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WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS JOY IS SPREAD OVER TWO DAYS

Feast of Nativity Falling on A Sunday, Monday is Also Observed.

Tomorrow, the gladdest day in all the year.

Owing to the fact that this year Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, it will be celebrated on two days. On Sunday, the churches will hold their special services and song festivals, while on Monday stores and offices will be closed, and the day given up those more mundane delights, which according to many peoples' opinions, introduce a jarring note in the modern celebration of the great annual festival.

Under which class may be included the usual abnormal consumption of turkey and plum pie will be decided differently according to the tastes and opinions of the citizens.

Feast at Asylum.

Considerable preparation has been made at the asylum to make this year's celebration as merry an occasion as possible. On Sunday, the staff will be given a Christmas dinner. On Monday, at noon, a dinner comprising all the seasonable delicacies will be provided for the patients, at which the asylum orchestra will discourse sweet music. After dinner the male patients will be treated to a smoking concert, when a number of good singers from the city and Vancouver will be on the program. Cigars will be distributed to those who smoke. The orchestra will then visit and play in the various female wards. A Christmas dinner will also be given to the workers on the asylum farm.

Noise Allowed at Jail.

At the jail, the day will be celebrated in the usual manner. The prisoners will have a special dinner, and be allowed rather more liberty than on ordinary occasions. They will have the freedom of the yard for the greater part of Sunday, and be permitted to sing or otherwise make as merry as they feel inclined to.

Plum Pudding at Pen.

Prisoners at the penitentiary, too, will be well treated, in the way of unusual liberties, etc., and the usual plum pudding and turkey dinner.

As for the great bulk of the citizens,

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NO TRACE HAS BEEN FOUND OF DARING YOUNG AVIATOR

Cold Waters of North Sea Probably Grave of Cecil Grace—Areoplane Had no Pontoons.

London, Dec. 23.—With the approach of midnight there is still no trace of Cecil Grace, the young aviator who attempted the cross channel flight on Thursday, and the belief is prevalent here that the cold waters of the North sea contain the story of a tragedy.

Every nook and corner where Grace might have landed has been searched, but no indications of either him or his aeroplane have been found. His aeroplane was not provided with pontoons and although he was provided with a cork jacket it is thought that if he fell into the sea his heavy fur-lined boots would bear him down.

He carried enough petroleum for a five hours' flight.

FORMER FARMER NOW MONTREAL HERMIT

Montreal, Dec. 23.—A cave dug out of the earth in the river bank at the St. Etienne street dump, near Victoria bridge, with a piece of matting over the kennel-like entrance, a small tin box with a coal fire for a stove and a piece of stovepipe through the earth roof, is the home that Dawes Glassman, a friendless Russian, has occupied in Montreal for nearly two years. In court today he said he had been in Canada seven years, having worked on a farm near Winnipeg until two years ago. There he was married, but his wife wanted too much money and she left him a year later to marry another man, after getting a rabbi's dispensation. Glassman then came to Montreal. He is obsessed with the idea that the police were hounding him and that they persuaded his employers to insult him.

Insurgents Robbed Train.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 23.—A group of insurgents yesterday attacked a train near San Mateo and robbed it of $5400.

Fielding Is Back.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, returned today from the southern states, much improved in health.

B. C. E. R. WILL CONSTRUCT FINE STATION AT EDMONDS

New Structure Will Have Enclosed Waiting Room with Electric Heater.

The latest addition to the long list of improvements which have recently been made at Edmonds is the new car station promised by the B. C. E. R. B. G. Walker, president of the Burnaby board of trade, called on Manager Purvis recently to present the claims of this thriving community to better accommodation, with the result that a station similar to that at Chilliwack will be erected.

The station will have an enclosed waiting room, with an electric heater, and an outdoor shelter with benches for summer weather, and will be a great improvement on the structure it will replace.

NEST OF WHITTIER POEMS DISCOVERED

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 23.—Samuel T. Pickard, the biographer of John Greenleaf Whittier, and now living in the old Whittier home in this town, tells of his recent discovery of a "whole nest of poems by Whittier never before recognized as his." In commenting on his study of a volume of The New England Review of 1830-31, Mr. Pickard says:

"While it was edited by Whittier, I find much that has escaped me hitherto. I have found a whole nest of poems by Whittier never before recognized as his. The signature was the odd one. 'Feramorz.' I find that the Feramorz poems are Whittier's, and that he used this signature before and after he became editor of The Review."

AT LAST.

Bryan Announces He Has Lost White House Ambition.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—Four possible Democratic candidates for president in 1912 are named and for a second time William J. Bryan disclaims any intention of attempting to secure the nomination for himself, in today's issue of the Commoner. The four men he suggests as good presidential timber are Mayor Gaynor, of New York, Governor Folk, of Missouri, Governor-elect Wilson, of New Jersey, and Governor Harmon, of Ohio.

The Commoner is careful not to indicate which of the four men it prefers.

In discussing himself and political aspirations Bryan said:

"Mr. Bryan is not a candidate. He wants every friend to join with him in the effort to secure as the Democratic nominee in 1912 a man whose record will justify the hope that the people can depend upon him."

GOVERNMENT LOT SOLD.

Robert Kennedy Purchases Close in Property for $13,333.33.

The government lot on the northwest corner of Lorne and Clarkson streets has at last been disposed of to a local man, Robert Kennedy being the purchaser. The price paid the government was $13,333.33.

Some time ago the government advertised for tenders for the purchase of the lot and several bids were received. The amounts of the other tenders is not known, but it is understood that the next bidder was not far behind Mr. Kennedy.

Word of the sale was received from Ottawa only yesterday.

The lot faces on three streets, having thirty-three feet frontage on Lorne and Begbie street.

MUST ALL RESIGN.

French Officials in Monaco Must Throw Up Their Jobs.

Monaco, Dec. 21.—Having secured a constitution, the Monegasques are demanding the resignation of all the French officials in Monaco, the suppression of the French Benevolent Fund committee, and the dissolution of the chamber of commerce, founded by Prince Albert, in which Frenchmen predominate.

To this the Frenchmen have replied by a vigorous protest, pointing out that three-fourths of the land and commercial interests and nearly the whole of the financial interests of the principality are French hands. Thus, although there are 9820 Italians in Monaco as against 8000 Frenchmen, the latter contributed $96,000 of the total $100,000 yielded last year by the poll tax levied on foreigners.

Of a population of 20,000 souls, 8000 of whom are Frenchmen, there are only 617 electors in Monaco, and of these ninety-five belong to the old Monegasque party. The remainder are naturalized Italians. Prince Albert is in communication with the French foreign ministry, and a delegation of Monegasque and French jurists are engaged in drawing up the new constitution. What the Frenchmen are chiefly anxious about is that their interests should be properly safeguarded as Monte Carlo; in a word, that those who pay the piper should occasionally be allowed to call the tune.

WESTMINSTER WILL BENEFIT BY LIBERAL'S TRIP TO OTTAWA

George Kennedy Interviewed Several Cabinet Ministers at Capital—Better Postal Service Will Result—Heads of Departments Show Interest in West.

George Kennedy, president of the Westminster Liberal association, returned yesterday evening from Ottawa, accompanied by Robert Jardine. Mr. Kennedy went east as a member of the Fraser river improvement deputation; Mr. Jardine, who had other business in Ottawa, left this city a day after the delegates, but reached the capital in time to assist in making representations to the leaders of the government.

Good Results Will Follow.

In speaking to the News this morning, Mr. Kennedy said he was convinced that good results would follow the trip of the delegates to Ottawa. The main object of the deputation—the improvement to the north and south arms of the Fraser river—has already been dealt at length in these columns, but the other missionary work done by Mr. Kennedy will be news to the public.

