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MANAGER KEARY RESIGNS FROM R. A. & I. SOCIETY

Asks to Be Relieved of Offices of Manager and Secretary by March 1—Has Contracted to Manage Evening Newspaper Which Is to Commence Publication in February.

W. H. Keary has resigned from the offices of manager and secretary of the R. A. & I. Society, tendering his resignation at a meeting of the directors yesterday evening. His decision to withdraw from the dual position created a sensation among those present.

His reason for taking this step is that he has accepted the managership of a new evening paper, which will be started in this city in February, having been guaranteed a five year situation at an assured salary. Mayor Keary declines to name the financial backers of the new publication.

In giving his reasons for retiring, Manager Keary expressed the opinion that for some time past the local evening newspaper had not been working in the best interests of the city. Recently it had been blackguarding the mayor and aldermen, a course which had to some extent influenced him to accept a proposal made to him some time ago. Although he would still take a keen interest in the exhibition, his work as manager of a newspaper, coupled with his duties as mayor, would make it impossible for him to devote the necessary time to the position he now held.

D. E. MacKenzie, market clerk, was suggested by Manager Keary as a suitable man to succeed him.

T. J. Trapp said the manager's resignation had come to him as a bombshell. He referred to Mr. Keary's great services to the society with praise, and was glad his successor would have the benefit of his advice and experience.

Several of the directors made reference to the great services of the manager. A committee of five members will be appointed to deal with matters arising out of the manager's retirement.

It was decided that the exhibition should be held from Oct. 12 to 16, both days included.

MANY DIRECTORS PRESENT.

Over forty directors attended the meeting, including many from outside points. Leonard W. Fowler, editor of "The Ranch," Seattle, was present to advance the claims of his publication as an advertising medium. Nothing definite was decided upon.

Show Date Fixed.

A long discussion took place on the dates for next year's exhibition, the manager stating that the Victoria dates were Sept. 22 to 25, the stock sections of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Sept. 27 to Oct. 10, and they had to consider the stockmen who wished to show at more than one exhibition. It seemed to him that the best way to deal with the difficult matter would be to place the show after the Seattle meeting.

Some of the speakers, who had shown in Portland, thought there were no real difficulties in transferring the stock to the Canadian side, and that they could get the stock here in time for the Westminster show if put off after the A.-Y.-P.

On behalf of the fruit growers, Mr. Wetherell thought the time proposed suitable for fruit. It was carried unanimously that the exhibition should commence on Tuesday, Oct. 12, and continue until Saturday, Oct. 16, both days inclusive.

Revising Committees.

The following revising committees were appointed to deal with the schedule:

A.—Cattle: A. C. Wells, A. D. Paterson and J. M. Steves.

B.—Horses: J. H. Watson, J. H. Wilkinson and S. H. Shannon.

C.—Sheep: Dvey S. Smith and J. T. Maynard.

D.—Swine: H. Webb, W. Knight and W. E. Buckingham.

E.—Poultry: J. H. Vidal, W. Heaton and W. Walker.

G. and H.—Vegetables and field produce: Thomas Sharpe.

J.—Manufactures—John Peck and John Reid.

M.—Flowers: S. G. Tidy, W. A. Dashwood-Jones and E. Stride.

New Pavilion.

A subject introduced by Rev. J. S. Henderson, was the proposed pavilion for judging and entertainments. The manager said the receipts at the recent exhibition were $4725 less than the previous year, and probably the pavilion would cause a further indebtedness. About 20,000 would be required. Mr. Trapp considered $10,000 ample. When he (Mr. Keary) commenced the management, the society was $8400 in debt. The meeting adopted a resolution commending the idea favorably to the executive, if they considered it feasible.

MAXWELL SMITH PLEASED WITH SPOKANE SHOW

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Maxwell Smith, Dominin fruit inspector for British Columba, who was charman of the board of judges at National Apple show in Spokane, Dec. 7 to 12, when growers from Canada carried off handsome premiums, said in an interview that as a demonstration of what the great west can do in the production of the king of fruits the festival was a success and as an educational agency its value cannot be fully estimated.

