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OLD AGE PENSIONS EASY FOR GRAFTERS

Irishmen in Doubt as to Their Age Claim Slice of Big Fund.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—Wholesale frauds in the distribution of old age pensions in Ireland have caused such a scandal that until safeguards can be placed on the system no further pensions will be paid.

It was supposed that there was only 112,000 persons over 70 years of age in the country entitled to the weekly pension of five shillings, but the records show that 193,000 have applied for the money and that hundreds of additional demands are coming in daily.

Until after 1828 no record of births was kept in Ireland and thousands of people are not positive about their age. But although there is a reasonable doubt in many cases, the authorities have found homes where [illegible] have been practised [illegible] to take advantage of the old age pension grant. Many naturalized [illegible] returning to this country are also adding to the [illegible] [illegible] cutting on the fund.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL BOYS RECEIVE ANOTHER SURPRISE

[illegible] afternoon the matriculation [illegible] team at Columbian college [illegible] another surprise by beating [illegible] year arts, with a score of [illegible]. This gives another go against [illegible], who licked them so [illegible] only four men last Friday. [illegible] a match will be the deciding [illegible] the winners being the champions of the school. It has not been [illegible] whether another schedule [illegible] up for the league after [illegible] or not.

[illegible] evening there will be two [illegible] games in the gymnasium [illegible] from the [illegible] gymnasium classes and the students.

The Christmas examinations at the [illegible] start Tuesday afternoon and [illegible] Friday forenoon.

Last night Rev. F. A. Magee, of the [illegible] Methodist church, addressed the Y. M. C. A.

HOUSE OF COMMONS WANTS REAL BEER

London, Dec. 9.—A bill prohibiting [illegible] of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer was introduced in the House of Commons today by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George. This bill, which the tariff reformers hail as a protective measure, [illegible] for the first time. In addition [illegible] stopping the use of hop substitutes it prohibits the importation of [illegible] in bags properly marked.

SEASICKNESS DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE

New York, Dec. 9.—Seasick and despondent because of the rough ocean [illegible], Benedict Indroff, of Tonopah, Nev., a second cabin passenger on the steamship Finland, shot and killed himself while the vessel was at sea on November 30.

His death was reported to the authorities today upon the arrival of the vessel.

Richest Woman Dead.

New York, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Miss Mary Goodwin Pinkney, credited with being one of the wealthiest women in the world, who died here yesterday at the age of 99 years, was held today. Most of Miss Pinkney's estate is in real estate in Harlem and her wealth was variously estimated at from $10,000,000 to $50,000,000. Her death will result in the release of a great deal of valuable property north of the Harlem river.

VIVE LA GUILLOTINE.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 320 to 201 have voted in favor of continuing the death penalty in France.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

W. T. L. House Retires from Candidature as Alderman, Being Employe of Province.

On account of the fact that he is an official of the provincial government, W. T. L. House, who had been duly nominated as candidate for alderman, withdraws from the contest, though his name must go through on the ballot paper.

An announcement to this effect is made in the advertising columns, and doubtless Mr. House will attend the meeting tomorrow night to ask his friends not to vote for him. He is in charge of the grounds at the provincial asylum, and although it is understood no objection was raised when his nomination paper was sent in, the authorities have since intimated they do not wish him to stand. This leaves sixteen in the running for the seven seats.

Ald. Garrett, who is also an employe of the provincial government, was seen yesterday evening by a News man, when in answer to question, he [illegible] been notified [illegible] and not [illegible] with the approval of the government [illegible]. Mr. Garrett was not sure that he would retire from the contest in any event, as he considered that he has a perfect right to serve as alderman, inasmuch as his work as government [illegible] does not in any way interfere with his aldermanic duties.

VENEZUELA PRESIDENT EN ROUTE TO BERLIN

Castro's Mission to Europe Is to Settle All His Country's International Disputes.

Santander, Spain, Dec. 9.—The French steamship Guadeloupe with President Castro on board, came in here today. It was learned that President Castro will continue on board the steamship to Bordeaux and travel thence overland to Berlin.

President Castro has come to Europe with the intention of settling all of Venezuela's international quarrels.

The general health of the president is good.

TROUBLE.

Smallpox Symptoms Result in Vaccination of 126 Hello Girls.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Because [illegible], one of their number, was said by the doctors to have shown symptoms of smallpox, 126 girls working in one of the telephone exchanges of this city have been vaccinated, by order of the health department.

BROWN MAY BE NEW COMMISSIONER

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—J. T. Brown, the Liberal candidate in Qu'Appelle, Sask., who made a splendid run against Lake, reducing the majority from eight hundred to fifty, is being mentioned for the vacant railway commissionership of the western board. If Premier Scott endorses him, the cabinet will find it hard to refuse, as Saskatchewan is entitled to a few "plums" by its showing for Liberals in the late election.

CREW OF TWENTY-FIVE GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9.—All hope for the safety of 25 men comprising the crew of the steam freighter Clemson was abandoned today when twenty-three hatch covers came ashore near here. A description of the covers has convinced the officials of the Provident Steamship company, that they were part of the Clemson.

Rovers Charter Kerland.

