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COAST DEFENCES

Monk Modifications of Naval Policy.

CONCESSION TO QUEBEC

Borden Government Will Substitute Fortifications for Warships, Says Ottawa Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The government, as a compromise with the Nationalists on the naval question, is working on a plan for the establishing of a system of coast defense which would protect all principal seaports and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Improvement of fortifications at Esquimaux and Halifax and the building of new fortifications with a system of submarine mines on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, would be one of the first steps if the scheme is found favorable on advice of the British war office. This scheme meets with the approval of Nationalists, and would temporarily replace the expenditure on the navy, though falling to be of much use to the empire in maintaining naval supremacy of the seas. The government is also negotiating with the admiralty for the use of one British third-class cruiser as a training ship, pending the repairing of the Niobe, thus providing a continuance of the men now enrolled at Halifax.

LULL IN BURNABY ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Candidates Are Canvassing Quietly—Crowded Lists on Most Municipal Divisions.

Edmonds, Dec. 14.—A slight lull in the election campaign at Burnaby is being experienced at the present time. All the candidates, however, are canvassing quietly, and though the work is not showy it is of the kind that counts on polling day. Candidates are numerous in nearly every ward. Mr. Ed. Peck, of ward three, being the only ambitious citizen who has the luck to have no opponent up to date. In ward one on the other hand there are four men asking for the ratepayers' support. These are Mr. W. S. Rose, whose decision to stand remains unaltered, Councillor D. C. MacGregor, William Bevan and Mr. Deckett. In ward two Councillor Stride is pitted against Mr. F. M. Britton, while Councillor McKee has Mr. Flauvel for his antagonist in ward four. In ward five a straight fight is going on between Councillor Macdonald and Mr. Holden, while Messrs. T. W. Mayne, William George and Silver are all competing for Councillor Rumble's old seat.

ATTEMPT TO SOLVE TIMEWORN PROBLEM

High School Principal Bravely Rushes in Where Ordinary Mortals Blindly Stumble.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 14.—Whether a girl can dress in eight minutes is a question at issue between the faculty and the young women of the Everett High school. Principal Roberts has changed the study periods. Many of the girls are taking "gym" work, which is regularly followed by a shower bath. With the change of time comes a demand that the girls shall undress and don their gym suits and shoes in seven minutes, and afterwards dress in eight minutes. "We can't do it; so there, now," exclaimed the girl students at an indignation meeting held last night.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE MAY RUN FOR COUNCIL

Mr. Joseph Travers' name is another one that is mentioned in connection with the coming civic elections. It is understood that Mr. Travers has been asked by many of his friends in all parts of the city to come out for the council. Up to the present time, however, Mr. Travers has returned no definite answer with regard to his intentions, but he is believed to be giving the matter his serious consideration.

David Oppenheimer. Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The hearts of all old timers in British Columbia rejoiced today when the Oppenheimer memorial was unveiled by Premier McBride before a large concourse of citizens, late this afternoon.

WILL EXPROPRIATE IF OFFER REFUSED

School Trustees Refuse to Be Held Up for School Site Property—A Square Deal.

Expropriation of school sites was discussed at the meeting of the school trustees held last night. Trustee Stoney brought the matter up with regard to the new site, for the purchase of which the board is at present negotiating. The board's agent has found that two of the property owners whose lots the board wishes to buy are standing out for an exorbitant price, that would bring the total sum paid above the \$20,000 limit that has been set in the proposed extraordinary expenditure by-law to be put before the people in January. Accordingly, after considerable discussion it was decided to instruct the board's solicitor, that if a reasonable offer is made to the parties in question and refused by them he take the necessary steps to expropriate the desired land under the school act.

At the same time a committee consisting of the chairman, Trustee T. J. Trapp, and Trustees Peck and Stoney was appointed to oversee the business in connection with the solicitor and the agent.

Some slight misunderstanding as to the board's acceptance of the tender of the Buffalo Fore company for the heating apparatus of the Sapperton school was found to have taken place between the board and Architect Mercer. The trustees seemed to have no recollection of having given the architect instructions to order the company to go ahead with the work, as Mr. Mercer was sure they had done. Mr. Mercer claimed that Chairman Trapp and the secretary had signed a contract with the Buffalo Fore company embodying this point, but the secretary was unable to turn up a copy of the document at the time. The architect, however, was instructed to send a wire to the company telling them to postpone any action until the board has finally decided about the building of the additional wing to the school.

PLUCKY RESCUE OF MAN FROM DROWNING

A plucky rescue was effected the other day on the waterfront, when Mr. Victor McFadden saved a drunken man from drowning. Mr. McFadden and a party of friends were going down to a launch after midnight to start on a hunting trip up the river. Just as they came near the wharf they heard a splash and, a moment afterwards, cries for help. "McFadden immediately ran to the man's help," said one of his companions, "across a lot of small boats, that were tied up there. He pulled the fellow out, and we went off up the river. It was the luckiest thing that we came up when we did. Two minutes later, and the fellow would have had to let go, and been drowned."

S. O. E. Lodge Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of Rose of Columbia lodge, S. O. E., held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Pellet; vice-president, W. Ramsay; chaplain, C. Miller; secretary, S. Dingle; treasurer, G. Howell; committee, S. Jones, F. Knight, A. Hardman, G. Matyer, C. Crook, W. Heighton; auditors, R. Oddy, D. Burnett, P. B. Brown.

Concert at Knox Church.

Splendid success once more attended the efforts of the choir that sang the cantata "The Shepherd Boy" at Knox church, Sapperton, last night. Everyone was very pleased with the fine concert that was given, and the satisfaction expressed was fully equal to that which was given when the choir sang the same piece at the Olivet Baptist church a few days ago.

Y. M. C. A. Doings.

Last night the boxing class was organized, with Stanley Trapp president, A. S. Mills as vice-president, and Pete Gilley as secretary-treasurer.

The officers of the wrestling class are: A. McDonald, president; R. C. McDonald, vice-president; C. J. Bell, secretary-treasurer.

The members of the High school leaders' corps are: E. R. Gilley, J. R. Gilley, E. Cooper, A. Lewis, D. Huggard, G. Trapp, R. Woodcock, D. Robson.

Scottish Cup Draw.

Glasgow, Dec. 14.—The following is the draw for the first round of the Scottish Football Cup, to be played off on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1912. Heart of Midlothian vs. Hibernians; Leith vs. Ayr United; Broxburn vs. Leith; Falkirk vs. Queen's Park; Celtic vs. Dunfermline; Kilmarnock vs. Hamilton Academicals; Raith Rovers vs. Airdrieonians; Paisley St. Mirren vs. Aberdeen; Patrick Thistle vs. Dundee; Stirling Albion vs. Dumbarton; Armadale vs. Peterhead; St. Johnstone vs. Motherwell; Greenock Morton vs. Clachnacuddin; Clyde vs. Abercorn; Glasgow Rangers vs. Stenhousemuir; Third Lanark vs. Renton.

TAKE IT TO MARKET

Farmers Fight While Wheat Rots on Streets.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

Agriculturists of Manitoba Clamor for Cars to Convey Grain to Waiting Multitudes.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The wheat blockade in certain districts of Saskatchewan has become very serious. In some towns thousands of bushels of grain are lying piled up in bags in the streets. Elevators are filled to their capacity, and the railways seem incapable of supplying cars to relieve the congestion. In one town, where loads of grain have been standing for a week, waiting to be unloaded, the farmers engaged in a fight for precedence when a bare and inadequate opportunity to unload presented itself. The mounted police restored order.

