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WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS CAUSES EXCESSIVE TRAVEL

Railroads, Cars, Stores, and Streets Crowded With Holiday Makers.

Christmas travel, which has been showing the usual gradual increase all week, culminated in an orgy of motion here on Saturday, when the purely local movement, which is after all the greatest of all at this holiday season, began in real earnest. Owing to the fact that this year two days could be devoted to holiday making, an unusual exodus of people for neighboring towns and country residences took place, but did not result in any depopulation of the city, as the influx of homecomers and visitors balanced the outgo.

Faithful to its promise the B. C. E. R. put on all available equipment to handle the mobs of passengers who thronged the waiting room and lined the kerb, but even with every car pressed into service, there were many cases of unavoidable overcrowding, and as quickly as one car came in, packed to the gunwales, it was besieged by an eager throng which surged round the doors and rendered it difficult for the incomers to disembark.

The C. P. R. and Great Northern depots were also the scenes of considerable excitement, all the trains arriving and departing on Saturday being well filled and in some cases crowded. Most of the travellers carried the usual Christmas offerings in parcels and packages of all shapes and sizes, and as they jostled and rubbed shoulders, these came in for many a good-humored objurgation. Yet the Christmas spirit prevailed, and brooded over everything, like the dove of peace with outspread wings, so that there was little annoyance caused by the many inconveniences which are rightly regarded as inevitable at this season.

On the streets the festival was celebrated in time-honored style, and the laughing throngs that passed and repassed seemed to extract much pleasure from this simple exercise. It takes but little to amuse the human animal, provided there is an occasion, and Columbia street on Saturday night was aglow with "lights, love and laughter."

As it was (probably) in the beginning, and ever (perhaps) shall be, the bar room provided its quota of social enjoyment, and while there were of course many cases in which an excess of animal spirits had been followed by a similar excess of vegetable or other spirits, yet the drunks were not more than might be expected, and the police force was not overburdened in the execution of its duties. A number of unbidden guests were lodged in the lock-up, but their punishment went no further.

"The early closing of hotels has been resultant in a great decrease of drunkenness," said Chief Bradshaw, some time ago, and possibly this accounted for the fact that this season the number of misguided people whom the police were obliged to attend to was rather under the records of previous years.

In spite of the efforts of the early shopping league (unorganized), all the stores were thronged till a late hour, and in some cases this militated against business. "I rashly went into a store on Saturday night," says one complainer, "and it took me half an hour to get out, without the opportunity of buying anything."

But presently even the most grasping of shopkeepers closed his doors, the crowd thinned and melted away, the lights on Columbia street flickered and went out, and the bells proclaimed the fact that it was Christmas Day.

RUSSIANS CHARGED WITH KILLING POLICEMAN

London, Dec. 25.—Three Russians were arraigned in the Guildhall Police Court today charged in connection of three policemen who were killed while frustrating a burglary last week. A witness swore that he saw two of the prisoners carrying away from the scene of shooting one of the burglars who subsequently died of his wounds. The prisoners pleaded not guilty and were remanded pending further enquiry.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE IN LIFETIME

Rev. J. S. Henderson, in Sermon Reminds Congregation of Truth of Ancient Adage.

"Golden Moments in the Stream of Life," was the subject of Rev. J. S. Henderson's sermon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, and the theme which ran all through his remarks was the word "opportunity." That opportunity knocks at least once at the door of every man's life, was the preacher's contention, and upon the swift seizure of it depended a man's success, morally and materially.

Opportunity, said Mr. Henderson, is a stimulant, the great and only necessary stimulant, which transmutes the base metal of a dull monotony into the glowing gold of energy and achievement. Many there are who would would rather be left alone to plod along the route of regular duties, and do not desire to be told of the glorious opportunities which lie in their path.

Others do not hear when fortune raps on their portals, and miss their chance to advance. Like that soldier of old, who permitted his prisoner to escape, "they are busy here and there, and presently it is gone." That is the trouble. The concentration on petty and unimportant matters, to the exclusion of the big things of life. They have not the faculty of recognizing the occasion, and rising to it.

What this faculty is was discussed at length by the preacher, who reached the conclusion that it was the power to concentrate on one thing at a time, to bend all one's energies in that direction, and to follow it to a successful completion.

Still another class of those who fail to profit by their opportunities is that of those who come too late. For them, as George Elliot pathetically says, "the golden moments in the stream of life go by, and we do not see them until they are gone forever."

But there are few, very few, who are on the qui vive, whose eternal vigilance is rewarded and who see and recognize and grasp the golden opportunity when it comes their way. Who grasp it with both hands and realize to the full the treasures with which it comes dowered.

The preacher concluded with a vigorous appeal to his hearers to rouse themselves from the spell of the ordinary, to be ever on the watch for opportunity, and when it comes, to grasp it and follow it to the desired goal.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Henderson contributed to the literature of Christianity a sound piece of philosophy. To concern oneself only with the salvation of one's own soul was a narrow and sordid view of the glorious gospel of Christ, said he, and it was the bounden duty of each of his followers to look to it that not only was his own salvation secured, but that he did everything in his power to help his brethern in the same path. "Help thou thy brother's boat along, and lo, thine own hath reached the shore."

Some special Christmas music was rendered by the choir, including a male voice quartette, an anthem, and a solo, the latter by Miss Munn.

SAD CHRISTMAS EVE.

Funeral Services Are Held at British Colliery Over Bodies of 186 Miners.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 25.—Christmas Eve in the village of Leigh and in the vicinity of the Pretoria mine of the Little Hulton company, where approximately 290 miners lost their lives in an explosion in the pits, was made the time for a funeral service over the bodies of the 186 recovered dead. The charred and mangled relics will be consigned to a single grave near the mine. A pitiable feature of the funeral is the fact that only fifty bodies have been identified. Scores of widows and orphans will gather beside the trenchlike grave, uncertain whether the bodies of their loved ones lie within or under tons of rock and earth in the demolished galleries of the mines.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late J. G. Davy will take place from the family residence, 1369 Robson street, Vancouver, on Tuesday next, December 27, at 10 a.m. The service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Central street, and thence to Mountain View cemetery.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Though according to the almanac yesterday was the day of the festival of the Nativity throughout the civilized world, the fact of its falling on a Sunday will cause it to be generally observed as a joyous and mirthful occasion today. From time immemorial this great festival of the Christian year has always been celebrated among the English-speaking races by indulgence in various form of rejoicing and merry if not rollicking spirits have prevailed. Among these dinner has ever been the chief social event of Christmas day. Whether the feast began ere the morn was sped or later than the hour when "curfew tolls the knell of parting day," it has at all times been a glad occasion when special delicacies were spread before the guests at the family gathering.

For the most part these delicacies have a significance peculiarly their own. The spicy contents of the mince pie, for instance, symbolize the gift of gold, frankincense and myrrh offered b ythe wise men of the east; the plum pudding served up in its surrounding of blue flame represents the Puritan idea of the torments in store for those who did not agree with them. Then the great loin of beef, which is a traditional item of the day's fare, enjoys its distinction by virtue of the honor thrust upon it by the merry King Charles, who in an impulsive moment proclaimed the joint Sir Loin.

At King George's home at Sandringham, strict adherence to old English customs is always observed at Christmastide. The boar's head, the merit and importance of which has earned for it quite a considerable literature of its own, is a great feature of the royal table. Yet it no longer makes its entry to the sound of a flourish of trumpets from the heralds, music from the minstrels, nor the servitor's chant of a merry ditty. The roast cygnets, too, are still served, but the royal peacock "drest in hys plumage," has gone with the old-time por-ridge and frumenty.

In more humble homes the Christmas dinner is served in good old English style, just as it was in the time so pleasntly and vividly recorded by Washington Irving in his sketch book. We find the very soul of the Christmas spirit expressed in Dickens. Though there is a pleasant savour of joyous festivity at the home of old Mr. Wardle, where they raised such "lovely pork," and the hearts of the immortal Pickwick and his companions were warmed with the home-made cherry brandy; many of us have found real pleasure in the simply homeliness of the Christmas festival as celebrated at Bob Cratchit's, so beautifully depicted in the "Christmas Carol." Who has not entered fully into the spirit of childish joy expressed by the little Cratchits, who "stuffed spoons into their mouths lest they should shriek for goose," and appreciated Tiny Tim's opinion that is was a wonderfully pudding." There are more conventional Christmas feats related by other classic romancers, such as Jane Austen. George Elliot, Thackeray and Anthony Trollope. But all are permeated by the same subtle spirit of festive joy, though perhaps somewhat more restrained in expression than in the humble homes of Dickens' People.

COQUITLAM JOHNNIE DIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Interesting Indian Character Passes Away Suddenly, While on Visit to Westminster.

Grim death was the Christmas visitor which called upon Chief Johnnie of Coquitlam yesterday morning.

The chief was in the city and stopped at the Westside boarding house Saturday night. On Christmas morning when his wife awoke she found her husband dead in bed. Heart failure was probably the cause.

The police were notified and the body removed to Murchie's undertaking parlors. There the remains were viewed by Coroner Dr. Rothwell, who is acting while Captain Pittendrigh is away.

Chief Johnnie was chief of the Coquitlam tribe, of which there are now not a great many in the Fraser valley, but whose tribe was at one time numerous and powerful. He was about fifty years old and was a pure-blooded Indian, in fact none not having that qualification can attain to the head position of the tribe.

The chief had the great failing of the Indian, a liking for strong drink and his was not a strange face in the police court. However, he was true to his friends and on the many occasions he had been before the magistrate he had consistently refused to give the name of the man who supplied him with liquor.

It is probable that Chief Johnnie will be buried at Coquitlam with all the solemn rites which accompany the burial of all Indian chiefs. One of his brothers will probably be chosen to succeed him, although this matter is optional with the members of the tribe.

NO TIDINGS OF LOST AVIATOR.

Rumor that Aeroplane Had Been Picked Up in North Sea Unconfirmed.

London, Dec. 24.—The search for Cecil S. Grace, the aviator who lost his way in a fog while attempting to return over the English channel to Dover on Thursday, was continued today without success. The only development this afternoon was an unconfirmed rumor current at Amsterdam that an aeroplane had been picked up in the North sea. A fleet of torpedo boats sent out from Sheerness to scour the water of the vicinity had not returned up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Grace had flown from Dover to Calais and was heading back for the English shores when, apparently, he lost his bearings and instead of continuing toward Dover steered to the northeast and over the North sea. Efforts to find him on land or water have been continued since early Thursday.

ALDERMAN WELSH WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Popular Councillor Announces that Business Requires His Withdrawal from Civic Politics.

Another rumor as to a possible candidate for mayor or alderman was killed yesterday when Alderman Welsh announced to a representative of the News that he had definitely decided not to stand again for either office.

Alderman Welsh has been privileged to prefix the title to his name for just one year. During that time he has shown himself a capable councillor and his name has been freely mentioned lately as a possible candidate for mayor.

When seen yesterday Alderman Welsh stated that although he had been approached several times by parties wishing him to run for mayor or at least stand again for alderman he did not see his way clear to do so.

His business demanded his entire attention and although he appreciated the compliment paid him by people desiring him to run again, he would not do so.

A measure which Alderman Welsh introduced into the council and which will not soon be forgotten is that favoring the adoption of the single tax system.

WOLVES HOWLED AROUND.

Mother and Child at Starvation Point When Succor Reached Them.

Duluth, Minn, Dec. 25. — While wolves howled around the cabin, Mrs. Walter Darrah, 34 years old, gave birth, six days ago, to a baby in an almost roofless shack near Pelican lake in this county. With the woman in the cabin was only her four-year old daughter. Mrs. Darrah claims she was deserted by her husband some weeks before. It was only today that the woman, her baby and the little girl were found. All were temporarily removed to a farmhouse.

