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TRADUCERS ASKED TO DEFINE CHARGES

Mayor Lee and J. D. Taylor Requested to State Complaints Against Hospital.

That the board of managers of the Royal Columbian hospital should write to Mayor Lee and J. D. Taylor asking them to place in definite form the charges they made during and immediately after the elections by Mayor Lee in the opera house, and by J. D. Taylor in the columns of the Columbian, was the decision come to yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the board.

The secretary will write to the two gentlemen mentioned and if specific charges are made they will be investigated as soon as possible.

At the meeting yesterday a communication was received from Miss Van Fleet, a lady who has recently been a patient in the hospital. She highly praised the hospital staff and ended with the hope that the citizens would soon awake to the necessity of a new building. She stated that she had herself been a nurse in one of the largest New York hospitals and the course of training there was no better than it was here. The hospital did not need to look far afield for competent persons to manage the hospital, for the ladies in charge at the Royal Columbian were as efficient as could be obtained.

A letter was also received from the pupil nurses expressing their appreciation and thanks to the board of managers for their generous contribution at Christmas and the good words accompanying it.

The visiting committee reported that they had made frequent visits to the hospital and everything was in good order. Mrs. Pearce, Alderman Johnston and L. A. Lewis were appointed members of the committee for the next month.

Those present at the meeting were Alderman Johnston, in the chair, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Broad, J. J. Jones, L. A. Lewis, P. Peebles, H. T. Kirk and W. H. Keary.

The following is the monthly report of the lady superintendent:

Number of patients in the hospital December 1, 61; discharged, 102; died, 6; admitted during December, 92; remaining December 31, 51; number of patients treated during December, 153; number of patients treated in the maternity cottage, 25; number of hospital days, 1835; received from paying patients, $1306; number of patients in the hospital today, January 18, 65.

ST. ANDREWS FINANCES REPORTED IN GOOD SHAPE

Annual Meeting Shows 1910 Was Banner Year for Societies—Organist Resigns After Long Service.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church was held yesterday evening, when encouraging reports were read and adopted from all the associated societies. Taking the reports as a whole, they showed the past year to have been the best in the history of the parent Presbyterian church of this city. The Women's Association reported having raised $894 during 1910; this sum was used for general church requirements. According to the statement presented by Treasurer A. W. Gray, all accounts against the church have been paid, and at the present time there is a balance to the credit of the institution amounting to $107.75.

The old board of managers, consisting of J. D. Kennedy (secretary), A. W. Gray (treasurer), Isaac Hudson and Peter Peebles, was re-elected.

Miss Vass, who has presided at the organ for the past thirteen years, tendered her resignation. Arrangements will be made for the appointing of her successor.

The only criticism voiced at the meeting was in connection with the hour of service, it being the general impression that the evening service should not commence earlier than half past seven o'clock. It is not likely anything will be done in the matter of a change from the present hour (7 p.m.) until the spring, when the exercises will be fixed for half an hour later. The hour will not be advanced next winter.

Blizzard in the North.

Vancouver, Jan. 18—Blizzard weather in the north held up the steamer Camosum at Prince Rupert on her last trip, and she did not reach here until this afternoon. The officers reported the Skeena river to be full of ice and the northern port experiencing a fierce siege of winter weather. Heavy gales and blinding snow storms prevailed and the thermometer lingered around zero.

Plague in Manchuria.

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 18.—An epidemic of bubonic plague which threatens to become an international danger unless foreign control is introduced, has broken out here. The Chinese authorities are ignorant as to the handling of the outbreak and are helpless.

CHURCHES ARE CONDEMNED.

Connecticut Pastor Leaves the Pulpit of Congregational Church.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 18.—Rev. Dr. Dubois H. Loux, pastor of Centre Congregational church, who has embraced Socialism, and has written a novel presenting his theories, read his resignation as pastor at the morning service on Sunday. In this letter he said:

"I hold it without question that organized Christianity today is dissolute. It is playing fast and loose with the principles for which Christ died. It dare not be true. A church today is a social body with religious and moral tendencies. Its doctrines must be congenial and undisturbing. Out of its necessities it feels that it must keep its ear to the ground to make sure that the world of wealth is not offended in it.

"For this reason to be true to my ministry, I must stand outside the pastorate that I may voice my protest purely.

"I have counted the cost. The doors of churches will be closed to me. Our colleges could not afford to welcome me into a professorship. Business doors are closed. For two months, while occupying this pulpit, I have been testing the fact.

"I am still knocking for some door to open, where I can support my family doing honest work, while speaking the message of an honest minister. If it is necessary I can dig."

WATER SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

More Liquid in the Reservoirs, But Schools Are Still Closed—Danger from Fire Almost Past.

According to a statement made yesterday by Alderman Bryson the water situation is gradually improving and there is now no particular danger. A great many leaks have been discovered and patched up. During the past couple of days the department has shut off more than twenty connections where there were broken pipes and a consequent waste of water.

The schools are still closed and may not open until Monday. The mills and other industries which have been suffering from a lack of water are all running full force and it is thought that if the schools opened and water was wasted as it was previously the reservoirs might not fill up for a long time.

Given a few days grace, it is thought that the reservoirs can be filled to their former level and then the schools will be opened.

The plumbers of the city are still reaping a harvest on account of the great number of broken and frozen pipes. The Daily News was one of the sufferers this week. The pipes froze and the man who examined them left the tap open. When the thaw came the water came also and as the drain pipe was frozen, the editorial rooms of the Daily News were supplied with a couple of inches of water all over the floor.

CARNEGIE TURNS DOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY PLANS

Regina, Jan. 18.—Because the building planned would only cost $40,000 the directors of the Carnegie Library fund have sent back the plans forwarded for approval by the local library board. The directors of the fund state that they will not allow any part of the $50,000 to be used for the grounds, etc., as was planned by the library board. The matter of a Carnegie library for the city is thus further delayed.

A meeting of the library board will be held on Thursday night of this week, at which the matter will be taken up and the question of how to deal with it as quickly as possible considered. The letter of the directors of the fund has been here for some time, but action was delayed until the new library board was appointed.

The plans for the building which received the approval of the local library board were those prepared by Storey and Van Egmond, architects, for a building costing $40,000. The proposed grant of the directors of the fund is $50,000, but the local board intended to spend $10,000 on the grounds, furnishings, etc. The plans were forwarded to the directors of the fund for approval, and came back, with a letter intimating the directors did not consider them suitable, as the building was planned to cost only $40,000, and that the directors could not allow any of the money to be spent for grounds, etc.

The manner in which the board will deal with the matter is doubtful. It may be necessary to call for another competition for plans, or the plans accepted may be revised.

LABOR OFFICERS INSTALLED YESTERDAY

Aldermen Dodd Now President of T. and L. Council—Bouquets Exchanged.

The most important business at the Trades and Labor council last night was the installation of the new officers who were elected last month. Alderman Dodd is now president of the Trades and Labor council and last night he took his seat in the president's chair for the first time.

Former President A. B. Christie, on retiring from the chair, stated that he was as proud of his position as president of the Trades and Labor council as he would be were he mayor of the city. He spoke a few congratulatory words on the result of the recent elections and stated that he hoped to see more labor men in the council next year. He thought that in subsequent campaigns it would be well to have a manager, as the need of such an official had been proved at the civic elections.

President Dodd pleaded a slight illness as a reason for not making a speech when he took the chair. However, he trusted that the present year was one of which organized labor in the city would have reason to be proud.

The other new officers present, Vice-president Jackman, Treasurer Richardson and Sergeant at Arms Joy were sworn in and installed by Mr. Christie.

Discuss Eight Hour Bill.

The discussion of the eight hour bill, which has been repeatedly amended in the House of Commons at Ottawa, resulted in an endorsation of a resolution passed recently by the Victoria Trades and Labor council. That body condemned in toto the eight hour bill as it now stands. They claimed—and the men at the meeting last night agreed with their conclusion—that the bill was of practically no use in its present form.

Strike May End.

Delegates from the machinists union stated that the men were still out on strike, but there were hopes of a settlement on a basis agreeable to the strikers. In San Francisco some of the men had signed up on the terms asked and the prospects were bright for the same occurrence in Canada. The announcement was received with applause.

Delegate Joy, of the plumbers' union, spoke on the advisability of having a plumbers' ordinance passed in the city whereby all plumbing jobs would be up to a certain standard. This matter was referred to the municipal committee with instructions to report.

R. A. Stoney brought to the attention of the council a matter in connection with one of the lumber mills in the city, where, he said, two blacksmiths had been requested to work on Sunday on a job which he claimed could have waited until Monday. The blacksmiths refused and as a consequence were discharged and their places filled. He did not think this was right. This matter, and the question of Chinamen cleaning out offices on Sundays, which was brought up by Delegate Rankin, were referred to the committee which is to lay before the government at Victoria some matters connected with the interests of labor.

Congratulations.

After delegates from the bartenders', teamsters' and cigarmakers' unions had been admitted, congratulations were exchanged on the result of the recent civic elections.

