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LOGGERS ANXIOUS TO SEE LIMITS OPENED

Small Millmen Will Appeal to Provincial Government Against Speculators.

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Claiming that they are unable to obtain sufficient standing timber for their legitimate immediate needs, and alleging that practically all the timber on the British Columbia coast is being held by speculators, a number of small sawmill owners and loggers have started a movement to secure relief from the Provincial government at the next session of the legislature in January.

These small millmen and loggers possess no supplies of standing timber like some of the big lumber manufacturing companies, and since the Provincial government placed a reserve on all crown timber lands they have used up their timber holdings, and are now in the position of having to buy from the people they declare are holding for speculative purposes at such prices as are alleged to be prohibitive.

According to a statement made today by one of the interested parties it is the intention to petition the government to enact at the forthcoming session of the legislature, amendments to the regulations governing the holding of timber lands by special licenses, which will result in forcing the present owners to "loosen up" at reasonable prices. As all holdings under special licenses are subject to such changes in regulations as the government from time to time may see fit to enact, the present owners would have no recourse—their contracts with the Provincial government being explicit plain on this point.

In the alternative the government will be asked to throw open the crown lands to bona fide loggers and millowners so that they shall be enabled to log off these lands for their immediate needs.

It is explained by those behind the movement that it is not their intention to seek any confiscatory legislation, but merely a measure of protection against what they term extravagant demands of present timberholders. Arguing that the act respecting the sale of government timber does not contemplate the holding of that timber for speculative purposes it will be sought to have the regulations so changed that it will become unprofitable to hold timber lands from year to year for an indefinite period without operating them.

HENEY WILL RETURN TO PROSECUTE CALHOUN

Washington, Dec. 23.—"I am going back to San Francisco to finish Patrick Calhoun, and I am going to stay with the prosecution even if they kill me. What's the difference whether one dies at forty-nine or sixty-nine."

Francis J. Heney made this statement today when asked what his future plans were. Although weak from the wound inflicted by Morris Haas' bullet, Mr. Heney professed to have lost none of his enthusiasm. He won't admit that the possible dangers of his position rob his work of some of its pleasures.

LARGEST SURPLUS OF CANADA'S POSTOFFICE

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The report of the postmaster-general for the year ending March 31 shows a net surplus of $1,082,301, the best showing in the history of the Canadian postal service, including the establishment of 496 new postoffices. It is estimated that 398,011,000 letters were posted in Canada in the twelve months.

By-Elections Are to Be Held Jan. 9.

Victoria, Dec. 23.—Two by-elections will be held on January 9 in this province. One in Revelstoke, necessitated by the fact that Hon. Thomas Taylor, the new minister of works, must appeal again to his constituents, and another in Nanaimo, necessitated by the resignation of Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

Snow Falls in Atlantic States.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are today buried in a blanket of snow from six inches to a foot in depth. An old-fashioned white Christmas is assured.

SAINT NICHOLAS HANDS GIFTS TO CHILDREN

Pleasant Entertainment by St. Andrew's Sunday School—Presentation to Rev. Mr. Henderson.

The patron saint of the Yuletide, St. Nicholas, better known to childhood as Santa Claus, was the presiding deity at the annual entertainment of the pupils of St. Andrew's church last night. It was right that a school trustee, Peter Peebles, should play the part, but Santa Claus with a Scottish accent was a little unusual, though the makeup was a great success. He was assisted by Roy Henderson and William Day as clowns. A huge Christmas tree with its load of toys was the attraction to the children, and after all was over the gifts passed from the hands of Santa Claus to the little ones. A hauler had to be requisitioned to unload the tree of its bounties.

Rev. J. S. Henderson presided during the evening, and the capacity of the schoolroom could not have well been taxed more.

The audience was disappointed in the absence of Miss Munn, however there was other capable talent. Notable among the items were: Piano duet, Anna Laidlaw and M. McNiven, ... Miss McNiven, and the contri... Cameron family, vocal and ... Ayen taking part were Jas. ... can McPhail, Lizzie Peters, ... Brown, Dorothy Wilson, Margaret Vert, S. Croft, Dorothy Trapp, Allen Peebles (flute solo), Berita Roach, Lizzie Conrad, Earl Gray and Audrey Lewis.

The arrival of Santa Claus was the occasion for a great demonstration on the part of the children, and his actions were much applauded.

Responding to the presentation of an upholstered chair to him by the members of the Bible class, the pastor said he could assure them that he appreciated it very much, and there were few features in connection with his work to which he was more attached. The class had averaged 30 odd for some time, and he wished to thank them for the assistance given him.

West End Methodist.