Three Interviews with Premier.

In all Mr. Kennedy had three interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, once in company with the main body of delegates and on two later occasions when he saw the prime minister on other matters. He also interviewed the minister of marine and fisheries, the minister of the interior, the minister of justice, the deputy minister of customs and the minister of public works.

Did Not Waste Time.

Although Mr. Kennedy is not so cleverly cynical as another Westminster man who has been trying to build up a reputation for sarcasm while warming a bench in the House of Commons during the past sesson, he managed to accomplish more in the few days he spent in Ottawa than the member for this constituency has done in as many months. While Mr. Taylor was amusing himself by carping about the postal service, Mr. Kennedy was securing free transportation on the B. C. E. R. for the carriers, the concession being granted even before the president of the Liberal association returned home.

While seeing Deputy Postmaster-General Dr. R. M. Coulter on this subject, Mr. Kennedy also discussed with him the advisability of extending free transportation to all parts of the city. He received the assurance that this would go into effect as soon as sidewalks are laid down on the streets.

The advisability of improving the postal facilities not only in this city, but also in other parts of the province, was brought to the attention of the department by Mr. Kennedy, who is well qualified to speak with authority on the subject, he having been for many years postmaster in this city. As a result of the interest he has taken in this matter, it is understood the postal department will send out an official to investigate conditions, and on the report submitted by this envoy whatever action is considered necessary will be taken.

Bigger Wages Asked.

A petition signed by the guards at the Dominion penitentiary and endorsed by the executive of the Liberal association was presented by Mr. Kennedy to the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., minister of justice. The burden of the petition was that the men employed in looking after the wards of the government should receive bigger wages, no increases having been granted for some time, in spite of the increased cost of living all over Canada, and more particularly in the west.

In connection with this plea, Mr. Aylesworth informed Mr. Kennedy that he would look favorably into the claims of the men, but that as the wages of the employees of the penitentiary were fixed by statute, it would be necessary to introduce a bill into parliament before wages could be raised. It is altogether probable that a bill to this effect will be brought in at the next session.

Fishery Matters.

The minister of marine and fisheries, who was seen with reference to the fishing regulations on the Fraser river, listened attentively to the need of modifications in the present laws affecting the catching of fish on this river, and promised Mr. Kennedy that the claims of the fishermen would have his earnest attention.

The Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, was present at one of the interviews between Premier Laurier and Mr. Kennedy, when additional data on the needs of the Fraser river was laid before these gentlemen. The necessity of deepening the south arm of the Fraser was recognized by the ministers and there is every reason to believe that an early start will be made on the river improvement. Substantial sums for this purpose are to be voted at the next session.

Diplomatic Agreement Satisfactory.

That the diplomatic agreement entered into with the representatives of the Mikado's government with regard to the emigration of Japanese to this country has worked out satisfactorily is the opinion of the Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, who had a long talk on this and other subjects with Mr. Kennedy. The new Dominion lands regulations and the general policy of the government with regard to the west was discussed at length at this interview.

A number of other important matters were brought to the attention of the authorities by Mr. Kennedy, but as these are not yet passed upon it would be premature to make a public announcement.

Big Diamond Theft.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds were stolen today in the heart of the business section of the city, and fifteen minutes later the police had arrested John Cane, the proprietor of the store, charging him with the robbery. Most of the diamonds were found on him and identified. Two rings, valued at $500 each, are missing.

Still Hope.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—With the prospects of the most colossal railroad strike in the history of America only a few hours off, Engineer Neill this afternoon stayed the order for a general strike and there is still some prospect of peace. Negotiations are under way for a settlement of all the differences, but the result is a matter of conjecture.

PEACE IN FAR EAST.

Necessity for It Emphasized in Japanese Speech from Orient.

Tokyo, Dec. 23. — The diet was opened today. The Emperor, being indisposed, was not present, and the speech from the throne was read by Marquis Katsura, the premier, and minister of finance. Following the annexation of Korea and the convention with Russia, the throne emphasizes the necessity for the maintenance of peace in the Far East. The house, after voting replies, adjourned to January 20.

CHINESE LEPER SET FREE.

Will Resume His Laundry Business at Passaic, N. J.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 23.—Mark Lee, a Chinese leper, who has been confined for the summer at the tuberculosis hospital here, will be set free this week by the board of health, and allowed to return to his laundry business. No one seems to think Lee ought to be segregated, although he is a leper.

City Sanitarian Nelson Eliott has advised the health board that, in his opinion, leprosy is not communicable in this climate. The widespread prejudice against persons suffering from this disease, he says, is nothing more than superstitution.

SHORTAGE OF ERMINE.

Trimmings for Coronation Robes Will Be at a Premium.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Fears are entertained that there will be a scarcity of ermine for the coronation of King George next June, and trappers are being offered special inducements to bring in the furs. According to reports of the fur companies the shipment of furs to the old country this year will be smaller than it has been for many years, the mild weather in Northern Canada being given as the reason for the shortage.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS BLOOM IN OPEN AIR

South Bend, Dec. 23.—In many of the gardens of this city, on this autumnal equinox and 46 degrees north, roses and chryanthemums are in full bloom in the open air. These flowers are an inspiring sight, and an eloquent testimonial to the salubrity of the climate of the Pacific northwest.

Strawberries, grown in the open air, were on the market in South Bend and Raymond up to the middle of November.

THIRTY CARS STONED BY STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS

One Car Is Burned—Crews Forced to Run for Their Lives in the West End.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Thirty street cars were stoned yesterday evening by strike sympathizers in the west end of the city. One car was burned. The crews fled when the mob descended on the cars.

A number of arrests were made.

The trouble happened shortly after dark, when a string of cars was on its way to Weston to bring in the C. P. R. employees. The railway men refuse to ride on the cars.

Few people took advantage of the night service today, but during the daytime the cars are well patronized.

THREE R. N. W. M. P. MAY GO TO CORONATION

Edmonton, Dec. 23.—Although no official confirmation of the report that the Edmonton district of the Northwest Mounted Police force would be represented on the Canadian company at the coronation of King George has been received by Inspector Cuthbertson, it is understood that three members of the local force will be chosen shortly to join the company which is being organized at Ottawa.

Yesterday Inspector Cuthbertson stated that he had received no notice from the department of militia that such would be the case, but it was to be expected that this division of the force should be represented in some way.

Each district of the force was represented by a certain number of men from that locality at the coronation of King Edward and there should be no reason why the custom should be changed. The local force is expecting every day some instructions from the Militia department at Ottawa.

CAUGHT THIRTEEN WOMEN WITH SMUGGLED GOODS

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 23.—The value of the new customs barriers was proved here the other day when the woman inspector, Mrs. Ogilvie, stopped and searched sixteen women shoppers from St. Catharine, who had been up at Buffalo doing their Christmas trading. The party came across the upper steel arch bridge on a through trolley car and down the river road on this side of the river. On the way one woman said to another: "I hardly know how I can walk with all these things." A spotter heard her and detained the whole party.

When searched the women were found to have concealed more than two hundred dollars' worth of goods. They paid duty.

HUNDREDS SEEK BREAD IN IN STREETS OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Despite the fact that the big retail stores report that more money is spent this year for holiday goods than in any previous year 1000 men stood in line last night in a biting wind to obtain a tin cup of coffee and a roll each.

It was the tenth night that Malcolm MacDowell had his coffee wagon out to feed the hungry unemployed. The results have shown that this charity is almost as badly needed as in the hard "panic" winter of 1907-08.

The municipal lodging house had more than 400 lodgers last night, a number far in excess of the number of beds in and in excess of the number accommodated at this time in the winter after the panic three years ago.

