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OLIVER RETURNS FROM NORTHERN TRIP

Liberals Are Ready for the Fray --Prince Rupert Filled With Surveyors.

Oliver, M.P.P., was in the city day after having been up the n a lecturing tour. During his , he addressed large audiences t Simpson, Port Essington, Rupert, Metlakethla, and a of smaller places. He found prospects for the Liberal party right in the north and feels con- that Liberal party candidates elected by handsome majori- the election day comes.

t Essington there will be a ing convention on Jan. 8, '07, standard bearer will be select- the Skeena river riding.

Port Essington and Port Simp- lings are somewhat dull at the t time, but the business men expectation of a great boost as the spring opens up.

te Rupert, on the contrary, is e. There are ten survey par- here and all are getting ready siness. A hydrographic survey is busy taking soundings in the . Buildings are going up and liver predicts a great future for own and district. He considers ot an ideal one for railway pur-

t night Mr. Oliver addressed an nce at Mud Bay, and on Monday ing he was the speaker at a large ering of his constituents at East . He spoke at length on public tions, and when he had taken his a unanimous resolution was pas- ndorsing his position, and pledg- him the support of the meeting at expected provincial election.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Oliver will address a meeting at grove, and another at Langley e at 7:30.

ANT BOVINES INVADE GARDENS

ents on Uptown Streets Com- ain That Wandering Cows Do Damage.

dents in the centre of the city mplaining that cows are allowed nder at their own sweet will, and on the contents of their gardens. gentleman, whose fence was down a couple of nights ago, who had not time to repair it much annoyed when he found a considerable quantity of his garden produce, which he had tenderly guarding from wind and had been drawn upon for the nance of his neighbor's milk . Next time he finds the beast ding he is going to take the law own hands as there is no recog- pound keeper, and will act as keeper himself.

The Governor's Wife.

Amsden, the comedian, Miss Hazel Davenpodt, soprano, e Roscian Opera company, need troduction.

y will appear in their own pro- n, backed by their own com- with a big chorus, at the Opera e, Saturday night, and the first rmance will be "The Governor's " a musical comedy opera, writ- nd staged by Mr. Amsden, him- "The Governor's Wife" will be d for one night only.

Blair For Governor.

ctiton, N. B., Dec. 18.—Hon. Blair spent Sunday in this city, his presence has given rise to the our that he may be appointed enant-Governor of New Bruns- Gov. Snowball's term will ex- in February, and it is said that successor will be appointed be- a meeting of the Legislature.

Musical Treat.

tomorrow night free, so that you attend the concert of the members he Queen's Avenue Methodist rch Choir, assisted by other local t. They will sing Gaul's "Ruth" h they have had in preparation some time under the direction of . Pearson.

INVESTIGATION LEAVES SORENESS

"They Never Speak as they Pass by," Is the Rule Now With Some Officers.

There is friction in the polic cles at the present time, and n members of the force are passing each other on the street without even a nod of recognition. These strained relations can easily be traced to the investigation which took place at the meeting of the police commissioners on Monday afternoon, when stories which did not exactly coincide were told by the members of the force and certain outsiders. The statement made by one officer and the contradiction of it by another, have made a considerable amount of ill feeling between the members of the force, the end of which will be watched with interest.

When interviewed yesterday afternoon, Chief McIntosh stated that as far as he was concerned, the bribery question was entirely closed, and there would be no more said about it. As the only thing which was brought out at the police commissioner's meeting was that somebody had told somebody that he had heard somebody say that the chief had accepted money from gamblers, and as no evidence of any kind was adduced, the matter will now be dropped by the authorities.

But the officers keep on scowling all the same.

A G. N. R. train crashed into one of Belyea's delivery waggons yesterday morning near J. W. Creighton's coal store, Front street. The team was uninjured, but badly frightened, and started away at a mad gallop, bearing down towards John Crowley, who was standing at the edge of the street, near the river bank. To avoid being run down, Mr. Crowley was compelled to jump out of the way, as any sensible man would. Unfortunately he could only jump one way,, and that was into the river. The Columbian reporter, who happened along in the vicinity, took a good look at Mr. Crowley, and seeing that he was merely one of the men in overalls, promptly set to work to make fun of the occurrence, representing him as making fearful cries for help, when in reality, the one cry which Mr. Crowley gave was long before he jumped into the river, and was intended as a warning to the teamster. It is at Mr. Crowley's request that this reproach is addressed to the Columbian.

On the Rocks.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The steamer Henriette, Captain Duncan Mackenzie, which sailed from here Sunday at midnight for Queen Charlotte Sound to salvage the Norwegian steamer Themis, went ashore at White Rocks yesterday morning in thick weather. The steamer remained on the reef till the afternoon, when she was pulled off at high water. The steamer sustained no serious injuries.

Vancouver City.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The civic campaign is waxing warm. A contest for the mayoralty is now certain, T. F. McGuigan having today announced himself as in the field against Alf Bethune. Building Inspector McSpadden will oppose Ald. Odlum in Ward IV. Ex-Ald. Salsbury will likely run in the West End.

The Embassy at Washington.

London, Dec. 17.—It was declared in the lobbies of the House of Commons to-night, that Mr. James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, had accepted the post of British Ambassador to the United States, in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand. Mr. Bryce is now universally regarded as the next Ambassador to Washington.

Station agent Goulet's new office is now awaiting the advent of the painters and decorators. As soon as they have got in their work the furniture, which has been in the office formerly occupied by W. H. Gardner, who has been transferred to Vancouver, will be installed in the office for Mr. Goulet's benefit.

REPORT ALLEGES QUEER CONDITIONS

Japanese Students Twenty-four Years of Age Sat on Primary School Seats With Little Children---Comments by Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to Congress Secretary Metcalf's report on the Japanese situation in San Francisco, accompanying it with recommendations of his own.

Extracts from the message and report follow.

The President says:

"Secretary Metcalf's report deals with the exclusion of Japanese children from San Francisco schools; boycotting of Japanese restaurants and acts of violence committed against Japanese.

"There would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age.

"If * * * failure to protect persons or property then the entire power of the Federal Government within the limits of the Constitution would be used * * * to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land."

Secretary Metcalf says:

"Protests were mainly against Japanese boys and men ranging from 16 to 22, 23 and 24 years of age attending the primary grades and sitting beside the little girls and boys of 7 and 8 years of age. When these complaints became known to Japanese residents, I am informed that some of the older pupils left the primary grades."

"If it should be held that there was a discrimination operating in violation of the treaty with Japan, the state would exclude from the use of its public schools all alien children.

"A most effective boycott was maintained against nearly all of the Japanese restaurants located in San Francisco for a period of at least three weeks.

"The overwhelming sentiment in the state is for law and order and for the protection of Japanese in their persons and their property."

The Pacific Coast congressmen have formed a combination to watch all attempts to secure legislation letting down the bars to immigrants from the Orient.

The House delegations from California, Utah, Wyoming and Washington met in the House lobby today and talked over Japanese and Chinese immigration and appointed a committee composed of Representatives Kahn, Hayes, and McKinley of California to keep tab on the situation and call another meeting if anything presents itself that requires action.

The sentiment was emphatically opposed to any change in existing Chinese exclusion laws. Representative Humphrey of Washington, was one of the speakers on this phase of the case and he advocated no letting down of bars for Chinese. There was discussion of the question of forbidding Japanese coolies from entering the country, but no decision was reached on that point.

It was the sense of the meeting that the President's recommendation to naturalize the Japanese should not be adopted.

Typhoid fever claimed another victim yesterday morning in the person of Alfred D. Sakman, a Norwegian, who died at the Royal Columbian hospital after being under treatment for the past three weeks. The deceased was about thirty years of age, and well known along the water front, where he had been working as a fisherman for several years past. S. Nelson, another well known fisherman, is a cousin of the deceased, and is looking after his affairs. The funeral will take place in the Oddfellow's cemetery on Friday, D. Murchie having charge of the funeral arrangements.

A. R. Tooley, one of the employes of the Vulcan Boiler works, is suffering from an injured foot, the result of having received a blow from a heavy hammer while working on Monday afternoon. He has been compelled to lay up since, and will be unable to resume work for some time. The medical man who is attending Mr. Tooley believes that one of the small bones in the foot has been fractured.

Clarence R. McLaughlin has been granted a record for fifty inches of water from a stream which comes from the hillside and runs into the Fraser River about a thousand feet west of Silverdale station. The water is to be used for milling purposes. One hundred inches was applied for.

HILL-HARRIMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Edward H. Harriman, according to the Chronicle to-day, has repaid James J. Hill in his own coin, by wresting victory from him in the shadow of defeat, through one of the most effective coups ever executed in financial battles. The control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, which Morgan and Hill confidently believed to be theirs yesterday morning, is still lodged with the Harriman - Standard Oil interests, and will be strengthened.

As Hill threw Harriman out of ownership of Northern Pacific in the Christmas season of 1901, so Harriman ousts Hill from an ownership in St. Paul in the holiday season of 1906. Hill executed his flank movement by retiring the preferred stock of Northern Pacific, in which his opponent's control centered; Harriman and his friends maintain St. Paul by issuing two-thirds of a $100,000,000 stock increase to the holders of the preferred. While Hill's control of Northern Pacific common was a golden apple, his control of St. Paul is only ashes.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS HELP THE POOR HINDU

Sikhs Anxious to Buy Cheap Bottled Beer Seek Information From Good Templars.

Two gentlemen who are wellknown in the city for their active interest in temperance work were stopped on the street yesterday afternoon by two melancholy Hindus, who outraged the feelings of the two temperance workers by inquiring from them as to where they could buy two bottles of beer at a reasonable price. The manner in which the Hindus spoke English showed conclusively that they were in no mood to listen to any temperance lecture, and in order to get rid of them, they were directed to a saloon. But the dusky ones objected to buying their beer there on the score that they would be charged too much, and wished to know where they could purchase their supply at a store, "all same as in Vancouver city."

The Hindus were told that there was no such store in the city, upon which they expressed their opinion of the town in very plain language. They next wanted to know at which saloon they could buy beer the cheapest, and the temperance workers, not wishing to admit their ignorance of such matters, directed the cautious beer buyers to the Guichon hotel, and went on their way rejoicing.

CREW PRESENT LOCKET TO CAPTAIN REID

Men Make Recognition of Twenty Years' Active Service on Fraser River.

Capt. Reid has now retired from the command of the C. P. R. passenger steamer Beaver, and yesterday Capt. Gardiner was at the helm for the first time. Before Capt. Reid left the vessel, the officers and crew waited on him and presented a well worded address in which regrets were expressed at his removal. During the twenty years Capt. Reid had been with the company, he had always had the fullest confidence of both officers and men. They wished him success in whatever he might undertake, and hoped the time would soon come when he would be reinstated in the service.

Accompanying the address was a handsome gold locket, on which was engraved, "Presented to Capt. Reid, by the officers and crew of the Beaver. Dec. 15, '06."

In reply, Capt. Reid expressed his warm appreciation of the good fellowship displayed by the officers and crew in their action and also spoke of his appreciation of the friendly spirit which their act betokened.

Smith's Dry Goods.

A glance through Smith's dry goods store makes it very apparent that Mr. Smith has not been in business for a number of years for nothing. He has placed upon his shelves and tables an admirable selection of wearables of richest fabric, suitable for ladies of all ages and sizes, from the wee tot in long dresses to the aged matron. Neck wear is one of the leading lines for Christmas presents, and one large show case contains a dazzling array of ties, sashes, ribbons and combs. The belts are a specialty and are made of delicately woven metal. These are all the rage at the present time in the larger metropolitan centres. The newest plaids, and richest furs nestle side by side, and demand observation by their luxuriousness and seasonability.