The Kerland has been chartered to carry the Rovers football team to Westham Island on Saturday. The boat will leave promptly at twelve o'clock, and about a dozen passengers in addition to the team can be accommodated, at $1.00 each. Four tickets are taken, and for the others applications should be made to E. Murchie or S. H. Davies as soon as possible. [illegible] Eighth street slip.

LABORING MEN NEED NOT WORK

Court Has no Power to Prevent Boycotting of "Unfair" Firms.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—That it would be ineffective to enjoin men from not working unless there resided in the court the power to compel them to go to work was the opinion of Chief Justice Beatty in the decision of the supreme court yesterday, reversing the judgment of the superior court of Santa Clara county in the case of J. F. Parkinson & Co. against the building trades council of that county.

The lower court had issued an injunction, which was dissolved by the supreme court, restraining the labor unions of Santa Clara county from [illegible] the Parkinson Lumber company. Chief Justice Beatty in a voluminous opinion held that the findings of the lower court, so far as they were sustained by the evidence, meant no more than that the members of the labor unions had declared their intention of not working for the lumber company while it was on the "unfair" list, nor to buy any material from that corporation.

In the opinion of the chief justice that was not illegal and did not constitute sufficient grounds for an injunction.

JAMES J. HILL SPEAKS ON REVISION OF TARIFF

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—Surrounded by many prominent railroad officials, James J. Hill, of St. Paul, tonight made the principal speech at a banquet given in his honor by the Commercial and Creve Coeur clubs of this city.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Hill advocated the development of the agricultural interests of the country as its future salvation. In thirty years, he predicted, the population of this country will be 200,000,000, and the present methods of agriculture will be inadequate.

He advocated a revision of the tariff, saying that it was an utter impossibility at the present prices of everything to build and equip a railroad from Chicago to New York which would pay a dividend of 2 per cent per annum.

PLAN TO OPERATE NELSON STREET CARS

Nelson, Dec. 9.—Nelson street cars will be running again early next month. A local syndicate offered Mayor Taylor today to operate the line if given free power from the city's power plant at Bonnington falls. The details will be settled at the council meeting next Monday, and the new proposition will be voted upon at the municipal elections in January.

Lemieux Principal Speaker.

New York, Dec. 8.—Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, Canadian postmaster-general and minister of labor, will be the principal speaker at the twelfth annual banquet of the Canadian society of New York at Delmonico's tonight. Other speakers will include Robert Cooper Smith, of McGill university, Montreal.

Negro Bandmasters.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt yesterday notified the secretary of war that as soon as it can be without injustice, he desires all negro regiments in the army to be supplied with negro bandmasters. Orders have been given for the transfer to white regiments of white bandmasters now connected with negro companies.

TOMBOLA ATTRACTIVE TO NUMEROUS VISITORS

Many Visit St. Patricks Hall to Assist Cause of Charity—Bright and Interesting Stalls Arranged.

The Tombola at St. Patrick's hall organized by the ladies of St. Peters parish opened auspiciously yesterday, and will be continued today till a late hour. The effort is in aid of church purposes, and few could show more energy than the young ladies in selling their wares from the attractively decorated stalls, or in gathering in the cash of unwary visitors for mysterious competitions. The arrangements had been very well made, and interest was sustained in a very laudable rivalry between the C. M. B. A. and the K. of C. for a majority of the votes of the visitors. Music is being supplied by Cameron's orchestra. The ladies managing the afternoon tea tables were Mrs. Goulet, Mrs. Henton, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Morrison.

The stalls were held as follows: Plain sewing, Mrs. P. Feeney, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. D. Sullivan and Mrs. Coumley; fancy work, Mesdames Sampson, Carroll, English, Lewis and Venables; doll table, Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Lemmy, and Miss A. Rogers; raffles, Mrs. Bowles; candies, Mesdames Lavery, Vassair, Crean and Gohan; bran pie, Miss Sophie Bilodeau, Nell McDonald and L. Armstrong; "Children of Mary" booth, Misses Mary Eastman and Agnes Carroll.

STOLE TREASURE CHEST OF CHINESE GAMBLERS

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 9.—The Na Quong company today is mourning the loss of an iron trunk containing $15,000 and valuable papers which was removed from the headquarters of the gambling company in Chinatown last night.

They had taken every precaution to guard their treasure. The chest was kept in the room of the gambling house, [illegible] and access to it could be gained only by passing through three doors, each of which was intricately locked. A chest of similar pattern to the one that contained the treasure was built and put in place of the one in which the [illegible] [illegible] reposed.

JAPAN WILL ACT IN GOOD FAITH

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—M. Yada, Japanese consul at Vancouver, arrived here today on his first official visit to Ottawa to consult his chief, Consul-General Shimizu. He characterizes the report that Japan is anxious to get rid of the restrictions regarding the immigration of Japanese to Canada agreed upon with Hon. Mr. Lemieux as simply absurd.

Evans Elected Mayor.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Sanford Evans was elected mayor by a thousand majority. Controllers elected were Cockburn, Waugh, Harvey, McArthur. The aldermen elected were MacDonald, Ed Cass, McLean, Milton, Gowler, Willoughby, McLean and Potter.

