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LABOR COUNCIL NOMINATES OFFICERS

Decides to Support Move for Formation of Provincial Federation.

Nominations for the officers in the local Trades and Labor Council for 1910 were last night received at the regular meeting of the council. There was only one nomination for each of the officers, J. P. McMurphy, of the plumbers securing the nomination for president without any opposition. The vice-president, R. E. Monteith, the financial and recording secretary, R. A. Stoney, and the treasurer, H. Scofield, were all maintained in office, no other names being mentioned. M. Sobey, a member of the machinists' union, and a new delegate to the council, was the sole nominee for sergeant-at-arms. The elections would in the usual course of events be at the next regular meeting, but unless some of the men nominated withdraw, they will be declared elected by acclamation.

Want Provincial Federation.

A communication from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council asking the support of the New Westminster council in establishing a provincial federation of labor, evoked a good deal of discussion. Some of the members thought that there was beginning to be too many different labor organizations, but the majority of the members present seemed to favor the scheme of having a central council to take up any matters that affected the province at large. It was finally decided to help out the new scheme as much as possible, and R. A. Stoney was appointed a delegate to attend a meeting which will be called some time in the near future in Vancouver for the purpose of getting the thing into shape.

A communication from President Lynch, of the Typographical Union, reporting that the Munyon Medicine Company was distributing throughout the towns and cities of Canada an advertising booklet which does not bear the union label, was referred to the local Typographical union to look after. It is understood that a practical effort will be made to get Mr.

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The Man of the Hour.

Custom cannot state George Broadhurst's powerful drama "The Man of the Hour," which is now in its fourth year of success and which comes to the New Westminster Opera House on Thursday, December 23, and it bids fair to go on until the copyright expires. A long stage career is the more assured for it because the interest does not depend upon the rendering of any particular part by a star actor. Throughout the beautiful story run the scarlet threads of laughter, the gray threads of pathos and the white threads of good deeds, and from these variegated strands Mr. Broadhurst has woven a tapestry of humor, love and kindness that touch the eye and heart alike, and the figures stand out with startling fidelity to life. Managers William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's special company will appear at this engagement. In its roster are such well known players as Arthur Maitland, Felix Haney, William Cullington, John Moore, T. S. Guise, Paul Byron, William Lloyd, M. J. MacQuarrie, Edward Dewey, F. E. Warner, Arthur Hewitt, Geo. A. Cameron, Madeline Winthrop, Anna Roeder and Florence Mack.

At the Churches.

Rev. A. F. Baker will occupy the pulpit both in the morning and evening at the Olivet Baptist church tomorrow. In the morning he will take as his subject, "Faithful Sayings," while in the evening he will speak on "The Wonder of the Ages."

The new Presbyterian congregation in the West End will assemble for service for the first time tomorrow, in the schoolroom of the old West school. Services will be held at 11 and at 7, and Sunday school in the afternoon. Rev. J. G. Reid, the pastor will occupy the pulpit.

At the Reformed Episcopal church tomorrow, Rev. A. deB. Owen will speak in the morning on "The Veiled Heart," and in the evening on "The Absolute Need of Conversion."

Rev. C. W. Brown will occupy the pulpit of the Queen's Avenue Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening. In the morning he will preach on "Destroying the Bible," and in the evening will take as his subject "Their Rock is Not as Our Rock."

Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stamp will speak at the Free Methodist chapel on Eighth street tomorrow. The first service will be held at 10:30, there will be another at 3 and another at 7 o'clock.

Special services will be conducted all day tomorrow at the Salvation Army barracks by Major and Mrs. Morris of Vancouver. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Want International Football.

New York, Dec. 17.—Canadian football enthusiasts do not understand the American game, but they are anxious to reach some general agreement of rules through which international games may be possible.

VICTORIA SOCCER MEN FORSAKE B. C. A. A. U.

Will Mean the Desertion of From 150 to 200 of the Athletes From the Island.

Victoria, Dec. 17.—The Victoria and District Association Football league, having in its jurisdiction five senior grade clubs and eight second division clubs, totalling in all between one hundred and fifty and two hundred athletes, who play all kinds of sports, has decided to have nothing to do with the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, the union being considered not to hold the confidence of the athletes of the province.

There was one dissenting voice in the fold, and that was the J. B. A. A., of which President Dan O'Sullivan, of the B. C. A. A. U. is a member. The Bays will remain with the B. C. A. A. U., but if all the other athletic clubs follow the lead of their delegates at the meeting, the Bays will find it lonely. The island as a whole has now voted the B. C. A. A. U. out of the athletic fold and the soccer men in Vancouver have voted it out of the business for them. The lacrosse men in Vancouver have their own league, and do not want the B. C. A. A. U., so that all the principal athletics will probably be run outside it before long, if the present falling off from the B. C. A. A. U. continues.

There remain only the track events and rowing, both of which it is claimed by those who do not approve of the rulings of the B. C. A. A. U., were admirably conducted before the B. C. A. A. U. was formed. Eastern Canada didn't bother its head about British Columbia in sports, and amateurs never had any difficulty in getting in all competitions back east they wanted, and will probably not have any difficulty in the future.

Another of the meetings for men, which have become such popular Sunday afternoon features, will be held in the Crystal theatre tomorrow. There will be good singing and music. All are cordially invited to attend.

MANIA FOR DEATH WILL BE DEFENSE

Cause of Demise of Mrs. Ocey Snead Still Remains a Mystery.

New York, Dec. 17.—The suicidal mania of Ocey Snead is apparently the defence relied upon by the three members of the Wardlaw family arrested in connection with her mysterious death. Despite the fact that prison bars now hold all the women members of the family in which the bath-tub victim lived when she was either slowly grieving herself to death over the disappearance of her husband as Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, her mother, insists, or being systematically starved and mentally influenced into a state of helplessness, as is one of the police theories, the mystery of the affair seemed today little nearer actual solution than when the first discoveries were made.

Claim Suicide.

"We starve her," exclaimed Mrs. Martin, in commenting on the police suggestion. "We all loved her more than our lives. That was one of the ways in which she intended to do away with herself, if no other fashion offered."

Mrs. Martin, who was arrested and yesterday held to await extradition to New Jersey, insists that the suicide notes found in her hotel room were all written by Ocey while she was grieving over the disappearance of Fletcher Snead, her husband, and that she had to be watched constantly to prevent her taking her own life. The thought of suicide was a mania with the girl, her mother asserts.

Mrs. Martin is reported to have said Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the victim, and the first person apprehended in the case, knew her niece intended self-destruction and lingered in the lower part of the East Orange house where the tragedy occurred, fearing a gruesome discovery when she went upstairs.

Mrs. Snead in Tombs.

Mrs. Mary Snead, who was taken into custody late yesterday, maintained reticence in her cell in the Tombs prison where she spent the night, and a statement from her was hardly expected until her arraignment, which has set for tomorrow morning.

Smith and Buris Next.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—"Gunboat" Smith and Jack Buris were matched last night to fight twenty rounds in this city on December 29 for a percentage of the gate money and a side bet of $500.

The boy preacher of Vancouver will speak at Kirk's hall, Sapperton, at the regular service there tomorrow.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Pass Lists in Boys' and Girls' Central—Sapperton Pupils Make Presentation.

School is out. The closing exercises were held yesterday, and the children of the city now have two weeks holiday ahead of them.

Closing Exercises.

The ceremonies attendant on the closing of the term took place yesterday afternoon from half past two until three o'clock and were well attended by the parents of the children, school trustees and others interested. Recitations were delivered by divers young hopefuls of both sexes in all the rooms, essays were read in the more advanced grades, and the pupils generally put through their paces for the benefit of admiring fathers and mothers, principally the former.

In most of the grades the pupils showed their appreciation of the efforts of their teachers on their behalf by making presentations of flowers and of small Christmas gifts; whether because the girls are more alive to the struggles of their teachers for their betterment or because the feminine mind runs more to the amenities of life, such presentations were more frequent in the girls' than in the boys' schools and there was scarcely a teacher of a girls' class whose desk was not decked with two or three bouquets when the closing exercises opened.

The Pass Lists.

The list of those passing from one grade to another in the Central schools were read in the course of the afternoon, these proving the most interesting part of the proceedings to the pupils. They are as follows:

Girls' Central.

Division III.; Miss Blair.

Passed into entrance class: Ma-

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PLAN BIG ROAD.

