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CENSUS ARRANGED FOR NEXT WEEK

Enumeration Necessary for Postal Delivery System - Wants Lower Rental.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, all members being present except Alderman Garrett. The principal business was to receive a report from Mayor Keary, as to the postal delivery system proposed to be inaugurated, for which a census is essential, and it was decided to hold the census next week under the supervision of the assessment commissioner.

Postal Delivery.

The Mayor said the postal inspector, Mr. Greenfield, had interviewed him since the last regular meeting with reference o the proposed delivery system, and wished to put in a preliminary report now to headquarters. He required a certified statement of the actual population of the city, and it was, in pite of anything which had been said to the contrary, imperative that there should be 12,000 population. He also vanted the streets named and houses numbered, and a plan of the city showing all the sidewalks yet constructed. The most important factor was the population. Nelson, with a population of 6,000, inspcetor said had a revenue of $42,000. Westminster with between eleven and twelve thousand, just over $20,000 which was however, sufficient. Vancouver had a revenue of $250,000 and Victoria $86,000. This information was required so that in the estimates might be placed provision for five men besides the office staff. With reference to the census his worship believed that the present was as good a time as any, with many people here.

Aldermanic Comment.

Alderman Shiles suggested that every house should be canvassed. He believed it had not been done before.

Ald. Fader knew of cases where whole families had been omitted from the census.

Ald. Gray said the enumeration should be very carefully done, going over the city as with a "thin-tooth comb."

Ald. Johnston believed more canvassers than had usually been the case would ensure a better estimate.

Ald. Shiles remarked on the suspicions of Orientals to these investigations, and said the interpreter should explain its object.

A motion was then adopted to have a census taken as soon as possible.

As it was not thought possible to make the necessary arrangements by Saturday, it was resolved to take a census on Monday, or as early in the week as possible and to ask the assessment commissioner, N. H. McQuarrie, to engage men and superintend the arrangements.

The matter of street numbering and naming will be dealt with by the new council.

Front Street Tracks.

D. J. McQuarrie, local manager of the B. C. E. R., waited on the council with reference to Front street tracks. He said the engineers of the B.C.E.R. and the C.P.R. found a temporary track unnecessary, and the company would like the final plans passed for the work to enable the engineers to commence laying rails. He had the authority of Assistant Manager F. R. Glover that either plank or macadam would be laid, so thatthere would be no danger of wagons being caught in the rails.

The mayor said he had been over the line that day with a lease holder who was afraid of access to his water lot being impaired. Ald. Hanley believed the street would be improved. He had been over the track with the engineers, and understood the rails would be placed flush with the track.

A resolution that the plans should be approved, the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the board of works was adopted.

After Mr. McQuarrie had gone Ald. Fader said the B. C. E. R. would in the next two years do many advantageousthings for the city. It was a pity they could not extend to the lower river. Much of the down river trade was drifting to Vancouver All the aldermen agreed, and the matter dropped.

Creamery Lease.

T. J. Trapp, W. J. Mathers, president and D. E. Mackenzie, secretary of the Westminster Creamery company attended with reference to the leases of the creamery company, which occupies premises in the market building. Mr. Trapp was spokesman of the deputation. When the market was extended they were, he understood, to pay interest only on the cost of the portion occupied at eight per cent. They found themselves charged $40 a month while they only occupied one-third of the space, which should be about $15 to $16.50, but they did not wish to mean, and were ready to pay $20. The manager, Mr. Averill, had advocated removal to better position to serve their customers. If they stayed in Westminster it meant some $50,000 returned to the farmers, who spent it locally, and was to the benefit of the district and merchants.

The speaker and Mr. Mathers both pointed out that the business was not now paying a dividend, and hoped the city would be able to meet them in the matter. Ald. Johnston suggested that the company should be charged just on the portion of the building it occupied, and an examination would be made to find this out by actual measurement. This was satisfactory to the deputation, and it was left to Aldermen Jardine and Johnston to bring in a report.

Miscellaneous.

On the motion of Ald. Jardine it was resolved to contribute $500 towards the cost of the new Tranquille sanatorium for tuberculosis, and to write the secretary of the society, Dr. Fagan, stating that the council had made no promise to give a pro rata subscription.

Ald. Fader, chairman of the health committee, reported that the First street sewer petition lacked a large number of signatures. He had done his best.

Ald. Johnston stated that he had had a conversation with Messrs. Jones & Curtis, of the Fraser Valley Nurseries, with reference to the planting of the hedge at Queen's park reservoir, and they would like it to be done now, when the weather was suitable.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATIONS HAVE FINE CLUB ROOMS

Hardman's Hall Will Be Excellent Headquarters—Splendid Accommodation Provided.

When the Westminster Liberal association and the Young Liberals' association enter into possession of their new club rooms on McKenzie street in the Hardman block above the hall, they will be housed in some of the best club rooms in the district.

The rooms, which have been rearranged throughout, are entered from a broad staircase on Victoria street, and consist of two large rooms and two committee rooms all aproached from a corridor. The principal rooms have connection by means of folding doors, which make possible a large assembly hall when socials or meetings are being held. The committee rooms are very suitable for the purpose, and a dado runs round each room protecting the plaster.

The [illegible] out $750, ha[illegible] ck-land & Smith, and reflects great credit upon them. The building will be formally opened at a social gathering to be held on January 14, but will be in use from today.

Mr. Hardman, the proprietor, has been very energetic in planning for the comfort of the associations.

FEAR THAT ORIENT LINER OPHIR IS LOST

Naples, Dec. 31.—Great fear is felt for the Orient liner Ophir, which is overdue here from Port Said. The destruction of three lightships in the strait of Messina made navigation impossible by night. If the Ophir entered the straits without knowledge of the earthquake, she is almost certain to have been lost with all on board.

The following team would like a game with a good combination of association men at an early date: Goal, Davidson; backs, Kingston and Grant; halves, Canfield, Bridge and Hargreaves; forwards, McCullen, Frazier Coldicutt (capt), Gibson and L. Turnbull.

STRUGGLE WITH THISTLES IS FOOTBALL FEATURE

Greaetst Test of Rovers' Skill Called for Today—Scotsmen Bringing Over First Class Team.

The principal attraction for today is the match between the Westminster football team and the Thistles of Vancouver at Moody park. This will be the first time the team have met this season and a great game is assured, although the Scotsmen are not the wonderful team they were last year. Still they are one of the most formidable elevens in the Vancouver district league, and today's game will be a great test of strength.

The Rovers will not be represented by their strongest available team as Lock cannot play, and Barbaree is not yet strong enough to bear a strenuous game. The Thistles are very strong, and will go all the way to win. A big crowd is assured and the receipts will be very welcome from the collection, as the expenses are heavy.