Allen is Reticent.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Interviewed this morning regarding the rumor that he had been offered the appointment of high commissioner to succeed Lord Strathcona, Sir Montague Allan refused to either confirm or deny.

Pope Blesses Taft.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Pope Pius X today blessed President-elect Taft and his family in the presence of Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, who informed the holy father of Taft's friendliness to Catholics.

BULGARIA IS WILLING TO INDEMNIFY TURKEY

Offers to Recompense Power for Damages Sustained by Declaration of Independence.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Temps yesterday published a dispatch from its Servia correspondent saying that Bulgaria has notified the powers of her willingness to indemnify Turkey in the sum of $16,500,000 for the damages sustained by the Bulgarian declaration of independence.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Turkish government is negotiating for the purchase of $1,875,000 worth of shrapnel and infantry ammunition with a German company at Duesseldorf. The small armories of Berlin are unusually busy with the manufacture of army rifles.

Students Have Airship.

New York, Dec. 9.—Youthful aircraft enthusiasts at Columbia university, forming the University Aero club, are soon to have an aeroplane and a dirigible balloon for experimental purposes. The balloon and flying machine will be presented to the club by a donor whose name has not been made public. It is probable that a meet in which machines of the students will compete will be held at the university in the spring. Jay Gould, jr., is an enthusiastic member of the organization, and it is said will contribute to the cause.

GOVERNMENT DREDGE ON 17,000-MILE VOYAGE

Clatsop Leaves Philadelphia for Portland, Ore., and Trip Will Consume 125 Days.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The government dredge Clatsop started today on a 17,000 mile journey to Portland, Ore. The dredge is only 183 feet long. Stops for coal will be made at Barbadoes, Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Punta Arenas, Valparaiso, Callao and San Diego.

The Clatsop is ordered not to exceed a uniform speed of eight knots an hour. This has been done so as to save on the coal bill. The voyage, barring accidents, will be made in 125 days.

PUBLICITY.

Victoria Council Finances Tourist Association for One Month.

Victoria, Dec. 9.—The city council has decided to finance the Tourist association for the month of January, and will take up the larger question of a financial arrangement for the future.

SONS OF ENGLAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Rose of Columbia lodge, Sons of England Benefit society, elected their officers last evening as follows: Past president, R. Oddy; president, George Lowell; vice-president, E. Saunders; secretary, H. Disney, re-elected; treasurer, P. B. Brown, re-elected; chaplain, J. Schmert; outside guard, T. Thornton; inside guard, G. Simpson; physician, Dr. R. E. Walker; trustees, F. Jackson, G. Simpson and G. F. Wolfenden; committeemen, E. W. Purvis, J. Mercer, E. D. Whyman, B. Cherry, R. Patterson and W. Farrand.

Arrangements are being completed for the annual banquet of the district lodges on Monday at the Russell hotel. This promises to be a notable gathering, and there will be a very strong delegation from the Vancouver and North Vancouver lodges.

GERMAN PAPER DENOUNCES KAISER IN STRONG ARTICLE

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Declaring that the resignation of Chancellor von Buelow has been delayed only by the indecision of the Kaiser over what course to pursue, Dr. Leo Leipsigier in his own periodical, the Weekly Review, scathingly denounces Emperor William in today's issue. The article declares that the emperor is "now as always, a victim of his moods."

ELECTRIC LIGHT SHOWING SUCCESS

System Giving Satisfaction —Number of Consumers Increasing.

The accompanying is the report of the city electrician to the chairman of the light committee, Ald. Gray, which will be presented at the ratepayers' meeting tomorrow night. There are no departmental charges shown, such as the cost of street light, about $12,000 a year, or of lighting the civic departments, about $2500 per annum. A synopsis of the accounts for the period from January 1 to November 30 shows that the net revenue was $37,673.50, and the expenditure, maintenance account $18,852.09, plant $12,685.28, and supplies $216.68, a total of $31,755.05.

Ald. Gray, Chairman Light Committee.

Sir,—I have the honor herewith to submit the eighteenth annual report of the electric light department of the city of New Westminster. It affords great pleasure to be able, owing to such a large number of buildings being erected during the year, to present such a prosperous report. The number of new consumers added to the system this year was 205; the total number of consumers to date, 1523. We have also purchased new meters as follows: two hundred and forty 10 light; thirty-five 20 light; ten 50 light. This equals 2600 lights and now makes a total of 1123 meters.

The work done during the summer is as follows:

Poles—London street, 2; Eighth avenue, from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets, 10; Seventh avenue, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets, 5; Nanaimo street, 1; Eleventh street, Fifth avenue to Auckland street, 12; Seventh avenue, Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets, 4; Queens park, 3; Carnarvon street and Blackwood, 1; St. Marys street, 1; Brunette, Keary to Tannery, 5; Cedar street, 3; Hospital street, 4; Royal Columbian hospital grounds, 2; Fifth avenue, Twelfth to Fourteenth street, 14; Regina street, 6; Fifth avenue, Fifth to Third streets, 5; Queens avenue, Seventh to Third streets, 13; Keary street, Columbia to Richmond streets, 14; Alberta street, 4; Cumberland street, 3; Fourth avenue, Twelfth to Second street, 12; Royal avenue to Bridge street, 4; Front street, Eighth to Brackman-Ker mills, 16; Bushby street, Columbia to Royal avenue, 6; Manitoba street, Thirteenth to Fourteenth, 4; Second street, Fourth to Fifth, 1; Royal avenue and Windsor, 1; Auckland street, 1; Ninth street and Fourth avenue, 1; Fourth street, 1.

