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STREETS AND SEWERS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED

Summary of Work Done by Board of Works Eleven Months.

The accompanying report shows the amount of work done by the board of works during the past eleven months. Work on the sewers, bridges and streets is briefly summarized below:

Alderman J. Henley, Chairman Board of Works.

Sir,—I beg to hand you the following brief report showing the principal works accomplished by this department during the past eleven months:

Macadam—Columbia street, Brunette street to Keary street; Carnarvon street, Blackie to Sixth street; Sixth street from Columbia street to Fourth avenue; Columbia street, Albert Crescent to Dufferin street; Boulevard road, Columbia street to Fourth avenue; Blackford street, from Fifth to Sixth streets; Twelfth street, from Third to Fifth avenues; Dyke road, westerly limits of Lulu island; Jennett street, Carnarvon to Columbia streets.

Grading and gravelling — Sixth street, Fourth avenue to city limits; Boulevard road, Fourth to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, Boulevard road to Cumberland street; Cumberland street, Eighth avenue to Richmond street, Hospital street; Eighth avenue, Richmond to Columbia street; Fourth avenue west Tenth street; Gravel road, Lulu island; Hamilton street, west of Sixth street.

Clearing and opening new streets, widening and improving existing ones —Seventh avenue, Sixth to Eighth streets; Hamilton street, Sixth to Tenth streets; London street, Tenth to Twelfth streets; lane west of Tenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; lane north of Fifth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; Belmont street, Sixth to Seventh streets; lane west side of Eighth street, Fourth to Tenth avenue; Fourth street, Eighth to Ninth avenues; Cedar street, Buchanan avenue (part); Blair street (part); Alberta street; Campbell avenue; Roadway, Lulu island; Tenth street, Eighth to Tenth avenues (nearly completed).

The clearing, draining and levelling of the Sapperton park was done by me under the direction of this department.

Also the clearing and grading of five acres of the Douglas street cemetery.

Two thousand and fifty feet of deep and dangerous ditches have been covered with heavy split cedar.

Bridges.

Extensive repairs have been found necessary from time to time on the Lulu Island bridge to keep it in condition for light traffic.

The Clarkson street bridge has been thoroughly overhauled and strengthened and is now in first class order.

Sidewalks, Drains, Etc.

The following comprises the amount of sidewalks, surface drains, culverts and street crossings laid and constructed:

	Chains.
Three foot plank sidewalk	44
Four foot plank sidewalk	276
Five foot plank sidewalk	44
Six foot plank sidewalk	156
Eight foot plank sidewalk	18
Ten foot plank sidewalk	5
Five foot cement sidewalk	1
Total	547

Or a total of 36,102 lineal feet.

2008 lineal feet of surface box drains.

792 lineal feet of wooden culverts.

2112 lineal feet vitrified pipe culverts.

6 street crossings.

Sewers.

The completion of the Sixth street system, the laying of a sewer on Moody street, and the commencement of a combined system for Columbia and Eighth street comprises the sewer work for the year. The continuation of the Eighth street system, as well as one for First street, depends on the necessary amount of signatures for the petition to warrant the work being proceeded with.

THOMAS FURNESS,
Superintendent.

Fire Chief Deasy Retires.

Nelson, Dec. 10.—Fire Chief Thomas Deasy has tendered his resignation to the city council.

HINDUS CANNOT BECOME CITIZENS OF STATES

Attempt of East Indians to Become Naturalized Americans Ends in Test Case.

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Albany, Ore., Dec. 10.—The government of the United States has forced two Hindus who declared their intention to become citizens to relinquish their declarations, and the first official effort of a native of India to become an American citizen has ended in failure. The last of the declarations was recovered today after considerable difficulty.

Early this year David Son Kear and Sham Wasan, two Hindus employed in a sawmill at Crawfordsville, Linn county, applied at the county clerk's office to declare their intention to become citizens. Their request was at first refused, but attorneys pressed the matter for them and County Clerk Miller communicated with the bureau of immigration and naturalization at Washington. He was informed, however, that no ruling could be made until the matter came before the department officially, and under these circumstances, and to make the matter a test case, the declarations were received here.

The past summer, when the declaration came up for acceptance or rejection by the department, a ruling was made that a native of India could not take advantage of the naturalization laws of the United States.

County Clerk Miller was instructed to secure the copies of the declarations given to the Hindus. But they refused to relinquish them, and the department at Washington turned the matter over to the department of justice, and the assistant United States attorney at Seattle, who is in charge of naturalization matters in the Pacific northwest, assisted in the efforts to secure the papers.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES WAITER SMALL TIP AND GOOD ADVICE

Multi-Millionaire Recommends Young Man to Put Nickle Into Bank as Foundation of Fortune.

New Brunswick, N.J., Dec. 10.—John D. Rockefeller gave a waiter a five-cent tip here today, and advised him to put it in a savings bank.

"That's what I did with my spare cash when I was your age," the old man is quoted as saying, "and it earned money for me."

Members of the Middlesex county grand jury were in the dining room when Rockefeller was eating and after he had finished he cracked jokes with the crowd.