Project for Belt Line Thoroughfare Supported in Vancouver.

A move is on foot in connection with the building of the proposed road from Vancouver, through Point Grey, New Westminster, Port Moody, around the North Arm and so back to Vancouver, reported in the columns of this paper a few days ago.

The proposition is to build a 100 or 200 foot road around through these points thus establishing decent communication between the places on the lower mainland. A gentleman interested in the scheme was in the city yesterday, trying to find out from some of the business men of New Westminster what they thought of the plan. He wishes his name to be withheld for the present but it is understood that he is being backed in the proposition by some of the most prominent business men of Vancouver.

The Soul Kiss.

That much talked of osculatory musical beauty show "The Soul Kiss" will be the offering at the New Westminster Opera House next Monday, and the theatre-going public is on the qui vive of anticipation. A snappy, gingery story, melodies that pucker the lips of all and forty "Blithesome Broadway Beauties," are the principal features of this great success.

At the head of a splendid cast of principals is Pertina, the premier danseuse assoluta, who has sensationalized the capitals of Europe by her dainty dancing.

It is first, last and all the time a sterling entertainment for both old and young.

OLD FOLK PREFER TO STARVE RATHER THAN BEG

Two Inquests in London Cast Some Light on Present Conditions There.

London, Dec. 17.—Preferring to earn their livelihood rather than go to the workhouse, two old people have just died from destitution.

One of these old folk was Sarah Smith, aged 71, who lived in a room at Hackney Wick, and at the inquest it was stated that she resolutely declined to go into the workhouse, earning her bread by cleaning doorsteps. She had never applied for an old-age pension. Medical evidence was given that death was due to pericarditis and semi-starvation.

The other inquest was held on Isaac Harris, aged 65, formerly a policeman and publican. Though he was practically starving, he refused to apply for parish relief because he wished to qualify for an old-age pension, and he declined to ask his relatives for help, stating that he would not lower himself.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to kidney disease accelerated by starvation.

COAL OIL STAMPEDE TO MATSQUI PRAIRIE

Indications of Petroleum Have Been Discovered and Syndicate is in the Field.

Coal oil is the latest addition to the wealth of the Fraser valley. It has been discovered at Maple Grove, near Matsqui, on the south side of the Fraser, and already a company with powerful financial backing has been formed in Vancouver for the purpose of exploiting what may prove to be rivals of the famous Albertan fields.

Was Kept Dark.

The discovery was made two weeks ago, but has been kept dark up to the present, those in the know having been anxious to secure the privilege of boring on as much land as possible before that privilege became too high priced.

The existence of oil in the sand was discovered by some men employed on the right-of-way of the B. C. E. R. One of the workmen, it appears, happened to drop a lighted match in the sand and was surprised to see the earth catch a light and burn violently for a short time. Investigation disclosed that the soil was "tar sand," and a sure indication of the presence of coal oil. The attention of one of the engineers in charge of the construction work was called to the discovery, and he immediately took steps to interest capital in Vancouver. The result was that a gumshoe campaign for the purpose of securing the right of boring on as much land in the neighborhood as possible before the owners became aware of what was happening was instituted. Unfortunately for the management of the gumshoe crusade, the secret has leaked out, and the price of the boring privilege has risen to a prohibitive height before the covered many acres.

Many Licenses Out.

The result of the discovery has been that a number of prospectors' licenses for coal and coal oil have been taken out by residents of Matsqui, and the possibilities appear to be that diamond drills will in the near future become common objects of the countryside in that immediate vicinity.

Whether the oil is actually there remains to be seen. Although prospectors have been at work for some two weeks now, indications are all that have become apparent up to the present.

Deadlock in National.

New York, Dec. 17.—No president of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs was elected by the club-owners in their five-hour session in the Waldorf yesterday. Only one ballot was taken, which resulted in four votes each for John M. Ward and Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. John Heydler, the present incumbent, refused to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election with a view to clearing the air and determining how Horace Fogel, who represents the new owners of the Philadelphia team, would vote. As expected, Fogel voted for Ward, as did the New York, Brooklyn and Chicago club-owners.

Brown heretofore has been considered only in the light of a compromise candidate; but he received the votes of the St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Boston club-owners. After this deadlock the magnates adjourned until 1 p. m. today, having done little more than ascertain just how the St. Louis and Philadelphia presidents stood.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital will be held in the board of trade rooms at the city hall on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

UNDERTAKER DISMISSED BY MAN HE WAS TO BURY

Supposed Corpse Yawns and Stirs From Long Sleep—But Resurrection is Not For Long.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17.—As an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial, the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned.

"I feel better after that long sleep," he said.

Murphy had been in a state of coma for ten hours. He had been an invalid for a long time.

But the undertaker soon was recalled for Murphy really died yesterday after joking to the frightened embalmer about his "first death."

Death of Pitcher Hogg.

Seattle, Dec. 17.—News of the death of Pitcher Bill Hogg, the former Seattle player, in New Orleans, received with some incredulity by the fans, has proved true. He was taken suddenly ill while practicing a few days before his death, which was due to Bright's disease.

BIDDING WAS SLOW FOR SIXTH STREET LOTS

The Prices Ranged From $475 to $600 at the Auction Sale Held Yesterday.

Twenty lots in the north end of the city were sold at fair prices yesterday at the auction sale held in St. George's hall by F. J. Hart & Co. The sale was well attended, but the bidding was inclined to be slow, the auctioneer having difficulty in getting bidders to go up more that five or ten dollars at a bid.

The property sold consists of 20 lots north of Eigth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The auctioneer claimed that all the lots were cleared and in grass, while some of them had orchards on them. These last of course brought in the best prices.

The lowest bid on any of the lots offered was $400, and the lowest sale was for $475. Over half of the lots sold for $480 each. On the orchard lots the bidding was keener, prices going up to $550 and $600. Six hundred dollars was the highest price paid, John Paul, of Agassiz, paying that for the place which was supposed to have the best orchard on it.

The purchasers were from all over the country, people from Vancouver, Agassiz, Chilliwack, Steveston and other places securing some of the property, though the bulk of it went to local men.

There were several ladies in the auction room, and the took a hand in the bidding and secured some of the real estate.

At the Gospel hall, corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street tomorrow Evangelist J. J. Rouse will speak on the following interesting subject, "The Regal Crown or Diadem, First on the Head of Satan, Then by Him Presented to Antichrist, Then from Antichrist by Conquest, by the Christ Who Reigns for One Thousand Years."

PRINCE ALBERT WILL TAKE BELGIAN THRONE

In the Meantime Kingdom Will be Governed by a Council of Ministers.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—The National Monitor announced today that pending the ascension to the Belgium throne of Prince Albert to succeed the late King Leopold, Belgian affairs will be administered by a regency consisting of a council of ministers. The king died at 2:35 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of his death, according to Dr. Thirar, his chief physician, was embolism of the heart.

Painless Death.

"We were most apprehensive when we performed the recent operation on the king," said Dr. Thirar today, "because we were aware of the heart trouble, but the operation was absolutely necessary to prevent terrible sufferings. Thanks to the operation, the king's death was painless."

Leopold's death occurred on the 44th anniversary of his formal accession to the throne, although his kingship dated from December 10, 1865.

All the daily papers of the capitol appeared today with great black page borders. Aside from this tribute, however, there is little manifestation of public grief. The little affection for the king that remained in the hearts of the people was decreased during the final few days of his illness, when he refused to become reconciled to his daughters, the Princess Stephanie and the Princess Louise. Stephanie arrived at the death bed 20 minutes after the monarch had passed away.

The confirmation of Leopold's marriage to Baroness Vaughan, who was the daughter of a charwoman, probably will serve to complicate the administration of his estate. The late king had two children by Baroness Vaughan, and they will have an equal claim against his estate with his other children. It is not regarded as likely that one of them might advance a claim to the throne.

Heir Affords Contrast.

Prince Albert, the heir-apparent to the Belgian throne, is the son of the late Prince Phillip, Leopold's brother. He is 34 years of age.

Prince Albert was married nine years ago to Princess Elizabeth, of Bavaria. Three children have been born to the couple. Their home life is exemplary, and in direct contrast to that of the late king. No royal couple seems more happily mated. He is popular with the Belgian people, and is said to possess unusual executive ability. The marriage of Leopold and the Baroness Vaughan is thought by many to have been entered into by the monarch in the hope that a son born of the union might be eligible as his successor to the crown. A son was born to them in 1908. He bears the title of Duke of Tervueren.