CHINAMAN DESPONDENT, CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR

Chung Fong, Weary of Struggle for Existence, Ends Earthly Woes—No Inquest to Be Held.

Despondent because he had no money and could not obtain work, Chung Fong, a middle aged Chinaman, committed suicide early yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The Celestial committed the act in a blind alley between McInnes and Tenth streets, and bled profusely, dying in a few minutes.

Coroner Captain Pittendrigh, who viewed the body later in the day, after ascertaining the circumstances attending the tragedy, decided there was no occasion to hold an inquest.

Reliable information concerning the self slayer is hard to obtain, Celestials being notoriously secretive, especially in a case where one of their number has disgraced himself. The average Chinaman holds a suicide in contempt, and if he can possibly deny relationship with a man who dies by his own hand will do so. Suicides among Chinese in this city are rare, although this is the second case within eight months, a Chinaman having killed himself in the police station last summer.

COAL PRICES IN VANCOUVER TOO HIGH

Grievance Against Fuel Merchants Aired in Legislature—Indian Lands Needed.

Victoria, Jan. 18.—Messrs. Tisdall and Watson, of Vancouver, continued the debate on the address this afternoon. Both called attention to the prices of coal in Vancouver. Watson stated that in the coal famine a few years ago, dealers had advanced prices a dollar a ton on the understanding that it was to be reduced to the original figure when the situation was relieved, but such action had never been taken.

Tisdall warmly eulogized Captain Tatlow with whom he had been associated in public life for many years.

Referring to the settlement of the Songhees reserve, he reminded the House that they had a reserve lying right in the heart of Vancouver city and questioned if there were more than six Indian families living on it. They did not use the land and it would be a good thing if some arrangement could be made to remove them. It would pay to give them sufficient money to keep them for the rest of their lives in some other place. The same course should be taken with regard to Maria Island on the Fraser, which if thrown open for settlement, would go far towards supplying Vancouver with vegetables.

STRUGGLED OVER TRAIL WITH WIFE'S DEAD BODY

Moose Jaw, Jan. 18.—First teams since Christmas to reach this city from Leesville and Dewdrop, sixty-five miles southwest of the city arrived last evening. The six members of the party told a story of much hardship and suffering. They had made the journey in three days, which considering the fact that they had to break through drifts in the hills, was fairly good time. They brought in two men who are badly frozen, one so badly that it is thought that his feet may have to be amputated, and the dead body of a woman, who died southwest of Lake Johnson, and was being brought to the city by her husband. He had made slow progress on his melancholy trip, it having taken him five days to travel thirty-two miles, when he was picked up by the party. The men report much hardship among the settlers owing to the terrible cold and storms. One man is said to have carried a sack of flour six miles because he could not get a horse through. The party will take back with them four teams hauling loads of supplies.

JAMES BROWN MAY BE VISCOUNT SOON

Regina, Jan. 18.—Is James Brown, the well-known "Jamie Broon," the pioneer musician, of the city, and connected with the departmental work of the provincial government for many years, a viscount? The court of general sessions in Scotland is trying to decide that question now, according to information received in the city, and the result will probably be known shortly.

Mr. Brown is now connected with the education department in the provincial government, and has scores of friends in the city. He has been showered with congratulations in the past few days on his prospective honors. It has been a matter of common knowledge in the city that Mr. Brown was connected with a noble Scottish house.

WINNIPEG MEN TO START BRICK WORKS ON PITT LAKE

Plant Will Be Situated on North Side of Lake, Opposite Convict Quarry—Concessions Granted.

Winnipeg capitalists, forming a close corporation, have decided to start a brick yard on the north shore of Pitt lake, opposite the convict station at Wright Island. Concessions have been secured from the Dominion government, and a certain acreage have been set aside for the manufactories. Work has already commenced on some of the buildings, and the construction of a wharf is well under way.

Mr. Taylor, who is to be manager of the concern, says he expects the plant to turn out 300,000 bricks before the first of May, and that everything will be running smoothly weeks before that time.

The location of this new industry is on the opposite side of the lake from the Pitt Lake brickworks started two years ago by E. J. Fader.

Alberta Floats Loan.

Edmonton, Jan. 19.—The Alberta government has succeeded in floating a short loan for four million dollars at four per cent., with Lloyd's bank, London, England.

Schooner Rescued.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 18—The schooner Director, which was reported by Indians to be in distress, was saved today by the revenue cutter Rush. The schooner's engines were disabled and she was in danger of being pounded to pieces when picked up. Her crew of five men were safe.

CENTRAL PARK LIBERALS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

A well attended meeting of the Central Park (Burnaby) Liberal association was held in the agricultural hall at Central Park Monday evening. The secretary-treasurer's financial statement for the past year was read and adopted, and a vote of thanks was tendered Walter George, the secretary-treasurer, for the creditable showing and his efforts for the past year to further the interests of the association.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Honorary president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; honorary vice-president, Robert Jardine, Esq.; president, Robert Williams; vice-president, John Murray; secretary-treasurer, H. T. Williams; executive, W. M. T. Mayne, F. J. Russell, Albert Glenn, James Farquharson, W. M. George, Alex. Wallace, James Murray. The parliamentary committee was elected as follows: Hugh M. Fraser, William George and F. J. Russell.

"THE CLIMAX" IS PLAY OF DRAMATIC INTENSITY

Last Night's Attraction Realistic, But Not Impressionistic—Incidental Music Original and Classy.

The attendance at the opera house last night was a little better than it has been lately, but there were still quite a number of empty seats to greet "The Climax" on its initial appearance in the city.

"The Climax" has been described by the indefatigable press agent as a play of sweetness and light. It has also been described (mistakenly) as a comedy. The first of these descriptions is probably earned in contrast with the modern muck-raking drama, the second must have been applied to it by some gentlemen who left in the middle of the first act.

Let it not be imagined, however, that this is a condemnation of "The Climax." On the contrary, it is a moderately good play, having a fairly coherent story, a good deal of wholesome humor, a situation legitimately engineered to a curtain of dramatic intensity, and an ending not too usual to be acceptable.

At no point does the play rise to any semblance of greatness. Even when the singer discovers that she has lost her voice, one cannot help reflecting that after all a voice is not unreplacable, and the cry, "My soul is dead," is rather unconvincing in consequence. On the other hand, the drama gives a very respectable picture of the every day lives of some people, and in that sense is true drama. It is realistic, without being in any sense impressionistic.

The story, which is already familiar to playgoers and readers of dramatic notices, may be presented in a few words. Adelina von Hagen, pupil of Luigi Golfanti, has a slight unevenness of tone in the middle register, to overcome which she submits to an operation. Dr. John Raymond, who is in love with the said Adelina and wishes to prevent her from going on the stage, causes her to believe by "mental suggestion," that as a result of the operation she is unable to sing at all in the middle register. Just before the marriage (of course) she discovers that she can sing, and he confesses his deception.

Naturally, she turns him down cold. He goes away vowing eternal devotion; she confesses that perhaps she may forgive him after she has risen to artistic fame, and the curtain goes down to the strains of "The Song of My Soul." This is a distinctly cunning device. It saves the dramatist the trouble of constructing a logical end by allowing the audience to do so, each for himself and to his own satisfaction.

A feature of the play was the incidental music, composed by one Joseph Carl Breil, which was more or less original and had a certain scholarly finish.

The cast was composed of only four players, and they each gave a workmanlike rendering of their parts. Miss Adelaide O'Brien impersonated Adelina von Hagen, Wesley Todd took the part of Dr. John Raymond, Roy Merrill was cast for the role of Pietro Golfanti and Frank Patton assumed the character of Luigi Golfanti, the teacher.

Frozen to Death.

Edmonton, Jan. 19.—The first death due to the severe weather was reported last night, when the body of Joseph Cest, a freighter employed on the G. T. P. construction, was found frozen stiff near Tête Jaune Cache.

SEVERE STORM IS RAGING ACROSS LINE

Mudslides Follow Heavy Rains—Barque Lakme in Danger off Cape Blanco.

Seattle, Jan. 19.—The continuous downpour of rain has caused a number of disastrous mudslides in Washington and Oregon. Railway traffic is handicapped in consequence.

Six inches of rain fell at Portland yesterday.

At Salem, Ore., many head of stock and one man were drowned in a flood.

The Northern Pacific road at Marshfield, Ore., is impassable owing to a landslide.

Barque in Distress.

The lumber barque Lakme, of San Francisco, bound for that port from Crux Bay, is waterlogged off Cape Blanco and in grave danger. An awful storm is raging, the wind blowing 120 miles an hour. Several tugs have made ineffectual attempts to reach the barque, and another attempt will follow in a few hours.

The crew of fifteen men is busily engaged in throwing oil overbroad in an attempt to lessen the fury of the elements.