OTTAWA LACROSSE MEN FOR REGINA

According to an Ottawa dispatch the Regina Lacrosse club, challengers for the Minto cup, are endeavoring to induce several Capital players to come west early next spring to take part in the Minto cup matches at New Westminster. Jack Shea, Tom Gorman, Bones Allen and Horace Gaul have received tempting offers, but there is little likelihood of any of the quartette jumping the Capitals.

Milk Factory Lease.

It was stated in the city council recently that the lease of the condensed milk factory below the Great Northern depot was required to be cancelled and a new one granted from Jan. 1 in order that the German-American syndicate who have taken over the business might start in which a clean sheet, and in this connection the presence in the city of M. Fredenhagen, of Mount Lehman, is of interest. Mr. Fredenhagen expects that the factory will be in operation in a very short time and is now ordering new machinery for the equipment.

Navajo Club Dance.

A very pleasant evening was spent yesterday at St. Georges hall by the members of the Navajo club, and the dancing was kept up into the small hours of this morning. A program of twenty dances had been arranged, and some thirty-five couples were present. Those making the arrangements were E. Goulet, L. G. Sharp and D. Sullivan. Music was discoursed by Fowler's orchestra.

CLAIM PROHIBITION WAVE IS RECEDING

Liquor League Closes Session With Statement That Affairs Are Improving.

Washington, Dec. 10.—That the wave of opposition throughout the country to the liquor trade seems to be receding, was the keynote of the reports from various state organizations made yesterday at the closing session of the National Liquor league. The consensus of opinion was that the best interests of the liquor trade would be conserved by having the number of saloons limited according to population.

It was resolved "that "the Anti-Saloon league is a menace to good government, the quietude of communities and vested property rights and exists for no other purpose than to provide occupation and revenue for the members of a close corporation by the processes of perpetual agitation: and that local option is but another name for prohibition and is equally confiscatory in its assaults upon property rights."

ORIENTAL LINER COMING WITH RICH SILK CARGO

Canadian Pacific Steamship Empress of China Bringing Shipment Worth $1,500,000.

Victoria, Dec. 10.—Speeding across the Pacific ocean is the Canadian Pacific Oriental liner Empress of China, bringing one of the biggest shipments of silks in years. The Empress of China left Yokohama Monday and is bringing 690 tons of Japanese silk for New York, valued at $1,500,000. The biggest shipment brought by any steamship was 697 tons brought in December, 1906, by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of India.

The Aki Maru arrived in Victoria late last night from Yokohama, bringing 459 tons of silk and silk goods for which five baggage cars are waiting at Seattle. The valuable cargo of the Aki will be rushed east as quickly as possible.

CHANGED HEARSES AT BOUNDARY LINE

Niagara Falls, Dec. 10.—When the funeral cortege of the late Mrs. Margaret Pew, who died at Niagara Falls, N. Y., reached the Canadian end of the steel arch bridge yesterday on the way to Fairview cemetery the directors of the funeral were forced to engage another hearse, and supply of carriages from this side, as the funeral procession was refused admittance to Canada on account of the embargo. The coffin was transferred to another hearse and the mourners had to vacate the carriages in which the first part of the journey had been performed. This is the first time in the history of the frontier that the transfer of a body from one hearse to another before entering the country has been required by law.

Captured Louis Riel.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 10.—Thomas Howrie, aged 50, capturer of Louis Riel, leader of the Northwest rebellion, is dead of heart failure. He was buried here with special honors. His parents reside in Regina.

BIG TONG WAR OPENS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Theft of Slave Girl Brings Out Fighting Men of Rival Highbinder Societies.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—A highbinder war involving the On Yick and Suey On societies was brought out simultaneously in this city and Oakland late last night. The trouble started over the theft of a young slave girl some weeks ago.

Supporters of both organizations met last night in Oakland and in this city and scores of shots were fired, but so far as is known no one was hit.

The police officials gathered in a number of members of the rival societies all of whom were heavily armed. It is feared that these conflicts are the beginning of a general war.

Alleged Smuggler Acquitted.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Max Howe, who was charged with smuggling more than $5000 worth of diamonds and jewelry into the United States from British Columbia, was yesterday acquitted by a jury in the federal court.

DECLARES MARS HAS VAPOR ATMOSPHERE

Arizona Observatory Staff Discovers Spectrum Lines Which Support Theory of Life.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Prof. Percival Lowell announced yesterday that his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., has determined that there is water vapor on Mars and that it is measurable. It betrays itself in lines of the spectrum.

There has been much controversy with reference to the atmosphere of Mars and its qualities. Those scientists who disbelieve the claim that there is life on the planet have known their point could be proved if the absence of an atmosphere could be shown, while Prof. Lowell and his staff have been at work seeking what evidence there might be in favor of atmosphere.

Photographs taken about a year ago by Dr. V. N. Slipher at Flagstaff outlined certain spectrum lines which Prof. Lowell states clearly designate water vapor on Mars.

Pretoria New Capital.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that there is every indication that Pretoria has been selected as the capital of South Africa. A municipal loan of £1,500,000 is to be issued and the government has authorized £100,000 for a central railway station.

