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XMAS MAIL IS HEAVY

Three Stalled Trains Arrived Together.

WORK WHILE OTHERS PLAY

Carrier's Lot Not a Happy One—Old Country Parcel May Not Reach Vancouver.

Christmas is no day of rest for the letter carriers and postoffice officials. These men have to work hard, while all the rest of the world is holiday-making, and the very pleasures of the public go to make their toil more arduous than ever. The rush of Christmas mail is proverbial, and it is only the self-sacrificing labor of the clerk and carrier that brings the cards and letters, the good wishes and loving presents into the homes of those anxiously expecting them.

This year the officials have a great congestion of business to cope with. Owing to the trains being stalled up the line, three huge mails were delivered one after another on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, while another was due some time during last night. All of these were packed with greetings from friends and relations in the east. British Columbia is still largely a country of immigrants, of people, all of whose relations live in another part of the world. Some have come from Ontario or other eastern provinces; some from across the seas, from Great Britain, and the far plains of Russia, or the sunny slopes of Italy. For all of these Christmas means a heavy mail, and the burden of this fact falls on the unfortunate shoulders of the postoffice employee.

All Sunday these men were hard at work sorting the mails and getting everything ready for distribution and delivery today. Work did not cease inside the postoffice building until midnight, and at six o'clock this morning the first servant of the public turned up to see that everyone will get the letters he is expecting from loved ones far away some time today. At 8 o'clock the carriers emerged to go on their rounds laden with happiness for others, and hours will elapse before the last steps are climbed, the last bell rung and the last card delivered. Only then, when the heavy bag is finally emptied is the day's duty done and the worker is free to make merry with the season's cheer.

On Saturday night the old country parcel mail arrived in Vancouver, where it has to go, before being broken up and distributed to New Westminster and other points. This may mean a slight delay in the delivery of old country presents, and it will perchance be necessary to keep some of those home-cooked plum puddings for the New Year instead of eating them on Christmas day along with the local turkey.

Figures for the incoming mail have of course not been made out yet, but it is interesting to note that the record day for out-going postal orders was about two weeks ago, showing what a large part European remittances play in this business. According to the postmaster the Hindu trade this year was much lighter than last. He does not attribute this to any reduction in the amount of money sent home by the men of India but rather to the opening of the Fraser mills branch office where many of them transact their business now. The largest day's sale of money orders totalled 237 orders, and the general run showed about a 40 per cent increase over that of last year.

The heaviest day for out-going mail was last Monday, while all through the week countless letters have been passing through the hands of the mailing clerks. Stamp sales averaging $300 a day prove what a rush of business has been done, this figure comparing with about $200 last year, thus showing an increase of 50 per cent.

The postoffice wickets will be open today from noon to 1 p. m.

FEAR EMAMPLE MAY BE FOLLOWED

Chicago Packers Apprehensive Lest Other Powers Copy Britain's Action.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Gloomy prophecies of further embargoes to be laid by European nations against American "trusts" against whom government prosecution is pending permeate the financial district. The beef packers, whom Britain has barred from making bids on army meat supplies, are the principal prognosticators.

Three absorbing questions are propounded by the packers. They are:

Will other governments follow Britain's footsteps and take similar action?

Will they act unfavorably also to-

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GOOD DEMAND FOR TURKEYS AND LAND

Chilly Men From the Northwest Look to British Columbia—Burnaby Lots Sell Well.

It seems that some people will buy real estate, even while the Christmas turkey is on the market, and the land agents noticed some falling off in business last week as compared with the activity of the preceding period, when everything from suburban property to costly inside lots was changing hands freely. Prairie inquiry was perhaps the feature of the six days' trading. When it gets really cold on the praries, the residents there begin to talk of British Columbia, and their minds turn to the warmer weather of the coast. Several Northwesters have been in the city, and still are here, looking over New Westminster property and buying cannily here and there. One such investor has bought $25,000 worth of property already, and has not yet finished, so good does this town look to him.

At least one $50,000 deal was pulled off during the week, and the demand for Burnaby lots kept up wonderfully, despite the approach of the holiday. Property along Sixth street in this neighboring municipality was perhaps the easiest to sell, but comparisons are not of much value, for chance or advertising may bunch a number of buys during a certain period in one sub-division, while a day or two later another becomes the center of activity.

Sapperton is by no means dead. Merrs. McQuarrie brothers report a steady flow of purchasers, and deals in this district were being put through all the time by other firms as well.

Coquitlam is another point on which much attention is being centered. New sub-divisions are being constantly placed on the market but buyers are always waiting eagerly to snap up the offerings and prices are reported as advancing all the time. The wonderful wand of railway development has been waved over this corner of the lower mainland, and nothing will keep the investor and speculator away from it.

No doubt is entertained by those whose business it is to know, that with the opening of the New Year investment in land will be very brisk. So many inquiries are being made, and so many men with capital have visited or intend to visit New Westminster property, that these hopes can hardly fail to be realized, and from a business point of view the New Year in almost sure to be an unexceptionally prosperous one.

FELL AND WAS TAKEN TO CITY HOSPITAL

As a result of what appears to have been a little too frequent application to the bottle, a bank clerk from Cloverdale had what might have been a rather serious accident about 6:30 p. m. on Saturday. It appears that on his arrival at New Westminster, he fell in the depot of the B. C. E. R. and hurt his head. The police were quickly on the scene, and they took him to the Royal Columbian hospital, where he was found to have suffered no worse injury than a bad bruise. He is reported to be doing well.

FIFTY PERSIANS KILLED IN FIGHT

Chances of Settlement Endangered by Scattered Fighting—Russians Seize Government Offices.

London, Dec. 24.—Fifty Persians were killed during street fighting between Russian troops and the Persians in Tabriz, acording to official telegrams from Teheran.

The Russians occupied all the government offices as weh as the telegraph station. They bombarded the governor's palace and demolished many private buildings with their artillery. Several Persian officials also were killed during the fighting at Resht.

A dispatch received in St. Petersburg from Tabriz, Persia, says that sharp fighting again occurred today near Lake Urumia.

A detachment of Russian Cossacks is protecting government buildings at Tabriz and the road leading to the town. There have been few casualties among the guard defending the Russian consulate at Tabriz during the recent fighting.

The bloodshed which has occurred at Tabriz, Resht and other places in Persia threatens to complicate the final settlement of the Russo-Persian difficulty, as it is likely to delay the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Persian territory.