Hogan's "flop," a four-story building where men may sleep upon the bare floor for a nickel a night, had more than 1300 guests last night.

SASKATOON REALTY DEAL.

Currie Bros. Purchase Best Corner in City for $75,000.

Saskatoon, Dec. 23.—One of the most important realty deals in the city has just been made public here by which Currie Bros., the well-known departmental store people, become the owners of the best corner in the city situated at Third avenue and Twenty-first street, opposite the Flanagan hotel. The Curries, it is said, will start in the early spring on the erection of the biggest store in the city. The price was around $75,000.

The proprietors of the Royal and Queen's hotels were in the police court this morning charged with an infraction of the license law in keeping open on Monday evening last, after the vote on the local option by-law which was defeated here. The case was remanded until Friday, but the evidence today went to show that the hotelmen had opened on the authority of License Inspector Drain. This is looked upon as a test case, and in case of conviction it is likely all the hotel men in the city will be summoned for selling liquor on the night of the taking of the local option vote. There is a bylaw providing that hotels must remain closed all day though in case of a purely municipal vote, the hotels are allowed to open after the close of the polls.

SONG SERVICES AT CHURCHES ON SUNDAY

Music Will be Mainstay of Christmas Celebrations in the City Tomorrow.

For no institutions is the Christmas season so fraught with meaning as the churches, and from a realization of that fact the different churches throughout the world tomorrow celebrate the birth of Christ and the inauguration of the Christian religion.

The churches of New Westminster have mostly made elaborate preparations for the holding of appropriate services. Christmas Day, coming on Sunday as it does, makes appropriate a much more extensive celebration than usual.

In all the city churches there will be special music, and the texts of all the sermons will relate directly to the great event of which Sunday is the anniversary.

At Holy Trinity cathedral, Rev. Canon G. C. d'Easum, M.A., rector, Rev. George A. Ray, M.A., assistant curate, will conduct full choral celebration of holy communion on Christmas Eve, beginning at 11:45 p.m. On Christmas Day there will be the usual services: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins, holy communion and sermon; and at 7 p.m., evensong, at which Bishop A. U. de Pencier will preach, and the choir will sing the anthem, "Sing, O Zion."

During Christmas week there will be celebrations of holy communion at the cathedral at 8 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Holy communion will be celebrated at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Sapperton, at 9 a.m. on Christmas Day, and evensong at 7 p.m., when the anthem "There were Shepherds" will be rendered. There will be no Sunday school.

At St. Peter's cathedral midnight mass will be celebrated, Father O'Boyle, celebrant. Doors will be open at 11:30, and service will commence at twelve. Mass in D. will be rendered by a full choir, Fred Filgiano, conductor.

An elaborate musical program has been prepared for the evening service

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STRANGE RELIGIOUS SECT DEPARTS FROM ITS HOME

Local Imitators of Holy Rollers Have Disappeared—Apostolic Mission Is Now Deserted.

People of Westminster interested in religious movement and religious subjects are wondering what has become of the sect which recently was wont tto hold meetings of a strenuous character in the little wooden building south of the Hotel Russell.

The name of the meeting house was the Apostolic Mission, although the name popularly given to the devotees was "Holly Rollers." The name Holy Rollers did not properly apply to the sect, but that is what they were called.

Whoever they were, they have disappeared. On the window of the place there is a sign thus "To rent, apply to J. J. Johnston."

There is no notice on the door or the windows to lead any seekers after truth to their new abode, if they have one.

People coming down Begbie street have frequently stopped in amazement at the sounds that issued from the little building. Vociferous prayers and prayerful groans rent the air and it was no uncommon sight to see half a dozen curiosity mongers line up on the sidewalk trying to get a peep through the cracked frosted windows at the mysterious rites within.

The members of the sect comported themselves with due decorum while on the street and they never suffered any police interference. Once or twice they held meetings on the street corners and for a brief half hour ran strong opposition to the Salvation Army, but they seemed to have drifted away and no man knows where they have gone.

Not Duke of Connaught.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The impression is growing in official circles that the Duke of Connaught will not be the next governor-general of Canada. It is understood that King George finds his duties too onerous to dispense with the assistance of his uncle.

Harriman Lines Negotiating.

Seattle, Dec. 24.—According to a story which will appear in the P.-I. today, the Harriman lines are negotiating with several trunk lines with the idea of getting a through line from the Atlantic to the northwest coast. The idea is to run a limited passenger and exclusive express train from coast to coast.

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ENGLISH ROYAL ONES TO SPEND QUIET CHRISTMAS

George and Family, Still Mourning for Edward, Will Pass Holidays Without Much Company.

London, Dec. 23.—The old-fashioned style of celebrating Christmas, with the blazing Yule log in the fireplace and the merry family seated around the festive board, which is groaning under its load of choice viands, including such delicacies as boar's head, venison and plum pudding, is a thing of the past so far as London is concerned.

It may still survive in the households of well-to-do country gentlemen, conservative enough to preserve ancient traditions, but in London the custom has died out. The rich leave their town houses and take their families to some fashionable seaside resort, where they spend the holidays amid the discomforts of crowded hotel life. The poor stay at home and enjoy their holidays according to their means and taste. But there are no yule loge nor any of the famed accessories of an old-time Yuletide celebration.

The royal household, still in mourning for King Edward, will spend the holidays in a comparatively quiet manner. The king and the queen and the members of the royal family will celebrate Christmas "en famille" at York Cottage, their charming estate in Norfolk. Although quietly and unostentatiously, elaborate preparations have been made for the Yuletide celebration. There will be plenty of good things for the table, including boar's head and cygnet and a liberal supply of plum pudding, made in accordance with the famous recipe, preserved in the royal family for more than a century. There will be presents for all members of the family, a family gathering around the Christmas tree in the hall and distribution of presents to the retainers of the king's estate.

King Edward loved to have a number of intimate friends around him at the Yuletide season and invariable had a large house party at Sandringham at that time, but King George, limited by the rules of mourning etiquette, will forego the pleasures of a gathering of congenial friends this Christmas, whatever he may choose to do in the future.

Christmas trade has not been quite so brisk as last year, owing to the unsettled condition of things caused by the excitement of the political campaign and industrial strikes and disturbances, which have considerably reduced the purchasing power of the poorer working classes. The demand for toys and other holiday goods of a cheaper grade has been larger in comparison than for some holiday seasons.

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NEW YORK IN DANGER OF QUICK DESTRUCTION

Disaster Such as Destroyed San Francisco May Come, Says Insurance Expert.

New York, Dec. 23.—That New York City is in danger of a fire disaster greater than that which destroyed San Francisco following the earthquake is the assertion of M. S. Tannenbaum, one of the insurance experts called upon for testimony before the state legislative commitee, which is investigating fire insurance rates and conditions here.

"The danger of disaster to New York is not only a possibility," Mr. Tannenbaum told the committee. "The extent of the San Francisco fire was due to the breaking of the water mains, and that is the danger we face. Right now we are digging tunnels through the heart of the city, using large quantities of dynamite.

"Any day a terrific explosion as sudden and unexpected as the disaster in the New York Central terminal yards might break two or three of our principal water mains. If this should happen, and then two fires should break out at the same time, where would New York be?

"New York's water pressure is also too low."

NATIONAL HYSTERIA ON SANITATIONS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—National hysteria relative to personal infection and the need of sanitation, was discussed in a paper prepared by Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, and read by A. S. Knight, of New York, recently, at the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. It said:

Disinfection of money is not necessary from a hygienic standpoint, neither is there the danger of infection from straps in public conveyances generally supposed; we are suffering from a sort of national hysteria on the subject of sanitation, but fortunately it is on the safer side.