Big Attendance at Apple Show.

Spokane, Dec. 10.—The attendance at the National apple show here Monday was 14,325. These figures include about 5000 season tickets. The attendance Tuesday, it is figured, will exceed that of Monday by about 4000 people. All exhibitors seem well pleased with the success of the show.

Peerless Holds Record.

The record for towing seems to belong to the tugboat Peerless, owned by Mayers & Preston. The Peerless towed a big boom of logs from Howe sound to Blaine, Wash., returned from Blaine to Rodondo, and brought down another big boom for the mill, all within a week.

Liberals Will Hold Social Early In the New Year

On Thursday, Jan. 14, the Liberals of this city and district will hold a social and smoker in their new headquarters, Hardman hall, when a number of well known speakers will be invited to deliver short addresses. The decision to hold a smoker was arrived at at the regular meeting of the Liberal association held yesterday evening—the last meeting to be held in the old club room, as the meeting scheduled to take place on Thursday, Dec. 24, is cancelled owing to that day being Christmas Eve. All details with regard to the coming social, including the drawing up of a program, were left to a committee consisting of Robert Jardine (chairman), J. W. MacDonald, A. E. Kellington and three members of the Young Liberals, to be appointed at an executive meeting to be held on Tuesday evening.

Notice of motion to amend the constitution to permit of the increase of the strength of the executive by adding two of the members of the Young Liberals was given at the meeting. The representatives of the younger organization on the senior executive will be selected by the Young Liberals at an early date.

CANDIDATES WITHDRAW FROM ALDERMANIC CONTEST

Number of Aspirants for Aldermanic Seats Reduced—Public Meeting Tonight to Discuss Matters.

The number of candidates for aldermen at the election on Monday is decreasing, two having withdrawn yesterday, making fourteen now in all. John Reid, finding that owing to having neglected to register, he has not the necessary property qualification, has withdrawn, after having received the promise of support from a large number of electors, and Marshall Sinclair, finding so many candidates in the field, will not offer himself for election.

W. T. L. House, who announced his retirement on Wednesday, and Messrs Reid and Sinclair, were three of the nine candidates acceptable to the Citizen's Temperance league.

A number of reports are being prepared to be presented to the meeting of ratepayers tonight, and there is every prospect of an interesting meeting. Retiring aldermen will be on hand to explain the working of their departments, and the other aspirants for aldermanic honors will have an opportunity to address the electors.

DUNGENESS STOCKMAN WHIPS TWO HIGHWAYMEN

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Elmer Thompson of Dungeness, Wash., had an exciting encounter with two highwaymen at an early hour this morning. Thompson, who is engaged in the stock business, was walking down the street when suddenly two men emerged from the shade of a telegraph pole. He had $2000 on his person and after a desperate fight he bested the highwaymen, who fled.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL DISCUSS HIGH SCHOOL

Will Take Up Matter with Teachers on Monday with View of Suggesting Improvements.

A meeting of the school board was held yesterday evening, all the members being present except Trustee Peebles.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, and it was decided to proceed with the extension of the heating system at the boys' department of the Central school.

Trustee Peck gave an outline of his report of the proceedings of the trustees' convention at Revelstoke.

The building committee reported that the work was progressing well at the Westside school. The Vanstone Heating company had that day commenced to prepare for the heating system.

It was decided that the rule as to the person receiving goods to sign for them should be strictly enforced, in order to keep accurate check of the expenses.

The meeting then adjourned till Monday, when the board will meet the high school teachers with reference to the overcrowding of the school, and make arrangements for the coming term. The public schools will close at the end of next week.

Sailors Suffer Hardships.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The members of the crew of the American bark Homeward Bound, which has just arrived here from Swansea, report having experienced many hardships during the voyage. Three of their number, John Campbell, Hilton Wade and Alexander Graves, have been taken to the marine hospital, suffering from severe frost bites as the result of having to stand a watch of forty-eight hours in sleety weather off Cape Horn.

Ferry Accident Under Investigation.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The inspectors of hulls and boilers began an investigation yesterday into the cause of the accident last Sunday when the ferry boat Berkeley ran into the Oakland pier, killing a woman and injuring several other passengers.

PRESIDENT CASTRO LANDS IN BORDEAUX

Greeted With Enthusiasm by Members of Venezuelan Colony on French Soil.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 10.—President Castro arrived here today. The French steamer Guadeloupe, on which he came from Venezuela, docked at Pauillac.

A representative of Foreign Minister Pichon boarded the steamship and had an interview with Castro, after which the president and party came up to Bordeaux on a private car. The president was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm by the Venezuelan colony. The party then rode in automobiles to a hotel.

Castro to Be Expelled.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Humanitarian considerations alone have influenced the government's decision to allow President Castro to land at Bordeaux. It is stipulated, however, that his landing is only possible in event of his wishing to pass through France to another country to seek medical or surgical treatment, or if his condition is so critical that an immediate operation is necessary. In any case, it is planned to serve upon the Venezuelan president the order of expulsion. If an operation is performed on Castro at Bordeaux this order becomes effective immediately thereafter unless he apologizes and makes the other amend demanded by the French government.