Physical conditions were against the local team on Christmas Day, and the match this afternoon will be very different.

The teams will be as follows: Rovers—Goal, Watson; backs, Kirby and Saul; halves, Bruce, Turnbull and Sawyers; forwards, Hayes, Shawcross, McGowan, Caydzien and Lumsden. Reserves, Rice and Craig. Thistles—Goal, Forrest; backs, Hewitt and Strange; halves, McLean, Summers, and Neilson; forwards, Cameron, Mitchell, Gunzeon, Steele and Spence. Reserves, Wilson and Murray.

Kick-off, 2:30 p. m.

MEXICAN WOMAN STARVES ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.— Wandering about in the wilds of the north among the haunts of innumerable timber wolves, Margaret Romaro, a Mexican woman, old and frail, toegther with her daughter, a child of 13 years, have been found by Indians in a starving condition, almost frozen, and desperate from hunger. The place where the two were found was Calling lake, 75 miles west of Athabasca Landing. The pitiful story came to the immigration officers today. The place is uninhabited, and only wolves and big game abound in the bush and swamps, which, in winter time, are buried in mountains of snow, and entirely unprotected from the elements. Evidently the victims of hallucinaiton, they are wanderers over the earth. Seemingly homeless and without a friend in the world they have endured unknown hardships for a long time. Both have been driven from Canada into the United States and from the States to Canada again.

PRAIRIE BLIZZARD HAS SPENT ITSELF

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.— Yesterday's big storm has blown itself out, but left cold temperatures ranging from 32 below at Regina to 20 below here, and 10 below at the head of the lakes. Trains are running on fairly good time, though some engines have gone dead from extreme cold. The blizzard conditions apparently prevailed just south of the international boundary, for the Northern Pacific trains are running several hours late, and report heavy drifts. The prospects are for a very cold New Year.

VIADUCT MUST BE BUILT IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The board of railway commissioners have ordered a viaduct for Toronto's waterfront, thus settling the famous Yonge street problem. The railway must submit a plan in sixty days. Four tracks are to be elevated, and bridges will be used at John street, Spadina avenue, and Bathurst. York street is to be used to the waterfront within two years. No land damages are allowed for city property. The city is to pay one-third of the cost.

Members of the Olivet Young People's society were entertained yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Sixth street. Progressive games were indulged in, the two first prizes being won by Miss Belle Archibald. At the passing of the year, devotional exercises were conducted.

TRAIN DASHES OVER HIGH EMBANKMENT ON C. P. R.

Express Falls Twenty-Five Feet at Gull Lake, Saskatchewan—One Killed and Several Injured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The transcontinental express of the Canadian Pacific, westbound from here, went into a ditch at Gull lake, near Medicine Hat, Sask., this morning.

Later news says that one passenger was killed outright and three injured in the wreck. The diner and tourist cars were thrown down a twenty-five foot embankment. The train crew escaped injury. The main line will be obstructed for sixteen hours. The names of the injured and killed are not yet known. A broken rail caused the accident.

WANTS MARRIAGE MADE EXPERIMENTAL

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—During yesterday's session of the congress of Russian women, Mme. Ara Bashina proposed that the congress should exert itself in favor of the establishment of experimental marriages. Perpetual marriages, she declared, were often immoral, and sometimes the cause of the gravest injustice, deceit and sin. Several woman delegates supported the proposal, but opponents were not lacking.

CONFISCATED LIQUOR POURED ON BROADWAY

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 31.—A large quantity of liquor was seized at W. A. Davis' hotel, at Yarmouth Centre, which is in the local option township of Yarmouth. Davis appeared this afternoon before Magistrate Hunt, who ordered all the liquor to be emptied out on the road. This included 300 bottles of ale and gallons of whisky, gin and rum. Davis was fined $30 and costs.

IRISH PARTY TO OUTLINE ITS POLICY

Dublin, Dec. 31.—The Irish party will decide its future policy on the Irish Land bill and other questions at a national convention, to be held at the Mansion House on February 9. The representation will include all branches of the United States League, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Foresters and county and municipal bodies.

Concert at Armouries.

Commencing at two o'clock this afternoon the officers and men of A and B companies, Sixth Regt. D. C. O. R., will hold open house at the armouries, where all their friends are cordially invited to be present. Members of the militia will be in uniform. An excellent program of music, songs and recitations has been prepared for the occasion by Lieuts. Corbould and Cunningham, while the bugle band, under the able direction of Sergt. Leslie, will also be in attendance and will discourse several selections. Sgts. Pickles, Huntley and Sloan comprise the management committee. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon. The sports will include a gasket-ball match between the two companies, tug-of-war, etc.

INDIAN MURDERED IN CARIBOO COUNTRY

Victoria, Dec. 31.—The provincial police have been advised of a murder committed last Monday evening at Soda Creek, in the Cariboo country. One Indian was killed in a drunken row. The murderer was arrested by Constable Yolland.

The opening services of the new Chilliwack Methodist church will be conducted on Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell, principal of Columbian college, who will take both the morning and evening services. In the afternoon a platform meeting will be held at which a large number of the ministers of the Methodist denomination resident in the Chilliwack valley will take part.

The Navajo club held a very successful dance last evening to celebrate the advent of the new year, about 60 couples taking part. A program of 24 dances was enjoyed, Fowler's orchestra providing the music. Supper was served during the evening.

OWNERSHIP OF ELEVATORS NOT FOR GOVERNMENTS

Premiers of Manitoba, Saskacthewan and Alberta Will Not Recommend Taking Them Over.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—It is learned from a source which can be considered reliable that the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are not prepared at the present time to enact legislation which would permit of government ownership of elevators. The question of the government ownership of elevators was recently discussed pro and con and after the discussion closed the premiers present promised to confer and give their decision later.

It was learned today that while an official reply has not been sent to the growers by the representatives of the three governments, that a gentle hint has been given that government ownership of elevators at the present time can not be entertained and that the prayer of the producer can not be granted.

ENGLISH FINANCIAL JOURNAL'S WARNING.

London, Dec. 31.—The British Empire Trust issues a statement wherein it deals lengthily with Canadian securities. A warning note is sounded concerning municipal extravagance and the view is expressed that unless greater caution is exercised in spending money which can easily be borrowed, Canada may have to face a financial crisis.

At the same time the trust declares Canada gives as good if not better opportunities than any other country in the world, provided care is exercised in the selection of investments.