Irish and Japanese linen articles, Battenburg work, and fancy tray cloths are all there to proclaim their own desirability as gifts for friends. One show case is full of leather goods. Ladies' and gentlemen's toilet sets, manicure sets, and shaving sets. These are imported English goods of exceptional merit. On the shelves is to be seen a tasty display of hand painted cushions, and kindred articles. The stock of umbrellas is a hummer and the prices range from 50c to $11 50.

RECKLESS RIFLEMAN CAUSES DARKNESS

Fool With Gun Responsible for Juice Being Cut off on Sunday Evening.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—It will be of interest to users of the car service and of the electric light to know that the failure of the "juice," Sunday night, was due to the use of a rifle by someone who found nothing else to shoot at except a big insulator on the B. C. E. R. company's high transmission line from Lake Buntzen. Some little time ago there was trouble from this cause near the Moodyville flume. The latest trouble was caused by a rifleman in the vicinity of the Indian reserve, near the second narrows. The company has at its office the big insulator that was shot into and also the protecting pipe carrying the wires in which the bullet was imbedded The bullet did not cause trouble a once, but it allowed leakage and wate getting in made a short circuit or a grounding.

Burnaby Council.

Council met, all present except Coun. Griffin, who was ill.

Mr. John Green's application for a loan from the sinking fund was granted.

The "Burnaby Road appropiation By-law, 1906." was reconsidered, read a third time and finally passed. This by-law establishes a number of roads throughout the municipality.

Coun. Stride was authorized to bring in specifications for a waggon road along the road reservation of Buller Road, connecting the Vancouver Road with the B. C. E. Railway.

A resolution was passed approving the proposal of the local committee to endeavor to secure the selection of Central Park as a site for the University of British Columbia.

The application of Messrs. Bowden and McKay for permission to lay a 1-2 inch pipe across the Haszard Road, for domestic purposes, was granted.

The complaints of the engineer of the B. C. E. R. as to the condition of Barnet Road at the skid road crossing used by Messrs. Gilley Bros. was referred to Coun. Cliff, with power to act.

A letter from H. T. Thrift re utilization of wild lands and importation of settlers, was received and laid on the table.

The annual report of the Medical Officer of health (Dr. Walker) was submitted.

A recommendation was made to the B. C. Union of Municipalities to secure, if possible the repeal of sub sections 151, 152, 153, 154, and 155 of Section 50 of the municipal clauses act, relating to tax sale procedure, as sec. 153 et seq. of the act deals with the matter, and the sub sections named are superfluous and possibly confusing.

The council then adjourned until Saturday, Dec. 22, at 2:30, being payday.

Dr. Walker's annual health report was of a most satisfactory character. The municipality had been almost free from infectious diseases throughout the year. Note is made of the rapidly growing population, as calling for increased school accommodation. The only things complained of are the slaughter houses, and the dumping of refuse matter.

Louis Ket, who is accused of having stolen money from one of his countrymen at Ladner, will come up before the county court judge on Friday next. A strong effort was made by the counsel for the accused, to have his client released on a writ of habeas corpus, which, however, was disallowed by the judge on the grounds that Ket was not tried by the police magistrate at Ladner. The case was listened to and the magistrate decided that the decision of the case was out of his jurisdiction, and therefore handed him over to the county court. Constable Deane was in Ladner on Monday serving summonses on the four witnesses who will be called upon to give evidence in connection with the case.

The Columbia street merchants were somewhat disappointed last night that the street lights were not burning. The stores were open and they expected that the street would have a business like air instead of looking like a village.

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CHILDS' felt Romeos, a fur lined house slipper with leather soles	**.75**	"
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Fruit Tree Wood.

Many farmers who occasionally or der the destruction of fruit trees on account of advanced age or unfruitfulness are quite unaware of the val attached to much of the wood th sacrificed. Cherry wood is largely us in furniture and when polished reve a beautiful color and provides a pas ble imitation of mahogany. Apple tr wood is remarkably well adapted t turner's work and is in demand f making cogwheels on account of its great strength and durability. Th cogs of wooden mill wheels are oft made of apple wood. It is also exten sively used for fruit presses, where proves very durable. The value o walnut wood in fine cabinet work well known, and good prices are o tained for this beautiful and popul wood.—London Times.

Land Crabs.

Crabs are generally supposed to liv in the ocean but there is one specie that lives on the land. It is found o the island of Jamaica, in the West In dies. It burrows in the sand some times two or three miles from the se It has two long claws. In attacking a enemy it binds it with one claw, whic is then thrown off, and then continu the fight with the free claw. Th crabs stay in the ground during th day and hunt for their food at nigh They visit the ocean once a year to lay their eggs. They travel by night, wha they are caught in great numbers.

In the records of St. Thomas-hospital, London, is an entry of the year 1570 to the effect that "in consideration of the hote tyme of the yere" the poor be allowed "every one a day three pyntts of Bere for two months," a quart at dinner and a pint at supper, and at the end of two months return to "there olde ordinary allowance, wyche is one quarte." The food at this ancient workhouse was to be dealt with as liberally as the drink. The almoner and steward were to "bye no byffe but of the best, without bones and in speciall without the marybon, and none other to be bowght."

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WHEN MYRA FORGAVE

By ROSE RAWSON

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The ice was in splendid condition, and carefully avoiding the people she knew in the crowd about the boat landing Myra struck out with long, powerful strokes for up the river.

She was in no mood for company. She wanted to be alone and think things over. It is a serious thing when a girl gives back her first engagement ring and informs the donor that she never wants to see him again. That experience had come to Myra that afternoon.

It had all been ridiculously foolish. Tom had scoffed at her for having joined the Browning club, declaring Browning to be a prize puzzler and not a poet. She had taken offense, and they had had their first quarrel. She

HE WAS LOOKING STRAIGHT AHEAD, AND IN THE DUSK HE PASSED HER.

had given back his ring and he had gone off in dudgeon, leaving her with the afternoon on her hands. They had planned to skate to Riverdale, five miles up the river; have supper there and skate back by moonlight. Now it was all spoiled and she must skate alone.

She was fond of the ice, and the swift motion and the bracing air soon put her in a more pleasant frame of mind. Perhaps she had been hasty in giving back the ring, but then it is not every day that one is elected the president of the literary club, and he might at least have congratulated her upon her victory over Nettie Doran.

She had been so engrossed with her thoughts that it was with surprise that she found she had entered the "cut," more than two miles from the landing. Here the river ran between steep bluffs for three-quarters of a mile, and she shuddered a little as she glanced at the cliffs on either side. She never had noticed it before, but now they seemed so black and forbidding.

She was still glancing up as her skate struck a bit of wood frozen into the ice, and with a cry she sank to the glassy surface. She struggled to her feet, but with another little moan she sank to one knee; she had sprained her left ankle.

Several times she essayed to rise, but each time her ankle hurt her more, and finally she desisted and crept on hands and knees to the bank. Perhaps some of the others would take it into their heads to skate up and they would give her help. If no one came she would try to creep back after she had rested.

But after an hour she gave up hope of help coming. She was so numb she could scarcely move. She began to cry softly. If she could not get to the lower end of the cut, where she might attract attention of some one on shore, she might freeze to death.

With infinite labor she crawled a few feet, but she had to give up and sit down again. Perhaps they might miss her at the landing and remember that she had gone up the river. They would send out a searching party for her. It might be an hour or more before she could hope for help, but the idea brought her some comfort, though it did not check the flow of tears.

Then her quick ear caught the welcome sound of the ring of steel on the hard ice and she tried to struggle to her feet.

Around the bend above Tom Runyon came with powerful strokes. He was looking straight ahead, and in the dusk he passed her. Before she could gain the courage to call to him he stopped suddenly and turned. In a flash he was at her side, kneeling before her.

"What's the matter, dear?" he asked. "Are you hurt?"

"I've sprained my ankle," she sobbed, "and I'm tired and cold and hungry, and it hurts an awful lot. I'm so miserable."

"How long have you been here?" he asked.

"Hours," [illegible] "It seems like days, and I'm [illegible] and lonesome."

"Poor little [illegible] said tenderly. "I'll soon take you out of it. I'll skate down to the landing and borrow a sled."

She grasped his coat in terror. "Don't leave me!" she pleaded. "I think I would go crazy!"

"It would take only ten minutes or so," he argued, but she kept a convul-

WAYS OF THE ARAB

When Sick, Men Get Medicine and Women Get Prayers.

"There is one peculiar distinction between Arab men and women in Algeria," writes a traveler, "and it may be considered as some proof of the degraded position of the latter. When an Arab is ill he goes to his doctor, and Arab doctors, whether deservedly or not, have a high reputation. But when an Arab woman is ill she may not consult a medico. She must go to the marabout, who is half saint and half magician. He does not retail medicines, but he utters a number of prayers, and then he writes one or more of them on a bit of paper, giving it to the patient with injunctions to chew it and swallow it. He also supplies a little holy water out of a bottle and the woman goes away fully believing that she will recover.

"It has been said that the Arabs do not respect their dead because they have no inclosed cemeteries and because they select for the graves of their nearest and dearest solitary spots removed from their places of encampment. But this practice may be explained by other causes than absence of respect or affection for their dead. The task of preparing the body for the grave is always performed by the members of the family themselves and, in accordance with the Koran, it is most carefully washed in pure water before being consigned to the ground. Then the pottery of the household is broken over the spot. In the desert or on the steppe the leaving of the body in an isolated place seems to typify naturally its presence before the infinite and the eternal.

"In joy as in grief the Arab generally conceals his feelings behind a proud reserve, but on the occasions of the periodical fantasias he throws aside the mask and reveals the true man. The dancing, gesticulating and shouting go on for hours until the delirium ends with the exhaustion of the participants. A fantasia in the desert leaves a curious impression of semiunreality on the mind, but it is the one occasion on which the stern, sad looking Arab, casting aside his hauteur, comes forth as the true son of nature."

A Great Missouri Hog Farm.

L. P. Raymond, a Monroe county farmer, has 2,000 head of hogs on a single farm. He devotes his entire time and attention to hog raising and is quite successful. The farm is divided up into thirty acre pens, each of which opens up into a field of rye, there being 360 acres of rye on the place. As soon as the young pigs are large enough to eat they are allowed to run in the rye.—St. Joseph Gazette.

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Christmas Goods

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All kinds of Ship repair work.

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THE UP-TO-DATE TAILOR

247 Front Street - New Westminster

Christmas Cheer!

The

OLD COUNTRY BOOT STORE

is fully stocked with all kinds of

BOOTS *and* SLIPPERS

Specially imported for this season.

Ladies' fine colored Felt Slippers, in felt and leather soles, from ..... 50c to $1.25

Ladies' Fine Evening Slippers, in fine Dongola Kid ..... 1.75 to 2.75

Gents' Fine Dongola Slippers, a special line, worth 2.00; for 1.50

Special Warm Lined Gentlemen's Slippers, for solid comfort ..... 90c, 1.00 and 1.25

The Dick damp-proof Boot for Gentlemen, in Dongola and Box Calf, at 4.00

When once worn is always worn, and requires no rubbers.

The Dick Boot for boys means dry feet and iron wear

The Old Country Boot Store

Columbia St. J. STEWART, Prop.

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Managing Director.....J. C. Brown

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Transient display advertising, 10 cents per line nonpariel) 12 lines to the inch. Five cents per line for subsequent insertions.