According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg today the Russian government does not intend to attempt to adjust the matter by making a protest to the Persian government, but will itself undertake the punishment of those who, it alleges, were responsible for the attacks on the Russian troops.

PEACE RIVER TRANSPORTATION HAS GREAT POSSIBILITIES

How the Great North Lands of British Columbia Can be Opened Up—Development Held Back By Lack of Supplies—Writer Speaks From Experience.

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There should be no need to remind the people of the Lower Mainland of the relation of transportation to wealth. "Let him who seeks a monument look around him." Neither should the necessity of looking ahead require an apostle in this or any other western city. Attention is just now drawn to the Peace river country, meaning the vast areas of bush and prairie to the east of the Rockies, all capable of yielding fruits of the earth, and which joined to the Pacific with a ribbon of steel, shall make the coast cities cornucopias indeed.

But this far away land is not the only "Peace River country," for let it be clearly understood that by the Peace river country of British Columbia is meant the land contiguous to that river and its tributaries, both east and west of the Rockies. Broadly speaking, the land west of the range is timbered and criss-crossed by other mountain chains, and offers at present more scope for mineral development than for agricultural settlement, although in the myriad valleys the latter will undoubtedly come to pass later. But, east of the mountains, lies a land similar to the Peace river country of Alberta, of which in truth it is geographically a part, a land of rolling platteaus, covered with a small growth of bush, generally easy to clear, and which is inset with meadows and prairies of varying extent.

River, Road and Rail.

Now the opening of the whole of this country is entirely dependent upon the transportation supplied. Mineral wealth is of no present value when discovered 50 miles from a railway or navigable river; the finest agricultural land must lie idle if there is no way of reaching it and taking in the material to delevop its possibilities. The exploitation of many new lands, especially in Western Canada has been atended by the same sequence of events, first the river, then the road, then the rail—the three R's of progress—and until the last arrives the first two must serve to carry the advance guard of the developing army.

The gateway to this whole Peace river land is, for the water route, Fort George, and, for the overland trail, at present, Hazelton, but both of these paths intersect at McLeod lake post. First in order comes the river so then let us look at the water route as it exists today.

Forty-one miles up the Fraser river from Fort George a portage of eight miles at Giscombe brings to view one of the many headwaters of the Peace itself—Summit lake. It is roughly ten miles by five miles in extent, and out of it flows the Crooked river. This stream is in reality a series of extremely tortuous watercourses linking up Davies, Kerry and McLeod lakes, all of which are of considerable extent and depth. The distance to McLeod lake post totals eighty miles, and the water, as a whole, is at present navigable only by canoes or small shallow draught boats, about one-fourth of the distance being passable to such craft alone. Out of the McLeod lake drains the Pack river, which also only affords passage to light draught craft.

The Peace Itself.

But, from the junction of the Pack with the Parsnip river it would be feasible to run steamers drawing one and possibly more than one foot of water throughout the season, over the ninety odd miles to the Peace river.

The Peace is formed by the meeting of the Parsnip and Findlay, the latter flowing from the northwest, and to tapping the Omenica, Ingenika and McConnell creek country, a region of vast latent possibilities. It would be possible to operate steamers drawing at least eighteen inches of water, and probably two feet over the whole 175 miles up this river to Long canyon.

We have seen how the Peace is formed. Right at its very beginning are the Findlay rapids, and a couple of miles further on the river turns easterly and flows steadily through the mountains and foothills for a distance of 75 miles. It is a mighty stream even here, and would bear far larger vessels than have been mentioned if it were not for the two rapids in its course—the Findlay, and about 35 miles below the Parle Pass rapids. During the season, i. e., May to October, it is possible to run both these rapids with scows, which craft could be "lined up" coming back upstream. But 40 miles below the Parle Pas rapids an effectual stop is put to further navigation by the canyon of 30 miles into which the river narrows up and plunges at the old site of Cust's House. Thence runs a trail of 12 miles leading to Hudson's Hope, and from this place there is unbroken navigation to Vermillion 550 miles distant, over which the steamers of the Hudson's Bay company now make periodical trips.

From this sketch it will be seen that a waterway, broken only by two short portages, links up the Fraser and Nechaco systems at Fort George with the country lying east of the Rockies, and stretching away to the Arctic itself.

To Improve Waterways.

To make this navigable, from Summit lake to the last portage, for a scow carrying 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of freight, it is suggested that Crooked river be confined to a channel of eight to ten feet wide, and the larger rocks removed. It would probably cost not less than $20,000 to build one mile of railway in this country, and an equal sum would, it has been estimated, suffice to straighten out the worst curves on the Crooked, and put both it and the Pack river into good shape for scow traffic. This is enough for present requirements. Later it would appear feasible to dam Summit lake, where the water could be raised some six or eight feet, and to place locks in the Crooked and Pack rivers, so as to render the entire route navigable by small steamers. This would give 262 miles via the Parsnip and Peace and a further 175 miles on the Findlay brings this Upper Peace navigation to 437 miles.

The obstacles at the Findlay and Parle Pas rapids could be partially if not wholly removed by blasting out the larger rocks in the passageway, thus rendering the rapids negotiable to all stages of water.

At the "portage of the mountain of rocks" which is the last of the foothills encountered by the Peace, and which spot is known as Rocky Mountain portage, the upper river should be connected with the lower by a wagon road. During the past summer 15 horses were packing supplies over this portage where one wagon would have done the work. At present there is only a pack trail there, and so travellers are compelled to abandon their boats, and make the remainder of their journey downstream on a raft. The building of a road should not be attended by any great difficulty, as once the rises at either end have been surmounted an undulating country, thinly timbered with small poplar is traversed, and as this road will be used as long as the river flows, it would be advisable to build well from the start. A portage trail around Findlay rapids would also be a great boon to present travellers.

Overland Route.

It has been stated above that at McLeod lake post, the land and water routes cross. From the southern end of this lake to Fort George is about 60 miles overland, and were a wagon road cut out along its route, it would enable settlers to bring in horses and stock via Fort George, instead of by the roundabout way via Stuart lake, and over the pack trail thence to McLeod lake post. From the post runs a trail leading over the Pine Pass to Moberly lake, Fort St. John and the Pouc Coupe prairie, but this route is rendered very difficult by deadfalls, and has been little travelled until this last year or two. It is, however, destined to be of prime importance, being one undoubted means by which the mountains may be crossed by the steel.

