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ELECTORS VOTE CONFIDENCE IN MEMBERS OF 1908 COUNCIL

E. J. Fader Only Alderman Defeated Yesterday—Large Vote Polled—One Temperance Candidate Defeated—Carter Smith and George Adams New Members of Aldermanic Board.

A total of 852 votes were polled in yesterday's civic election for aldermen, when five of the six retiring aldermen who were again in the field were returned by substantial majorities, the only sitting member defeated being Ald. E. J. Fader, who was eight votes behind George Adams, the seventh man on the winning ticket. For several days past Mr. Fader has been confined to his residence through illness and his inability to meet the electors did no doubt a great deal to do with his defeat.

It was generally expected that at least a majority of the old aldermen would be re-elected, an opinion borne out by results. Among the new candidates Fred Lynch was considered by many as a sure winner, his popularity among the younger element and the business men making his ascent to the council board a strong probability, but in this guess the prophets reckoned without the women's vote, which undoubtedly defeated the genial candidate.

J. Carter Smith's victory came as a surprise to many, more especially in view of the fact that he made anything but a good impression on the electors at the ratepayer's meeting on Friday evening, when a large number left the hall while he was speaking on twenty-one-year old experiences.

Some of the other candidates were not generally considered likely to figure among the winners, although many students of municipal matters had figured out that Mr. Gerrie would poll better than he did especially in the west end, in whose interests he made a special plea last Friday evening.

Of the six men secretly endorsed by the temperance element, only one candidate suffered defeat, A. Hardman. Five of the candidates on the business men's ticket were left out in the cold when the tickets were counted.

Of the seven aldermen for 1909, four are strict temperance advocates, while one of the other three is said to have leanings in that direction.

The victory of the temperance advocates was the result of a long continued and steady campaign, in which hard work entered to a greater extent than money. Although the Citizens' Temperance league at no time openly named the candidates they intended to support, yet the members of the league were all cognizant of the fact that they were expected to vote for five or six men only. All day yesterday the Temperance leaguers were much more active than the supporters of the business men's ticket, many apathetic electors being induced to come to the polls at the urgent solicitation of the volunteer canvassers.

Two polling booths were in use at the city hall, 264 ballots being deposited in one and 296 in the other. Captain Peele and H. J. A. Burnett were the deputy returning officers at the central station. At Sapperton, where 106 electors cast their votes, C. W. Gillanders discharged the duties of deputy returning officer, while H. Burr acted in a like capacity in the West End, where 92 ballots were marked.

The vote cast yesterday was much larger than that registered at the municipal election twelve months ago, when A. W. Gray secured 466 votes, or 88 less than were cast in his favor yesterday. The total votes cast for the seven aldermen last year were as follows: A. W. Gray, 466; E. J. Fader, 416; J. B. Jardine, 397; J. J. Johnston, 388; Alex. Garrett, 385; J. Henley, 367; R. W. Shiles, 329. The candidates defeated in 1909 were A. Maline, Ralph Wilson, M. Sinclair and W. E. Fales.

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY IN NEED OF RECUITS

Toronto, Dec. 14. — Speaking at Trinity Methodist church yesterday, Principal Sparling, of Wesley college, Winnipeg, made a strong appeal for support for the education of young men for the ministry. The shortage of preachers in the western provinces was now, he said, about 100 men.

Unemployed in Spokane.

Spokane, Dec. 14.—Because of the thousands of homeless and penniless men who are flocking into Spokane from all parts of the country since the work in the woods and surrounding mining camps has ceased, Mayor C. Herbert Moore has started a movement to find work, food and shelter for them.

RESULTS OF CIVIC ELECTIONS

MAYOR

W. H. KEARY ..... By Acclamation.

ALDERMEN

(The First Seven Are Elected.)	West End.	City Hall	Sapperton.	Total
A. W. GRAY	51	458	45	554
A. GARRETT	60	362	71	493
J. J. JOHNSTON	35	370	38	443
J. B. JARDINE	34	325	28	387
J. HENLEY	23	312	44	379
J. CARTER SMITH	44	284	37	365
G. ADAMS	38	291	29	358
E. J. FADER	27	289	34	350
F. J. LYNCH	29	263	33	325
J. REICHENBACH	19	197	15	231
A. HARDMAN	18	169	6	193
D. D. BOURKE	37	127	18	182
E. GOULET	17	137	11	165
(RETIRED).				
JOHN REID	3	33	0	36
T. H. SMITH	1	25	5	31
MARSHALL SINCLAIR	2	25	2	29
W. T. L. HOUSE	1	8	1	10
Spoiled Ballots	2	5	4	11

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(By Acclamation.)

JOHN PECK. L. THORNBER. JAMES LOREE.

BANQUET IS HELD BY SONS OF ENGLAND

Many Attend Social Gathering at Russell Hotel--Large Delegation from Vancouver

There was a great gathering at the Russell hotel last evening when the annual banquet of the district lodges of the Sons of England Benevolent society took place. E. L. Webber occupied the chair, and there were representatives present from the Wilberforce and Western Jubilee lodges, Vancouver, Merrie England Mount Pleasant, Western Rose, North Vancouver and Rose of Columbia, New Westminster.