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TELEPHONES.

Day Office A22

Night Office B22

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1906

"Knocking" and Knockers."

"If you can't boost, don't knock," were the words of wisdom which fell from the lips of Premier McBride at a certain banquet in Toronto. The form might have been more elegant, but the advice was good enough, and should be taken by Mr. McBride's organ here, which seems to think it the correct thing to represent the city as suffering under ficticious disabilities, if thereby it can find excuse for the venting of a little spite. For ourselves, we must confess that we do not see what good can possibly be done by such "knocking." Many improvements in postal accommodation are desired by the staff as well as the public, and some of these have been promised—may, indeed be said to be under way, as the construction of the Fisheries building on Carnarvon street was a necessary preliminary. As soon as the officials move in, the office they vacate will be thrown into the post office, increasing the room, and making possible several highly desirable improvements. As for free delivery we have the statement of the Postmaster-General that he is considering the extension of the system, and there is no reason to doubt (but every reason to believe) that New Westminster will get its full share of what is going.

We cannot lay claim to a population of more than ten thousand at present. It is true that we are getting along pretty rapidly; but is is not reasonable to expect that we shall have everything in the line of public service which is enjoyed by cities of forty thousand to a quarter of a million population. We expect to have, and are prepared to demand, everything that cities of our size enjoy, and also some consideration of the fact that we are forging ahead fast, and that provision should be made to keep up-to-date-. But we are not prepared to whine and we are not beggars.

New Westminster has today many advantages to offer to those who come here to reside or to engage in business. It has grown and is growing on the solid ground of these natural and acquired advantages, and it asks for and needs nothing but fair play.

As for the attack made upon Mr. Kennedy, that is simply laughable. He has given all his time and effort to looking after the interests of his constituents, wasting no strength, personal or political, on the grinding of private axes. We all know this, and give Mr. Kennedy credit for it. Of course he was guilty of the heinous offense of administering a jolly good licking to his opponent at the last Dominion election, and he must suffer for that sin; but it may be pleaded in extenuation that if he had not done it, someone else would.

At a public meeting held at Vernon, last weet, Premier McBride said that the government had never needed to depend upon and had never depended upon the Socialist vote, to save it from defeat. Mr. Hawthornthwaite unless our memory plays us a scurvy trick, has said on several occasions, that he had voted more than one measure of which he did not approve because the vote was necessary to save the government from defeat. When these mighty statesmen thus contradict each other as to plain matters of fact, what is a poor newspaper man to say about it.

Modern Music.

She—Why did Professor Schincke stop playing at Mrs. Lard's musical? **He**—He said he had to because the conversation was not pitched in the same key as his music.—Harper's Weekly.

Be extraordinary in your excellence if you like, but be ordinary in your display of it.—Balthasar Gracian.

The Unhappy Rich.

No greater misfortune can befall a young man than to inherit a million dollars without having enough brains stored away in the bony part of his head to serve as a check on the checkbook.

We have lately had an object lesson reaching all the way from Pittsburg to New York, and it is enough to make every young man throw away his money, particularly if he hasn't any.

What a blessing it is to the youth who inherits only health, a good digestion and possibly a shovel. If he earns his money by hard knocks or gets it by marrying an heiress he will know its value and will realize that there are other ways for a young man to be happy besides wrecking his constitution and shooting holes in the moral law.

Let us be thankful we were born poor if we were, for then no expert will ever earn a large fee proving that we are insane.

She Could Hear It.

"What are the wild waves saying?"
He whispered in her ear.
"It seems to me," she answered low,
With eyes downcast and cheeks aglow,
"They murmur in their playing,
'You jay, get up and clear!'"

Adjustable.

Jenkins—That's the way the thing was told to me; but, of course, there's always more than one side to a story.

Wiseman—Of course, there are always as many sides to a story as there are people to blame.—Houston Post.

Starting the Bores.

"Don't you know that when you ask your little girl to recite it makes everybody feel like going home?"

"Yes."

"Then why do you do it?"

"That's why."—Washington Star.

An Exploded Theory.

"Do you believe all men are created equal, Mr. Newpop?"

"Not by a long shot. Why, that baby of mine knows more now, although he is only three days old, than some people ever learn."—Houston Post.

Chip Off the Old Block.

De Long—I met your son this morning.

Shortleigh—Don't you think he resembles me a good deal?

De Long—That's what. He tried to borrow a dollar from me.—Detroit Tribune.

To Test an Egg.

If you wish to know if an egg is fresh, place it in a basin of cold water. If it remains at the bottom it is all right; if it floats at all it is of rather doubtful freshness; and if it floats gaily on the surface you may be certain it is quite bad.

Flaxseed Lemonade.

Mix the juice of one lemon with as much sugar as it will take up. Add two cups of boiling water and pour this lemonade boiling hot over two tablespoonfuls flaxseed. Let it stand several hours.

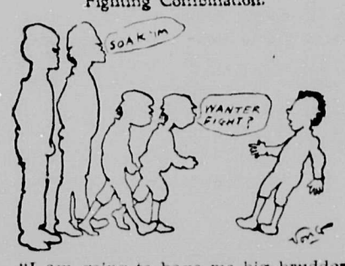
Yearning.

When in fair July
There's a blazing sky
And the air is liquid gold,
Then I long to go
Where the trees bend low
And the troutlets lurked of old.

For the boys have gone,
By the whisp'rings drawn
Of the brook and glade and glen,
And such tales they'll bring
And such songs they'll sing
When they come back again.

And I yearn to slip
From my task's firm grip—
Long to whip for the festive trout—
So that I, too, may
When shall come that day
Have some things to yarn about.

Fighting Combination.



"I am going to have me big brudder lick you."

"Huh, me big brudder will eat him up."

"Has youse got a big brudder?"

"Sure, an' he is dead tough."

"Say, let's be friends. Wid dat backin' we kin bluff de hull town."

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Apply 315 Carnarvon street. 241-6

LOST on Thursday, black sow. Finder please notify A. F. Lucas, City P.O.

WANTED—Married couple desire furnished rooms for light housekeeping or board and rooms in private family. Apply H. this office.

WANTED — Boy for jewellery store. Apply Horace Dorer, Columbia st.

WANTED—Boys, immediately; good wages. Apply B. C. Cigar Factory.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms, close in or on car line. Write G., care of Daily News.

Wanted—Strong boy to drive rig and make himself generally useful. Apply W. E. Fales' Furniture store.

MR. HARRY DAVIS, Baritone, will receive pupils. Lessons in the art of singing and voice production. 321 Columbia Street.

Printing of every description—If you wish to reach your clients leave us your order for type-written circulars. We can print them to your satisfaction as we have the type faces for this class of work. Your order will be appreciated. Mrs. Dominy, proprietress, Arrow Press, Daily News Block.

LOST—Between Asylum and Douglas street cemeterw and Columbia st., watch guard, black grograin ribbon, gold buckle and diamond-set locket with photo inside. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to W. E. Fales. 242-2

Xmas Gifts

LOWNEY'S
Chocolates
PERFUMES
Ebony Goods
ETC., ETC.

A Pleasure to Show Goods at
Ryall's
Drug Store

Open To-Night and
Every Night Until Christmas

No more need for the excuse "It's so hard to get a suitable gift" with this store's assortment, and appropriate gifts for men and women. Umbrellas, gold and silver mounted silk cases, paragon frame.

Cut Glass in Endless Variety

Diamonds of the choicest water, Fancy China for use and decoration. Gold and Silver Goods in abundance. Come and see the finest and prettiest selection of rings ever shown in New Westminster.

HORACE DORER
Goldsmith, Silversmith and Diamond Merchant, next to Tram Office, Columbia St.

Perfumes Galo
All the leading lines, put up in suitable packages for
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BRUSH and COMB CA
TRAVELING SETS
TOILET SETS, Etc.,
A good supply at
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DRUG STORE
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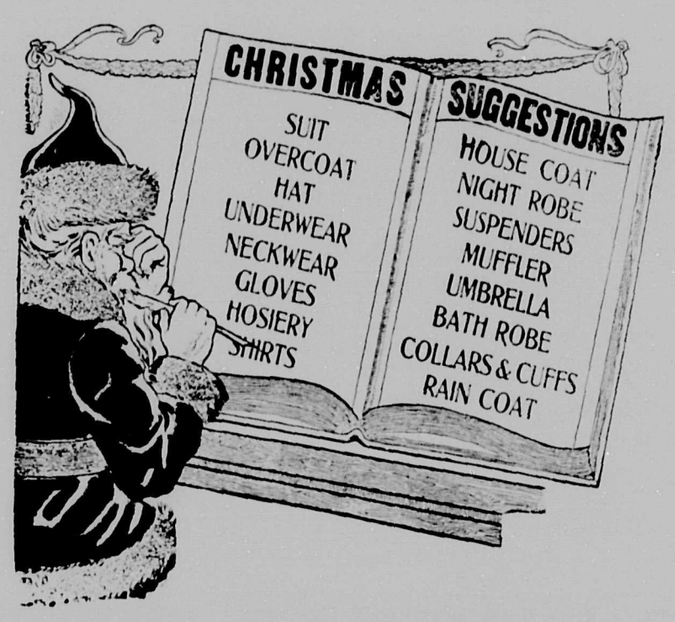
Ellard Block. New Westminster.



In addition to the above we have fine lines of Tuxedo and Dress Suits, Fancy Suspenders, Steamboat Wraps, Suit Cases, Club and Gladstone Bags, Initial Handkerchiefs. Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy border. The latest and finest creations in Xmas Ties we have ever offered to the public. Don't fail to see our Xmas goods.

H. L. DeBECK TOGGERY
Opposite Post Office, New Westmins

TURKEYS
TURKEYS
Geese Ducks Chickens

A Carload to Choose From at Prices Within the Reach of all.

Rechinbach Co. Ltd.

Ladies' Bath Robes, $2.75

The Cash Store

Clearance sale Ladies' Wrappers, 95c

The Last Week for Christmas Shopping

Come as early in the week as you can. There are hundreds of choice things to-day and will be to-morrow, but as the week rolls on and hundreds of happy gift seekers make purchases here---you can adily understand that the assortment will not be as large as the end of e week as now. Lots of bargains to-day for the thrifty---each department having its quota of specials---saving one-half on your purchases here.

To Men Shopping For Furs

The evening is the time when we expect business men and other workers who are detained by their duties through the day.

A man who says: "I know little or nothing about furs finds this just the place to shop because all the information we have is put at his service and in our stock he has good opportunities for comparison and study of quality.

A clearance of Children's Colored Furs, regular $1.25 for $1.00

Children's White Furs 75c

White Thibet Furs, $1.75, $3.50, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

Fader's Long Marinot Throw-overs, extra long lengths, Satin lined $8.50

Ladies' Sable, Fox, Marten, Mink and other Furs, in all shapes and lengths some with muffs to match: $12.50, $16.50, $20.00, $30.00, $40.00, $50.00.

Women's Neckwear in Rich Variety

We never had a greater display of exquisite Silk Scarfs, Fancy Stocks with Dresden Ties, fluffy Chiffon edgings, Chiffon stocks, with cut steel trimmings, beautiful in the extreme.

Fancy lace Collars, Embroidered Muslin Chiffon Collars—About ten dozen to choose from, worth 35 and 40c. Your choice 25c

Other fine Collars, Ties at 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 up to $6.50.

Real Linen **Handkerchiefs and Glo v es** Real Kid

Everybody buys some of these useful things, some buy one some, a dozen, or a score.