THEY MAY FORSAKE THEIR ALMA MATER

Indignation of Toronto Students Over Fees May Drive Them to Cross the Rubicon.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Four year medical students at Toronto university are discussing the suggestion that they finish their term at McGill university rather than submit to an increase in clinical fees that they have heard is coming. The students held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided they would go to Montreal rather than submit to the reported action of the faculty to increase the hospital fees because the university makes no grant to the hospital for sick children, where its students take clinical lectures.

The university gives grants to the other city hospitals, but not to the hospital for sick children. The management of the latter institution some time ago intimated to the university authorities that recognition similar to that given the other two hospitals should be accorded the hospital for sick children. What the students resent is the reported suggestion of the faculty that the men themselves pay the sum expected to the university.

It has been urged upon them to raise \$200 and donate it to the hospital as a Christmas offering, in recognition of the charitable work of this institution, and the students seem to think that this sum would not be a cent too much. But they consider a principle is involved and the meeting concluded with a unanimous decision to pay no extra fee whatever and let the faculty take whatever action is liked in consequence. Applause greeted the suggestion that the students finish their course at McGill rather than submit to an extra levy by the faculty which now collects \$150 per year for clinical fees from each student.

"The whole thing is a misunderstanding," declared President Falconer, of Toronto university, today. "I never knew anything about it until I read this morning."

DID THIS CANNON BELONG TO COOK?

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—Advices were brought by the steamer Makura that what is claimed to be a cannon from Captain Cook's vessel, the Endeavor, has been discovered in North Queensland. It was found by a cutter's crew and was used as ballast in the ketch Dart, bought from Japanese pearlers who said the cannon had been found by blacks on a reef off Cooktown. It is supposed to have been jettisoned by Captain Cook from the Endeavor.

HOLD-UP MEN WERE FOUGHT OFF

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Mr. George Black of 1333 Eighth avenue West, was successful in defeating the attempts of two men to hold him up at a corner of Eighth avenue at about 8 o'clock last evening, but he had a hard fight to do it. As he was on his way home and had just turned the corner of the street on which is his residence, two men grabbed him and wrenched his arms behind him. Mr. Black, however, proved himself the stronger of one of his adversaries and jerked an arm free, although in doing so the man's sleeve of his coat was torn from the garment, and he promptly assailed his assailants, with the result that they soon disappeared into the darkness ahead. Mr. Black was unable to give a description of the men to the police.

Hazelton Real Estate. Vancouver, Dec. 14.—At the government and railway auction sale today lots in Hazelton brought prices ranging from \$400 to \$1400.

MINERS' HEROISM

Veteran's Last Message Laden With Pathos.

DEATH FACED MANFULLY

Comrades Stick Together—Sixty-one Bodies Have Been Recovered at Briceville.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Death won in the hide and seek game which Sam Miller and his four helpers played two miles under earth in the wrecked Cross Mountain coal mine, rescuers today following the miners' chalk marked trail for miles through the galleries only to come upon the corpses of the victims. Miller and his companions have been groping through the burning tunnels since Saturday, leaving the story of their wanderings written on the walls. "Well, boys, I guess the jig is up," reads the last message.

With the finding of the bodies of Miller and his companions, who had, from the wording of the messages, agreed to "stick together," the families of the other entombed miners have given up all hope of life for the 50 men still missing. Before writing the last message the five miners divided the last crumb of food left. Then Miller crawled to the wall, and as he was dying scribbled the words that told graphically of the heroism and fortitude with which the unfortunate miners met their doom.

Sixty-one corpses have been recovered up to noon today. Five fires are still raging in the mine and this adds to the danger and difficulty the 25 helmeted life-savers are encountering in their search through the 20 miles of workings.

The families of the miners no longer crowd about the mouth of the pit hoping against hope that the missing members of their families will be brought to the surface alive. The women and children have returned to their desolate homes heartbroken and hopeless. But there is a certain note of bravery on the part of the afflicted that only adds to the pathos. Death has placed its hand on every little cottage, except those from every street pass through the streets bearing burdens to the little graveyard. And the dead continue to be brought from the depths of the mine.

BIG SILVERDALE DEAL WAS CLOSED

City Property Has Changed Hands—Marked Activity in Sapperton and Burnaby.

A large sale of Silverdale acreage has just been put through by Mr. Joseph Travers. One hundred acres situated about a quarter of a mile from the waterfront were sold for \$20,000, being an average price of \$200 an acre.

Many other sales have been put through in the last few days. Two of \$7000 and \$8000 in city property may be mentioned, while up in Sapperton a lot worth \$6000 has just been sold by the People's Trust company through the new office, which they lately opened up there. Sales in the same neighborhood are reported from several quarters, both houses and vacant property being involved. Wednesday was also a busy day for Edmonds property, one firm having sold five lots in that vicinity on the one day. At the same time some very large deals have been practically completed, in which inside property is changing hands.

Knox Church Anniversary.

Knox Presbyterian church, Sapperton, will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary on Sunday. For this occasion two eminent preachers have been secured. Rev. J. A. Logan will preach in the morning, and Principal Dr. Mackay, of Westminster Hall, will officiate at the evening service.

Killed by Natives.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—News was brought of the murder of two traders on Russell Island to the southeast of New Papua, by the steamer Makura. No particulars had been reported in Sydney when the steamer sailed. The inhabitants have a bad record.

Knights of Columbus Elect Officers.

The following were the officers elected at the regular meeting last evening, of the local council of the Knights of Columbus: Grand knight, J. I. Keary; deputy grand knight, Mr. Roche; chancellor, J. Fitzgerald; recording secretary, Dan Sullivan; financial secretary, Mr. Kearns; treasurer, H. Lonsdale; advocate, Mr. O'Reilly; warden, E. Henri; inside guard, J. Fraser; outside guard, H. Warner; trustees, Messrs. E. C. McDonald, W. Gulcher, Rollinson.

WHEN SANTA CLAUS GETS REAL BUSY

Daily News Man Walks Through Toyland, Trying to Think He's Not a Grown-Up.

At this season of the year the stores are full of anxious parents and of children round-eyed with wonder at the marvellous toys that the fanciful genius of the distant German manufacturer has invented for their joy. The mechanical toy was given us some years ago, and every year its elaborateness and ingeniousness increases, until the child has become the very father of the man, as he directs his model auto boldly across the nursery floor, while the old man humbly yields up his nickel to ride on the street car to his office.

Take a walk around one of the big stores just now, and the sights are wonderful. The first thing to notice is a natural Rocky mountain bear, which is full of leaping life as soon as small fingers have turned a key in a slot concealed among the shaggy fur. In dangerous proximity to this wild animal is a small girl, who revolves with rhythmic jerks upon her own axis, like some notable stars, ogling, meanwhile, Lee's latest comedian, who ambles clumsily along with the long plank shoes peculiar to his profession. In the background stands "Chanticleer," a rooster very much addicted to crowing, the latest fantasy of the greatest French poet of today translated into the language of babes and sucklings.

And then there are the trains, the tram cars and the automobiles. This improved B. C. E. R. system possesses an equipment more strange than even the wildest dream of that company, while the trans-nursery trains are remodelled on those of every road that ever operated a locomotive. But they run, "see how they run"; and, after all, that is the great thing about machinery, and it is that quality which delights the up-to-date youngster. In the old times we did the running ourselves, but things have changed in this press-the-button age.

Here again is a very medley of toys. Aeroplanes that fly and aeroplanes that don't, motor cars that reverse, and one weird machine in which two men sit facing each other, each trying to drive the car a distance of 100 feet. The machine is being engendered by the two warring wills—it mixes a man up even in composing a sentence.