CAR WASN'T WARM; THEY PUT IT ON THE BLINK

Des Moines, Jan. 18.—Angered because, as they allege, the officials of Des Moines City railway have refused to provide them with cars that will keep out the wintry weather, stoves that will show evidence of life, and adequate service, thirty residents of Urbandale held up car No. 31 early yesterday morning, and after politely asking the motorman and conductor to leave the car, proceeded to play havoc with it.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM IN TORONTO IS GRAVE

Toronto, Jan. 18.—There are more unemployed men in the city of Toronto today than for many a year previously. During the past two weeks men have been steadily coming in from all parts of the province and even from the west. Many of these are already penniless and are applying to the various charitable organizations for work and immediate means of sustenance. This year bids to be among the worst on record, as there is no union employment bureau running at present.

MONEY FOR POLICING CITY COMES PARTLY FROM FINES

Forced Contributions Reduce Cost of Maintaining Department—$3755.15 for Sanitary Work.

The board of health expended $3755.15 in looking after the sanitary condition of New Westminster last year. All of this sum with the exception of $463.80, of $3291.35, was paid out for salaries. All the other amounts with the exception of $286.95 paid out for the operation of the smallpox isolation hospital in October, are insignificant.

During the year 1910 it cost the city of New Westminster $6270.40 to operate the police department and supply police protection to the city.

The total expenditures were $10,911.85, but $4641.45, nearly all composed of fines was taken in and this reduced the cost by one-third.

The only item of any size, excluding salaries, was the sum of $555 for uniforms. The members of the force were supplied with complete new outfits during the year.

The following are the expenditures for each month: January, $88.95; February, $950.05; March, $948.75; April, $912.50; May, $904.77; June, $914.65; July, $1047.60; August, $1002.35; September, $961.10; October, $1274.60; November, $912.95; December, $996.58.

SIX KILLED.

Explosion in Montana Mine Takes Toll of Half Dozen Lives.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 18.—An explosion in a powder magazine belonging to the Keating mine at Badersburg tonight resulted in the death of six men and the injury of two others.

Ireland for Irish.

Dublin, Jan. 18.—John E. Redmond was today unanimously elected president of the United Irish League. A resolution was adopted reaffirming the contention that no settlement of the Irish land question would be acceptable which did not confer the right of full self government through an Irish parliament with an executive responsible to such parliament.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

SURREY.

The Surrey council met at the Town hall, Surrey Centre, on January 16, 1911. Present, Reeve Sullivan, and Councillors Inglis, Johnson, MacKenzie and Keery.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were received as follows: From E. M. Carncross, returning officer, reporting the result of the Municipal election as follows: For Reeve, Thomas J. Sullivan, 264, H. T. Thrift, 132; majority for former 132. For councillors, ward 1, Robert Grant, 43; R. S. Inglis, 51; majority for latter 8; ward 2, J. E. Murphy by acclamation; ward 3, Thomas W. Hardy, 14; Daniel Johnson, 34; majority for latter 20; ward 4, R. D. MacKenzie by acclamation; ward 5, John Keery, 40; William Morgan, 39; majority for former 1. For school trustees, Henry Bose, 249; Albert G. Marshall, 224, and E. H. McEwen, 198; Bose and Marshall elected; received.

From the auditors:

Gentlemen: We have examined the books of the clerk of the municipality and compared the monies paid in with the collector's books and find that a full and sufficient account has been kept of the same and that all monies are accounted for. We have carefully checked all monies paid out and find that in each case the clerk has been authorized to make the payment and that same are sufficiently vouched for. We found your books in perfect shape, neat and correct, and a decided credit to the official in charge.

The balance signed by ourselves is a correct statement of the affairs of the municipality to the end of December.

Yours very truly,
MALCOMSOM and GRAHAM,
Auditors.

Received.

From E. H. McEwen, M. D., Medicil Health Officer, enclosing his report for 1910, which was received and filed.

From Walter Wilkie, Engineer, a notice of meeting under the Ditches and Water Courses Act, at Hazelmere post office at 1 p.m. on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1911, on the requisition of Ernest Hamel. Received.

The clerk was instructed to write the solicitor, Mr. McQuarrie, to attend to the communication of Mr. Kennedy, solicitor, on behalf of Mrs. John Wolfe and C. T. Saunders re their claim for damages.

On motion the following appointments were made:

Licensing board, the Reeve, Councillors Keery, Murphy, R. S. Inglis, J. P., and H. Bose, J.P.

Finance, the Reeve and Councillors Johnson and Murphy.

Board of health, the whole council.

Board of works, the whole council.

Fence viewers, J. D. Paris, A. Knudtson, Joseph Brown, Alex. Murphy and William Brown.

Medical health officer, Dr. E. H. McEwen.

Police magistrate, H. Bose.

Chief of police, Alex. D. Matheson.

Road tax collector, Joseph Drinkwater.

To approve plans of subdivisions, the Reeve.

Assessor, the clerk to call for applications to be in by February 4, applicants to state salary required.

On motion the Reeve and Councillor MacKenzie were appointed a deputation to go to Victoria to interview the government in regard to financial assistance to the municipality for 1911.

Councillor Johnson gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to repeal the Surrey dog tax by-law, 1910, at the next meeting.

Councillor MacKenzie gave notice that he would introduce a temporary loan by-law at the next meeting.

The council then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, February 4, at 1:30 p.m.

$234,470,650 LOST IN FIRES LAST YEAR

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Statistics made public here today show that losses by fire in the United States and Canada in 1910 amount to $234,470,650, or over $30,000,000 more than the losses in 1909. December losses were exceptionally heavy, aggregating $21,528,000. There were thirty-six fires during the year which caused damage of $500,000 or more, and in ten the loss exceeded $1,000,000 each.

Federal and state officials agree that the majority of these losses are preventable, most of them being due to carelessness of one form or another, and are urging that the reduction of this fire waste be made a part of the campaign for the conservation of natural resources. In spite of the increasing losses, it is said that the average rate of fire insurance shows a reduction in 1910.

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THE CHILLIWACK LINE.

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The success of the undertaking has been altogether beyond the expectations of the company. As a result of the extensive patronage accorded to the line arrangements have just been made for the revision of the freight tariff and the improvement of the passenger service. An agreement has been reached between the company and the Chilliwack board of trade whereby reductions averaging twenty per cent. from the present rates on merchandise of the four highest classifications will come into effect almost immediately. Rates on carload lots will, however, remain unchanged, these being based on a moderate scale.

Then, as soon as the trying climatic conditions permit and the weather becomes more settled, it is intended to run an express passenger train between this city and Chilliwack daily, the time of the journey being reduced to three hours. In the early spring the management will inaugurate a further improvement in the service by the running of an additional train. This will make three trains daily between the Royal City and Chilliwack. We believe, however, that the popularity of this line will be such in the coming summer that still further additions to the train service will have to be made before the season is far advanced.

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

Many interesting features are contained in the report of the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which is printed elsewhere. This is one of the most prosperous banking concerns in the Dominion and the extent of its operations is spread over no less than 227 branches, of which twenty-seven are in British Columbia. The surest sign of the bank's progress is shown in the increase of the dividend from nine to ten per cent., which is an unusually high dividend for even a well established bank to pay. The profits earned by the Bank of Commerce during the past year reached $1,838,065, being an increase of $327,370 over those of the previous period. Beyond providing for this ample dividend however it has been found possible to make liberal appropriations for pensions, etc., carry forward $300,000 to profit and loss, and transfer one million to the reserve fund. The bank's rest is thus brought up to eight millions, or four fifths of the paid up capital. Among other interesting features contained in the report is the fact that the bank has been able to increase its current loans and discounts by $10,900,344 during the year, all of which is well secured and economically disposed.

A MULTIPLEX TELEPHONE.

Patents have been issued at Washington covering an invention by which a single telephone wire can be used for ten or more conversations at the same time. The invention has been made by an officer of the American Army Signal Corps, and it is believed by competent experts that he has solved the problem of multiplex telephoning. The most noteworthy feature of the invention is the free gift of it to the American people by the inventor, without royalty, license or rent. The principle adopted is the use of the waves of ether surrounding the wire as a medium, and the instruments required are similar to those now in use in wireless telephony. It is said that the advantages of the new system will be greatest in the long-distance service. Engineers estimate that the use of the new system, other things being equal, would provide an additional profit of two million dollars per year for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. In the cost of wire alone, of which there are many millions of miles in the United States, there would be a large saving, and the cost of new equipment would be greatly reduced.

The immediate reduction in cost of telephone line construction and the proportionate profits by telephone companies would in time be followed by the reduction of rates and proportionate extensions of the use of the telephone. It is estimated that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, although with $21,000,000 outlay in prospect under the old system, can by adopting this new equipment meet all demands for forty years without the stringing of additional wires. The pole nuisance and the wire nuisance are naturally recalled to mind by the prospects which this invention opens. This invention promises to become one of the most important of recent years in electric communication. The cost of telephone service may be greatly reduced, unsightly poles and suspended wires and cables may be abolished, and many of the annoying features of existing methods of operation may be modified.—Toronto Globe.