CONVENTION REGRETS LOSS OF MAYOR KEARY

Representatives of B. C. Municipalities Close Session at North Vancouver.

The Union of B. C. Municipalities concluded its fifth annual session last evening with a banquet at the Palace hotel, North Vancouver, followed by the usual speeches, the speakers all expressing their appreciation of the progressive and hospitable citizens of North Vancouver, and their flourishing young city.

Salmon Arm Next.

The next annual meeting of the union will be held at Salmon Arm in November, 1910, the convention for the first time meeting in a rural municipality instead of a city, although in justice to Salmon Arm it was by Mayor Robinson of Kamloops that it was not altogether a village, for it boasted three excellent hotels, was beautifully located on the shores of Shuswap lake, and offered many other attractions.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the election of Mayor Bell of Enderby, who has already filled the office of vice-president, to the chair by acclamation, and ex-Mayor Planta of Nanaimo to the vice-presidency. Reeve Bose of Surrey was unanimously re-elected secretary. The executive was elected as follows: Mayor Robinson (Kamloops), Mayor Hall (Victoria), Reeve Byrne (Burnaby), Reeve Evans (Salmon Arm), Reeve Kickbush (Chilliwack), Reeve McNaught (North Vancouver), Reeve Quick (Saanich).

The new president referred with much kindness of expression to the excellent work of Mayor Keary of New Westminster, who, he said, had done noble work for the union during his term of office for the past four years. He hoped that a year from now Mayor Keary would bob up again and then he would certainly be re-elected president.

A Jolly Good Fellow.

On motion of Ald. Henderson (Victoria), seconded by ex-Mayor Kealy of North Vancouver, the hearty thanks of the convention were extended to Mayor Keary. A standing vote was taken, followed by three rousing cheers and a tiger. The convention sang spontaneously "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mayor Keary responded in suitable manner thanking the meeting for their kind expressions and the members of the executive for their assistance. The executive had, he said, succeeded well in their work with the government at Victoria. The retiring president paid a tribute to Reeve Bose of Surrey, to whom, he said, much of the success was due. He believed that Mayor Bell would fill the chair with even more dignity than he had done. Mayor Keary was then declared a past president of the Union amid applause.

Mayor Robinson of Kamloops and ex-Mayor Planta of Nanaimo were nominated for vice-president. Mr. Planta received 18 ballots and Mr. Robinson 17. The election on motion of Mayor Robinson was made unanimous.

Reeve Bose protested against re-election as secretary on the ground that he might not be reeve of Surrey next year. The convention would take no excuses, however, and Mr. Bose was elected by acclamation.

A motion was passed unanimously voting an honorarium of $150 for his past excellent services.

Pleasure Today.

Today the delegates will be driven around the country, visiting the canyons in the vicinity and viewing the district and city generally, provided the weather permits of the trip being taken. At the close of the convention a neat souvenir folder in the form of a banquet invitation was presented to each of the delegates and the representatives of the press, containing views of North Vancouver, the Capilano suspension bridge, Lynn canyon, and a group of views of the city and district.

Yesterday morning an address was given by Dr. Fagan, medical health officer of the province, on matters affecting the health of the municipalities, and at the afternoon session a paper was read on "Uniform Municipal Accounting," prepared by W. J. Walker, city auditor of New Westminster.

Municipal Accounting.

The address mentioned the fact that an independent inquiry into the conditions and needs of rural municipalities might elicit some valuable information and recommendations. Quoting from a former article the speaker concluded, "It has already been laid down that, as a municipality is the creation of the state, the state is responsible for its production. A local government bureau should be formed, and its head made a member of the provincial cabinet. The accounts of the rural municipalities, certainly, should be subjected to a government audit, as in England. No loan bylaw should be in force until sanctioned by the local government board. And most certainly the same safeguards should be in force affecting the corporate works of the muni-

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Society

Mrs. Henry A. Eastman returned home Tuesday after having spent several months in the eastern cities and the Soo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Edmonds returned early in the week from Kamloops.

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Mr. Hagen Hohlenberg, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas Sherriff on Thursday.

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Mrs. G. D. Brymner and Mrs. Gordon were visitors in Vancouver this week. Others visiting in that city were Mrs. A. F. Cotton, Miss Cotton, Mrs. Thomas Scoular, Mrs. Henry Gordon and Mrs. Wilson (Ottawa).

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The Hon. Mrs. Frederick W. Aylmer was the hostess at a delightful tea given in Kamloops in honor of Mrs. Henry L. Edmonds.

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Miss Cruickshank and Miss Bessie Cruickshank returned home during the week, after having been the guest of Miss Mowbray.

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Mrs. R. T. F. Grager of Vancouver was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Scouler on Tuesday.

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Miss Kennedy gave a delightful little tea in honor of Mrs. Alexander Lamb of Mud Bay on Tuesday.

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A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nesbitt, Royal avenue, on Wednesday morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock, when their daughter, Muriel, was united in marriage to Albert Stanley Bowes, of Kenton, Man., who is manager of the Bank of Hamilton, of that place. The bride was most charmingly gowned in white satin, and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Brown, L.A., B.D., assisted by the bride's uncle, the Rev. H. E. Kellington, M. A., after which the relatives and friends sat down to a sumptuous breakfast. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, the groom receiving several telegrams of congratulation from his friend, who were unable to be present, showing the high esteem in which both the bride and groom were held. The bride's traveling suit was of grey broadcloth with large beaver hat and mink furs. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti, on the 3:25 train for their home in Kenton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dodd have issued invitations for a pupils' recital and dance to be given in St. George's hall, on Thursday, December 23.

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The pupils of the High School have issued invitations for a dance to be given in St. George's hall on Tuesday, December 21. The patronesses are Mrs T. J. Trapp, Mrs. T. L. Briggs and Mrs. G. O. M. Dockrill.

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Mr. Hagen Hohlenberg of Vancouver (late professor of music at McGill University), gave an informal recital on Thursday evening, in St. George's hall, to a well attended but perhaps a rather unappreciative audience, and well proved himself by his excellent performance and highly selected program to be one of the finest, if not the finest of pianists of the west. Although playing on a piano which was anything but responsive, his masterful and beautiful rendering of Listz's difficult "Mephisto Waltz" came as a revelation, his technique being magnificent, whilst such numbers as the Neupert "Concert Study" and Brahm's "Intermezzo," were commanded in such a manner as only a pianist of Mr. Hohlenberg's musical status could translate them. His fine fortissimi and clearness of tone are specially worthy of notice. It is with delight we hear that Mr. Hohlenberg has commenced classes in New Westminster. Among those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas Sherriff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gordon, Mrs. J. W. Creighton, Mrs. J. R. Payne, Mrs. George Cassidy, Miss Cassidy, Mrs. Henry A. Eastman, Miss Eastman, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Miss Frieze, Mrs. T. S. Annandale, Miss Pine, Miss Annandale, Mrs A. Peele, Miss Peele, Mrs. T. R. Pearson, Mrs. Gordon E. Corbould, Mrs. Douglas Wright, Mrs. Munford, Mr. W. Munford, Miss Burnett, Mr. H. J. A. Burnett, Mr. Ramsay (Vancouver), Mrs. George Wolfenden, Mrs. T. J. Trapp, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Miss Phillips, Miss Nan Phillips, Mrs. R. Rickman, Miss Rickman, Miss Vivian Rickman, Mrs. William Wolfenden, Mrs. Albert-Hill, Miss Rowan, Miss Villa Hall, Mrs. J. Stilwell Clute, Miss Briggs, Miss Manuella Briggs, Mrs. Shildrick, Miss Shildrick, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Miss Gertrude Brown, Mr. Kenneth Brown, Mr. Wilfred Rickman, Mr. Harry Graeme, Miss, Drew, Miss Watson, and many others.