The advantages to be reaped from the preliminary development of this water route are primarily linked up with the fact that it would do away with the difficulties which now beset prospectors, settlers and travellers generally, and would materially hasten the further exploitation of those mineral enterprises which have already made a small beginning. The chief drawback to the country at present is that between McLeod lake post on the west side and Fort St. John on the east side of the Rockies, there is no outfitting point on the Parsnip-Peace route. True on the Findlay there is Fort Grahame, but both there and at McLeod lake post provision is only made for the trade connected with the Indians and supplies are in consequence frequently difficult to obtain. At McLeod during July last the store was absolutely empty, while at Fort Grahame, the agent himself was compelled to live for a period "on the country."

If supplies could be more easily gotten into this region more men would go in, and they would be enabled to stay and winter in and remain as long as they wished, and as a result this vast country, which was practically only scratched at by the pioneers of the Cariboo rush, would gradually be properly prospected, and its mineral resources to some extent ascertained. Should a railway be constructed from Vancouver northwards, as is now mooted, it must inevitably link up this waterway, and thus the trade consequent will flow Pacificwards.

A Man Who Knows.

Much of the material of this article has been provided by L. M. Bower, at present wintering in Vancouver. A pioneer of the Yukon, Mr. Bower has spent the greater part of the last ten years in the northern interior of British Columbia east of the Rockies, and has weathered four winters in the vicinity of Fort Grahame. He was a

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MANY SLIP FROM BOTTLE TO JUG

Exchange of Compliments Between Magistrate and Police—Pleasant Relations During Year.

An exchange of seasonable compliments marked the closing of the police court on Saturday. Chief Bradsuch pleasant relations during the trate Edmonds with a handsome gold-headed umbrella, and the magistrate replied with a box if cigars for the force, with which he said, he had had sDuch pleasant relations during the past year. The police and he had always worked in harmony and he hoped that the same sympathy would exist between them during the coming year.

The police can make allowances as well as other men, and only five drunks were netted on Saturday night although an undiscrimating zeal might possibly have filled the cells to overflowing. However, those who celebrate Christmas too well have sometimes to be saved from themselves, and all are not sufficiently strong to resist the temptation to excessive festivity.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS AT ST. PETER'S

Mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at the dawn of Christmas. Rev. Father Phalen, of Peterborough, Ontario, was the celebrant; Rev. Father O'Boyle, deacon, and Rev. Father Roche, sub-deacon. A sermon rich in suggestion and full charged with the sacred significance of the season, was preached by the pastor. The music was impressive and grand. It included Albert H. Rosewig's mass in G., the organist being Miss Freese. The singing of the choir, under the conductorship of Mr. Filgano, lent additional impressiveness to the service. A beautiful setting of the well-known "Adeste Fideles" was a feature of the musical portion of the service.

POWERS PLANNING ADDITIONAL NOTE

Chinese May Be Forced to Peace by Severity—Britain and Japan Speak for All.

Peking, Dec. 24.—The nations interested in a speedy restoration of peace in China are believed to be considering the advisability of supplementing their previous note, delivered at the beginning of the peace conference, with another setting out the earnest hope of the nations that success would attend the conference. The supplementary note, if it should be agreed upon, probably would make it appear in no uncertain terms that the powers do not propose to look with equanimity upon a resumption of hostilities.

A factor that is deterring the element in favor of making such strong representations now is a fear that the efect might be to arouse resentment among the Republican advocates in China that would not only endanger the success of the attempt to restore peace, but would jeopardize the safety of foreigners.

In regard to the rumors of intervention by England and Japan, or one of these countries, it is intimated that even if they should appear to be taking the initiative in an offer of mediation they would be acting in behalf of all the six powers interested and with their approval.

In other words, nothing has developed to impair the binding force of the understanding into which these six powers entered several weeks ago in dealing with the Chinese situation. Although the lack of money is becoming keenly manifest in Peking, this understanding among the powers so far has enabled them to successfully to resist the most tempting offers of high interest and extraordinary concessions for loans.

An advance of money by any one power even to defray the legitimate outstanding indebtedness of China account of foreign obligations, might easily be perverted by the Chinese press into a display of favoritism toward the imperialist government that would be deeply resented by the radicals.

Moreover, the very lack of funds on both sides, it is thought, may tend to hasten the peace negotiations and therefore it seems probable that the six powers will adhere to their determination to refuse further loans even though considerable suffering is involved.

Presentation Made to Manager

A very pleasing presentation was made last Saturday by the boys of the People's Trust to their popular manager, Mr. F. C. Cook. The presentation which took the form of an exceptionally large and handsome silver epergne, was made by Mr. R. H. Corbett, while other members of the staff made complimentary speeches. In replying Mr. Cook conveyed his best thanks for the graceful gift, and wished everyone the best of Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

C. N. R. STEAMERS

Will Run to China and Australia.

GRAIN WILL COME WEST

Sir Donald Mann Makes Important Statement—First Transcontinental Eighteen Months Hence.

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—A new line of steamers from Vancouver across the Pacific to Australia and China independent of another line of steamers to carry all Saskatchewan and Alberta grain along its lines through Vancouver and then in its vessels through the Panama canal, together with the positive announcement that within the next eighteen months transcontinental trains will be running from Montreal to the coast—such is the news that comes from no less an authority than Sir Donald Mann of the Canadian Northern Railway, who is at present in San Francisco, recuperating in the mild climate of California from the effects of a major operation which he underwent in New York recently.

While it has been announced at various times that the Canadian Northern expected to enter into probable competition with the C. P. R. in its Pacific steamship service, it has never leaked out until now, that such service would also take in the Australian field. Likewise the fact that the Canadian Northern intends to make Vancouver the clearing house for its Saskatchewan and Alberta grain-carrying ocean service, is most welcome news.

A dispatch from San Francisco attributes to Sir Donald: "When the Canadian Northern road is completed it will make the third transcontinental railway in Canada, running from Montreal to Vancouver," and goes on saying: "The plans of the Canadian Northern embrace a new line of steamships from Vancouver across the Pacific to Australia and China to compete with the present line of the Canadian Pacific steamers and with the proposed line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is almost ready to be placed in commission.

"The Canadian Northern is almost completed into Vancouver, the company having carried its transcontinental line in the Rocky Mountains, and within the next eighteen months transcontinental trains will be running from Montreal to Vancouver and to Prince Rupert. A line of steamers is already in commission carrying grain from the Eastern provinces of Canada to Europe for the Canadian Northern, and it is the intention to carry all grain shipped from Saskatchewan and Alberta to Europe through Vancouver and then in its vessels through the Panama canal. This will be a line independent of the Australia-China line of steamers which will be placed in commission."