COAL DOCKS ABLAZE AT FORT WILLIAM

Hundreds of Tons Reduced to Ashes — Thousands More May Burn.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 18.—The most destructive coal fire that has ever visited the head of the lakes has been in progress for weeks at the Canadian Pacific coal docks. To combat the conflagration and save the tens of thousands of tons of soft coal threatened, the railway company resorted to almost every known means of extinguishing the blaze, but without result. Hundreds of tons have been reduced to ashes, and thousands of tons more may go before the fire is checked. There are a hundred thousand tons in mountainous piles on fire and dozens of coal shovellers have fruitlessly endeavored to get at the seat of the blaze. Fanned by gusts of wind, the clouds of smoke and flame burst forth at night giving appearance of a miniature volcano eruption. In an extreme effort to extinguish the blaze the company is preparing to put in operation a steam shovel. It will be weeks before the seat of the blaze can be reached if at all. Spontaneous combustion is responsible.

Trades and Labor Council.

At a meeting of the trades and labor council held last evening, J. J. Randolph in the chair, a discussion took place on the desirability of approaching the school board to establish a continuation school. Three members of the council were appointed a deputation.

T. Turnbull introduced a motion dealing with the need of further investigation into the B. C. E. R. wreck at Beaconsfield, and after a lengthy discussion it was laid on the table for consideration at the next meeting.

J. McMurphy, H. Knudsen, C. Feeney and Boyle were appointed a committee to meet the city council with reference to the readjustment of the household franchise.

The matter of a labor hall was again discussed. At the next monthly meeting the annual election of officers takes place.

CONDEMNED TRIO MET DEATH WITH FORTITUDE

Murderers Game to the Last—Lee Chung Resigned, Jenkins Prayed.

The tragic ending of three murderers, James Jenkins, John Perrella and Lee Chung, was witnessed by about 75 men at the provincial jail yesterday morning at eight o'clock, the gruesome ceremony of hanging being carried out without a hitch of any kind. Dominion executioner J. R. Radcliffe officiated. None of the prisoners gave any trouble, all three meeting their doom with fortitude.

Perrella, the negro who killed Mrs. Jenkins in Vancouver, and who a couple of weeks ago made a savage attack on Warden Brymner at the provincial jail, was the coolest of the trio. While surveying the crowd of witnesses immediately after taking his position on the trap, his eyes rested on the husband of the woman he murdered. He flashed a look of recognition in his direction, his lips parting in a mocking smile at the same time.

Jenkins, who stood between Perrella and the Chinaman, trembled visibly at times. Rolling up his eyes, his features betraying no fear even as the hangman was affixing the black cap over his head.

Lee Chung awaited the attention of the executioner with true eastern indifference, his features betraying no sign of emotion. Being the lightest man of the three, he was given the longest drop.

Staff Captain Collier, who had been spiritual adviser to the two negroes, Jenkins and Perrella, accompanied the three prisoners on the gallows. When Radcliffe had completed his preparations and pronounced everything in readiness, Mr. Collier recited the Lord's prayer. The words "Deliver us from evil" were pronounced simultaneously with the dropping of the trap on which the condemned men stood.

A few minutes later the bodies were examined by a medical man and life pronounced extinct.

Swedish Steamer Sinks In Collision With Boat

Dover, Eng., Dec. 18.—The Swedish steamer Lindholmen and the German steamer Frederick E. Muller collided in the British Channel today. Eight people were drowned and two injured. The Lindholmen was rammed and sunk by the Muller, the whole disaster taking place in such a short space of time that many on board were unable to save themselves and went to the bottom with the vessel.

Eight members of the crew managed to climb into a lifeboat and push off from the doomed ship before she took her swift plunge beneath the waves. After a thrilling battle with the storm they landed here half dead from exposure.

The Muller was badly damaged in the collision. It was so crippled that it could not go ahead under its own steam. Its crew burned signals of distress and after a long delay a tug was sent out to tow the injured vessel into port.

The ill-fated vessel Lindholmen was on her way to Sweden from Cardiff.

Russia Trains Cannon Upon Helsingfors, Finland

Helsingfors, Dec. 18.—Russia has trained cannon from Sveaborg fortress upon the city of Helsingfors, the capital of Finland. The fortification stands on an island at the entrance to the gulf of Finland, a quarter of a mile from the town. Hitherto the guns pointed out to sea. Now they command the shoreward sides. The artillerymen have divided the city into quarters for purposes of bombardment. Within the fortress accommodation has been prepared for use on short notice by Governor General Beckmann, Assistant Governor General Sleyn and the commander of the Russian troops in Finland.

On another island, but a few yards from Helsingfors peinsula, earth works are being thrown up as a protection against rifle fire from the mainland.

The Russian troops throughout the country are being heavily reinforced, mainly with regiments drafted from the Volga district. The extensive military preparations which the Czar's representatives are making are taken here as indicating their conviction that an uprising will speedily follow the reassembling of the Finnish diet early in 1909.