A dainty menu was served, and a fine orchestra dispensed music. An apology was announced from B. G. Walker for his absence. About 100 guests were present.

Imperial Forces.

After the loyal toast had been duly honored, Bro. Kirby, of Merrie England lodge, Mount Pleasant, gave the "Imperial Forces," and referred to the agitation in India, asserting the company that the British army would be capable when the time came. T. S. Annandale responded, referring to the time when he commanded the local forces. He alluded to Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley's address on the Imperial navy, and commended the captain's reasoning for Canada to possess a navy. He thought it was up to the province and Dominion to take in hand the question, as Australia was doing. He made reference to the fact that though born in Scotland, he was educated in England (applause) and as soon as he came to manhood he emigrated to Canada.

Grand Lodge.

The chairman proposed the grand lodge. In doing so he regretted that they had no time for toasting subordinate lodges that evening owing to the length of the toast list. They could see for themselves what the subordinate lodges were doing when they read the statistics prepared by the grand lodge. If they only considered what the local lodges were accomplishing they would at once see the large amount of relief their members had received in the last few months. A large amount of relief money had been expended, and their members had been helped in a social way. There was not only the lodge work in their order to interest, but social functions like that gathering. There had been a large increase in the membership in the district, and during the last few months lodges had been instituted in Mount Pleasant and North Vancouver, and one would be instituted shortly in Grandview. (Applause.) As district deputy he was glad to do all he could for the advancement of the order.

Progress of Society.

In reply Bro. Disney said in part: The supreme lodge has now turned its thirty-fourth birthday. It was on Dec. 12, 1874, that a small party of Englishmen banded themselves together in the city of Toronto, for the purpose of forming a society for mutual protection, to assist each other in sickness and in health, to bury the dead, and care for the widow and orphan, which obligations they have cheerfully and faithfully carried out to the present day. This great and beloved order from a small beginning has grown to a membership of about 30,000.

Having referred to the difficulties of the early days, he said they were now sailing in smooth waters, with a substantial bank account to the credit of the two principal departments. The funeral department had upwards of $22,000 and the beneficiary over $50,000 to their credits, which amounts were steadily increasing year by year. Of the business done in the beneficiary department, he stated that the supreme lodge had paid in claims between 1886 and 1907 a sum of $463,979.24, including disability claims of $12,700, and old age claims amounting to $4300. The funeral benefits paid on the death of members, their wives or children for the same period, was $249,651. The speaker spoke eulogistically of the supreme lodge officers, and of local officers, particularly Bro. Langdale. He concluded by hoping that the society would grow in numbers and usefulness and tend to make the members happy in being able to help others.

Patriotic Organization.

Past District Deputy Hortin proposed "Our Order," saying their order was both good and patriotic, as they transacted their business with the open Book, and the Union Jack present. J. F. Shaw replied at some length, pointing out that the initiations last year were over 5000.

"Our Native Land" was given by Bro. Worth, and was received with the singing of "Home Sweet Home." Bro. Wallis responded. He mentioned that he had endeavored, through Lord Strathcona, to place the objects of the society before every immigrant from the old land coming out to Canada. He strongly urged the necessity of Canadian contribution to the Imperial navy. Speaking of Canada he believed this was in truth the "Canadian century."

The advantages of the "Land we live in" were noticed by Bro. Langdale. Bro. Rowlands made a lengthy speech in reply. The latter said he never regretted having left the old land for Canada.

"Sister Societies" were toasted by Bro. Waite, and F. B. Lyle replied.

"The Ladies" and "The Press" were admirably handled by W. T. Cooksley in a humorous and interesting speech.

Some excellent musical and other items were interspersed with the speeches. Notable contributions were those of F. Broad, A. Jacks and S. H. Williams.

AMUNDSEN TO SPEND FIVE YEARS IN ARCTIC

Daring Explorer Will Sail North in Nansen's Fram—Provisions for Seven Years

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the explorer, who sailed through the Northwest passage has sent the complete plans of his next daring expedition to Consul General Henry Lund, of the San Francisco Norwegian consulate.

He plans to retrace the course of his last exepdition, starting from San Francisco on his perilous voyage of discovery and research. For more than five years he expects to intrust his life and those of his crew to the vast ice drifts of the Arctic. He will sail in the Fram, the vessel in which Captain Nansen made his latest Arctic expedition.

The ship will be provisioned for seven years. It may be all of that time before news of his fate reaches the outside. Amundsen and his men hope to make the voyage the greatest Arctic expedition ever known.

PROMOTION OF COMPANY ENDS IN LITIGATION

An important case with reference to company promotion came before his honor Judge Howay yesterday in the county court, in the case of Walter Finch Page vs. Walter Ellis, in which plaintiff claimed for $300, loans, and $20.50 interest at eight per cent on money lent. Defendant counter claimed for $600 for six months work carrying on negotiations for the promotion of the B. C. Manufacturing company early last year. J. R. Grant appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Arnold, of Vancouver, defended.