Because of the number of Christmas entertainments taking place this week, the West End Methodists have decided to hold their festival next Wednesday when an interesting program of songs and recitations, solos and dialogues will be given by school children. The entertainment will be held in the church, the school room not being considered suitable. Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Magee has in hand the training of the children in the choral part of the program, and Mesdames George Adams and Barnard, and Misses Hardman and McKam are drilling the classes in elocution. The evening will be brought to a close with the despoliation of a Christmas tree.

St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal and the West Presbyterian churches will hold their annual entertainments on Tuesday next.

CREATES DISPOSITION FOR SELECTED CHILDREN

Scientist Declares He Can Make Youngsters Good, Bad or Indifferent as Desired.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Dr. L. E. Landone, president of a Los Angeles institute and chairman of the International Educational Committee, is in Chicago to select twelve children to be brought up under a new method which he says it is possible to make a child anything a guardian wishes—good, bad, or indifferent, sweet-tempered or quarrelsome—if it only is placed in the proper environment and surrounded with the necessary equipment to develop the desired qualities.

Dr. Landone states that his own method is unlimited and that the age of the child and its previous environment and training offer no interference.

Toronto Increases Police.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—It was decided by the police commissioners yesterday to form three new police divisions, bringing the number up to ten, to build six new stations, and to add 75 men to the force, bringing it up to 500. Recent additions of suburbs made these extensions necessary.

CARNEGIE MAY BE IN STEEL BUSINESS AGAIN

Impression Prevails That He and Schwab Are Traveling in Double Harness.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Record-Herald, in a news article under a New York date, says.

The impression gained in many quarters from Andrew Carnegie's testimony before the House ways and means committee that the Laird of Skibo is back in the steel business again, is further strengthened in Wall street, where it is reported on what was said to be excellent authority that he is the real power in Charles M. Schwab's Bethlehem Steel company.

In other words, Carnegie's common sense and Schwab's genius are thought to be travelling in double harness again.

CHICAGO WILL EXPEND $20,000,000 FOR BEAUTY

Plans of Commercial Club for Civic Betterments Are Being Made on A Huge Scale.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A few of the preliminary plans of the commercial club for the utilization of Chicago's resources, and the adornment of its physical aspects are likely to get into the legislature this winter. The lawyers retained by the clubs are looking over the provisions of the proposed charter and some other suggested bills with a view to presenting a modest part of the general scheme of a new city.

What is in contemplation at the present time involves in its entirety only about $26,000,000—not to be expended all at once, but to be considered in a general scheme which recognizes that at least twenty or twenty-five years will be needed merely for this fragment of the general plan.

ROVERS INVITED TO PLAY PORT HAMMOND

An invitation has been extended to the Rovers to send a team to play Port Hammond on Saturday afternoon. W. Hargreaves is looking after the men and expects to be able to send up a good eleven composed of intermediate men strengthened by seniors. Definite arrangements will be made today. The seniors will sign on Hanna, an Aberdeen man, tomorrow, and he will be given a tryout. The new man has a good reputation as an outside left. Lumsden, who takes that position has not been able to play regularly, and a deputy would be welcome. Tomorrow's league game is attracting considerable interest. The Shamrocks will send over a good team, and the Rovers were out at practice yesterday. Before the senior game the intermediates and "Has Beens" will meet in a friendly game.

HUDSON'S BAY STEAMER WRECKED IN NORTH

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Word was received here today by the Hudson's Bay Company that their steamer Stork, which plies between London and Hudson Bay, was wrecked three weeks ago on Lisbon shoals in Hudson Bay. The crew was rescued and is now at Moos Factory. The cargo consisted of a million and a half dollars' worth of furs.

Advertising Australia.

London, Dec. 23—The department of external affairs of the commonwealth of Australia is preparing for circulation in the old country a volume of views of the six states of the commonwealth, which is practically identical with the souvenir book presented to the sailors of the American fleet last month. The cost of the enterprise will be debited to the vote of $100,000 granted by parliament for advertising purposes.

Expanding Bullet Invented.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—A Goettingen gunsmith named Schrader has invented and patented an expanding bullet adapted for the destruction of dirigible balloons. The bullet can be fired from the regular infantry rifle.

WOULD CROSS OCEAN IN DEEP SEA BALLOON

Hair - Brained Aeronauts Propose to Take Aerial Route to Their Finish.

Indianapolis Dec. 23—A balloon trip that will attract general attention is being arranged here by Carl G. Fisher and George L. Bumbaugh. The proposed flight will be across the Atlantic ocean.

The plan is to make the trip in a gigantic balloon, attached to which will be twenty smaller supply balloons the gas from which may be fed into the larger balloon if necessary by a leakage. Instead of a basket to carry the passengers, a specially built boat will be used.