And there, for the young ladies there are dolls—all kinds of dolls, big and small, Scotch and Irish, English and Welsh, blue eyes and black. But even the dolls cannot keep still. This one is only learning to walk, but that other can cross the room without any difficulty. And then, of course, they can talk. Who would think of having a doll that could not say "Mamma?" And how would the poor things sleep, if they could not shut their eyes?

Our old friend the Teddy bear is yet with us, and has preserved his popularity, while that of the Taft racoon has waxed and waned in but a short season. He is funnier than ever, is Teddy, and somewhat stouter with age; but he is just as huggable and when you squash his body he grunts in the same old way.

For those that like to work themselves, of course, there are artillery wagons, and dog-carts with harness and equipment so complete as to make the mouth of a boy water with desire. But still this is the year of the mechanical toy, just as, or more than, the last few years have been. No new fad has ousted the fad for machinery, and it is being annually developed more and more fantastically, until we feel that some change must come to save us from the mad fancies of the inventor. You remember the machine What-You-Call-It made, that developed delightfully horrid human capabilities?

Before we go, let us whisper the story of the "whole-ahem!-family." You can go and see them in one of the big stores. They are labelled so that you cannot mistake them. Well, they used to live in Amsterdam, and they went down to Rotterdam to take the good ship Schneiderdam to cross the sea, and they came and settled in some dam place in Canada. Was it New Westminster? did you say. Go, and ask them, if you want to know.

ITALIAN APOLOGIZED FOR MISTAKE MADE

Marseilles, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Baron Felwarth, which sailed from Manila on Nov. 8, for this port, arrived today and reported that she had been fired upon by an Italian cruiser while passing through the Red Sea on November 20. Her bows were badly damaged when she came into port. The captain says the commander of the Italian cruiser apologized for the occurrence.

Benghazi, Tripoli, Dec. 14.—Another attack was made by Turks last night. They attempted to break through the advance lines of the Italians, but were unsuccessful, retreating with a loss of 63 dead. The Italian authorities say that the Italians lost three dead and 22 wounded. London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from a correspondent with the Turks at Tripoli reports an unsuccessful Italian sortie at Chania. The Italians suffered heavily.

MILITARY REVIEW

Impressive Feature of Doings at Delhi.

NATIVE SOLDIERS PARADE

Over Fifty Thousand British and Native Troops March Past Acclaimed Emperor.

Delhi, Dec. 14.—King George today held a grand review of all the troops in Delhi and more than 51,000 British and native soldiers and native levies marched past the royal pavilion. Original plans provided for an assemblage of 100,000 men, but the drought and difficulties of transport caused a curtailment. Nevertheless the troops participating formed the flower of the British army in India.

General Sir O'Moore Creagh, commander-in-chief in India, was in supreme command of the parade, which comprised three divisions of infantry, three brigades of cavalry, 1000 volunteers and 7000 Imperial Service troops—the last named being representatives of the private armies of the independent chieftains.

Nearly 100,000 persons witnessed the review, which was held on the great parade grounds outside the military encampment. The King and Queen with the viceroy and whole entourage were escorted by a bodyguard of the Imperial Cadet corps. When their Majesties appeared on the scene they were received with a royal salute.

Having inspected the troops by brigades, the King took up his position in the royal pavilion, over which floated the royal standard. Then the "march past" began. The varied uniforms of the British and native infantry made a fine display while the nodding plumes and fluttering pennons of the cavalrymen were equally imposing. But it was the native levies that attracted the most attention from the royal party and European visitors. These warriors are not liable for service under the British generals and can only be used with permission of their rulers, who maintain them at their own expense.

Splendidly equipped and disciplined the troops of more than fifty feudatory states had been seen marching past, galloped back to the shade of the royal pavilion.

In the afternoon the royal party attended the army football final, and this evening there is a state reception and investiture. Kaiser-i-Hind medals and such decorations as the insignia of the Star of India and Indian empire orders are being handed out to the great personages.

"LET WELL ALONE," SAYS BORDEN

Tariff Talk is One Thing; Tariff Legislation Another—Laurier Policy Endorsed.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Premier Borden arrived home today. It was learned tonight that the government intends to work out a comprehensive plan of civil service reform. Under the changes contemplated there will be no short cut into the service by way of temporary appointments.

The promised appointment of a tariff commission, and also of a commission on agriculture will soon be made, but there will be no tariff legislation this session.

VICISSITUDES OF CIVIC VICTORIA

Optimistic Feeling that Tang's Will Be Straightened in Time for Approaching Elections.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—The city is in another civic muddle which bids fair to out-rival that of last year. At the court of revision of the civic voters' list, attention was taken by the court to a number of names that were on the list, which were names of persons who had made a declaration before individuals that, in the opinion of the court, were not entitled to receive declarations.

It is believed, however, that the matter may be straightened out so as not to interfere with the coming election.

After the election. Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The government has appointed J. G. Bentley, of Lethbridge, chairman of the committee between the coal mine workers and operators of Alberta and British Columbia.

Wants

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—BEST meal in the city served at the Premier hotel.

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL house, furnished, close in. Reply R 4, Daily News office.

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL house, unfurnished, close in. Reply R 4, Daily News office.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 712 Twelfth street.

WANTED—I HAVE CLIENTS FOR houses and vacant property in Sapperton. Kindly send me your list. Geo. E. Fleming, Room 6, 310 Columbia street.

WANTED—THE RESIDENTS to know that I am now operating the only pasteurized bottled milk plant in the city and will deliver either pasteurized milk or cream to any part of the city or district. Milk, 3 quarts for \$1.00; cream, 50c a pint. Phone your order to R 873 or write Glen Tana Dairy, Queensboro, Lulu Island.

WANTED—LOTS AND ACREAGE to clear, landscape gardening. Apply J. S. McKinley, Edmonds.

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARDERS. Apply Sixth avenue, Burnaby East.

STENOGRAPHER AND OFFICE MAN WANTED.

Wanted a young man as stenographer and assistant to the City Clerk, City Hall, New Westminster. Apply at once by letter to W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk, City Hall, December 6, 1911.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—COMFORTABLE HOUSE, 810 Royal avenue; rent \$25 monthly.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BED-rooms, large; one with fireplace. Apply 57 Merrivale street.

TO RENT—NICE FRONT BEDROOM and sitting room, for one or two gentlemen. Rent reasonable. 719 Carnarvon street.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, hot and cold water night and day. 543 Front street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—COLUMBIA STREET lease; 33 foot frontage; by Westminster Realty Company, 630 Columbia street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A SIX ROOM house with all modern conveniences. Apply 214 Sixth avenue.

FOR SALE—OWNER MUST HAVE money, will sell five acres near Port Mann for only \$185 an acre. Easy terms. Apply Fleming, 310 Columbia street, Sapperton.

FOR SALE—MALLEABLE RANGES, \$1 down and \$1 a week; no interest; four styles; old stoves taken in exchange. Canada Malleable Range Co. Phone 996, Market Square.

FOR SALE—SIX OF THE CHEAPEST lots in the west end, on Eighth avenue, having a southwest view facing the river and gulf. Lots 55x110 and 118. Very liberal terms. Phone L 179, or call 1303 Eighth avenue.

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FINE lot in West End, 66x148, streets back and front, \$1600; cash \$500.

FIFTY foot lot close to Queens park, \$50.00 down and \$20.00 per month.

COMFORTABLE house on Fourth street close to Third avenue, \$3500, easy terms.

CHEAP lots in Sapperton, 50 feet wide, \$450 each one-third cash.

132x132, close in, with house between two streets, \$4200; terms.

AGNES street, south side, full sized lot, \$10,000; terms.