For a week previous to the birth of the child Mrs. Darrah had been critically ill, and only the services of the four-year-old child were extended to her during that time, and up to the day when hunters came across the shed the weather had been extremely cold. There had been no food and no fire in the cabin for a week and the mother and children were on the point of starvation. The little girl had started barefooted to a spring for water when found.

Duluth authorities have taken charge of the family.

SCOTLAND'S CUSTOMS COMPARED WITH OURS

J. F. McLean, Guest at Russell, Talks Entertainingly of Christmas Celebration in Old Country.

The manner in which Christmas is celebrated in various parts of the world was the theme of some interesting and seasonable remarks by J. F. McLean, a guest at the Hotel Russell yesterday.

Mr. McLean is an "unspeakable Scot," as his name would indicate, who has travelled largely and is now on the coast en route to New Zealand. For the sake of old-time associations, as he explained, he took a run over to this city from Vancouver, where he is awaiting the sailing of the next Canadian-Australian liner.

When I was in school, said he, New Westminster was mentioned in our geography books as the principal city in British Columbia. Vancouver was not then on the map.

Asked as to the manner in which Scotsmen celebrate the Nativity, he explained that they do not celebrate it at all. It is a bank holiday, but the great public works do not close down, and there are practically no unusual festivities. But do not let it be imagined that the Scot loses a holiday on this account. As an Irishman might have remarked, he keeps Christmas at the New Year.

Mr. McLean then gave an interesting description of the manner in which this festival is recognized in most Scottish towns. "On New Year's Eve, all work that can possibly be stopped, ceases at midday. All afternoon and evening, the streets are filled with a roaring crowd, which throngs the stores and saloons. There is a good deal of heavy drinking for which Scotland is famous, but not very much drunkenness. They make hard heads there," remarked the narrator.

"Towards midnight, the bulk of the population foregathers in the town square, which is almost invariably overlooked by the town clock. Precisely on the stroke of midnight, as the clock booms forth, every celebrant who possesses a bottle knocks the head of it off with a stroke of his hand (a pretty trick, not easily acquired), and offers it to his neighbor. As his neighbor also has a bottle (in nine cases out of ten), some confusion ensues, but despite this, the New Year is properly toasted, and the bottles are immediately smashed, exponents of the ancient order of things insisting on throwing it over their heads, to the great danger of other heads.

The crowd then disperses. To go home? No, to perform the mystic ceremony of "first-footing." This consists in visiting one's friends, donaferentes, and woe-betide the household which is first-footed by a fair haired man, for on it will fall misfortune throughout the entire year."

Such at least is the picture which was drawn for the News by this interesting visitor. How much of it is true to life, and how much colored by his imagination, is left to the reader to determine.

MIDNIGHT MASS.

St. Peter's Church Scene of Impressive Religious Ceremony.

There was a good attendance at midnight mass, celebrated in St Peter's church by Rev. Father O'Boyle, O.M.I., who delivered a brief but very appropriate sermon, and conducted the ceremonies in that admirable and impressive manner so characteristic of the Catholic church, and in keeping with the observance of so great a festival as the nativity of Christ.

On this occasion a fairly well balanced choir conducted by Mr. Filgiano rendered Mass in D very creditably. and during the offertory sang that most appropriate of Christmas hymns, "Adeste Fideles." The arrangement of the mass sung was rather a difficult one, and praise is due for the good voices and rendition, but the arrangement would have been better appreciated if there were fewer repetitions.

The decorations and "crib" were very tastefully arranged and showed to good effect; the latter depicts in a material way the setting which surrounded the "Natus Christi."

Immediately after mass the sacrament of holy communion was administered to quite a large number of communicants.

ARRESTS SANTA CLAUS ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Planned to Please One Hundred Children With Stolen Trinkets.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Frank Wallen's plans to play Santa Claus for more than 150 children in North St. Louis have gone awry There is mourning among the scores of little ones who know the big, red-faced, kindly man who gave them trinklets and promised wonderful Christmas gifts.

Wallen has been arrested on charges of burglary and for the robbery of a post office at Dawson, Tex. The jewelry which was to have helped fill the Christmas stockings of his little friends is held as evidence against him. Wallen admits the jewelry is part of the loot taken from a store in Dawson.

When Wallen was arrested, a list of names of children was found in his pocket. He tried to destroy it, and when he failed, admitted it was a list of names of the children whom he had planned to give presents.

Children Were Gleeful.

With Wallen was arrested Richard Henry, as a witness. A watch pawned by Henry in a place on Market street was the clew which resulted in Wallen's arrest. Detectives Danaher and Usher, of the pawnshop squad, found the watch and recognized it as one stolen from the jewelry store in Texas.

It was learned Henry had pawned it, but he was not in the city. Detectives Kaiser and Wetzel obtained information that Henry recently had sent $80 to his wife, and watched for his return. Henry when taken into custody told where Wallen could be found.

Wallen was arrested at a McKinley line station near the McKinley bridge. When the detectives approached, the man was surrounded by a group of children all talking at once, and evidently gleeful over the presents Wallen had promised them.

Children Had Jewelry.

After Wallen was arrested the police learned he had often given children small articles of jewelry. They started collecting these articles as evidence, but a postal inspector who was in the party urged that the children be permitted to keep the jewelry as it was all of small value.

Wallen exonerated Henry, saying he had used the man merely to aid him in disposing of transportation taken from a railroad station at Peoria, Ill. Wallen admitted robbing the station.

Wallen led the police to his room in North Venice, Ill., and from a bureau drawer jewelry and stamps were recovered.

"There goes Santa Claus for the kids in North St. Louis," said Wallen, regretfully, as the police packed up the articles. "I've always liked children," said Wallen. "I've never been married, but I like to have them around me. I used to visit a nickelodeon at Broadway and Bremen avenue, and I guess every kid in the neighborhood knows me. I'm sorry they caught me before Christmas for I was going to be Santa Claus to a lot of them."

150 Names on List.

There were more than 150 names on the list found in Wallen's possession. Opposite each name was noted the present the child was to receive. Wallen admitted he was paroled from the Chester, Ill., penitentiary in 1900 and that the parole still hangs over him.

Henry told the police Wallen had asserted he had won the transportation as a prize in a lottery, and asked him to help sell it. The two men visited Salt Lake City, Denver, Pueblo and other cities in the West selling the transportation.

Besides many small articles of jewelry the police recovered twenty-three fine watches from Wallen's room. They also found two adding machines, 600 5-cent stamps, 600 2-cent stamps, 1400 1-cent stamps and 100 10-cent stamps.

Big four and Wabash railroad transportation and a mileage book were found. Wallen had a conductor's punch, which he used to prepare tickets for presentation on a train.

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CONDITIONS FAVORING INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Carnegie Donation and Session of Society for Judicial Settlement of Disputes Both Significant.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Two events of the past ten days substantially have furthered a movement for international peace, in the opinion of those who have been prominent in that movement. The first was the announcement that Andrew Carnegie had placed more than $10,000,000 in the hands of trustees to be applied to that end. The second was a meeting of the American Association for the Judicial Settlement of Disputes between Nations.

Mr. Carnegie's gift for the peace of the world formed the basis of remarks of speakers at the association meeting, and that it met with hearty approval goes without saying. Mr. Carnegie himself delivered an address in advocacy of the move to settle international disputes judicially. Other speakers discussed various phases of the peace movement, and those who attended the convention agreed that no important part of the subject was untouched during the three-day session.

Hague Tribunal Hampered.

The object of the association, as individuals and collectively, is to bring about the formation of a court by international agreement, to which all disputes between nations shall be referred for settlement. It is pointed out that The Hague tribunal while of value is limited seriously by the fact that it is a court of arbitration. Being such, its decisions are compromises on many questions raised. It establishes no precedents, or at least precedents are not followed, as they would be in a regularly organized and permanent court. Therefore, members of the association believe the real solution of the problem of settling international disputes without war lies in the creation of a permanent international court.

Last week's meeting was devoted entirely to discussion, and no resolutions were offered or even suggested. A number of men prominent in the association who followed the discussions very closely stated that there was practically agreement upon the following five points under which the court could operate, which could have been embodied in resolutions, if any had been proposed:

1. The court a development from previous methods, in order to form a more perfect arrangement. Other peaceful methods to remain and to be applied.

To Respect All Laws.

2. The court to be a court of law and equity applying principles of equity and good conscience and having regard to all systems of law and the precedents under all systems. All questions, except those of pure policy, to be submitted.

3. Institution of an international court is of such importance that it should be constituted by such states as desire it, leaving it open to access to other powers or to their future adherence.

4. Inasmuch as the supreme court of the United States has served as a supreme court for the states composing the American Union, and has repeatedly decided controversies between them, the origin, history and practical working of that court should be carefully studied.

5. The practicability of creating a sentiment in schools, colleges and universities, in favor of the settlement of international disputes by means other than war.

Too Many Governments.

Members of the association, such as Governor-elect Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, stated that they did not expect that all nations would subscribe to the principles set forth above, nor that the movement would bear fruit in one or two, or even ten years. One of the great difficulties in effecting an agreement as to the court would be recognition of all governments of the world in its membership. It was understood among members of the association that a number of leading governments are willing to appoint representatives to the court, but to have all nations represented in it would make it unwieldly. Therefore, the most feasible plan for forming the court would be to have the leading governments represented in its permanent membership, with the minor powers represented in rotation, as may be agreed upon.

Leading members of the association say that with an agreement among several great powers and formation of a court for settlement of disputes between them, other nations would be bound to appoint members and to bind themselves to obey its decisions, in order that great saving of treasure and human life might be effected.

JUST HANDED FIFTY TO EDMONTON CHIEF

Edmonton, Dec. 25.—An anonymous Christmas present of $50 was received by Chief of Police Lancey through the mail today. The money was accompanied by a letter, the contents of which the chief refused to divulge. He intends to make use of it. The chief has no intention of accepting the gift, which he believes to come from some person in the underworld. It is not uncommon for the heads of police departments to receive such gifts. He believes invariably the giver comes to claim some favor in return.

"I don't need the money," he said, "and I want to say that if the sender will call at the police department inside of ten days and prove his property, he or she may have it back, otherwise I will give it to the Children's Aid society." Although the letter was unsigned, the chief believes he knows from whom it comes.

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Leaves Seattle 11:45 p. m.; arrives New Westminster 6:30 a. m.

G. N. R.—Port Guichon.

Leaves New Westminster daily, except Sunday from bridge passenger station 3:50 p. m.; arrives at Port Guichon 6:30 p. m.

Leaves Port Guichon 8:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday; arrives at New Westminster bridge passenger station 10:20 a. m.

G. N. R.—Sumas Branch.

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13:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)..	11:00
18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)..	16:00
8:30—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)..	7:30
13:00—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)..	7:30
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..	7:30
15:00—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..	16:00
12:10—All points east and Europe (daily)	7:30
23:00—All points east and Europe (daily)	15:15
12:10—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday)	7:30
20:00—Sapperton and Fraser mills (daily except Sunday)	15:15
2:10—Coquitlam (daily except	
13:00—Central Park and Edmonds (daily except Sunday)	11:00
13:30—East Burnaby and Burquitlam (daily except Sunday	13:30
10:00—Timberland, Strawberry Hill and South Westminster (Tuesday and Friday)	13:30
10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island	13:30
10:00—Annieville, Sunbury (daily except Sunday	13:30
0:00—Annacis Island Monday Wednesday and Friday	13:30
10:00—Woodwards (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	13:30
9:00—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..	14:20
11:30—Cloverdale and Port Kells (daily except Sunday)..	15:00
11:30—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Satday	15:00
11:30—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday)	15:00
8:30—Burnaby Lake (daily except Sunday	16:00
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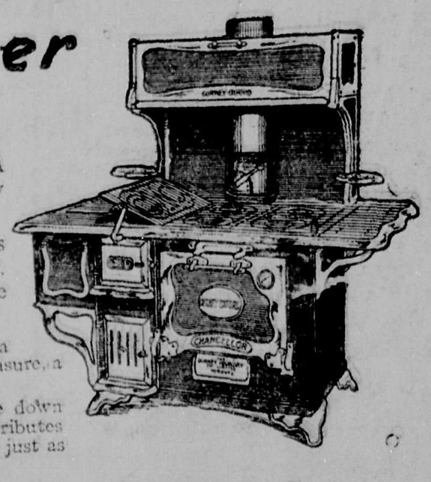

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NATIONAL MUSEUM AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Hon. William Templeman Outlines Scope of Work to Be Done There.

Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines, has issued the following statement in regard to the controversy over the Victoria Memorial museum, which the Dominion government is establishing at Ottawa:

"Judging from remarks published in the press, there seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the nature and purpose of the Victoria Memorial museum. It is of course, a national museum, and will be devoted only to the purpose for which it was constructed. A part of the building will house the art collections, but the major portion of it is assigned to anthropology, biology and geology. The National museum at Washington, which I examed last spring, is also confined to anthropology, biology and geology. Museum knowledge has advanced and become technical in recent years, and a modern national museum is no longer simply a group of exhibition halls. It is not merely a place of public entertainment and rational amusement, but an institution of research and education. As a consequence, in addition to exhibition halls it must have office accommodation for scientific workers, and rooms for scientific collections where the real wealth of the museum can be housed like books and manuscripts in a library so as to be accessible to scientific students. This is the distinctive feature of a true national museum. In the United States National museum before the completion of the additional new building, there were devoted to exhibition halls 112,697 square feet, to storage, rooms for scientists and scientific collections 75,568, and general offices, etc., 50,524 square feet. The present requirements of that institution are approximately 353,000 square feet for public exhibition halls, 237,000 square feet for scientific collections, rooms for the scientists connected with the institution, etc., and 80,000 square feet for administrative offices, workshops, storage, library, photographic laboratory, etc.

"In the proposed distribution of space in our new museum a somewhat larger proportion is reserved for public exhibition. Provision has been made for the growth of the museum, which enables the geological survey to be housed there for the present. When expansion makes it necessary, provision will have to be made near by for officials whose work is not so closely connected with the museum that they must be housed under its roof, and for scientific collections, thus giving extra room in the present building for exhibition halls. But a large part of the survey staff have to deal directly with the museum, and to have rapid and easy access to the library for which provision is made in the building. The work of the museum and the survey is by nature so interwoven that an organic connection is most economical.

"In countries where the connection does not exist, the reason is usually that the museum antedates the scientific bureau, and is forced to a separate existence by conditions attached to bequests accepted in the past, as is the case with the United States National museum. In Canada, however, the scientific bureau antedated the museum, created it, and is the most essential part of it. But as I stated above, while the geological survey naturally goes into the building along with its extremely valuable anthropological, biological and geological museum material, the space it occupies is not more than that usually devoted in a modern museum for the scientific side of its work.

"The fear that the museum would be devoted to purposes other than as explained is groundless. A severance of the geological survey from the museum would be disastrous to both, and would involve a duplication of the staff of scientific men, which would entail heavy and unnecessary expense, and would serve no good purpose."

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WOMEN SMOKERS NOT INCREASING

Nor is Drinking Among Her Sex Growing in States, Declares W.C.T.U. Head.

Baltimore, Dec. 25.—Drinking and cigarette smoking are not on the increase among the women of America according to Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Addressing the annual convention here, she said:

"We are sometimes told that drink among women is on the increase. It can hardly be so among the outcasts and lower classes, for it is largely drink which has brought them where they are. Alcholic beverages cannot justly, even among women, be called a class drink, for alcohol in the costly wine glass is as deadly and dangerous as it is in the dingy whisky mug.

"We are sometimes told that there is much cigarette smoking among women. In the course of my travels in England and America I have never seen a woman with a cigarette in her mouth except in certain localities in New Mexico, where the surroundings were not at all pleasant to contemplate."

Referring to the "white slave" traffic the speaker said:

"It matters little whether the traffic is 'organized' or not. The fact that it exists in New York and elsewhere is sufficient to arouse humanity-loving people. Investigations in some cities have revealed that even little girls in their infancy are sold into these dens of infamy."

AVIATION SCHOOL IS RUN BY A WOMAN

London, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Maurice Hewlett, wife of the famous writer and man of letters, is a partner in a successful aviation school at Brooklands. Mrs. Hewlett has not yet won her pilot's license, but she will surely very soon, for there is nothing about the science and art of flying nor about the mechanism of a Farman biplane which she does not know. "Like mother, like daughter," her child is the youngest aviator in the world. She has often gone up—as a passenger, of course—in her mother's biplane, and, like Mrs. Hewlett, seems as much at home in the air as on the ground.

Flying "got hold of her," as Mrs. Hewett puts it, at the Blackpool aviation meet, where she watched Grahame-White, Drexel and other famous aviators who have flown in or over America since then. Her relatives, barring her distinguished husband, coldly discouraged Mrs. Hewlett's yearning to become an airwoman. She went to France and during all last winter lived at the edge of the aviation ground at Mourmelon. There she met M. Blondeau, a French engineer, who taught her to fly and who is now her partner in the aviation school. Their rather masculine firm name is "Messrs. Hewlett & Blondeau."

Together they bought a Farman biplane. Maeterlinck, the great poet, offered to christen the graceful and beautiful craft the "Blue Bird," and that is its name. "Messrs. Hewlett & Blondeau" are proud of two of their pupils who have attained their soaring ambition. One is Snowden Smith, of the army service, who took his pilot's license early this month and is the first British officer to be trained in a British aviation school. The other is M. Ducrocq, the first Frenchman to take his pilot's certificate in this country.

Mr. Hewlett is greatly interested in aviation, but he has no time to devote to flying. He made some interesting flights at Mourmelon, and frequently visits his wife's school to watch the fledgling birdmen.

WOMAN DESIRES LIMIT TERM IN PENITENTIARY

Denver, Dec. 25.—Given her choice between commitment to the state asylum or a term in the penitentiary, Mae Murrell, yesterday asked for the maximum sentence in the state prison, in hope that her incarceration might cure her of the morphine habit.

"Give me the full penalty, your honor," said the woman. "I never will be of any use in my present condition, and perhaps a term in the penitentiary will make the woman of me that I have hopes of being."

She was sentenced to a term of from two to five years for burglary.

Two weeks before trial, the woman escaped from the city jail after locking the matron in a bathroom. She returned to her old haunts immediately and was captured by the police a few hours after her escape.

DEMOCRATS SOBERED BY RECENT ELECTIONS

Take Results As Rebuke for Republicans Rather Than Victory for Selves.

Washington, Dec. 25.—It is becoming increasingly evident day by day that the Democrats of the house have been sobered by their victory, or the rebuke to the Republicans, of November 8, and that they expect to meet their new responsibilities with earnestness and vigor.

The old, irresponsible feeling that was so evident, especially in the tariff session—the what-s-the-use attitude—seems largely to have disappeared. For the time being, at least, the prospect of the possible success in 1912 has welded an ineffective and unruly organization into a compact, disciplined, fighting body.

The house Democratics believe they will be on trial before the country in the next congress, and that their performance then will largely determine the outcome of the presidential election of 1912. They are making the most careful preparations to meet the situation adequately.

Already more than a majority of the Democratic members of the next house have formally indorsed Champ Clark for speaker. A conference of the members-elect is to be held here in January to select the majority members of the new ways and means committee, and to determine on the procedure for revising the tariff. This committee will sit all summer preparing a bill to be introduced when congress convenes in December, 1911.

No time is to be lost when congress meets in determining an organization and in drafting the important measure of the year. In appointing the committee and in drafting a bill the Democrats will be following the example set by the Republicans in the winter of 1896-97, when T. B. Reed was chosen in advance as speaker, appointed his ways and means committee, and the Dingley bill was drafted so that it could be introduced when the extra session convened after McKinley's inauguration, March 15, 1897.

The Democrats recognize that the defection of members of their party in the tariff session on behalf of lumber and other pet industries caused a loss of confidence in the ability of the party to make good. So they are determined that nothing of the sort shall occur next year. Protectionist Democrats already have begun to say that they will subordinate "local interests" to the party's welfare, in the hope of winning the presidential election. Such a protectionist as Representative Pou, of North Carolina, for instance, has signified his willingness to retire from the ways and means committee if by so doing he will promote the party's chances of success.

That seems to be the general spirit of the Democratic congressmen at present.

FORESTRY CONVENTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Calls Meeting for Quebec.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—In view of the great and increasing importance of conservation in Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has issued a call for a Dominion Forestry convention, to be held under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry association, in the city of Quebec, during the last week in January. Sir Lomer Gouin, premier for Quebec, has heartily endorsed the proposal, and the Minister of Lands and Forests, Hon. Jules Allard, is in communication with Hon. Senator Edwards, president of the Canadian Forestry association, regarding the details. The convention will be one of the most important ever held in Canada.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the commission of conservation, has from the first warmly supported it, and it has been arranged that the commission will hold its annual meeting in the city of Quebec during the same week.

The legislative and administrative branches of the Dominion and the provinces, especially those dealing with forests and agriculture, the lumbermen, bankers, merchants and manufacturers, the marine interests, the educationists, miners and engineers, the railways and the representatives of farmers societies and the game protective associations, are all being consulted, so that all interests will be represented and a full and practical discussion had of those conservation problems that are so vital to Canada, and upon which so much of its prosperity depends.

SCENE FROM "THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE

DISASTER MAKES SAD OLD COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

Usual Annual Holocaust Mars Festivities—Many Killed When Scotch Express Leaves Rails.

London, Dec. 25—A railway disaster marked Christmas in the old country, the victims being chiefly Scottish people bound homeward to spend the festive season in the north. A London & Northwestern railway express, bound for Glasgow, was wrecked near Carlisle and ten lives were lost. At least twenty other persons were more or less seriously injured. The train, running at a high rate of speed, crashed into a pilot engine and was completely wrecked. The coaches caught fire and many of the injured were burned to death before any effort could be made to rescue them.

Many of the injured, however, crawled into safety while the cars were burning rapidly, and the shouts and groans of the dying rose on every side. Those who were uninjured lent their aid and the bodies of the two passengers killed outright were taken from the blazing ruins of the cars before the flames reached them. The horrified spectators were forced to watch the travellers pinned beneath the wreckage without being able to give the slightest assistance. Many persons fainted with the horror of the scene.

The violence of the impact telescoped the cars of the express and they lay a mass of tangled iron and woodwork across the track until the wrecking gangs were summoned and started to work to clear the line. The dead and injured were brought to the nearest station and doctors and nurses were quickly at hand to relieve the sufferings of the injured.

A BARBECUE FEAST.

Buffalo Bill Shot and Killed His Last Buffalo.

Oklahoma, Dec. 21.—Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," who is visiting with Major Gordon Lillie, "Pawnee Bill," on the latter's buffalo ranch near this city, shot and killed the last buffalo of his historic career during an early morning hunt today.

The Lillie ranch contains five hundred acres, and at the present time 150 buffalo, the herd being recently augmented by a shipment from the Austin Corbin ranch in New Hampshire.