We sell the famous Trefousse Glove, which is known in all the best stores in America and France, at extremely popular price ..$1.50

Other medium length Gloves at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, and long ones $2.75 to $3.75.

Special sale on Manufacturer's Seconds and Samples of Lace and embroidered Muslin and Lawn Handkerchiefs; worth 25c for 16 2-3c.

Other plain and fancy ones at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00.

That Delayed Shipment of Long Coats Has Arrived

A score or more smart, dressy, warm Coats, in Plain Coverts, Shadow Checks, Shepherd Checks and Plaids, well tailored and neatly trimmed with suitable trimmings, as velvets, stitching, etc.

Who wouldn't be pleased with the gift of one of these garments? The prices are $10.00 to $25.00.

Girls Bear Cloth Coats for girls of 1 to 7 years; all our $3.50 and $3.75 ones are going this week at $2.50.

Some of them have silk Capes, others have Capes of self material.

Misses Coats of Tweed, Kersey, Melton, Cheviot, etc. in stock.

Ladies' Silk Blouses in White and colors; one special line this week at $2.00.

Others in Wool, Silk, Lace, Net, etc., at 75c, $1.00, $3.50, $5.00, $10.00 to $14.00.

Golf Blouses, Jerseys, Ellerdown Saques, Japanese Kimonas, etc., in stock.

New Plain or Plaid Ribbons
New Metal Belts
New Hosiery
New Fancy Linens.

Columbia Street **T. H. SMITH** New Westminster

Choice Goods for Blouses, 35c value for 25c.
60 and 75c Flannels for 50c.

Local News Briefly Told

Turkeys, geese, poultry of all kinds at Rechinbach Co.

For Misletoe, Holly and Christmas Flowers ring up S. G. Tidy, The Florist. 'Phone A184.

The various shingle mills in the district will close down about the first of the year for about six weeks.

Don't fail to see the grand display as exhibited in the windows of Johnston's Big Shoe House. 243

A car load of Chinese goods which was brought in on the Empress of India on Monday, was received here yesterday for local merchants.

Persons having in their possession signed petitions for the abolition of the tolls upon the New Westminster Pridge, will oblige by returning them at once to John Oliver, M.P.P., Delta.

A Liberal convention will be held at Cloverdale on Saturday next, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. The convention will be followed by a public meeting which will commence at 2 p.m.

Christmas buyers are reminded of the magnificent showing of holiday footwear as displayed at Johnston's Big Shoe House. 243

J. Johnston's residence on Auckland street, had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, when flames were noticed breaking through the roof. The firemen were quickly on the scene, and managed to extinguish the blaze before very much damage was done.

One of the large light towers which is to be used for the carrying of the light wires from the north to the south side of the river at Ladner, is now completed. The towers are to be each 200 feet high, and there will be a sag of forty feet in the wires as they cross the river.

John Berry, who has been seriously ill in the Royal Columbian hospital, is now out of danger, and hopes soon to be able to leave the institution. His son, who came up from Eureka, Cal., to see him, recently, will return to the south today, satisfied that his father is on the high road to health.

A carload of choice turkeys and geese at Rechinbach's for the Xmas trade.

Three frequent callers at the police station were again in their old familiar cells last evening, and will take their old familiar place in the dock this morning. They will be fined the old familiar $2.50 and costs for the old familiar offense, drunk and incapable.

A well attended meeting of the Liberals of the Central Park district was held on Monday afternoon at Central Park, when delegates were appointed to attend the nominating convention for the constituency of Richmond. The convention will be held in Vancouver this afternoon at 4:30.

The Transient Throng.

Windsor—T. Marshall, J. A. Marshall, Prince Albert, Sask.; J. Swan, Vancouver; P. Welsh, Bruce, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Young, Winnipeg; J. A. McDonald, Vancouver; C. E. Cambrie, Junction; D. M. Robertson, Tynehead; P. Moss, Read Island; C. Farnasson, Matsqui; L. C. Fisher, Surrey.

Colonial—W. Norman, James Inman, South Westminster; Captain Holbrook, Harrison Hot Springs; A. W. Lane, Mission.

Baptism In Morocco.

This is the way an infant is christened in Morocco: "When the first child is born—and the parents are accustomed to wish for a girl as a happy omen—the mother of the young matron sends a basket containing the layette of the infant, along with henna, eggs and pigeons. The baby is stained with henna from head to foot and the little body smeared with butter and wrapped in flannels. The seventh day is the day of baptism. At the first hour of the morning the friends are invited to the repast. About 9 o'clock a 'taleb' or, better still, a 'shereef," sacrifices a sheep on behalf of the child and as he cuts the animal's throat pronounces the sacramental words, 'in the name of God it is the baptism of such an one, son of such an one.' Then the child is washed for the first time, henna is put on its hands and feet, khol under its eyes; it is clothed in its finest robes and put into its mother's bed, at the head of which lighted tapers are burning."

Setting Mother Right.

"I'm sure, Ethel," said the girl's mother sternly, "that I saw him kissing you last evening."

"Nonsense, mother! He's entirely too bashful"—

"Don't contradict me, child! I saw the performance with my own"—

"Pardon me, mother. You merely saw me kissing him."—Detroit Free Press.

If you want something extra for your Christmas dinner, buy your Turkeys and Geese at the Pacific Meat Market, opposite tram office .. 243-4

Chief Watson was compelled yesterday, to refuse a proffered gift of a number of squirrels and blue jays, which were offered to him for the local zoo. Owing to there being no accommodation for the little creatures, at the Park, the chief could only thank the gentleman who made the offer, and decline the gift.

Johnston's Big Shoe House can certainly be called the great slipper store, judging by the display they are making in the many lines for men, women and children. 243

A logger who found himself in a city for the first time in many years on Monday evening was arrested by the police on a charge of indecent exposure. He explained to the court yesterday morning that he was not used to the civilized ways of city life, and after listening to his explanation, the magistrate imposed a nominal fine of $5 and costs.

Firemen Wanted.

Applications to fill two vacancies in the Fire Department will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 28th inst.

For particulars apply to Chief Watson, at No. 1 Fire Hall.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 19, 1906.

We Have

as usual, a nice assortment of

Xmas Presents

Perfumes
Dressing Cases
Hand Bags
Purses, the prettiest line ever shown in this city.
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Smokers' Sets
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, and many novelties too numerous to mention.

CURTIS' Drug Store

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the Dominion Boundary Line, on Sharpe's Creek, about half a mile northeast of Pitt Lake, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the Dominion Boundary Line at the commencement of Claim No. 1, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains North of post first described in Claims No. 1 and 2, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

THE FRASER RIVER LUMBER CO.
J. ROSS SHARPE,
Secretary.

Staked, Nov. 29, 1906.
John P. Thompson.

The Members of the Queen's Ave. METHODIST CHOIR

assisted by the leading local talent,

WILL SING

Gaul's "RUTH,"

—ON—

THURSDAY, Dec. 20th, at 8 p. m.

The following Soloists will be heard:

MISS ELLA WALKER, Soprano, as "Ruth."

MADAM DEBORAH PARKER, Contralto, as "Naomi."

and MR. HARRY DAVIS, Basso, as "Boaz."

Price of Tickets, - - 25 cents

The Mind's Eye.

It will probably be news to most people to hear that rudimentary traces of a third eye exist among all vertebrates, including man. In the human race the third eye forms part of the pineal gland, a small mass about the size of a pea in almost the very center of the brain. Possibly, therefore, there was more actual truth in the well known expression "the mind's eye" than its originator dreamed of.

A Disperser.

A street preacher in a west of Scotland town complained to a passing policeman about being annoyed by a part of the audience and asked him to remove the obnoxious ones. "Weel, ye see," replied the cautious officer, "it would be a hard job for me tae spot them, but I'll tell ye what I'd dae if I were you." "What would you do?" eagerly inquired the preacher. "Just ga round wi' the hat!"

The Modern Dinner.

A medical journal complains that the modern dinner has become an extremely depressing affair and that, so far from being a feast of reason and a flow of soul, the conversation is a mere interchange of symptoms, details of operations or the advantages of this or that cure. Such topics evidently are not provocative of remarks that set the table in a roar, nor do they tend to promote the good digestion which should wait on appetite. Indeed, there is little appetite for digestion to wait upon. The daintiest of menus is disregarded when the diners are under a regime, and courses pass untouched, while powders are openly stirred into wineglasses.

A KLONDIKE VALENTINE.

To-night, as I sit in the Klondike vale,
My fancy takes flight over river and rail
To where, in those halcyon days gone by,
We were together—you and I.
And I find myself wishing to God that you,
In your far away home, under skies of blue,
Often think of the boy who longs for the sight
Of your beautiful eyes and your kisses to-night.

I light my tobacco, its powers invoke,
And presto! Your astral shines out of the smoke—
A face of sweet beauty, a form of rare grace,
Half hidden by billows of shadowy lace.
You hover above me, O vision divine!
And your dear dreamy soul passes quickly to mine.
So I sit here and silently long for the sight
Of your beautiful eyes and your kisses to-night.

A rich, mellow perfume, while memories roll,
Brings the flavor of age to the wine of my soul;
You fill up the glass, dainty sweetheart of mine,
And I feel like a man who is drunken with wine.
Your soft, gentle voice pulses down through the air,
And I thrill with the thought that it murmurs a prayer,
A prayer for the boy who so longs for the sight
Of your beautiful eyes and your kisses to-night.

On the breast of your astral, O lady of mine,
Let me pin with a nugget my heart's valentine,
That the gold in the Klondike in naught can compare
With the velvety meshes of gold in your hair;
The wine of your breath, and the touch of your hand
Seal my senses in sleep in this shadowy land.
I slumber, and sleeping, I long for the sight
Of your beautiful eyes and your kisses to-night.

The Right House

WARM CLOTHES, CHRISTMAS GOODS and GRAND VALUES are the triple attractions at Richmond's, The Right House. Only a few more days left in which to make your Christmas selections. Begin to-day, and save the worry of the last few days.

This Store is full of Christmas gift suggestions. The deciding on just the appropriate thing is made easy here. Never have we shown such magnificent assortments, and never have the values been better. Come and see for yourself, then you'll know why we are so enthusiastic, then you'll know the "why" of the greatly increased business we are enjoying.

RICHMOND BROTHERS

The Modern Clothiers — Columbia Street

The Modern Clothiers — Columbia Street

Those men wearing beards will have them clipped torpedo fashion.—Order of the British Naval Volunteers.

"A torpedo beard," explained an expert, "is a beard clipped to a point—a sort of stubby Vandyke beard—and is the official beard of the navy. Just now the torpedo beard is becoming more popular—in fact, it is the only beard that smart people wear.

"The flowing beard is hopelessly out of fashion and is usually worn only by people who have reached that stage of life when they have ceased to crease their trousers."—London Mail.

Australia Prosperous Again.

Australia is in the flood tide of prosperity. Her revenue is nearly half a million sterling in excess of the estimate, and for the coming year the various states will receive back from the commonwealth government more than £300,000 above the minimum to which they are entitled. The distribution would be larger still but for the very right decision of the government to establish penny postage at home and with the rest of the empire. Australian trade is booming. Exports exceed imports by nearly £20,000,000.—London Saturday Review.

The Merry Microbe.

The London Lancet has been warning its readers against the table implements at restaurants, the door handles of public places and vehicles and, above all, the coin of the realm. The merry microbe thrives on these unnutritious substances, it seems, and takes a malevolent delight in imparting all manner of diseases to the unwary. Knowing from experience that the Lancet approves of few things to eat and drink, a contemporary suggests that the human race live in balloons and subsist on bananas and sterilized milk.