CHEAP lots in Burnaby, Fourth avenue and Sixth street, 60x132, \$650, one-quarter cash.

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Varden No. 19, Sons of Norway, meet in Eagles hall the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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EMPRESS OF CHINA FLOATED OFF REEF

Well Known C. P. R. Liner, Aground Since July 25, Will Dock At Uraga.

A brief telegraphic dispatch received yesterday morning announced that the C. P. R. transpacific steamship Empress of China, which has been on the reefs on the ocean side of the Awa Peninsula, Japan, since July 25 last, had been floated, and it was expected would be taken to Uraga for docking.

Uraga is 15 miles from Yokohama and a little more than half the way to that port from the spot where the China was wrecked, so that the voyage of the disabled steamship will be of short duration, and once the end of the Awa Peninsula is rounded the vessel will be in sheltered waters. There are two large dry-docks at Uraga, owned by the Uraga Senkyo Kabushiki Kaisha, the one nearly 500 feet and the other over 450 feet in length.

As the Mitsui Bishi Company, which undertook the salvage of the Empress of China on a "no cure no pay basis" from Lloyds, has two very large dry-docks of its own at Nagasaki, one over 500 feet and another over 700 feet long, it is presumed by steamship men here that the China is either in need of additional temporary repairs or that nothing further will be done until a complete survey of the vessel has been made to determine whether or not she may be a "constructive total loss," in which event the underwriters would pay the insurance and sell the vessel as she stands. Captain McDonald, Lloyds' surveyor at Liverpool, was sent out specially as the representative of the underwriters at the wreck.

The C. P. R. carries a blanket policy covering all its vessels with Lloyds, and in the case of the Empress of China the policy totalled 60 per cent of the valuation of the vessel. If the cost of the repairs, docking and salvage charges exceeds, or if it is estimated to exceed, the amount of insurance on the steamship, she will, according to insurance law, become a "constructive total loss."

The Empress of China was launched at Barrow, England, in 1891, and the fact that the steamship has been able to remain intact while withstanding the constant battering of the seas, especially during the stormy fall typhoon season, when the wreck was exposed to the full sweep of the swells coming in from the Pacific, is regarded as an eloquent tribute to the staunchness of her construction, but men conversant with the storms off that coast and experienced in the damage inflicted on vessels exposed to the heavy surf, cannot see how the vessel has escaped without some concealed damage, which may be repaired when she is dry-docked and which may put the repair estimates so high that, in conjunction with salvage and other charges, it may be cheaper for the underwriters to pay the insurance and sell the wreck.

The last quotation for reinsurance on the China was at 60 per cent, this rate being in force long after the salvage experts had agreed that the vessel could be floated, and after the storm season had passed. Captain Pybus, Chief Officer Cooper, Second Officer Daniels and a number of the engineers are still standing by the China. The Empress of China sailed from Vancouver on July 12, and after a stormy voyage, ran into thick fog off the Japanese coast. She was in the fog when she struck, and it being high water, she had run over a nest of reefs before becoming fast.

ARCHEOLOGICAL FIND AT FANNING ISLAND

Victoria, Dec. 14.—News of an interesting archeological find at Fanning Island in the mid-Pacific, was brought by the steamer Makura. Discoveries have been made there by Mr. Humphrey Berkeley of Fiji, the former owner, who recently sold the island to a British-Canadian syndicate for use as a coaling station to be established in view of the opening of the Panama Canal, indicating that the island was once inhabited by skilled races. Excavators have unearthed the remains of a large stone building, 200 feet by 50 feet. No mortar was used in the construction, the stones being morticed together, skillfully. Near this building was a tomb containing a human skeleton with a necklace of the teeth of the chacalot and other articles, including the skull of a dog. Mr. Berkeley says he is convinced that the island was one of the resting places of the Polynesians during their numerous migrations in the days before history was written in the Pacific.

Former Singer Destitute. Seattle, Dec. 14.—Theatrical men are arranging a benefit for Mrs. Carrie Godfrey, who, 25 years ago, was one of the best known light opera singers in the United States, and who is destitute here. Mrs. Godfrey and her husband came to Seattle from Baltimore two months ago. Godfrey fell ill and died last Sunday. Carrier Godfrey played successful seasons in Portland and other coast cities.

The Two Flowers. Helen wore it in her hair, That little fragile flower, Wore it for an hour— Then she laughed and gave it to me, to wear—

Fate looked and found my Helen fair— That little fragile flower— Spared her but an hour; When she did the daisy spring vanished there— No little flower so holy anywhere! —George Herbert Clarke, in the December Canadian Magazine.

RAILWAY MUSEUMS.

Collections of Relics That Have Been Made by English Lines.

It has often been suggested that a National Railway Museum should be founded in Great Britain on the lines of the Museum of Transportation in Berlin, where one may follow the history of travel by land and sea by inspecting the models and relics exhibited. There would certainly be little difficulty in establishing such a museum in England, for most of the railways have already many curiosities of their lines at their headquarters.

At Euston, for instance, the London and Northwestern Railway have got together a remarkable collection of railway relics. Here one can see an age-stained first copy of "Bradshaw," which only had thirty-six pages as compared with the 1,200 of the "Bradshaw" of to-day. Numberless old time-tables are there, and the spade and barrow used by Sir Robert Peel in cutting the first sod of the Trent Valley line. In addition, there is a complete set of models of the early types of coaches and passenger trucks. A specimen of the truncheon with which a railway servant was armed in the early days when he had to act as porter, ticket-collector, inspector, and policeman all rolled into one is numbered amongst the other curiosities of this remarkable collection.

Then, again, at Paddington Station, the Great Western Railway have got together a number of articles, which are added to from time to time, and each of which illustrates the progress of the railway from its earliest days. The pride of the museum is the collection of old prints which have been gradually got together during the last half century. They are very valuable, and form a gallery which, perhaps, is not of its kind, surpassed in the country.

Prints bearing dates from 1730 to 1750 show the towns and views of landscapes on the routes now followed by the railway. One of the most curious of the prints shows an old oak tree at Moreton, near Hereford, which was used as a station on the Shrewsbury and Hereford line in the 'fifties. The stationmaster's office was inside the trunk, and it was from there that he issued tickets.

When railway stations first came into existence it was customary to have suspended outside them a big bell, which was sounded to give notice of the approach of trains. The Great Western have preserved one of these bells, which used to hang in the footway leading to Windsor Station.

Two years ago the company, to their great regret, had to destroy one of their most prized possessions. This was the engine, "Lord of the Isles," which was running in 1840. It was a fine example of the typical locomotive of that day, but unfortunately the company had no place in which to store it. It was offered to the South Kensington Museum, but was refused by the authorities there.

Worm-Gatherers.

A little known and seldom heard of trade is that of the worm-gatherer, who flourishes greatly at Nottingham, England. The worm-gatherer does not have a particularly easy job, neither does he earn what might be termed a "high salary."

His duties consist of collecting worms from out of the ground and selling them to the fishing depts. The prices paid for worms are at the rate of about 50 cents per 1,000. The "wormers" busiest time is during wet weather, for then the worms crawl out of the earth, and are easier to "trap." During the recent drought the "wormers" of Nottingham have had a rough time, and they have been agitating for higher prices for their "catches."

They have demanded an extra 25 cents per 1,000 worms from the fishing-tackle dealers. A compromise has been arrived at by the dealers agreeing to pay from 60 to 75 cents per 1,000, according to the quality of the worms. Thus was a strike of "wormers" averted.

Story of Historic Vase.