THIS WOMAN NEVER HAD A NEW HAT

Denver, Col., Dec. 23.—Mrs. David Goldstein, wife of a wealthy junk dealer of this city, probably is the only woman in the United States who has gone on record as never having owned a hat. This was her testimony in a suit for separate maintenance.

Attorneys for the husband declared this was due to Mrs. Goldstein's religious beliefs, but the woman said it was because her husband would not spend the money, although, she declared, he is worth $150,000 and has an income of $10,000 a year.

LAST SURVIVOR OF GALLANT BAND

How Sir Anthony Dickson Won His Victoria Cross In 1857.

London, Dec. 23.—The last surviving member of the gallant band of Lucknow V. C.'s, Sir Anthony Dickson Home, K. C. B., celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday some days ago.

With ten comrades, all of whom are dead, Sir Anthony, in September, 1857, held a house in a Lucknow bazaar against 1000 Sepoys for a day and night in defence of wounded men. The little band had been cut off after the march of Havelock's relief column into Lucknow Residency.

Sir Anthony was a surgeon then attached to the 90th Light Infantry, and was with the rear guard that could not force its way through to the residency with the main body of Havelock's men on September 25.

The events of September 26, which gained him the Victoria Cross, are still fresh in the memory of Sir Anthony. "With a guard of 150 men," he said, "I was sent forward to convey the wounded into the residency. Sepoys were all around us on the housetops firing down, and when we reached a raised bazaar the native bearers of the palanquins, in which the wounded were borne, dropped their burdens and fled.

"With four men to help me I dragged some of the wounded into a one-story house, where other soldiers ran to join us. There were only ten effective men in the house, and outside I calculated 1000 Sepoys. The massacred the wounded men, shooting and cutting them to pieces. We made a pile of dead to obstruct Sepoys who tried to rush the house, and kept up a steady fire.

"During the night there were only seven of us left fit to fight. The terrors of the night were awful, for others of our wounded had fallen into the Sepoys' hands, and they burnt them to death within our sight. When daylight came we had given over hope. All at once, however, we heard the crack of Enfield rifles.

"Sure enough, it was a relief force out from the residency, and we cheered like mad altogether. We had looked death in the face for a day and a night."

Shubert Theatre Destroyed.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—In a fire that caused $200,000 damage in the Barone street business district, and heavily damaged the new Shubert theatre, three negroes were fatally burned today. For a time the fire threatened the entire district, but finally was brought under control.

ONCE POOR CABIN BOY; NOW TURKISH ADMIRAL

Buckman Pasha, Marine Officer With Romantic Career, in United States on Visit to Native Country.

New York, Dec. 21.—A short, squarely built man who twenty-seven years ago was a cabin boy on the Great Lakes schooners, has just returned to America for a vacation. He is registered at a New York hotel as R. D. Buckman, Constantinople, but in his home town he is known as Buckman Pasha, vice-admiral of the Ottoman navy and chief naval adviser to the sultan.

Buckman began his strange career on the Great Lakes at the age of fourteen. A few years later he became commander of the first of the whaleback steamers, the Joseph L. Colby.

As a salt water seaman, he led the life of a world-wide adventurer, finding employment in every corner of the globe. When the battleship Maine made her trial runs he was in command of her, and when the Cramps finished the cruisher Medjidia, he was assigned to deliver her to Turkey.

The Turkey navy had been a joke when Abdul Hamid took a fancy to the American sailor and asked him to take a job as naval adviser.

During the next few years, while the new admiral was putting the Turkish navy in shipshape, he got very close to the sultan, and once saved the ruler from assassination. He is the only Christian who ever had actual command of a Turkish naval force.

EARL SEARCHING FOR PAINTING IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Dec. 23.—Earl Percy, aide to Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada, is at present in the New England states searching for a valuable painting of one of his progenitors, the tenth Earl of Percy.

The painting is said to be an original Van Dyke, and, of course, very valuable. There seems some mystery as to its exact whereabouts just now, but of late there have been rumors that it was to be put up at auction. The Earl is very desirous of procuring it, and is said to be willing to pay a good long price for the musty old bit of canvas on which the features are now almost unrecognizable.

Art connoiseurs state that this and some other painting belonging to the Percy family have unique histories.

Years and years ago the family were mixed up in the feuds on the English and Scottish border. In these affrays many valuable heirlooms passed from one family to another and some of them eventually drifted to America and others to the continent.

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POSITION OF SOCIALISM.

Apart from any other circumstance there is one feature about the result of the British general election which may be regarded as particularly satisfactory. This is that there has been a very considerable falling off of support to Socialist candidates. Only three such candidates have been returned to the new parliament, and in nearly every case where votes in support of the Socialist program were sought the poll was very small. This may be taken as an indication that the British electorate has lost such faith as it once professed in the Socialist propaganda.

In Germany, on the other hand, it is said the Socialism is growing rapidly in strength. It is even asserted that the government fears the Socialists will come pretty near to "carrying the Empire" whenever a general election takes place. This is possibly rather an extravagant view of the position of affairs. Yet there is no doubt that the disciples of Karl Marx have greatly increased in number of late. The severity of the measures adopted by the government in suppressing recent labor troubles is said to be responsible for the large accession of support which the German Socialists have secured. It, however, remains to be seen whether the forecast upon the present strength of the German Socialist party is accurate.

It is good of Mayor Lee to favor the citizens of New Westminster with the information that success is likely to attend the visit of the deputation to Ottawa anent the improvement of the Fraser river. But the information is a little late, for as much has been known for some many days. The question that now concerns us is when the good work is to be commenced. It is, of course, very much a matter of ways and means. With the strong assurances given by the Dominion government and the sympathetic interest which was displayed in the project we may, however, expect operations will be under way at the earliest possible time.

BIBLES TO BE PLACED IN HOTELS OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Six thousand Bibles are to be placed in hotel bedrooms of Chicago. They will not be chained down. If a guest steals a Bible to read it, the book will be replaced and the loss charged to the credit account, because the purpose of the project is to encourage Bible reading.

The Gideons, an association of Christian traveling men of the United States, are back of the movement.

The Bibles are to be delivered to the hotel bedrooms at 3 p. m. on the last day of the year. The delivery will be made by 1000 young men from churches and other religious organizations. The Bible carriers will be formed into a procession at Central Y. M. C. A. and march to a central part in the loop district, where they will break ranks and go to the various hotels.

Song Services at Churches on Sunday

(Continued from Page One.)

at Queen's Avenue Methodist church, when the following numbers from Mandel's Messiah will be given:

Recit.: Comfort Ye My People.—Mr. Graham.

Air: Every Valley Shall Be Exalted.—Mr. Graham.

Chorus: And the Glory of the Lord—Choir.

Recit.: Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive.—Mrs. F. R. Pearson.

Air: Oh, Thou that Tell'st Good Tidings.—Mrs. Pearson and choir.

Recit.: For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth.—Frank R. Pearson.

Air: The People that Walked in Darkness.—Frank R. Pearson.

Chorus: For Unto Us a Child Is Born.—Choir.

Recit.: There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields.—Miss Bracewell.

Recit.: And the Angel Said Unto Them.—Miss Bracewell.

Recit.: And Suddenly There Was with the Angel.—Miss Bracewell.

Chorus: Glory to God.—Choir.

Air: Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion.—Miss Bracewell.

Chorus: Hallelujah.—Choir.

T. R. Pearson, choirmaster. H. D. Mackness, organist.

At St. Barnabas church, services will be as follows: Celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer, holy communion, and sermon at 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p.m. Rev. Charles Hoyle, M.A., will conduct the services.