POULTRYMEN FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Messrs. Miller Higge and Terry Work Hard for Co-Operative Principle—Car of Grain Ordered.

An enthusiastic meeting of Hammond and Haney poultrymen was held the other day in the municipal hall, with the result that the Maple Ridge poultry Association was formed. Provisional officers were elected and arrangements were made for socation, that this is the second association intends to import a car of grain at once from Alberta, which it will distribute at wholesale rates to its members. Other cars will be ordered as they are wanted, while warehouses will be built, and a poultry show will be held annually under the patronage of the government. The association will be affiliated with the Provincial association.

During the meeting Mr. Miller-Higgs of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, gave an able address on "Co-operation and Association Work." It is largely owing to the energies of Mr. Miller-Higgs and Mr. Terry, secretary of the Provincial Association that this is the second association to be formed within ten days on the north bank of the Fraser.

The following were appointed to be provisional officers: President, A. S. Rankin; vice-president, H. Reddie; secretary-treasurer, L. S. Carr; executive committee, Messrs. Bunce, Gillis, Goffin, Henderson, Lundgren, Purdy, Stevensen, Solmie and Williamson. Meetings will be held at Haney and Hammond on the first Saturday of each month and the annual membership fee was fixed at one dollar.

St. Stephen's Church Services.

The Christmas services in St. Stephen's church are as follows: Morning solo, Mrs. H. Briggs; anthem, "O Sion That Telleest." Evening: Solo, Mrs. Briggs; anthem, "Christians, [illegible] Lo, Mr. Mackenzie.

Wants

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WANTED—WOMAN TO ASSIST IN kitchen Christmas day. Apply Mrs. A. E. Kellington, 44 Leopold Place. Phone 712.

WANTED—ORGANIST (REED) FOR Olivet Baptist church. Apply stating salary to J. T. Baker, Box 701, city.

WANTED — DRESSMAKING OR plain sewing by day. Miss Cowin. 309 Keary street.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO PLAIN sewing. Apply Lees Ltd.

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 listings. 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, 9 quarts for $1.00; cream, 30c 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.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — ONE HUNDRED breeding ewes at $6.50 per head. These ewes have been running with a registered Oxford Down ram. Wm. Fooks, Abbotsford, B. C.

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NOTICE!

An organization meeting will be held in the old K. of P. Hall, over Curtis Drug store, on Tuesday night, the 26th inst., at 8 p. m. All supporters of Mr. Bryson are requested to attend.

CORPORATION OF BURNABY. NOTICE!

A Court of Revision of the voters' list will be held in the Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B. C. on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, Clerk.

Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 20, 1911.

NOTICE

The O. E. S., Royal City Chapter, No. 7, will after this meet in the K. of P. Hall, corner of Eighth and Agnes streets, on the second and Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

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SUIT OF MARY MALLON.

Persons Perfectly Healthy May Be Culture Bed of Disease.

One of the most interesting medical theories relating to bacteriology is that of the carrier, and particularly the immune carrier. According to this theory, all people are not alike susceptible to disease, but all alike are subject to invasion by germs. The immune carrier is a person of such peculiar constitution that he may be thoroughly infested with a rich and varied collection of germs himself, but suffer no inconvenience. Nevertheless, he may infect someone else who is not immune and hence become a menace to society. Indeed, he is likely to be a far greater menace than a person who is really in the grip of disease, since others with whom he may come in contact are as ignorant as himself of the fact that that he is a walking culture bed. This theory is very generally held by medical men, and some of them tell strange and alarming stories of the devastation caused by these innocent carriers who convey deadly germs to those whom they associate with.

"Typhoid Mary" Mallon.

A very remarkable case of this kind is about to come before a New York court through the suit of Mary Mallon to recover $50,000 from the city health department for wrongful detention. In the course of this suit the carrier theory will be thoroughly investigated, or rather all the evidence in favor of the theory will be adduced, for it is not likely that Mary Mallon will be able to produce many experts on her side. It appears that Mary is an immune carrier, and has earned for herself the nickname of "Typhoid Mary." Because she was considered to be a menace to the community she was kept in confinement for three years, and on her release was made to promise that she would not again follow her profession as cook, for fear she might in fect others with the disease which she is said to harbor. Whether she will attempt to prove that she is not a disease carrier is not known; but even if she should be convicted of this offence the general opinion is that she has suffered a great hardship, and that the Medical Health Department of the City of New York exercised despotic power in its treatment of her.

The Typhoid Trail.

The circumstanial evidence collected some four years ago was very strongly against Miss Mallon. It appeared that in nearly every home where she went to cook typhoid fever would break out, and with no apparent cause. Wells, food supply, and other familiar sources of infection were carefully examined, but in none of them were the typhoid germs detected. Finally suspicion rested on Mary Mallon, although her appearance must have been strongly in her favor. She was a buxom, hearty woman, approaching forty, and was never ill. She resented the insinuation that she was a walking arsenal of deadly germs, who had caused 26 persons to become ill with typhoid in the course of ten years, and strongly objected to the doctors examining her for traces of dormant germs. In fact, it required the efforts of five policemen to secure her. She was sent to a hospital, and there examined. Brought before the court on a writ of habeas corpus, her case moved the judge to expressions of sympathy, but he agreed with the medical experts that to permit her to be at large would constitute a grave danger, and so she was once more immured.

An Innocent Prisoner.

It is not now stated whether she has been purged of germs in the three years of her imprisonment, or if so, whether with her consent. Without the indignity of having her personal germs forcibly removed from her, Mary Mallon would appear to have a good case against the City of New York. She has been imprisoned without due process of law, and for no crime, for three years, and has been deprived by threats of her right to make a living in the way to which she has been accustomed. More than that, her case has been bruited through the medical schools and hospitals of the land, until she finds herself enjoying fame almost as great as that of the Siamese Twins. Few respectable people would consider $50,000 sufficient compensation for what Mary Mallon has endured in the past three years, and for what she is likely to endure in the future, verdict or no verdict.

A Theory Questioned.

In lay circles the case has produced a good deal of criticism of the carrier theory. In the opinion of the Providence Journal the episode is on a par with witchcraft. Others express the conviction that germs that are capable of doing any damage to their host are incapable of injuring anyone else, and they declare that doctors should look elsewhere than in "Typhoid Mary" for the germs that caused so much typhoid. The common-sense view would seem to be that in the event of the carrier theory being accepted as fact, and the hostility of the immune carrier's germs being established, the host of the germs should be handsomely recompensed for any restrictions placed upon his liberty in the interest of the public. People who wish to be free from the danger of typhoid are usually willing to pay for it ,and whether they pay a medical man or an immune carrier is a matter of indifference to them.