SOLDIER OWNS TWO WELL-FORMED HEARTS

Toledo, Dec. 31.—Dr. Don Hughes, head physician of the Modern Woodmen, reports that he had an X-ray photograph taken of the chest and abdomen of Ira J. Salvage, United States soldier, who has two hearts. He is apparently in perfect physical condition.

Only one of the hearts is in active use. Both are perfectly formed, the cermiform appendix is on the left side and there is a similar transposition of all the other organs.

Police Record.

The police record for the past month is happily very small, only twenty-two as against seventy-seven in November. It includes ten cases of drunkenness, two each of assault, Sunday Observance by-law infraction and vagrancy. The other cases were not serious, except those of perjury and blackmail. Chief of Police McIntosh reports that the record for the year is very satisfactory, and a report to this effect will be presented to the city council at an early date, the details of which he does not wish to anticipate.

Roof Garden for Hospital.

Spokane, Dec. 31.—The entire top of the new six-storey Sacred Heart hospital building, just being completed at a cost of $500,000, is to be turned into a roof garden for the use of patients and convalescents. The garden will be roofed with glass in the winter, and be kept at almost tropical temperature so that the plants may thrive on the roof of the tall structure even in the middle of winter.

FATE OF RAILWAY STILL IN BALANCE

Halifax, Dec. 31.—A Halifax evening paper publishes a story to the effect that the Intercolonial railway is to pass into the hands of a syndicate composed of B. F. Pearson, Halifax; W. M. Aitkin, Montreal; Senator Mitchell and H. J. Logan. Another story is that Mackenzie & Mann are after the government road and are quietly waiting to secure it.

The death took place yesterday at the Royal Columbian hospital of William McAuley, an engineer on the G.N. R. gulf ferry, who succumbed to typhoid fever after three weeks illness. He was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow, and one smart child.

RAISULI WEARIES OF BRITISH PROTECTION

Famous Brigand Purchases Governorship in the Fas From New Sultan.

Tangiers, Dec. 31.—Raisuli, the famous captor of Kaid McLean, is reported to have purchased the governorship of the mountaineers in the East—the district surrounding Tangiers—by the payment of 60,000 native dollars, or $12,500 to Mulai Hafid, the new sultan. It is also said that the ex-brigand has declared himself weary of British protection.

The mountaineers have sacrificed sheep before the legations in Tangier by way of appeal against this nominee of the sultan. The representative of the European powers in Tangiers have decided to oppose the appointment.

BROTHER OF MURDERER WANTED EXECUTION STAYED

A curious letter addressed to the judge of the Criminal Court here was received yesterday from a man named Jenkins, and opened by His Honor Judge Howay. The writer stated that he believed the murderer of Mrs. Morrison, of Hazelmere, was his brother, and wanted the recent execution deferred till he could be placed in communication with the late James Jenkins, so that he might be satisfied on this point. The communication was sent from a small southern town.

Shortly before the execution, letters were received by W. G. McQuarrie, who defended Jenkins, and Stipendary Magistrate Captain Pittendrigh, advising them to be careful in permitting the colored man to hang, as they could not prove that he was the guilty party.

SCHOOLS REOPEN ON MONDAY NEXT

The High school and public schools open on Monday next and the Vanstone Heating company are hastening the installation of the heating apparatus at the central and high schools in time for the opening.

C. Stanley Brown, who has been connected with the High school staff for some time, has now been appointed a permanent member of the teaching staff. He is a graduate of Harvard and of the University of Manitoba, and was an inspector of schools in the Phillipines. With a large educational experience he will be of great assistance to the board.

WILL BE RESERVISTS IF GRANTED LANDS

Ottawa, Dec. 31.— The imperial South African Veterans' association does not propose to ask for a free grant of land as given to the Canadian veterans. They want to form a military reserve of upwards of 5000 soldiers, all Imperial veterans, for ten years.

All these men, if they got land grants, would keep in touch with the militia department and be in a position when called upon for active service at any time. The ywould not need training, for all have seen active service.

"Si Plunkard."

The rural comedy in which J. C. Lewis appears as Si Plunkard will be at the opera house New Year's Day for matinee and night. This season the comedy has been put forward with all new features, introducing a full working threshing machine and many other catch novelties. Si Plunkard has been entirely rewritten and reconstructed for the present season and will be presented by an efficient cast, introducing many bright and sparkling specialties. Si and his country band will give their famous and original funny street parade. Remember the date and secure your seats early. Now on sale at Ryall's drug store.

Matinee prices, 75c, 50c, 25c, and 15c.

Evening prices, $1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

BUSY SESSIONS OF ENGLISH PARLIAMENT

Many Important Enactments Become Law — Old Age Pensions in Force.

London, Dec. 31.—British lawmakers are taking six weeks' rest after one of the biggest sessions the parliament ever held. Except for a short summer recess, they have slaved unceasingly since January 29, 1908. For their labors, however, the legislators have considerable to show.

Perhaps their most important enactment was the Old Age Pension law, under which 600,000 men and women of more than 70 years of age begin receiving allowances of $1.25 weekly with the first of the year.

The Children's Act is also of far reaching effect. It establishes special courts for minors that they may be kept from contact with adult evil doers; forbids admission of boys and girls of less than 16 to bar-rooms, and prohibits smoking under the same age. The Crimes Act, a third new law, makes the "indeterminate sentence" a feature of English criminal court procedure.

The Port of London Act appropriating $15,000,000 for government acquisition of all London's privately owned docks, and creating a board to improve and so manage them as to build up the metropolis' shipping business, is another measure.

By establishing a university at Belfast for Protestant patronage, and another at Dublin for Catholics, a long-standing Irish grievance is removed.

Other measures limit the working day in English mines to eight hours, prohibiting the use of white phosphorus in match manufacture as a means of protecting match girls from necrosis, a grant of $500,000 to aid the involuntary idle and another to impose heavy penalties for attempts to break up public meetings—a direct thrust at the suffragettes.

Regrets Labor's Stand.

London, Eng., Dec. 31.—The Daily Graphic regrets the discouragement by the Trades and Labor congress of Canada of the immigration of Englishmen to Canada, which it says comes as a shock, and remarks that Australia has changed her mind on this subject.

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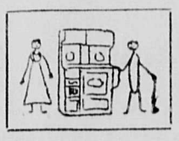

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the Vancouver Westminster and Yukon Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act to extend the time for commencing the construction of the branch lines authorized by Chapter 176 of the Statutes of Canada, 6 Edward VII, being as follows:

(a) From a point on the main line between Anderson lake and Green lake running along or near Lillooet Lake, Lillooet River and Harrison Lake, and thence southeasterly to a point on the international boundary line, at or near the town of Huntingdon, in the Province of British Columbia.