For some time an unruly old buffalo bull has been maltreating the other animals, and Major Lillie determined to kill him for a barbecue feast to be given in honor of Col. Cody and his party of friends from the east. "Buffalo Bill" was given the distinction of hunting down and shooting the bull. He was accompanied by all the members of the party, together with numerous Pawnee and Osage Indians, and executed the death sentence with one shot. The dead bull was immediately skinned, cut up and barbecued by the assembled Indians, who, later in the day, held an old-time council and dance. The sight of so many buffalo aroused the old spirit of the warriors, and they were with difficulty restrained from attacking the herd. A number of the Pawnee warriors were scouts with "Buffalo Bill" in the north fifty years ago. The day was set apart also for the dedication of Blue Hawk Peak, Major Lillie's ranch home. It is on the exact spot where a former Pawnee chief's lookout stood, commanding a view of the country in all directions. It is a ranch house, Indian council house, dugout and bungalow combined, with all modern equipments, seventy-five feet in diameter, and fifty feet to apex.

A parade was given, headed by Chief White Eagle, of the Pawnees. One hundred guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lillie, including five noted artists of western scenes.

Salvation Army Collection.

Vancouver, Dec. 25.—Nearly $1500 has already been raised by the Salvation Army for the purpose of providing a Christmas dinner, and help for the needy during the winter months. Five hundred and eighty-three dollars came from appeals and $454 from the pots stationed on the main streets.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS CALL OFF PROPOSED STRIKE

Railroad Operators Get Advance in Wages According to the Size of Engines.

Chicago, Dec. 25—The wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and sixty-one railroads north and south of Chicago was settled yesterday. There will be no strike. Instead, the engineers get an average increase of 10 per cent. on their 1910 wage scale, giving a Christmas present of approximately $192 for each of the 33,000 men involved. Specifically, the agreement provides for a raise of 40 cents a day for all engineers, with differential in advance of 25 cents for 125,000-pound engines, an added differential 25 cents a day for the small Mallet engines and a differential of $1 a day for the heaviest Mallets.

In a letter to the United States commissioner, Charles P. Neill, who as mediator under the Erdman act brought the settlement out of what seemed a sure disagreement, the grand chief of the engineers, Warren S. Stone, gave as the reason for accepting the terms the suffering and loss which would attend a general western strike. Numerous specific working conditions are improved by the agreement signed formally late today, and engineers are given control of electric gasoline motor cars used as locomotives, with an increase of 50 cents a day in present wages. Hostlers are given an increase of 25 cents a day. The new rate is effective on the signature day.

SAYS ENEMY INVADED HOUSE WITH MONKEYS

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—Because fifteen monkeys tumbled through her windows and overran her home last Monday evening, Mrs. Celia Lippman asked the district attorney's office for the arrest of her neighbor and one time friend, Antonio Ryder, a trainer of animals.

Ryder, according to Mrs. Lippman, became enraged at the death of two valuable dogs which he was training and accused her of poisoning them. When she resented his accusations, she charges that he deliberately loosed the monkeys and ordered them to climb in through the windows and scamper over her house.

"Are these animals so trained that they will encroach on the property of neighbors when Ryder so orders," she was asked.

"They are," Mrs. Lippman replied. "Their intelligence is nothing short of human.

A warrant was issued for Ryder's arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The Plot Thickens.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—With temperature of between 20 and 30 below zero, prospects are for a sharp Christmas. What almost amounts to a general premonition appears to exist that the holiday will not pass without a serious affray between the striking carmen and the strikebreakers. Until now the situation has been very quiet, barring one or two minor incidents on outlying lines, where police protection has been poor. But a few broken heads and a pile of broken glass is the most serious result of the strike up to date.

FATHER'S LONG SEARCH FOR SON IS REWARDED

Victoria, Dec. 22.—After a vain search of over four months, during which time he visited practically every city of any importance on the coast and then directed his attention to the Canadian side, John Schultheis, a prominent resident of Grand Forks, North Dakota, was rewarded on Sunday afternoon when his long missing son was brought to him by Detectives O'Leary and Heather. Yesterday father and son left via Seattle for home, where the Christmas celebration, which promised to be a gloomy one in the Schultheis home, will be one of rejoicing.

Young Schulthies left home several months ago for Seattle. At first he kept in touch with his parents and then suddenly his letters ceased. Awaiting in vain any news of his son the father started on his long hunt. No trace of the boy could be found in Seattle, and the father started for the south. After exhausting every effort there he turned north under the impression that the boy had come to this side of the boundary. He arrived in the city on Sunday afternoon and gave the police authorities a description of his son as well as a photograph. Within half an hour father and son were united, the father breaking down as the boy entered the detective office. The meeting was a pathetic one.

The boy, who is about seventeen years of age, arrived here about two weeks ago looking for work and called at the detective office, saying he was entirely out of funds. He was given lodgings at the police station for one night and the detectives contributed sufficient to keep him in food for a day or two until he had an opportunity of securing work, which he did. When the father produced the photograph the detectives remembered the youth, and he was soon located.

Heartfelt were the thanks which the father showered upon the police officials as he and his son departed for their hotel. The boy admitted that he had not written home because he was broke and he wished to "make good" on his own account.

"THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL."

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" to be seen at Westminster Opera house on Friday, is a musical comedy of heart interest with a plot of strong dramatic scenes, yet full of fun, laugh-provoking dialogue and humorous complications all set to music and with its acting possibilities enhanced by half a dozen unique but thoroughly life-like characterizations. For instance there is a philosophical young "sport" with a mind of wisdom expressed in a clean and down-to-date slang; the trained nurse, worldly wise but a gentlewoman; the proud and petulant daughter of the rich who is tamed by the "sport;" the Italian laborer, who provided the sentiment; the coal heaver who is "just going to be married," and the classy man-about-town whose wild oats are harvested as gamely as they are sown. With these types cleverly exploited "The Time, the Place and the Girl" keeps safely out of the conventional rut. It is distinguished by comedy rather than clowning, though there is a bit or two of burlesque interpolated to magnify the contrasts. George Ebner will again be seen in the leading role, one that is peculiarly suited to the droll amiability of his methods.

There are twelve delightful songs, among them being "Thursday Is My Jonah Day," "Dixie, I Love You," "Don't You Tell" and "The Waning Honeymoon" and fifty wonderfully attractive chorus girls.

The seat sale will open at McKenzies' Pharmacy tomorrow.

PAINT SELLS STOCK.

Trainload of Investors Awed by Beauty of Camp Day and Night.

Kansas City, Dec. 25.—Fifty or more Kansas City men have invested about $600,000 in various mining and security concerns and are evincing keen interest in the outcome of proceedings brought against Ben Blanchard, a promoter, who is now in London.

Blanchard has been sued in the circuit court here for the recovery of money given to him for investment by a Tonganoxie, Kansas man.

In 1901 and 1907 American Copper company stock became well known in local financial circles. At first investors in this city were slow in taking hold of the proposition. Then, one by one, a group of financiers were interested in the mines and property. Several paid visits to the property down in Yavapai county, in Arizona. They returned with glowing accounts of the prospects of the company.

When interest in American copper was at fever heat, almost a trainload of investors were invited to visit the mines as guests of Blanchard. The property looked good to them. Men who had purchased only $5000 and $10,000 of stock doubled their subscription. Some trebled them.

Expensive machinery was installed. A mining camp was built for workers that had not an equal in Arizona. Every house was painted white; every roof was painted red. It gave a pretty effect at night and the mountain sides, when the moon shone down on the cluster of houses. It also impressed the investors by day, especially as the red roofs could be seen for miles.

But trouble came. The stock was raised to $1 a share, and that was the start of it. Stock subscriptions which had been coming from New York stopped immediately. The funds in the company's treasury became short and along with this came the discouraging information that expensive stamping machinery bought by Blanchard in San Francisco would not do at all.

The assessments and requests for money kept coming until the investors in Kansas City, the heaviest of whom were a group of wholesale merchants, sent a representative down to investigate. Progress had been made, but money had been lavished extravagantly on every hand, this representative reported. After the investigation the company went into bankruptcy.

TO TEACH MERE MAN TO COOK AND WASH

Spokane, Dec. 25.—Since the women in the state of Washington have been given equal suffrage and a club formed for studying politics, under the auspices of the Washington Political Equality league, Mrs. F. F. Emery, anti-suffragist of Spokane, and actively identified with women's clubs and charitable work here, proposes to give mere man lessons in cooking.

The idea started at one of Mrs. Emery's Sunday evening dinners, when, a number of young men being present, she announced that the men would have to wash the dishes.

The woman's suffrage question brought up the suggestion that she should teach the men how to cook, and the hostess declared her willingness. "I only meant to joke," said Mrs. Amery, "but I am ready to make good. The men have already the most important part, the dishwashing. When women vote the dinners should be ready when the women come home after the strenuous day's work in uplifting the politicians, and the men should learn how to run the kitchen right away."

CANADA'S REVENUE.

Still Shows Decided Upward Tendency—Debt Also Increases.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The national debt of Canada at the close of November stood at $327,764,621, according to the statement just issued by the finance department. There was an apparent decrease of $535,356 during the month, but the debt was greater than on November 30, 1909, by $4,789,805.

The total revenue for the eight months ending November 30 was $75,875,446, as compared with $64,656,509 during the same period of the last fiscal year.

Ordinary expenditure amounted to $47,638,846, a decrease of $4,912,277, while capital expenditure aggregated $19,123,941, a decrease of $1,522,925.

NEW SOLICITOR-GENERAL BELIEVES IN HARD WORK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—Solicitor-General Lehman is familiarizing himself with his new office by working sixteen hours a day, most of the time being devoted to preparation of his argument on the corporation tax case before the supreme court in January.

While the tax cases are set for January 3, the calculations of the calendar experts in the department of justice are that they will not be reported before January 15.

Both the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases will be heard first. A new brief will be filed in the tobacco cases. It has been prepared by James C. McReynolds, special counsel for the government.

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SPORTING NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM CITY ELEVEN

Free Fight Furnishes Food for Firm Fathers of Football.

In the city soccer league the High school scored again on Saturday when they defeated the City team by a score of two to nothing, the same tally as that which was registered against the Car shops a couple of weeks ago.

The game was the first one in the league in which anything unpleasant occurred. It was rougher than any game which has been played yet and about ten minutes after play started, Sawyers, of the High school team, and Crooks, of the City team, got into a fist fight. They were soon separated and the game went on. Tim Mahoney, who was referee, was not sure of his powers under the city league rules and he did not penalize either of the players.

It is to be regretted that the incident took place and it is understood that the executive committee, which, under the constitution of the league has full powers to deal with any such offence will use its authority and endeavor to arrive at a decision which will discourage future exhibitions of the kind. One of the committee, speaking to the News last night, stated that the governing body was determined to put a stop to anything of the kind.

The game, aside from being a little on the rough side, was about the best that the league has so far produced. The City team seemed noticeably inferior to their opponents in combination and individual work, but they put up a game exhibition and came near scoring several times.

One of the goals scored by the High school was put in on a penalty kick, and the other was scored by Storm on a nice shot from centre.

Standing of the League.

	Won.	Lost.
High School	2	0
Rangers	1	0
City	0	1
Aston Villa	0	1
Car Shops	0	1

ROVERS CONFIDENT OF RESULT OF GAME TODAY

Vancouver Thistles Will Come with Many Rooters and Good Team—Game at Moody Square.

There is only one sporting feature of great interest in the city today. It is the match between the Thistles, of Vancouver, and the Rovers, of Westminster, and is scheduled to take place at Moody square at 2:30 p.m.

The Rovers have been gradually climbing the soccer ladder, and have not lost a game for a month or two. Unfortunately they have won none either, holding their opponents in the last two games to a draw.

Today the Rovers expect to break their streak of bad luck and celebrate Christmas by soundly beating the visitors.

The Thistles, on the contrary, are confident of victory and reports from Vancouver last night stated that three hundred supporters would come from the Terminal City to see the game. Every Christmas there are more Vancouver spectators at the Westminster soccer game than there are at any game during the year and this Christmas will be no exception to the rule.