IMPROVEMENT IN SERVICE AT CITY POST OFFICE

Arrangements are now being completed for opening all wickets in the city post office at eight o'clock in the morning in future, the departments affected by the new order being the general delivery, stamp, registered letter and money order departments. The general delivery wicket will also be kept open until seven o'clock in the evening, half an hour later than at present. These instructions have been issued following a visit here of Inspector Greenfield, who has thoroughly investigated local conditions, and arrived at the conclusion that more assistance is needed. Application has been made to Ottawa for permission to increase the staff, and it is expected that the necessary authorization will be forthcoming shortly.

NO UNION FUNDS FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS

London, Dec. 10.—The appeal court has handed down a decision to the effect that a trades union cannot levy compulsorily on its members to maintain labor representatives in parliament.

A secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, who objected to the expenditure of the society's funds in sending representatives to parliament, petitioned for an injunction to restrain the society from spending money for any object not specified in the trades' union act of 1876. Mr. Justice Neville, by whom the case was tried, decided against the secretary, holding that the society was entitled to make levies for the purpose of paying members of parliament. The appeal court now upsets the justice's ruling.

Free Light.

The following resolution has been passed by the city council of Revelstoke: "A free light of 16 c.p. will be established in the verandah of every citizen who requires one, the cost of installation to be paid by the person using the light, but the light free." This plan would be very acceptable to the people who have to use the residential streets of the city after dark, and this supplement to the arc lighting of the city would greatly add to its attraction as a city of homes.

Long Service Recognized.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—In recognition of twenty-five years' continuous service as alderman, the mayor and city council members made a personal presentation of a piece of silver plate to Ald. McGeldrick at a meeting of the common council this afternoon.

WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND GERMANY SURE

Cousin of Cecil Rhodes Declares Clash Will Come Within Two Years.

City of Mexico, Dec. 10.—"In my opinion and in the opinion of some of the best versed public and military men in Great Britain, war between England and Germany must come and it will come within the next two years.

This was the statement made yesterday by Frederick J. M. Rhodes, cousin of Cecil Rhodes, who is in this republic in the interests of large mine owners. He has just returned from a trip to England.

"While in England I talked to some of the best informed men in military, naval and public affairs and I found the opinion unanimous that war with Germany is inevitable," he continued. "I was in conversation one day with a high official of English forces in China, several years ago. It was there I first knew him intimately and in this conversation with him he stated positively that war with Germany is inevitable.

"'And why,' continued this high naval officer, 'I am for the immediate declaration of war. The matter can't be put off. It must come, and the sooner it comes the better it will be for England.'

"This is but one of many similar expressions I heard during my visit to England. On every hand in the very highest circles the same opinion was expressed.

Hindus Work on Railway.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—The first gang of Hindu laborers ever employed in the southwest went to work today, on the Los Angeles Pacific railroad as section hands, and it is reported that Harriman will gradually add to these until much of the rough work on his trolley systems here is done by these people. Inability to get sufficient numbers of Mexicans caused the employment of the Orientals.

NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the B. C. Fishermen's Union will be held in the Eagles Hall, New Westminster, B. C. on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1908, at two o'clock p.m.

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A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 3—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Aerie No. 20—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Eagles hall, Columbia street. A. Clark, W. Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows hall, Columbia street.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, LORD OF THE ISLES CAMP, 191.—Meets on the First and Third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. hall. Chief W. Sutherland.

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No. 5—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. G. E. Gilley, N. G.; C. E. Osborne, P. G., recording secretary.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE No 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Red Rose Degree meets Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month in K. of P. Hall, Columbia St., at 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, Fourth Wednesday in each month, same time and place.

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. L. No. 1150; L. O. L. No. 1595; Court Supporters, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 330; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. 29;

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THE COQUITLAM DAM.

The plans of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the substitution of its present dam on the Coquitlam River by an up-to-date construction which will more adequately meet existing conditions will, it is thought, after a full understanding of the facts of the case, be found to merit the support of the residents of New Westminster.

It should be borne in mind in any consideration of the subject under discussion that the costly undertaking outlined several weeks ago to the civic authorities forms part of an extension work of enormous magnitude on the part of the company, the aim of which is the development of its power plant on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet to such a point as will enable it to meet more fully the demand on the southern mainland for generation of electricity for traction, light and power purposes. The attainment of such an end is worthy the support and encouragement of every resident having the best interests of this section at heart. Especially should it enlist the co-operation of residents of New Westminster for, with the new industrial era and great growth of population which will inevitably be this city's portion in the near future as the result of the construction and operation of the Westminster-Chilliwack Railway, the Westminster-Eburne line, the improvement of the channel of the Fraser and other works now contemplated, there will come an urgent demand for cheap power. By so much as the B. C. E. R. Company is assisted today in carrying out its scheme for the development of its already large plant, by so much will the concern be enabled to assist the industrial prosperity of this city through providing at minimum cost that class of power which is in this age admitted to be the cheapest and best for a large proportion of manufacturing establishments such as will undoubtedly locate in New Westminster in the days to come.