DARING WOMAN TRAVELER.

Perils Among Mountains and Rivers of South America.

The daughter of one of the argonauts who crossed the plains by oxteam in quest of California golden fleece, Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, is famous as the most intrepid woman explorer in the world. She is the wife of Franklin Adams, editor of the Bulletin of the International Bureau of American Republics.

It is her proud record that, within the last three years, she has traveled so many miles on horseback, on foot and by canoe, in the unfamiliar hinterlands of the earth, that she has lost count of the total distance. Her adventures have made her celebrated as a writer, lecturer and traveller.

Has Circled South America.

A spirit which was an inheritance caused Mrs. Adams to listen to the call of strange places and distant ports. With her husband she encircled the entire South American continent, traversing Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Patagonia, the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Guiana, Venezuela and other countries, besides Mexico, Panama and the West Indies.

She and her husband achieved a saddle trip of 1000 miles across the Andes, crossing the great chain of the Cordillera at an altitude of 17,000 feet above sea level. At this height they were caught in a driving blizzard on the shoulders of Mount Mystic. Mrs. Adams saved herself from freezing by creeping into the midst of a herd of llamas. She pillowed her face in the warm fur of one animal and sheltered her feet under the body of another.

Long Trip Alone.

Mrs. Adams was the first woman to make the journey alone along the coast from the Amazon river to Cayenne, French Guiana. She employed a cattle boat. With Mr. Adams she spent three months in the forests with the Indians and Bosch negroes, known as the wild negroes of the bush. They explored the Orinoco river in a lauch.

In Peru they visited Cuzco, ancient seat of the Incas, and the sacred lake of Titicaca, in which much of the treasure of that race is said to have been thrown to prevent it falling into the hands of Pizarro. They rode over the mountains by the great highway built by the Peruvians centuries ago.

On one of their trips, the mule carrying the wardrobe of the travelers fell into an abyss 1000 feet deep. Mrs. Adams reached the next stopping place in the suit of a mines manager, the underclothes of a mining engineer and the blouse of a superintendent of mines.

Achieves Scientific Fame.

The scientific fame of Mrs. Adams, one of the three only women ever invited to address the Royal Geographical Society, rests upon her discovery in San Domingo of five rare specimens of the solenodon, the ancestor, until then believed extinct, of the rodent family. Three of these were presented to the Bronx Park, in New York, the the others to a zoological garden in Washington, which is her home.

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She kicked out of his right hand a knife with which he was attempting to stab her.

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She pulled out several square inches of hair and would have scalped the tramp had he not pleaded for mercy.

She doubled the intruder up with a punch in the solar plexus.

She tied up the hands of the desperado with a gingham apron and then lashed him to a post of the verandah.

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IN THE MATTER of the Pitt Lake Brick & Cement Company, Limited.

Notice to Creditors.

By an order made herein the 16th day of December, 1911, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy creditors of the above named Pitt Lake Brick & Cement Company, Limited, are on or before the 16th day of January, 1912, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts and claims and names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the Westminster Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Limited, New Westminster, official liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the District Registrar at New Westminster on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before any such debts are proved.

The 31st day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

A meeting of the creditors contributories, shareholders or members of the said Pitt Lake Brick & Cement Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Westminster Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Limited, official liquidator of the said Company on the 19th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the creditors and other persons interested in the said Company.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1911.

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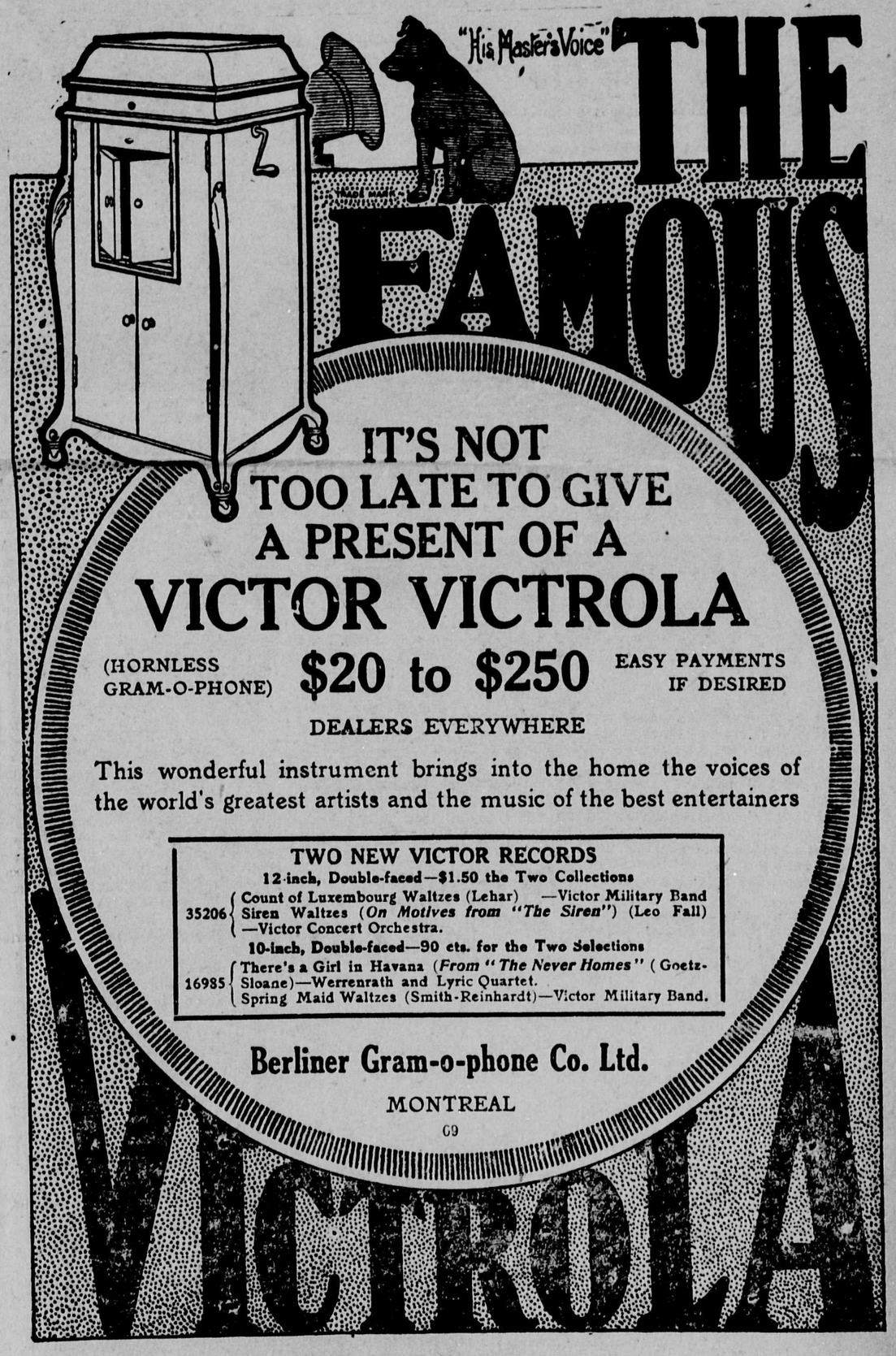