There will be special anthems both morning and evening, and a special Christmas program in the Sabbath school at 2:30, at Sixth Avenue Methodist church. The subjects of discourse at the morning and evening services will be "The Search for the Christ," and "Crowded Out."

"Christ's Birthday,'" a.m. and "Retrospect," p.m., will be the subjects on which Rev. E. G. Thompson will preach at Knox church, Sapperton. At both services the choir will render special music.

Rev. A. deB. Owen will conduct services morning and evening in the Reformed Episcopal church, when he will speak on "Unto Us a Child Is Born," and "Where Is He that Is Born King of the Jews." No prayer meeting will be held, as the Sunday school treat is on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

In the evening the choir of Sapperton Methodist church will give a Christmas song service, and there will be special music in the morning also.

Rev. G. O. Lane, of the Norwegian Lutheran church, will hold a service in St. Paul's church on Monday, December 26, at 2 p.m.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. J. S. Henderson will preach both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "Christmas Thoughts from the Manger Cradle," and in the evening "Golden Moments in the Stream of Life."

The music at both services will be appropriate. In the morning the musical numbers will be:

Male Quartette: Hark the Herald Angels Sing. (Mendelssohn.)

Anthem: Christians Awake (Mauder.)

In the evening:

Male Quartette: Bright in Heaven. (Franz Abt.)

Anthem: Sing, O Heavens. (Mauder.)

Solo: He Shall Feed His Flock. From the Messiah, to be sung by Miss Munn.

HEIRESS TO TRY MATRIMONY AGAIN

London, Dec. 23.—The marriage which took place just before Christmas between Miss Caroline Rube, the great heiress, and Major Webb Gilman, an Irish Officer in the Royal Feld artillery, has revived the unhappy story of Miss Rube's first matrimonial venture. Miss Rube married the Hon. Leopold Canning, son of Lord Jarvagh, and just a year ago the marriage was annulled, Miss Rube resuming her maiden name. There was a great scandal at the time, as immediately after her honeymoon the bride returned to her parents. The reasons for the unhappy termination of the marriage were never published. for a long time Miss Rube completely secluded herself, and her mother rarely appeared in public except at charity functions.

Charles Rube is a partner in the famous South African firm of Wernher, Belt & Co., and is immensely wealthy. He owns a fine house in Mayfield, and a country place near Eastbourne. He lost his only son, who was in the Royal Dragoons, last year in India, and Miss Rube was on her way to pay him a visit when the news of his death reached England.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube recently offered, as a memorial to their son, to present a set of twelve bells to a church near Eastbourne, but, owing to opposition on the part of residents, the offer was declined.

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Orange Fritters, Port Wine Sauce

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Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au jus, Yorkshire Pudding
Local Turkey, Chestnut Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
Home Fed Suckling Pig, Green Apple Sauce

Boiled.
Broiled Squab on Toast, Saratoga Chip Potatoes
Boiled Surrey Capon, Sauce Champignon

Vegetables.
Steamed Potatoes — Brown Potatoes
Artichokes in Cream — Sugar Corn

Dessert
Christmas Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce
Hot Mince Pie — Deep Apple Pie
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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND CITY TEAM MEET TODAY

Moody Square Will Be Scene of Encounter Between Rivals in Local League—Tim Will Referee.

There is only one football match scheduled for the city league today. The city team and the High school will meet at Moody square at three o'clock. The city team has not yet played, but the High school boys already have one win to their credit. The Sapperton team was to have played a game, but their organization is not yet complete and they will not be seen in the field until next Saturday.

The city team will be picked from the following players: Corbett, McAllister, Craig, Front, McLaren, Turner, Haynes, Crooks, Canfield, Ryall, Munn, Craig and Oddy.

The following players will represent the High school: Bruce, Gilley, McKay, Sawyer, Cooper, Wilson, Loughheed, Carncross, Innes and Storm.

Tim Mahoney will referee. The players are all requested to be on the grounds by 3 p.m.

Fancy Pool Player.

The exhibition of fancy pool and billiard shots given by William Tole at the Royal billiard parlors last evening was well attended. He lived up to his reputation and made some marvellous shots.

Break in Bowling Schedule.

The bowling match between the Daisies and the Roses last night was not played. This is almost the first break in the regular series.

Christmas Greetings.

The proprietors of the Front street bowling alleys have presented very neat Christmas cards to many of their patrons.

Relations Are Strained.

London, Dec. 22.—A Naples dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says that an Italian army corps has embarked at Naples for Tripoli as the result of strained relations between Turkey and Italy.

DINNER AT THE ROYAL.

Orchestra Engaged for Christmas Feast at Popular Cafe.

A Christmas dinner of quality is promised by the Royal cafe to its patrons, and the chef is preparing to do himself proud. It is the belief of the proprietors that their restaurant on Sunday will be a fit place to celebrate the glorious occasion, and with this idea in mind they have decorated their banquet hall, and otherwise made all arrangements to make the year 1910 a memorable one in the recollections of all who break bread with them on Christmas Day.

A particularly fine musical program will be rendered by Rushton's orchestra during the evening. It will include the following numbers.

March—"Society Swing" ....Frantzen
Valse Lenta—"A Dream of Cleopatra" .... Kandt
Musical Comedy—"The Time, Place and the Girl" ....Howard
Cornet Solo—"The Lost Chord" ....Sullivan
Entr' Acte—"My Hero" (Chocolate Soldier) ....Strauss
Indian Intermezzo—"Silver Bell" ....Wenrich
Violin Solos—
(a) "Cavalleri Rusticana" Mascagni
(b) "Traumeri" ....Schumann
Idyll—"Smiles and Caresses" .Bendix
Medley—"Glittering Glow Worm" ....Stern
Mazurka—"Satellite" ....Asmus
Valse Orientale—"Visions of Salome" .... Joyce
March—"The Great Divide"..Maurice

HE DOUBTS EFFICIENCY OF SOLID GASOLINE

New York, December 22.—Duncan Curry, says in the American:

The report of an astounding invention by a Roumanian doctor came by cable from London last week.

Solid gasoline is the new discovery, and it is said to have virtues, among them elimination of the use of the carburetor. The solid fuel is said to burn without smell or smoke, and is safely portable in a wooden box or even wrapped in paper. It affords complete combustion, is of a greater smoothness than the liquid, will develop greater power and is easily convertible into liquid.

Its cost, it is claimed, is two-thirds that of liquid gasoline, and a Roumanian engineer who demonstrated the new fuel in London declared that crude oil and paraffin could be solidified by the same process. All of the above is very important, if true, but the Roumanian doctor's claims are not believed by chemists in this country.

George E. Saybolt, chemist for the Standard Oil company in New York, in discussing the alleged discovery, said: "Don't take it seriously. This soilid gasoline won't do the work. In order to solidify petroleum it is necessary to combine with it a very large proportion of uninflammable matter. The result is that when the substance burns there is left an almost unmanageable quantity of residue. That would make it impracticable for use in automobiles."

Summing up, Mr. Saybolt said the idea was all right, except for the important fact that it didn't have enough legs to stand on. It was like a good many other schemes for the use of solid gasoline; it couldn't make good.

MARKET REPORT

Apart from the demand for turkeys and other species of fowl, usual at this season, the feature of yesterday's market was another five-cent drop in the price of eggs, which were brought forward in large quantities. This is a very unusual movement for this time of the year, but is probably due to the fact that this commodity went to too high a figure early in the winter, with the result that many people decided to cut them out of the bill of fare entirely. Under the circumstances, there was nothing left to do but reduce the price or put the eggs in cold storage, and as there are but few facilities for the latter action in this part of the country, yesterday's decline in price was practically inevitable.