GOTHAM PAWNSHOPS TO BE CLOSELY WATCHED

Bill to Be Introduced in New York Legislature Would Make Them Part of Police Department.

New York, Dec. 23.—A bill which would, if passed, make the pawnshops of Greater New York virtually a part of the police department probably will be introduced in the legislature which convenes at Albany, at the instance of Police Commissioner Bingham. Although Bingham has made no direct announcement about the matter, recent police investigations have shown it is said, that so many pawn brokers are practically in league with burglars that stringent legislation to regulate them is necessary.

A daily report of each day's business at all pawnshops in the city, by means of which detectives could lay their fingers almost immediately on stolen articles, will be the feature and principal clause in the proposed bill, it is said.

TICKET LOST IN CINCH GAME WINS FIRST PRIZE IN DRAW

Dave Gilchrist is Happy Because Joe Mahoney Held Poor Hand Some Days Ago—Winners.

Just because he would insist on putting up a raffle ticket as a stake in a game of cinch in the lounge room of Gamon's cigar store a few days ago, Joe Mahoney will keep on smoking his old briar until the fates deal more kindly with him, and Dave Gilchrist will have four brand new G. B. D. pipes as one of his unexpected Christmas presents, the lucky pasteboard won by him from Joseph having captured the first prize in Gamon's annual Christmas raffle yesterday evening. The winning of the $18 prize by the forfeited ticket caused much unseemly merriment around the cigar store yesterday evening, cruel jests at the expense of the loser coming from all quarters. He took it all in good part, however, and so far as is known, Dave Gilchrist has not as yet entered a protest. One is content, the other is satisfied.

Twenty-five prizes were distributed to lucky winners after the draw, 350 men being interested in the event, the first five being: Dave Gilchrist (by proxy J. J. Mahoney), pipe cabinet; Parnell Keary, meerschaum pipe; Fred Nash, Peterson pipe in case; Parnell Keary, two C. B. B. pipes in case; James Sharpe, pipe in case. The 325 unsuccessful ticket holders will be permitted to tempt Dame Fortune once more at Gamon's New Year raffle.

In a draw at Chapman's pool room yesterday evening, H. Fletcher won a B. B. B. pipe in case, valued at about $5. His ticket cost him ten cents.

The Marine Review, a weekly publication of Seattle, has written to one of the members of the Publicity association asking for full particulars of the shipyard which is to be established here by Seaton Bros. early in the New Year. The request is being complied with.

CANCEL BABES IN TOYLAND OWING TO LACK OF SUPPORT

Management Finds Public Take Little Interest in Local Productions—Playgoers Must Assist.

The announcement is made that the company bringing "Babes in Toyland" to the opera house tonight cancelled the engagement, owing to the poor support given in the advance bookings. It is unfortunately true that the public has not supported the local management in the way it should this season, and about only two bookings recently have really proved profitable.

The public cannot expect good companies to come here when they are not assisted by a fair recompense for the trouble.

Complaints have been made in past years that the class of companies playing here are poor, but this year Manager Macgowan has included such high-class attractions as "The Lion and the Mouse," "Richard Jose," and "The Jefferson Boys" in a classic like "The Rivals," and all have been very poorly supported.

When companies have been playing both in Westminster and Vancouver it is not uncommon for local people to go over to Vancouver to see the performances there by the very same companies they might patronise here.

POULTRY SHOW FAVORED BY LOCAL FANCIERS

Many Breeders Willing to Join New Association—Would Hold Annual Exhibitions Each Year.

The revising committees of the provincial exhibition yesterday completed their examination of the schedule for next year, except the poultry and the ladies' and children's classes, left to the charge of the Women's council.

The reason the poultry has not yet been fixed up is that the Westminster breeders propose to form their own fanciers' association, having been previously dependent upon the Vancouver association, and already 50 promises have been received for membership of the new association. They will probably hold their shows in conjunction with the exhibition, and next year, owing to the show being later, it will be more favorable for the birds, which are moulting about the time of the exhibition usually. If September or October proves unsuitable, the show will be held in the beginning of the year, when the birds are in good condition generally.

HALIFAX SCHOONER RESCUES LARGE CREW

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—News was received today that the Halifax schooner Agnes C. Donahue had saved 32 men from the Norwegian steamer Solglint, wrecked in the Indian ocean, and landed them at Durban, South Africa. Forty others from the same steamer were taken off an island where they had been marooned. The Solglint left Norway in August and was stated to be in colonization commission, but it is reported here that Captain Bull had discovered new sealing waters.

Civic Employees Paid Yesterday.

All the civic employees were paid their December wages yesterday, nearly two weeks ahead of the usual payday. In nearly all cases the pay checks were cashed within a couple of hours after being handed out, and the coin exchanged for the multitude of things necessary or expected at this festive season. Several of the corporations or industries of the city also departed from customary rule and paid their employees in advance, the B. C. E. R. issuing half-month checks to a majority of the men in their employ.