SIBERIAN SALMON FOR LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 17.—A dozen British sailors, who have just arrived in London from the far East, by way of the Transsiberian Railway, report the huge success of the salmon-catching expedition carried out in the rivers of Northern Siberia by the steamship Rangatira. At the moment this vessel, which was formerly well known in the Thames as one of the fleet of the Shaw, Savill and Albion Co., is sailing under the Russian flag and under a Russian name. This is due to a new law, which restricts all fishing north of Vladivostok to Russian vessels, and to the like circumstance is doubtless attributable the dicharge of the twelve British seamen who have now come back to this country in advance of their ship. She herself is expected to reach London shortly before Christmas, and to place on the London market a large consignment of refrigerated salmon, of high quality, such as will be very welcome at the festive season. The steamer has also on board a very large quantity of cured salmon.

The catch is stated to have been phenomenal. Nets were used with such success that one day's haul is alone said to have totalled 30,000 fish. Several hundred men and innumerable boats were engaged in the work, which is described as being of an excitin gcharacter, so large were the shoals of fish which were encountered. The Rangatira, to give her British name, is a steamer of some 4000 tons and is the largest vessel ever equipped in this country for a salmon-catching expedition in Siberian waters.

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ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Supplies" up to 1 p. m. Monday, December 27, 1909, for supplying the Royal Columbian Hospital from the 1st of January, 1910, to the 31st of March, 1911, with the following articles:

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New Westminster, B. C., December 15, 1909.

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Take notice that thirty days after date I, Edith Louise Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, teacher, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Central Park, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EDITH LOUISE PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, John William Beatty, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation painter, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Mary Summers, northeast corner post on the Boundary road, one mile north of the B.C.E.R. tramway, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN WILLIAM BEATTY,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I Thomas James Beatty, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of district lot twenty twenty-five (2025), thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS JAMES BEATTY.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I Catherine Florence Beatty of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, lady, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands.

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains east of T. J. B. northwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

CATHERINE FLORENCE BEATTY,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Lizzie Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, lady, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1038 thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

LIZZIE PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located November 30, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, A. J. Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of district lot 805, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Dated, November 23rd, 1909.

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Convention Regrets Loss of Mayor Keary

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cipalities as are enforced upon limited liability companies and other corporations under the Companies and other acts.

The taxation of automobiles in rural districts came in for some discussion. It was urged that automobile owners should pay a share of the cost of road maintenance. The claim was made that this would be dual taxation, since the government taxed personal property and automobiles were personal property.

Reeve Kickbush (Chilliwack) thought the whole proposition was absurd.

A Victoria representative stated that the whole matter would be aired at the next meeting of the legislature. The automobile had come to stay, and would be a great blessing to mankind. They might be doing damage now, but they would yet be good for the country. The matter was referred to the executive.

A number of resolutions from Saanich were discussed clause by clause. Several had been dealt with under other heads. All were referred to the executive.

Kamloops delegates introduced a joint resolution of the city council and the board of trade asking the convention to endorse the claims of Kamloops to be a divisional point on the C.N.R.

Mayor Robinson, of Kamloops, stated that it appeared that the railway company intended to pass the city on the north side of the Thompson river, building a rival town there. He moved a resolution that the convention endorse the principle that where the railway is subsidized it shall pass through nearby cities. The matter was referred to the executive to find out what steps had been taken along this line by other sessions. It was pointed out during the discussion that other cities might be placed in a position similar to that in which Kamloops now found itself, and that the matter was therefore a proper one to be dealt with by the convention.

Reeve Poppy (Langley) and Reeve Bose (Surrey) brought forward a resolution asking for better protection of the municipalities adjoining the boundary line. Reeve Poppy explained that the municipalties in question were flooded with hobos and undesirables who were allowed to cross the international line into Canada. Their exclusion was too large a matter for the municipal authorities. The resolution was also endorsed.

A resolution was introduced by the municipalities of Surrey and Delta, asking for amendments to the Municipal Elections act to permit municipalities to draft bylaws which would do away with the necessity of taking declarations each year as to qualifications. The resolution was endorsed.

Enderby submitted a resolution dealing with municipal bands. Mayor Bell of that city, explained that at present the municipalities had no legal power to make grants for bands. Mayor Keary (New Westminster), Mayor Hall (Victoria) and Alderman McMillan (Vancouver) stated that their city solicitors had advised them that they had the power to grant money for this purpose by bylaws. Mayor Keary stated that he had been advised by Chief Justice McCall and later by Joseph Martin, K. C., that a resolution was as valid as a bylaw. The clause was endorsed.

A further resolution from the same city regarding the "Siwash" or interdiction act, caused much laughter. The resolution asked that a white man placed on this list be subject to punishment the same as if he was a full blooded Indian.

Mayor Hall (Victoria) thought that the act was too lax. It was hard to enforce this law. He thought that photographs of "Siwashed" white men be sent to every licensed house in the district.

Ex-Mayor Kealy (North Vancouver) as a magistrate gave some personal observations on the matter. It was impossible for saloon men in a place like Vancouver city to know these interdicted men by name. Under present conditions he thought the act a farce. He did not think the Dominion government would allow a white man to be put in the Indian act, no matter how low he got. He thought the Ottawa government could devise some way of getting over this difficulty.

Ald. McMillan opposed the resolution on the ground that to "Siwash" a man was to still further debase him. He reduced the matter to one of liquor. Mayor Bell of Enderby objected to the discussion taking such a wide sphere.

An amendment to refer the matter to the executive was carried.

A further Enderby resolution provided that the reeve of a rural municipality be consulted by justices of the peace before expenses of cases were assessed. Reeve Evans gave instances of cases where the municipality was put to much unnecessary expense through the reeve not being consulted. The J. P.'s in his district had for years been opposed to the municipality. It was not right that they should be able to spend public money at their own discretion. He thought that the J. P.'s should be compelled to pass examination. Out of 11 cases, not one conviction had been secured and the council had to foot the bill. This was referred to the executive.

Ex-Mayor Planta, Nanaimo, brought forward forward the question of a home for aged and destitute persons for the lower mainland. This had already been taken before the government but had not been acted upon. This was also reported to the executive.

It was left to the executive to take up with the provincial government, the matter of changes to the board of control clauses in the act, and the protection of boulevards.

The matter of affiliation with the Union of Canadian Municipalities was left to the executive to secure full information, and take steps toward this end.

Mayor Hodgins of Nanaimo moved that in future all resolutions be printed and distributed to the delegates on arrival. The date of meeting should be a standing one and resolutions should, six weeks before that time, be in the hands of the secretary. The resolution was seconded by Mayor Robinson (Kamloops) and carried.

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The small holders, or petit farmers of Great Britain, are an industrious and deserving class of people, who invariably possess a small amount of capital. The scheme prepared by the president of the Canadian Pacific railway, on which behalf he presumably speaks, would enable any of these small English agriculturalists with a capital of $500 to make a first rate opening in this country. They are just exactly the type of settlers that Canada requisites and would be certain to prosper and make good citizens. We hope to see this admirable project put into shape without delay.

LEOPOLD AND THE CONGO.

The death of King Leopold II. more familiarly known perhaps as the King of the Belgians, is not likely to cause any unusual disturbance in the political atmosphere of Europe, though it may temporarily agitate the money markets of the world. The late king enjoyed a not very pleasant notoriety on account of the unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Congo, the stern treatment which he meted out to some of his children and relatives, and his association with the Baroness Vaughan.

Leopold was, however, in many respects an admirable monarch. He is extolled as the maker of modern Belgium and the benefactor of his people. To his strength of purpose, his good statesmanship and his limitless energy the tight little country no doubt owes its wonderful progress at home and the considerable colonial expansion which it has developed in modern times. The late king was honored and revered by his people, and there is little matter for surprise that his death has caused universal mourning.

How far King Leopold was to blame for the Congo atrocities, of which the world has heard so much, it is not easy to say. His trusted friend and adviser, Senator Winter, says the king was the victim of circumstances, and that a bad system of administration had grown up in the colony which it was beyond the royal power to deal with effectively. It may be that under the new regime a means will be found of putting the affairs of the Congo State upon a more satisfactory basis. This colony is, commercially, very valuable, inasmuch as it provides the greater proportion of the rubber required throughout the world for manufacturing purposes. This substance is now used for so many important purposes at the present day that the demand has long been greater than the supply. To this circumstance is attributed the immense wealth of the late king, who held large interests in the rubber industries of the colony.

WANT TAX LEVIED AT MOUTH OF PIT

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Mr. W. R. Smythe, M.P., Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., and Mr. R. T. Shillington, M.P.P., and others interested in mining, waited on the provincial government and asked that a ten per cent tax be levied on all minerals at the pit mouth, instead of the varying tax levied at present. The Premier said he would make no promises, but would consider the proposal later.