The company has gone about the planning of its development work in a most careful and conservative manner. In connection with the Coquitlam dam it has not been content with the advice of its own engineers, but has secured the services of the most eminent expert in the field obtainable. The fact that Mr. J. D. Schuyler, a man whose fame in the line of planning and constructing dams is admitted by all authorities on the subject, after an investigation of the closest kind of the situation on the Coquitlam, has staked his reputation upon the feasibility of the construction of the proposed dam, should fully answer any objections which might be made on that score. It should be further remembered, when the feasibility of the scheme is being discussed, that the management of the B. C. E. R. Company have more at stake in this connection than any other party interested. Upon the stability of the construction as planned depends the usefulness of the entire generating plant of the company since any failure to meet the situation would inevitably cripple the concern, almost beyond remedy in the transaction of its business and entail upon it a loss which would be far greater than that which would possibly be entailed upon any other interests affected. For mere selfish reasons it must be admitted that the company cannot afford to countenance any scheme in connection with the construction of its Coquitlam dam which has in it the least element of danger.

New Westminster is interested in the proposed scheme inasmuch as the intake of its water system is located above the site of the proposed dam. In this connection the company has approached the city and offered to accede to any reasonable demands for the conservation of its water supply. Under these circumstances the privileges of the New Westminster public will not be interfered with in the slightest through the erection of the new dam. In fact the scheme will be an economical one for the city, inasmuch as the authorities will be enabled to put off for many years the large outlay for a new pipe line such as would, under other conditions, be demanded in the near future to meet the growing demands upon the city's waterworks system. The company has approached the city fairly on the matter, since the interests are joint, and its representations, backed up by expert authority, are worthy of every consideration. A full understanding of the situation will, it is believed, show that the residents of this city have no reason to fear that their water supply will be imperiled in any way, either now or in the future, by the carrying out of the company's plans.

It might finally be mentioned that the work of the construction of the new dam, an undertaking involving the expenditure of $200,000, will have an appreciable effect upon the local labor market during the coming season. The rule of the company undertaking the work that none but white labor shall be employed, means the distribution of a large sum of money among many men, since the largest part of the expenditure involved is for labor. A large proportion of this amount will doubtless flow into the channels of legitimate business in this city.

PARADOX.

The man who would argue that because Central Park has applied for a rural mail delivery, the citizens of New Westminster should hurry up and send in a formal request to secure a like accommodation must be a little mixed. How many citizens have signified their intention to purchase rural mail delivery boxes? We have never heard of any list of applicants sufficiently large to warrant the Government in establishing a rural delivery within the confines of this city. This subject has been thrashed out again and again and it must be very youthful uninformed members of the Columbian staff who are allowed to display ignorance in this connection. If we are allowed to do so without prejudice to our interests we would suggest that Mr. James Davis Taylor offer suggestions to the Postmaster-General to change his policy and run it on the deficit plan of the Conservatives.

At the same time the member for New Westminster might embody his ideas as to what course the Premier should take with respect to the portfolio of the Minister of Inland Revenue and its present holder, Hon. Mr. Templeman. Of course the Premier, with his usual urbanity, would like to please the gentleman who dubbed him a "rascal."

ADDRESS

To the Citizens and Ratepayers, New Westminster, B. C.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—I regret to say that I have been indisposed for the past two weeks, and do not expect to be around to business for another week, therefore will be unable to attend tonight's meeting, which in my mind is a very important matter to the ratepayers and residents of this city. From the number of nominees who are running this year, there should be a good opportunity for the public to make a selection of men whom they believe will work best for the interests of the city, and I take much pleasure in stating that during my past year's experience in the council, I am satisfied that the members of this year's council have done all they could for the interests of the city—I might further say that I have found my brother aldermen always ready to cast their vote in a direction which was not prejudiced to one particular object or the other, but always gave a fair play decision. Speaking for myself I was not burdened with any great responsibility, as you are aware, filling the position of chairman of the police and health committees, always doing what I believed to be for the best interests of the city, such as having a new gaol and other things—the reason for the latter not being completed was not by any opposition of the members of the council, but merely laid over on account of the financial position of the treasury, but we hope to have the gaol finished in the following year, if not by myself, by whoever is substituted in my place, and if it is your wish to know the position of my policy for the following year I beg to say that the stand I intend to take is the same as in the past. It does not matter to me what comes before the council I shall always be in favor of treating everything in a fair play manner. I am not prejudiced against one side or the other and I believe it is the duty of every alderman of this city to feel the same. No man has a right to step into this council and act as alderman and be prejudiced against one particular thing and in favor of the other. He is a servant of the people and is placed there to do justice to all concerned, and if he does not do that, I consider such man an imposter and not a fit subject to act as an alderman of the city of New Westminster or any other city.

During the past few years you all know that the town has been progressing favorably, and I may further say that I will defy any person to find a city of 12,000 population on the whole Pacific coast, or west of the Rockies that has a more civilized and a more law abiding people than those of the city of New Westminster. Their homes are well protected, and the city is well policed and stands well in the average of any other city as to its health. You do not find the loafer standing around the corner such as you do in other large towns, neither do you find the hotels supporting a lot of gamblers. And in conclusion, I have and always will recommend the city of New Westminster to any man who wishes to come here and settle with his family.