Railway Won't Carry "Drunks."

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway hereafter will refuse to carry intoxicated persons on its cars. As the walking between towns is not particularly good a decided diminution in the number of that class of patrons is expected. The reason assigned for the order is that some of the cars have no smoking-rooms and it is not desired to carry "drunks" in the same compartment with women and children.

JAIL DOORS OPEN FOR SAMUEL GOMPERS

American Labor Leader Sentenced to Twelve Months Imprisonment.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the district of Columbia, today found President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Secretary Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, former president of the mine workers' union, guilty of having "flagrantly violated" an injunction granted by Justice Gould at the application of the Buck Stove & Range company fixing their punishment as follows:

Gompers, one year in jail; Mitchell, nine months in jail; Morrison, six months in jail.

The three labor leaders affected by the decision were in court when the opinion was read and they promptly gave notice of appeal. President Gompers was released on bonds of $5000. The amount of the bonds of Mitchell and Morrison were $1000 and $3000 respectively.

The case grew out of publication in the Federationist, the official organ of the labor organization, of statements classing the Buck company as "unfair," and urging that sympathizers with labor should not trade with the concern.

In the annual report to the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers said that he had violated the terms of the injunction and asserted that he did not see how he could do otherwise.

The federation at the Denver convention accepted and endorsed Gompers' report, re-electing him to the presidency of the organization.

Frank Morrison, who has been secretary of the federation since 1897, also subscribed to the statements made by President Gompers and his statement was endorsed.

The case is the development of one of the bitterest fights in the history of United States unions. At the head of the fight against the labor leaders was James A. Van Cleave, president of the Buck Stove and Range company, who also is president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Van Cleave is one of the most prominent enemies of organized labor in America. He led the fights at the Chicago and Denver national conventions last summer against the anti-injunction planks proposed for the platforms of the Democratic and Republican parties.

The Buck Stove and Range case has been in the courts in one place or another for several years.

Justice Wright's opinion is lengthy and is characterized by such utterances with reference to the defendants in reference to their respect for the courts as the following: "Rampant and insolent defiance, unrefined insult, coarse affront and vulgar indignity."

The three defendants, it was shown, have repeatedly referred to the Buck company as unfair in violation of the injunction, both in public speeches and in articles in the Federationist. The name of the firm was also published in the "unfair" list.

Gompers has frequently said he would rather go to jail than keep silent on what he considers an invasion of the rights of unions.

GIANT STOCKINGS TO BE HUNG UP FOR RIVER MEN

New York, Dec. 23.—Christmas stockings ten feet long and made of canvas will be hung from the lowest points on the new Queensboro bridge which spans the East river, Christmas morning by members of the Queensboro bridge celebration committee.

Intended for river men, the stockings will be hung so that they can be reached with a pole from the deck of a tug. Tobacco, serviceable gloves and other practical gifts will be placed in the giant stockings.

Judges Go on Strike.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—The judges and stenographers of the supreme court of Nova Scotia are on strike. The court reporters have as a protest against the smallness of their pay refused to take notes and yesterday Judge Russell declared he was not going to be both judge and stenographer and joined the ranks of the strikers.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Christmas market yesterday proved a greater success than could have been anticipated. Although the roads were in bad condition, and a little rain fell during the progress of the market, it was well attended, particularly in view of it being held on an off day less than a week since the last market. A heavy business was turned over, especially in dressed poultry, which was in excellent demand. The New Year's market will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 30. There was a good business done in the rings.

Meat.

The supply of beef was very large, and established a record for the Christmas markets. The demand was about an average, lamb and mutton were short on demand, while pork sold readily. Veal was not so plentiful and there held a good demand for medium stock. On the whole the attendants had a busy time satisfying the requirements of customers at the stalls. Prices ruled as on Friday.

Butter and Eggs.

There was but a light call for butter which held at 35 to 40 cents retail. The supply of eggs fell, and prices ruled at 45c. for wholesale and 50c. for retail. Prices have held longer this year than is usually the case, but the mild weather has caused a weakening of the market.

Live and Dressed Poultry.

Naturally this was the feature of the market, and the stalls were loaded with turkeys and geese. Dressed turkeys made 30 cents a pound and geese 20 cents. The sale of turkeys much in excess of the previous year, and geese both live and dressed sold easily at regular rates. Live ducks reached the market plentifully and met a ready demand. Chickens changed hands in fair numbers. The supply of fowls, all the familiar breeds, was abundant, and call for them brisk.

Fruit and Vegetables.