A remarkable incident in the history of the British Museum is recalled by the sale in New York of one of Wedgwood's few copies of the famous Portland Vase, which damaged as it is, is yet one of the choicest treasures in the national collection at Bloomsbury. The vase, a marvel of Greek art, is supposed to have been the cinerary urn of a Roman emperor's empress. It came into the possession of one of the Dukes of Portland, who deposited it in the museum a hundred years ago. There this exquisite vase remained for more than a generation, the admiration of every artist who saw it. But one fatal afternoon in February, 1845, just at the closing hour of the museum, a crash was heard. A man named Lloyd, an Irish scene painter, had picked up a specimen of granite from one of the shelves and with it had smashed the priceless vase into a thousand pieces. Lloyd was at once handed over to the police, with a ridiculous and disappointing result. There was no law

to punish this atrocious deed, and all that the magistrate had power to do was to order the delinquent to pay the cost of the glass case he had broken. A friend paid this for him, and Lloyd was at once set free. However an act of parliament was passed immediately afterwards to provide proper punishment for any future act of the kind.

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JOHN A. LEE, Mayor.
December 14, 1911.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, 1911, application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of Burnaby Municipality for renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail in the premises known as the Royal Oak hotel, situate at the corner of Royal Oak and Westminster Road, in the said Municipality of Burnaby. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1911.

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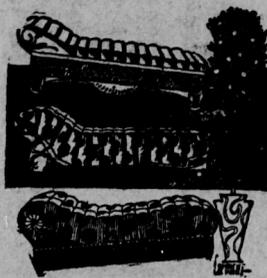


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READY FOR WAR

Captain Faber's Alleged Disclosures Regarding Unpreparedness Disclosed by Telegraph.

London, Dec. 14.—That the British fleet was quite ready for war during the recent crisis with Germany, and that Capt. Faber's alleged "disclosures" were largely inaccurate, is made clear by an official statement in the Daily Telegraph.

The facts of the situation as regards the fleet are as follows:

During the height of the crisis the Imperial General Staff, under Field-Marshal Sir William Nicholson, completed in detail a scheme for military co-operation with France in case of war. The plans were prepared, it is understood, in consultation with the chief of staff of the French army.

At the moment there was given reason to fear that the French cabinet might at any moment declare for war as the only solution of the grave difficulties with which it was faced. The "yea" or "nay" of the British Cabinet on the question of the employment of British forces might have turned the scales in the direction either of war or of peace. It is even said that the declaration of war would have been issued directly the French Cabinet received the necessary assurances.

It was at this stage that Sir William Nicholson produced his plan for co-operation. It was proposed, if war should occur, to embark at the earliest possible moment, the whole of the British Expeditionary Force. In accordance with these plans, directly the issue of peace or war was assured the British army would leave these shores. In other words, the country, at the very opening of what might have proved the most momentous struggle in the modern history of Europe, would have been denuded of practically all the trained troops available in the British Isles. The only military forces which would have remained would have been the Territorial army, and a residuum of Regulars.

Between 150,000 and 160,000 men were to be dispatched instantly, thus acting directly contrary to the whole basis of the military policy of the Cabinet. It will be recalled that army spokesmen have always urged the possibility of this country being invaded by a force of 70,000 men—a claim which the Navy has consistently denied. On this basis the government is pledged to keep the Expeditionary Force in this country until sufficient time has elapsed to enable the Territorial Army to be mobilized and trained to such a stage of efficiency as would give the country confidence in the safety of the British

isles when the moment came for the withdrawal of the regular troops.

The admiralty was consulted, and the Admiralty refused to countenance such a scheme, even to the extent of working out plans of cooperation with the Army, until the whole campaign had given its concurrence. Those who had been responsible for the scheme of launching practically the whole British Army upon this European adventure suddenly found a difficulty across their path, and the difficulty proved insuperable.

This is the story of the crisis. The truth of these statements may be relied upon absolutely. The rumors that the Navy was inefficient and unready to face an emergency were an after-thought. Possibly the explanation of their circulation may be found in a certain feeling of chagrin in military circles at the failure of plans to which so much time had been devoted.

At the time of the crisis the available British naval force in home waters was considerably more than twice as strong as that possessed by Germany. The Home Fleet is so large, it consists of so many units, that it can seldom be assembled at one base. It is also necessary to divide it from time to time in order to secure effective training. With this end in view this portion of the Navy is divided into three divisions, and is under the orders of a senior admiral, two vice-admirals, and four rear-admirals, all of them officers of wide and high professional knowledge, in whose ability the country has every reason to place full reliance.

These officers interpret the fighting policy of the Board of Admiralty, the chief expert member of which is Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Wilson. This officer inherited from the Board of Admiralty, of which Lord Fisher was the chief expert member, a carefully and anxiously elaborated fighting policy. In accordance with this policy, as every naval officer knows, the fleet has since been trained for war, and it was no mere after-dinner assurance when Mr. Churchill recently stated that the Navy was not only strong, but instantly ready for any eventuality.

At the moment when plans were being made which might have led to war, the First Division of the Home Fleet, under the commander-in-chief, was at Cromarty, its base commanding the northern exit from the North sea, while the Second Division of the fleet was at Rosyth, only three or four hours' steaming distant. The naval authorities thus had concentrated at these two adjacent points on the Scottish coast twelve ships of the Dreadnought class, of which four were battleship cruisers, two battleships of the Lord Nelson class, and six battleships of the King Edward VII. class.

These twenty armored ships mounted 144 12-inch guns, and they were supported by six armored cruisers, superior in offence and defence to the older ships under the German flag. On the other side of the North sea,

the German fleet possessed four vessels only of the Dreadnought class, in addition to twelve older battleships carrying 11-inch guns; 120 light cruisers, 11-inch guns. It should be added that the British ships also mounted forty-four 3.2-inch guns, to which there is no corresponding armament in the battleships of the German fleet, which has no gun between the 12 or 11-inch weapon for battle and the 6-inch weapon, which is now recognized by the admiralties of the world as no longer available for use in the major operations of naval war. The increased range of torpedo necessarily fixes the distance at which fleets will engage in action.

It should be added that the First and Second Divisions of the Home Fleet were admirably supported by two flotillas of destroyers, consisting of nearly fifty craft, and the British East Coast was patrolled, as usual, by a powerful force of destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines.

SETTLERS PROSPERING.

Lady Cathcart's Settlements in Western Canada Have Grown and Are Prospering.

The action taken by the Duke of Sutherland in purchasing lands in Canada, which he proposes to offer on advantageous terms to Scotch settlers, recalls a similar occurrence about twenty-five years ago. At that time Lady Cathcart of Aberdeen, initiated a measure of relief for her crofter tenants in the Hebrides by founding settlements for these people at Benbecula, Wapella, Luniscle and Lochdar in Saskatchewan.

Some Scotch ladies who recently visited Lady Cathcart's old tenants in the West, at her request, report signs of thrift and prosperity to exist everywhere, and a message was sent to Lady Cathcart conveying a very warm invitation that she herself would undertake and see at first hand how solidly she built when she secured Canadian land for the best kind of settlers Canada can have.

St. Patrick's Holy Day.

Rome, Dec. 14.—As a result of a decree of the pope issued in July to reference to the holy days, St. Patrick's Day was struck off the list of obligatory holy days on which Catholics are called on to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work. On the request of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, however, the holy see has just issued another decree which is most important for Irish people throughout the world. According to this the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day without, however, being subject to the law of fasting or abstinence.



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THE POLL TAX.