I might say many of the old lines received repairs and resetting of poles.

We have added fourteen new street lamps to the system during the year, making a total of 145.

The small dynamo was disposed of during the year.

Down town circuit, 47 arcs, 2 series; up town circuit, 46 arcs, 2 series; central circuit, 14 arcs, 7 series.

Multiple incandescent street lights: Columbia street and Eighth avenue, 1; Lulu Island, 3; Kennedy street, 1; Garrett street, 1.

Arcs installed in 1908: Sixth street and Third avenue, 1; government reserve, 2; Columbian hospital, 1; Front and MacKenzie, 1; Royal avenue and Windsor, 1; Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, 1; Tenth street and Royal avenue, 1; Fourth street and Agnes street, 1.

The system is giving good satisfaction, there being few complaints, the number of consumers increasing, and a corresponding increase in the revenue from light, as you will see in the report of the city treasurer. The staff consists of ten men, and I wish to say that they are to a very great extent responsible for any success that may have attended my efforts towards bringing the department to its present state of efficiency, they each and every one aiding me loyally in my work, being always ready at any time to meet any emergency.

P. FOWLER,
City Electrician.

Night Riders Face Murder Charge.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The state this afternoon returned eight true bills against the Reelfoot Night Riders, charging murder in the first degree.

Police Raid Theatre When Thespians Become Too Gay

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Police detectives and deputy sheriffs, headed by Special Deputy C. E. Peyton, attached to the office of the prosecuting attorney, last night raided the Lyric theatre, Occidental avenue and Washington street, and arrested every employee of the house they could find, including chorus girls, actors, actresses and stage hands.

Two patrol wagons from police headquarters backed up to the stage entrance of the theatre, and the performers, with their make-up still on, trailed down the stairs, and, amid the cheers of about two thousand people who collected, were loaded into patrol automobiles.

At police headquarters the bail was set at $100 each for the men and at $50 each for the women. Eleven women and nine men were arrested.

JUBILEE SINGERS HERE ON TUESDAY

Columbian College Literary Society Bringing Good Attraction Here Next Week.

A really great treat is in store when the Watkins Tennessee Jubilee Singers give their performance in the opera house Tuesday evening. This company is coming under the auspices of the literary society of Columbian college and the proceeds of the concert will go toward the expense of the school gymnasium.

The individuals of the company are selected from among the best genuine negro talent in America. The have all had a thorough university training and many years experience in jubilee singing, and are the pick of their race in this profession.

In the first part they appear in overalls and blouses and colored dresses, red handkerchiefs around their neck or head, like old southern darkies. Their character work makes an instantaneous hit and captures the audience at the outset. They appear in the second part of the program in full dress, and the excellent and unequalled work of the black male quartette is always fully appreciated.

Everywhere that they have appeared they have secured expressions of the highest commendation, and are without a doubt the most talented company of jubilee singers touring the continent. Their success does not wholly depend upon their musical ability, but also on the typical negroe mannerisms and characteristics which they introduce into their concerts.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL

One of the most enjoyable events in the history of the provincial normal school took place on Monday evening in the Orange hall, corner of Gore avenue and Hastings street, Vancouver, when the normal students entertained their friends at their closing at home.

The evening was pleasantly spent in various amusements, dancing being kept up until the "wee sma'" hours of the morning. About one hundred couples graced the floor of the dancing room which was decorated with boughs of evergreens and fancy hangings. In the other room, which was hung with the normal school penants in orange and purple, contests were carried on, intermingled with games of cards, music, etc.

Mesdames Bowin, Bates, Buchanan and Foster acted as chaperones for the evening.

Included among the Westminster young ladies who attended were Miss Mabel Bowell, Miss B. Oliver, Miss M. Peebles, Miss C. Peebles and Miss Wintemute. There were over 150 present.

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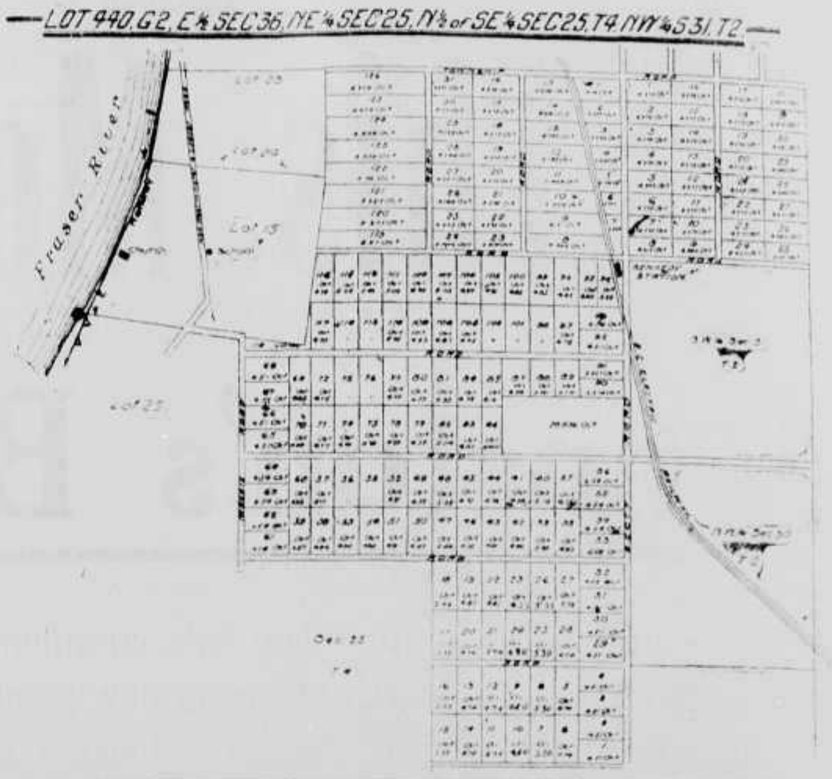