There was seen again a large offering of apples, particularly from the Mission district, with a demand good for nice stock. No material change is to be recorded with reference to the potatoe sales. Onions were marked at $1.00 a sack. The stalls devoted to flowers continued shy of contents owing to the time of the year. Quite a fair amount of holly, however, was sold. Pot plants, as primulas, are coming in.

There was a fair supply of sucking pigs and they sold well.

The official quotations are the same as last week, except where otherwise indicated.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

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

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

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CHEAPER RATES FOR OCEAN MESSAGES

Postmaster-General Reviews Progress of Movement—To Follow Pacific Example

New York, Dec. 23.—That not only cheaper but very much cheaper rates for cablegrams across the Atlantic are near at hand, was the confident assertion of Rodolph Lemieux, the postmaster-general of Canada, yesterday afternoon, on the eve of his departure for Canada, after a day spent in this city following his arrival from Europe.

"The reform has been accomplished on the Pacific," declared Mr. Lemieux, "and it will soon come about on the Atlantic."

If the cable companies would make the reductions that would satisfy the governments, according to Mr. Lemieux, then there would be no new cable laid across the Atlantic, and he believed that that was what was likely to happen. In any event he had received such assurance in London that he felt almost certain that the day of very much cheaper cabling between Europe and America was not far distant. He believed a state-owned cable across the Atlantic, if it should become necessary to lay one, undoubtedly would be as successful and satisfactory in every way as was the Pacific cable from Canada to Australia.

"That project first was seriously broached in the early nineties," he said, "and it was accomplished about 1902. Previously it cost about $2.25 a word to send a cable message from Australia to England. The new cable brought about a reduction of about 20 per cent, that is, to $1.75 and there has since been a still further reduction, namely, to 75c. But for the state-owned cable and its cheaper rates, I am confident the old rate of $2.25 a word would still obtain. That line, although it has been described as losing money, yields not only sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds that were issued for its construction, but also a surplus for the eventual extinction of the capital obligation."

Mr. Lemieux said the demand on the Atlantic companies which was expected to come to a conclusion this spring, was not for an arbitrary rate of two-pence a word as was erroneously supposed in many quarters. It had been proposed instead that messages be divided into several classes such as urgent, semi-urgent, and deferred, for instance, and charged for accordingly, but in any event the rate to be considerably lower than the prevailing 25-cent rate.

For Sale

A span of heavy geldings (bays), well matched, about 1700 lbs. each; five and six years old.

For price and further particulars, apply to

E. A. P., Box 29, City.

Re CHARLES CUNLIFFE FISHER, Deceased.

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

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

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

FOUND—Boat adrift. Owner please apply at Premier hotel, this city.

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

FOR SALE—Second hand piano in first class condition. Apply P. O. box 835, city.

TO RENT—One large furnished bedroom, near library, suitable for two. Also two small ones. Rent reasonable. Apply 237 Victoria street.

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

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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1908.

UNSELFISH GIVING.

Christmas symbolises brotherly love. Happily we forget the rough corners we have found in the struggle of the year's life, and if we are true to ourselves, true to mankind, we have a right to remember the sacrifices made by others in our interest, and for our welfare.

Christmas commemorates the giving of the Christ for the human race. Without that gift we had no conception of the Creator. In our hard material estimates it seems difficult to grasp the true ideal without sign or symbol. So Christmas returns to us, and we enter into the mystic once again with the children, and we forget the realistic commercialism.

But Christmas, although bringing us much in touch with the rising generation, should not permit us to forget that there is a higher plane demanding our recognition of obligation. We should not lightly cast aside those who have been the means of adding to our prosperity, or carrying out our ideals.

We should not forget the hearthstones that find a parent, or a child, missing from the family circle for the first Christmas. We should not forget the stranger within our gates away from the old home for the first Christmastide. Our prosperity in the year that is so near, our enjoyment of the festive season, our true citizenship, will all receive an impetus in proportion to the manner in which we meet these obligations.

In our Christmas Eve preparations today, let us do what, if left until Christmas Day, may be impossible or ineffective.

Montreal is wrestling with the problem of Sunday theatres, and several test cases have been taken into court. The people who dwell in Eastern Canada are in the habit of regarding the West—the last West—as rather a lawless and "wide-open" sort of country, but we wish to tell them that at no point in British Columbia would Sunday theatres be tolerated for a moment.

United States millers are to make war on the department of agriculture because its pure food experts have declared against the practice of bleaching flour with nitrogen peroxide. The millers' contention seems to be that they ought to be allowed to poison flour if they want to because they have installed expensive plants for doing it effectively.