The hyacinth has its name from Greek mythology. According to the story as told by Ovid, Hyacinthus, a beautiful boy, was the son of a Spartan king and the favorite of Apollo. Zephyrus, being envious of the attachment of Apollo and Hyacinthus, so turned the direction of a quoit which Apollo had pitched while at play that it struck the head of Hyacinthus and slew him. The fable concludes by making Apollo transform the body of his favorite into the flower that bears his name.

Figure It Out.

A man had sixty ducks for sale and divided them into two lots of thirty each. One lot was to be disposed of at three for $1 and the other at two for $1. In his absence his clerk sold the sixty ducks at five for $2, realizing the sum of $24. If sold according to instructions one purchaser would have got thirty ducks for $15 and the other thirty for $10, making $25 for the lot. What became of the missing dollar?

No Nonsense.

"The Elizabethan ruff is likely to return," said Ma Twaddles, looking up from the fashion paper she was reading.

"If he does," responded Pa Twaddles, with energy, "you set the dog on him. Do you hear?"

Wily.

"Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep!"

"I don't see you shedding a tear," he retorted, and his ready wit saved the day.

Tide Table—Fraser River

For the week ending Dec. 16, 1906.

NEW WESTMINTSER.

	High Water.	Low Water.
For the week ending Dec 23, 1906.		
Dec. 17	8.05	2.20
	18.15	13.10
Dec. 18	8.55	3.05
	19.05	14.15
Dec. 19	9.45	3.55
	20.05	15.35
Dec 20	10.30	4.40
	21.15	16.55
Dec. 21	11.10	5.30
	22.30	18.20
Dec. 22	11.55	5.50
	....	19.20
Dec. 23	0.05	6.10
	12.35	20.35

SAND HEADS.

	High. Time.	High. Ht.	Low. Time.	Low. Ht.
Dec 17	7.23	14.6	12.40	9.3
	17.33	12.5	....	..
Dec. 18	8.14	14.7	0.36	0.1
	18.27	11.8	13.48	9.1
Dec. 19	9.00	14.9	1.23	0.6
	19.27	11.0	15.01	8.7
Dec. 20	9.48	14.8	2.12	1.6
	20.34	10.2	16.13	8.0
Dec. 21	10.32	14.4	3.03	2.9
	21.52	9.5	17.18	7.3
Dec. 22	11.14	14.0	3.56	4.4
	23.27	9.2	18.18	6.4
Dec. 23	11.54	13.4	4.54	5.7
	....	...	19.12	5.5

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Just a few more days before Christmas, and think of all the shopping that has to be done yet! Have you done yours? It's time to look around and get hints now, and we strongly advise all those ladies who have not yet bought their gifts for their gentleman friends to look at the tremendous selection we have here.

The very things that would please men more than anything are:

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Is hereby given that 60 days after I intend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and for permission to purchase the described land, situated at of the Kildala river, Coast Commencing at a post mark- M's N. E Corner planted on bank of the Kildala river mouth, running as follows: 40 south, 40 chains west, 40 north to the shore line, thence shore line to place of com- ent, containing 16 acres more

27, 1906.

Locator, W. MOODY, FRANK VANDAL, Agent. 24, 1906.

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14th, 1906.

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Timber Notices

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Kildala Arm, Coast District, B.C.

No. 7—Commencing at a post planted about one mile from the head of Kildala Arm, on the south bank of the Arm, running as follows: 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to shore, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 8—Commencing at a post planted about one mile up Fall creek, on the east bank of creek, running as follows: 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, more or less, to creek, then along creek to point of commencement.

No. 9—Commencing at post planted about one mile up Fall Creek, on east bank of creek, joining No. 8 claim on west line, running as follows: 160 chains south, 40 chains west, 160 chains north, 40 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 10—Commencing at post planted about 4 miles up Dala River from its mouth, on the north bank of river, then running as follows: 40 chains west, 80 chains north, 120 chains east, 40 chains south, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 11—Commencing at post planted about 6 miles up from the mouth, on the north bank of Dala River, running as follows: 40 chains north, 80 chains east, 40 chains north and 80 chains east, 40 chains south, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted about four miles up from the mouth of the Dala River, on south bank, running as follows: 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 120 chains east, 40 chains north, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted about one mile from the head of Kildala Arm, on south bank, running as follows: 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, more or less, to shore, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile from the head of Kildala Arm, on the north bank, running as follows: 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains south, 120 chains east, 40 chains south, 120 chains west to shore, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 15—Commencing at a post planted about one mile up from the mouth of the Dala River, on east bank, running as follows: 80 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 16—Commencing at post planted at the mouth of Dala River, Coast District, on west bank, running as follows: 40 chains west, 80 chains north, 120 chains east, 40 chains south, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Kitimat Arm, about twelve miles south of Kitimat Indian Village, opposite Goat Island, at mouth of Kildala Arm, running as follows: 40 chains north, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 120 chains to point of commencement.

No. 18—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of post of Claim No. 17, running as follows: 40 chains west, 80 chains south, 40 chains west, 80 chains south, 40 chains east, then along shore to point of commencement.

No. 19—Commencing at a post planted about one mile up from the mouth of Deer Creek, on Devastation Channel, situated about eight miles south of Kildala Arm, running as follows: 40 chains east, 80 chains north, 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 120 chains south, to point of commencement.

Located Nov. 5, 1906.

Locator, WM. MOODY, D.D.S., Per Frank Vandall.

Nov. 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post marked W. M.'s S.E. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala river, about two miles up from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains north, 160 chains west, 40 chains south, 160 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post marked W. M's S.W. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala river, about two miles up from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains north, 120 chains east, 80 chains south, 40 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a post marked W. M.'s N.E. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala river, about five and a half miles up the river from the mouth, running as follows: 40 chains south, 160 chains west, 40 chains north, 160 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

4. Commencing at a post marked W. M.'s N.W. Corner, planted on the north bank of the Kildala river, about five and a half miles up the river from the mouth, running as follows: 160 chains east, 40 chains south, 160 chains west, 40 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

(Locator) WILLIAM MOODY, per Frank Vandall, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Skeena district, on Copper river, about 2 1-2 miles up from the mouth:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner on the north bank of the river, running as follows: 80 chains north, 120 chains west, 40 chains south, more or less to river, then along river to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 2 1-2 miles up from the mouth on north bank of Copper river, running as follows: 40 chains north, 80 chains east, 40 chains north, 40 chains east, 80 chains south, more or less, to river, then along river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Locator, WM. MOODY
Per Agent, Frank Vandall

Land Registry Act

Re Lot 484, Group 1 (except two parts conveyed), New Westminster District.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Rhoda McKamey on the 29th day of December, 1906, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., 21st November, 1906.

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

12th December, 1895—Robert Granville McKamey to Thomas Robert McKamey, conveyance in fee.

MARTIN, WEART & McQUARRIE, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., New Westminster, B.C.

Agent.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Woman's World

Vacation Schemes of Women Wise and Otherwise — What May Be Done With Small Means—Tragic End of a Resourceful Woman

"It's certainly peculiar, the ideas of vacation some people have," remarked Mrs. Sensible.

"There's Mrs. Flutterly, for instance. If any woman is near nervous prostration she is after her long, hard social grind last winter, and yet what do you suppose I found her doing? Packing four huge trunks of clothes for herself and the girls! As usual, they are going to some ruinously expensive, overdressed watering place, where she will use up the last drop of energy left in her and probably have to go away and rest in the fall. The girls will meet all kinds of flashy people and have vain flirtations with men who are spending all their savings to put in a two weeks' vacation in a 'swell' place. And there you are."

"It's a pity they don't spend the money they waste on clothes and expensive hotel bills traveling about, seeing interesting bits of country and improving their minds," observed Mrs. Brightly. "The Flutterly girls are about the most interesting dressed up manikins I have ever seen. No wonder they don't attract real men."

"Well, but don't you think there is a great improvement in the vacation idea?" Mrs. Sensible went on. "People used to think they couldn't go away for the summer unless they had a certain sum of money either for a cottage or for hotel expenses. Nowadays they plan all sorts of expedients. I know of one family, for instance, that hired a barn, as they couldn't afford summer cottage rates."

Novel Vacations.

"Some friends of mine are going on a driving tour with a gypsy wagon through the Adirondacks," put in Mrs.

THE UNPROFITABLE VACATION.

Brightly. "They are going to take guns and fish poles along and expect to have a lovely time."

"I know two girls in my class who are planning a tramping expedition," added Miss College Girl, who had been an attentive listener. "They are going to take their brother along, and they have planned a fortnight's itinerary through the Catskills. As they are both awful 'grinds,' they expect this little outing to do wonders toward straightening their round shoulders and putting color into their cheeks."

"Why, if women don't look out they will soon have as sensible ideas of summer vacations as most men have," drawled Mr. Brightly without withdrawing his attention from the bunch of trout flies he was putting in order.

And, though conceited, his remark had certain elements of truth in it.

Far Too Resourceful.

"Man affects to admire the idle woman," sniffed the strenuous girl, "and yet he despises the woman who does idiotic things. He forgets that they are frequently one and the same.

"What woman who had to earn her living, for instance, would have time to gush over a pet dog or, worse still, perform the antic credited to a Kansas woman? Having read that pet chameleons were all the rage in Paris, she worried herself ill because she couldn't obtain one for love or money. However, as she had always led in all the fashionable fads of her native town she was endowed with a resourceful capacity.

"Going into the garden, she picked up a common lizard of the Kansas variety and wore it proudly among the laces of her gown. As it wriggled its small way here and there on her decolletage she was conscious of a pricking sensation of the skin. But, knowing that she was the object of universal scrutiny, she didn't mind a little inconvenience like that, in view of the fact that she was setting the fashion.

"Four hours later she was dead. The lizard had poisoned her. All because she had nothing better to do than to make an idiot of herself.

"When women have time to act that foolish," concluded the strenuous girl, "I say, blessed be hard work!"

MAUD ROBINSON.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Matter intended for this column should be addressed, "Social Editor, Daily News, P. O. Box 402, New Westminster."

H. D. Averill, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Archdeacon Small came in from Lytton yesterday, and spent the remainder of the day in the city.

James Sharpe, of the Fraser River Lumber company will leave today on a visit to Burk's Falls, Ont.

Mr. John Griffith will lecture on Shakespeare this afternoon at Columbian College. This gifted actor has lectured at a great many educational institutions and Columbian College students are fortunate in having the opportunity of enjoying such an intelligent treat.

The Cathedral Guild had a most successful concert and bazaar in St. George's Hall yesterday evening. The young ladies belonging to the Guild had been working very industriously for some months and in consequence had a great many useful and pretty articles for sale.

W. Maxwell of the C. P. R. ticket office returned yesterday from a holiday trip to his old home at Spence's Bridge. He says that there is a tremendous amount of snow throughout the district, and sleighing is good. When he came through North Bend it was raining and the weather was very mild.

G. M. Thom, who has been supplying at the C. P. R. ticket office for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Harrison Mills, where he will relieve for awhile.

J. C. Carlysle of Chilliwack was in the city yesterday on business.

G. E. Gairns, late of Bellingham, has been appointed night station agent at the local V. W. & Y. depot, and commenced his duties last night. Mr. Gairns is well known here, having been in the employ of the G. N. R. for a considerable time before being transferred to Bellingham.