The Rovers will have one of the strongest teams that has been put in the field this season. The players have been getting in some good practice time. The line-up for today's game had not been chosen last night, but all the best players are available today.

AMATEUR DEFINITION HARD TO DETERMINE

Olympic Trustees Consult Many Authorities, But Learn Little of Value to Them.

The Revue Olympique, the official organ of the International Olympic committee, devoted a lot of space recently to the unification of the amateur definition, and it frankly admits that after two years of hard work upon the question the agreement to a rule which would suit all countries is well-nigh impossible. As to what is to be done with regard to the games of 1912, Theodore Cook, of England, is of the opinion that the wisest policy to pursue is to let the Swedish definition prevail at the meet. Until a standardized definition of the amateur is unearthed, it is better to let the country holding the games attend to the matter.

When the international committee started to get at the universal definition of the amateur, an English sporting paper sent queries to every country in the world asking for the opinion of men versed in amateur sport. Very few questions were asked of Americans, and it was curious that those in a position to know were not asked for their views. For instance, no man at the head of the intercollegiate A. A. A. or the Amateur Athletic union, the two great governing bodies of sport in America, told what he thought would be a good all-around definition of the amateur. The views of a few Americans were published, but they were useless because they came from men who were not versed in the modern statistics of track and field sports, or else knew little or nothing about amateurism. It was remarkable that one or two Americans gave opinions, and they were never inside an athletic field in their lives nor had affiliation with any athletic association on this side of the water.

In referring to the information from America, the Revue Olympique says: "The replies from the American associations and the universities are, perhaps the most interesting of all the series, in that they exemplify the variations in point of detail which may accompany agreement in principle. The questions put by Professor Sloane are not identified with the five sent round to the European associations, but they develop the same opinions. The preliminary questions as to the desirability of a general definition of the amateur and the advisability of restricting international sport by such a definition reveals a large majority in favor of the movement toward unification, while all are agreed that no athlete can derive profit directly in money or money's worth and remain an amateur.

"When, however, we arrive at the debatable ground of expense, we find that, while five universities agree in principle with the limitation of expenses, two universities and six associations do not. The United States, we may remember, is a vast country, and the difficulties inherent upon the development of amateur sport there have rendered some relaxation to the hard-and-fast limit necessary. But many suspensions have been made of athletes who have demanded unreasonable expense money, and it may be taken that while the associations, limiting expenses to the actual disbursements of the athlete, are not prepared to set down any definite limit to the amount of expense which an athlete may incur, owing to the magnitude of the journeys which he may be compelled to take. In Europe generally, the allowance of travelling and hotel expenses is recognized; but in several instances the wise precaution is recommended of making the reimbursements through a club and not direct to a competitor.

Returning from the side issues involved by the international Olympic committee to the whole subject of amateurism, we may note that the committee has already prepared the way for a further forward movement by selecting two sports for special discussion—fencing, whereupon France is taking up the question of a definition, and track and field athletics, in regard to which the study of the subject is left to the United Kingdom representatives. The reason for selecting two sports so widely separated in their aspect may be questioned, but careful consideration suggests that in taking fencing, the most aristocratic of the Olympic sports and athletics, and most democratic, the committee has acted with great wisdom. If a formula can be found which will unite the extremes, not so great a difficulty need be anticipated in dealing with the intermediate degrees of opinion.

"As to the reinstatement of the professional into good standing as an amateur, there are a variety of opinions. The general view is that an act of professionalism does not altogether close the avenue to the amateur ranks but that each case should be taken upon its merits. Some hold that requalification should not be authorized except by an international tribunal, but presumably this would apply only to such as would affect international competition.

"The lax views of certain English societies on this point do not find much support elsewhere; but it must be borne in mind that in many cases their reinstatements are not of out-and-out professionals, but of men whose offence lies in competing at meetings or in events not under their subject, being purely domestic, is not raised on the discussion of an international definition. But the athlete who has embarked upon a professional career in full knowledge should not be regarded as a desirable person in the amateur ranks, even though he recants; and, while the authorities of each sport in every country may reserve the right to reinstate under exceptional circumstances, the federations, were the question put to them, would probably be found to agree that a reinstated professional should not be allowed to compete in international sports unless his reinstatement was confirmed by an international committee at least twelve months before the entries for the games closed."

"NIGHT RIDERS" THE CURSE OF THE TURF

Many a "Sure Thing" Has Been Spoiled by Being Worked the Night Previous to Race.

Beating the horses is a hard game, taken from any angle. But when one has to play against the "Night Riders' System" the percentage is so strong that the player is a 1000 to 1 shot. For the benefit of many who do not fully comprehend what this term means it may be well to say that it is simply taking a horse out of his stall during the dead of night, working him several miles at top speed, in fact sending him as far as he can go without falling down. He is then cooled out, placed back in his stall so that the trainer never suspects any trouble. The next day the horse is a favorite, for the marauders only pick out the stars, and he runs like a cart horse.

The public lets out a howl, the form players swear at the dope sheets. But the manipulators laugh in their sleeves, for they have the money. Two cases of this order that are familiar to Gothamites are those of Acrobat and Ostend. The former was taken out, but the "Night Riders" were unable to get in their work. Ostend was given a severe workout, and when the horse was taken back to his stall a band of police swooped down upon the miscreants and arrested the two principals, Anthony Thomas and John Strobel, who were sent to Elmira for their work. Both have been released, and in the following confession Thomas explains why several odds-on choices failed to live up to form at different courses:

Their Reason.

"When Strobel and I were arrested for night riding at Sheepshead Bay," said Thomas, "everybody rose up and denounced us. But they overlooked the fact that we didn't do it for our health but simply for a bookmaker, who wanted to have a strangle hold on the player. Acrobat was the first horse we tried to fix. The day before he started I was approached by a friend of R. F. Carman, the owner of Acrobat, and a proposition was put to us.

"'Carman is going to bet a lot of money on his horse tomorrow,' this person said, 'and if you deaden Acrobat there's $2500 in it for you.' We agreed. That night, when everything was quiet, we went after Acrobat. We got the horse out on the track, but his stall companion, a goat, began to make such a noise that we were forced to lead him back. And Mr. Carman's friend was right there on the scene. The next day we were asked to take care of Ostend.

"We got Ostend out all right. For three hours we ran him around the yearling course, and when we led him back to his stall he was nearly dead.

Cover Up Crooked Work.

"The real work was pulled off around the Canadian tracks. The first horse we got on the Hamilton track through pulling a clever story on the track watchman. We galloped Turf Star five miles and then spent three hours cleaning her. The night was black and raining, and it was a tough job. We had to be particular, for if there had been a sign of mud on her feet the trainer would have been wise. She was a 3 to 5 shot the next day and finished last. That trick paid us $300. Stanley Fay was another 3 to 5 shot that we embalmed and for that work we only got $125.

"I went to Buffalo, but in the meantime Strobel was busy, and managed to give the midnight gallop to T. M. Greene, Green Seal and Dr. Waldo Griggs. All of these were hot choices, and the regulars let up a terrible yell. But we only laughed.

Paid for It.

"Another time we wanted to take out Green Seal at Fort Erie, but it was impossible to get at that particular runner. This time the bookmaker's representative wanted to see the deal and came out to the course at midnight. He didn't know Green Seal from a goat, so we hustled and grabbed King Avondale. That satisfied him we knew our business. The next afternoon Green Seal was beaten by a whisker. When we went around to collect they almost beat us. We couldn't make a howl, even though we got no coin.

"At Windsor we gave Creel a long ride at midnight, and he was beaten a mile. The papers got wise, and that afternoon I was arrested. There was no evidence, but the chief of police chased me out of town. The game got so hot that we packed up and came to the big city. For they got us pat, and we lived at the expense of the state for over a year. Some day we will let the turf world know who these gentlemen were. In the meantime they can worry along wondering when we will speak."

CENTRALIA SQUABBLES OVER CHIEF OF POLICE

Centralia, Dec. 25.—This city is having quite a little excitement about who is to be chief of police next year. S. R. Jackson seems to be the favorite of the mayor, who has the appointing, subject however, to the confirmation of the council. Several of the councilmen say they will not vote to confirm Jackson.

A long petition has been presented to the mayor, asking that he appoint Policeman Stout as chief. This petition was presented to the mayor in open council last evening. He would not permit it to be read, stating that he would not appoint Mr. Stout under any circumstances.

There has been a strong protest against the appointment of Mr. Jackson, presented by the church element, and the ladies of the city, accompanied by a threat from the latter never to vote for the mayor for re-election, should he appoint Jackson. The mayor comes back at them with the statement that three terms in succession is enough for any man, and, therefore, he will not need their votes.

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KING GEORGE WAS ONCE A CRICKETER

As a "Middy" He Indulged in Game and Once Was in Match.

London, Dec. 2[illegible].—There is only one occasion recorded in which the late king took part in a formal match, namely, when in 1868 he assisted I. Zingari to defeat the Gentlemen of Norfolk at Sandringham, and was bowled by the first ball he received.

Early in the sixties, when the professional cricketer attached to Eton college was the well-known Cambridgeshire player, F. Bell, he was not infrequently summoned to Windsor Castle to bowl to the Prince of Wales and the other young royal members of the household. But, alas! it has to be recorded that on his return from one of these expeditions he made the direful announcement that he "couldn't make a job of 'em at all.

King George, as well as his brother, the late Duke of Clarence, took an active interest in the game. His majesty, indeed, who as a "middy," used to indulge in the game on the deck of the Bacchante, at the conclusion of one day's racing at Goodwood some years ago, played in a match in Goodwood park that was got up between the guests at Goodwood House.

His Majesty on Team.

The team included His Majesty and an eleven captained by M. Cannon, the famous jockey. The former is credited with having possessed one of the most expensive bats in existence, the blade being of walnut and the bat being mounted in silver. A peculiarity with regard to the king's favorite bat, by the way, lies in the fact that high up on the blade on either side of the splice appear the famous three feathers that form the crest of the Prince of Wales.

Queen Victoria witnessed more than one cricket match, but never one that may with accuracy be described as a first-class fixture. On August 3, 1866, she, together with the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family, witnessed a very close game at Osborne between the royal household at Osborne and the officers and men of the royal yacht, which was won by the former by the narrow margin of twelve runs. The match was particularly interesting for the reason that the late Prince Leopold undertook the duties of scorer, whilst figuring on the side of the sailors we find the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, one line of the score-sheet reading:

H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, b Head, 10; c Cole, b Archer, 2.

CURING A LEPER.

The Fijians' Hero Treatment of the Sick Man.