Says Aunt Was Brutal.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 18.—With the toes of both feet badly frozen and a number of severe bruises on her head, in addition to being in an emaciated condition from want of proper nourishment, a little child of six years of age, is lying in the hospital today. The little girl is a niece of a woman name Erickson, who lives on Mindea, ninety miles south of Medicine Hat, and the neighbors say that the deplorable condition of the child is due to a consistent course of ill-treatment. The results of their complaints is that the police have left for Mindea, and within a few days the woman will have to answer to the charge of gross cruelty, to the little child. Considering the severe nature of her injuries, the girl is doing as well as can be expected, and it is not probable she will lose her toes.

TWO MEN PLANNED TO HOLD UP TRAIN

Young Fellows on Their Uppers in Calgary Sized up Proposition.

Calgary, Jan. 18.—Even if it did end in a fiasco, the intense poverty from which quite a few of Calgary's unemployed are suffering this severe weather inspired rash thoughts in the minds of two utterly broke youths living in a cheap downtown lodging house, who conceived the idea of holding up the C. P. main line train as it was passing through East Calgary the other day.

The affair ended with them being placed in the police cells on an accusation of carrying fire arms, and on remand, as the most merciful way of dealing with them, they are now earning food and fire by doing odd jobs about the station.

The circumstances, while humorous in one light, serve to emphasize the tragedy of existence in zero weather without the necessities of life.

Reduced to seventy-five cents between them, they conceived the idea of holding up a train and taking the loot in regular Wild West fashion.

Bought Pistols and Whisky.

One of them was a fairly expert pool player, and he visited a pool room and increased his 75 cents on a run of luck and skill to almost eight dollars.

Then they invested in a pair of revolvers, a box of cartridges, and, what was worse, a bottle of whisky.

They were ready for anything after a sip.

Met a Burly Man.

They disclosed their plans, so they said, to a big burly man, who was

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THE HONEYMOON TRAIL

That the public is quick to recognize merit and stamp the same with the seal of its approval, has been emphasized by the success which has been the lot of the clever musical comedy, "Honeymoon Trail," since its first performance at the LaSalle theatre, Chicago. "Honeymoon Trail" was written by that popular trio, Hough, Adams and Howard, who have contributed to the musical comedy stage such great successes as "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question" and "A Stubborn Cinderella." It is conceded to be superior to any of its predecessors, and as a laughing show occupied a class by itself. The plot concerns one Daniel Mason, a millionaire manufacturer of canned beans, who is ordered by his physicians to a rest resort. Accordingly he comes to the Sleepy Hollow Rest Cure. Directly across from the rest cure is a typical summer resort hotel, and to it comes Tommy Perkins, suitor for the hand of Mason's daughter, and crack salesman for a rival line of canned beans. The comedy situations which arise are excrutiatingly funny. Mason is played by the celebrated comedian, Fred Wyckoff, while the party of Tommy Perkins is in the capable hands of that clver light comedian, Louis Kelso. Arline Boling, who made such an emphatic hit with "The Girl in the Kimona" at the Zeigfeld theatre, Chicago, last summer, is the prima donna, and Clara Dalton, one of America's cleverest soubrettes, plays the part of Mason's daughter. Other notable musical comedy players in the cast are Carl George (the original Dutchman); Rose Kildea, Bonnie Armstrong, James P. Houston and Carrie Daly.

The musical numbers are in Joe Howard's best strain, the titles of some of the most popular songs being "One Little Boy Had Money," "If All the Moons were Honeymoons," "I Want That Kind of a Girl" and "Honeymoon Trail."

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SPORTS

WILL HANS WAGNER QUIT? SURE, WHEN AGE FANS HIM

Veteran Dutchman Assures Interviewer He Is Good on Baseball Diamond for Some Time to Come.

Will Hans Wagner retire from baseball?

Yes, you bet he will—when his arm has withered and he has become so senile that he can't swing more than the weight of a doughnut over his shoulder.

This season the annual sensations about the great Dutchman have been colored by a yarn that Hans was ticketed for Cincinnati—that dear old Cincinnati where the breweries are so thick that you have to walk sideways to escape them.

It was stated in this highly-painted classic that Hans was all in and that Fred Clarke had arranged a deal whereby he could unload the peerless shortstop on the unsuspecting Garry Herrmann.

No one fell for the story for the simple reason that Clarke still is in possession of his normal faculties and if he had started to show signs of insanity about fifteen other major league managers would have hopped on him long ago.

Wagner will stick with Pittsburg. That much is certain. And the youngster that eventually beats the grand old Dutchman out of his job will have to be a wonder.

Though Hans is like the proverbial oyster with Smoky City newspaper men, Jimmy Walters, manager of Jack Dillon, the sturdy Indianapolis fighter, had a long chat with him the other day and Hans unburdened himself.

"I was in a Pittsburg hotel talking to one of the sporting editors," remarked Jimmy, "who, by the way, was bemoaning the taciturnity of Wagner and his inability to get an interview from him.

"We happened to be passing the cafe when who should the newspaper man espy but Hans fondling a high one. I was never so surprised in the personal appearance of any one for Hans no more looked like the wonderful Hans Wagner, ball player, than the Royal Alex. resembles Selkirk hall. He wore a slouch hat and appeared like an everyday person in all respects.

"I was introduced to him and though I had been led to belive that he will not discuss baseball, more especially with a stranger, I found him a very interesting conversationalist.

"And in a nutshell here is what Wagner said to me: 'Retire? Not me. My arm's as good as ever. I have not had to consult an eye specialist and when I quit major league baseball it will only be when my bones commence to shrink. I know there are several youngsters who want to replace me, but they've got to go like old Nick to turn the trick.'"

Two Men Planned to Hold up Train

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capable of picking them up and knocking their heads together, and with him set out for the scene of the desperate act. It was bitterly cold, and while waiting for the train they pointed their pistols at old bottles.

Later the burly man accused them of turning their guns on him and trying to hold him up. In terror he dashed across the field where they were playfully practicing to the nearest house, and breathlessly spoke of hold-ups.

The police were therefore telephoned. It was later that night that the police came across the two boys, who wisely had returned to town. They were without guns then, and had precious little money. They hadn't held up any trains.

Good Lodgings Assured.

Possibly it was a good thing that the police did find them, for it assured them comfortable lodgings. They tearfully told the whole story when the big man accused them of holding him up, and they are now enjoying themselves in their present accommodation.

This shows to what quixotic and possibly dangerous extremities poverty may drive people, and the police are positive that the municipal lodging house has prevented some crime in the city.

IS RICH IN FURS.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Two interesting reports on the portions of the northwest territories southwest of Hudson Bay have just been issued by the geological survey, the work of William McInnes and Dr. A. W. G. Wilson. They are of special value to Ontario on account of the fact that the region concerning which they give information is that part of the unorganized northwest territories, formerly a part of the district of Keewatin, which Ontario is endeavoring to have added to its area. Judging from both reports there seems to be little prospect that the region contains valuable economic minerals in paying quantities. Even if the difficulties of transportation are overcome it is very doubtful whether the minerals found would repay working.

In regard to the area explored by Mr. McInnes which is that part drained by the Winisk and Attawapiskat rivers, it is said that little difficulty has been experienced in maturing common garden vegetables of Ontario, though frosts are rather severe. Whitefish and sturgeon as well as other varieties of fish are plentiful, as are wild animals. The region is also a good fur-bearing one. There are about 700 Indians in the district, mostly Christians, who live principally on fish.

In regard to forest growth it is reported that the average size of the trees growing within the country explored is not great, though on some tracts the spruce is commercially valuable and might produce pulpwood. The climate is somewhat severe.

The second region, explored by Dr. Wilson, is 15,000 miles in extent. It has few economic minerals, and the timber in many parts is too small even for pulpwood and ties. This is due partly to the great prevalence of forest fires.

PLANS FOR STATE AIDED EMIGRATION

British Government May Establish New Department in Near Future.

London, January 18.—As was outlined recently, the matter of state aided emigration is likely to become a live issue in the near future. There are copious signs that practical people are getting together to force the hand of the politicians in the matter of financial aid for the employable unemployed.—in the direction of assisted passages to Canada.

The Canadian Northern Railway will open this week an immigration bureau close to J. Obed Smith's government headquarters at Charing Cross. It will be in charge of Fred Moss, late of the Salvation Army, and will work in co-operation with ex-"Major" Howell of Toronto. Before he returned to Toronto, Mr. Howell told the writer that the Ontario government had authorized the expenditure of $2,000 to assist experienced farm laborers in the payment of their fares to Ontario. This work is to be supervised by the London representative of the Ontario government, N. B. Collcock.

In emigration centres it is freely stated that the British government is at last waking up to the importance of this branch of internal "politics" and is considering schemes to establish a department for this purpose. By a Canadian official who is usually well informed, the writer was told that Canadians and Australians will have important positions in this department. It will be their duty to see that none but the best are sent to people the Britains over the seas.

Exodus of Well to Do.

Apart from the "assisted" class of emigrants there is going to be a big exodus of the comparitively "well to do." Some observers say that the tide of emigration will be strongest from Ireland, if the form of Home Rule to be granted to Ireland is strong On the other hand, the assertion is made that self-government in Ireland will have the effect of increasing the population, and of making productive those splendid acres which have been barren so long.