Importantly awaits the man who shall discover a tax, the imposition of which will be popular. But, even in taxes, there are degrees of unpopularity, and to the height of unpopularity in British Columbia the poll tax has attained. Prosperity has of recent years made British Columbians familiar with budgets submitted in the provincial House reflecting financial conditions, such as the province had long been a stranger to; but, in good times or in bad times, in days that are heavy with sadness and in days that are bright with gladness and festivity, there is always the poll tax. In spite of protests of press and public, in spite of remonstrance within the Cabinet and without, the provincial government still says: The poll tax ye have always with you.

For a tax to be unpopular is bad enough, but for an unpopular tax to be collected within hall of the Christmas season, as is being done in some places with the poll tax this year, is, surely, to add insult to injury. Nor is this the only particular in which the collecting of the poll tax is objectionable. Not alone is the collection in this case inopportune, but the manner of collecting the tax in British Columbia is reprehensible. No notice is given to the payer; like another sword of Damocles the tax is suspended over the neck of the taxpayer and may descend at any time. In one newspaper office in Vancouver it fell on August 31 this year; in another it fell in October or November. In one office in New Westminster it descended on Wednesday last.

It is obvious that some measure of method might be introduced with great advantage into the collecting of the poll tax. Leaving out of sight and mind the arguments which have been advanced from time to time for its continuance or for its abrogation, the statement may safely be made that the ordinary business methods should be observed in the collecting of the poll tax. Moreover, the mode of collecting might be improved in some particulars which are more than businesslike. For example, the poll tax should be different from a mere counting of polls, or heads; employees should not be grouped together, like many flocks of sheep or herds of cattle, and the tax collected according to the enumeration made by the employer. Such a method of collecting a tax is utterly irreconcilable with the principles of democracy. It is alien to Canada, an insult to manhood.

In all humility we submit that to New Westminster belongs the credit attaching to the evolving of a principle which would render the poll tax innocuous, unobjectionable, reasonable. The poll tax was imposed at a time when conditions in British Columbia were very different from what they are now. In those days families were comparatively few; every town was a man town, and the poll tax was, in its essence, a tax on bachelors for purposes of education. Today apologists for the poll tax point to the number of Orientals in the province and say that this tax provides a means of making the Oriental contribute to the fiscal system and to the maintenance of government in the country. The manner in which the road tax has been dealt with in New Westminster merits the attention of provincial legislators. The road tax is a tax which the resident escapes by becoming a citizen. Should not the provincial government make the citizen of British Columbia exempt from the obnoxious poll tax?

MAN POWER NEEDED FOR MORE PROGRESS

In the course of a recent address concerning the Men and Religion Forward Movement, G. B. Potter, chairman of the committee of one hundred in Springfield, Mass., said frankly that this movement is an admission of wrong conditions and an attempt to right them. It does not advance any new remedies, but by bringing together old principles promises to bring about new results. The average church is not lacking in organizations, but the organizations are lacking in power. It is more power that the church needs and this movement wants to supply that power. It is not church union that is being aim-

ed at, but a unity of action and hope with all denominations working together wonderful results can be obtained. There has been too much guerrilla warfare between denomination. This movement advocates the religion of helping your brethren. It is the religion of social service. In this movement we have no room for discussing dogma and creed, but this does not take away any man's faith and beliefs. The largeness of the movement appeals to any man of red blood. It is not a work for weaklings. It enlists real men who are not afraid of odds and who are in the habit of winning what they attempt.

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SPORTS

The Rovers are having a day off next Saturday, when their proposed opponents, the Hibernians, are playing the Shamrocks in Vancouver. Accordingly, it will not be before the following Saturday that the clash between the two teams will take place in the Terminal City. In the meanwhile the local boys will take the chance to further strengthen their team by strenuous practice.

Six gold lockets have been offered as prizes in an English billiard competition by Mr. Fletcher to the winning team in the commercial league, which he means to get formed. Five men will play for each team from the 51, whose names may be entered, and a special prize is offered for the highest break made in the course of the tournament. The first match will be played on January 15, and all entries must be made before this date; in fact, the sooner they are made the better the organizers will be pleased. Last year a similar effort was made with considerable success, eight or nine teams entering the competition and the Real Estate men coming out the winners. This year advantage will be taken of last year's experience, and a committee of one member of each competing team will take the management of the competition into their hands.

The amateurs held a meeting yesterday evening, at which arrangements for the contemplated smoking concert were further discussed, but no definite conclusions were reached. Accordingly, they went on to pick the players for the game Saturday, when they face the Thistles. This game will be played at Moody square, and the team will be chosen from the following: Sampher, Paterson, McAllister, Kirby, T. Smith, Ferguson, Craig, Speedie, Chiel, Seggie, Aylesbury, McLelland, Petrie and Collier.

Burnaby will play Sapperton in the city league games next Saturday. This decision was arrived at last night and the game has been arranged to be played on the Sapperton ground.

It is sad news for lacrosse enthusiasts that Len Turnbull and Clifford Spring have consented to leave the Royal City. A representative of the Torontos has been in town and offered them such good terms that they yielded to his seductions and signed on with the eastern team. Con Jones has drained the east of its players to win the Minto cup from the Salmon Bellies and now, it seems, the east means to drain the Salmon Bellies of their players to win back the Minto cup from Con Jones. It certainly seems that they are going the right way about the business.

BOWLING.

In the House league last night on the Front street alleys, the Nabobs won the old game from the Wanderers. Monteth had both high game and high score. The score:

Wanderers.		Nabobs.	
1	2	3	Ttl. Ave.
Smith	125	131	155-411
Reddy	113	140	119-373
Dinsmore	142	141	137-420
Dill	173	175	183-531
Corbett	166	142	140-448
553 729 734 2182			
1	2	3	Ttl. Ave.
Monteth	190	207	166-563
King	175	162	147-484
Foster	171	169	147-487
Steele	156	203	106-465
Fisher	113	131	119-363
805 872 685 2362			

STANDARD RULES FOR NATIONAL GAME

To have a national game without a standard of playing rules is the rather dubious position that Canada occupies, now that the professional promoters of Montreal and Toronto have broken into the limelight with the inauguration of the Dominion Lacrosse league, and the adoption of a shorter field and a reduction of the number of players.

It is rather a unique position to hold, but that it is one that will call for the smiles of our sister nations goes without saying. It is ridiculous enough beyond doubt and but emphasizes the necessity of a commission to regulate the sport and free it from the eternal tinkering that is so rapidly undermining the game in the mad rush for the dollars and cents, which seem to be the one objective point the promoters have in view. There is no objection to changes that make for the betterment of the play, such as penalties, registration of players, and other like enactments, but it is a different matter when the money just overrides any other consideration and juggles with a national pastime to make it suit the aims and pockets of a small coterie of commercial harpooners.

If we are to have lacrosse as a national pastime, let us have one set of rules from coast to coast, and then make it impossible for any recognized body to follow any but the governing laws laid down by the commission. To any association which declines to fall into accord with the standard rules the wide field, but rather barren one, of outlawry, is made open. There is no question but the amateur bodies throughout the country will stick firmly to the old traditions of the game with twelve men comprising a team, and it but remains for the National Lacrosse union and the British Columbia body to get together and place the new league in the outlaw class. This action may not bring about the downfall of the mushroom association dur-

ing the athletic lifetime of present players, but the men who guide the destinies of the new body will find difficulty in obtaining recruits when the present crop of players has gone to seed. And that time is not far distant, as the majority of the men who are to fill positions on the field in the Dominion league.—Manitoba Free Press.

HOCKEY MEN DIFFER REGARDING RULES

The abolition of the penalty system by the National Hockey Association finds favor with some of the puck-chasers, while others are inclined to believe that the new rules will not benefit the game.

Marty Walsh, one of the cleanest players in the N. H. A., thinks that the time has come for the elimination of rough work, but fears that the players will have less respect and fear for a 5 or 10-minute penalty on the bench.