The Westminster Gazette, in a review of the Rev. George Brown's "Melanesians and Polynesians," says:

A missionary of forty-eight years' service in the islands from New Guinea to Fiji, who is a master of two Polynesian and two Melanesian languages, possesses a first-hand knowledge of his subject that European students can only look on with envy and admiration. But first-hand knowledge is not everything. The student of primitive institutions by the comparative method must also have a tolerable acquaintance with the parallels accorded by savage life in other parts of the world. All these qualifications, let us say at once, are to be found united in Dr. Brown, and his admirable book will be warmly welcomed by anthropologists. One of the most striking incidents in it, however, is related by him not having come under his own observation, but as resting on the authority of the Rev. W. Moore, a brother missionary and a trustworthy witness. Here is the story which Dr. Brown extracts from a letter written to him from Fiji in 1859:

"At Nakelo, a town about two miles inland from the mission station, lives Williami Laweleu, a native local preacher. He was a tall-looking (sic) young man, and in his heathen state had possessed no small share of pride, as he himself now acknowledges. On meeting him on Sunday morning, was astonished to see his altered appearance. His eyes were sunken, his face bloated, he breathed with difficulty, and his walk was no longer that of former days, but heavy and careless. On inquiry I found he was a leper, and that the disease had already broken out in several places on his body. I had been preaching that morning from "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." I could but pity this fine young man, and praise God that he had found Jesus willing to save his soul a though his body was now leprous. On my next visit to Nakelo I found Williami so altered that I did not know him. On being told that he was present, I inquired what he had been doing, when three or four, with joy beaming in their eyes, spoke together, and said, "Sakuvui saka, sa qai bula!" (He had been smoked, sir, and is now well!) I then inquired about the process of smoking, and found it to be as follows:

"The leper is taken to a small empty house; he is stripped, his body rubbed all over with green leaves, and then buried in them; a small fire is kindled, and a few pieces of the sinu-tree—a poisonous tree—are laid on it; and as soon as the thick, black smoke begins to ascend the leper is bound hand and foot, a rope is fastened to his heels, and he is drawn up over the fire, leaving his head some fifteen inches from the ground, in the midst of a poisonous smoke. The door is then closed, and his friends retire a little distance, whilst the poor sufferer is left to cry and shout and plead from the midst of the suffocating steam; but they are often allowed to remain for hours, and finally faint away. When the friends think the leper sufficiently smoked, they remove the fire, scrape the slime from the body, and cut deep gashes till the blood flows freely; the leper is then taken down and laid on his mats to wait the result. In some cases death—in many life and health. Williami had undergone this process of smoking. He had taken some of the youth of the place, his companions in health, although his inferior in rank. On the way to the smoking-house he told them his pitiable condition, his shame, his anxiety to be cured, his willingness to suffer anything to obtain a cure, and how much would depend on their firmness. He told them they were not to be moved by his cries and groans. He begged them to love him and "do him well." He tried to intimidate them by threats, declaring that he would punish them if they 'half-did" the matter. They proceeded to the spot, his companions afraid of "half-doing" Williami, and also of doing him too much, and thus coming under the anger of Williami's friends. He is drawn up and left in the smoke; the youths retire to some distance and hear his cries and groans. Some weep; some run home; a few rush into the house and will take him down; but he cries, "Kua, Kua! me caka vinaka!" (No! no! let it be done well!)

"They at last take him down, faint and exhausted. The work has been effectually done, and Williami is no longer a leper, but in good health and usefully employed in preaching."

An astonishing tale, truly! But strange things do happen in Fiji; at least, there seems to be clear evidence from witnesses of different creeds and races to the reality of the marvellous fire-walking rite, where men walk barefotted over red-hot coals and are unharmed. The famous fire-walk, however, is an undoubted relic of heathenism, while Mr. Moore seems to have accepted Williami's treatment and cure as simply a medical process. It is possible that this Fijian way of treating leprosy might be worth investigating by the medical authorities who have to combat that awful disease in India and South Africa.

WANTS WORLD OF BLOND GERMANS

Prof. Hansen Has Plan for Mating Blue-Eyed Couples—Set Rules.

Berlin, Dec. 2[illegible].—The emperor is reported to be interested in a plan proposed by Prof. Otto Hauser for the propagation of a fixed German type of humanity—a type which will be as fixed as the Jewish in its characteristics, if the suggestions of the professor can ever be carried out. A national subscription is suggested to put the novel movement on a national and permanent basis.

The fixed type is to be produced as follows: Only "typical" couples are to be allowed to mate. The man is to be not more than thirty years old, the woman not over twenty-eight, and each have a perfect health certificate. The man should be at least five feet seven inches tall; the woman not under five feet three inches. Neither the man nor the woman should have dark hair. Its tint may range from blond to auburn. The eyes of the pair should be pure blue without any tint of brown.

Fair to Ruddy.

The complexion should be fair to ruddy, without any suggestion of heaviness or "beefiness." The nose ought to be strongest and narrow, the chin square and powerful, and the skull well developed at the back. This kind of a skull is supposed to indicate love of family and children. The man and the woman must be of German descent and must bear a German name and speak the language of Germany. These "mated couples" are to get a wedding gift of $125, and an additional grant for each child born. The couples may settle in the United States if they prefer.

On Wrong Basis.

Other German scientists who have considered Prof. Hauser's plan for a "fixed North German type" assert the whole idea is based on a wrong interpretation of the laws of nature. It recently pointed out by Major Charles E. Woodruff, of the United States army, that it is impossible to transplant a fixed type, except to a territory where the weather conditions, soil, temperature and other natural environments are precisely as they were in the place from which the type has moved. The blonde Scandinavians and Teutonic types, the major says, already are passing out of existence in the United States, either by the death of the persons composing the type or by the modification of the type into one of much darker complexion.

With the change in complexion goes an alteration in the features—in the shape of the nose, the expression of the mouth, etc.

Thus there can be, it is asserted, no fixed type of humanity outside of the region where the type was produced.

Bertillon Falls Down.

New York Dec. 25.—The first authentic instance in which a Bertillon finger print identification proved utterly untrustworthy has just been brought to the attention of the New York police. The case occurred in a London police court where the finger prints were submitted to show that a prisoner had been sentenced for a certain offense about two years ago. It was, however, indisputably proven that the accused was then serving in the army, and he was released.

OUTLOOK FOR UNION OF THE CHURCHES

Statement That Vote For Union Has Been Gradually on the Decrease.

Charles C. Whiting, of De Winton, Alta., writing on "The Outlook for Church Union," says: Will the Presbyterian church actually unite with the Methodist and Congregational churches as a result of the present negotiations? The prospects just now, I believe, are against it, because the opposition to union is growing too fast.

A glance at the history of the movement as shown in the votes on the question in the last five general assembles will show that the opposition to union has been steadily and rapidly increasing. It is in the minutes of the assembly of 1906 that we find the earliest record of the state of the vote. There and in the minutes of succeeding assemblies it is given as follows:

1906—156 voted for, and 8 against.
1907—147 voted for, and 11 against.
1908—156 voted for, and 32 against.
1909—160 voted for, and 42 against.
1910—180 voted for, and 73 against.

This shows that the opponents of union have made an average annual gain of more than 80 per cent, while the supporters of union have made an average annual gain of less than 5 per cent.

The attendance of delegates at the general assembly has been approximately as follows: 1906, 325; 1907, 332; 1908, 333; 1909, 321, 1910, 349. The largest vote polled was 253, in 1910. As there are sure to be some delegates absent when the vote is taken, and some present who will not vote at all, we may expect that the total vote polled on this question in any of the next two or three assemblies will not exceed 300 even if the attendance of delegates is 350. A vote of 200 for an 100 against in the 1911 assembly would make this, and be an increase of more than 10 per cent. in the vote for union and only 50 per cent. in the vote against it, over the vote of 1910. If in the assembly of 1912 the opponents can again make an increase of 50 per cent over their vote of 1911 and draw 50 supporters of union to their side the vote will be 150 for and the same against. Supposing the opponents to make again the same rate of increase, 50 per cent, in 1913, we would have a vote of 75 for union and 225 against it.

That the opponents of union should make an average annual gain of 50 per cent for the next two or three years seems altogether likely when we remember that their average annual gain for the past four years has been over 80 per cent, especially as they are now organizing their forces for the conflict. The supporters of union, so far as I know, are making no special effort to meet this new organization are saying little or nothing against the proposed alternative of federation, and seem to have largely abandoned the argument for union based on Christ's intercessory prayer, all of which seems to indicate some weakening in their position.

It is altogether unlikely that the assembly of 1911 will commit the church to union. The matter will have to be submitted to sessions and congregations to keep faith with the people, and also again to presbyteries under the barrier act before union can be consummated. This means that a final decision to unite with the Methodist and the Congregational churches will not be reached until the assembly of 1912 at the earliest, and by that time, as we have seen, the vote is likely to be a tie, and might even be against continuing negotiations further. If the question of actual union on the basis proposed is not submitted to presbyteries by the assembly of 1911 it will be impossible to reach a final decision to unite until the assembly of 1913, when, as I have shown, it is likely to be voted down by an overwhelming majority.

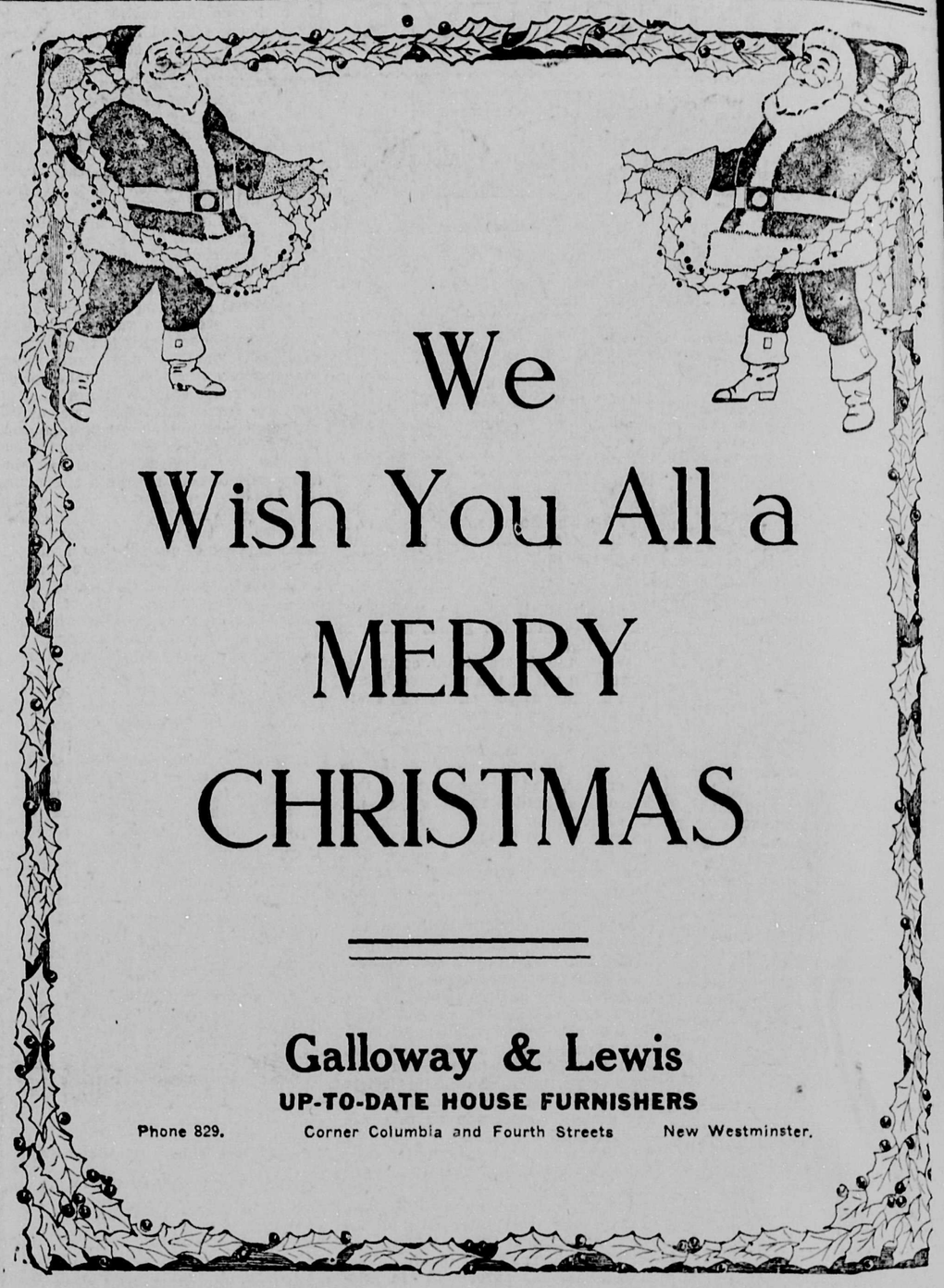
I am here neither supporting nor opposing the union proposed with the Methodist and the Congregational churches. I merely call attention to facts that seem to indicate what result may be expected in two or three years.