J. E. Harrison, of Wetaskiwin, a well known real estate and land speculator, arrived in the city early this week from his Albertan home, and proposes making extensive purchases in the city before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Young and family of Winnipeg, Man., arrived here yesterday from the prairie province. They intend to make their future home on the Pacific coast, although the exact location has not yet been decided upon.

Mrs. P. A. Phillips, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anne Phillips, and her grandson, Master James Hutchison, of Mineral Point, Wis., arrived in this city a few days ago, and is at present visiting her sister, Mrs W. J. Armstrong, of Royal avenue.

F. W. Whittaker, of Portage La Prairie, Man., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is registered at the Guichon hotel.

"Drumming" In Mexico.

Cheap traveling men who can pick up orders in a brisk and breezy fashion in the west and southwest of our own country are not the men who may be expected to do business in Mexico. The professional "hustler" is quite apt to be of no use down here. Men of education and culture, with gentlemanly manners and a knowledge of the language, its people and their customs, are the sort of traveling men American firms need not only for this country, but for all Spanish America.—Consul J. A. Le Roy of Durango.

Polish Editors and Jail.

Some Polish editors have a hard time. In a parting word to his readers the retiring proprietor of the Polish paper Gornoslazak says that during the five years of the paper's existence the responsible editors have spent four and a half years in prison, while $3,750 has been paid in fines.

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Forests Disappearing.

The National Hardwood Lumber association at its recent meeting in Memphis adopted a report that presented the dire possibilities of the destruction of the forests in the short period of thirty-five years. It was estimated that there now stood in the United States in the neighborhood of 1,475,000,000,000 feet of lumber, but that 45,000,000,000 feet of lumber was being cut every year. The report recommended that something must be done, and done at once. Recommendations were made by the report for the prohibition of log exports and exemption from taxes of tree plantations. Attention was called to the desirability of state legal enactments along the last line and some constitutional provision by the general government of like effect. Mention was made of the custom prevailing in France of requiring a tree to be planted for every tree cut down.

Treatment For a Cold.

When suffering from a cold avoid eating much solid food. Take soft foods, such as bread and milk, farinaceous puddings and soups; also warm drinks to produce perspiration, such as gruel, tea and cocoa. Coffee should be avoided for a few days.

Xmas Umbrellas, Men's 75c to $6.50. Ladies' 50c to $11.50. Children's 50c to $1.25. Smith's Cash Store.

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Hand Bags and Purses

This year our stock of Ladies' Hand Bags was received from New York and Chicago. The values are better than ever. PURSES are gaining in favor. A new lot just in—Brown and only. Some extra good qualities, each 50c to $3.00.

HANDBAGS—Many novelties shown in these, and at the time serviceable ideas.

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JAPANESE BAGS in Fancy Grained Leather with chain handle topped by large bone and metal knob; something new, each $2.50 to $6.50.

Other lines more shown than these previously mentioned are in price, but for values they eclipse anything we have shown the price. All styles, each 75c to $3.00.

Blouse Length

This is a line in which we never featured very strongly at previous season, but they have proved so popular this year that we have made Blouse Lengths in all popular materials, such as Lustre Delaines, Cashmere, Serges, French Flannel Embroidered Goods and Silks of every description.

You wil find them near the door on the first counter. All prices the waist length. Each 50c to $

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Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Cambric Handkerchiefs

Many customers have passed the remark that we have the nicest lot of handkerchiefs they have seen. It has been our aim to do thus. A look through our selection will convince you of this.

See our showing on centre table, second from door. All prices from 5c each to $2.50.

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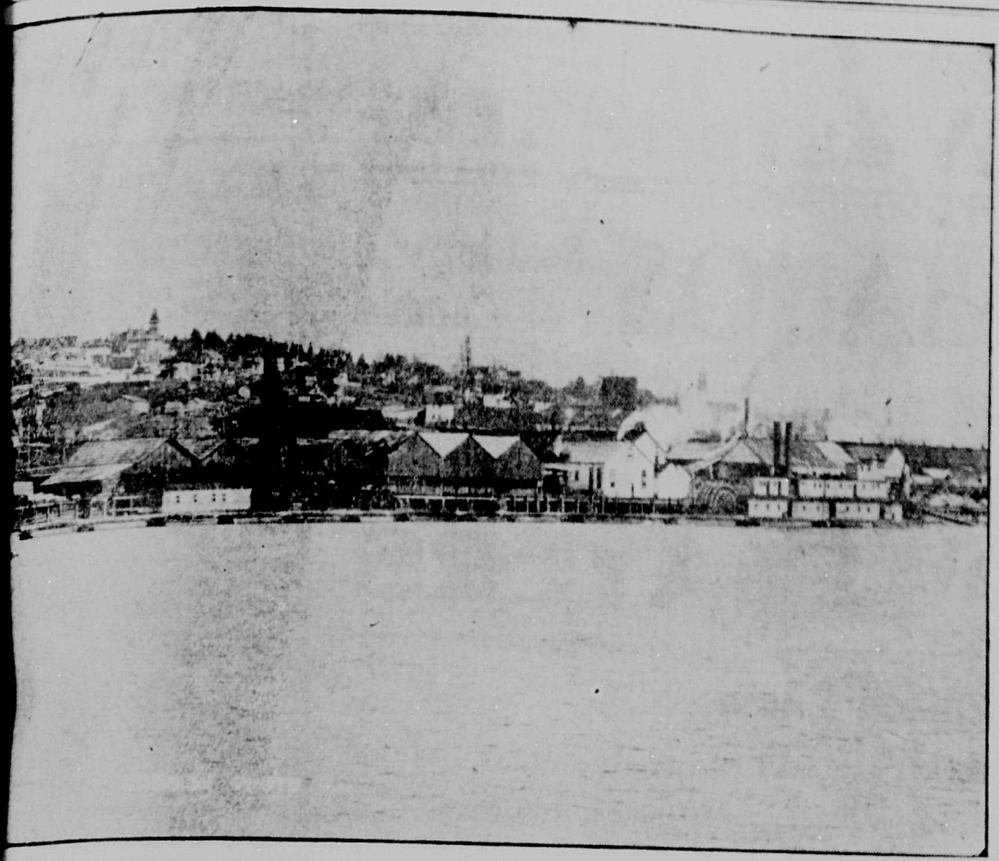

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CHRISTMAS POINTERS

WHERE TO BUY — WHAT TO BUY

The Daily News representative continues his tour of the business es, and finds many things of interest to Christmas buyers.

Richmond Bros.

e Richmond Brothers have ex- d themselves in the interior de- tions of their place of business. e one side of the store is an ele- platform which supports a ser- imitation granite pillars. The e are connected by means of decorated arches composed of paper evergreens and bunting. r against the pillar are huge ental letters which form the "XMAS." The new and hand- show cases show to great advan- the large assortment of articles e attire which are so admirably to the seeker after Christmas for young men. There are ties e greatest variety of colors and s, bows, ascots, four-in-hands, list of other up-to-date styles. are also showing a new line of d handkerchiefs in silk and also boxes of handkerchiefs half a dozen in the box up. Th er cases and purses in leather. ll and silver stick pins in a varieties.

Special line of umbrellas ha stocked for the Christmas trade ese are also on the tables a collection of fancy vests, and ck coats. Richmond Bros. also the Perrin and Fownes kid a pair of which always makes sable gift to the average man e young or old.

Johnston's Shoe Store.

e window of Johnston's show n display of good taste and ele- Shining nickel plated stands this month support a great var- slippers and shoes, which the throughout as a desirable of Christmas presents. In the ound and sides of the windows are festooned with evergreens, mirror mirrors, and the window which are of snow white bunt- the entrance by sprigs of holly, with the bright berries give necessary finishing touch. The window is right with the daint- of ladies' slippers, in different and silk, kid, cloth, and patent and children's bootees and shoes. The east window has devoted to the men's display and has spread a choice array of wear been on exhibition in this Inside the store, the tables are ed with additional creations in boot and shoe line. Those spec- recommended to Christmas pres- hunters are the Fox slippers and Turkish slippers for ladies. is also a very neat and com- the French slipper especially ad- for the man who loves elegance comfort in the home. A new of ladies' gaiters, in a fine of colors has been introduced the first time. They are warm and dainty and would be appreciated by any lady who has to venture out in the cold. The Christmas slipper stock ranges in price all the way from 35 cents to $3.50.

Trapp's Hardware.

Trapp's hardware store is replete with seasonable gifts for the young man, and for the housekeeper. For the latter is a splendid line of cutlery bearing the Rogers Sheffield brand, and the Rogers 1847 stamp. Cases of carvers from a very moderate price up to the top notch, may be secured and the same range of prices applies to the complete sets of knives and forks in handsome cases. There are also complete sets of daintiest triple plate silver ware. Silver spoons and a hundred other things along that line.

A specially interesting selection of chinaware on silver stands is also on display. There are marmalade jars, sugar bowls, pepper and salt cruets, and butter coolers in a great range of styles and prices.

For gentlemen there is a wide choice of razors, plain and safety, to say nothing of the carefully selected stock of pocket knives which adorns the show cases.

Morey's Display.

Morey's windows, ablaze with light at night, are full of articles well calculated to inspire the youthful heart with rapture. Mothers complain that it is almost impossible to coax the children when once their eyes rest upon the tempting display. In the upper part of the building there is to be found a toy section which is full to the floors and ceiling with one of the largest collections of toys and games to be found on the coast. One little chap asked the store keeper if that was where Santa Claus lived.

The lower section of the building is filled with a great array of articles of both a useful and ornamental character. An especially choice line of china and glass ware has been introduced on which the firm particularly prides itself, and which is already demanding a great deal of attention at the hands of Christmas shoppers. Ladies' work boxes, manicure sets, gentlemen's manicure and shaving set are also being offered in all styles and prices.

A full line of choicest books of fiction, bibles and prayer books fill the shelves on one side of the store, and a large number of volumes are daily sold.

Another very timely suggestion to Christmas shoppers may be found in the excellent variety of boxes of stationery, of all sizes and tints. Burnt wood outfits are also very popular as Christmas gifts. The shoppers at Morey's would do well to start in to make their selection early in the day as it takes a long time to get all the way round. A large number of clerks are on hand to attend to the wants of purchasers.

PART IV.

"WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897"

Whereas the Stave Lake Power Company, Limited, a specially incorporated company within the meaning of Part IV. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," incorporated on the 15th day of September, 1899, was granted a Certificate, dated the 7th day of December, 1904, approving the proposed undertaking of the Company, namely:

To erect works for generating power and light on the west half of Section 19, Township 18, east of the Coast Meridian, and on the east half of Section 24 of Township 15, east of the Coast Meridian; to construct a dam at Stave Lake, in the District of New Westminster, on the north half of Section 14 of Township 4 of Range 3, west of the 7th Meridian, for impounding a reserve of water; to transmit power and light by wire along the Stave River from the power station to the centre section line of Township 15; thence along the centre section lines of Townships 15, 12 and 9 in a westerly direction to the New Westminster Trunk Road, and following the Trunk Road until west of the Pitt River; thence to the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver or to such other point as may be found advisable. To use water from the said Stave River at a point immediately above the Falls, about six miles from the mouth of the river. The said water to be diverted by means of a coffer-dam and a sluice dam at the entrance to the east branch of the said river; also of a dam with a bulkhead and inlet works at the entrance to the west branch, where the water will be conveyed in steel pipes to the power-house, and returned to the said river at a difference of elevation of 100 feet; and

Whereas the Company commenced operations in the early part of 1906 which have been prosecuted continuously; and

Whereas the Company has obtained an extension of time for the completion of that portion of the undertaking authorized under the said certificate, which is now in progress; and

Whereas the Company has intimated that a change in the plans of the undertaking specified in the said certificate has been decided upon, and has filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council data for the purpose of obtaining a further certificate and a general plan of the works:

1. This is to certify that the undertaking as submitted has been approved, and that the same is as follows:

To erect works for generating power and light on the west half of Section 19, Township 18, east of the Coast Meridian, and on the east half of Section 24, Township 15, east of the Coast Meridian; to transmit power and light by wire along the Stave River from the power station to the centre section line of Township 15; thence along the centre section lines of Townships 15, 12 and 9, in a westerly direction, to the New Westminster Trunk Road, and following the Trunk Road until west of the Pitt River; thence to the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, or to such other point as may be found advisable. To use water from the said Stave River at a point immediately above the Falls, about six miles from the mouth of the river. The said water to be diverted by means of a coffer-dam and a sluice dam at the entrance to the east branch of the said river; also a dam, with a bulkhead and inlet works, at the entrance to the west branch, where the water will be conveyed in steel pipes to the power-house and returned to the said river at a difference of elevation of 100 feet.