According to the counter claim certain money advanced by plaintiff to defendant were used for the promotion of negotiations for the purchase of stock in the B. C. Manufacturing company, and Ellis was to have $15,000 worth of promoter's shares, but afterwards plaintiff decided to buy stock in the company himself, and refused to go on with the promotion of the company and agreed to use the services of defendant to carry on the negotiations to that end. He therefore claimed six months salary at $100 a month.

A general denial of these statements was made by plaintiff, who said that while defendant acted as manager he was paid accordingly, and the new company was never incorporated, which was to take over also the manufacture of a patent for boot heels, a refusal for which was made by the U. S. A. government. Allegation was also made of the wrongful conduct of the defendant.

His honor found for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with costs, and the counter claim was dismissed, without costs except witnesses' costs.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT PROPOSED

Ald. Gray Introduces Report Suggesting Cut in Cost of Illuminant—Council Strongly in Favor of Scheme—Definite Action Postponed for Two Weeks.

The feature of the weekly council meeting yesterday evening was the introduction of a report by Ald. A. W. Gray, chairman of the light committee of the council, recommending a reduction in the price of electric light charges to consumers, the proposed reductions to be graded according to the amount of light used by each customer. The recommendations embodied in the report will demand careful consideration on the part of the other members of the city council, and for that reason the adoption of the report was postponed until next week, or probably the week following, when it is likely that the reductions suggested by Ald. Gray, with certain modifications, will be favorably considered.

The electric light chairman's report was considered in committee of the whole, Ald. Shiles occupying the chair of honor usually graced by his worship Mayor Keary. Following is the report, suggesting the reduction in price:

Electric Light Charges.

"The rates for electric current for lighting purposes shall be for the quantity used in any one month as indicated by the meter or meters, which shall be installed on the service for the purpose of registering the quantity of electric current used and shall be as follows:

"For the first thirty Killowat hours 11 cents per K. W. hour.

"For the next thirty Killowat hours 10 cents per K. W. hour.

"For the next forty Killowat hours or over, 9 cents per K. W. hour.

"The rates for electric current for hospitals, educational and charitable institutions shall be at the rate of 8 per K. W. hour.

"The rates for electric current for display signs and window lights for business houses shall be such as may be determined from time to time by the council, provided, however, that the minimum charge for any one service shall not be less than fifty cents for one month.

A discount of 20 per cent. will be allowed if paid on or before the 10th of each month, meter rent 15c nett on above.

"I would further recommend that the electric light department charge the corporation the sum of thirty-six dollars per year for each arc light in use in the city, also that the light supplied to all civic buildings such as city hall, fire halls, library, market, schools, street illuminations, etc., be charged to corporation at the regular rates and that the amount of the above be taken from general revenue and added to receipts for the electric light department, and that the profits to the credit of the said department be, as soon as possible after the close of each year, deposited in the bank as a sinking fund to be used to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the electric light. Also that this money cannot be used for any other purpose than above, unless a by-law is first voted upon by the people in the usual manner."

After the reading of the report, a general discussion took place on the suggested price reduction. Mayor Keary inquired what reduction in the revenue the cut in price would make. He also pointed out that the large consumer would benefit to a greater extent that the small customer.

In reply Ald. Gray explained that in his opinion the receipts next year would be as great as during the past twelve months, as the light being cheaper, people would use more of it, and consequently the financial returns would equal those of past years. The amount earned by the electric light department in 1908 was approximately $37,000.

A discussion ensued on the advisability of cancelling the meter rent, all the members taking part in the debate favoring this measure.

Replying to an inquiry, Ald. Gray stated that the city had $20,000 worth of meters scattered throughout the city. He suggested the advisability of insuring these with some reliable company. All meters were government inspected and stamped.

Ald. Garrett remarked that he had been given to understand that some meters in the city were not giving satisfaction. He instanced the case of a business man whose meter was not stamped by the government.

The chairman of the light committee promised to look into this. After some further discussion, leave was asked to withdraw the clause in the report covering the charging of 15c meter rent, but after deliberation it was decided to leave it in for the present and report at a later meeting.

The committee then rose and reported progress.

Congratulations and Regrets.

Mayor Keary, in opening the session, expressed his gratification at the re-election of five of the six retiring aldermen, and voiced his regret at the defeat of Ald. Fader, having always found the latter anxious to advance the best interests of the city. His worship's remarks followed the reading of the election returns by City Clerk Duncan.

Sidewalks and Crossings.

H. Hoy, who is making a number of alterations to St. Georges hall, asked for and was granted permission to lay building material on Clarkson and Church street.

P. Peebles, acting for W. Goodfellow, requesting a crossing on a sidewalk on Fifth avenue. Granted under usual conditions.

D. N. McLeod made a similar application for First street with the same result.

Additional Firemen.

Fire Chief J. H. Watson asked for five firemen, recommending J. McRory, J. A. Ward, J. Best, J. Pelland and A. Smith, their duties to commence as soon as the new hall is built. He also asked leave to purchase a horse for $250 from Thomas Robinson, of Delta. He reported having appointed Hoseman Hughes captain of No. 2 fire hall during the absence of Assistant Chief Davidson.