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Men's Shoes

Anti-Wet McPherson's waterproof boots, regular $6.50 for - - - - - **$4.95**

McPherson's heavy winter Tan Calf boots, made with double soles; regular $6.50 for **$4.95**

Men's $4.00 and $4.50 Box Calf boots, made with heavy double soles; a pair - **$3.00**

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Boys' hand made boots, grain leather bluchers, rivetted soles and waterproof; a pair : : : : : : : : : **$1.75**

Boys' $2.00 heavy Boston calf boots, "Emperor" brand; a pair - **$1.50**

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Women's elastic front buskins; regular 1.50 lines for, a pair - - **95c.**

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GOOD ORDER.

It is a remarkably good showing for a city of 12,000 inhabitants that there was not a single breach of the peace or an arrest for a whole week. It speaks volumes for the way in which the licensed houses of this city are conducted, and it speaks well for the moral well being of the community that, with a police force that is as vigilant as that of New Westminster, no offender was found committing even a minor offence that would call for his presence before the magistrate. The city treasury of course would have a lean week, but every true citizen would rather see a clean sheet than the treasury fattened at the expense of the erring. This reminds us of the remarks of the Rev. Mr. Henderson when he returned from the East about the erroneous ideas the Easterners have about the glorious West. The West to them is synonymous to "wild and woolly," and the surprise of those who come to our midst for the first time at the splendid respect for law and order that is everywhere in evidence is somewhat explained by the fact that these visitors have not been fully educated about our social conditions any more than they have been about the wonders of our climate.

CANDIDATE RETIRES.

The retirement of Mr. W. T. L. House from the aldermanic contest proves that the Government at Victoria recognizes the force of our argument that it is best for the officials of either Dominion or Provincial Governments to keep clear of municipal honors. Mr. House is without doubt a good level-headed citizen; he is more, he is a valued servant of the Provincial Government fully twenty years, and is esteemed very highly everywhere, and the common sense way he took of finding out the wishes of his superiors mark him as an intelligent official. We are glad to know that he is prized very highly by the medical superintendent at the hospital for the insane, and that his long record of good service stands out as a lesson to everyone about the institution that faithful service is not overlooked. The expression of disapproval of government officials entering municipal councils by the Government at Victoria, will be thoughtfully considered by Ald. Garrett and he will no doubt be ready to forego the addition of his aldermanic indemnity to his salary from the Government. This is the only reason advanced now by the public for his remaining in the field for civic honors, and we are persuaded that public opinion is not correct that this is all that binds him to the struggle.

LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS.

We must compliment the city of Chilliwack upon one of the more advanced pleasures of cityhood, by having the juice turned on and that it was produced by the touching of a button. An up-to-date and full fledged city has a right to a generous supply of juice, and as the good citizens of Chilliwack are very temperate we clear the air by saying it was electric juice. The oil of the past has been discarded in view of the abundant supply of the swifter and more sparkling article, but we can hardly see that it was in keeping with the cause of celebration that a torchlight procession was made part of the exercises.

We are almost afraid to mention anything in connection with the Board of Works because of it being misconstrued, but if the superintendent will kindly visit the crossing where the sewer was put in at the C. P. R. station entrance to the city, he will find something that needs immediate attention.

ORDERS FOR LUMBER SWAMP A BIG MILL

Bellingham, Dec. 9.—Owing to the flood of orders being received at the local office of the E. K. Wood Lumber company, the manager of the plant announced today that he has instructed the captains of the company's fleet to pick up small consignments of lumber wherever possible. Already a large number of orders have been placed with the small mills of the northwest, and Fred. J. Wood, manager, states that the company's yards are almost sold out.

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS

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Just a Reminder. Xmas is near and now is the time to buy because our stock is complete. : : :

SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES, ALL LATEST PATTERNS

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We have an endless variety of dainty and inexpensive goods such as

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Stock of Xmas Presents

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Great Clearance Sale

Toys and Dolls

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Prices snipped away down.

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We have now moved into our new store, recently occupied by T. H. Smith's millinery department, and are showing a complete range of

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An early selection will prove profitable to the purchaser. We have the very article you have decided on for that gift. Order early and you get a larger choice of goods to select from.