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He conceived the idea that a paper devoted to publishing little things that were bright would be a success, but he did not have the money to finance his idea and the men who had the money smiled at the proposition.

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Siam's Amazon Guard.

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of corps of women police. The members of this amazon guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniform though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gatekeepers of the inner, or women's palace, at Bangkok.

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Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose a man gave you one hundred dollars to keep for him and then died, what would you do? Would you pray for him?

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There are 100,000 males in British Columbia that will have to spend Christmas day without a mate. This may be all very well for the ladies of the province, but it is quite as pleasant for the out-numbering men. Probably the ladies will say they pity the surplus, but they will not worry much about them while things remain as they are. But, after all, I doubt whether these men are so unhappy as the girls may like to think. Kipling said, "Woman is only woman, while a good cigar is a smoke," and Kipling is generally pretty nearly right. Girls are all right as far as they go, but the question is do they go far enough. For myself I have known few girls to go ar far as a bottle of whisky but of course, that goes a good long way with some men. But there it is. There are other creature comforts beside women. Don't mistake me. I'm not saying women are not the best of all, but more than enough of several good things may be as good as enough of the best—and there is such a thing as sour grapes.

But to return to those other creature comforts of which I was speaking, when I interrupted myself .I mentioned whisky and cigars. Then there is punch and port, a kettle on the bob, and carpet slippers, and all these things go far to make up for the lack of a wife or sweetheart. A romance might be written round carpet slippers alone, but the man who takes his best girl out on Christmas day has to wear a pair of patent leather shoes, or imagine himself disgraced forever in her fair eyes. But the bachelor, the genuine bachelor, who, while recognizing that man is but mortal yet does not waste his days repining his single blessedness need never leave his house on Christmas, need never even dress himself. All that is necessary is a bottle and a friend and someone to bring him up a steak and plum pudding and there he is, happy for the day. Of course you may ask, who will bring up that steak but one of the eternal feminine brigade? Well, that may be so, but every woman can carry steaks for four or five men, so that the provincial shortage does not matter very much in this respect.

A bottle and a friend! How much that means, with a pipe thrown in. Carlyle, of course, said nothing about the bottle, and he liked his friend to keep silent from all accounts. Such a mute appeal to happiness, however, does not find favor in my sight. Besides, the bottle makes a difference. The man who will drink and refuse to talk is but a glum sinner. and it is the joyousness of sinners that makes them often better than the thoroughly good. In fact the sinner is not the bad man. It is the cruel man, the man without sympathy and without a heart that will go to hell. The man with a perpetual grouch is only a thorn without a rose, a creature of whom it is not good to think on Christmas day. No; conversation is after all the fabric of friendship: silence is merely the cement, in which the bricks of talk are laid.

A bottle and a friend! For who can talk his best without a bottle to inspire and a friend to sympathize? where, too, do reminiscences lie so thick as at the bottom of a glass of mellow port. Aged port! It is a firm friend to friendship. See two college cronies, when the cork is drawn. What tales they tell of Christmas seasons now long dead! How strangely the rollicking yarns partner the withered lips,and the wise eyes, sedate but for the twinkle of portly humor, that the old wine engender! And even young men can have reminiscences. In truth it is only the new-born babe that knows nothing of his own past, and his head is not strong enough for port. The school boy can tell of the nursery, and the college man of his school, while the young fellow in business may have his mind stored with recollections of both. Or, again, the country boy can yarn to his city friends of the rough life of old, or the city man strayed in some up-country shack can weave many a romance from the old town life that he has lived or perhaps only heard of other living. Which of the two matters not a whit. Even George Washington must have drawn the long bow after dinner on Christmas night. Why, the very logs themselves crackling roguishly on the hearth are tempting you to spit out some sparkling tale. "Never mind if it's really true," they flash, "make it a good yarn; that's what we want." And then the silver on the table, or is it the old tin mug, winks, and the armchair nudges you in the ribs. "Go ahead old man; it's Christmas night and if you can't tell the truth tell something. Only make it merry, and your sins will be forgiven you."

And so we talk, grandfather to grandson, young man to maid, but above all bachelor to bachelor—of games long played, of loved ones loved, and battles lost and won. Old friends and absent too are crowding visitors to memory, for Christmas is above all a time of re-union. Then by thought or act every tie is joined and we pick up even the broken ends of parted strands, and regretfully think of those partnerships that are alas, no more! But the port is there, or the good Scotch whisky, or even the foaming beer in stout plebian pewter, and we can not long be sad. A joke is cracked, a song is sung, and who says woman is our only joy?

"We're not as tabbies are—
Pass the tobacco jar!"

Fill the glass, and here's a health to every lass, that ever smiled on man. And now you married pairs, you courting couples, don't forget to drink the healths of those hundred thousand lone and loveless surplus men, that are keeping a single Christmas today. Be sure they won't forget you, even if they try to regret you. Here's their health, and may the immigration officers remember them next year!

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CHRISTMAS.

On the morning of Christmas Day, even the newspaper writer, trained observer as he usually is, keen commentator on current events as he may some times be, is minded to turn preacher, man of feeling, sentimentalist, idealist—any one of the many characters into which all sorts and conditions of men rise, or lapse, at times. As a writer born south of the boundary line once remarked, there's a good deal of human nature in man, in every variety of man; and Christmas, richly laden as it is, with associations connected with the birth of the founder of the best of all world religions, and animated with the spirit of the broadest and most humane of all systems of ethics, makes an appeal that is as deep as human nature and as wide as humanity itself.