(b) From a point on the main line between Lillooet and Quesnel, running in an easterly direction through the basin of Quesnel Lake to a point at or near Tete Jaune Cache;

(c) From a point on the main line between the Cottonwood and Willow rivers, running south-easterly to Barkerville;

(d) From a point on the main line in British Columbia on Willow river, running easterly to the Fraser river, thence along the Fraser river to Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the Yellow Head Pass, thence by the most convenient route to Edmonton;

Until the 13th day of July, 1912, and to extend the time for finishing and putting the said branch lines in operation until the 13th day of July, 1914, and authorizing the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, subject to the provisions of Sections 361, 362 and 363 of the Railway Act of Canada, to enter into agreements with the Burrard Westminster Boundary Railway and Navigation Company for any of the purposes specified in said section 361.

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Lv. N.W. 9:15 a.m.; ar. Seattle 4 p.m.
Lv. N. W. 4.35 p.m.; ar. Seattle 10 p.m
Lv. N. W. 12:10 a.m.; ar. Seattle 7:15 a.m.
Lv. Seattle 8:10 a.m. , ar. N. W. 3 p.m.
Lv. Seattle 4:25 p.m., ar. N. W. 9:55 p.m.
Lv. Seattle 11:30 p.m. ar. N. W. 6:20 a. m.

G. N. R.—PORT GUICHON.

No. 397 leaves New Westminster 3.50 p.m., arrive Guichon 6 p.m. Fridays; also connections by 10:10 a.m. except New Westminster Tuesday and 4:35 Thursday.

Leave Guichon 6:30 a.m., arrive New Westminster 8:45 Fridays; also connections by 2 p.m. except Guichon Tuesday and 6 a.m. Thursday.

Lv. N. W. 6:20 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9.55 p.m. for Vancouver.
Lv. Vancouver 8:35 a.m., 4 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. for Westminster.

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Leave New Westminster 5:50, 6:20, 6:50, 7:20 and 8 a.m., and every half hour thereafter till 11 p.m.

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NOTICE.

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will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which the Company may commence and complete the Railway the construction of which was authorized by the Company's Act of Incorporation being Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Canada 1907, and to authorise the Company to enter into any agreement with the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company which is authorized by Section 361 of the "Railway Act" and for other purposes, and authorising the construction of a branch line from a point in the main line authorised by clause (c) of subsection 8 of the Company's Act of Incorporation, thence in an easterly and northerly direction by the most feasible route through Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo districts to the most convenient point where a junction can be made with the branch line of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway which runs from the main line of said Railway easterly to Edmonton.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., December 30th, 1908.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the East half of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 10, in the Disrtict of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 6386F, issued in the name of Johana H. Strand, has been filed in this office.

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 28th, 1908.

PROFESSIONAL.

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Carrying freight and passengers to all points between New Westminster and Westham Island.

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TENDERS.

Tenders adressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for supplies, British Columbia," will be received up to noon of the

Fifteenth Day of January, 1909,

for supplying the ship chandlery, groceries and provisions required for the Canadian Government steamers in the British Columbia Agency, during the season of 1909, and also for supplying the stores required for the lighthouses in that Agency, consisting of soap, brushes, brooms, paints, dry goods, etc.

The supplies furnished must be of a good quality and must be delivered in accordance with the specification prepared by the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, B. C., from whom specifications may be obtained. All supplies delivered must be approved by the Agent of the Department and the Officers of the Government steamers, otherwise they will not be accepted.

The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank for the sum of $300 which amount will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to deliver the supplies at the tender prices.

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G. J. DESBARATS,
Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1908.

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Re CHARLES CUNLIFFE FISHER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Cunliffe Fisher, late of the City of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, Government Agent, deceased, who died on the 21st day of October, 1908, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 2nd day of November, 1908, by Fannie Clara Fisher, of the said City of New Westminster, the executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 20th day of January, 1909, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Cunliffe Fisher, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets of the said Charles Cunliffe Fisher, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of December, A.D. 1908.

A. WHEALLER,
29 Lorne Street, New Westminster, B.C., solicitor for the said Fannie Clara Fisher, Excutrix.

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RAILWAY COMPANY

Commencing January 1st train for Seattle will leave daily at 9.13 a.m; train for all points East at 3.20 p.m.; train for Agassiz at 5.42 p.m.

Tickets sold to and from all points. Reservations made for first class sleepers, tourist and steamer cabins.

For further particulars and reservations apply

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British Columbia Coast Line Service.

TIME TABLE

VANCOUVER VICTORIA SEATTLE ROUTE.

Steamer Princess Victoria will leave Vancouver daily at 1 p.m.; arrive Victoria 6 p.m. Leave Victoria at 11.59 p.m. daily; arrive Vancouver 7 a.m.

WESTMINSTER-VICTORIA ROUTE

S.S. Trader will leave Victoria for New Westminstetr every Tuesday.
Leaves New Westminster on Wednesday

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S.S. Tees

Leaves Victoria 11 p.m. 1st, 10th and 20th of each month for Clayoquot, Mosquito Harbor and way ports; 10th of each month for Quatsino and way ports; 20th of each month for Ahcuset, Quatsino, Cape Scott and way ports.

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S. S. Joan

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Nanaimo at 7 a. m.

SKAGWAY ROUTE.

Princess May leaves Vancouver Jan. 12th and 26th.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

S.S. Beatrice leaves Vancouver Jan.5, 19th; Feb. 2nd.
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HALIBUT STEAMER WAS STORM SWEPT

Celestial Empire Lost Large Amount of Fishing Tackle —Catch Was Small.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 31.—The gale of last week, which did considerable damage in this vicinity, is reported to have had a disastrous effect on the fishing-boats in Hecate strait also, where several of the New England Fish company's boats were caught in the storm and suffered heavy losses.

The Celestial Empire was unable to make shelter, and anchored for the night in the open. Toward morning the anchor chains snapped, and the big boat drifted before the wind. She had been drifting for some time before the crew were aware of what had happened, and her condition was discovered just in time to prevent her from being dashed to pieces on Rose Spit rocks. Besides losing her anchors and about 60 feet of cable, the decks were swept of everything by the high seas, and all her fishing tackle washed overboard. The loss will total up several hundred dollars. The Kingfisher lost two anchors and about the same amount of cable chain, but suffered no other damage. They finally succeed in reaching a harbor where there was good shelter, and where they were permitted to remain by the Canadian fisheries cruisers until the storm had abated.

On account of rough weather the catch was very small, not exceeding sixteen thousand pounds, which with the losses sustained will make a very unprofitable voyage.