2. And this is further to certify that the Company proposes to begin their undertaking by the necessary excavation and the construction of a coffer-dam across the mouth of the west branch of the Stave River, in accordance with the plans prepared by William Kennedy, Jr., Hydraulic Engineer, and filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council.

3. And this is further to certify that the amount of capital of the Company which will be duly subscribed and paid up before the said Company commences construction of that portion of their undertaking in the preceding paragraph mentioned, or further exercises any of the powers of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," Part IV., in that behalf, is hereby fixed at the sum of $100,000, and the further amount of capital to be subscribed and paid up above the cost of the first-mentioned portion in respect of the remainder of the undertaking before the same is commenced shall be $200,000.

4. And this is further to certify that the time within which the said capital, viz., $100,000, is to be subscribed, is fixed at June 1st, 1907, and the time in which the said undertaking and works are to be commenced is fixed at June 1st, 1907, and the date by which a portion of said work shall be completed so as actually to furnish and deliver 5,000 electrical horse-power, is fixed at November 1st, 1908, and the date by which all the said proposed works shall be in operation is fixed at November 1st, 1912.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1906.

FRED'K J. FULTON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, and marked on each envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 501 or for Timber Berth No. 502," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1906, for licenses to cut timber on Berth Nos. 501 and 502, described as follow:

Timber Berth No. 501, situate in the Province of British Columbia, on Suicide Creek, in about Township 4, Range 2, West of the 7th Meridian. Commencing at a post planted on the East side of said Creek at the North end of the Second Canyon, about 7 miles up from the mouth of said Creek; thence Northerly up said Creek 4½ miles in direct distance with a depth of one mile on the Easterly side and half a mile on the Westerly side of said Creek, measured at right angles to the general bearing of said Creek within the berth, containing an area of 4,320 acres, more or less.

Timber Berth No. 502. Commencing at a post planted on the East side of Suicide Creek about 19 chains North, or above, the North boundary of T. B. 501; thence Northerly, up said Creek 4½ miles in direct distance with a depth of one mile on the Easterly side and half a mile on the Westerly side thereof, measured at right angles to the general bearing of said Creek within the berth, containing an area of 4,320 acres, more or less, the lower boundary to be parallel to the upper boundary of T. B. 501.

The berths must be surveyed by the grantee within one year after the granting of the berths.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, November 15th, 1906.

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202—144 acres; east side of Scott road about 1½ miles from New Westminster. Price $2,200.

208—24 acres in South Westminster about 3 acres have been logged and burned; frame of house worth about $200; about 2 miles from New Westminster. Price $600; ½ cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

209—Surrey; 690 acres; very fair soil; divided into 10 acres lots; two of the lots front on Scott road; will make excellent fruit or poultry farm; near market; 3½ miles from city. Price $15 per acre; easy terms to parties improving.

212—160 acres in Surrey; this land fronts on the Scott road and is five miles from S. Westminster; there are some 40 acres of fairly good land on east end of lot; while the pile timber is valuable on the balance, and is not subject to royalty for stumpage, this being one of the old C.G.'s. Reasonable terms.

215—40 acres; unimproved; ½ mile back from Scott road; good soil; will make a good cheap home for the right man. Price $10 per acre.

216—504 acres; Surrey; eight miles from town; there is a commodious dwelling house and barn on this property; some 15 or 20 acres have been improved; orchard, etc.; splendidly located; several fine springs of water flow across the land; the Serpentine river is immediately adjoining; the whole tract constitutes the making of one of the finest stock and dairy farms in the province; nearly all level bottom land and readily brought into cultivation; easily cleared, and when reclaimed would sell readily for $100 per acre. Price as it stands $40 per acre; immediate possession.

300—160 acres; no improvements; situated about five miles from New Westminster and 1½ miles from Mud Bay. $10 per acre.

400—160 acres. $1,600, on reasonable terms; practically no improvements; new railroad runs close to this property.

402—140 acres; 1½ miles from New Westminster. Offer wanted.

404—160 acres; all under cultivation; new house and barn; everything in first class condition. Price $125 per acre.

405—160 acres; 5 miles from New Westminster and 1½ miles from Mud Bay. Offers Wanted.

501—40 acres; this land is situated near Point Roberts in Delta municipality; unimproved; good soil; timber land; good road; 4½ miles from Ladner's Landing; will make nice place when improved. Price $10 per acre ¼ cash, balance can be arranged to suit, interest 6 per cent.

719—Kensington Prairie; 160 acres; this place fronts on the Clover Valley road; good soil, easy brought in; very little improvement, but land is very open; good pasture; this is a good investment for a practical man. Price $30 per acre; terms to suit purchaser.

720—Kensington Prairie; 79½ acres; this is a most excellent proposition; first class land; deep vegetable deposit; good water; 40 acres under good cultivation; balance very fair pasture; well fenced; school on corner of lot; buildings consist of dwelling 24x30, 1½ storey, 6 rooms, in good repair; new barn 66x70, well built and fitted; poultry houses, cabins, sheds; immediate possession. Price $65 per acre; cash preferred, but terms can be arranged for part.

724—160 acres; soil on south light well adapted to sheep and fruit raising; north side soil stronger, will produce clover in abundance; small clearing; house and barn; orchard, etc.; school, church, post office and store convenient; Great Northern railway, Cloverdale, 2½ miles. Price $1,000.

800—160 acres; about 50 acres bush; balance open land that the mower can run over; school house ¼ mile distant; house fairly comfortable; other buildings of nominal value. Price $4,000; terms can be arranged.

801—Business and property for sale; six acres of land; house, six rooms; barn, 45x25 feet; sheds, chicken house with covered run; land all cleared; part orchard and part garden. Price, for land and building, $2,500. Fairly good stock of general merchandise can be purchased if desired.

802—110 acres; house and barn on high land. Price $2,200.

806—320 acres; near Clover Valley post office.

807—80 acres; Nicomekl river runs through this property; 1½ miles from Surrey Centre post office; no improvements. Offer wanted.

808—160 acres; this is a most desirable property; Port Kells station, Great Northern Railway, is on adjoining lot; steamboat landing, school, church, store, post office, convenient; 9½ miles from city of New Westminster; several acres cleared; house, sheds, etc.; as this property lies so conveniently to market, it is very suitable for poultry farms; good soil. Price $2,000.

812—160 acres; 1 mile from Cloverdale, log house; some 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; some fencing; corner lot; good roads; some cedar and fir timber. Price $1,250; cash $1,000, balance terms to suit.

814—150 acres; this is a fine farm, well improved, in good neighborhood; 140 acres improved; dwelling, barns, sheds, hog pens, root house; land all laid down to grass; Cloverdale station, G. N. R., on property; 11 miles from New Westminster; good roads, school, churches, mills. Price $14,000; terms $5,000 cash, balance $1,000 per year, interest 6 per cent.

819—Surrey Centre; 80 acres; this is a piece of land, excellently situated, a large portion of which is good soil and easily cleared; the other portion is lighter soil, but has a large portion of valuable timber worth $1,500, which is now being hauled to the sawmill; there is a fine new 7-roomed house; also sheds; good well; small clearing. Price $2,000; terms on part.

820—80 acres; this is a splendid location; corner; first-class soil;; practically 40 acres cleared and under cultivation; good house, buildings; good water; 10¼ miles from town; good roads; 1 mile from Cloverdale village; churches, school, municipal hall, stores, post office, all adjoining; G.N.R. 1 mile, etc. Price $4,500; terms easy.

822—160 acres; light soil, when cleared will make a good sheep farm; school, church, post office and store convenient; Port Kells and Clayton each three miles away. Price $10 per acre.

824—80 acres; 7¾ miles from city; good soil; unimproved. Price $10 per acre.

825—160 acres; this is very fertile land, well situated and practically the nearest good agricultural land, on the Surrey side to the city; it is distant eight miles; good road; unimproved; will make one of the finest farms in the district; all bottom land. Price $40 per acre.

902—150 acres good land; 8 acres cleared and in good cultivation; good orchard, selected fruits; ½ mile from steamboat landing; ¾ mile from station, G.N.R.; large quantity of valuable timber; dwelling house 24x24, 3 rooms; barn and stable, woodshed; poultry house, root house. Price $15 per acre; terms ½ cash, balance to arrange 6 per cent. interest.

903—90 acres; Langley municipality; ¼ mile from river; this is a piece of land well worth looking after, and should be readily taken up; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Price $12.50 per acre.

THOS. R. PEARSON

MANAGER

Columbia Street, Next Bank of Commerce

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

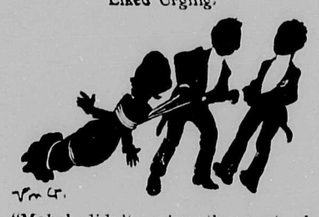
It's all right to talk of a sane celebration
When Fourth of July is a full month away,
But sanity goes on a hurried vacation
The moment we toot for the glorious day.
Hurrah for the Fourth, for the great jubilation,
When quiet is sent in disgrace to the rear;
The day we rise up and sing out as a nation
To let the world know we are glad we are here.

We couldn't do justice, I fear, on the quiet
To all of the feelings that surge in our breast,
For custom has placed on the cracker its flat,
And youthful America tends to the rest.
We let down the bars, and our feelings run riot;
With shouting and shooting all voids we must fill.
We've grown so accustomed to noise for a diet
We wouldn't know how, I'm afraid, to be still.

We humbled the British, we're free to confess it;
Of course we forgive them, but it is a fact.
The record is written, and who would suppress it
Or say that it wasn't a glorious act?
Our joy is supreme, and we have to express it,
And how can we do it except by a noise?
You see an old man, and you never would guess it,
But he has grown young and is one of the boys.

Then shoot off the cracker and send up the rocket
And turn the boys loose for a season insane.
You may as well let them; there's no way to block it,
For would it be Fourth if the sparks didn't rain?
From Portland out west all the way to Woonsocket
The popping proceeds in an orderly way,
For noise unrestrained has the place on the docket
The moment we enter the glorious day.

Liked Urging.



"Mabel didn't enjoy the party because she didn't sing."

"But they asked her to several times."

"I know, but she wanted them to bind her with ropes and drag her to the piano in spite of all resistance and force her to warble."

Would Surely Keep Him Alive.

"Wilson stands a good chance of living a long time now that he has got that young doctor."

"Is he, then, so good?"

"I don't know about that, but the doctor needs the money."

Want to Make a Good Job.

"Why do men marry?"