Friendly competition in the emigration field among the Canadian provinces increases. Ontario is making a strong bid for prominence. A. W. Wright, of Toronto, who won golden opinions in the recent campaign, and who was judged to be the best informed Canadian over here as well as the best platform debater, is lecturing in the southern counties. J. M. Clark, of Toronto, is working in the west, and several other Ontario men are busy in the rural districts of Scotland, Ireland and England.

British Columbia is extremely busy also, and an ambitious campaign is being conducted by the Hon. J. H. Turner. The maritime provinces are pressing the claims of their respective areas. In a short time it will be difficult to find an experienced farm laborer in the shires.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, Reuben Elley, lately carrying on the business of Hotel Keeper on the premises known as the "Merchant Hotel," 839-841 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C., have sold all my interest therein to Joseph Reid and Charles Lewis, of the City of New Westminster, B. C., and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the premises after the date hereof. And I will not be responsible to any person or persons for luggage or baggage left in said Hotel after said date.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D., 1911.

REUBEN ELLEY.

LOST PAINTING FOUND.

Rome, Jan. 18.—A lost painting by Tiepelo, representing Daphne turned into a tree, known only through seventeenth century engravings, and which it was suspected had been smuggled abroad, has been discovered at Venice. It is likely that it will be purchased by the government.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Tuesday, 10th January, 1911.

The forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house on Tuesday, 10th January, 1911, at 12 o'clock.

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Trigge was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. A. J. Glazebrook and W. E. Rundle were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT

The Directors beg to present to the shareholders the forty-fourth Annual Report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1910, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, was	$ 722,139 02
The net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to	1,838,065 04
	$2,560,204 06

This has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 92, 93, 94 and 95, at Nine per cent. per annum	$ 900,000 00
Written off Bank Premises	300,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)	50,000 00
Transferred to Rest Account	1,000,000 00
Balance carried forward	310,204 06
	$2,560,204 06

The assets of the Bank have all been carefully re-valued in accordance with our usual practice, and all bad and doubtful debts have been amply provided for.

It is with deep regret that your Directors have to announce the death during the past year of Mr. James Crathern, of Montreal, who had been a member of the Board for twenty-seven years, and who at the time of his death was our oldest Director. To fill the vacancy your Directors have elected Mr. George F. Galt, of Winnipeg.

During the year the acturial work connected with the establishment of a fund to provide pensions for the widows and orphans of deceased officers of the Bank, as authorized by the Shareholders at the last Annual Meeting, has been completed. It was thought advisable that the new requirements should be met by enlarging the scope of the existing Pension Fund, and this has been found practicable on a very satisfactory basis. The new provisions came into effect in November.

The following branches have been opened during the year: In Manitoba—Transcona; in Saskatchewan—Bounty, Kerr Robert, Kindersley, Marcelin, Morse, Swift Current; in Alberta—Bassano, Champion, Kitscoty, Lougheed, Milk River, New Dayton; in British Columbia— Cumberland, South Hill, Stewart, Mount Pleasant (Vancouver), North Victoria; and in the City of Mexico. The branches at Elk Lake, Ontario, and Skagway, Alaska, have been closed. Since the close of the year branches have been opened at the following places: Porcupine, and Bloor and Dufferin (Toronto), Ontario; The Pas, N. W. T.; Brooking, Lamerton and Nutana, Saskatchewan; Chilliwack and Salmon Arm, British Columbia.

As is usual, the branches and agencies of the Bank in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and the various departments of the Head Office have been thoroughly inspected during the year.

Your Directors desire again to record their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank continue to perform their respective duties.

B. E. WALKER,
President.

Toronto, 10th January, 1911.

GENERAL STATEMENT
30th November, 1910.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 10,222,953 18
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 34,481,663 22	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	92,352,590 31	
		126,834,253 53
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		437,791 54
Balances due to other Banks in foreign countries		2,020,333 52
Dividends unpaid		2,479 45
Dividend No. 95, payable 1st December		225,000 00
Capital paid up	$ 10,000,000 00	
Rest	7,000,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss account carried forward	310,204 06	
		17,310,204 06
		$157,053,015 28

ASSETS.

Coin and Bullion	$ 6,953,430 80	
Dominion Notes	11,689,893 00	
		$ 18,643,323 80
Balances due by Agents of the Bank in the United Kingdom	$ 4,223,513 36	
Balances due by other Banks in foreign Countries	4,511,916 09	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	19,077 22	
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	6,321,634 37	
		15,076,141 04
Call and Short Loans in Canada		7,500,385 53
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities		11,541,842 29
Deposit with the Dominion Government for security of Note circulation		463,500 00
		$ 62,149,459 48
Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured		686,621 21
Other Current Loans and Discounts		91,242,440 14
Overdue Debts (loss fully provided for)		187,893 81
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises)		18,717 9[illegible]
Mortgages		374,599 23
Bank Premises		2,276,395 21
Other Assets		116,888 23
		$157,053,015 28

ALEXANDER LAIRD,
General Manager.

The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried. A resolution relative to the Pension Fund was submitted to the shareholders and passed. The usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the President, Vice-President and Directors, and also to the General Manager, Superintendent of Branches and other officers of the Bank were unanimously carried. Upon motion the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the coming year, and then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Sir Edmund Walker, C. V. O., LL.D., D.C.L.; Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Robert Kilgour, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., J. W. Flavelle, LL.D., A. Kingman Hon. L. Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., E. R. Wood, Hon. J. M. Gibson, K.C., LL.D., William McMaster, Robert Stuart, George F. Galt.

At a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors held subsequently Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., was elected President, and Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., Vice-President.

Mr. Asquith's Achievement: His Party's Debt to Him

Looking back on the great battle now won for British democracy, Liberals cannot but realize their enormous debt to their leader. His dominance in the contest throughout 1910 has been more obvious to the general public perhaps than it was in 1909, when the budget was the turning-point, and when not only the brilliant minister in charge of that measure, but many other colleagues were called on from time to time to assume the principal responsibility of attack or defence at any given point along a very extended line of operations. Even then, however, the premier's generalship and power of co-ordinating his forces were always appreciated by well-informed people as the decisive factor of the situation, and since the constitutional issue has been plainly seen dwarfing all others, his qualities have been more openly displayed. One may date from the Lords' reception of the budget on Novemhber 30, 1909, this necessary, though unsought, emergence of the leader into a specially bright and searching limelight. From that date it has been something like a strategetic duel between the Liberal commander-in-chief and the twin commanders of the enemy, Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne—a duel into whose episodes intervening parties, such as Mr. Redmond, Mr. Barnes, or Mr. O'Brien, have at times brought elements of perplexity. In this contest one may fairly say that Mr. Asquith has won not only the final and decisive encounter, but each of the battles leading up to it. He has outgeneralled his adversaries at each successive stage. And it has been done without noise, without parade of brilliancy, with a disdain for theatrical effects quite extraordinary in the circumstances; done by sound judgment, a strong sense of history, unlimited patience, a transparent devotion to fair play, and at crises a peculiarly frank, direct, reasonable, and powerful way of unmasking any unfair play on the part of opponents towards himself or his cause.

The prime minister is by general consent unsurpassed as a debater in the present house of commons. Only Mr. Balfour may be thought his equal, and he is so in virtue of strangely different qualities. If language were really given to man, as Talleyrand said it was, for the purpose of concealing his thoughts, Mr. Balfour would be the ablest in our public life. In the art of foiling an enemy's advance or covering his own retreat in a cloud of interesting and confusing dialectic; in the art of using phrases which at different moments or to different people at the same moment may mean totally different things; in short, in all the arts that baffle, obstruct and delay Mr. Balfour is king. These arts, which in the nature of things are more useful to a conservative than to a liberal leader, Mr. Asquith does not possess. He is by nature frank, and says what he means without exaggeration or extenuation even when it is unpleasant to the hearer. He attempts no tricks, and consequently enjoys the confidence which people give a man who cannot be suspected of tricking them. If he finds it at any time inexpedient to attempt a satisfactory explanation of his position pending certain developments, he never elaborates a screen of verbiage, but shuts his mouth and advises the curious to "wait and see." When he has his point to make he makes it with such brevity and neatness and with so few words and with such completeness and precision sum up a debate or a controversy, and inform the house of commons, and through it the nation, of the exact attitude which his party takes up. These great gifts are, like Mr. Balfour's, though for different reasons, seen to greater advantage in parliament than on platform. Possibly, if all secrets were known, one might add that they were seen to greater advantage still at a cabinet meeting. Yet on the platform itself the quality of the premier's mind and speech has very solid advantages for one intrusted with his present task. Englishmen have always had, what the old Romans had, but so many modern nations lack, a great feeling for the self-restraint, the seriousness of pondered weight, which rather than rhetoric or fervid emotion should accompany the utterance of men in supreme command. The battles which we have just fought have been hard fought on both sides, and we should be the last to underrate the services rendered on our platforms by our fighting men. But it has been, we think, in every way a good thing that at this constituional crisis our acual commander-in-chief against the lords should have been a man about whose unspeakable calmness, persistent reasonableness and profound feeling for the history and greatness of English institution no candid opponent can ever have entertained the faintest shadow of a doubt.