For the rest, the market was chiefly remarkable for the exceptional number of buyers, who thronged the building in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Christmas turkeys were the first and most clamant need, and particularly local birds, which went at a higher figure than the eastern variety; but unfortunately the supply of the former was not up to the demand, and were soon sold out, but this left so many unsatisfied buyers that the eastern turkeys came to their own and sold readily, although at a lower figure.

It is stated that yesterday's display of dressed fowl was absolutely the best on record.

Beef sold readily, the supply being only fair, and the same may be said of veal. Of pork there was a good supply, which sold readily.

Potatoes were rather scarce, and all sold readily at a price a notch higher than last week.

The only commodity which was apparently not in demand was apples, of which there was a large offering.

Detailed prices are noted under:

Beef, hindquarters, per lb.	8c to 9c
Beef, forequarters, per lb.	6c to 7c
Lamb, per lb.	14c
Mutton, per lb.	12c to 13c
Veal, large, per lb.	8c to 9c
Veal, medium, per lb.	11½c to 12½c
Pork, per lb.	12½c
Eggs, wholesale, per doz.	45c
Eggs, retail, per doz.	50c
Butter, wholesale, per lb.	30c
Butter, retail, per lb.	35c
Fowl, per doz.	$7 to $8
Chickens, per doz.	$6 to $8
Broilers, per doz.	$4.50 to $5.50
Ducks, per doz.	$15 to $18
Turkeys, live, per lb.	28c to 30c
Geese, each	$1.50
Apples, per box	75c to $1
Potatoes, per ton	$28 to $30
Turkeys ,local dressed, per lb.	35c
Geese, local dressed, per lb.	20c to 25c

Christmas Joy Is Spread Over Two Days

(Continued from page one)

they will celebrate the event in as many ways as there are differences in their philosophies. To the grown-ups, after all, there is not now the same pure, unalloyed delight with which it may be imagined the people greeted the anniversary of the birth of Christ in an earlier and more childlike era. Thoughts of the many little worries involved spoil it for them. They reflect on the fact that it is a very expensive occasion; something may have gone wrong with the gift-choosing; or perhaps they regard the family plum pudding with dyspeptic apprehension.

Happy Time for Kiddies.

But to the children, it is a delightful time, glorified with the certainty of good things to eat (for a child is mostly stomach), yet tinged deliciously with an air of mystery and anticipation.

Does Santa Claus really exist, and will he really come down the chimney (alas, the modern chimney was not built to the spacious ideas of the day of that myth)? Does the ancient rite of calling up the chimney on the Eve have any real bearing on the gifts of the morning, and is a diminutive stocking large enough to hold the apple of one's eye, the longed for gift?

These and other kindred queries agitate the childish mind, to the great enhancement of its owner's enjoyment.

Then when the dawn breaks, and the little forms steal from room to room in their night gear, and frantic greetings are exchanged, and marvellous toys examined with indecent haste, then indeed does the wave of universal joy reach its meridian; then is the birth of Christ fittingly celebrated; "for He loved little children."

When the Prodigal Returns.

There is yet another phase of the season which is seldom marred by any fly in the ointment. Christmas has come to be universally recognized as the great and appropriate time for home coming, and whether it be the prodigal son, welcomed by the little mother with tear-dimmed eye, or the stalwart father gathering his children in one sweep to his fond arms, or the daughter, home from college, giving the glad hand to all her erstwhile beaux, here is real pleasure of the finest kind.

And then there is the family reunion, when the "Old Scout," grimly jocular, sits at the head of the table and carves the roast, distributing it with a twinkle in his eye and a glow in his heart. What jokes are cracked, what gusts of Homeric laughter startle the family cat, what fun and fellowship? Then indeed is life worth living, and pessimism fades into deserved oblivion.

Therefore, eat, drink and be merry, for it is Christmas.

Who Said Xmas?

It is time to start on your Xmas work. We have just received a Splendid Assortment of Novelties for making up. All in th Newest Dsigns.

A. J. BIRTCH
The White House 617 Columbia Street

WE Take this opportunity of thanking our many patrons and clients for the business they have given us during the year 1910, and hope you all may have a Merry Xmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

KELLINGTON BROS.
P.O. Box 40. Office, Northern Crown Bank Bldg., Columbia St. Phone, 680

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Have you ever thought that Christmas is so near? This is your last chance to purchase; Christmas is tomorrow. May we suggest a suitable present to make the home more comfortable. Supposing you surprise your wife by sending her a

Morris Chair, Price $13.00 to $20.00
Rockers, $2.50 to $10.00
Wool Blankets, 6lb. weight, $3.75

Call and see us. We have a large stock to choose from.

Graham & Wilkinson
SUCCESSORS TO FRED DAVIS.
"The Men Who Save You Money"
Phone 707 655 Front St.

Christmas is Near
SO
to those who have not time to make their
Christmas Puddings Cakes and Mince Pies
WE HAVE THEM FOR YOU
Mince Meat in 1 lb. jars and 7 lb. pails, just like mother used to make.
Also
Christie's Plum Puddings and Fruit Cakes
all sizes
C. A. Welsh
The People's Grocer
Phones 193 and 443
Sapperton Phone 373

B.C. Mills Timber and Trading Co.
Manufacturers and Dealers in All Kinds of
LUMEBR, LATH, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, INTERIOR FINISH, TURNED WORK, FISH BOXES. LARGE STOCK PLAIN AND FANCY GLASS.
Royal City Planing Mills Branch
Telephone 12 New Westminster Box 137

Christmas Presents
FRY'S and LOWNEY'S Chocolates
Ebony Brush Sets, Military Brushes
PERFUMES AT ALL PRICES.
Ryall's Drug Store
PHONE 57. EYES TESTED BY GRADUATE

STORE, BANK AND OFFICE FITTINGS
SHOW CASES
ARTISTIC MANTELS—STAIR RAILINGS—ALL KINDS OF WOODWORKING—DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES SUPPLIED
Westminster Woodworking Co.
J. BROOKES, Proprietor
WORKS—Corner Eleventh and Carline. PHONE 473

SS. TRANSFER
Commencing September 15, the SS. Transfer will leave Brackman-Ker wharf every afternoon, except Sunday, at 2 p.m., for
Ladner, Westham Island and Way Ports
Returning to New Westminster Saturday evening.
Returning will leave every week-day morning at 7 a.m. and Ladner 7:30 a.m. Additional trip Monday morning, leaving New Westminster at 5 a.m.
This schedule subject to change without notice. For freight and passenger rates apply to
ROBERT JARDINE, Manager

Here is a Snap
Four Ten Acre Blocks Near Port Haney, Partly Cleared.
$100 Per Acre. Easy Terms
BEST FRUIT LAND ON THE MARKET
---EXCLUSIVELY BY---
McQuarrie Bros.
609 Columbia Street
The New Westminster City Specialists

"A Horse, a Horse, My Kingdom for a Horse"
Richard III. felt the loss of his horse keenly, but you would feel just as bad if you lost a valuable horse or horses through an accident or disease.
If you take out a policy on your horses with one of the companies I represent you will displace one of your worries. A policy of this kind insures your horses against death from any cause.
COME IN AND TALK IT OVER.
GENERAL AGENT.
ALFRED W. McLEOD
THE INSURANCE MAN
657 Columbia Street Phone 62

Cut Prices on Christmas

SLIPPERS

Hundreds of pairs of Christmas Slippers being sold at prices lower than the average retailer buys them wholesale. Our Slipper Display this year is large. Our buyer secured thousands of pairs on his last purchasing trip to the eastern markets. To run these out quickly we have inaugurated *a Special Clearance Sale on all* CHRISTMAS SHOES.