It is believed that the Russians mean to make Helsingfors a hostage for the province's good behavior. In the event of disorders, even outside the city, everyone here is sure the capital will be bombarded. The clash is expected when the czar demands a $1,000,000,000 appropriation from the diet for a military bridge across the Neva. It is considered certain that the legislators will not only refuse, but that the demand will be made a text for raising the issue of the country's liberties, which all Finns say Russia has been gradually withdrawing until their constitution is now hardly worth the paper it is written on. The passions which the debate will surely arouse, it is believed here as well as in Russia, will precipitate an outbreak all over Finland.

Search For South Pole

PUNTA ARENAS, Dec. 18. — The French steamship Porquoi Pas, with Dr. Charcot's expedition on board, sailed from here yesterday in search of the South Pole. The steamship took on board a large quantity of supplies.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXERCISES MARK CLOSE OF WINTER TERM

Legislative Library

Students Show Proficiency in Work to Visitors—Many [illegible] Made to Teachers Throughout City—Some of the Promotions Granted Pupils.

The high school and public schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays, and occasion was taken advantage of for a number of presentations to the teachers, and successful closing exercises. The members of the school board attended at Sapperton and Westside in the morning, and at the Central schools in the afternoon.

High School.

At the high school the winter examinations were held. A public examination of some of the students also took place in Principal Stramberg's room. The students, who showed a thorough grasp of the subjects, were examined before the visitors in junior and senior history, junior and senior latin and literature, while some excellent essays were read, prepared by the pupils.

The essays were very satisfactory, the competitors being Jean Jardine, "How to Succeed, and How to Fail"; O. Wilkie, "Tall Log Schoolhouse"; Annie Morrow, "Empire Day"; E. Trapp, "The Canadian Flag"; R. Manzer, an educational subject; Jean Oswald, "My Native Town," and Margaret Watson, "Nobility of Character."

Many Visitors.

A very interesting speech was made by Hon. W. Norman Bole, K. C., on educational matters, in which he spoke of the advantages of a classical education, and congratulated Principal Stramberg on the success he had obtained with his students. Rev. W. H. Barraclough followe with a brief speech, and Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor also addressed the students. Among other visitors were Mrs. Bole, Mesdames Morrow, J. C. Watson, C. H. Watson, Green, Corbett, Oswald, Briggs, Dockrill, Hill, and Wilson, and a number of past students.

Presentations were made by the High school staff to E. R. McMillan, suit case; C. S. Brown, ebony brushes, and Miss McNiven, brooch. These tokens of affection were much valued, and it was only the principal's own request which debarred him from a similar expression of gratitude.

Central Schools.

At the Central schools closing exercises were conducted in both the Boys' (W. C. Coatham) and Girls' (Miss Rogers) departments, and the estimation in which the teachers are regarded was marked by the presentation of a suitable article to each of the male and lady teachers by their pupils. Neat little speeches were made by the trustees in the course of their visits to the various rooms.

Boys' School List.

The following is a list of the promotions in the boys' school from grade to grade. All names are in order of merit. The names of those promoted from class to class in a division, or from division to division in a grade are not given.

Promoted from Division VII., junior grade to intermediate grade, (Miss E. K. Burnett, teacher): David Taylor, George Gilchrist, Taisaburo Asao, Jean McKay, Beatrice Wilkie, Louise Doherty, Ivan Erickson, Earle Johns, Melrose Dockrill, Ida Chalk, Laurrell Curtis, Emily Kennedy, Ikeda Yoshio, Gordon Sinclair.

Promoted from Division VI., junior grade to intermediate grade, (Miss M. Archibald, teacher): Rosaburo Shimizu, Robert Reid, Robert B. Douglas, Evan Lewis, Hazel Doyle, James Reid, Samuel Reid, Gilbert Runacres, Huntley Gordon, Albert Nelson, Duncan Maclean, Chas. E. Garrick, Malcolm Laird, Reginald Hudson, Arthur Gray, Raymond Turnbull, Otto Klaiver, Arthur Newman, Sydney B. Croll, Robert Stephen, Cecil Malcolm, Thomas Gunn, Lewis N. Archibald, Charles Malcolm.

Promoted from Division V., intermediate grade, to senior grade (Miss L. Armstrong, teacher): Douglas A. Casselman, Daniel James Sutherland, Chong Chew, William Sprott Gamon, Harry Milton Johnson, Charles Frederick Major, Charles F. Furness.