And thus in the year which is passing away the prime minister has given us all that we could ask. First the restoration of the 1909 budget—a matter of peculiar concern to the sober financial purist who had seen the lords unpatriotically precipitating financial chaos, and longed to arrest its havoc; a matter also of profound moment to every reformer who had been marshalled behind the great measure in the previous year. Then the estimates and the veto resolutions—the latter enabling the house of commons with a minimum of useless delay to reaffirm and formulate as a final whole the policy which it resolved on in 1906 and 1909. Then the episode of the king's death and the national mourning—a shoal upon which a less able and determined leader might well have been wrecked. Mr. Asquith's action in convening the conference gave many of us not a few qualms at the time, and it had obvious dangers. But it placed beyond cavil the reasonableness of the Liberal leaders, and its laborious duration and the sincere hopes entertained of its success did much, we think, to baffle subsequent attempts to represent us as revolutionary ogres. Whether it would have been held but for the king's death it is idle to speculate; that in the circumstances it was right to hold it we think incontrovertible; that the prime minister showed signal moral courage in embarking on it, we think equally beyond controversy. And then came the final stages, and the difficult task of securing three things,

(Continued on Page Seven.)

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Sat., Jan. 21

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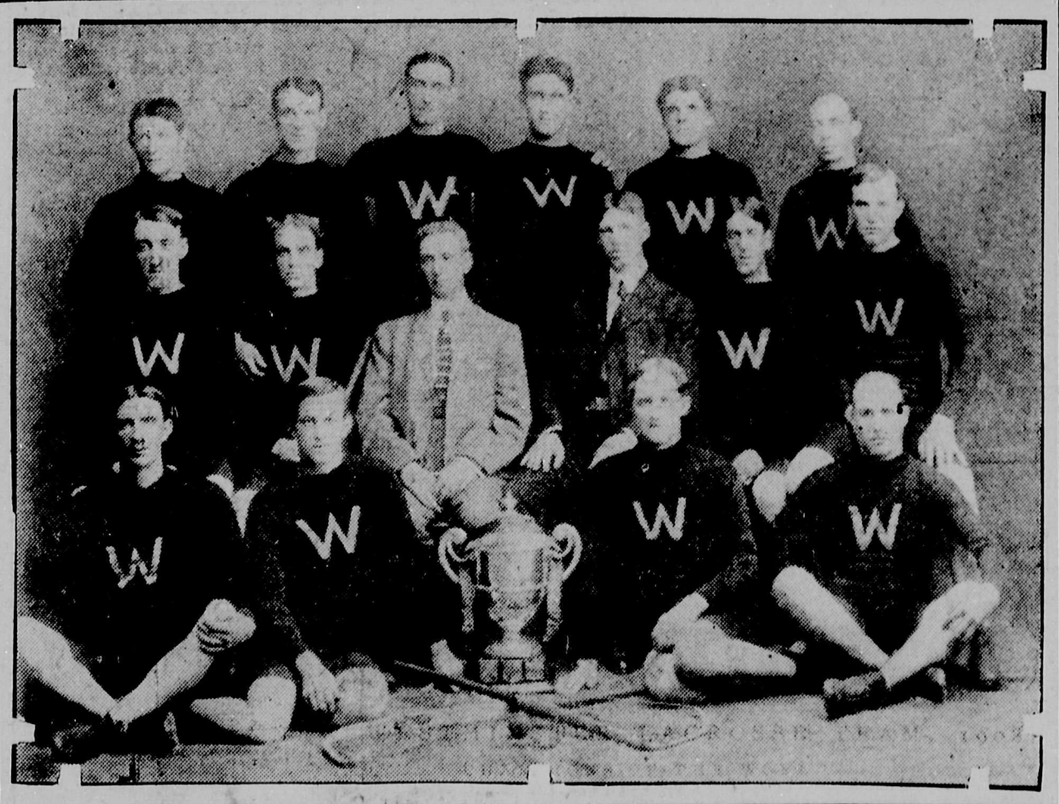

Prices $1.00, 75c. 50c. Late cars after the show.

Curtain will rise at 9 o'clock instead of 8.30 to enable the merchants to witness the performance of this popular musical show

Railway Time Tables

B. C. E. R. Westminster Branch.

Week Day Schedule.

Cars leave Vancouver for New Westminster at 5:50, 6:50, 7:20 and 8:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 11:30 p.m.

Cars leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 5:50, 6:20, 6:50, 7:20 and 8:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 p.m.

Sunday Schedule.

Cars leave Vancouver for New Westminster at 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 11:30 p.m.

Cars leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 9:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 11 p.m.

Eburne Line.

Cars leave New Westminster at 7 a.m. and every hour until 11 p.m.
Cars leave Vancouver at 7 a.m. and every hour until 10 p.m.
On Sundays cars leave Westminster at 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
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D. J. Stewart, Local Manager, New Westminster.

Great Northern Railway.

Leaves New Westminster 10:28 a. m.; arrives Seattle 3:15 p. m.
Leaves New Westminster 1:02 p. m.; arrives Seattle 7:45 p. m.
Leaves New Westminster 4:28 p. m.; arrives Seattle 9:40 p. m.
Leaves New Westminster 12:16 a. m.; arrives Seattle 6:45 a. m.
Leaves Seattle 8:05 a. m.; arrives New Westminster 2:50 p. m.
Leaves Seattle 12:05 p. m., arrives New Westminster 5:55 p. m.
Leaves Seattle 4:35 p. m.; arrives New Westminster 9:25 p. m.
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.

Leaves Sumas 6:00 a. m; arrives bridge passenger station, New Westminster, 10:20 a. m. daily execept Sunday.
Leaves New Westminster bridge passenger station 3:50 p. m.; arrives Sumas 8:00 p.m. daily except Sunday.

New Westminster Mail Service

Time of Arrival:	Time of Closing:
20:00—United States via C. P. R. (daily except Sunday)	7:30
8:30—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	7:30
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 Saturday	15:00
11:30—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday)	15:00
8:30—Burnaby Lake (daily except Sunday	16:00
0:00—Abbotsford, Matsqui, Huntington, etc. (daily except Sunday)	7:30
15:45—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday)	7:30
15:45—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemen (Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-	

LAND ACT NOTICE.

New Westminster Land District. Distrist of New Westminster.

Take notice that Edward Hawkins, of Vancouver, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach on the east side of the Agamemnon channel and joining T. L. No. 41966 on the north side and marked Edward Hawkins; S. W. corner, thence E. 60 chains to line of limit No. 39713, thence N. 60 chains along line to beach, thence south and west along beach to place of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

EDWARD HAWKINS.
JAMES A LEWIS, Agent.
November 28, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICE.

New Westminster Land District. Distrist of New Westminster.

Take notice that Cecil Killam, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation barrister at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach about 1¼ miles northeast from Egmont Point, Jervis Inlet, and marked "C. Killam's Northwest Corner," thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to beach, thence north along beach to place of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

CECIL KILLAM.
J. A. LEWIS, Agent.
Dated November 29, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICE.

New Westminster Land District. Distrist of New Westminster.

Take notice that Clint E. Dickerman, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach in Billings Bay, Nelson Island, and joining P. R. No. 1678 and marked "C. E. Dickerman's North-east Corner," thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to beach, thence easterly along beach to place of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

CLINT E. DICKERMAN.
J. A. LEWIS, Agent.
Date November 28, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICE.

New Westminster Land District. Distrist of New Westminster.

Take notice that Leslie L. Dickerman, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach on west side of Sechelt Inlet, and at the northeast corner of lot No. 2727 and marked "L. L. Dickerman,' Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence east 60 chains more or less to the beach, thence north and west along beach to commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

LESLIE L. DICKERMAN.
J. A. LEWIS, Agent.
Date November 29, 1910.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Pursuant to section 7 of the navigable waters protection act (R. S. Can., cap. 115), notice is hereby given that there has been deposited in the office of the minister of public works at Ottawa, and a duplicate in the office of the registrar of deeds at New Westminster, British Columbia, plans and descriptions of the site and side elevation of a proposed railway wharf to be constructed at Port Mann, British Columbia, and that one month after the first insertion of this notice, the company will apply to the Governor-in-Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this twenty-eighth day of December, 1910.

R. H. M. TEMPLE,
Assistant Solicitor.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We are moving from our present office on Columbia street to 827 Carnarvon street, where we will still continue in the same business of teaming, draying, wood and coal.

We desire to thank our friends for the liberal patronage accorded us in our old stand, and trust we will still meet them and a lot of new ones at our new place.

BELYEA & CO.
Office phones, 150 and 732.
Coal office phone 819.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, January 28, for the erection and completion of the superstructure of the Y. M. C. A. building, the basement walls of which are now built on Royal avenue near Sixth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, corner Sixth street and Clarkson street, New Westminster.

Lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

C. H. CLOW, Architect.

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LAND ACT.