OTTAWA MAN GETS PRIZE FOR SCIENCE

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Thomas L. Willson, of Ottawa, has been awarded the McCharles prize of one thousand dollars for discoveries in various scientific fields, treating ore, providing against electrical accidents and the like. Mr. Willson won the prize for the discovery of a system of using calcium carbide.

Schools Close for Christmas Holidays

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mie Burnett, Mildred Owen, Susie Loree, Dorothy Powell, Emmalline Wilson, Vivian Brown, Nellie Ayling, Clara Martin, Rita Mack, Amy Martin, Bessie Nelson, Florence Miller, Ellen Johnson, Katie Goulet, Marjorie Whiteside, Thelma Innsley, Olive Reichenbach, Elin Melin, Mabel

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Division V., Miss McBreal. Junior to Senior Third.

Mary Shing, Jennie Bryson, Ethel Prescott, Leila Greer, Annie Archibald, Dorothy Lee, Claria Trethewey, Caroline Kennedy, Edith Innes, Irene Land, Maud Bend, Margaret Mann, Harriet Dodds.

Division VI., Miss Leamy. Second to Intermediate.

Annie May Kirk, Clara Knudson.

Division VII., Miss Stott. Second to Third Reader.

Allan Peebles, Claudia Furness, Sadie McWhinnie, Richard Empey, Maud Hughes, Winnie Cameron.

Sapperton.

At the Sapperton school the exercises were held in the morning.

The kindergarten and junior grade program began at 9:30 a.m., and was held in the new kindergarten building under the direction of Miss Robson and Miss Wood. The program for the intermediate classes was conducted conjointly by Miss McLean and Mr. McCallum.

The senior grade exercises were held in Principal Mackenzie's room. The chief feature of the program in this room was a debate by a number of the pupils, the subject being: Resolved that the Pen is Mightier than the Sword, the resolution supported by William Hassard, Erma Doughty, and Ada Sipprell. The speakers on the negative side were Nellie Ermis, John Garrett and Elmer Cameron. This debate aroused great interest and called forth much commendation from the trustees and parents present, each speaker making many good points and giving expression to their ideas in a lucid and forcible manner. Florence Hodge and Melville Lorimer each read a critique and discharged their duties in a very creditable manner.

After the debate a number of very good, recitations were well rendered by Cora Munday, Lavinia Richards, Carmen Little ,Charles Patchell, and Charles Rennie.

Addresses then followed by the chairman of the board of school trustees, T. J. Trapp, Trustee Thornber, Rev. E. Thompson and D. McDougall.

At the close of the exercises two pupils came forward, Florence Hodge and Charles Patchell, and, reading an address, presented Principal H. H. Mackenzie, on behalf of the pupils, with a beautiful travelling case, to which presentation Mr. Mackenzie suitably replied. After a general wishing of the compliments of the season the pupils were dismissed for the Christmas vacation.

Lord Kelvin School.

At the Lord Kelvin school also the closing exercises tock place in the morning, commencing at 10 o'clock in the lower hall of the school. Rev. C. W. Brown took the chair and gave a fine address' of greeting to the large number of visitors and children. Among other things he congratulated the children on having such a fine building and grounds at their disposal. The children then took charge and entertained the visitors with a fine entertainment. Harry Bond acted the part of Santa Claus.

Following the children's program, Trustee Loree, the representative of the school board, spoke referring to the crowded condition of the schools and of the efforts being made to build more schools to accommodate the rapidly growing population.

Then followed the presentation. All the teachers received presents but only two were presented during the entertainment. The first was to the principal and then, after his becoming reply, the children of Division II. presented their teacher, H. I. Spurr, with a beautiful toilet set consisting of a fine brush, shaving outfit, etc. In his reply he said that although brought up in the fine province of Nova Scotia, he had come to the conclusion that B. C. offered the best opportunities to the teacher and of the cities of B. C., he chose that of New Westminster.

After a few more remarks of farewell by the principal, who wished them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on behalf of the staff, this part of the exercises were brought to a close by singing of the National Anthem. The children of the primary department then assembled in Miss Marshall's room, where a Christmas tree was prepared, from which each child of that department received something.

When all was over and visitors had departed, the teachers sat down to a dainty feast prepared by the ladies of the staff.

Promotion List Boys' School.

I. PRIMER CLASS.

Promoted from Division IX, Miss M. L. Abercrombie, teacher, to Division VIII, Junior grade—Chong Hong, Chong Quan, May Campbell, Margaret Currie, Harold Whitmore, May Burritt, Maud Cunningham, Lyle Munny, Nora Reid, Austin Smith, Viola Belyea, Vidal Kearley, Alvin Sterling, Robert Rennie, George Hepburn, Chas. Gilley, Isabel McAskill, Walter P. Brown, Tom Jung Yee, Innes Adams, Valentine Lewis, Margaret Stoddart, Charles Diamond, Effie Howes, and David Boyle.

Promoted from Division VIII, II Primer class, Miss Crake, teacher, to Divisions VI and VII, Junior grade—Marjorie Douglas, Helmer Enrickson, Stephen Emptage, Chong Chew, Beatrice Bowden, Ethel Gregg, Harold Gilley, Roy Cambridge, Joyce Poingdestre, Archie Brown, Loroff Hansen, Dorothy Jackson, Doris Webb, Dougal Hadden, Tom Quene, Mungo Duncan, Beatrice Gilley, Lilian Furness, Harold Gregg, Arthur Owen, Lena Witt, Ewan Fisher, Arthur C. Cosman, Arthur Roe, Robert Mark, William Linn, Hector Fisher, Gaith Calbich, Willie Woods and Clifford Todd.

Promoted from Division VII, II Reader class, Junior grade, Miss E. K. Burnett, teacher, to Division V, Intermediate grade—Ereida Wilson, Roy Goranson, Wiliam Currie, Margaret Ferguson, Reginald Davie, Melville Eaddy, John Ford, Ray Damaske, Leonard Harvorth, Gladys Gosse, and Fernand Gauthier.

Promoted from Division VI, II Reader, Miss M. S. Archibald, teacher, to Division IV, Intermediate grade—Alice Bowden, Sing Quong, Tom Kennedy, Hong Man, Reva Damaske, John Ramsay, Vioelt Solomon, Joseph Whitmore, Paul Meyers, William Machie, Otto Oleson, Leslie Kearley, John Ballyk, James Gunn, Sarah Emptage, Roland Hood, Ray Reid, Chong Bow, Earl Grey, John Clark, and Gordon Currie.

Promoted from Division V, Intermediate grade, Mr. D. H. Lowther, teacher, to Division III, Senior grade—Huntley Gordon, Robert Douglas, Robert Reid, Basil Smith and Samuel Reid.

Promoted from Division IV, Intermediate grade, Miss J. T. Rowan, teacher, to Division III, Senior grade—Hazel Doyle, Jack McAllister, Louise Dougherty, Frederick Bowden, David Taylor, Melrose Dockrill, George Gilchrist, Hugh Logan, Gilbert Rimacres, Luarrell Curtis, Raymond Turnbull and Tom Erickson.

Promoted from Division III, Mr. J. H. Price, teacher, to Principal's room—Raymond Burt and Douglas Collister.

Promoted from Division VII, Mr. N. S. Stople, teacher, to Principal's room—Leonard Postill, Kosabura Shimizu, Douglas Robson, Roy H. L. Davis, John K. Smith, Clarence H. Wilson, George C. Cross, and Stanley A. Solomon.

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SPORTING NEWS

JACK JOHNSON AND SPEED MANIA

Manager Little Seeks to Have the Forfeit of the Fight Well Protected.

New York, Dec. 17.—Johnson arises with loud howls of indignation because Little, his white manager, desired to inject into the business men's agreement a clause protecting Johnson's forfeit in case the grim reaper should hone up his scythe and glean the colored maduro champion before Jeffries has a chance at the harvest.