Salvador Need Not Pay.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—According to a cablegram received here yesterday by Consul-General E. Mejia, of Salvador, from President Figueroa, of the Central American republic, the Central American court of justice at Cartogo, Costa Rica, has decided in favor of Salvador in a suit brought by the government of Honduras to secure an indemnity from Salvador for loss sustained by the plaintiff during the Honduran revolution last July, which Honduras claimed had been incited and carried on by natives of Salvador.

Bath-House John Released.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Alderman "Bath House" John Coghlan, accused of assault and battery on Lyman Atwell, a newspaper photographer, was found not guilty today.

Owing to the date of the regular meeting of the Westminster Liberal association falling on Christmas Eve, there will be no meeting until two weeks later, on January 14, in the Hardman Hall. **

Double-Header Service.

A double-header service will be the rule on the B. C. E. R. inter-urban line today, commencing at 1 p.m., when the return fare to Vancouver will be at the usual holiday rate of fifty cents. Tickets are good until January 2. On Christmas Day, a Sunday service will be in operation on all city lines, the reduction being made in order that as many as possible of the employees may enjoy Christmas at home. The men will work only five-hour shifts.

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Women's Plain Felt Slippers 65c
Children's Plain Felt German Slippers 40c
Women's Fleece lined elastic front House Slippers $1.25
Women's two-strap Fine Kid, Evening Slippers $1.40
Women's two-strap French heel Slippers in Patent and Kid $2.00
Women's fine $3.50 lace boots, Blucher cuts, etc. $2.50

Women's fine $4.00 and $4.50 patents, sale price $3.25
Men's German Slippers, heavy felt soles 90c
Men's fine Chocolate Kid Slippers, regular $2.50 goods for $1.75
Men's fine Vici Kid opera cut Slippers, regular $2.50 goods for $1.75
Men's fine India Kid, house Slippers, regular $2.00 for $1.50
Men's fine tan kid elastic side house Slippers, regular $2.00 for $1.50
Men's black kid, elastic side house slippers, regular $2.00 for $1.50
Men's best patent leather boots, round or pointed toes, regular $5.00 and $6.00 lines for $4.50

Men's Box Calf Bluchers, leather lined, a $6.00 boot for $4.95
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Men's box calf, fine Blucher cut, boots, regular $3.50 for $2.50
Men's vici kid bluchers, regular $3.50 goods for $2.50
Misses' School boots, sizes 11 to 2, box calf and kid, made with heavy extension soles, reduced from $2.00 and $2.25 a pr. to $1.50

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The best inducement ever offered awaits you at this Xmas store. In addition to the extraordinary values already advertised we are submitting two extra values in Women's Waists, marked at such a price as will make this store fairly hum from now on until Christmas.

$12 Waists for $4.50

187 Waists in this lot, in taffeta silk, colors black, navy, brown, cardinal and plaid; also net waists made over silk, lace and applique trimmed, new directoire sleeves. Regular $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 values for $4.50

$3 Waists for $1.50

657 in this lot, in embroidered all wool cashmere lustre, and albatross in black, cream and colors. Regular $3.00 values now at $1.50

NOTE—These waists were sent on consignment to us yesterday by express. We could if we desired hold them over until spring and sell them at their regular prices. We got them at less than manufacturers' prices, however, and as a Christmas inducement and offering we have put them on sale at the above mentioned prices. Don't fail to secure one; all sizes and colors.

T. H. SMITH

Headquarters for Women's Ready-to-wears

CITY NEWS

At the bowling alleys an individual challenge trophy given by Thomas Freeman will be competed for in the New year.

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

The contracts with the successful tenderers for the Lulu Island bridge have been prepared, and work will begin shortly.

Turkeys, ducks and geese by the hundred at Reichenbach's. **

All barber shops in this city will close at ten o'clock this evening, and will remain closed all through Christmas Day. This rule will also apply on Thursday and Friday of next week.

For berried Holly for Christmas, ring up Davies' greenhouse, B 208. **

Instead of a lease being granted the Chinese Benevolent association of a portion of the new cemetery, a section will be posted by the city surveyor, and charged up to them with the cost of clearing. Objection was taken at the last city council meeting to giving them a 99-year lease.

I am leaving town and have a fine piano to sell cheap on easy terms, or will leave with responsible party; use for storage. Address Box 898 City.

The body of Edward Batt, son of R. H. Batt, of this city, was brought down yesterday from Kamloops. The cause of death was consumption, the unfortunate man having been taken to the Tranquille sanatorium in the hope of effecting a cure. The interment will probably take place at the Church of England cemetery, but arrangements have not yet been completed.

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

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

A successful entertainment was given by the Sunday school children of Sapperton Methodist church last evening. The new Princess hall was engaged, as more commodious than the church building, and it was well filled with children and their friends. A fine Christmas tree occupied the position of honor, with gifts for the children, and a program of Yuletide songs and recitations was carried out under the chairmanship of Rev. R. M. Thompson, the pastor.