So if it is your desire to elect me as a representative for the following term I am prepared to carry out the policy I have already outlined, and if this does not meet with your approval I will gladly step out for any other representative you wish to put in my place.

Thanking you for past confidence,

Yours truly,

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Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is with regret that I find it necessary to withdraw from candidature for the office of alderman, having found that because of neglect to register I have not the property qualification required by law. I have to thank the many friends who have been interesting themselves on my behalf, and whose support seemed to assure my election. The many expressions of confidence were very gratifying to me and moved me to determination to show, if elected, that this confidence had not been misplaced, and that there was useful service I could render to the citizens generally.

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$22.00 Satin Lined Eiderdown for $14.75.

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CITY NEWS

[illegible] Ross [illegible] of the B. C. [illegible] was in the city yesterday.

[illegible] for Royal City Mixture. **

E. S. [illegible] and D. S. McKaskill [illegible] this morning for Briton Cove, Victoria county, N. S., where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

The best place to get full bulbs and first-class cut flowers is Davies' greenhouse. Tel. R206. **

John Alexander Knox asks the water commissioner for five inches record from [illegible] creek, Langley, for fire protection purposes, and for boilers to a sawmill owned by him.

MacKenzie's cough cure cures. **

George H. Turner, of Mission City, has applied for a record of twenty inches from a stream draining into Matsqui Prairie for domestic and agricultural purposes.

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

The Dunsmuir brought in coal yesterday for Gilley Bros. from Comox, and the Flyer rock from the [illegible] quarry. The Dunsmuir was the only Western Fuel company's boat on the river.

Hans Vogeland Poultry Food is the only preparation on the market today containing protein—therefore it's the best. Take no other. Ask for the genuine at your grocer's. **

The body of Masutaki, the Japanese who died from burns resulting from a blasting powder accident, was buried yesterday morning at the Masonic cemetery in the presence of a number of his countrymen.

The Westminster Liberal association meets in the club rooms, corner Columbia and McKenzie streets, every second and fourth Thursdays at 8 p.m. Visiting Liberals welcome. A. E. Kellington, president; J. W. MacDonald, secretary. **

Under the leadership of Choirmaster W. Hicks, of the Fairview church, Vancouver, a successful concert was given at Central Park agricultural hall on Wednesday evening, the proceeds being devoted to the building of a Methodist church at West Burnaby, a site for which has already been secured.

Among the names mentioned as possible candidates for the reeveship of Delta are Councillors Gibbie, Davie, Embree, Messrs. H. D. Benson, H. J. Hutcherson and R. E. Kittson. Nominations will be made on Dec. 14, the election taking place on the Thursday following.

Owing to there being but two of Latham's team present at the bowling alleys last evening, Gordon's team had a walkover, the respective scores being: Latham's team 1561, Gordon's team 1955. The telegraphic league plays today, and on Monday Hughes and Bryson's quintettes meet.

The death has taken place of a Hindu, Thula Ram, at Fraser Mills, and the relatives have applied to the authorities for power to cremate the corpse.

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

A dance in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held this evening in St. George's hall. The hall will be decorated and Harper's orchestra has been engaged.

Holly and Mistletoe for Christmas. Phone 185. Tidy, the Florist. **

A number of matters came before the Westminster Benevolent association yesterday, Mrs. Hill presiding. The number of applications for charitable assistance point to the present season being somewhat trying.

MacKenzie's pharmacy for Xmas gifts. **

A conference with reference to the reduction of the rates of electric light was held yesterday in the mayor's office and an explanation of the committee's proposals will be made, probably tonight, by Ald. Gray, chairman of the light committee.

You phone R 570 Royal City Cleaning and Dye works. Hats cleaned. **

Farmers coming in from the municipalities south of the river complain bitterly of the destruction of game by American hunters who come over here to spend a few hours. The slaughter of deer is particularly complained of by the residents.

Fresh cut berried holly, mistletoe, cut flowers, greenhouse plants for Christmas. Henry's nurseries, 3010 Westminster road, Vancouver, B.C. **

The following junior football team has been selected to meet the [illegible] eleven at Moody square at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow: Goal, Tidy; backs, Cotter and Bowers; halves, Heath, Rickman and Wilkie; forwards, Munn, Spring, Crooks, Owenbury and Currie. There will be a number of changes in the past team as already published owing to the senior team requiring men.

On Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., at eight o'clock, a concert and social will be given in the new church of [illegible] by the ladies aid of the congregation. **

The only means of access by river to Ladner, Steveston and way points, from this city now is the gasoline boat Ketland, which has been engaged by Capt. J. C. Bruce to take the place of the Favourite while she is being repaired on the ways, following the accident of Tuesday. In consequence there will be very little market produce in today from the down-river points. The Favourite will be on the run again next week.