The chief's recommendations will be acted upon.

Whiteside & Edmonds wrote on behalf of a client, Hip Shing Lung, with reference to a fine of $50 and costs imposed some weeks ago for selling opium, the firm being licensed by the city to retail the drug. The matter was referred to the finance committee to act.

R. Oddy and a number of others asked for a street light to be placed at the corner of Seventh avenue and Third street. The light committee will look into the matter.

J. D. Taylor wrote asking the council to make representations to the postmaster-general at Ottawa with reference to having a free postal delivery in this city. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Taylor that the council had the matter under consideration.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD ANNUAL ROLL CALL

The annual roll call of Royal No. 6 and Granite No. 16 lodges of the Knights of Pythias was held last evening at the hall. There were about 100 members present, and after the regular business the members adjourned to the banqueting room where justice was done to the refreshments prepared by the Pythian Sisters. Afterwards an informal program was carried through under Chairmen J. B. Kennedy and T. Turnbull. Among those who contributed were F. J. Lynch, recitation; A. H. Ferguson, speech; A. Innes, song; George S. Blakeley, speech; M. W. Minthorne, reading; G. Williams, instrumental; J. Mahoney, speech; D. Cameron, recitation; D. Walker, short talk; W. W. Forrester and T. Hembrough, speeches. A pleasant evening was brought to a finish with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

WHEAT ELEVATORS PROPOSED FOR COAST

Two Million Dollars Will Be Spent by C. P. R. in Special Work in B. C. This Year.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—The conference of officials of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., with General Manager Bury, concluded on Saturday night, and with the exception of Mr. Busteed, who remains until Tuesday, all left for home on Sunday. Mr. Wayte carries appropriations east with him and also will discuss the question of building an elevator at Vancouver, in conjunction with the Dominion government, for the storage of Alberta wheat. Over two million dollars will be spent in special work on the Pacific division this year, in the reduction of grades, steel bridges, new depot buildings and freight sheds. Captain Troup will later go on to Montreal in connection with the transfer of the Atlantic Empresses to the Pacific.

FIRE CAUSED PANIC AMONG THE INSANE

Montreal, Dec. 14.—A fire at the Verdun asylum for the insane on Saturday resulted in damage to the extent of about $30,000. Great excitement reigned in the earlier stages of the blaze, and the officials of the institution passed through an anxious time.

Patients in some of the buildings were unaware that a fire was in progress, but others housed in close proximity to the outbreak had to be removed to safety under trying conditions, while at one time it was dreaded that the flames might engulf the older buildings and precipitate a catastrophe such as was witnessed a number of years ago, when the Longue Pointe asylum was burned down and many lives lost.

TAFT INTENDS TO SEE PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Dec. 14.—William H. Taft, president-elect, contemplates a visit to Panama before his inauguration. While it has not been finally determined upon, Mr. Taft announced on Saturday night that it was his intention to go. Should this be his final decision he will leave Charleston, S.C., probably the last week in January for a trip which will occupy approximately twenty days.

There are many reasons, in Mr. Taft's view, why the trip of the president-elect to the Isthmus would be of decided advantage to the advancement of the canal project and consequently to the United States.

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Following is the complete list of street letter boxes, together with their location and numerical designation:

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6—Sixth Ave. and Ninth St.
7—Sixth Ave. and Twelfth St.
8—Sixth Ave. and Fourteenth St.
9—Fifth Ave. and Fourteenth St.
10—Fourth Ave. and Twelfth St.
11—Fourth Avenue and Tenth St.
12—Fourth Ave. and Seventh St.
13—Fourth Ave. and Fourth St.
14—Fourth Ave. and Second St.
15—Third Ave. and Second St.
16—Queens Ave. and First St.
17—Queens Ave. and Third St.
18—Queens Ave. and Sixth St.
19—Queens Ave. and Tenth St.
20—Eighth St. and Toronto Place.
21—Hanlan and Turner Sts.
22—Agnes and Tenth Sts.
23—Agnes and Seventh Sts.
24—Agnes and Fourth Sts.
25—Agnes and Elliott Sts.
26—Agnes and Dufferin Sts.
27—Columbia and Leopold Sts.
28—Great Northern Railway Station.
29—Columbia and Elliott Sts.
30—Columbia and Fourth Sts.
31—Columbia and Alexander Sts.
32—Columbia and Tenth Sts.
33—C. P. R. Station, Front St.
34—Front and McKenzie Sts.
35—Front and Lytton Square.
36—Front St., Schnake Building.
37—Brunette and Keary Sts.
38—Columbia and Keary Sts.
39—Columbia and Distillery Road.
40—Eighth Ave. and Richmond St.
41—Richmond and Keary Sts.
42—Columbia and Alberta Sts.
43—Junction Columbia and Front Sts.