HER PRAYER ANSWERED.

Cleveland Woman Dropped Dead Before Son's Body Arrived.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Praying that she might die before she should be called upon to see the face of her dead son, Mrs. Caroline Malanti late yesterday had her prayer answered. She dropped dead just a few moments before the body of her son was brought home.

The mother, who had been seriously ill at a hospital or some time, got up Tuesday and went to Elyria, Ohio, where her son, Maurice Malanti, was dying. Her condition, however, was such that she was obliged to return home. At once she began praying that she might die before her son. The son, however, died first. Informed that the body was being brought home, she begged to be taken upstairs where she would not have to see it. Five minutes before it arrived she sank into a chair and died.



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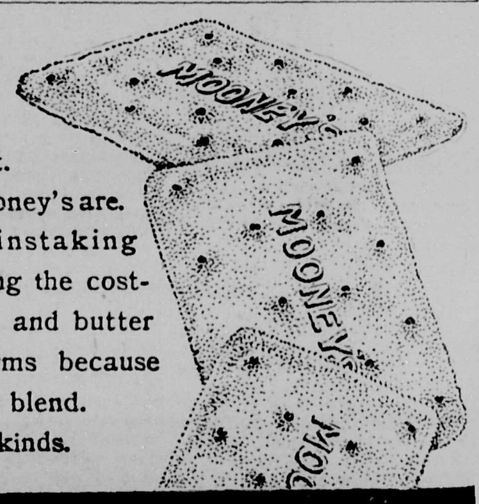

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See how much more flavory, crisper Mooney's are.
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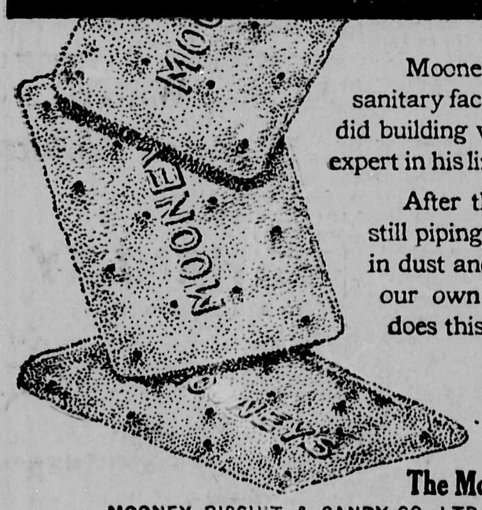

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are made in our large sanitary factory amid a flood of sunshine. Here in this splendid building with its hundreds of skilled employees—each an expert in his line—we create this delicious and nourishing biscuit.

After these biscuits leave the ovens and while they are still piping hot, with all their oven aroma, they are packed in dust and damp-proof packages. We even ship them in our own private cars. No other biscuit manufacturer does this.

So they reach your table—whole, flaky, and fresh.

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AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTH COVERING DOMINION LANDS.

The right to cut timber under license on Berth No. 535, comprising the following lands in the Province of British Columbia, will be offered at public auction at the upset price of $2,570.00, including cost of survey, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday the 28th of December next, at the office of the Dominion Timber Agent at New Westminster:

Timber Berth No. 535, situated in the Province of British Columbia, comprising Section 28, Township 39, West of Coast Meridian, containing an area of 640 acres more or less, as shown on plan of survey, signed by Mr. A. Lighthall, D. L. S., surveyed in May, 1910, and of record in the Timber and Grazing Branch of the Department of the Interior.

A license will not be issued until the full amount of the purchase price, and the ground rental for the first year, have been paid.

The conditions of payment, rate or rental, etc., are contained in the Timber Regulations, a copy of which may be secured on application to the undersigned, or to the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

P. G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Ottawa, October 12th, 1910.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 4, in the District of New Westminster.

Title number 13999A, issued in the name of Peter Henderson, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless i nthe meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., November 30, 1910.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 3 and 4, Block 4 being parts of a portion "A" of Section 20, Block 5, North Range 2 West Springhill, in the District of New Westminster.

Title number 15108A, issued in the name of Catherine B. Brown, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless i nthe meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., December 2, 1910.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register J. P. Hampton Bole as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from S. A. Fletcher, Assessor of the District of Westminster, to J. P. H. Bole, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D., 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 24, block 6; lot 16, block 8; lots 28 and 29, block 6; lots 1 and 4, block 8, subdivision of lot 202, group 1, Port Moody.

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

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of November, A. D., 1910.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To James Hograth, Robert McEwen, Walter Lawrence, and Julia Carey.

LAND ACT NOTICE.

New Westminster Land District.

Take notice that James Davis Smith of Vancouver, B. C., occupation builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked "J. D. Smith, S. W. corner," at the northwest corner of pre-emption, No. 2951, thence north about 60 chains more or less, to or near Sakinaw Lake, thence east 60 chains more or less, thence south 80 chains more or less, thence west 40 chains, more or less, thence north 40 chains, more or less, thence west 40 chains more or less, to the place of commencement.

JAMES DAVIS SMITH.

New Westminster, October 20, 1910.
JOHN FERDINAND BAGGS, Agent

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Nelson, B.C., Rifle Range.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, marked on envelope "Tenders for construction of Nelson, B. C., Rifle Range," and addressed to the secretary of the Militia Council, Headquarters, Ottawa, will be received until noon, the 3rd day of January, 1911, for the construction of a Rifle Range at Nelson, B. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained at the offices of the District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, Victoria, B. C., the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa, and the Officer Commanding 102nd Regiment, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered bank, for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract, in accordance with the tender.

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

EUGENE FISET,
Colonel.

Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence. (H. Q. 18—115—2.)

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 1st December, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF CEDAR POLES

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution against the goods and chattels of the North Star Pole company, at the suit of Frank Willens, I will sell at the North Star Pole company's camp, Royal Oak road, Burnaby, on Monday, the nineteenth day of December, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment and costs herein. One hundred and eighty-six cedar poles about 14 inches at top, and about eighteen inches at butt, from 50 to 65 feet long. Terms of sale cash.

T. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

December 12th, 1910.

Postponement.

The above sale is hereby postponed until January 3rd, 1911, at the same time and place.

T. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Re-Survey of City.

Property owners intending to erect stone or concrete boundary walls, or fences, should refrain from doing so until the re-survey of the city is complete, as there is no provision in the special surveys act allowing for compensation should the existing boundaries prove inaccurate.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, November 24, 1910.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Grand Forks, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, for the construction of a Public Building at Grand Forks, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, Grand Forks, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minster of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter in a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, November 24, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for construction of two 180 cubic yard wooden dump scows for dredge "Mud Lark" British Columbia," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., Friday, December 9, 1910, for the construction of the scows mentioned.

Plans and specification and form of tender may be procured at the office of Mr. H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of Dredges, New Westminster, B. C., where form of contract may also be seen.

Plans specifications and form of contract may also be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of William Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, November 16, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Alert Bay Girls' Home," will be received up to noon December 30, 1910, for the erection of a frame boarding school building at Alert Bay (Cormorant Island), B. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of T. F. Neelands, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Vancouver; W. E. Dichburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria, and W. M. Halliday, Indian Agent, Alert Bay.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque made payable to the undersigned for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. In the event of acceptance of tender the cheque will be held until the contract is signed, when it will be returned.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond in satisfactory sureties for a sum equal to the amount of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, October 26, 1910.

All Soda Water Tastes Alike, You Say

Beg pardon: I take it for granted that you have never tried the

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Tenth St., New Westminster.

NEW YORKERS MAY FEED ON SOUP AND OYSTERS

New York, Dec. 25.—Unless thieves who stole all the gold crowns and partly finished sets of teeth from the office of Dr. S. R. Mishkin, a Harlem dentist, are caught quickly and their booty recovered, it is probable that about 100 New Yorkers will confine themselves to the soup and oyster courses of dinner.

Burglars picked the lock on the dentist's office door and walked away with practically everything of value the place contained. Besides a considerable amount of gold, about 100 gold crowns and pieces of bridge work, most of which practically were completed, were gone.

The dentitst's loss is about $1000, while his customers are out almost three times that amount.

ROSE FROM OFFICE BOY TO MILLIONAIRE IN 30 YEARS

Life Story of George W. Perkins, Who Is Retiring From Banking House of J. P. Morgan & Co.

An "office boy to millionaire" career has been that of George W. Perkins, who has just resigned a partnership in the great banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

One often hears the dogmatism that a man can never grow rich working for a salary. Perkins' experience would seem to refute that. Perkins joined the New York Life Insurance company as office boy in 1879. His salary rose thus:

1879—Office boy at year	$ 300
1879—Clerk	1,200
1886—Cashier	1,500
1887—Solicitor	3,600
1888—Agency director	15,000
1893—Third vice-president	20,000
1896—Increased pay to	25,000
1899—Second vice-president	30,000
1901—Salary increased to	75,000

It was in this year that he became a partner in Morgan and Co. With that firm he is said to have made about $800,000 a year as his share of the profits.

But it was in Wall street speculation that he scored his great money-making triumphs.

A man, who knows George W. Perkins well, states that he was one of the most expert money makers in the firm of J. P. Morgan and company.

Made Twenty Million.

"You can safely say," said his friend, "that Mr. Perkins made no less than $7,000,000 bulling U. S. Steel stock, and that he has won $20,000,000 from the market in the ten years he has been with Morgan. He was a shrewd trader, and at times he plunged in wholesale style. I have known him to carry 600,000 shares of stock and never turn a hair when the market went against him."

Perkins is said to have put through a 1,000,000 share deal once, the largest individual trade in the history of Wall street. His broker's commissions in one year alone amounted to $300,000.

Morgan Chagrined.

Perkins remained with J. P. Morgan and company longer than the financial community expected.

There were persistent rumors after the insurance investigation that Mr. Morgan was much chagrined over the disclosures then made, and it was freely stated that Mr. Perkins would sever his connection with the house.

Mr. Perkins' reputation for cleverness is greater than his popularity among financiers. The desirability of having as partners men generally liked has, of late years, been frankly recognized by Mr. Morgan. It is well understood in financial circles that the esteem in which Henry P. Davison was held was a factor in inducing Mr. Morgan to select him as a member of the firm, while the two new members, President Potter, of the Chemical National Bank, and Vice-President Lamont, of the First National Bank, are also popular in the financial world.

Perkins says he now purposes devoting himself to the promotion of profit-sharing, a scheme for industrial efficiency which he has operated most successfully with the International Harvester company, of which he is president.

A CHRISTMAS VAMPIRE.

A fool there was, and he made a gift,
(Even as you or I)
He bought it with taste and care and thrift
(For a lady his friends thought rather swift)
And when he gave it, the lady sniffed,
(Even as you or I)

Oh, the judgment and taste, and time we waste
On the gifts at Christmastide;
Which we give to the lady who isn't pleased
(And now we know she could never be pleased
And never be satisfied).

A fool there was, and he gave his cheque
(Even as you or I)
For a necklace of pearls without a fleck,
(And it didn't the least suit the lady's neck)
And she never thanked him a single speck!
(Even as you or I)

Oh, the chink we lose and the think we lose,
On the things we buy with pride,
To give to the lady who never is pleased,
(And now we know she can never be pleased
And never be satisfied).

The fool was fleeced to his last red cent,
(Even as you or I)
She threw him aside, when his gold was spent,
(And nobody cared where the lady went)
And the fool gave way to loud lament,
(Even as you or I)

And it wasn't the loss, and it wasn't the dross,
The reason that same fool cried;
It was coming to know that she never was pleased
(Seeing at last she could never be pleased
And never be satisfied)
—Carolyn Wells, in December Smart Set.