What matters it that Christmas is not the anniversary of the birth of the Christ? The very fact that it is not adds to the wealth of idealism with which the Christmas season is charged. It is but fitting that an event so important in human history should be commemorated; it is not unfitting that the day of commemoration should be a day taken from the celebrations of our pagan forefathers. The day is redeemed from Paganism.

All over the world today there are hearts overflowing with human kindness. Men and women whose energies are on other days devoted to pursuits of industry and commerce give up this day to thoughts of home and friends. The busy world, its strivings and its warfares, are forgotten. This is the day of good wishes. On this day all men and women catch up the prayer of Tiny Tim: "God Bless us all!"

CONFLICTING TRADE POLICIES.

Germany Admits British Traders to New Countries; France Does Not.

The Morocco dispute having now been settled, it is interesting to look carefully into the trade questions which that incident brought to the forefront, and see whether—failing enterprise on our own part—it is to the interests of British trade that countries should be opened up by Germany or by France, says a writer in the London Daily Chronicle.

In the recent case of Morocco there was, of course, an exceptional circumstance—the possibility of Agadir being converted into a naval base on the Atlantic in close proximity to some of our principal trade routes—assuming that there had been no such objection, on which side would British commercial interests lie?

It will perhaps surprise the majority of people to learn that British trade meets with far more liberal treatment in the German colonies than in the foreign possessions of France.

Knowing the business instincts of the Germans, and recognizing them as our keenest trade rivals, the majority of Britons have almost taken it for granted that the markets in the German dependencies are retained for the Germans' pecuniary advantage. We have also doubtless been mesmerized to a certain extent by the phrase "entente cordiale," and are inclined to picture the French welcoming the British trader with open arms.

This is a mistake. Regarded purely from a trade standpoint, it seems at present of greater advantage to Britain that undeveloped countries should fall into the hands of Germany than of France, for in the one case the door is open to everyone to trade on equal terms, whereas France assimilates the colony and tries to make it part and parcel of itself.

The German Open Door.

British traders in the German colonies receive precisely the same treatment as German traders. There are customs dues to pay—dues which average about 10 per cent ad valorem—but these are levied impartially. The German receives no better treatment than the Briton. The door opens not one iota wider for him than for his rival. There is no discrimination whatever between British trade and German trade, between British goods and German goods.

Contrast this with the treatment meted out to British trade in the colonies of France. Certainly we have the benefit of the most favored nation clause, but even when that is taken into consideration the duties heavily handicap the British trader. The Frenchmen pays little or nothing—only a few trifling fees, and other traders have these to pay, plus the duty. It is the Frenchman's colony, and he means to have the advantage.

British traders in Algeria, in Tunis, in Madagascar, all have felt the effect of the French occupation. British trade continues to expand there, but that is despite the heavy tariffs, and despite all the efforts of France to keep the trade to itself. It is one more evidence of the enterprise of the British trader, and of his success in overcoming the obstacles placed in his way.

One great protectionist manoeuvre of France, preventing the equal treatment for all, that is so marked a characteristic of the German colonies, has been the application of the coastwise shipping laws to the trade between France and Algeria and Tunis.

France reserves coastwise shipping to the national flag, and the action of France thus prevents any but French ships trading between Marseilles and Tunis. Oothers can conduct trade to Tunis from Spanish, Italian, or other ports, but Marseilles is really the chief port of the Tunisian traffic, and by this device France puts another hurdle in the path of the trade of rival nations.

Contrast in Treatment.

Here are two typical opinions of leading merchants emphasizing the difference in the methods of treatment of British trade in the colonies of the two countries.

"When once France seizes a country, bang goes the door and it is good-by to every other trader," said the managing director of one of the principal British firms having dealings with Algeria. "Algeria and Tunis," he proceeded, "have to all intents and purposes become parts of France Practically the same tariff is in operation against the foreigner, whereas the French trader gets his goods in free. But that is only one of the objections. We are pestered on all hands. Our trucks are held up, though the French trader can always secure his, and if we complain the only reply is that everything is in working order. Corruption is rife, and at every turn it is bribe, bribe, bribe. On occasions we have had doubts, owing to the complicated nature of the tariff, under which item certain goods would be classed, and we have sent a small sample and inquired. The reply has been to the effect. 'We can not say. You must declare the goods yourselves. If the officials agree with the declaration, very well; if not, you must pay the fine.'"

Contrast that with a letter just sent to the press by Mr. Jonathan Holt, director of John Holt & Co. Limited, Liverpool, respecting the generous treatment accorded British traders in the German Cameroons. He says:

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"In regard to dealing with the customs, we have practically no trouble whatever, and the captains of our ocean boats report that they have lessed and other matters attended to by the German authorities than at any other part of the coast.

If the Germans treat us in the same manner as we have been treated since we commenced operations in their colony, we have nothing whatever to complain of, and it is our candid opinion that British trade has everything to gain and nothing to lose by the extension of German territorial interest in tropical West Africa. Under the German flag in the Cameroons we receive justice, equity and freedom."

There is, of course, no comparison between the volume of trade with the French colonies and the German possessions. The latter is valued at only about half a million pounds a year, though it is rapidly increasing. The point raised is entirely one of principle the difference in the treatment accorded us by two nations, one of whom we are so apt to regard as our trade enemy.

Peace River Transportation Has Great Possibalities

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guide in the provincial mineralogist's party, an account of whose exceedingly interesting trip in 1908 may be obtained from the government department. Bower creek, on the headwaters of the Findlay commemmorates a signal service performed by him on that journey. Probably there is no other man in the province who has so full an experience of the country from which to speak, and his deductions are borne out by the testimony of public opinion in the north, and are fully endorsed by the writer who voyaged last summer in company with Mr. Bower, down the waterway whose commercial value is indicated above.

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After a fast, evenly-contested game on Saturday, the Rovers beat the Hibernians at Recreation park, Vancouver. The New Westminster team put up a fine game throughout, and although the fight was a close one deserved their win. The whole of the first half passed without either side being able to obtain a decided advantage and neither team was able to penetrate its opponent's defence. Collier, who kept goal for the Rovers, put up a great game, and kept his end up stoutly.