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Timely Suggestions for Xmas

The Christmas rush is almost on us and our stock is [illegible] We earnestly solicit early morning and [illegible] shopping from now until Christmas as it means better service to you. We have prepared a list of [illegible] articles eminently suited for Christmas gifts of a really useful nature.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN SATIN LINED EIDERDOWN QUILTS.

$22.00 Satin Lined Eiderdown for $14.75.
This is an eye-opener in values [illegible] satin lined and of the finest quality [illegible] regular $22.00 for $14.75.

$12.00 VALUES FOR $8.00.

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[illegible] PER CENT. OFF ALL WOOL AND COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS.

The monster sale of blankets at 25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. off regular prices will continue until Christmas. Such [illegible] price reductions as will [illegible] speedy [illegible]

STUPENDOUS PRICE CUT IN FURS

Every fur in our store is reduced at least [illegible] per cent. off our regular prices, both in cheap, medium and high class furs.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN WOMEN'S HOSIERY AND FANCY NECKWEAR.

Our hosiery and fancy goods departments are simply filled with dainty creations and moderately priced. Ladies' belts, [illegible] collars, necklaces, gloves and other fancy goods at prices that are simply a marvel.

THE BIG SALE OF FANCY LINENS CONTINUES.

All Fancy Hand-drawn and Fancy Battenburg Lines at Half Price.

LAST CHANCE OF BOYS SWEATERS AT HALF PRICE.

Sizes 24 to 32 in plain navy and plain red, also fancy stripes; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values; clearing out all one price, 85c.

A BARGAIN IN 36 INCH WIDE GUARANTEED BLACK TAFFETA.

Regular $2.25 Values for $1.50 PER YARD.
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T. H. Smith

Headquarters for Women's Ready-to-wears

CITY NEWS

[illegible] returned yesterday from [illegible] where he has been spending the last few weeks with his family.

[illegible] for Royal City [illegible]

This evening the monthly meeting of the Westminster school board will be held.

Sunday [illegible] at the Royal [illegible] will [illegible] changed from [illegible] to [illegible] p.m.

A meeting of the Westminster [illegible] association will be held [illegible] at the board of trade room.

The best place to get full value and first-class cut flowers is [illegible] greenhouse. Tel. R296.

Owen [illegible], formerly of this city, was married in Vancouver on Thursday to Miss Sarah Ann [illegible] of that city. The ceremony was private.

MacKenzie's cough cure [illegible]

The unfortunate young Japanese Masazuki, who died at the Royal Columbian hospital on Tuesday in consequence of burns sustained in a powder explosion, will be buried this afternoon by his countrymen at the Masonic cemetery.

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

The quarterly rally of the B. Y. P. U. of Vancouver and New Westminster will be held in the Jackson avenue Baptist church next Monday evening. The Young People's society of the Baptist church in this city have chartered a special car for the evening, intending to have a good time on that trip as well as in the rally.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the school room at Queens avenue church in connection with the municipal election. No decision was come to by the meeting, and the lady voters will probably exercise their individual taste.

Hans Vogsland Poultry Food is the only preparation on the market today containing [illegible]—therefore it's the best. Take no other. Ask for the genuine at your grocer's.

After a number of hearings the charge of perjury against Helen Cedarburg was sent yesterday to the higher court for trial. It is not improbable that an effort will be made to hand her over to the custody of the Salvation Army, should the court so permit.

The ladies of St. Peter's parish will hold a sale of fancy work and plain sewing in St. Patrick's Hall during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, the 9th inst. and Thursday the 10th.

With a three-dice throw of 45, D. E. Morgan yesterday won a handsome meerschaum pipe at Blair's tobacco store. W. J. Kerr captured the consolation prize, a Peterson patent French clay pipe. Another contest was started yesterday, with seven prizes offered, two meerschaum pipes in case, two cigar holders, a tobacco pouch, a silver metal match box and a hammered brass ash tray.

[illegible] the members of the St. [illegible] guild a concert will be given [illegible] at Sapperton, and [illegible] the [illegible] is assured.

Cut flowers and bulbs of all kinds [illegible]

[illegible] a Chinaman [illegible] years of age, died yesterday at the Chinese hospital, where he has been under treatment for some time. The funeral will take place today.

All dealers handle "B. C." and "Old Sport" cigars. The [illegible]

[illegible] will entertain the officers, executive and honorary members of the Westminster [illegible] club at his residence, [illegible] street, this evening.

MacKenzie's pharmacy for [illegible]

Because of the breaking of a sprocket in one of the engines [illegible] at Fraser Mills yesterday afternoon, work had to be suspended for the remainder of the day in that particular department.

You [illegible] Royal City Cleaning and [illegible] works. Black [illegible]

Commencing next week, the planers at Fraser Mills will be running a 24-hour shift, this being necessary in view of the large amount of [illegible] lumber on hand at the present time and the [illegible] orders which have to be filled in the near future.

The [illegible] booth at St. Patrick's hall on the 9th and 10th promises to be an attractive feature for the little friends of Santa Claus. One growing doll will be given to the person who guesses her name.