After you have turned the Christmas proposition over in your mind several times, you are apt to come to the conclusion that there is nothing more suitable to give your friends than a nice pair of Christmas Shoes or Slippers.

Perhaps Something in This List Will Interest You

Men's Slippers

Men's Tan Colored Goat Skin Slippers
Men's Chocolate Kid Opera Cut Slippers
Men's Scotch Plaid Felt Romeos
Men's Berlin Felt Sole Bath Slippers
Men's Soft and Pliable Elastic Nullifers, in Tan and Black

There is Comfort in our Ladies' Christmas Slippers

Ladies' German Felt Romeo Slippers, all colors
" Jaegar Felt Slippers--the newest kind.
" Fleece Lined Buskins.

These are Choice Christmas Presents

"Dr. Reid's Cushion Sole" and "Doctor's Special" Boots sold here.
Barrels of them.

75 Barrels of Men's Women's and Children's Winter Shoes Included in our GREAT SHOE SALE

Johnston's Big Shoe House, Ltd.

Sign of Big Electric Boot. Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

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

CONSUL OF PANAMA HELD FOR MISBRANDING DRUG

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A. Gilbert Wheeler, seventy years old, consul for the Republic of Panama, and a decade ago a professor in chemistry in the University of Chicago, was arrested yesterday on orders from Assistant United States District Attorney Hurlburt, charged with misbranding and adulterating headache powders.

The aged man is president of a concern which manufactures a powder, the label on the packages of which declare that it is "pure and effective," and a cure for various ailments.

"Arrest the consul of the Republic of Panama?" the aged chemist said after he had been taken to the United States marshal's office. "You will find yourself mixed up in international complications."

"And just to think, Dr. Wiley, the government's pure food expert, and I used to sleep in the same bed," he said later. "I'll bet if Doc knew this there would be plenty of trouble."

Wheeler was released on $1000 bail.

All Soda Water Tastes Alike, You Say

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

ACME BRAND

or you would change your mind. Acme is in a class by itself. Once tried—always used.

Our special champagne is a winner. You ought to try a case for Christmas! Price $1.25, case and bottles to be returned.

Factory: Simpson Street.
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Mineral Waters Aerated Waters

Manufactured by

J. HENLEY

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Telephone R 113. Office: Princess St.

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.

Society

Mr. F. W. Anderson, of Savonas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corbould.

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Mr. A. F. Cotton has returned from the north to spend the holiday season with his family.

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Mr. Kabery Wolfenden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfenden for a short time.

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Mr. M. M. English arrived from the north on Monday, and has gone to Victoria to spend Christmas.

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Mr. Aruthur Malins spent last weekend at Savonas, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marpole.

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Mr. A. E. Rand returned on Tuesday from a four months' trip to England.

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Mrs. F. W. Howay has issued invitations for a large euchre party for Tuesday afternoon, January 3.

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Miss Briggs entertained at two tables of bridge on Monday evening, when a number of rubbers were enjoyed by those present.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keary entertained at a delightful dinner early in the week. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Mr. Fred Wright, of Watrous, Sask., is spending Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Corbould.

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Mr. J. McMartin, a former well-known resident, is down from Revelstoke, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. F. Cotton.

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The many friends of Mr. Kydd, of the Bank of Commerce, will be sorry to hear he has has been moved to Portland, Ore., leaving here on next week.

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Miss Marion Martin entertained the fortnightly bridge club on Monday evening, the members present being Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brymner, Mr. and Mrs. Coulthard, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Clute and Mr. Russell.

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Mrs. J. Harold Jones will entertain a gathering of children at a fancy dress party on Tuesday afternoon for her small son and daughter. In the evening the friends of her sister, Mary Keary, will be her guests.

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The engagement of Miss Beatrice Lebenow, of Spokane, to Mr. McKinnon, of Calgary, has just been announced. It will be received with much interest in Westminster, Miss Lebenow being a frequent visitor here and a great favorite.

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Mrs. McBride returned on Tuesday from Victoria, where she spent a few days with her son, the Hon. Richard McBride. She was accompanied home by the two little daughters of the premier, and on Thursday afternoon gave a delightful children's party for her small guests.

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Mr. G. D. Brymner, of the Bank of Montreal, has been entertaining his staff for the past two weeks with a billiard tournament at his residence on First street. The games were keenly contested and watched with great interest by all the members. Mr. Jack Cornwall won out in the senior match and Mr. Harry Greame in the junior. Both were presented with handsome silk umbrellas with ebony handles.

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Miss Claire Corbould, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday, has been the guest of honor at a number of social functions during the week. One of the brightest afternoons was given by Miss Briggs on Wednesday when she asked sixteen of the bride's most intimate friends to a doiley shower. After the dainty gifts had been presented the game of five hundred was played, Miss Corbould winning the first prize and Miss Josephine Martin getting the consolation. On Friday evening Mrs. Albert Clarke Eddy was a charming hostess when she gave a five hundred party for the bride-elect. Ten tables were arranged, playing five at a table, which caused the prizes to be keenly contested. After suffer the guests enjoyed dancing until a early hour.

ROMANCE OF THE ENGLISH CYCLE TRADE

London, Dec. 23.—Thomas Humber, "father" of the English cycle trade, died recently at Kinston-on-Thames, aged sixty-nine.

He saw the cycle industry grow from his own house, where he employed a boy to help him in a shed, to its present magnitude, his old firm today employing many thousands of hands in the manufacture of cycle and motor cars, and having invested in it over a million of money.

In an "English Mechanic" one day Mr. Humber saw a description of a velocipede, a French invention. Later, a picture of it was given. He made full-size drawnings from the picture, and commenced building velocipedes. He rode one himself about the suburbs of Nottingham, and quickly received commissions to build for others.

Each machine took two months to build. The iron tires that were fixed to the wooden wheels were afterwards replaced by solid rubber.

The evolution of the bicycle continued until the velocipede gradually became the high bicycle, and then the wooden parts disappeared, to be replaced by steel tubing.

This was less than forty years ago. The removal of the Humber works to Beeston in the early eighties was the next move, Messrs. Marriott and Cooper being in partnership with him. Then came the boom, and Mr. Humber retired after a life full of work and honor.

FRENCH PLANS IN FAR AFRICA

Punitive Expedition Probable for Slave Trading Tribes in Far East.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The public is becoming more and more interested in the serious situation in the Tchad region.

The dearly won victory of the lamented Colonel Moll, with his handful of colonial troops, is likely to be followed up by the formidable punitive expedition against the fanatical slave trading Senoussi tribes, who have been supported and supplied with quick firing rifles, ammunition and other war material by Turkish officers and agents through Tripolitian ports into Tibesti.

The vast territory between the hinterland of Tripoli and Lake Tchad is within the sphere of French influence, in accordance with the treaty with England signed on March 21, 1899, by M. Delcasse when he was minister of Foreign Affairs.

The French military authorities consider it indispensable to establish strong posts in Tibesti and Bornou in the rich country of the Senoussi, which would compel the Senoussi to retire towards the Lybian oasis, prevent the great Mussulman tribes of Central Africa from obtaining rifles and ammunition, suppress the only slave route remaining open in Africa, and assure for Tunis the outlets of the markets of Tchad, Bornou, Sokoto and Barguirmi.

There is no doubt that certain strong influences at Constantinople hostile to France are working hard to create difficulties for France in Central Africa. It should also be remembered that Turkey never recognized the Anglo-French treaty of March, 1899, and protested against it at the time.

GIRLS AND COCKTAILS.

Famous Virtuoso Says Cocktail Is Curse of American Girls.