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8—Royal avenue and Eighth.
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12—St. Mary's Hospital.
13—Second and Park Row.
14—Columbia and Dufferin.
15—Sapperton
23—Queen's avenue and Sixth.
24—Royal avenue and Second.
25—Fifth avenue and Fourth.
26—Fifth avenue and Eighth.
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35—Columbia and McKenzie
36—C. P. R. Station.
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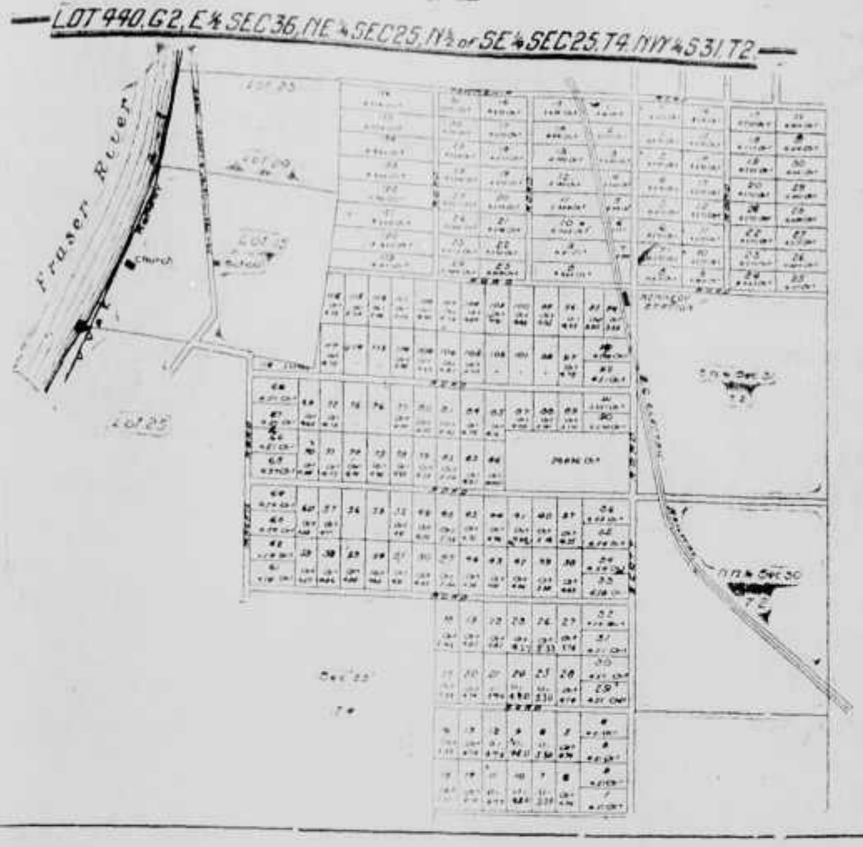

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Decorate Bill Nye's Grave.

Greensboro, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Dr. J. M. Danzier, of Hendersonville, N. C., a lifelong friend of the humorist Bill Nye, has placed an order for a large block of rough granite to be placed as a monument at Nye's grave at Buck Shoals. An epitaph engraved on bronze is being prepared as the only inscription for the monument.

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 reqdirements 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.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

THE STAGE

"Fifty Miles From Boston."

Cohan and Harris, under whose management the George Cohan musical comedy, "Fifty Miles from Boston," will be presented at the opera house next Monday have again given the production a cast of well known players.

Joseph Sparks, who appears as Harrigan, has been formerly identified with May Irwin, being her leading comedian for several seasons. He also appeared with Arnold Daly in "John Bull's Other Island," and in several of Savage's productions.

Miss Suzanne Leonard Westford is one of the most brilliant club women of the day. She was president of the New York Professional Woman's league, and has spoken many times before the most prominent clubs of the country.

Miss Westfor is the sister of Miss Lillian Russell, and is a tall statuesque beauty, with a charming manner. She appeared in the Cohan play as a typical New England gossip, and her song "Ain't It Awful," is said to be especially clever.

MEAT TRUST TO EXTEND TO WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Considerable uneasiness has been created through Western Canada by the report that Russell M. MacCloud, manager of the Western Packing company in Chicago, is conferring with the meat trust to extend that combine's influence throughout that part of the Dominion west of the Great Lakes.

MacCloud is a daring young business man of Winnipeg with enormous capital at his command. Meat prices from Winnipeg west today have reached such a point that consumers are reducing their consumption of meat.

Will Sign Extradition Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The exchange of signatures to the new Franco-American treaty of extradition will take place in Paris in a few days. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1892, the modifications whereof by the American Senate, however, France then declined to accept. The existing differences now have been compromised.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1908.

PULPIT AND POLITICS.

A bad precedent, and one likely to lead to serious results, was set in this city on Sunday evening by a minister of the Gospel, when he undertook to instruct his congregation how to vote in the civic election held yesterday, and that he could only mention six out of thirteen names to fill seven seats, and moreover that four of the candidates selected by him were of his own denomination, and that they could be "depended upon to support all measures of temperance and moral reform, that are in the best interests of the community" and "in the best interest of your city and your home," to, we presume, the exclusion of the other gentlemen, none of whom are members of his church, but who are nevertheless most highly respected in the city.