On second thought, Little knew what he was doing. A peep at Johnson's automobile record shows some excuse for that "hoodoo clause" in the contract. A champion is a champion all right enough and supposed to be constructed of tough meat, but no man ever born of woman could run a sixty horsepower automobile up against a brick wall or a church or some other little thing like that and come out unscathed. Every day or so we read of some speed-mad gentleman being gathered unto his fathers by the automobile route and the faster he was going when the wheel came off, the smaller the pieces and the bigger the article

Johnson is rather new to the automobile game—it wasn't so very long ago that Little Goldie's financial condition was such that had automobiles been selling for seven dollars the carload, he could not have purchased the rich aroma lingering in the wake of a two-cylinder road rat—but considering the shortness of his record, Johnson has made a name for himself. He is known from coast to coast for the number of times he had to stand up in the police court and explain to the judge he was not doing much more than sixty miles an hour. It wouldn't have ben a half bad idea to have inserted a clause in those articles of agreement limiting Johnson's speed to fifteen miles an hour. It would be a thousand pities and a staggering blow to humanity should anything happen to Jack Johnson before July 4, 1910. After that the speed limit could be removed.

Victoria Wins from Seattle.

Victoria, Dec. 17.—In a fast and spectacular game last night Victoria's crack basketball team defeated Seattle with a score of 30 to 27.

Hockey Embroglio.

Victoria, Dec. 17.—A crisis has arisen in the affairs of the British Columbia Hockey union through Vancouver refusing to recognize the suspension of Bayfield for rough play in the match Vancouver vs. North Vancouver, played on November 20. In a telegram received here this evening the Vancouver club refuses to play Victoria here on Saturday unless Bayfield is re-instated. The hockey union has refused to recall its decision, and unless Vancouver climbs down the outcome will be the ostracizing of that team from the British Columbia Hockey league.

Sawyer Will Leave.

The chances are that the Rovers will soon lose one of their best players in the person of S. Sawyer, who has been centre half of the team for the past season. He is talking of leaving for San Francisco on Monday and his departure will certainly leave a gap in the team which will be hard to fill. Sawyer has always put up a good game while playing with the local team and has shown himself to be a good sport. The team have not yet located a man to take his place although it is understood that they have several capable players in view.

Big Race Meet for Spokane.

Spokane, Dec. 17.—A race meet second to none in the northwest is assured for the interstate fair next fall. The purses hung up will exceed anything ever offered in the inland empire. With but fourteen merchants subscribing over $2,000 to start the ball rolling, a committee consisting of John L. Smith, president of the fair association, and Jacob Goldstein of the I. X. L. Clothing company, has started a whirlwind campaign to secure from the merchants, manufacturers, jobbers, hotel keepers and bankers of this city a $10,000 fund to be given as additional race prizes at next year's fair. The purses will average from $2,500 to $3,000 a day during the six-day meet at the fair grounds next fall, and this inducement is expected to attract to Spokane the best harness and running stock in America.

Will Run in Dugdale's Yard.

Seattle, Dec. 17.—Henri St. Yves and John D. Marsh, the noted Marathon runners, who signed articles recently for a 15-mile match race, yesterday arranged to run the race at Dugdale's park. The date is not definitely fixed, but will probably be Sunday, December 26, the day after Christmas. Both are already training for the contest.

SEATS WILL RANGE FROM $5 TO $100

You Must Be Flush to See Jeffries-Johnson Fight—Will Star About 2 P. M.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Tex Rickard today gave out the following information as to the Jeffries-Johnson fight:

"The bout will start about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of July 4. I have no idea who the referee will be, but I could name a lot of men who haven't a chance to land the job.

"We haven't decided on what we will charge for the seats, and naturally we won't until we have settled on a place for holding the fight and know just what seats we will have. The chances are the cheapest seats will sell at $5 a throw, for we want to accommodate our patrons out on the coast who might not be able to afford more than that. Then there are likely to be some ringside seats at $100.

Negro Tried to Stall.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—That Jack Johnson wanted the coming fight put off as long as possible in order to reap all the financial benefit he could, is the statement of John J. Gleason, the partner of Tex Rickard in promoting the bout Gleason, who arrived from New York a few days ago after signing up the contestants for the world's championship battle.

Gleason says that when the date of the battle was being discussed Jeffries was for fighting within three months, but it was Johnson and his manager, George Little, who persisted in holding out for the fourth of July. According to Gleason, Johnson is the man who is trying to stall the battle off as long as possible.

"The men have their forfeits up, each of them turning over $11,000 to Big Tim Sullivan," continued Gleason. "Both Rickard and myself deposited an equal amount, so there is no chance for any howl to be raised on that particular point.

"The money of the fighters is to go as a side bet. Jeffries insisted upon this, and as Johnson seemed willing enough there was no room for trouble over it.'"

New Bisley Target.

London, Dec. 17.—It is learned that it is intended to introduce into the King's prize competition at Bisley a figure target on approved service lines. The new target will supplant the bullseye target at 500 yards, and will be what is known as a second class sectional target, such as is used in the YPixley match at Bisley. The target will be colored blue and brown. The scoring values will remain as hitherto.

Looking for a Manager.

New York, Dec. 17.—F. K. Coleman, owner of the Scranton, Pa., club of the New York State league, is here looking for a manager. It was said that he had made propositions to Sam Strang, formerly general utility manager of the New York National and now of the Baltimore club, to Mat Cross of the Philadelphia Americans, and Hughey Bearns of Baltimore, and it is believed that one of these will be chosen.

...Announcement...

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PERRIN SODA BISCUITS—
Regular price 30, per tin....25c

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Five Roses, per sack $1.85

ROWAT'S SAUCE—
Per bottle 10c

ROWAT'S PICKLES—
Large bottle 25c

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TELEPHONE 97.

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(Signed) I. W. CORNS.

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MARKET REPORT

The market yesterday was attended with no unusual features. Considering the weather there was a good crowd there and a large amount of business was transacted. The supply of meats and poultry was unusually large but it was all sold to good advantage. There was a drop of five cents in the price of eggs which ought to be welcome news to the hotel and restaurant keepers of the city. There was a good supply of that commodity but the demand was slack. The buyers would not purchase immediate requirements evidently figuring on a further drop in price in the near future.

Veal and pork showed a tendency to advance slightly in price. There was a good demand for both. There was a good display of lamb, mutton and beef, for all of which there was a good demand. Fowl and chickens were largely in demand and all that offered found a ready sale. There was a great demand for turkeys, geese, and ducks, and supply was not equal to the demand. This was on account of the Christmas demand for Christmas birds, many of the purchasers preferring to buy this week rather than wait for the special Christmas market, when there is sure to be a great crowd and a possible rise in price of good birds.

The demand for the best grades of apples was very good and the supply all sold out early in the day. For potatoes the supply and demand were fair.

All through the market there were notices posted up to the effect that the special Christmas market would be held on Wednesday, December 22. On that occasion it is expected that there will be a splendid supply of Christmas poultry and vegetables. There will be no market next Friday.

Official Quotations.

Beef, hindquarters, per lb.	8c to 9c
Beef, forequarters, per lb.	5c to 7c
Lamb	13c
Mutton	11c
Veal, large,	9c to 10c
Veal, medium	11c
Pork, medium	10½c to 11c
Eggs, wholesale, per doz	50c to 55c
Eggs, retail, per doz	60c
Butter, wholesale, per lb	30c
Butter, retail, per lb.	35c
Fowl, per doz.	$7.00 to $8.50
Chickens, per dozen	$5.00 to $7.00
Broilers per doz.	$5. to $5
Ducks, per doz.	$15 to $16
Potatoes, per ton	$16
Apples, per box	$1.50 to $1.75
Onions, per sack	$1.25
Turkeys, live, per lb.	26c to 28c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	30c
Geese, live, each	$1.25 to $1.50
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20c
Chicken, dressed, per lb.	20c to 22c

$300,000 for African Missions.

New York, Dec. 17.—Three hundred thousand dollars have been raised for the extension of mission work among the natives of Africa, in honor of the diamond jubilee of the founding of the first mission in the Dark Continent. The celebration will come to an end this evening with a meeting in Carnegie hall, when many men and women of prominence, including both blacks and whites, will attend.

Red Cloud Dies.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Red Cloud, the famous old Sioux Indian chief, is dead. This information was received by Superintendent Brennan, of the Pine Ridge Indian agency, who is in Washington attending the meeting of those interested in the education of the Indian. Red Cloud belonged to the old type of Indian. He was 86 years old and for the past 25 years had lived at the Pine Ridge agency.

Circled Eiffel Tower.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The airship Zodiac made a successful flight yesterday from St. Cyr to Paris and back. For over an hour the airship manoeuvred above Paris. It circled around the Eiffel tower and by doing so won the Dupuy-Delome prize.