Promoted from Division IV., intermediate grade to senior grade (Miss J. Rowan, teacher): Gordon Houghton, Lloyd Bent, Victor Dashwood-Jones, Walter Rennie, Charles Morrow, Robert Kellie, Leslie Osborne, Harry Dunlop, Fraser Allen, Kingsley Hart, Douglas Diamond, Kennedy Adams, Archie McNee, Bernard Wise, Charlie Yin.

Girls' School List.

The following are the names of the pupils successful in the promotion examinations in the girls' school. All names are in order of merit:

From the intermediate grade (Miss McBride, teacher) to the senior grade: Ruth Elinor Agar, Lily Mary Alexandra Johnson, Caroline Bernice Eddy, Elsie Vernon Baber, Kathleen Ellen Dashwood-Jones, Blanche Ida Faze, Ethel Winter Maxwell, Lily Eleanor Duncan, Ruby Louise Gregory.

From the intermediate grade (Miss Homer, teacher) to the senior grade: Eleanor Florence Carlisle, Mabel Maud Arberron, Olga Cecil Cline, Lamonday Elaine Ewin, Edith Cook, Laura Agnes McPhadden, Lole Winnifred McDonald, Bertha Nesta Owen, Ruby Maud Fletcher, Beatrice Margaret Knowlell, Jean Helen Laidlaw, Charlotte Doreen Rogers, Berita Gwendoline Roach, Annie Martha Welsh, Mary Delores Monteith, Beatrice Marian McNeil, Olivia Pearl Adamson, Elizabeth Alice Gieschen.

From the junior grade (Miss Morrison, teacher) to the intermediate grade: Lillian Innes, Margaret McAskill, Isabel Harper, Olive Sayer, Edith Innes, Margaret May Vert, Mary Matthewson, Elizabeth Peters, Evelyn Cameron, Beatrice Jackson, Ellen Isabel Patchet, Alice McBrosnan, Edith Sidback, May Beadle.

From the junior grade (Miss MacKenzie, teacher) to the intermediate grade: Ruth Georgia Edis, Ruth McAllister, Gladys Welsh, Agnes Breimer, Annie Archibald, Evelyn Major, Lily Wilson, Nina Munn, Ida Clarke, Muriel Ford, Almira Sand, Eleanor Whiteside, Jennie Armstrong.

Prizes in Rooms.

Miss Gray, Literature, Verna W. Doyle; proficiency, Verna W. Doyle; neatness, Idella Patterson.

Miss Blair: Proficiency, Rebecca E. Green; arithmetic, Rebecca E. Green; grammar, H. Muriel Cunningham.

Miss Leamy: Proficiency, Helen Burnett.

Miss McBride: Proficiency, Ruth E. Agar; arithmetic, Caroline B. Eddy.

Miss Homer: Spelling, Ruby Fletcher; composition, Nesta Owen.

Miss Morrison: Proficiency, Lillian Innes.

Miss McKenzie: Arithmetic, Ruth G. Eddy; spelling, Nina Munn, Lizzie Conrad; neatness, Jennie Armstrong.

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Fisheries Appeal Denied

Leave was refused the provincial government to appeal to the Privy council in the fisheries case of North versus Kendall before the full court at Vancouver, yesterday morning. The court held that under the rules, which provided that a sum of $1500 must be directly involved, they could not grant the motion. In this case, there was a fine of $10. The court decided that they must be guided under the rule by the amount of the fine.

CHURCH SERVICES

(Changes for this column must be left at, or telephoned to, this office by 9 p.m. on Fridays. The omission of any church notice from this column indicates that no copy has been turned in by the pastor or other responsible party.)

Sunday, December 20.

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST—Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., pastor. Regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. Special Christmas services and music. Morning subject "God's Great Gift"; evening, "The Prince of Peace."

OLIVET BAPTIST—Rev. M. L. Rugg, D.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Morning "The Coming of Christ as King"; evening. "The Coronation of Womanhood." Special Christmas sermons.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Sapperton—Rev. E. G. Thompson, M. A., pastor. Public worship, morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday at 8 p.m. Rev. J. S. Henderson will conduct the morning service. The pastor will preach in the evening. Special music and singing at both services.

SALVATION ARMY—Captain C. H. Quaife, C. O. Services will be conducted in the S. A. barracks on Sunday as follows: 7 a.m., knee drill; 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., holiness; 3 p.m., praise; 7:30 p. m., Salvation meeting. Evening subject, "Christmas a Free Gift." The afternoon meeting will be conducted by Lieut. Robinson.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. A. Shildrick, rector. Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins 11 a.m.; evensong at 7 p.m.