We refrained from comment at length on this yesterday morning, unwilling to prejudice the electorate, but an uttering such as was made by the reverend gentleman can only lead to the direst results.

The pulpit, we maintain, is not the place to canvass in, and furthermore we have never heard a word uttered against the integrity, fairmindedness, or ability as well as personal honor of the candidates not mentioned, nor do we know of men with a greater desire to have a clean, upright and moral city than Messrs. Jardine, D. D. Bourke, E. Goulet, F. J. Lynch, J. Reichenbach, J. Henley and E. J. Fader.

THE ELECTION RESULT.

The returns show that the old council has a majority in the personnel of the new board elected. Five of the present council having received the endorsation of the electorate shows that the policy pursued by the council of 1908 is acceptable to the electors. The fact that Messrs. Carter Smith and Adams find a place at the bottom of the poll is a proof that statements, not in accordance with fact, are accepted as truth by an unthinking element. The story was freely circulated that if certain gentlemen were elected the taxes upon the orphanage property at Sapperton would be remitted. No broad-minded man would have offered such a reason why the electorate should support him.

Mr. Carter Smith will add more weight to the council if he is determined to use his own judgment, but we question if Mr. Adams will strengthen the aldermanic board.

We feel that the ratepayers should not expect anyone to do anything to aid the material progress of the city when it turns down such a man as Ald. Fader, for the sole reason that he realized and took advantage of the possibilities that tended toward new life and progress. It is true he was only an instrument in creating the causes of that new life and progress that possessed the city, but he was the "instrument" and took considerable risk in connection with the new industries he established, in that he could not reckon with an unthinking element who would crush out the very life of his enterprise to start industries employing a large number of men.

In the frame up of the Methodist ticket it is strange that such clean open handed citizens as Messrs. Lynch, Reichenbach, Bourke, Jardine, Henley, Fader and Goulet, men against whom there has never been the slightest shadow of suspicion, were omitted, points to a very unfair system of electioneering on the part of a so-called Christian church, inasmuch as no question as to their particular stand was ever put to them, and they were in a sense condemned unheard.

Such tactics although successful now, may be a source of regret in the future, but under the system of change of residence of the minister responsible for them he may not be made to suffer the loss they will entail.

One regret we have is that a man with so much time at his disposal as D. D. Bourke was turned down for no apparent reason.

SUSPENSION OF LOCK BY LEAGUE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Vancouver District Football league was held last evening when the draw was made for the B. C. cup tie second round, which will be played on Jan. 9. The draw resulted: Nationals vs. Westminster away, and Thistles vs. Westham Island or Celtics.

Cook, of the Shamrocks, was suspended for one month for rough play, and Lock, of Westminster, was suspended for a similar period for his remarks to the referee on Saturday at the National cup tie.

For an action taken before Saul joined the Rovers, he, together with Barker, of the Thistles, was suspended for two weeks for rough play in a game six weeks ago.

The league game between Westminster and Westham Island at which the latter team failed to appear was set for Feb. 13 at Moody park.

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CITY NEWS

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It is doubtful if the Ramona will be able to take the up-river run today, as her inspection has not yet been complete.

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

A general meeting of the Rovers football club will be held this evening at Murchie's parlors at 8 p.m. preceded by an executive meeting at 7:30.

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

At the board of trade room this evening a meeting of the Westminster Lacrosse club will be held at which the challenges of the Tecumsehs and the Capitals of Regina will be taken into consideration.

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

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The attraction at the opera house this evening will be the Watkins' Tennessee Jubilee Singers, and every person attending is assured of a musical treat. The company represents some of the best negro talent in America and the dialect songs are a great feature. There are eight members of the company, and the director is G. H. Watkins, first basso.

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

Hear the Jubilee Singers tonight. **

Tennessee Jubilee Singers tonight. Don't fail to hear them. **

Sheriff Armstrong received the following wire from J. Pope, under secretary of state, yesterday with reference to the execution of James Jenkins: I am commanded to inform you that his excellency the Governor General has thought fit to order that the law be allowed to take its course in the case of James Jenkins, sentenced to be executed on Friday, December 18 inst.

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

A meeting of the executive of the Young Liberals will be held at the Liberal club rooms at seven thirty o'clock tomorrow evening, when a report from the room furnishings committee is to be presented. Other business to be transacted includes the appointing of a committee to assist in the organizing of a smoker to be held at the Hardman hall early in the new year.

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Ald. A. W. Gray will leave on Thursday for Portland, Ore., where he will spend a few days.

Remember the Tennessee Singers at the opera house tonight. **

Holly and Miseltoe for Christmas. Phone 151; Tidy, the Florist. **

A number of local members of the B. Y. P. U. went over to Vancouver yesterday evening on a special car to attend the quarterly rally of the Vancouver and Westminster Baptist Young People's Union. The following were elected officers for the ensuing term: Sam Clark, president; Mr. McIntyre, vice-president; Mr. Roberts, secretary; Bruce McEwen, treasurer. All the officers reside in Vancouver.