"Many of last year's games were decided on the penalties," said Marty yesterday. "If you will look up the records you will find that dozens of goals were scored while the opposing team was short on or two players. Some teams might consider it worth \$25 to put a star man out of business. On this account the team that plays the clean game may not always get the credit."

Percy Lesueur thinks that the change is a timely one, and predicts that with six men always on the ice, the game will be cleaner than in the past. Jack Darragh favors the abolition of the penalty system, arguing that the mistake of one hot-headed player had often been disastrous to his team mates. With the reduced salaries in the east, however, none of the players take kindly to the proposed fines. Some of the champions think, in fact, that they will be behind on the season. The Ottawa club itself was strongly in favor of the elimination of penalties.

"I am sure," said President Quinn, "that the public will appreciate our efforts on their behalf. They are the ones who suffer when a team is so handicapped by the reduction of their playing strength that they cannot put up a decent exhibition. This new scheme will do away with any possibility of this in the future. Furthermore, I think cash fines will be more effective in discouraging rough play than blandishments from the game, especially when the players know that after the maximum of \$25 has been reached they are liable to expulsion from the association."

AUSTRALIAN CHARLIE RETURNS TO STATES

Charlie Griffin, well known in pugilistic circles as "Australian Charlie," was an arrival from the Antipodes by the steamship Makura last evening. He returned to Australia about four months ago for a holiday after a four years' visit to America, and had intended staying longer in Kangaroo-land, but he found things a little too slow for his fancy and beat a hasty retreat back to America.

Griffin is one of the best known lightweights in the mitt game, and although he has never been a serious contender for the lightweight title he has met all of the good boys in that class. He has met Jem Driscoll, Joe Bowker, "Knockout" Brown, Tommy Murphy and a number of others. He went twenty rounds to a draw with Tommy Murphy. He has no fights in view just now, but is willing to meet any of the boys in his class. He had no sooner landed here than he heard about Joe Bayley, the Victoria lightweight, and he authorized the News-Advertiser to issue a challenge to the Capital City boy. A match between this pair would draw a big house anywhere boxing is permitted. Griffin will spend a week around here and will then probably go to California, later returning to New York, where he will take up his permanent residence.

Langford-McVey Match Next.

The Australian lightweight had a lot to tell of happenings in fight circles in the Antipodes. Hugh McIntosh is handling the Stadium where all the big matches are staged, and has a bunch of boxers corralled.

"Langford and McVey will meet on Boxing Day, and they should draw a crowd of 25,000 people. The fight game is booming in Sydney, and some big battles will be put on by McIntosh within the next few months," declared Griffin last night. "Both Langford and McVey are popular in Australia, and they will clean up a lot of money, while the other American fighters are doing well out there. I am glad to get back to America, although I was born in Australia. I found things different out there after residing four years in this country; don't know why it was, but everything was slow, even the elevators were a little too slow for me, and now that I am here in America again I am going to stick."

There has been a lot of talk of Hughie Meaghan, the Australian light weight champion, coming to America, but Griffin doubts whether Meaghan can make the weight in this country. "Out there a lightweight is what we look on as a welterweight in America," remarked Griffin. "They all fight around 140 pounds, and it is doubtful if Meaghan could make 133 pounds and put up a good fight. He's a fine boy and will make them all hustle." One of the best defensive fighters in the game, and he possesses a hard punch in either hand. Griffin fought Meaghan while he was over in Sydney, and as he was rocked to sleep in nine rounds by the champion he knows something about Meaghan's punching ability. So far the latter has had everything his own way and has disposed of all his opponents via the knockout route.

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On the property are two dwelling houses and two barns and large shipping shed; also large orchard. Terms only 20 per cent down, balance eight years, divided into yearly payments at 6 per cent interest.

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I am instructed by the owner, Dr. H. E. Langis, to sell on above date. This property has never been on the market before, and is the most valuable property on the North Arm. It is nearly all cleared, and is the richest soil on the Burnaby B. C. E. Railway line.

Real estate firms will be allowed 5 per cent on any purchase at the sale for clients, but in order to recognize as such will require a letter signed by the auctioneer not later than December 18th.

This waterfront property will be worth \$500 to \$1000 per front foot before final payment will be required. Any further particulars, with maps, will be furnished by the auctioneer.

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PRICE OF PRODUCTION AND SELLING PRICE

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The speaker declared that the lowering of the tariff on imported beef did not mean lower prices for the consumer. He advocated the retention of the tariff on livestock and opposed any attempt to reduce or eliminate such tariff either by a reciprocity arrangement or direct legislation.

Government control of grazing on national domains was approved by A. F. Potter, assistant forester of the federal bureau, who reviewed the benefits thereby accruing to the stockman.

Lay Teachers of Health.

An editorial in The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, December, treats of the men who in days gone by preached the gospel of health. And these it may be noted, according to the writer, were not members of the medical profession but laymen. Lord Bacon, Swift, Johnson, Addison, Franklin and others embodied much of direct health teaching in their works. Up to comparatively recent times, up to the beginning of the year 1800, at any rate, medical men paid scant attention to preventive medicine, but busied themselves wholly with curative treatment. Thus in a time when medical theories were narrow and contradictory it is little wonder that physicians should have been poor teachers and that the laymen should have loomed so lustroously in comparison. Medicine being now established on a basis of physiologic truth, there can be comparatively slight deviation in theory among physicians, and the laws of hygiene can be best set forth by those who have reviewed the whole field of knowledge of the human body in health and disease. Therefore we may congratulate ourselves that today the medical teacher of hygiene is at least as much worth as was an able literary man and general observer of human affairs of two centuries ago, and we shall be thankful that the province of attribution of the fantastic and the bizarre in health teaching has been relegated to the laity.

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11:20—Rand, Majuba Hill via B. C. E. R. (Monday Wednesday and Friday) 9:00
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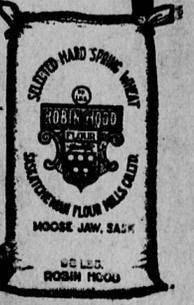
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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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., December 6, 1911.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, Block 2; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block 3; Lots 1, 1A, 1B, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 5; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 6; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 7; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 8; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, Block 9; Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block 10 of part of Lot 229, Group 1, Map 1095, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 19478F, issued in the name of The Bidwell Bay and Belcarra Company, Limited, 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,
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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., November 20, 1911.

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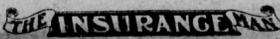
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LYCE HOTEL

CITY NEWS

Mr. A. E. Kellington left yesterday morning for Ladner. He will probably return to town today.

Mrs. Walter Gibbs and son, of Highland Park, are spending the week with Mrs. Logan.

A glance in our windows may help you to select your Christmas gifts. A. S. Mills & Co.

Mr. F. J. Coughard has gone up to Kamloops on official business. He is expected back before the end of the week.

The Westminster Realty company has moved from 744 Columbia street to rooms 5, 6 and 7, over the Royal Bank of Canada.

How about that holly for the friends in the East? Give us your order and we will ship it for you. Tidy, the florist. Phone 184 or 1037.

Application was made yesterday morning for bail for Pal Singh at \$1500. Accordingly, he may be released this morning pending his trial, if the court thinks fit.

Flowers are going to be scarce this Christmas, but we will guarantee to deliver all orders taken now. See us at once. Tidy, the florist. Phone 184 or 1037.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital will be held in the board of trade rooms at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Ideal Christmas gifts for the man will be found at our store. We cater to the husbands and sweethearts of the best ladies in the city. A. S. Mills & Co., 517 Columbia street.