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TO RENT—Board and room; piano; close in. 310 Third avenue, near Fourth street.

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WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply Mrs. Passage, 1822 Venable street, Grandview, Vancouver.

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FOR SALE—Second hand piano in first class condition. Apply P. O. box 838, city.

TO RENT—One large furnished bedroom, near library, suitable for two. Also two small ones. Rent reasonable. Apply 287 Victoria street.

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

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.

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By order,

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

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

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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Ladies' Boots

Ladies' elastic front House Slippers.....95c
Ladies' felt German Slippers..65c
Ladies' heavy boots, sizes 3, 6 and 7, reg. 2.50 goods for..1.50
Ladies' American 3.50 boots, with extension soles and Cuban heels, now.....2.50
Ladies' $4 Empress shoes, in kid and patented leathers..3.25

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Ladies' high cut German felt Nullifers, reg. 1.75 lines for $1.25
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MARKET REPORT

The proximity of Christmas, although there is yet the holiday market on Wednesday, brought a large attendance of buyers and sellers to Lytton square yesterday. Business in the rings improved. The New Year's market will be held on December 30, so that the two next market days will be on successive Wednesdays instead of Fridays.

Meat and Fish.

The fair supply of beef all sold at quotations, and mutton and lamb, being short, found a steady demand. The supply of veal was fair, with a brisk call, while pork was overstocked, and held with a light demand, increasing as the day advanced. The principal fish finding sale was halibut, smelts, and cod.

utter and Eggs.

A light demand for butter occasioned it holding at old prices. The supply of eggs showed an increase, with a limited demand, although all were cleared up. There is expectation of a drop in price, which is usually the case at this time of the year.

Poultry.

Naturally there was a large offering of poultry, especially of live birds, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons, etc. The demand held for fine birds. A good supply of chickens sold well, and the fair offering of ducks met a steady demand. A few geese sold at $1.25 each, when they were fleshy. All the turkeys, of which all offered found a good sale, were in good condition, some of the customers holding over their purchases till next week.

Fruit and Vegetables.

There was a good supply of apples with a demand only for No. 1 stock. J. deC. Wetherell of Burnaby, brought in some fine Wolf River apples, which changed hands at $1.50 a box. The supply of fresh vegetables was satisfactory, but a limited call for potatoes and onions. The principal flowers offered were chrysanthemums, mostly Japanese varieties, and a certain amount of berried holly.

Official Quotations.

Beef, forequarter, prime, 7 to 8c; beef, hindquarter, prime, 4 to 5c; mutton, 10 to 11c; lamb, 11 to 12c; veal, medium, 11c; large, 6 to 7; pork, prime, 8 1-2c; eggs, retail, 55c to 60c; eggs, wholesale, 50c; butter, retail, 35c to 40c; fowl, per doz., $7 to $8; chickens, per doz., $6 to $7; broilers, per doz., $4.50 to $6; ducks, per doz., $10 to $11; geese, each, $1.25; turkeys, live per lb., 26c to 27c; apples, per box, 75c. to $1; turnips, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 50c; onions, per sack, $1.25.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1908.

TROUBLE.

Mechanical difficulties in the composing room early this morning are responsible for the late appearance of today's paper. A number of interesting items are unavoibably held over.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXERCISES MARK CLOSE OF TERM

(Continued from Page One.)

Miss Banton: Special prize presented by L. Thornber for proficiency and deportment, Eric Lusby; proficiency, Iona Ellis; deportment, Alice Bradshaw; neatness, Ivy Hudson and Martha Kläiber.

Presentations.

Among the presentations to teachers here were: Miss Rogers, cut glass dish; Miss Gray, cut glass vase; Miss Blair, handkerchief case and handkerchiefs; Miss Leamy, silver jewel box; Miss McBride, cut glass perfume bottle; Miss Homer, gold blouse pins; Miss McKenzie, gold brooch; Miss Banton, china pieces.

Westside.

At the Westside school reference was made to the impending move next term into the new buildings, and the teachers were suitably remembered. F. O. Canfield, principal, received books, and an album. The pupils carried through an excellent program in the morning before school broke up.

Promotions from grade to grade:

Division II. to I.: Phyllis Brown, Helen Crandell, Mary Antone, Frank Lindsay, Jack McIntosh, Rod Allison.

Division III. to II.: Hugh Logan, Elma Goudy, Fred Hale, Esther Passmore, Helene Henrikson, Kathleen Logan, Robert Mosdell, Jessie Marshall, Herman Andrjewski, Thomas Speck, Andred Foulds, Eva Speck.