INTERURBAN TIME TABLE

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH.

Trains leave New Westminster for Vancouver: 5, 5:50, 6:20, 6:50, 7:20, 8 and every half hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE:

Trains leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 6, 7, 8 and every half hour until 11 p. m.

FREIGHT EXPRESS SCHEDULE:

Express cars leave New Westminster for Vancouuver at 7:20 a. m., 11:20 a. m., and 3:20 p. m.

CITY AND SAPPERTON LINES:

City.

20-minute service from 5:40 a. m. until 11:20 p. m. Sunday—20-minutes service from 8 a. m. until 11:20 p. m.

Sapperton:

20-minute service from 6:10 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. Sunday—20 minutes service from 8:10 a. m. until 11:30 p. m.

LULU ISLAND, EBURNE-WESTMINSTER BRANCH.

Trains leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 7K and every hour thereafter up to 11 p. m., connecting at Eburne Junction for Steveston.

SUNDAY SERVICE:

Trains leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 8 a. m. and every half hour thereafter up to 11 p. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK BRANCH:

To Abbotsford only—Leave New Westminster 4: 15 p. m.
To Chilliwack—leave New Westminster 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

B.C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Christmas Dinner
December 26th, at the
Royal Cafe
Dominion Trust Block. 5 to 8 p.m. 75c.
"Peace on earth, good will towards men"

Relishes.
Queen Olives — Celery en Branche
Soups
Bisque of Oyster a la Stanley — Consomme a la Royal
Salads
Lobster Salad au Mayonnaise
Fish
Steamed Fraser River Salmon a la Cardinale
Pomme a la Hollandaise
Crimped of Cod a la Normandie — Pomme a la Baden Baden
Boiled
Boiled Westphalia Ham — Glace Champignon
Entrees
Fresh Spring Lamb Chops au Petits Pois — Pineapple Fritters
Sherry Wine Sauce — Saute of Sweetbreads a la Francaise
Cutlet de Veal a la Chambart
Roasts
Calgary Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
Local Milk Fed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Stuffed Domestic Goose, Apple Sauce
Stuffed Sucking Pig, Apple Sauce
Vegetables
Pomme Terreen Puree — Brown Sweet Potatoes
Sugar Corn — Haricot Verts
Sweets
Fruit Salad, Whipped Cream — Hot Home-made Mince Pie
Lemon Cream Pie — Green Apple Pie
Strawberry Jelly
Steamed Christmas Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce
Fruit — Nuts — Raisins
Cheese
Tea — Milk — Coffee
RUSHTON'S ORCHESTRA FROM 5 TO 8.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We are daily opening up new goods and are showing the largest line of WATCHES, JEWELRY, etc., ever exhibited in New Westminster.

Now is the time to choose tha article for an Xmas present.

We will put goods away for you until you want them.

Call and examine our stock now, when it is complete.

Agents for Howard, Ball and Longine Watches.

Chamberlin's THE JEWELER

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SEE OUR WINDOW

CITY NEWS

There will be no meeting of the city council tonight, and the last meeting of the year will be held tomorrow night.

Today has been declared a public holiday and all the stores in the city will be closed.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lane, Fourth street.

Today being a holiday, the B. C. E. R. interurban service will be the same as on Sundays, and the city line will be run on the same basis.

The clear Havana "Brilliante" cigar made by the B. C. Cigar factory is The Smoke after a Christmas dinner. **

Rev. G. O. Lane, of the Norwegian Lutheran church, will hold a service in St. Paul's church this afternoon at two o'clock.

The "B. C." and "Old Sport" cigars can be bought at any tobacconist in the city. **

The staff of the Daily News will take its Christmas holiday today and there will be no issue of the paper tomorrow morning.

The appreciation of the Daily News staff is extended to Messrs. Wilberg and Wolz, proprietors of the B. C. Cigar factory, who presented them with two fine boxes of cigars.

The "Brillante" cigar, the only clear Havana cigar made in town, is often imitated but never duplicated. **

Chilliwack old timers commemorated the settlement of the valley by a banquet last week, when many memories of the place were brought to mind. A record of these is being made for historical purposes.

If you want a messenger or a parcel delivered, call the B. C. Messenger, day or night, any time, and he will come to your aid. Phone 761. **

The Salvation Army will give a Christmas tree entertainment at the barracks tonight, when a program of music, etc., will be gone through. The hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The B. C. Cigar factory is on Seventh street, above Agnes, and is the best arranged cigar factory in British Columbia. **

The "Time, The Place and The Girl" will be played on Friday night an dthe seat sale opens tomorrow at McKenzies's drug store.

Although New Westminster was not favored with a white Christmas, many of the residents of the Fraser valley had a few inches of snow to remind them of the eastern Christmas. At all places in the valley at elevations of a few hundred feet above the river there was a thin blanket of wet snow yesterday.

The Jolly Entertainers, composed of a band of talented orphans from the Children's Industrial home at Des Moines, Wash., will give a concert in St. Patrick's hall this evening. The concert will be under the direction of H. M. Draper, superintendent of the home.

The police court on Saturday morning was inhabited by a few miserable drunks and the officers of the law. The law, in the person of Magistrate Edmonds showed its usual Christmas leniency and allowed all the offenders to go. A few more unfortunates were gathered in on Saturday night, but on Christmas morning they were unconditionally released.

LACROSSE TEAM WISHES EASTERNS MERRY CHRISTMAS

The management and players of the Westminster lacrosse team, undisputed champions of the world, wish all their supporters and friends in the Royal City and elsewhere, a Merry Christmas.

This greeting and more was sent east on Saturday by Manager C. A. Welsh of the team, who in a dispatch to the Montreal Gazette wished all the eastern teams all kinds of success and prosperity. The dispatch stated that the team was grateful to the 1910 seekers after the Minto Cup and hoped that 1911 would see another eastern team taking the transcontinental trip with the same purpose as the Montreals and the Nationals.

The Christmas greeting and challenge announces that the Westminster team is prepared to welcome all comers with the proper qualifications.

"Remember the postman" is a familiar cry, yet one that cannot be overemphasized at this season of the year, when this faithful public servant, perhaps more than any other, is deserving of the thanks of his employers, expressed in a material manner. So, once again, "Remember the postman."

Old Nanaimoites residing in New Westminster will be pleased to note the progress their former home is making as indicated in the Christmas edition of the Nanaimo Herald consisting of twenty-eight pages. There is no better testimonial to a city than its local papers. Judging by the edition of the Herald, just to hand, Nanaimo is developing in a most substantial way. Advertisers in a town of eight thousand inhabitants that will make possible a twenty-eight page edition are an enterprising body of business men that mean success to their community.

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Suggestions to CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Our advertisement today contains a list of a few of the many articles displayed in the various departments throughout the store. Our store is open evenings, but shop in the morning if at all convenient. We extend to our friends our hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Gifts for the Boys

Sweaters and Jerseys — All styles; each .....75c to $2.00
Buster Suits—Each $3 to $5.50
Handkerchiefs—Plain or colored .....6 for 25c to 25c each
Mitts and Gloves — Heavy weights; per pair. ..25c to 45c
Woollen Hosiery—Heavy ribbed, all sizes; per pair....35c to 75c

Girls' Gift Articles

Ribbon Ends—All widths and colors, remnants; each 10c to $1.00, by the yard 5c to $1.00
Kid Gloves—In kid, lined or unlined and heavy tan cape kid; per pair .....75c to $1.25
Handkerchiefs—Plain and embroidered; each.....10c to 50c
Fancy Sash Pins—Each 25c to $1.00
Fancy Combs—Each 25c to $1.00
Hoisery—Embroidered or plain, black and colors; per pair 35c to 85c
Fur Ruffs—In brown, grey, white, etc. Each $1.75 to $10.50
Golf Jackets—Each $1 to $3.50
Umbrellas—Each $1.00 to $2.50

Gifts for Women

Umbrellas—Each $1.00 to $17.50
Blouse Silks — In suitable lengths; per length $2 to $7.00
Silk Dress Lengths—In black or colors; per length ..$12 to $30
Fur Stoles and Muffs—In a wide range .....$1.75 to $40.00
One only Mink Collar—Regular price $100; Christmas price $75
One only Mink Collar—Regular price $75; Christmas price $55
Handbags—Leather lined; each $1.50 to $10.75
Hat Pins—Plain and fancy; each .....25c to $3.50
Kid Gloves—In lined, unlined and fur top, per pair $1 to $2.50
Silk Waists—Each ...$3 to $20
Net Waists—Each $2.95 to $7.00
Evening Cloaks—Each $22.50 to to $32.50
Kimonas—Each ..$1.75 to $10.00
Silk Hose—Individually boxed, per pair .....$1.75 to $3.50
Embroidered Lisle and Cashmere Hose—All colors; per pair .....50c to $1.25
Fancy Collars—Each 35c to $3.50
Fancy Belts—Each 35c to $2.50
Fancy Scarves—Each 50c to $5
Fancy Lace Handkerchiefs—Each .....35c to $7.50
Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Each .....25c to $1.25
Underskirts—Each $1.00 to $10

Gifts for the Home

A brief mention of a few of the hundreds of articles available in our house furnishing section.

Table Damask — Pure white linen in many designs. A special feature with many pieces is the fact that we have the table napkins to match. In this way you can obtain a table cloth any length you desire and be sure of napkins to match.
Damask — Per yard 75c to $2.50. Napkins to match 25 to 27 inches square.
Woollen Blankets—White or grey; per pair ..$3.50 to $10.00
Lace Curtains—Per pair $1.00 to $15.00
Pillow Shams—Each 50c to $1.25
"Maish" Comforters—Pure cotton filled; each ..$2.25 to $9.75
Eiderdown Comforters — With floral and Paisley sateen covers; each .....$6.00 to $15.00
Bed Sheets—Plain and embroidered; per pair ..$2.25 to $4.00
Linen Pillow Slips—Nicely hemstitched; per pair $2.00 to $3.50
White Tea Cloths—30 to 60 inches square; each 75c to $2.75
Linen Runners—Each 25c to $2
Linen Doylies—In round, oval and square shapes, hemstitched, fringed or net edges; each 5c to $1.25
Linen Table Sets—Matched designs, per set ..$5.00 to $15.00

Gifts for Men

Umbrellas—Each $1 to $8.50
Handkerchiefs—Plain or initaled; each .....10c to 75c
Ties—In a nice range of colors; each ....35c to $1.00
Silk Neck Scarves — Each $1.25 to $3.50
Hoisery—In plain and fancy striped cashmere; per pair 25c to 75c

Suggestions for the Baby's Presents

Bibs—In plain, picture, silk and Turkish; each .....10c to $1.00
Mitts—In white or colors; per pair .....20c to 35c
Leggings—In felt or wool; per pair .....30c to 75c
Hose—In pink, sky, cardinal, cream, brown and black; pair 25c to 35c
Baby Pins—With various names; each .....5c to 25c
Dresses—Muslin, flannelette and woollen dresses; each ..50c to $2.50
Cashmere Cloaks—Each .....$2.75 to $3.50
Bearcloth Coats—Each .....$2.25 to $7.50
Knitted Jackets—Each .....75c to $1.25
Bearskin Collar Sets—Separate pieces, each 40c; sets, each 75c

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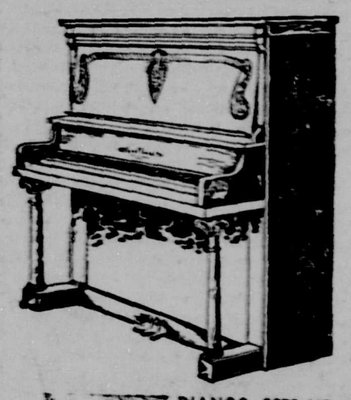

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