Owing to the non-arrival of the necessary papers and paraphernalia from Rock Island, Ill., the opening of a Modern Woodmen of America camp in this city, which was to have taken place tonight, is postponed to a day to be fixed.

Fresh cut [illegible] bulbs, [illegible] cut flowers, greenhouse plants for Christmas. Henry's nurseries, 3010 Westminster road, Vancouver, B. C.

With a charter membership of fifteen, a Modern Woodmen of America camp will be instituted at Fraser Mills early in the new year. This will be the first fraternal organization of any kind to establish a lodge at the big mills. The same order will also establish a camp in the near future at Ladner, Organizers Morgan and Phillips leaving for that district this week.

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

The local lodge of the Knights of Columbus held its annual election of officers yesterday evening, the following being the result of the ballot: G. K., F. J. Lynch; D. G. K., Dr. F. J. Kenny; chancellor, R. C. McDonald; recording secretary, D. Sullivan; financial secretary, H. McDonald; treasurer, J. I. Keary; advocate, J. Gulchon; warden, E. Fitzgerald; inside guard, J. Feeney; outside guard, F. Clarke; trustees, P. Bryne, P. J. Jordan and B. B. Monahan.

A conference was held yesterday between T. R. Nickson representing the International Contract company, the contractors for the Lulu Island bridge, City Electrician Bowler and the chairman of the light committee, Ald. Gray, with reference to the motor for the operation of the draw in the new bridge. Instead of a direct current machine an alternating one will be installed, to be operated by the [illegible] power. Today the lighting department officers will be in conference with the mayor with regard to the reduction of the lighting rates next year.

All B. C. E. R. cars in use in this city will shortly be equipped with air brakes, these being a great improvement on those at present in use. Car No. 106 is the first of the city cars to be so fitted, the work being done in Vancouver owing to the extra demand upon the capacity of the local shops, where all hands are busy on the construction of new equipment. One important advantage of air over hand brakes is that in descending a hill, when the brakes are applied, the pressure is equal on both trucks. With hand brakes, nearly all resistance is applied to the rear trucks because of the inclined position of the car.

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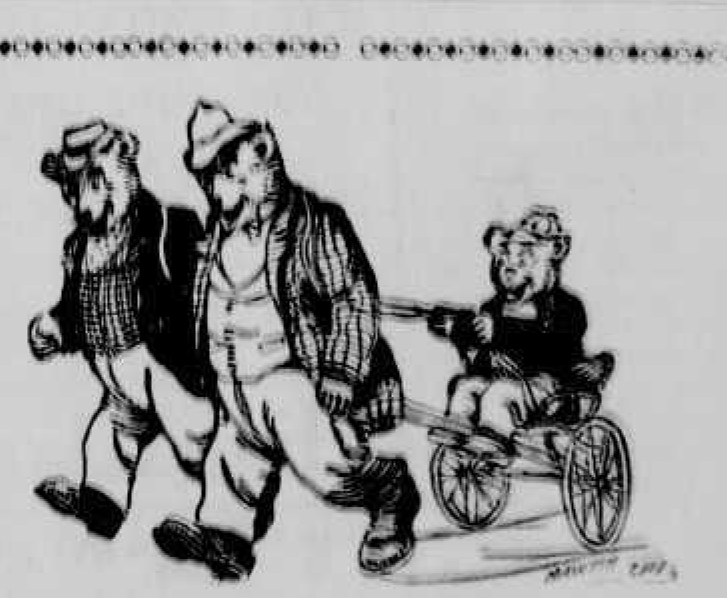

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Every Morning, 10 to 12; afternoon [illegible]; evening, 7:30 to 10. Admission 10c, skates 25c. On Saturdays [illegible] to 12, school children under 12 will be furnished skates for 10c.

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Specifications can be secured from office of Local Manager, New Westminster and Purchasing Agent's office, Vancouver.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. HAZLITT,
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Wanted, by the New Westminster Co-operative Association, Ltd., a competent manager for a grocery store.

Apply by letter, stating experience and salary required, not later than Friday, Dec. 11, 1908, to

W. DODD,
P. O. Box 742, New Westminster.
Applications strictly confidential.

Public Meeting

A public meeting of the ratepayers is hereby called for

Friday Evening, December 11th,

at 8 p.m., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of hearing reports from members of the Council; and to enable candidates for alderman to express their views on civic affairs.

W. H. KEARY, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, Dec. 8, 1908.

NOTICE

To the Voters of New Westminster.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is with regret that owing to circumstances over which I have no control, I shall have to withdraw from the contest for aldermanic honors. Accept my warmest thanks for your promise of support.

I remain yours respectfully,
W. T. L. HOUSE.
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Cooley's "Arizona" Presented on Local Stage by Competent Company.

Last evening patrons of the opera house were transported in fancy to the sunny state of Arizona, and to a military post at that, which no doubt added to the charm of the play in the ladies' eyes, for it must be admitted that those of the company who represented the Eleventh United States cavalry did so in fine soldierly style. The play of "Arizona" deals mainly with human passions, love, both true and illicit, jealousy, hate and revenge were portrayed in their various forms.