Just arrived at the Misses Connor and McQuarrie's new millinery store, a full line of Christmas collars, belts, ruchings, dolls and fancy novelties. **

A busy day was spent at St. Patrick's hall at the Tombola organized by the ladies of St. Peters parish, which was continued yesterday. The articles on the stalls were selling well and the girls displayed great energy collecting in the competition between the C. M. B. A. and the K. of C. Music and singing helped to pass a pleasant time, and there were many visitors. The financial results were very satisfactory.

The public is not contributing towards the Simon Fraser monument fund as was hoped, only $87 being now in hand, which includes recent subscriptions from Fither & Leiser, Victoria, $15; Martin & McQuarrie, $10; R. H. Shannon, $1; T. Shannon, $1. As the granite shaft cost over $300 the generous public should respond, especially in view of the fact that the subscription was fixed at $1, and there were over 200 present at the unveiling who have not yet subscribed.

About eighty people, mostly residents of the vicinity of No. 2 fire hall, paid a surprise to Assistant Fire Chief Alex. Davidson yesterday evening, his approaching departure for a two months' holiday in the east, coupled with sundry rumors concerning his intentions, being the reason for the display of good fellowship towards "Sandy." The self invited guests remained at the hall until a late hour, spending the time in singing, dancing and other innocent pleasures. Towards the close of the evening a well filled purse was handed to Mr. Davidson, who thanked his many friends in a few appropriate words.

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Joseph Sparks, formerly with Arnold Daly and the last few seasons with May Irwin, appears as "Harrigan," in honor of the popular song of the name.

Miss Hazel Lowry, as the village postmistress is said to be very appealing in the role. Mr. Cohan has given her a dainty "Jack and Jill" song in which she is assisted by a group of "Small Town Girls."

Clever Suzanne Leonard Westford, the sister of Lillian Russell, in addition to being one of the most prominent club women of the day is also a talented actress. She has a role of a middle aged village gossip, and to her Mr. Cohan is said to have given an exceptionally witty song in "Ain't It Awful."

And there are many others.

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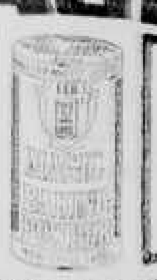

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Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 10.—Announcement was made here this week that Missouri capitalists, chiefly of Kansas City, together with Dawsonites, had organized a company with $10,000,000 capital to dredge the Stewart and McQueston rivers, beginning operations next year with at least one dredge. This company and the Yukon Gold Basin company, headed by former Governor Ogilvie, will install a joint power plant to drive 20 dredges. The scheme to use the Fraser Falls power is likely to be abandoned because of the heavy rockwork and large runs of ice damaging the plant in the spring and the fall. Mayorista rapids will likely be used.

D. A. Matheson, superintendent of the two companies, will leave in a few days for the outside to arrange for a joint installation of the plant. These two companies promise to rival the Guggenheims on the Yukon in number of dredges. Already they have a far larger dredging area.

New Zealand Wants Farmers.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 10.—Premier Ward, speaking of assisted immigration, said he had cabled instructions to the Imperial government that assistance in regard to passages should be given only to small farmers and domestic helps.

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WANTED—Good live agent to sell the Marvel self-working washer. Man with horse and rig preferred. Address, W. D. McFarland, 1620 Westminster avenue, Vancouver.

WANTED—To rent furnished or partly furnished cottage; must be modern and close in. Address S. T., News office.

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper and stenographer, by young lady. Experienced. Address, A. B., News Office.

WANTED—Housework by the month; experienced girl; wages $20 or $25. Apply M. B., Daily News office.

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Mail Service

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 Nicomeki 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. N. R. "Flyer."

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

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

Mails Received.

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

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island and (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) Woodward, via steamer Favourite. (Steveston despatched and received via Vancouver.)

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

1:00 p.m.—Vancouver, Central Park 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.

OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS.

Dec. 16.—Why Girls Leave Home.
Dec. 21.—50 Miles From Boston.
Dec. 24.—Babes In Toyland.
Dec. 25.—Sandy Bottom.
Dec. 29.—The Great Divide.
Dec. 30.—Florence Roberts.
Jan. 1.—Si Plunkard.
Jan. 5.—Henry's Minstrels.
Jan. 6.—Shore Acres.
Jan. 11.—At Cripple Creek.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re part of the northwest portion of lot 5, suburban block 3, in the City of New Westminster, B. C.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 8249 A, issued in the names of Sarah Jane Bingham, Mary Montrose, Sarah Tierney, 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., Oct. 26th, 1908.

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TONE OF MESSAGE

President Roosevelt's Declaration Unpopular in Havana—Self-Government.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The Cuban newspapers in general disapprove of the warning paragraph on Cuba in President Roosevelt's message. The Diario de la Marina, Liberal, says:

"As if enough had not been said already regarding this matter, President Roosevelt launches a fresh threat against the Cubans, warning them that the only way for a nation not desiring foreign domination is to show its ability to conduct self-government.

"These words are unjust. Cuba is a free and sovereign nation, whose sovereignty should not be extinguished on the pretext of its inability to govern itself."