MacKenzie's pharmacy for ebony gifts. **

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In a debate at Queens avenue Methodist church yesterday evening on the subject, "Resolved that life in B. C. is preferable to life on the prairie provinces," the affirmative won by three points, 48 to 45. C. E. Osborne led the affirmative, being assisted by J. Cosens and Mrs. F. G. Nicholson, Mrs. George Stagg, supported by Bruce Fisher and George Stagg, championed the cause of life on the level plains, but failed to convice the judges, Miss Ila Marshall, Prof. Burwash and Rev. W. H. Barraclough. Solos by Miss Laird and Rev. A. deB. Owen were given during the evening.

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A lengthy conference was held yesterday evening between the members of the school board and the teaching staff of the high school, when the threatened overcrowding of that institution was discussed at length, and temporary measures decided upon to cope with the situation. H. M. Stramberg, principal of the school, spoke strongly in favor of establishing a commercial course, a suggestion which was met with favor by the trustees. Should the commercial course be established, the old school board room will be utilized as a class room. In any event, this room will have to be pressed into service, as the large increase in the number of students renders this step imperative.

About thirty new students are expected to be added to the high school after Christmas, as this number is now writing examinations for this purpose.

The opening of the West Side school in the near future will relieve the existing congestion to a considerable extent, as many of the scholars will voluntarily transfer as soon as possible.

The necessity of engaging an additional teacher, either for the commercial course or for the high school staff, was also discussed by the board, but no definite action was decided upon.

A Task for Kitchener.

London, Dec. 14.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener will be made a field marshal next year. It is suggested that he be given the task of co-operating with the colonies and consolidating the land forces of the empire, formulating a mobilization plan for use in a great war.

Spokane Y. M. C. A. Active.

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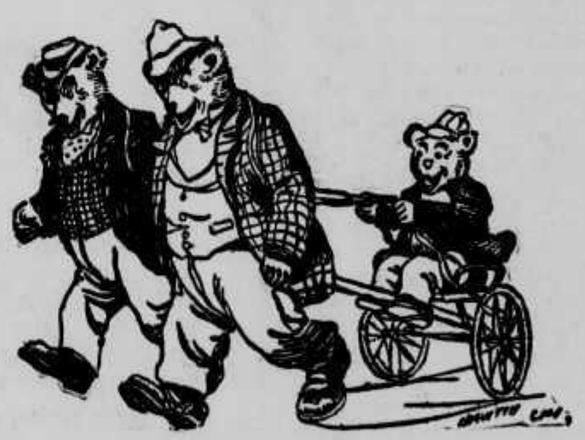

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Markets Seem the Natural Abode of Strong Language.

The unpolished phraseology, native though not peculiar to this quarter of London, has given rise to the proverbial use of the name Billingsgate. "One may term this the Esculine gate of London," says old Fuller. "Here one may hear linguas jurgatrices." The seventeenth century references to the "rhetoric" or obscene language of the market are frequent, and hence foul language itself is called "billingsgate." In "Vanity Fair," too, Thackeray tells us how Mr. Osborne cursed Billingsgate with an emphasis worthy of the place.

It is curious how markets are the natural abode of strong language. Thus the French equivalent for "You are no better than a Billingsgate fish fag" is "Your compliments are like those of the Place Maubert," the Place Maubert being noted for its market.

In the good old days the Billingsgate porters seem to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, for one Bangford, writing in 1715, says: "This being to my mind another ancient custom that hath been omitted of late years. It seems that in former times the porters that plied at Billingsgate used civilly to entreat and desire every man that passed that way to salute a post that stood there in a vacant place. If he refused to do this, they forthwith laid hold of him and by main force bumped him against the post. But if he quietly submitted to kiss the same and paid down sixpence they gave him a name and chose some one of the gang for his godfather. I believe this was done in memory of some old image that formerly stood there, perhaps Belus or Belin."

The original porters of Billingsgate belonged to one of the oldest labor guilds in the country, the Fellowship of Porters, and at one time the carrying work both at Billingsgate and from the wharfs to the warehouses of the city within a certain radius was entirely performed by them.—London Globe.

Unjust.

Fluffy Young Thing (at the play)—**I believe this man in front of us is trying to hear what we're saying.** Man In Front (turning around)—You do me an injustice, my dear young lady. I am trying not to hear it.—Chicago Tribune

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WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

Every assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the Act.

Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of Section 3 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not executed and dated after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.

28th September, 1908.

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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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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, Allouette and Kensington Prairie) Hazelmere, Port Kells, Hall's Prairie and Niccomekl 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.

3:00 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.

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5:30 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 to 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, Dewdney and Harrison Hot Springs. Mails for Port Moody and Barnet goes north via Vancouver and C. P. R. mails.

Mails Received.

8:45 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. "Fluer."

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.

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During the coming up of the storm there is seen vast clouds of dust, the wind blows a gale, and suddenly the rain comes down in torrents. It is an effect so natural that one almost imagines the elements are genuinely on the warpath. Yet, though the rain is real water, not a person is actually drenched, because the water comes down at the very front of the stage, while the players are well back and not at all exposed to its moisture.