Division IV. to III.: Kathleen McIntosh, William Malcolm, Doreen Thomas, Margaret Ryan, Josephine Sparks Muriel Moulton, Rachel Ryan, Stanford Finnis, Alice McDougald, Florence Smith, William Gracey, Hope Butterfield, James Anderson, Lillian Hutton, Christian McIntosh.

Division V. to IV.: Nora Jackson, Hector Purvis, Gratia Bullock, Michael Hamer, James Bassett, Vida Newman, Fred Carr, Robert Paige, Gilbert Paige Violet Cassaden, Alfred Hale, Reginald Iggulden, Edward Connolly, Francis O'Connor, Vernon Sharpe.

Sapperton.

The 180 pupils at Sapperton brought a successful term to a close with a number of recitations and songs under the direction of the principal, Mr. H. H. McKenzie, during the morning. Several prizes presented by Trustee Thornber were distributed to the pupils, and the friends were in attendance in large numbers.

THE STAGE

Thomas Emory, who comes here Tuesday in "50 Miles from Boston," will be remembered for his good work in stock companies in Boston, Nashville, Milwaukee and last summer with Catherine Countiss stock in Denver. He also is said to have made a great success in his role in "The Three of Us," in which he appeared all of last season. Up and down the coast in San Francisco, Spokane and Tacoma, Walter P. Richardson, another of the cast, is known as the youngest "old man" in the business. Of late seasons he has been preminently identified with the Grace Merrit production of "When Knighthood was in Flower" and with Adelaide Keim company in New York. Two youngsters in the company also claim recognition. Master Russell Pincus, the "fat boy," and Master Percy Helton, the ubiquitous Kiddie, who played with "Buster Brown." Master Helton, who is an English boy, is said to have made a big hit as the saucy messenger boy with Louis Mann and Clara Lipman in "July Bon-Bon." He is getting all the fun he can out of road life this trip, for next year will see him hard at study in a military school.

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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.

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CITY NEWS

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A carload of Christmas beef, consigned to Bowell and Oddy by J. A. Willis, of Nicola, arrived here yesterday morning.

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

J. H. Wilkinson, of Chilliwack, who is largely interested with his brother J. T. in the raising of high-class light harness horses, was in the city yesterday.

Phone B 278 and get your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired in time for Christmas at the Royal City Dye Works, corner Fourth street and Columbia. **

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

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The eighteenth anniversary of the founding of Knox Presbyterian church, Sapperton, will be celebrated tomorrow by special services. Rev. J. S Henderson, of St. Andrew's church, will officiate in the morning, while Rev. E. G. Thompson, M. A., pastor of Knox church, will preach in the evening. Appropriate sermons have been prepared for the occasion.

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A night school for the Japanese workers at Fraser mills has lately been started, about twenty pupils attending regularly. The teaching of the scholars is in the care of Nishimura, a local Japanese who has also has charge of night schools at Sapperton and in the West End, he being assisted by a number of volunteer workers.

Adams & Deans wish to clear out all their stock of fancy china and glassware before New Years, and have reduced prices on all lines to clear. **

The annual Christmas entertainment of the local Chinese mission will take place on Monday evening at the mission headquarters on McInnes street. A program of English and Chinese recitations, songs and addresses will be given by the ablest of the fifty odd Christian converts, under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Tupper and So Pin Kow, the native missionary in charge. A Christmas tree will be included in the attractions for the evening.

During the Xmas holidays school children under 12 will be admitted to the Pythian Skating Rink between the hours of 10 and 12 each day for 15 cents and skates furnished. On Saturdays they will be admitted between the same hours for 10 cents, including skates. **

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15—Sapperton
23—Queen's avenue and Sixth
24—[illegible] avenue and Second.
25—Fifth avenue and Fourth.
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But $50 is not the limit of what one may pay for a gold handled razor. If the handle were elaborately chased its cost might mount up to twice that, or $200 for a pair.

There are also sold, among those more expensive, silver handled razors which range in price from $6.50 to $30 each, $6.50 being the price for one with a plain silver handle, while those more costly have their handles more or less elaborately chased or carved.

A man who did not altogether like a hard rubber handled razor might find his fancy suited with one having a handle of ivory, and an ivory handled razor need not necessarily be expensive. A razor with a plain ivory handle can be bought for $2. Of course any carving would add to the cost.

Costly razors are usually sold for gifts.—New York Sun.

The Age of Marriage.