MacKenzie's for Fountain Pens. **

Fine Christmas turkeys and geese, all drawn, at the Public Supply Stores George Adams. **

An exciting runaway in which three rigs figured took place about four o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Fraser river bridge, all three vehicles being somewhat damaged as a result. One rig belonged to Mr. Cummings, of Surrey, another was the property of Mr. Jamieson, a rancher, while the third was being driven to the Delta. The damage resulting from the runaway was temporarily fixed up at K. A. Brown's blacksmith shop at Brownsville.

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TODAY is the last chance you have to buy your Christmas footwear. We will be open early and late today.

We are selling more Slippers this year than ever before. Why? People are beginning to realize that something useful is the most acceptable. Remember this when buying your presents today.

He would like a pair of Slippers, and so would she. Don't forget the baby! Our stock is the largest in the city. Our big sale is still all the rage.

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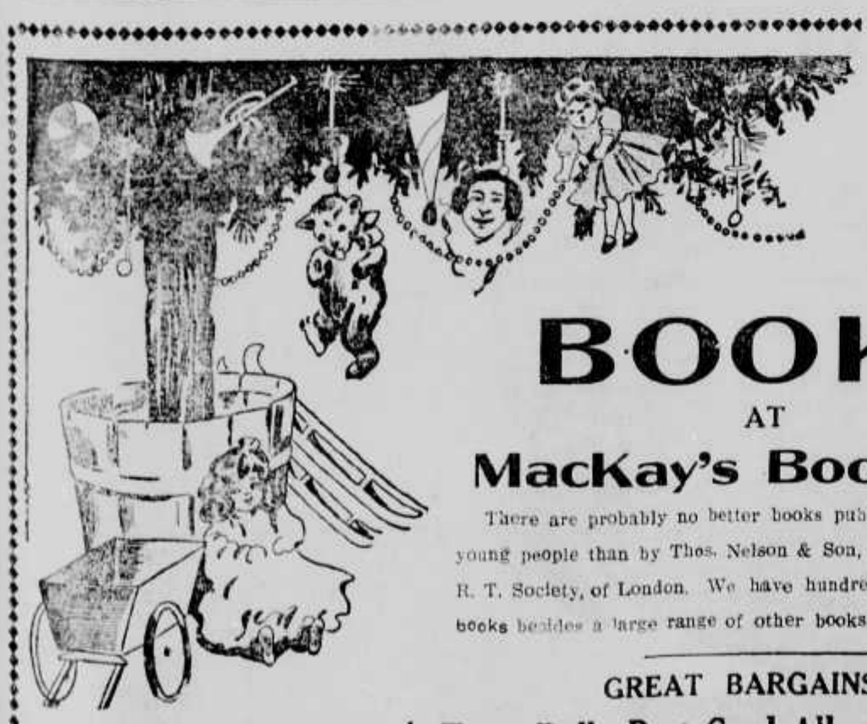

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The following were the scores:

Westminster—

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Silver	149	193	118	460	153
Murchie	153	132	158	443	147
Rushton	143	151	147	444	148
Carver	144	156	123	423	141
Willette	186	162	145	493	164
				2263	

Vancouver—

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
South	176	222	198	596	198
Scott	200	170	130	500	166
Burnett	160	140	142	442	147
Boston	145	153	136	434	144
Hodge	159	156	180	495	165
				2467	

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Boiled Salmon Trout, Shrimp Sauce.
Fillet of Sole, Marechale.
Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce Potatoes Anglaise.

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Tenderloin of Beef, larded, Mushroom Sauce.
Nelson Lamb Chops, Trafalgar.
Banana Fritters, Kummel Sauce.

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Armour's Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce.
Boiled Young Fowl, Boston Bacon.
Leg of Mutton, Green Caper Sauce.
Ox Tongue, Monaco.

Roast Prime Ribs of Native Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Young Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce.
Suckling Pig and Crab Apples.
Delta Domestic Goose, Apple Sauce.

Breast Faisans, Bread Sauce.
Saddle of Venison, Polonaise.
California Partridge on Toast.
Wild Canvas Back Duck, Orange Jelly.
Mallard Duck, Apple Jelly.

Chicken Salad, Mayonaisse Dressing.
Lobster Salad, French Dressing.

Boiled Potatoes Mashed Potatoes. Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Asparagus, Melted Butter. Cauliflower au Gratin.
Petit Pois.

Old Fashioned English Plum Pudding, Hard or Brandy Sauce.
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Deep Apple Pie. Hot Mince Pie. Strawberry Tart Plum Tart.

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Detailed lists of drugs, groceries, beef, mutton and fish can be obtained at the hospital.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

Samples of the groceries and all information obtainable on application to the Lady Superintendent, at the hospital.