Parisian Landmarks Doomed.

Paris, Dec. 17.—If a statement appearing in the Cri De Paris be correct the familiar buildings of the Grand hotel and the Cafe de la Paix will disappear shortly to make way for a huge department store. The Bon Marche company, the paper says, has bought the block for that purpose, paying therefore 56,000,000 francs, or $11,200,000.

AT THE HOTELS.

Russell Hotel.

D. J. McDonald, Kamloops.
F. A. Shore, Winnipeg.
H. J. Mackin and wife, Fraser Mills
L. M. Loney, Kokomo, Ind.
R. S. Wilson, Winnipeg.
H. C. Shaw, Vancouver.
F. W. Renworth, Vancouver.
Wm. Hicks, Vancouver.
R. Currie, Vancouver.
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C. B. Brydone-Jack, Vancouver.
J. M. Livingstone, Toronto.
H. Hellmuth, Vancouver.
F. A. McEacharn, Victoria.
C. R. Steele, Vancouver.
P. Wallace, Vancouver.

Windsor Hotel.

Geo. McCallum, Mt. Lehman.
G. A. Boyle, Mt. Lehman.
G. Kay, Vancouver.
D. R. Cooper, Silverdale.
W. Wood, New Alberni.
W. Robb, New Alberni.
Wm. Lindsay, New Alberni.
J. Haldi, Langley.
J. Robert, Vancouver.
Wm. McDonald, Nicomen.
A. W. Murray, Ruskin.
Mrs. W. J. Graham, Woodward Landing.
Geo. Charlton, Sardis.
M. Baldwin, Pine Grove.
J. McIsaac, Tynehead.
S. Williams, Port Kells.
A. C. Wells, Mission.
F. James, Chilliwack.
Mrs. Morrison, Langley.

Watchman. What of the Night?

London, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Middlesex county council has discovered the latest in time clocks for the watchman at the County House of Refuge at Strathroy. James Bennett, the nightwatchman, was on the carpet, and was dismissed for not properly attending to his duties. It was explained that one of the duties of the watchman is to keep the porridge pot stirred all night so that in the morning it may be ladled out to the inmates at a proper consistency. Bennett, like King Alfred, thought of other things, and the porridge burned. There is an opening for a wide-awake man at the poor house, one who will devote himself assidiously to porridge stirring all night long.

PRIDE OF TORRONTO WILL GO TO OLD COUNTRY

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada is to be celebrated next year by a visit to England of 600 officers and men of this regiment as guests of the commanding officer, Sir Henry Pellatt. Sir Henry is bearing all the expense of the trip of his officers and men. All arrangements have been made by him through Earl Grey and officials of the militia department with with the war office in London, and now nothing remains but to arrange a few minor details. The number of officers and men who will go will be limited to 600, although the total strength of the regiment is over 800. Brass and bugle bands will be taken along. If the present arrangements are carried out the regiment will leave Toronto on August 16 and proceed direct to Quebec, whele ten days will be spent in preliminary training, after which the soldiers will proceed by an ocean liner to England to remain until September 20. The headquarters of the regiment in England will be the famous training grounds at Aldershot, and there a full course of instruction will be given. The probable cost is $50,000.

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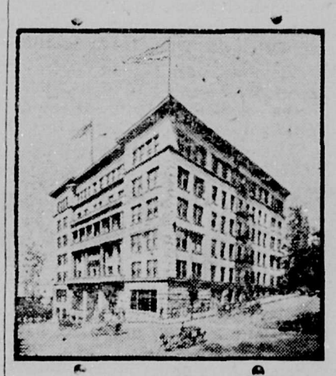

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 96 and 97, Block 6, being parts of lots 28, 29 and 30, group 2, New Westminster district.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title No. 5717F issued in the name of Margaret Emily Atkinson 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., December 1, 1909.

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To Victoria—Daily at 1:30 p.m.

To Alaska—November 23, 11 p.m.

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TO LET—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, furnace, etc. Apply 917 Fifth avenue.

FURNISHED ROOM—701 AGNES street, near Carnegie Library.

TO RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms. Apply Arrow Press Printing Shop, Windsor Block, 292 Front street.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes, and marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Quarantine Supplies," will be received up to noon of the fifteenth day of January, 1910, for supplies for Quarantine Station.

The following supplies are required:
Coal;
Firewood;
Fish;
Groceries;
Hardware and ship chandlery;
Meat;
Medical stores and disinfectants;
Uniforms, and other articles of apparel;
Vegetables.

Forms may be obtained by application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or to the Medical Superintendent at Quarantine.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

A. L. JARVIS,
Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary of Agriculture.
Ottawa, Canada, November 11, 1909

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Charles Bradbury as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from the reeve and clerk of Burnaby to Charles Bradbury, bearing date the 16th day of July, A. D., 1908, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 15 and 16, subdivision of Block 2, of part of Lot 29, Group 1.

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said laud, and I shall register Charles Bradbury as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Offie. New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of November, A. D., 1909.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To James Hiland, James Highland.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by Statute 86 of the Statutes of 1909 by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:—

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the West limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99 to construct to Calgary:

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to appoint in the vicinity thereof.

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian to Moose Jaw, of to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the westerly Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Artland and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the company is authorized by paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to be constructed to Battleford.

(5) From Regina or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesertly and westerly direction to Lethbridge or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coutts.

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes and the Lillooet River or the Squamish River or between the last two rivers to Vancouver, British Columbia authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $30,000 a mile of the said lines of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions"; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $50,000 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extensions;" and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized.

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November, 1909.

W. H. BIGGAR,
Solicitor for Applicants.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are hereby called for the clearing of a school site at Sapperton. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the School Board, between 10 and 12 a.m. and 3 and 4 p.m.

R. LENNIE,
Secretary School Board.

TEACHERS.

Teacher wanted for the Webster Corner School, salary $55 per month. Applications will be received up to Dec. 18.

E. W. BECKETT,
Secretary School Board.
Haney, Dec. 13, 1909.

NOTICE.

All accounts due me not paid by December 31 will be placed in a solicitor's hands for collection.

C. B. DEANS.
P. O. Box 127.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —IN— THE DAILY NEWS

Labor Council Nominates Officers

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Munyon to see the error of his ways.

The delegates from the printers, cigarmakers, street railwaymen, and barbers all reported business good. The carpenters reported trade in their department as fair and the machinists as quiet.

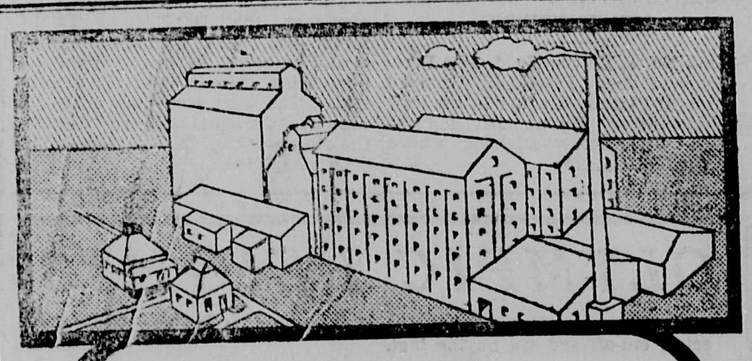
The road tax again came up for discussion. Thos. Turnbull reported that the committee which was appointed at the last regular meeting to wait on the council in connection with the matter, thought that it was no use bothering the present council, but that it was better to wait until the new council had taken charge. Mr. Stoney remarked that he had read in one of the papers that Mayor Keary had brought the matter up at the meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, explaining that the road tax was the only means they had of taxing the Orientals. In the light of this Mr. Dodd thought that some action should be taken so that householders paying more than $100 per year rent should be exempt from the tax. He claimed that the rent-paying workmen were worth more to the city than all the real estate boosters in it.

To this R. E. Monteith rose to reply that a person could rent a house for about $100 a year and then let out every room in it for about that sum. The householders would be exempt from the road tax but the unfortunate roomer would have to pay it. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the old committee.

K. Knudsen thought that if a committee was going to wait on the council they might as well make a few other suggestions, one that some uniform standard of bread weight be established in the city, and one that the property qualification for election as an alderman be dispensed with. Speaking of the bread question he said that all you got here for five cents was a handful of bread. His suggestions in this connection were found good and the committee will bring them before the council.