New York, Dec. 23.—"The cocktail is the curse of the American girl—particularly of the girl who seeks fame as an artist or an actress. American girls live wretchedly, anyway; their luncheons consist of ice cream sodas and wafers with perhaps a chocolate eclair and, as a result, their health is ruined."

Thus spoke Olive Fremstad, famous virtuoso, wha has been called the Salome of Strauss, the Armide of Gluck and the Venus of Tannhauser. She sat in her simple apartment at the Ansonia that gave her a fine view of the Hudson river, the tree lined Riverside drive and the Jersey shore on the other side.

Mme. Fremstad has won her way to fame through proper development of her talent, and, as he says proper development of her body, with careful attention to diet and sleeping.

Leaning back in her rose-red chair, blonde and smiling in her filmy black gown, she didn't look as though life had been one long working day. She's good to look upon—healthy, strong, beautiful and smiling.

"The simple life has been mine," she said. "I was born in Norway. When I was six my parents brought me to America. We lived in Minneapolis, where my father became a physician. I was brought up by stern parents, but they allowed be to play with the boys as well as the girls. People used to call me tomboy, but all my little capers were just the kind a child likes to indulge in to while the hours away. As I grew up my voice developed, and I came to New York and later went abroad to study."

Speaking of New York, Mme. Fremstad said:

"Many really good artists are lost in New York. They are caught in the maelstrom where their talent is not appreciated. But many of them are caught and held down by bad habits—habits that wreck their health. With hard work and regular hours many who lose the battle for recognition would win."

POLICE JOY RIDE IN CITY'S AUTOMOBILES

Spokane, Dec. 23.—War has been declared between the police department of the city and the board of city commissioners on account of accusations that the members of the former are in the habit of taking out the city automobiles on Sunday for the purpose of joy riding.

One of the city chauffeurs was recently dismissed by the president of the board of public works on the allegation that he had taken out one of the machines without receiving orders to do so. The chauffeur refused to accept his dismissal without an investigation, and the result was that the offense was fastened on one of the captains of police. Action has been started by the city commissioners to investigate this and other offenses of a similar nature.

SURVIVES HEART WOUND.

Waiter Recovers After Serious Knife Thrust.

New York, Dec. 23.—With a knife wound in his heart three-quarters of an inch in length, neatly stitched up by the surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, went back to work today. His case is said to be the seventh successful operation of the kind known to the profession. Herman was stabbed in a brawl with a customer. He was taken to Governor hospital and Dr. John F. Erdman used twelve stitches to draw the lips of the wound together. To replace lost blood the surgeon injected 500 cubic centimeters of salt solution.

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 25th, at the

Royal Cafe

Dominion Trust Block. 12 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

What About That Christmas Gift?

Let Us Suggest Something Useful

We have a full line of Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware, also a full Selection of high grade Carvers, Cutlery and Nickel Plated Ware.

T. J. Trapp & Co., Ltd.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

Brass Goods

See our stock of Brass Goods. We have just what you are looking for. You should certainly see our Brass Kettles and Trays before buying elsewhere.

Anderson & Lusby
COLUMBIA STREET.

The Modern Business School

To our students and all interested in the educational affairs of our city, we wish a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Modern Business School
A. L. BOUCK, Principal.
610 Columbia Street.

What is Nicer for a fine Christmas present *than a good Coal or Wood Heater?*

James & McClughan
Cor. Sixth and Front Sts.

How About That Dress Suit?

Too Small for You Now?

Yes, I thought so. Well, it has served its day. Get a new one. It will be good for another ten years. Aitchison has all the latest ideas from both sides of the Atlantic. Open evenings at 711 Columbia street for our mutual advantage.

We have a Large and Beautiful Stock of
Perfumes
For the Holiday Trade
All Prices. All Sizes.

MUIR'S DRUG STORE
Deane Block. 441 Columbia St.
New Westminster, B.C.
SEE OUR WINDOW

CITY NEWS

The city stores will remain closed on Monday.

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks now opened up at Fraser Valley Market. **

George F. Scott, of Vancouver, representing the Remington typewriter, was in the city yesterday on business.

R. H. Best left yesterday for Edmonton, where he will spend the Christmas holiday.

Ladies' gold-headed umbrellas. Regular $12.00, sale price $6.50. A bargain. T. Gifford, the jeweller. **

Frank and Garnet Bilodeau are home for Christmas from Columbia university, Portland.

Alarm clocks, regular $1.25. Sale price 50c at T. Gifford's. **

John McMurphy, of Huntington, formerly of New Westminster, is one of the Christmas visitors in the city.

For bargains in jewellery see T. Gifford. **

Acting Mayor Gray vacated the mayor's office at the city hall yesterday.

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

The Daily News will be published as usual on Monday morning, but there will be no issue on Tuesday morning.

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

J. Loftus McInnes has kindly remembered the members of the News editorial staff, appreciated gifts being received yesterday.

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

The chances of a white Christmas this year are not very bright. The usual British Columbia salubrious weather will have to suffice.

A choice selection of Turkeys and Geese to choose from at Fraser Valley Market. **

The thanks of the Daily News staff are extended to Nels Nelson, of the Westminster brewery, for a seasonable gift which is to be thoroughly appreciated as soon as this issue has gone to press.

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 arbitration case between Edward Smith and the C. N. R. lasted all day yesterday. The award will not be made public by the arbiters for some time.

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

A slight washout occurred on the B. C. E. R. line at Cloverdale yesterday afternoon and the evening train from Chilliwack was delayed for about three-quarters of an hour in consequence.

The mail carriers of this city will be overworked today and tomorrow, everyone of them having volunteered to assist Santa Claus in the delivery of gifts. The postmen believe in reciprocity, and it is not out of place to remind the public that the carriers can say "Thank You—A Merry Christmas" very nicely indeed.

The St. Andrew's Sunday school held its annual Christmas entertainment in the school room of the church last night. The hall was crowded and the entertainment passed off quite successfully. During the evening the Sunday school children presented to J. A. Rennie, the superintendent, a handsome clock and a fountain pen. Miss Gertrude Croll was presented with a set of books by the teachers.

The body of William Gamble, who died at Coquitlam dam on Wednesday, was brought to this city on Thursday evening, and now lies at Murchie's undertaking parlors. Deceased was a workman employed by Ironsides, Rennie & Campbell, the contractors in charge of the erection of the dam. He was attended by Dr. J. H. Jones, who returned the cause of death as general peritonitis. Gamble has two brothers resident in Port Townsend, and the remains will probably be shipped there for interment.

The Jolly Entertainers, of Des Moines, Wash., a musical aggregation of orphan children, will be at St. Patrick's hall on Monday evening, when they will give an entertainment. These little people were here in the summer, when they gave a number of open air concerts.

Make Christmas merry for young and old by purchasing your presents at Morey's. Toys, dolls, fancy goods, fancy china, glassware, crockery, books, Bibles and holiday novelties galore at Morey's, 665 Columbia street. **

Dr. A. D. Buchanan yesterday disposed of a block of eighteen lots at the corner of Eighth avenue and Matsqui street, the purchaser being Charles Elderkin, of Nova Scotia. Mr Elderkin is a wealthy lumber man who has elected to take up his residence in this province. It is his intention to clear the land and build a home next spring.

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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 $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

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

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

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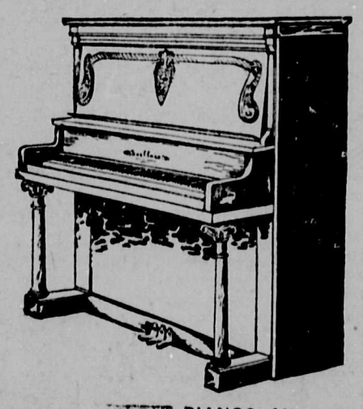

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