The Canadian Fisheries cruisers Falcon and Restless, which were in port for Christmas report Hecate strait deserted, all of the fishing fleet having left for Seattle, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Robbers Obtained $5000.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 31.—Five robbers dynamited the bank of Wellston, Okla, east of here, today, and after exchanging many shots with the citizens escaped with $5000. No one was hurt.

Announcement

We beg to announce to the people of Sapperton that we have purchased from Mr. J. J. Efford his grocery business and will take charge Saturday, January 2nd.

Mr. Howard Welsh will be in charge and it is our intention to increase the stock considerably, in fact we will make the Sapperton Branch a first-class store in every particular, carrying the very best brands of goods.

Our prices will be the lowest.

We beg to solicit the patronage of the people of Sapperton and will assure them satisfaction in every particular.

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WANTED—Married couple for small fruit ranch; man must understand horses and be able to milk; wife to cook, etc. Apply personally to A. D. Severs, Burnaby Lake.

WANTED—To rent or lease, good vegetable land. Apply this office for particulars.

LOST—Light grey overcoat downtown Wednesday. Finder return to this office. Reward.

WANTED—To exchange, 20 acres of land for city house and lot. Apply Box 393.

WANTED—Nursemaid from 1 to 6. Apply Mrs. John Brydges, corner Carnarvon and Elliott streets.

LOST—Pearl brooch Saturday morning, somewhere in town or car. Finder please return to Dominion Trust Office.

WANTED—Two boarders or roomers; central situation. Apply X.Y.Z., Daily News office.

TO RENT—Board and room; piano; close in. 340 Third avenue, near Fourth street.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply Mrs. Passage, 1922 Venable street, Grandview, Vancouver.

FOR SALE—Second hand piano in first class condition. Apply P. O. box 838, city.

TO RENT—One large furnished bedroom, near library, suitable for two. Also two small ones. Rent reasonable. Apply 287 Victoria street.

WANTED—A nurse girl; services required from 1 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Dr. Jones, Royal avenue.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL NEW WESTMINSTER

FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1909.

ADIEU 1908, WELCOME 1909.

The death of a year and the birth of its successor is an occasion which has been marked from earliest days with ceremonial befitting the period, and in successive generations a cluster of traditions has gathered around its observance. There are days in the lives of us all which mark some notable event in our personal history and from which we date events, but the passing of the year is a birthday common to us all. It is the burial of disappointments and failures, and Phoenix-like there is born new hope and intention in the human race ever prone to look forward, and it is well, because society could not advance on its mistakes unless from those failures came a determination for improvement and anxiety to build up a new character.

It is an opportunity for us, individually, and as a community, to look back over the road we have already travelled, to notice the lanes and byways which have diverted us out of our way, and the lesson they teach that there is but one road which leads to the final goal, and by these errors to go out and face manfully and bravely to the tasks which lie in the twelve months of 1909, ushered in last night.

In this district the year has been one of material prosperity, and an advance may be noticed along all lines. The Fraser valley, of which Westminster is the natural head, has been settling fast, and the opening of new lines of communication south of the river, of which advantage will be taken at once, means much for the prosperity of the district. New industries have been established, and with the operation of a mammoth mill adjacent to the city once again the shipping in the river has already assumed respectable dimensions, to be immeasurably increased with a ship channel to the gulf of Georgia. This is not the occasion to review at length what has been done, but there is yet much to do before this city and district comes into her own.

Circumstances have dealt harshly with the premier city of the lower mainland. Robbed of her right as the capital of a British colony, deprived by a series of mistakes of its position as the terminus of the first transcontinental railway to link the Atlantic and Pacific, burned out in the business section after years of effort, few towns could have survived such catastrophes without natural advantages and indomitable enterprise, yet it has been so, and a fairer, brighter city, a city of orchards, and homes, and factories has risen, to keep fittingly this year the jubilee of the arrival of Col. Moody's corps of engineers.

But there is another side to the picture. The ranks of the pioneers on this coast are fast thinning. We miss from the streets the familiar stooping figures of the men who helped to build up this community, one by one they pass quietly into the shadow land, in a ripe old age, having like a patriarch of old on another New Year's morning seen the realisation of their dreams. Never again perhaps may be gathered together such an assembly of pioneers as in September last honored the first navigator of these waters. Westminster rightly remembers those whom the Reaper gathers in the fullness of years, but she showed herself recently not unmindful of others who were called suddenly away in the prime of manhood discharging a daily duty.

To all our readers we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

As far as we know, no one has entered a protest against 1909, because it commences its existence on a Friday. The New Year is untrammelled by time worn superstitions about starting on a journey on that day.

Many a bachelor breathed a sigh of relief early this morning as he looked happily forward to three years more of certain freedom from marital ties. Poor girls, 1912 is a long way off!

The spirit of goodfellowship had a great deal to do with last night's celebrations, but it was not the only spirit in evidence by a long shot.

Grafter Is Sentenced.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—E. A. S. Blake, the contractor convicted of attempting to bribe J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror in the Ruef bribery trial, to vote for acquittal, was sentenced today by Judge Dunne to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Get the Habit

We wish everyone A Happy and Prosperous 1909

and thank them for their kind support during the past four months.

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240 Columbia Street, New Westminster

We buy for cash and sell for the same.

1909

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to all our patrons and friends.

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1909 Welcome 1909

Seasonable Greetings to all is our New Year's wish

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The above Association Will Open a

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in the store in the Cunningham block,

Corner Sixth and Carnarvon Sts.

under the management of Mr. George Wolfenden. A full line of groceries will be carried.

The patronage and support of the people of New Westminster City and district is respectfully solicited.

The Secretary will be at the store from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. every evening until the store opens for the purpose of receiving share money and enrolling members. Come and let us explain the benefits you can derive by joining.

HELP US BY JOINING, THEREBY HELP YOURSELF.

Everything you need for the Family Dinner at

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Fourth Avenue and Marion Street

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To Our Many Patrons and Friends

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

We desire, on this the dawn of a new year, to express our sincere thanks for the hearty manner in which you have extended us your patronage in the past, and express the hope that in the future you will again be a frequent visitor at our large and commodious store, where a hearty welcome always awaits you.

With Seasonable Greetings.

W. C. CHAMBERLIN The Jeweler

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WINTER SALE OF WHITEWEAR

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The great success that attended previous January White Sales has spurred us to make the White Sale of January, 1909, eclipse all records. We believe the reason why we have been so successful is because we have what we advertise without exaggeration or subterfuge. Nothing is printed to mislead—everything we advertise is here and just as we advertise it. We want to open the New Year with a Sale of Women's Whitewear, such as Underskirts, Blouses, Drawers, Dresses, Corset Covers, etc., at prices away below the ordinary.