It might be thought that to produce a storm many intricate bits of machinery would be necessary, yet such is not the case, for the simplest devices produce the effect desired. These are some gas pipes punctured by myriads of holes, through which the water runs from small barrels, each about half full, at either end. The sound of the wind is made by a revolving barrel which touches a heavy piece of canvas in its rounds. The thunder effect is caused by the artistic manner in which a man beats a bass drum, and the gusts of dust are blown across the stage by an electric fan. The flashes of lightning come from an electric battery connected by wires which when placed in contact throw out the dazzling flashes. A metal plate, which had been specially prepared by first being heated to white heat and then scratched by a knife, is placed in a calcium light machine and gives the effect of lightning in the distance.—New York Mail.

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Any form of recreation which trains the muscles of the arm and exercises the chest and lungs would seem likely to be beneficial to health, but if that is not enough there is the unequaled training which rifle shooting gives to the eye and to the hand working with the eye. The writer remembers hearing a musketry instructor boast that he had lengthened not only his own sight, but the sight of scores of boys whom he had taught how to use their eyes in aiming at a target, by two or three hundred yards, simply by continued practice at long distance shooting. It is astonishing what results can be obtained in this way by placing a ride on a sand bag raised on a tripod and making the pupil aim as accurately as he can at any distant object. The eye can be trained, of course, equally well, though the sight will not necessarily be lengthened, by aiming at objects close at hand.—London Spectator.

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The Wings of Time.

Methuselah was walking in his garden.

"My goodness," he exclaimed suddenly, "there's another flower on that century plant! Why, it seems but yesterday since I plucked a blossom from it."

He walked slowly toward an oak tree 200 years old which he had tenderly raised from an acorn.

"Ah, me," he mused, "how time flies!"—Harper's Weekly.

The Larger Class.

"Of course," said the seeker after knowledge, "we seldom hear 'thee' and 'thou' nowadays. They're used mostly by poets, aren't they?"

"No," replied the editor; "they're used mostly by people who think they're poets."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Prudence.

Dentist—I've filled all your teeth that have cavities, sir. Mahoney—Well, thin, fill th' rist av thim too. Thin whin th' cavities come they'll be already filled, b'gobs!—Puck.

Don't judge a man by his failures in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.—Arkadelphia (Ark.) Southern Standard.

The Accident.

Hizonner—You are charged with breaking a chair over your wife's head. Prisoner—It was an accident, your honor. Hizonner—What! Didn't you intend to hit her? Prisoner—Yes, but I didn't intend to break the chair.

The Lazy Horse.

An Irishman once tapped a poky horse with a whip and said, "Pick up your feet, and they'll fall theirselves."—Atchison Globe.

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.—Demosthenes.

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Women's Council Report Their Conduct to Executive—In Sympathy with Juvenile Courts.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Council yesterday afternoon, Miss Davis in the chair, a discussion on the Mormon propaganda in Canada arose on a request for information from the National Council of Women.

Several of the ladies present intimated that Mormon missionaries were actively engaged in their efforts in the residential part of the city, distributing literature. It was decided to reply accordingly to the Central executive, who will communicate with the Federal government.

The council will support the application of the Juvenile Protection association for Juvenile courts in the province, as they have done in the past.

Discussion took place on the next meeting, which will be the annual one, when Mrs. May, representative at the National convention, will speak. The meeting will probably be held in the third week of January, and the officers will be elected.

The officers of the council propose to take up again the question of commercial classes at the High school with the board, as that an amendment of the curriculum may be made before next term.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

Mr. W. E. Walsh, together with his son, W. E. Walsh, jr., recently purchased the old cannery at the end of Third avenue, just beyond the Small & Bucklin Mill, and has fitted up the building at considerable expense with the latest machinery as a sash and door factory. The capacity of the plant is rather more than 300 doors per day and the company are making a specialty of mortised and tenoned fir doors. They are looking for a large local and shipping trade and are even at the present early date running at full capacity. The building is 192 feet long with two floors, running from the C. P. R. and B. C. E. R. tracks to the waterfront, making it possible to ship both by rail and water. W. E. Walsh, sr., who was formerly owner of the Bay City sash and door factory at Bellingham, has had thirty years experience in this line of business, and W. E. Walsh, jr., who is office manager, is a first class draughtsman and makes all the drawings for the factory. The plant is run by electric power and high class workmen are employed, so that it would be interesting to any one having the time to pay a visit to the factory. One important point to purchasers of doors, etc., is the fact that the Walsh Sash and Door Co. are now making these articles on this side of the line instead of importing as was formerly the case, and thus not only saving the duty to their customers, but also providing a local pay roll.

Some very fine designs in woodwork, front doors, etc., can be seen in the offices of the factory.

County Court Chambers.

Before his honor Judge Howay yesterday:

Irwine vs. Jameson. Application to add Fraser River Sawmills company. J. R. Grant for plaintiff; D. G. Marshall for defendant. Next court day.

Brown vs. Charbonneau. To adjourn trial. Adjourned till Jan. 6. Mr. Grant for plaintiff; W. G. McQuarrie for defendant.

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