Mrs. Logan entertained a whist party last night at her home. The invited guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gihate, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Fennings, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Gray and Mr. Foster.

A suggestion for a Christmas present! An annual membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A. Price of senior ticket \$10.00, intermediate \$7.00, and junior \$5.00.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's R. E. Church will hold a sale of work in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14. Home-made bread, candles, Xmas articles, aprons, etc., will be sold. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Headaches caused from defective eyesight. Get your eyes tested by a graduate optician, and have your glasses made to suit, satisfaction guaranteed. W. Gifford Optical Parlors, in T. Gifford's jewelry store.

Take the steamer Transfer for a round trip Saturday afternoon. Leaves Blackman-Ker wharf at 2 o'clock.

The B. C. E. R. announce that they are issuing return tickets for a fare and a third on the Fraser valley branch to cover Christmas Day. It will thus be possible either to visit friends in New Westminster or in the country on the Saturday before Christmas and return home on Tuesday morning after the festive season is over.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS

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It's Not Too Late to Save on Women's Underwear

OF COURSE ALL WOMEN WHO HAVEN'T YET BOUGHT ALL THEIR WINTER UNDERWEAR ARE NOT DILATORY. SOME OF THEM ARE MERELY PRUDENT. BUT TO THOSE WE SAY, TODAY AT 8 A.M. YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE THE MOST PRUDENT INVESTMENT OF THE SEASON. HERE IT IS:

Silk, and Silk and Wool Vests and Drawers

Regular Values to \$2.50, Friday Bargain 75c

WOMEN'S EXTRA FINE GRADE SILK AND SILK AND WOOL VESTS. NO SLEEVES, ALSO SHORT OR LONG SLEEVES; LOW OR HIGH NECK TRIMMED, WITH HEAVY SILK LACE. DRAWERS IN ANKLE LENGTH, OPEN OR CLOSED STYLES. THE SIZES ARE LIMITED, SO COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

Little Furs as Gifts

Wonderfully Reduced Friday.

Children's Furs in white, brown, grey and black, all new and pretty styles; regular values to \$4.50. Friday bargain, each \$1.75

Women's Silk Corset Covers

Extra winter weight; no sleeves; all sizes. Friday bargain, each 50c

Greatest of Glove Bargains for Christmas Shoppers

Women's fine French Kid Gloves; with two dome buttons; beautiful soft skin; with silk lining. Shades in tan and brown; regular values \$1.25 to \$1.50. Friday bargain, per pair 75c

Children's Sweaters Priced at Half Friday

Children's fine grade knitted wool sweater; coat style; with belt and pockets; self shades in cardinal, navy and tan; combination shades of grey and red, navy and white, red and navy, and red and white; sizes fitting from 6 to 15 years; regular priced to \$2.50. Friday bargain, each \$1.25

Waists Ridiculously Low Priced Friday

Regular Values to \$2.25; Friday Bargain 50c. Twenty-four only women's white shirt waists; in linen and embroidered laces; some in all sizes. Get here early for choice of these snaps.

Silk Mufflers as Gifts

Bradley silk mufflers; spring fastening; in shades of ivory, sky, navy and black; regular values 75c. Friday bargain, each 50c

Handkerchief Bargain

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs; hemstitched and fancy embroidered edge; regular values 25c. Friday bargain 2 for 35c

Table and Fancy Linens Greatly Reduced in Price

Damask table cloth; full bleached; sizes 46x45 and 54x56 inches; smooth finish; values worth \$1.00. Friday bargain, each 75c

Table Cloth, size 67x84 inches; good patterns, with deep border; regular values \$1.75. Friday bargain, each \$1.25

Table Napkin hemmed ready for use; sizes 20 and 22 inches; regular value \$1.75. Friday bargain, per dozen \$1.25

Table Cloth, in mercerised; size 68x68 inches; pure linen damask; size 68x68 inches; big range of patterns; regular values \$2.25. Friday bargain, each \$1.75

Tray Cloth of fine damask; deep hemstitched border; size 16x24 inches. Friday bargain 2 for 35c
Runners and Centres; size 18x45 and 30x30 inches; hemstitched. Friday bargain, each 25c

FANCY LINENS.

Regular Values to \$2.75; Friday Bargain \$1.85 Each. Big assorted lot in centres, tray cloths, scarfs, and tea cloths; in fancy drawn work; embroidered and Battenberg assorted sizes.

Regular Values to \$1.50; Friday Bargain 95c Each. Good assortment of tray cloths, runners and tea cloths; many pretty styles; in range of sizes. 68-inch damask table linen; full bleached fine even weave regular value 50c. Friday bargain, yard 40c

Umbrella Bargain 75c

Men's Umbrellas; full-sized frames of extra quality steel; heavy grade mercerised covers; plain and mounted wood handles; regular values \$1.00. Friday Bargain, each 75c

Waists, Extremely Low Priced

Suitable as Gifts.

Waists that will alike delight the recipient and reflect much credit on the taste of the donor are to be found in the Women's Waist Section of this store.

Regular Values to \$9.00; Friday Bargain \$3.75. Women's Waists in taffetas, pongee, foulre, satin and nets; colors in this lot are hello, old rose, green, ecru, white and black; many pretty styles; all sizes.

Corsets, Extremely Low Priced

Regular Values to \$4.50; Friday Bargain, \$2.00 Pr. Women's fine grade corsets; Bon-Ton, D. & A., and Royal Worcester models; lines in broken sizes; 19 to 30; medium and low bust with long skirt.

Silk Waists a Bargain

Fine quality silk waists for women; pretty styles in shades of tan, green, navy and black; regular to \$5.00. Friday bargain, each \$1.75

Coats for \$2.00

Regular Values to \$18.50.

Twelve (only) Women's Coats, in short and long styles; assorted cloths and colors; wonderfully reduced for Friday selling.

Children's Bear-Skin Coats to Clear, Friday \$2.00

Regular Values \$5.00.

Coats for the little ones in white bearskin; sizes fitting one to three years; good styles.

Bargains from the Staple Section that Claim Attention

Hemstitched Pillow Cases.

Of extra superior grade cotton; sizes 40, 42 and 44 inches; reg. values 75c. Friday bargain, pr. 50c

11/4 White Marcella Bedspreads

Satin finish; beautiful patterns; regular values \$4.00 and \$4.50. Friday bargain, each \$3.25

Towels

Hemstitched huck towel; in white; size 18x37 inches; regular value 40c. Friday bargain, per pair 30c

Huck towel, all linen; white with fancy border hemmed; size 20x40 inches; regular values 50c. Friday bargain, per pair 40c

Turkish towel, all white, with fringed ends; size 24 by 42 inches; good weight; values 50c. Friday bargain, per pair 40c

26-inch checked tea toweling in red and blue; all linen; also 18-inch linen crask; values 20c. Friday bargain, per yard 12 1/2c

Feather Pillows

Pure, feather down pillows; size 21x27 inches; full filled heavy covering; regular value \$4.75. Friday bargain, per pair \$3.75

36-inch white cotton; pure English bleached; extra weight; regular value 17 1/2c. Friday bargain, per yard 12 1/2c

36-inch flannelette; in colored stripes; extra heavy grade; pretty patterns; regular values 15c. Friday bargain, per yard 12 1/2c

80-inch sheeting; full bleached; fine quality; regular value 50c. Friday bargain, per yard 35c

11/4 flannelette blankets; white with colored border; extra heavy grade; finished singly; regular values \$1.50. Friday bargain, per pair \$1.25

Hosiery Clearing Friday

Six dozen women's fine black cashmere hose; extra quality yarns; all sizes; regular values 35c. Friday bargain, per pair 20c

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