Muslin and Nainsook Corset Covers

40c Corset Covers for 25c. All sizes, made nice and full, quality extra super, Spanish Longcloth; regluar 40c. ow for 25c.

75c Corset Covers for 50c. Beautifully trimmed with shadow embroidery and val. lace, extra fine nainsook, well made and perfect every respect; regular 75c; Sale price 50c.

Women's White Gowns

75c values for 50c: 300 White Gowns, made of good quality longcloth, trimmed with lace and cluster tucks; regular 75c. For 50c.

$1.50 Gowns for $1.00: In fine nainsook and Spanish longcloth, embroidery trimmed; regular $1.50. For $1.

Stupendous Clearance in White Waists

$2 and $2.50 Lawn Waists for $1, a truly surprising offer

Over 200 White Lawn, Mull and Lingerie Waists, our own stock and including a manufacturer's overstock, purchased at away down prices; each one a dainty masterpiece, beautifully trimmed with lace, shadow embroidery, etc. Waists that sell regularly at $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50. January sale price $1.

Monster Values in Women's White Underskirts

75c Underskirts for 50c

A sample lot of White Lawn Underskirts; regular 75c values. January sale price 50c.

$1.50 Underskirts for $1.00

Of fine White Lawn, deep flounce of embroidery and lace trimming; regular $1.50 values. January sale price, $1.00.

Surprising Values in Ladies' Drawers

50c Drawers for 25c.
Hemstitched and lace trimmed, both kinds; good value for 50c. January sale price 25c.

75c Drawers for 45c.
Nicely trimmed, lace and embroidery, various styles, good quality longcloth; regular 65c and 75c. For 45c.

Ladies' Wash Skirts at less than cost

The whole of our own stock and a manufacturer's sample lot of 1909 styles. They will be put on sale at less than half price; such as $6.00 values for $3.00; $5.00 values for $2.25; $3.00 values for $1.25.

See our display of Women's Aprons

50c and 75c Aprons for 25c: In White and Colored Lawn, Batistes, Percales, Ginghams, etc. The biggest snap ever offered in Aprons; regular 50c and 75c values. January sale price 25c.

A big cut price in New Ladies' Wash Gowns

We have in this section quite a quantity of extra fine Ladies' Wash Gowns that sell for $3.50, $6.50 and $8.50 each. To clear we have reduced them to actual cost.

WATCH FOR THE BIG JANUARY GENERAL SALE.

T. H. Smith's January Whitewear Sale

CITY NEWS

There will no issue of the Daily News to-morrow morning.

Knock the cover off a box of "B. C." cigars and try one. It will make a "hit." **

Carey Pickles, of this city, yesterday received intimation of the death of his father, David Pickles, of Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, in his eighty-fifth year.

Gamon's for Royal City Mixture. **

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson will be at home to the members of St. Andrews congregation and friends at the manse from three to six o'clock this afternoon.

Investigate our methods and learn how to save when you spend money at the Co-operative Store, Sixth street. Open Saturday.

The Commercial Travellers' annual ball, which was held in Vancouver on Wednesday evening, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henry, and Miss Bilodeau, of this city.

All dealers handle "B. C." and "Old Sport" cigars. The old reliable brands. **

A transfer of twenty prisoners from the provincial jail to the Victoria institution was effected yesterday afternoon, the overcrowded state of the local domicile of convicted sinners making this measure an absolute necessity.

Old Country mistletoe at Tidy's, the Florist. Phone 184. **

Special music will be rendered at the evening service on Sunday at Knox Presbyterian church, Sapperton, when the pastor, Rev. E. G. Thompson, will speak on "The Christ that is to be," a New Year's address. In the morning he will address the congregation on "Believing Prayer."

Dr. G. Lewis has for the past couple of days been demonstrating the advantages of "Biumgas" a new illuminant, at the Russell hotel. A number of business men of the city, who have investigated the claims of the new gas, have expressed themselves as highly impressed with its virtues.

Make profits on your own trading by becoming a member of the Co-operative Association and buying your goods at the new Sixth Street Store, Cunningham Block. **

Fred J. Lynch, proprietor of the Beaver Cigar factory, yesterday forwarded to this office a box of choice cigars, accompanied by seasonable wishes. As every man on the staff of the News is an inveterate smoker the gift was highly apreciated, even if it did go up in smoke shortly after its receipt.

Rev. Dr. White returned yesterday from Toronto and other eastern cities, where he had been on business connected with Columbian college for some weeks. During his stay in the east, Dr. White gave a number of lectures on Westminster and the Fraser river valley, also distributing a large quantity of reading matter supplied by the Publicity Association. Considerable interest was manifested in this district by the large audiences which he addressed.

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a pair of Spectacles you can buy them cheaper from us than you can from others.

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40-Piece Egg Shell China Tea Service; best Staffordshire English manufacture; gold lined and rimmed and beautifully decorated floral designs; worth $20.00; for $3.90

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About 30 Teapots; worth 50c each; to be cleared out for 25c. each.

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Opposite Lorne Street. Phone 73.

Best wishes for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

W. E. SINCLAIR
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I have had the pleasure of adding many new names to my list of patrons during the past year and I take this opportunity of wishing all of my old and new clients all prosperity during 1909.

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The First Duels Are Said to Have Been Fought In Italy.

The first duels were fought in Italy, according to Millingen, who speaks of a manuscript discovered at Cassel and describes a duel between a father and a son in the reign of the Emperor Theodoric. When Charlemagne forbade wager of battle among the Lombards he encountered the fiercest opposition from the nobles. Early in the ninth century De Medicis, a knight, defeated in single combat the bandit Mugel, who devastated the Florentine district now called after him, Mugello. Otho II. granted the prayer of the nobility for the re-establishment of wager of battle in 988. Women and priests were not compelled to accept it. The Normans showed less gallantry. With them a woman had to accept, nor could she name a champion. Her male opponent, however, was buried to his waist in the earth. Armed with a club, he tried to strike her as she circled around him, his weapon being a ball of iron at the end of a cord. If he failed to touch her at the third attempt he was vanquished, which meant to him death with dishonor.

Beccarin says that the reason so many duels were fought in Italy in the early days is that where the law does not afford protection one must look to single combat to retain the respect of one's fellow men. In the middle ages the ferocity of Italian duels passes belief. "Any way of putting an enemy to death ('ogni modo') is good enough," says one of their writers. "When an Italian spares his vanquished adversary," says Brantome, "he maims his arms and legs and gives him as a memento of his kindness and generosity a hideous gash across the face." Lampagnano practiced on a painted model of Galeazzo Sforza before he stabbed him. Dueling was called "la scienza cavalleresca."—Cornhill Magazine.