W. H. KEARY,
Secretary R. C. H.

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 17, 1908.

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City Clerk.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11, 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No. 3—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. G. E. Gilley, N. G.; C. E. Osborne, P. G., recording secretary.

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

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; King Solomon Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. L., No. 1150; L. O. L., No. 1593; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F., Court Westminster, No. 320; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. 29.

BOARD OF TRADE—New Westminster Board of Trade meets in the Board Room, City Hall, as follows: Third Thursday of each month. Quarterly meetings on the third Thursday of February, May, August and November, at 8 p. m. Annual meetings on the third Thursday of February. New members may be proposed and elected at any monthly or quarterly meeting. A. E. White, Sec.

Mail Service

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

Mails Despatched.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mails Received.

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

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

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

9:30 a.m.—Vancouver, via G. N. R.

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

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

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

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

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

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

6.00—Vancouver via B. C. Electric railway.

9:00 p.m.—Victoria via Vancouver.

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

1:00 p.m.—C. P. R. east

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

G. N. R.—PORT GUICHON.

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

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

Lv. N. W. 6:20 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9.55 p.m. for Vancouver.

Lv. Vancouver 8:25 a.m., 4 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. for Westminster.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

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

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

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

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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Business originating in New England States and the eastern seaboard ports is expected to go or return via Canadian lines through the Vancouver gateway. These tickets will all carry stopover privileges at any point in Western Canada, and are issued in conjunction with the American Passenger association. Traffic officials estimate an enormous business through the Canadian mountain points. They permit the trip by water from Vancouver to Victoria either way to Seattle at the regular fare which would be paid if crossing the States direct. Special equipment is being prepared by the Canadian Pacific, especially to handle this huge business next summer.

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The Dominion government boat Petrel was at the department of public works wharf yesterday. She goes out today.

Application has been made to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements to obtain a crown grant of the Panther mineral claim, Britannia Mountain, Howe sound, for the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited.

A nice piece of china makes a nice Christmas present. Adams & Deans have marked all their china away down to clear. **

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bilodeau returned yesterday from Portland, Ore., where they had been spending a few days visiting their son, Frank, who is attending Columbia University college.

Thomas Freeman, proprietor of the Steamboat Exchange saloon, has been confined at his residence for the past couple of days. It is feared that he is developing an attack of typhoid fever.

George Adams, the Public Supply Stores, has just received a large shipment of fine fat turkeys and geese. Just in the pink of condition for the Christmas dinner. **

A man arrested by the police last night will have to explain to the magistrate this morning a charge of begging which will be preferred against him. He says he has never worked and does not propose to begin at this late date in life.

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

Reeve Booth and J. Smith, clerk of the Coquitlam municipal council, were in the city yesterday endeavoring to arrange for a public meeting at an early date with reference to the Coquitlam lake dam to which the authority is strongly opposed. The annual ratepayers' meeting will be held on Jan. 9, in the municipal hall, Westminster Junction.

MacKenzie's for Choice Chocolates.

The first of a series of assemblies of Royal City society this winter was well attended last evening at St. George's hall. The patronesses of the assemblies are Mrs. G. D. Brymner, Mrs. J. Stilwell Clute, Mrs. G. E. Corbould, Mrs. J. H. Diamond, Mrs. J. Harold Jones and Mrs. Arthur Malins. The committee in charge were J. A. Motherwell, J. S. B. O'Brien and E. N. Sutherland. Harper's orchestra supplied the music.

Special sale of Shower-proof Coats; All 20th Century brand goods; $18 quality for $15.00; $20 for $16; $24 for $19; at Phillips'. **

At a recent meeting of the board of Delta Licensing commissioners, strong opposition was made by a ministerial deputation to the transfer of the Delta hotel license from H. N. Rich to R. D. McKenzie, the opponents of the transfer bringing forward considerable hearsay evidence of a condemnatory nature against the hotel, but because of their failure to substantiate their charges, their protests were unavailing and the license was duly transferred, Councillor Gibbie opposing. A license inspector will be appointed in the district in the near future.

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The "Bonneval" Ladies' Kid Gloves—Our popular line of gloves, shown in shades of tan, brown, mode, grey, green, cardinal, navy, and black and white which are of a special washable finish; per pair $1.75

The "Sitka" Ladies Kid Gloves—Made of heavy, durable skins; slightly heavier and not as fine as the "Bonneval" glove; all colors; per pair $1.50

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Silk bound Wool blankets, per pair ..... $7.50 to $11.50

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Couch Covers, each $3.75 to $6.50

Tapestry table covers, each $1.75 to $7.50

Carpet Ends for Rugs, each 75c to $2.00.

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