Re lot 466, group 1, in the District of New Westminster:

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate title No. 5870F, issued in the name of Lee Soon, Lee Yick Quon, 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 in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH.
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., January 17, 1911.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Steel Tug for Vancouver, B. C.," will be received until 4:00 p. m., on Monday, February 13, 1911, for the construction of a Steel Tug Boat for Vancouver, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of H. A. Bayfield, Esq., Supt. of Dredges, New Westminster, B. C., Wm. Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

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 banq, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into 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.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 12, 1911.

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

AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTH COVERING DOMINION LANDS.

The right to cut timber under license on Berth No. 531, comprising the following lands in the Province of British Columbia, will be offered at public auction at the upset price of $400.00, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 29th day of March next, at the office of the Dominion Timber Agent at New Westminster:

Timber Berth No. 531, situate in the Province of British Columbia, in Township 5, Range 27, west of the Sixth Meridian, and comprising that portion of the northeast quarter of Section 14, not covered by Berths 423 and 471, and containing an area of 80 acres, more or less.

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 of 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.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, December 23rd, 1910.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for three 260 yard dump scows for Vancouver, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Monday, January 30, 1911, for the construction of three 260 cubic yard dump scows for Vancouver, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of H. A. Bayfield, Esq., Superintendent of Dredges, New Westminster, B.C., William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C., and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

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

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 7, 1911.

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BIG RETURNS FROM THE WESTERN FARM

Record Shows Year of Prosperity in Farming—Decrease in Wheat Crop.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—With the closing of the first week of the new year the Free Press publishes the annual summary of what has been brought from the farms during the year 1910, which shows a year of great prosperity, though, possibly, not as great as was hoped for when the year opened.

The wheat crop, as usual, claims first place, and there has been a decrease in both receipts and shipments due entirely to the dry, hot weather which marked the month of June and which was so extreme for a time as to create the impression that the crop would be an almost total failure. With the coming of rain in July, and subsequently favorable weather, lost ground was made up to a remarkable extent, and the wheat crop of 1910 will go well over the hundred million. One of the features of the report herewith submitted, is the increasingly large amount which the west has drawn from sources other than her wheat, showing that slowly, but surely, the west is becoming truly agricultural, and is not merely devoted to the growing of wheat. While the wheat crop so far marketed has brought the west $48,181,548.35, there has been realized from:

Cattle crop	$99,568,611.00
Hogs	1,538,620.64
Sheep	194,190.25
Butter and cheese	2,448,155.31
Potatoes, roots and hay crop	7,818,000.00
Total	$21,567,577.20
Poutlry from Manitoba	45,033.10
Making a grand total of farm products other than grain of	$21,612,610.30

or not far from half of the value of the wheat crop.

Wheat Accounted For.

Wheat inspected to Dec. 31	53,746,775
In store in interior	13,750,000
Allowed for seed and feed	18,000,000
Allowed for interior mills	6,005,000
Making total of bushels	91,996,775

Assuming that the estimate of 101,000,000 bushels was correct, this leaves in the farmers' hands to come forward, less than 10,000,000 bushels. It is probable, however, that that estimate, made as it was before any threshing has been done, was somewhat conservative, and that, possibly, there is, at the present time, about 12,000,000 bushels in the farmers' hands to come forward.

The price at which the wheat has been sold has been on the average about three cents a bushel less than for 1909, the short crop not having brought higher prices, as was firmly hoped, by many farmers in the Canadian west. Russia had too big a crop and was too anxious to sell it to permit of our shortage affecting world markets. The price, however, has been a profitable one, for allowing that it now costs on the average 55 cents a bushel to produce wheat, there is an excellent margin to the farmer in the prices which he has received this year.

Coarse Grain.

There has been a very marked falling off in the receipts of oats and barley, and the prices of oats has been slightly lower than that of last year, while barley was about the same. Flax, however, has made a new record, not only is the amount of forward larger than that of last year, but the price has been abnormally high, and the profit on this crop enormous.

Live Stock.

The year 1910 has been a record year in live stock movement to a greater extent than any previous year in the history of the Canadian west. The receipts of cattle exceeded all previous years by 20,000 head. The average price for butchers' cattle was the highest in five years. The price of export cattle was $10 per head greater than for 1909. The money received for cattle exceeded that of 1909 by $2,245,288.

An outstanding feature of the trade was the enormous increase in the butcers' cattle and feeders going to the east. The trade in buchers' cattle to eastern markets, from nothing in 1906 rose to 39,845 head in 1910. The increase over 1909 was 16,036 head. The increase in feeders was even more remarkable. In 1909 the number of feeders east was only 7666, while in 1910 it was 32,191, an increase of 24,525. There was a marked decrease in export cattle, the number exported being only 84,511 head, as against 72,356 head in 1909. This decrease, however, is somewhat misleading, as a considerable number of the cattle that went east as butchers' would in ordinary years have been exported, but the demand from the east was so insistent, and the prices offered were so high, that in view of the somewhat slack tone of the British market, men with cattle to sell favored the markets near home. The consumption of local butcher cattle showed an increase for the year of about three thousand head and a new feature of the trade was the collecting in Manitoba of over a thousand head of oxen which were shipped to western farms. The only unsatisfactory feature of the cattle trade for the year was the fact that there was such small improvement in the average weight, only sixteen pounds, there was practically no improvement in the dressing out weight, showing that a very large percentage of unduly thin cattle had been marketed.

Hogs.

The only satisfactory feature of the hog trade was the uniformily high price paid throughout the year. The prices touched as high as $10.50½, and the lowest recorded price for the year was that of December, $7.80. The falling off in receipts amounted to 36,447 head, and a large percentage of brood sows were marketed.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep showed a very gratifying increase, 6554 head for the year.

It must be borne in mind in connection with the very great satisfaction over the increase in live stock receipts, that there is another side to the story, and that the Canadian west has been sold very bare of young and breeding stock that there is, assuredly, an era of high prices and lighter receipts in store.

Horses.

In the matter of horses, Winnipeg is a buying rather than a selling market, that is, the bulk of the trade is in horses brought from eastern Canada for work in the cities and on the farm. The fact that horses to the value of $10,000,000 have been brought in through the port of Winnipeg alone shows that there is an immense field for the breeding of horses in the Canadian west, and that the time when the horses will be superceded by the motor tractor is still far from us.

Dairy Products.

In spite of the fact that the extremely dry year in some section made the feed and water scarce, the dairy returns from the three provinces show gratifying increase and the total received from these sources is very large.

Alberta.

The figures for this province for 1909 are as follows:

Creamery butter	2,300,000
Cheese	198,000

The total made in 1909 was 2,550,000 pounds, the average price 23.55, and the total value $600,000.

The total value of dairy products for the western provinces for 1910 was $2,448,155.31 and for 1909 $1,316,208.25, showing an increase in the value of dairy products for 1910 at $1,132,947.06. This, of course, must be added an enormous amount for home consumption. While the returns for Alberta show a slight decrease, this is not to be wondered at in view of the fact that the whole of the southern part of the province suffered seriously from drought during the year, making feed scarce and dear. On the other hand, that section of the province lying north of Calgary and Edmonton show an enormous increase in dairy products for the year.

Flour.

Just what proportion of the western wheat crop is exported in the form of flour has always been a matter of speculation, not only to westerners themselves, but to outsiders, and the figures have been frequently asked for. There are no provincial figures showing the export of flour, and the Dominion figures do not specialize flour made from western wheat. Again the Dominion figures are made up for the year ending March 31, so that it is difficult to tell just what proportion of each crop is used in that way. In the report of the year ending March 31, 1910, Canada exported 3,640,028 barrels of flour and of this 1,877,436 barrels went to Great Britain and 313,570 to Newfoundland. The United States took 126,155 barrels which was bought mainly for re-export to the West Indies or Central America, showing that while ten years go the United States had plenty of her own flour to export, she has now to draw on Canadian resources. According to the return just mentioned the trade to Great Britain has grown from 455,075 in 1900 to 1,877,436 in 1910.

With a view of ascertaining what proportion of the crop of 1909 was exported in the form of flour, the large mills doing the great bulk of Canadian export trade were appealed to, and each mill has furnished their actual figures of export and those have been totaled showing that the large milling companies grinding western wheat exclusively exported during the year 1910, 3,228,500 barrels of flour. To this must be added all the combined export of the smaller mills of the west, some of which have worked up a very considerable export trade. Considering that the year 1910 was regarded by millers as a bad year for export the above figures are more than satisfactory, showing for the large western mills alone a gain over the official year for the whole of Canada.

A STUBBORN CINDERELLA

Of all the musical successes which have been produced in recent years no work of the kind has surpassed in popularity that of Hough, Adams and Howard's "A Stubborn Cinderella", which Charles A. Goettler will present at the Westminster Opera house on Saturday evening.

The reasons for "A Stubborn Cinderella's" popularity are easily explained. In the first place it differs widely from the usual musical comedy in that there is not a line from the beginning that can be misconstrued. It is funny, but the fun is clean, there is not a line at which even the most captious could take offence. The other reason is in the music. There are more than twenty as charming musical numbers as have ever been given to a work of this kind. From the opening chorus until the finale there is a flow of melody that not only pleases the ear but is of that quality which once heard is not easily forgotten. "A Stubborn Cinderella" is being presented with all the attention to detail that characterizes a Charles Goettler production. The scenery, properties and effects are still new and the costumes are gorgeous in their beauty.