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Following are the hours of despatch and arrival of mails at the New Westminster post office, the hour given in each case being the hour of closing, which is half an hour, as a rule, before the actual despatch. All mails, unless otherwise stated, are despatched and received daily except Sunday. The only mails dispatched and received Sunday are the C. P. R. south and C. P. R. east mails, not including the way mails, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

Mails Despatched.

6:00 a. m. (closed at eleven o'clock the previous night)—Vancouver via G. N. R. "Owl."

7:30 a.m.—Vancouver and (except Tuesday) Victoria, via B. C. Electric railway.

Sumas and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south, and points between New Westminster and Huntingdon, B.C., via C. P. R. south; also C. P. R. east, Sapperton, and Fraser Mills.

8:30 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south; also all points between New Westminster and Blaine, via G. N. R.

Note.—Cloverdale and district (Clover Valley, Surrey Centre, Elgin, Alluvia and Kensington Prairie) Hazelmere, Port Kells, Hall's Prairie and Nicomekl despatched daily except Sunday; Clayton, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Tynehead and Bon Accord, Wednesday and Saturday. These mails are all received same days as despatched.

11:00 a.m.—Vancouver, Victoria and Central Park, via B. C. Electric railway.

12:30 p.m.—Strawberry Hill, Timberland and South Westminster, by courier (Tuesday and Friday).

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham I land and Sunbury, daily except Sunday; Woodward, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, via steamer Favourite, Capt. J. C. Bruce. (Steveston mail despatched and received via Vancouver.)

2:30 p.m.—Vancouver and Piper Siding, via G. N. R. north.

4:00—Vancouver and Burnaby lake, via B. C. Electric railway. Saturday an extra mail is despatched to Victoria via Vancouver at this hour.

Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south, via G. "Flyer."

2:30 p.m.—C. P. R. east, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

Note.—The two 7:30 a.m. G. mails, south and east, take all points from New West east (including Langley and via Port Haney.) The 2:30 p.m. R. despatch omits all Lower points east of Coquitlam except Meadows, Port Haney, Port Hammond, Webster's Corners, Mission, Agassiz and Harrison Hot S. Mails for Port Moody and Barnet both via Vancouver and C. P. R.

Mails Received.

6:45 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points, via G. "Owl."

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.—Strawberry Hill, Timberland and South Westminster by courier (Tuesday and Friday).

8:20 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria via B. C. Electric railway.

9:30 a.m.—Vancouver, via G.

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.—Ladner, Guichon, Westham Island and Sunday, Thursday and Saturday, Woodward, via steamer Favourite, Capt. Ston despatched and received via couver.)

12:30 to 1 p.m.—C. P. R. Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

1:00 p.m.—Vancouver, Central and Fraser Arm.

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

3:30 p.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points; also all points between Blaine and New Westminster via G. N. R. (See note above as to days on which these mails are despatched and received.)

4:45 p.m.—Vancouver via G. N. R. "Flyer."

6.00—Vancouver via B. C. Electric railway.

9:00 p.m.—Victoria via Vancouver.

7:00 p.m.—Sumas and Seattle, including all U. S. points and points between Huntingdon and New Westminster, via C. P. R. south; also Mills.

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TAGS FOR ARMY MEN.

In future wars of the United States there will be no unidentified dead after battles, because hereafter all officers and enlisted men in the American army will be tagged. Acting Secretary of War Oliver has ordered that aluminium disks, inscribed with the officer's or soldier's name, regiment and company, be issued to every regular soldier by the quartermaster's department. These will be worn suspended around the neck under the clothing. The idea of tagging was recently suggested to the general staff by Surgeon General O'Reilly, who has just returned from Switzerland, where he represented the United States at the Red Cross conference. Such a badge of identification is generally used in foreign armies. Thousands of unidentified dead of the civil war now lie in Arlington cemetery, Virginia, and in other national cemeteries.—Philadelphia Record.

China's Fight on Opium.

China has again decreed the abolition of the culture of opium poppies and the use of opium or its products in any of its forms save medicinal. This action, which comes in the shape of an imperial edict, was the direct result of the report of the Chinese commission appointed to visit this country and Europe, and the edict is signed by the heads of both civil and military affairs. This is not the first attempt of China to free herself from the effects of the opium trade. The first effort was made in 1839. That result led to a war with Great Britain, which profited by the export of opium to China, and as a result of the war the edict was recalled, and China had to pay an indemnity of about $6,000,000.

Devonshire Terrace.

Dickens was twenty-seven years old when, in 1839, he moved from Doughty street to Devonshire terrace. George du Maurier lived for some years in 1 Devonshire terrace. In this celebrated house Dickens wrote no fewer than ten of his books—"The Old Curiosity Shop," "Barnaby Rudge," "The Christmas Carol," "American Notes," "Martin Chuzzlewit," "The Haunted Man," "The Battle of Life," "Dombey and Son," "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "David Copperfield." Devonshire terrace was situated at the corner of the Marylebone road and used to be called the smartest terrace in London.

Explanation Why W. J. Kerr Was Summoned

The following paragraph appeared in The Columbian of Wednesday evening, December 30th:

"POLICE COURT CASES.---W. J. Kerr was summonsed to the police court this morning for doing an insurance business without a license. Magistrate Corbould has adjourned the case until January 6th."

Had the reporter, who caused this news item to appear, been more explicit in his [illegible] tion to the readers of The Columbian, he would, no doubt, have added that Mr. Kerr was [illegible] because he refused to pay a license covering an insurance company for which the license had been provided for through another agent. In other words, the Corporation of New Westminster are asking and expect to be paid a license for an insurance company represented by Mr. Kerr, which company is also represented by another real estate agent in the city.

The company has paid the license giving them the privilege to do business in the City of New Westminster through an agent or agents. Although the license was not paid to the insurance company, but on the part of the other insurance agent representing this company, who was instructed to take care of this matter on behalf of the company, this news item has led the public that Mr. Kerr has committed a misdemeanour and violated the law of [illegible] the license already provided for, and has done Mr. Kerr an injustice. [illegible] only after refusing to pay what has been already paid and provided for.

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GREETINGS

Now that the rush of the holiday trade is over we take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and patrons for the liberal patronage we have received during the past year.

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Local Notes

Judge Howay returned yesterday from a visit to Vancouver Island.

Alfred Hardman leaves today for Toronto, where he will visit his parents. He will be away some time.

The Tartar, belonging to Whittaker of Vancouver, brought in an 18-swifter boom for the Fraser River mills yesterday afternoon.