The age of legal capacity to marry in England is much lower than in Italy. The English law has adopted in this respect a law of Roman and even Athenian origin, by which the ages of fourteen and twelve were fixed as the marriageable ages of males and females, respectively. In Italy the age is fixed by the civil code at eighteen and fifteen. Formerly the age of spousals in England was as low as seven for both sexes, but such marriage was not considered perfect, for the parties might disagree to it when they arrived at the mature age of twelve or fourteen.

Four Tongue Twisters.

Tongue twisting sentences are always good fun makers. Here are four for our young folks to try: 1. She sells shells. 2. The sun shines on the shop signs. 3. Shave a cedar shingle thin. 4. How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? When you give these twisters out make it a condition that they shall be spoken quite rapidly, and you will have lots of fun.

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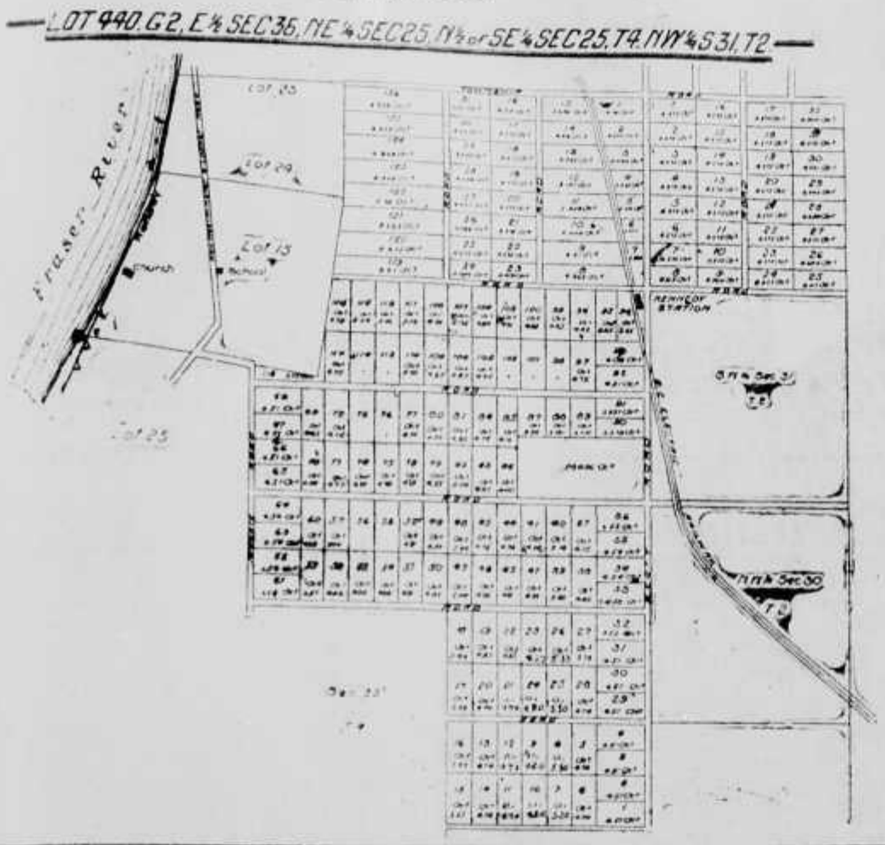

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New York, Dec. 18.—Men representing all the leading copper interests in the United States and Europe are conferring in New York with a view to organizing an international copper trust. Active interest in the negotiations is being taken by Phelps & Co., which company was recently formed with a capital of $50,000,000. It is said that about sixty-five per cent of the world's copper output will be represented in the new corporation. The idea is to get all the copper producers, refiners, manufacturers in the world in the trust.

Dorer's Guessing Competition — Last day; guessing till 1 p. m.; 12 prizes; $121.00 in all; three for gents; three for ladies; three for boys; three for girls. **

DOMINION EXPORTS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Trade returns for Canada for November show total exports of $31,672,224, an increase of $8,509,233, compared with November of last year. The total imports were $24,706,349, a decrease of $8,393,000. The balance of trade in favor of Canada is the largest it has been in any month for years past. During the month exports of agricultural products increased $7,939,436 over last year.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs. If you want lots of them, feed Hans Voglsang Poultry Food. It's the stuff that contains the materials for egg production. At your grocers and druggists. **

John Stewart, of the Old Country Boot store, not only supplies his customers with good solid comfortable shoe leather, but at this festive season of the year he is presenting all his patrons with gifts of art in the shape of beautiful calendars. These calendars are reproductions of Royal Academy pictures by well known artists and are the work of a Scottish firm who are noted throughout the world for their artistic coloring methods. These calendars are imported by Mr. Stewart at considerable expense and as they are real works of art the people of New Westminster are advised to patronize the Old Country Boot Store for value in purchases and also for the purpose of securing one of these art souvenirs, of which there is a selection of eight different subjects. **

Royal Columbian Hospital

Tenders will be received by the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Supplies," up to 1 p.m., Monday, December 28th, 1908, for supplying the hospital from 1st January, 1909, to 31st December, 1909, with the following articles: Bread, white and brown; beef; mutton; milk; drugs; groceries; wood, slabs, per cord; coal, washed nut; fish; funerals.