Estrella Bonham (Emily Mellfert) as the young wife of a middle aged man who left her too much alone though he loved her dearly, played a leading role and did justice to her character. Bonita Canby (Alma Bradley), the little sister, also in love, and with the hero of course, was very sweet and engaging, but quite able to come out strongly when necessary. Canby himself (Ernest Allen) as owner of the ranch, near the post, knew how to look after the interests of his daughters without being too much so, whilst Captain Holzman (Frederick Webber) fully undertook the duties of the lady killer of the regiment in good style. Lieut. Denton, hero, handsome, and beloved by the fair Bonita, was shown to advantage by the good stage presence and acting of Edward Farrell. There were several other characters of individuality and the four acts of the play were alive with incident of one kind or another. The rather small audience certainly enjoyed the performance and the players themselves deserved all the applause that they received, possibly more.

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Our reason for cutting these prices so low is that we are determined to reduce our stock $5,000 before stock-taking.

This is good news to the Christmas shopper, as Christmas Footwear is included in this Great Sale.

Gentlemen:

Just think of it, getting a pair of $12 stamped price Shooting Boots for - - - - - **$9**
or a pair of the best patent leather shoes for **$4.25**

Ladies:

We have just as good bargains for you. We can give you our best patent leather shoes for **$3.75**
or a pair of nice house slippers for - **$1.00**

Children's shoes are sacrificed during this sale.

Our shoes are the newest; our prices are the lowest; our terms are cash. No goods on approval during this sale.

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NOTICE.

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Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 8249A, 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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Of all his roles, Mr. Stevenson points to the Captain of the Consumptive Baptist Ministers Football team, with the greatest pride not exactly for his acting, he says, but more for his sprinting abilities. Marie Dressler whose dearest friends sadly admit that she cannot be described as "svelte," was the Captain of the Backwater team and nightly chased him over the footlights, where he was to make a good get away. His pound tosser is that he managed to "get it" without being hurt every time but just once, and then he thinks that it was the orchestra's feelings which were lacerated the most, for tripping on "the strip" above the footlights, the fleeing Captain fell over the rail, denting a hole in the 'cello and finally landing on his head in the aisle from which he fled unhurt; while Miss Dressler, Trixie Friganza and Bonnie Maginre waited tearfully at his dressing room door, expecting to have him borne in on a stretcher.

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Price	181	164	143	488	162
Carver	147	153	150	450	150
A. E. Hale	137	132	202	471	157
Hughes	152	129	184	462	154
Willette	153	146	156	455	151
				2326	

Vancouver.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Corbierre	149	159	188	496	165
Bonwick	132	187	130	449	149
Shaw	139	156	140	435	145
Hockley	132	148	122	402	134
Cliburn	171	161	140	472	157
				2254	

LOCAL NOTES.

At the next meeting of the Epworth league at Queens avenue church on Monday, a debate will take place on the advantages of living in British Columbia compared with life on the prairies.

Through a misunderstanding the reference of Mayor Keary at the last council meeting to the B. C. packers' local business being more brisk next year had not reference to the cold storage plant, which has been very active, but to the Cleeve cannery, which they also own. This plant has been dormant recently, but with a good run of salmon next year, seventy or seventy-five men will be kept busy.

The local branch of the Asiatic Exclusion league, which last year was taking a prominent part in the municipal election by requesting a pronouncement from aldermanic candidates on the question of the employment of Chinese, Japanese and Hindus, is not in evidence this year. No meeting has been held by the members for a considerable time past, the once active heads of the organization having apparently lost all interest in the aims and objects of the league, which was supposed to be non-political in its nature.

A decision having been arrived at by the residents of Mission City and district to form a board of trade, an invitation has been extended to, and accepted by, A. E. White, secretary of the Westminster board, to address a meeting of the townspeople at Mission this evening on organization work. Mr. White will speak at length on the subject, giving the mission residents the benefit of his experience of many years as an active member of the board of this city. A proposition mooted some time ago to change the name of Mission to Fraser will also be discussed at the meeting.

After the lodge business at the weekly meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance yesterday evening, an open debate was carried on on the eternal subject, "That married life is better than single." The affirmative was taken by Mr. and Mrs. George Stagg, and the negative by Bruce Fisher and Fred Haggman. The judges were Aldermen Shiles and Garrett and J. S. Bryson. Arguments of the debaters covered the old ground, but the marrage supporters had the best of things, and reward of the honors by the judges to the affirmative was popular. In announcing their decision Mr. Bryson said the debate had been largely a young people's opportunity, and when they came to discuss the matter again they must hear from those with more experience of married life (laughter). An interesting program for the season has been arranged.

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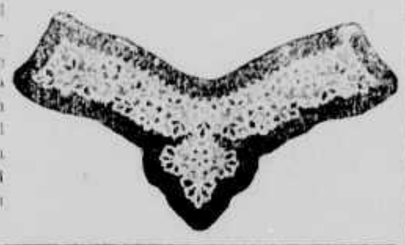

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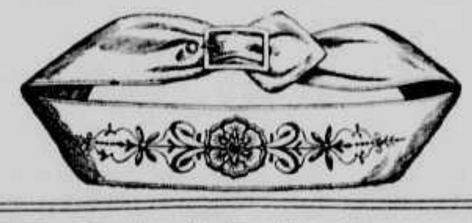

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