His remark about the property qualification for alderman aroused some discussion, but it was finally decided that all that could be done was to ask the council to go on record as favoring the change.

The usual amount of routine business was transacted during which the president had the usual trouble keeping order.



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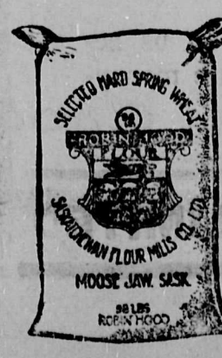

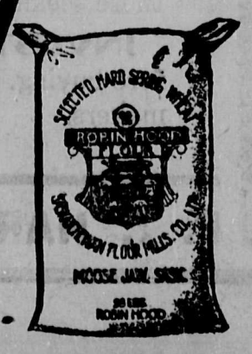

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NOTICE RE LULU ISLAND BRIDGE.

The condition of the old bridge is not considered safe for vehicular traffic, and the public generally are cautioned against hauling loads of any kind over it.

Persons continuing to do so after this notice must take all the risks on themselves.

By order. W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, July 23rd, 1909.

Choosing is at Its Best Now

So come and choose from our limited line of crockery and glassware. Remember, Christmas prices encourage Christmas giving and this is going to be a "clean-up" sale of crockery. It is policy to make your selection early.

We have also an extra fine line of Christmas groceries of every description and it is the variety that makes our stock popular.

You can count it good if Adams sells it.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE.

Silicon No. 1, Silicon No. 2, Pitt Fractional, Silicon Fractional Grouped Mineral Claims, situated in the New Westminster Mining Division of New Westminster District, where located Pitt Lake:

CITY NEWS

For first-class cut flowers and any kind of Floral work, telephone Davies' Greenhouse, R208. **

In a runaway yesterday morning one of C. A. Welsh's valuable delivery team, ran into a telegraph pole and broke its leg. It was found necessary to shoot the animal and Chief McIntosh was summoned to put the poor beast out of pain.

For sale—New typewriter, standard make, at 25 per cent. below cost. Apply Box 537 City.

Piano and organ tuning. W. E. Martin, Mus. Bac., 'phone L615, city.

Carnations galore at Tidy's florist store, 737 Columbia street. Phone L184. **

The funeral of the late H. A. Kerr took place yesterday afternoon to the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Rev. A. De B. Owen conducted a short service at the Reformed Episcopal church and again at the grave.

Your box in a safety deposit vault is a private affair. No one has access to it but yourself. And besides, it is safe and that is a factor worth something to you. Then it costs only a small sum to rent one of these boxes, a surprisingly small sum. Let us tell you about it. Dominion Trust Co., Ltd., T. R. Pearson, manager, New Westminster branch. 228-4

C. Angin, the man who died at the Royal Columbian hospital the other night, will be buried tomorrow in the cemetery at Sunbury. The deceased man was a member of the Lutheran Church.

J. H. Todd's music store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock from now on until Christmas.

Chrysanthemums for Sunday at Tidy's florist store, Columbia street. Phone L184.

For fresh-berried holly and Christmas trees phone Davies' greenhouse, telephone R208.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions—Fare and one-third for round trip on all rail lines of the C. P. R., Port Arthur and West. Tickets on sale Dec. 21 to 25, and Dec. 28 to Jan. 1. Good until Jan. 5, 1910.

One drunk appeared before Magistrate Corbould yesterday morning and was let off on suspended sentence. Two Indians were taken in yesterday afternoon for fighting. They are brothers, but they had imbibed so much booze that slight considerations such as brotherly love did not appeal to them, and they endeavored to eliminate each other. They will come before the magistrate this morning to answer to a charge of imitating moving pictures on the streets of New Westminster.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd., have received a carload of turkeys from the east and have also a choice selection of local birds. Place your order with them now and they will do the rest. This is Christmas, the time for turkeys. They have them; you want them. Well, call on them and you will both be pleased. *

The Rovers today will meet the Shamrocks of Vancouver in a replay of the Charity cup tie, which resulted in a draw at their last meeting. The game will be played at Queen's park, kickoff at 2:30 p.m. The following team will represent the city in this match: Davidson, goal; Bruce, Kirby, backs; Shawcross, Sawyer, Burroughs, halves; Hayes, Johnston, Lock, Robertson, Caydzien, forwards. Reserves, Collier, Coldicutt.

The foundation of the new repair shops of the B.C.E.R. on Twelfth street, has been completed and the wall framework of heavy timbers is now being raised, and the flooring laid. The work from now on will be hastened forward with all dispatch, the slow work of driving piles having been completed.

OLYMPIC HEIGHTS

Investors are seeing the value of these lots on the new B. C. Electric cut-off and are buying fast.

This property is just outside the city of New Westminster and is bound to increase in value when the line is built shortly.

Lots selling at $170 to $500, according to size. Small cash payment and balance easy, without interest.

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IN KID AND WOOL

Have you seen our display of the new gloves for Winter wear? Our first announcement of the arrival of the new goods brought many shoppers to our store who participated eagerly in the glove offerings. The women of New Westminster are well aware of the excellent quality of the Reynier Gloves, and as to values they are the best we ever had to offer you.

THEY ARE STYLISH, SERVICEABLE, MADE PERFECT AND FIT THE HAND LIKE THEY SHOULD. PARTICULAR PAINS ARE TAKEN TO FIT THE HAND CORRECTLY FOR A GLOVE IS NOT OF ANY SERVICE UNLESS IT FITS PERFECT IN EVERY WAY. YOU'LL FIND THE GLOVES FOR WOMEN IN THE BEST KID AND WOOL, SOME FUR LINED—ALL POPULAR PRICED.

Everyone will be waited upon, but morning shopping is easiest.

Glove Gifts, Boxed if You Wish

Complete stocks are now ready. "Reynier Gloves" are appreciated because of their excellent fit and wearing qualities. Every pair is guaranteed.

WOMEN'S GAUNTLET AND CAPE GLOVES, dogskin and mocha, fringed backs.

WOMEN'S REINDEER SKIN wool lined with fur at wrist, strap dome fastener. Pair $2.00

WOMEN'S FINE FRENCH KID GLOVES, in tan, black, mauve, oxblood, navy, green, white. Per pair.....$1.50, $1.75

WOMEN'S REAL FRENCH KID, soft, pliable quality, in black and colors. Pair $1.25

WOMEN'S GOAT SKIN GLOVES, fur at wrist, wool lined. Pair $2.00

WOMEN'S TAN CAPE GLOVES, one-dome fastener—heavy quality. Pair.....$1.50

Luxurious Furs For Gifts

Today and tomorrow will be a very profitable time to buy Gift Furs.

LONG STOLES, ALSO THROWS, IN MARMOT, some lined with imitation heads and tails. Price .....$4.75 to $27.50

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LONG MARMOT STOLE with head and tail trimmings. Prices.....$15.00, $21.50 up to $27.50

GREY SQUIRREL THROWS, nicely marked, lined with satin. Price.....$15.00, $21.50 up to $37.50

ERMINE SET. Tie with tail trimming and oxidized clasp, lined with satin. Fancy rug muff with pleatings of satin, tail trimmings. Price.....Set $13.50

Women's Net Waists, Special Today $5.50

in white and ecru, lined with silk, long close fitting sleeve, some with fancy tucked net yokes and handsome guipure medallions trimming front, others with bands of filet and guipure insertions and edgings of Valenciennes lace, a large variety of styles to select from. Special $5.50

Golfers a Practical Gift

Give something that will be appreciated. We suggest one of those handsome Golfers. New shipment just arrived.

Women's golfers just arrived. Latest designs in white, cardinal, navy, greys and blacks. Plain and fancy stitches; some in double breasted styles with turn over sweater collar, others in coat styles, 48 inches long, trimmed with fancy buttons. A large variety of different designs in stock. Prices.....$2.50 to $9.75

Fancy knit waistcoats without sleeves, double breasted, with brass buttons. Each $1.75

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What nicer for a Christmas gift? A splendid range of new shades of Surah and Louisine silks in neat stripes and done up in waist lengths. Only, per length, ...$4.50

A complete range of black, white and colored moire silks. Fashion notes indicate their immense popularity at present as well as pointing to increased use for spring. Our complete new stock just in. Per yard.....$1.00 to $1.75

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