Clear Havana cigars of exclusive merit—the "Brillante," made by the B. C. Cigar factory. **

The Lord Shaftesbury was towed up by the Lorne yesterday to the Fraser River mills, and the Ivanhoe, having completed loading, went down stream en route for South America.

The members of the quarterly official board of the West End Methodist church and their wives were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Magee at the parsonage yesterday evening. Twenty-eight guests were present.

The thanks of the Daily News staff are extended to Thos. Freeman, of the Steamboat Exchange, for a seasonable gift of a highly appreciated nature. The empty bottles were thrown away shortly after the paper went to press.

For first-class cut flowers and any kind of Floral work, telephone Davies' Greenhouse, B208. **

Ten names are attached to an application made yesterday to the mining recorder's office for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum in section 34, township 20, in the Nicomen district. Most of the applicants are Chilliwack men.

The Brunette Sawmills will close down tomorrow or Monday for two weeks for the annual repairs. A number of men will naturally be laid off, but it is the intention of the company to continue as many in work as possible. This is a favorable time for the mill to close down.

The custom returns for the port of Westminster for the month of December, including the outports, show a decrease on December 1907, of $15.71, the duty collected being $14867.40. There is, however, an increase of $2163.17 in the chief port, which comprises the city office.

The announcement is made by C. A. Welsh that he has acquired the grocery store business carried on at Sapperton by J. J. Efford opposite the Royal Columbian hospital. The building will be enlarged and Howard Welsh will undertake the management. It will be made a first class store, and will carry in addition to groceries many other attractive lines.

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Everything as advertised. Everthing reduced (except spools and patterns. All goods marked in plain figures. Cash only. No goods on approbation or exchanged at sale prices.

Ladies' Skirts

One lot Ladies' Tweed and Fancy Cheviot Skirts; regular values $5 to $10.75. Sale price, each $295.

One lot Ladies' New Tweed Panama and Black and White Skirts in shades of green, navy, grey and dark cardinal; regular values $6.00 to $18.75. Sale price, each $2.95

One lot Fine Venetian, Vicuna and Fancy Cheviot Skirts, best quality materials; regular values $9.50 to $12.50. Sale price, each $4.95.

One lot Misses' Skirts in Tweed and black and white checks; regular values $3.00 to $5.00. Sale price, each $1.95.

Ladies' Suits

Six only, Ladies' Suits in navy, green, brown and grey cheviot; reg. values $15.00 to $17.50. Sale price $8.95.

Five only, Ladies' Suits, cheviot mixtures; reg. value, $22.50. Sale price half, or $11.25.

Ladies' Jerseys and Golf Coats

Four dozen Knitted Jackets and Kimonas in a dozen or more styles; regular values $2.50 to $3.75. Sale price each $1.95.

Ladies' Wrappers

Two dozen only, Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, dark colors; regular price $1.50 and $1.75. Sale price each $1.35.

One lot Dark Print Wrappers; regular price $1.25. Sale price, each, 95c.

80 Ladies' Coats

In Dark Stripes, Plain Cheviots, Shower-proof Tweeds, etc. Regular prices $8.50 to $21.50. Sale prices now exactly half price, or $4.25 to $10.75.

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One lot Ladies' White and Natural Wool Vests and Drawers; reg. price $1.00; sale price 65c. One lot Flannelette Night Gowns, pink and white; regular value $1. Sale price 70c.

STAPLES

20 Pieces of Plain Dress Sateens in odd shades, short ends and slightly mussed pieces, suitable for quilting or lining work; regular price 20c and 25c. Sale price 10c.

Five pieces Halifax Tweed; dark colors; regular price 60c and 65c. Sale price per yard, 45c. English Striped Flanelette, new stripes, fast colors; regular price 20c. Sale price 14c.

15 pieces English and Canadian Shirtings, ginghams; regular prices 20c and 25c. Sale price 12½c.

Sash Muslins, with loops for hanging, and Lace Edge Muslin; regular values 20c. Sale price 12½c.

11 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, 54 to 60 inches wide; regular price 60c. Sale price, per yard, 45c.

4 Lines of Children's Coats

Selling at $1.95, $2.95, $3.95 and $4.95; regular of which were from $3.75 to $13.00. In a great many instances prices are less than half price.

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Every Fur in the stock at prices which offer you great inducements to buy now, if you have put off doing so. You had better choose now.

Gloves and Hosiery

20 dozen Misses' and Boys' Heavy Winter Hose; regular prices, 25c to 30c. Sale price, per pair, 20c.

One lot Ladies' Embroidered Cashmere and Lisle Hose; regular price 65c to 75c. Sale price, per pair, 50c.

One Lot Reynier's Tan and Black Kid Gloves; regular price, $1.25.—Sale price, 95c.

One Lot Gauntlet Gloves; regular price $2.25 to $2.75. Sale, $1.95.

One lot Ladies' and Misses' Wool and Cashmere Gloves; regular price, 35c and 40c. Sale price, 25c.

Bargains in HOUSE Furnishings

10 pieces Bleached Sheeting, plain and twilled, English makes; reg. values, 40c and 45c. Sale price, per yard, 35c.

12 pieces Unbleached Sheetings; best grades; regular values 35c and 40c; short ends. Sale price per yard, 25c.

12 dozen Linen Towels, large size, hemstitched; regular value 40c and 45c. Sale price, 3 for $1.00.

20 Ends Art Sateens and Denim Cretonnes in light and dark shades—regular price 20c and 30c. Sale price, per yard, 15c.

CORSETS

65 pair of Ladies' Crompton Corsets, known as Magnetic, Victoria, Military and Cleo; regular prices, $1.25 and $1.50. Sale price, per pair, 95c.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

3 Lots of regular priced Laces, ranging from 8c to 20c per yard; sorted up into lots for speedy clearance of the entire ranges.—Sale prices at 5c, 8c., and 10c.

One Lot White Cambric and Colored Flannelette Embroideries; reg. prices 8c to 15c. Sale price, per yard, 5c.

Dress Goods

One Lot Dress Goods in all colors of plain materials in this season's goods in lengths ranging from 3½ to 7 yards. No less will be sold as we are making the low price to clear these lengths without putting on remnant table; regular values are 75c., 85c., 90c. and $1.00. The entire lot to clear at, per yd., 55c.

10 pieces Cream and Colored Alpacas; regular values, 60c and 65c. Sale price, per yard, 45c.

One lot Dress Tweeds, Meltons, Plaids, Checks, etc; regular vaules 35c to 50c. Sale price, per yard, 25c.

5 pieces White Bearskin and Astrachan, 54 inches wide; regular price $3.00 to $3.50. Sale price, $2.55.

2 pieces Soiled Wool Eiderdown, 27 inches wide; regular price 75c. Sale price, 15c.

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