Cuba, a Conservative organ, denounces the warning as unjust, saying: "It is evident that the president of the United States has told his successors that his obligations are limited to respecting the independence of Cuba, while she conducts herself in an exemplary fashion, but at the first political convulsion, Mr. Taft is explicitly ordered to blot out even the name of the republic."

POLICE WILL SECURE NEWS OF GOLD STRIKE

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 10.—The Canadian Northwest police expedition will leave here on Dec. 20 for Fort MacPherson and Herschel Island, carrying letters and general advices to whalers, trading posts and others. They are expected to bring definite advices of a new gold placer strike on Firth river tributary in the Arctic near Herschel. Bishop Stringer, of the Anglican church, will go to Herschel, mushing 600 miles through the wilderness with the police. He will return next summer.

MOTHER SEES BODY OF HER BOY UNDER CAR

New York, Dec. 10.—Although she stood for some time in a crowd watching the police remove a body from under a car, Mrs. Lawrence Scaller, of Brooklyn, was not aware that the victim was her son until a child thrust a school book into her hands. The book had been picked up near the car, and it bore the name of Lawrence Schiller. Realizing her loss, the mother fainted, and had to be assisted to her home. The child killed was eight years old, and was returning from school.

AMERICAN TROOPS WILL LEAVE CUBA

Washington, Dec. 10.—Governor Magoon, of Cuba, declared today that the American troops will be withdrawn from the island in less than ninety days after the inauguration of Cuba's president.

He expressed full confidence in the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves.

Basketball Team.

An attempt is being made to form a strong basketball team in this city which will not be affiliated with the Sixth regiment, to which a number of the best players are unable to belong on account of inability to attend drill, with a view to meeting the Los Angeles basketball players who will be touring the coast in a few weeks' time. The proposed quintette would practice at Columbia college, and could be in good shape within two weeks.

A STORE FULL OF Xmas Suggestions

We have made great preparations for this holiday business. Special purchases of popular and serviceable lines have given us an immense selection which you will now find on display.

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Linen Handkerchief Centres—From five to ten inches square, each 10c to 20c.

Articles You May Need to Finish Your Fancy Work:

Silk Pom Poms—All colors; per dozen 15c and 20c.

Cushion Cords—In a great variety of colors; sold by the yard or in girdle form ready to use; per yard 10c; or girdles, each 25c to $1.00.

Pin Cushion Forms—In round, square, oblong or heart shapes; each 10c to 35c.

A Special Sale of Ribbons 20c yard

Regular 25c to 35c.

Forty ends of ribbon varying in length from 2½ to 18 yards, and consisting of a dozen new pieces of fancy Dresden and plaid ribbons bought at half price, and the balance of short lengths to clear out our regular stock. This is a special opportunity to buy for Christmas fancy work.

Boys' Heavy Mocha
GLOVES 95c pair

Heavy lined gloves in the shape adapted to boys' hands, all sizes, Mocha, tan only. At this same special price you can make your choice of a heavy cape tan kid, made up in most mannish styles; all sizes; tan only.

Boys' Woolen Gloves—In extra heavy weight, made especially for boys; per pair 25c to 35c.

Boys' Mitts—All sizes, all colors, various weight; per pair 25c to 45c.

An Acceptable Gift to any woman would be a Waist Length

We have gathered together some hundred waist lengths in cream Lustres and Delaines, Nun's Veiling, Challies, French Flannels, Fancy Delaines, Plain Silks, Fancy Silks, etc. The length and price are marked on every piece and they offer a quick and economical choice. Waist lengths from 90c to $3.00.

A line of Ladies' Dainty Lace Collars 35c each

Ten dozen new designs in Oriental, Guipure and embroidery and lace collars and turnovers. Made with high points or plain band with net ruching on top; turnovers as well have neat net ruching on top, cream, white and black. Special price, each 35c.

Children's Necklaces 25c each

Imitation pearl bead necklets with single, double or triple strand of beads; a dozen styles to select from.

Colored and White Necklets—In great variety, each 25c to 75c.

Beauty Pins Sets—In sets of two and three pins, plain and fancy designs with or without stone settings; per set, 10c, 15c to 25c.

Baby's Brooches—With the words "Baby," "Pet" or "Darling" on pin brooch; each 10c.

Hat Pins of Every Description—From the plain, small, black and white heads to the most elaborate mounted tops. A new lot just in from London that offers exceptional values; some 10c to 75c.

The Most Popular Styles of LADIES' BELTS

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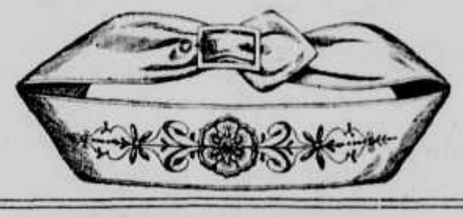

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Special lines of Ladies' Underwear, and Flannelettewear, Ladies' Jerseys, Boys' Sweaters.

Bargains galore in this department for every woman and child who may need ready to wear clothing.

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City Line: Cars leave tram office on the hour, twenty minutes after and forty minutes after, commencing at 6:20 a. m.

Sapperton Line: Cars leave at ten minutes after the hour, half past and fifty minutes after the hour, commencing at 6:30 a. m.

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