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

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

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

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A Superb Showing of Christmas Handkerchiefs

The wonderful range of handkerchiefs now on display surprises even those who have always given us the credit for having the best assortment. This year's showing is double that of other years and we are able to offer you lower prices than ever before, and something new—even in handkerchiefs.

Initialed Handkerchiefs—May be had in boxes at so much per dozen, or singly at all prices.

Ladies' Initialed Handkerchiefs—In all favorite initials; each 10c to 35c

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs—Pure linen or Excelda; each 25c to 40c

Men's Excelda Handkerchiefs—With colored borders or plain white, each .... 15c to 25c

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs—Each .... 5c to 15c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs—Each .... 25c to 45c

Ladies' Plain Cambric Handkerchiefs—With one-quarter or one-half inch hems; each .... 5c to 15c

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Wide or narrow hems; each 15c to 35c

Ladies' Lace Edge Handkerchiefs—Some of the most beautiful handkerchiefs we have ever seen are here in these lace edge styles. The very finest French and German Valenciennes laces and insertion are used in conjunction with the sheerest and finest Irish linen. Price range extends from, each .... 20c to $1.00

Cross Bar Linen Handkerchiefs—A great demand has sprung up for the serviceable dainty handkerchiefs. Some are made with scalloped edges, others have plain hemstitched edge with fine hand-worked designs worked in corners or towards centre. A large range of patterns to choose from; each .... 20c to $2.00

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Over fifty dozen pure linen handkerchiefs which are the best value for the money ever sold in the city. They are sold singly at 35c or three for $1.00, and are done up in one-quarter or one-half dozen boxes.

Men's Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs—With wide hems; each 50c to 65c

Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs—In white only; each ....40c to 85c

Men's Fancy Border Silk Handkerchiefs—In new patterns; each 50c to 65c

Ladies' White and Colored Embroidered Silk—With plain or fancy borders; each .... 25c to $1.65

Children's Silk Handkerchiefs—Each .... 10c to 20c

Children's Colored Handkerchiefs—With funny pictures and flowers; regular kindergarten handkerchiefs; each .... 2½c to 10c

Underpriced Linens

The entire stock of fancy hemstitched, drawn work and Battenberg linens have been on sale at big reductions during the past week. We have sold out many lines entirely. The low prices continue until the end of this year. A suitable gift for the home can be chosen here at a great saving in cost. Ask to see them. They will be shown with pleasure whether you buy or not.

Christmas Boxes of Tinsel Belting

Thirty inch lengths ... and silver belting ... width from 1½ to 2½ ... various colorings ... with gilt; nicely done up in attractive Christmas boxes ... per box ....

Neat Pearl and Souvenir Buckles

Pearl buckles and ... maple leaf and ... could be added to ... lengths if desired, each ... to $1.00

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New York styles and New York made, produced in the most sanitary and best equipped factory in that large city by a manufacturer who makes a specialty of these garments alone. The patterns of materials are new and attractive; styles are popular and becoming.

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Dressing Jackets—Each 95c to........ $3.50

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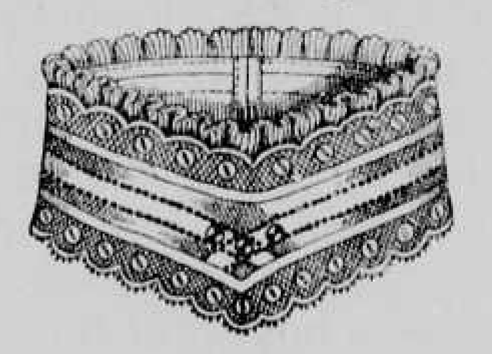

There is a chance to choose serviceable acceptable little Christmas gifts in the immense range here presented—and the cost is so small compared with many other lines.

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Ladies' Lace Ties—In fine and dainty patterns; a great variety in Oriental lace and silk; each .... 50c to $2.50

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