"Well, when they do it is usually the only way left them to make some particular woman miserable."

First Aid.

Your conversation need not lag;
With nothing else in view,
This query you can always flag:
"Is it hot enough for you?"

Happy Days.

"How's the new doctor getting on?"

"He seems to be enjoying the ill health of the community to the highest degree."

Naturally.

"But how can he live without an income?"

"He sells the recipe telling how to do it to the suckers."

Imitating Royalty.

He spent his money like a prince—
That is, a prince who's up to date,
For when they handed him the bill
He said, "Just mark it on the slate."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

In at least two particulars a dog is different from a human being. The canine has four legs and never goes back on his friends.

Once those who danced had to pay the fiddler, but now they get a pianola and touch the button.

A cute woman will pretend that she doesn't understand baseball even if she does, so that her escort may feel superior.

Agreeable work is the nearest thing to the elixir of life that has been discovered.

All the world loves a lover, but especially dealers who sell furniture on the installment plan.

When Greek meets Greek nowadays the conversation turns on the condition of the banana trade.

Having trouble with the salt? Gets damp and hardens? Then you are not using WINDSOR TABLE SALT. It never cakes.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to Incorporate a Company under the name of Burrard Westminster Boundary Railway and Navigation Company, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, of standard or other gauge, with steam, electric, gasoline or any other kind of motive power, for the conveyance of passengers and freight, from a point or points at, in or near the following localities:

A

Commencing at a point on the north side of False Creek, thence crossing False Creek by a bridge and running in a southeasterly direction through the City of Vancouver, Hastings Townsite, the Municipality of South Vancouver and Burnaby and the City of New Westminster to the Fraser River Bridge, thence northeasterly through the City of New Westminster, the Municipality of Coquitlam to Port Moody, thence in a westerly direction to a point at or near the proposed location of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway bridge at Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet, thence continuing westerly through Hastings Townsite to place of commencement in City of Vancouver.

B.

From a point at or near the south end of the proposed Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway bridge at Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet, thence across said bridge to a point north of the Municipality of North Vancouver on Howe Sound, and to a point north of the Municipality of North Vancouver on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

C.

From a point at the north end of the Fraser River bridge at New Westminster, thence across said bridge (leave to cross which will be applied for to the Provincial Government), thence southerly to a point on the international boundary between Semiamo Bay and Sumas.

D.

From a point on the south side of False Creek, thence westerly through the City of Vancouver and the Municipality of South Vancouver to a point at or near Point Grey, thence returning in a southeasterly direction by the most feasible route to a point at or near the north end of the Fraser River Bridge in the City of New Westminster.

E.

From Port Moody easterly to Dewdney trunk road, thence following generally the said trunk road through Coquitlam, Maple Ridge and Mission Municipalities to Stave River and the east boundary of Mission Municipality.

All in the Province of British Columbia.

And to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, steamship barges and vessels, theatres and other places of amusement, and to construct telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway and branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to charge tolls therefor, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and to enter into agreements with any electric or power company for the purpose of obtaining the transmission of electricity, and to acquire and hold stock in other companies, and to acquire and develop water power for the purpose of generating electricity; to sell and distribute the same, and to expropriate, buy, hold, lease and sell land for the purposes of the company and for other purposes, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and for all freight passing over said railway and branches, and to connect with or make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and to construct, maintain and operate the said railway and branches, and the said telegraph, telephone and electric power lines across, along or upon streets or highways within any municipality, subject to the regulations of said municipality; and to cross navigable rivers or streams, and to arrange for the use of bridges therefore, and to connect with and interchange traffic over other railways, and to purchase, take over, lease or otherwise acquire the property rights and franchises of any other company or companies, and to lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the undertaking, or any part thereof, and for all other necessary rights, powers and privileges in that behalf; and that all of the above works may be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada.

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9:20 am	Anacortes, Woolley, and Rockport.	3:00 pm
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BOARD OF TRADE.—New We ster Board of Trade meets Board Room, City Hall, as fo Second Wednesday of each Quarterly meetings on the Wednesday of February, August and November, at 8 Annual meetings on the Wednesday of February members may be propose elected at any monthly or qu meeting. A. E. White, Sec.

SECRET SOCIETIES

UNION LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & —The regular meeting of is held on the First Wednes each month, at 8 o'clock p the Masonic Temple. So brethren are cordially invited tend. Dr. W. A. DeWolf Secretary.

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SUMMER CHILDREN.

Seasonable Fashions For the Juveniles and What Should Be Avoided.

Ten good sized volumes could not hold all that one could say about children's fashions, and yet to the lay mind there seems but little difference in their garments. Still there is, and one of the best things to note is the suitability of each garment to its own particular use. The hats for everyday wear are of some material which can be washed and ironed and then look like new. There is a wide choice in these wash hats, some being made with a flat brim embroidered in one of the new Swedish styles, and these, we all know, are so thick that a little starch will hold them firm for a comparatively long period of usefulness. Others have a foundation made of thin material reenforced with one of the stiffening materials, and upon this foundation are laid no end of very full ruffles superimposed so that the brim is a very fluff of daintiness. The crowns are generally made in tam-o'-shanter style, and around the crown is a ribbon of whatever style is desired, with a big bow in front or on one side or a drapery and bow of the same material as the rest of the hat. Lace is often put along the edge of all the ruffles and the bows when they are of the material. Pink, blue and white batiste and Persian lawn are all pretty made up in these little hats, and so is dotted swiss and also the thick linens, but naturally the last mentioned are only for those with flat brims. There are several kinds of fancy straws, but the mull and batiste are more for the small girls, say up to six years old, and the fancy straws for those older.

The girls of larger size, to fourteen and fifteen, may have ribbons and flowers of all kinds or any kind on their hats, but no feathers this year. Wide brims are the preferred shapes, yet there are many in which the brim is twisted and beat into as many shapes as are seen in their mothers' hats. A few very advanced mothers put tiny mull caps on their little daughters' heads. Those caps are small, scarcely covering the head, and serving no earthly purpose that I can imagine unless it is to keep their ears flat.

And that reminds me to mention that today every mother looks out for her children's ears, and if they show any propensity toward standing out from the head she uses a sort of contrivance that holds the tender ears back flat

TWO DAINTY LITTLE FROCKS.

against the head. This is efficacious, although undoubtedly uncomfortable, but great outstanding ears are simply unendurable.

The dainty little dresses for the small women are often made of thin silk which will wash, and the whole shape is wrought by smocking. The frock is cut in one piece and the top smocked in for a yoke, either high in the neck or cut square at the throat for coolness. The waist line is also defined by rows of smocking. A few have the belt made separate and the skirt shirred three or four deep around the hips. The skirts are rarely trimmed, but they may be hemstitched or featherstitched. Nothing but neat hand work is considered suitable for children's clothes, and this is a rule that seems to be ingrained in Mother Nature.

Underwear for small children during summer is light and porous, but made so that it is warm over the abdomen and around the body.

The feet are dressed in different ways according to the requirement. For dressy needs white or colored stockings are worn long, but in very warm weather little socks are seen oftener. Low shoes, black, colored or of white canvas, are worn, and the absurd little sandals which are worn without stockings are seen frequently. I asked one little girl if she liked them and she shook her head emphatically, and then I asked if they hurt her feet. She answered quickly, "Yes'm." A look at them showed the sole portion to be full of sand and the toe was made into a torture by a big knot inside. Mothers who wish to follow fashion should look at the inside of these sandals before they force the tender little feet to wear them.

For wraps there are pretty little short sacks of flannel and, for nice, silk coats, taffeta or pongee, black, white or tan. For very warm days short sleeves are in order, and a comfort, and the neck of the frock can also be cut out, but guimpes are found to fill in the lack for cooler days. There are pretty little capes of rather thick cotton material in shape of a deep bertha. Sashes are worn if one wishes, but are by no means obligatory. The yoke frocks for small girls are cool and pretty.

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Modern Woman

Flat Failure of British Hostesses to Make "Dove Parties" Popular In London—Only American Women Thoroughly Enjoy Such Gatherings

A curious difference has developed itself between the feminine sex of America and their English and French sisters. Perhaps the difference may be called psychological, perhaps not. At any rate an attempt by English hostesses to popularize in London society the women's luncheon party has resulted in flat failure. British society women fight shy of it as a deadly bore while American women find they never have so much pleasure as in unconventional gatherings of their own sex where they may be their true selves free of the sometimes embarrassing presence of man. An interchange of wit and entertaining information—not gossip or scandal either—with music dainty luncheon and recitations and sometimes dancing of the high kicking order, just among us girls, as it were constitutes a programme that American women get sincere pleasure out of It seems the women of European society consider there can be no good time without men around to flatter them and be attentive to them. It is a sign of the growing brain breadth of our women that they are fond of and interested in their own sex. Life is broadening out before them gloriously and the fact that they find so much happiness in one another's society, meeting upon the common ground of united sisterly interests, shows how much liberty and opportunity have done for the sex in America. A new spirit among womankind has developed, and those of other lands can only stare stupidly and wonder how women can find one another so interesting.

Mrs. Harriet Edwards Payes expresses in the New York World her conclusion that the old idea is fast dying out that women who wed may not continue to earn money after marriage. She says girls are inclined more and more when they fall in love to marry their sweethearts, take a short honeymoon and return to the remunerative trade that was theirs previously. Mrs. Payes asks this question: "Need we, just because some man loves us sufficiently to marry us, allow him to support us when we are so eminently capable of supporting ourselves?"

Lately I heard a pleasant story that illustrates just what we are coming to when the new woman takes her rightful place. A young man was soon to be graduated from college. He wrote his graduating essay as carefully as he could, then sent it to his mother to criticise. The mother, herself a college bred woman, naturally, with her years of experience in reading, writing and thinking, was able to suggest various improvements in the young man's thesis. So it will be everywhere when woman is waked up. She will keep ahead of her children in knowledge and culture and hold always their respect intellectually. That is something quite different from the merely animal affection which most children now feel for their mothers.

Another clergyman has put himself on record in a gratuitous slur on womanhood. Like so many of his cloth, he has fallen unconsciously into the habit of looking contemptuously on women intellectually and openly flouting them. It is taken for granted women will stand that sort of thing, as they always have done. In this the deriders of woman will find themselves mistaken one of these days. The clergyman in question, speaking of feeble minded, cut and dried, "useless and juiceless" graduates of theological seminaries, pronounces them "fit only to comfort sisters weaker than themselves." The useless and juiceless theolog is absolutely no good, according to the reverend speaker; nevertheless his constituency is composed of women even weaker and more no account than he is. How long will woman meekly put up with such sneering utterances, resenting by no sign these slurs on womanhood?

Extract from editorial in New York American:

"Husbands should wear big golden wedding rings, just the same as their wives do. Is there any reason why a woman should go around with a ring on her finger saying to all the world: 'I am disposed of. Don't look at me. I belong to a gentleman, and if you show the slightest interest I'll call the police,' unless her husband does the same? We believe that it would be even better for men to wear wedding rings than for women to wear them. For instance, the ring would save a lot of explanation when a sensible man is asked to waste his money in drink or in gambling or otherwise. He would simply lift up his hand with the wedding ring on it, look solemn and go his way. The others would hang guilty heads and say to themselves at once, 'He means that he has got a wife and children at home and he has better ways of spending his money than with us.'"

At the very first meeting of the Russian douma Mohileff, a workingman, aroused enthusiasm by a speech favoring expropriation of land for all toilers, irrespective of sex. Would it not be queer if Russian peasant women got their rights ahead of their sisters in so called free America?

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