Big Expenditure.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The House today passed the army appropriation bill, providing for the expenditure of $93,000,000.

Prohibition a Failure.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 17.—Governor Emmett O'Neil today stands committed to the opinion that prohibition in Alabama is a failure and the offspring of blightry. O'Neil, in his inaugural address, denounced an attempt to insert a prohibition clause in the state constitution.

LIQUORS HARMLESS UNDER NEW BREWERY PROCESS

Beer and Stout Non-Intoxicating, But the Flavor and Sparkle is Unimpaired.

London, Jan. 18.—Chemist Overbeck, who announced lately that he had discovered how to make alcohol without fermentation, has patented a process for dealcoholizing malt liquors. A company is being formed to operate under the patent. The first brewery will be started shortly at Grimsby. Mr. Overbeck says the method is completely successful. It prevents beer and stout from being intoxicating, while leaving the flavor, sparkle and palatability unimpaired. Fifty-two experts tasted the dealcoholized beverages, and more than half of them were unable to distinguish between them and those containing alcohol. Others detected a subtle difference, which would not be apparent to the average taster. The process is applicable to all beers, and it will be possible for teetotalers to drink Bass and other familiar ales without breaking the pledge. The new company proposes to buy famous brands, dealcoholize them and put them on the market, with the familiar labels, with a blue ribbon attached, to designate that they are not intoxicating.

Mr. Overbeck's discovery has another side. He says that every hogshead of beer dealcoholized by his process will yield about three gallons of proof spirit. This forms an excellent, mild whisky, which can be sold as such. It burns clearly and steadily without fumes. If dealcoholized beer becomes general, spirits will be produced in such quantities as would glut the market. It could then be used the same as petrol, which might be ousted from the market. Whisky-driven automobiles, autoboats and aeroplanes are a possibility of the near future.

MOVING PICTURES AT DEPOT.

Will Amuse Waiting Patrons and Announce Train Departures.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—Moving picture shows to while away the time while waiting for trains will be presented free to travellers over the Pennsylvania railroad soon, as a result of negotiations now being conducted by the railroad and the Exhibitor's League of Moving Picture Men.

The moving picture promoters will establish a nickleodeon in the big Union Station here, and it will be so placed that the spectators may leave hurriedly for their trains. The moving pictures will do away with the necessity of raucous voiced train callers announcing the time of departure of trains, for the train time announcements will be thrown on the screen, so that the passengers may be at their ease about making connections.

The nickleodeon proposition met with instantaneous favor from the local officials of the railroad, and after the Pittsburg arrangements are completed the moving picture promoters intend to establish nickleodeons in all other big railroad centres.

Mr. Asquith's Achievement: His Party's Debt to Him

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all to be crowded in a few weeks—the new budget, a general election on the rate, and Christmas. By perfectly straightforward tactics, Mr. Asquith secured the budget, won the election, and left the electorate enjoy his Christmas in the pleasant certainty that political rats need trouble him in no near future, and that the finance of the nation has been once more faithfully guarded by the stewards whom the nation has chosen.

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CITY NEWS

The school estimates for 1911 will be considered at a meeting of the board of trustees this evening.

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The continued wet weather has completely stopped work on the proposed new sidewalk on McKenzie street.

Modern home on Twelfth street; large lawn, fine view, $4000; terms to be arranged. See White, Shiles & Co. **

The Beaver has been sent to Victoria for repairs and will not be back on the Chilliwack run again for some time.

Good house on three corner lots, on car line, all in orchard; $4400, on terms to be arranged. See White, Shiles & Co. **

Twenty-four prisoners were taken from the provincial jail here to Victoria yesterday. They were in charge of Inspector Gamble.

Most of the lumber mills in the city will be working at full capacity today, after closing down for some days on account of the water shortage.

The business conducted for some years at the Merchants hotel by Reuben Elley has been sold to Joseph Reid and Charles Lewis, of this city.

The annual meeting of the directors of the R. A. & I. society will be held in this city on February 10. It is expected that a large proportion of the out of town directors will be present.

George W. Johnson, formerly with the Salmon River Lumber company, is building a sawmill with a capacity of 20,000 feet a day about three miles east of Sperling, on the B. C. E. R. line to Chilliwack.

Full 66-foot lot on Fourth avenue, near Second street, comfortable 7-room house with full cement basement, only $3000, easy terms; only small cash payment. White, Shiles & Co. **

Alphonse Goettler, business manager of "A Stubborn Cinderella," has been commissioned by the C. P. R. to prepare a report on all the theatres and opera houses in British Columbia. The reports will be incorporated in the publicity literature of the railway company.

Mr. W. Waugh Lauder, of Chicago, pianist and lecturer, will give a series of eight lecture-recitals or talks on the piano, in St. Patrick's hall, February 1st, 2nd 3rd and 6th. Miss Marguerite Lauder, soprano soloist, will assist. Under auspices Educational Club. $1.50 for course of four, single admission at door 50c. **

It was announced late last night that the steamer Paystreak would make a trip up the river on Friday morning. She will probably not go past Whonnock, and no freight will be accepted billed past that point. It is reported that the ice is very heavy even on this side of Whonnock.

The fire brigade was called out early yesterday morning to put out a blaze in the wooden fence at the rear of the B. C. Telephone office on Clarkson street. The janitor had thrown some hot ashes against the fence and it had caught fire. The chemical engine was the only apparatus called into play in quelling the flames.

In the county court yesterday the trial of Wilson vs. The Minnekahda Dairy company and Wilson was heard and judgment reserved. In the trial of E. J. Fader vs. The Fraser River Brick and Tile company judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount of the claim, something over $70. The case of Smith vs. Gauthier will be heard this morning.

W. H. Keary, secretary and manager of the R. A. & I. society, has been asked to attend a meeting of the managers of all western exhibitions in Regina some time in March. The idea is to have a meeting for the general discussion of fair matters with the object of taking some concerted action in the matter of express and freight charges of goods and stock for the different exhibitions. General attractions and other subjects of interest will be discussed. It is not known yet whether Mr. Keary will be able to go.

DID NOT SIGN SURNAME.

Widow Placed Only Half Her Name at Foot of Will.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—There were two unusual features to the will of the late Mrs. Harriet Pendrick, which was filed for probate in the Surrogate court yesterday. One peculiarity was that Mrs. Pendrick, in signing the document, wrote only Harriet, forgetting to add the rest of her name. F. W. Kingstone acted as witness, stating that it was so dark at the time that he was unable to see whether the will was signed in full or not. He was sure that was the right document, however, and the court accepted it as such. The other peculiarity was that Mrs. Pendrick stated positively that she did not want her son Richard to share in the estate. No reason was assigned. The estate was worth $4,325, of which $4000 was the value of a house in Argyle street. Five children share equally in the real estate, but a special gift of $500 is made to her daughter Alice.

Ice cream on hand. Ira A. Reid, next tram office. Phone 310. **

Mrs. T. R. Pearson will not receive again until the first Thursday in March.

Davies Green Houses is the place to get bouquets, floral designs, and all kinds of cut flowers. Phone R 208 **

The Aldergrove Quadrille club will hold a masquerade ball on Tuesday, February 14.

The pioneers of Murray's Corners held an enjoyable dance in Murray's hall yesterday evening, a number of city people attending.

All members of the Westminster Benevolent society are requested to attend the annual meeting, which is to be held in the board of trade room this afternoon.

Teachers wanted for evening classes, this city. Day school teachers eligible. Applications received till Thursday, January 19, at 6 p.m. R. Lennie, secretary. **

"The Honeymoon Trail" will be the attraction at the opera house this evening. According to advance notices this musical comedy is well worth witnessing.

The Public Supply Stores

Now the Xmas and New Year holidays are over we have quite a large stock of Goods which we are cleaning out cheap.

Quotations will follow in a few days. Watch the paper.

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Geo. Adams

Phone 92

Alteration Sale Prices

For the Third Week of Our Big Sale

The substantial lowering of prices on all lines throughout the store has resulted in a large increase of business during the last two weeks. We sacrificed our profits in order to clear out the heavy overstocks and broken lots. While alterations are going on we are attempting to take stock. We are making slow progress, but as day by day goes by lines are turned out from their resting places and given a new price. Price cards indicate the downward trend on all these special lots.

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18 Pairs of Grey Blankets, $2.95 per pair

Regular $3.50 and $3.75 values. Grey Blankets about 58 by 86 inches, 6-lb. weight. Sale price $2.95

30 pairs of odd Blankets at $5.35 per pair

All Wool Blankets in the following sizes: 64 by 82, 66 by 84, 74 by 84, 58 by 80 and 60 by 80. They are heavy, and shown with pink or blue borders. A few pairs slightly soiled. Regular $6.00 to $7.00. Sale price, per pair $5.35

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