At the beginning of the second period the New Westminster boys put a different complexion on the game. For about twenty-five minutes they had the rival team beaten, and scored twice, Davis netting on both occasion after good work by Hayes. The first goal came from a hard shot from the latter which the goal-keeper stopped just about the line. To make matters certain Davis charged down and netted the ball beyond dispute. The second goal was scored by the same player from a good centre by Hayes. After this the balance of play swung evenly, until about eight minutes before time was called, when the Hibernians at last got past Collier to score their only point. This seemed to put fresh life into the home side, and they pressed their attack dangerously until the whistle blew, but the Rovers' sound defence prevented their registering another tally.

The following was the line-up for the Rovers: Collier, Lyon, McMillan, Fraser, Bruce, Meiklejohn, Hayes, Carse, Davis, Cairnduff and Walker.

A city league match will be played this morning at 10 a. m., when the City team will turn out at Moody square against the Sapperton aggregation. A good game should result, as the men from the East End are playing well this year.

The senior amateurs out-classed the 72nd Highlanders on Saturday afternoon, when they beat their visitors by three goals to nothing at Moody square. The Highlanders played their usual pluck losing game, but it was no good as the locals were too good in every department of the game and held their opponents well in hand.

An appeal against Tim Mahoney's decision, which gave the Cedar Cottage team a penalty kick and their winning goal in their match against the B. C. E. R. has been lodged by the losers. This was a hard game, and was only won by the odd goal secured in the way described above. The B. C. E. R team claim that the penalty kick was improperly awarded.

An important meeting of the Senior Amateurs will be held tomorrow evening at Mr. Ryall's office. This will probably be the last occasion on which Mr. Beaton, who has so long been connected with the sport, will appear in his official capacity. It is understood that the accounts will be regulated at the meeting, so that Mr. Beaton will be able to pull out with everything in shape.

The High School football team will play St. Andrew's at Vancouver tomorrow at Recreation Park. Kick-off is timed for 10.45 a.m. and the team will leave New Westminster on the 9 a. m. tram. The following is the line-up: J. P. Gilley, E. R. Gilley, Strome, Cooper, McKay (captain), Allison, Wilson, Feeney, Lougheed, Lewis, McAllister and Whitaker, spareman.

Today's game between the Rovers and the Celtics will take place at 2:30 at Queen's Park. After their win on Saturday the local team should put up a good fight against the visitors with an excellent chance of coming out the winners.

PROGRAMME COMPLETED.

Hosts for Australian Boys Are Wanted.

Arrangements for the reception of the Australian Cadets, when they arrive on Wednesday, are now almost complete. The party will reach New Westminster about 10 a.m. and be received by the Mayor, the chairman of the school board and the president of the Board of Trade. An excursion will then be made up the river to the Fraser Mills, and after their return to town at 1 p.m. the Australian lads will be taken to the homes of the people of New Westminster for luncheon. At 3:30 they will play a game of Association football against the football club of the Royal City High School and after the game the visitors will proceed to the Y. M. C. A., where a banquet will be given at which the mayor will preside and the principal citizens be present.

At 8 p.m. the travellers will give their excellent entertainment at St. Patrick's Hall. The performance is of the nature of a vaudeville performance and is essentially Australian in character. Some of the best boy vocalists of Australia are with the party and their band, under the splendid direction of Mr. George Reid, is one of the best organisations of its kind in the Commonwealth. The proceeds of the concert will be paid into the travelling fund of the visitors. The continuance of the boys' tour is dependent on the receipts taken at their concerts and they earnestly desire to continue their journey east so that they may visit the other parts of the Canadian Dominion and the mother country. All the boys have not yet been billeted and any persons who are able and willing to receive one of the cadets for Wednesday night, are requested to communicate with Mr. McMillan, the principal of the High School.

Fear Example May Be Followed

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ward other American trusts under Sherman law prosecution?

Will the large consumers of Britain and other nations, impressed by the spectacle of the British government taking such action, be constrained to boycott American products?

To these paramount questions the reply, not only by the packers but by others interested in concerns under fire by the government are: "We do not like the prospect." Prophecies are made "under breath," as those directly interested regard the situation as one of so delicate a nature as might be made to assume enormous proportions if agitated

Government Not to Aid.

The indicted packers obtain but little consolation from Washington. They are informed indirectly that the exclusion of the meat packers will not be made a matter of diplomatic negotiation.

The state department officials, it was said, are firm in their averment that while the anti-trust proceedings were not instituted for the purpose of destroying the packers' business it is perfectly within the rights of any foreign government to cease to have business relations with any American corporation charged by the United States government with being an illegal combination.

The packers are fearful of the ultimate result of their disbarment from competing for the British army and navy contracts, which amount to approximately $18,000,000 annually.

While the Chicago packers have had a practical "lease" on these contracts for several years, they are for only a small part of the meat exported.

Russia, Germany, France, Italy and Japan are heavy purchasers, both through the government and dealers who supply the people of those nations. The by-product market is also a large one.

Fear Boycott on Products.

While the embargo against the packers does not refuse their products entry to England, it is feared that the government's action will serve as an example which private purchasers and consumers will follow, not alone against the "beef trusts," but against all other American "trusts" now being prosecuted. In that event, the packers declare, European capital would in a short time obtain control of the entire business and practically wipe out the exportation of products from the United States.

None of the indicted packers would be quoted yesterday as to their personal views. They acknowledged that the situation was alarming.

In financial circles, however, it was said that a reduction in the retail price of fresh meats may result. The refusal of the British government to accept the bids, leaves an extra supply on hand, of which they will have to dispose. The producers, or farmers, however, it is said, will be the ultimate losers, as if cheaper prices prevail they will be made to suffer.

POOR AND RICH LIVE JUST ALIKE IN JAPAN

In Japan a remarkable feature of the industrial and social life is the great uniformity in the manner of living among different classes, says the Westminster Review. They all live in very similar dwellings. The poorer people have four wooden walls and for furniture a few mats and blankets and a coal pot.

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Arrival:	Closing:
20:00—United States via C. P. R. (daily except Sunday)	23:00
7:40—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11:15
12:00—Vancouver via. B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	20:30
7:40—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11:45
12:00—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11:15
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	9.45
15:15—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
11:40—All points east and Europe (daily)	8:15
22:43—All points east and Europe (daily)	13:15
10:18—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday)	8:30
10:00—Sapperton and Fraser mills (daily except Sunday)	14:00
10:18—McKay, Coquitlam (daily except Sunday)	8:30
12:00—Central Park and Edmonds (daily except Sunday)	11.15
1400—East Burnaby (daily ex-Sunday)	13:30
10:00—Timberland (Tuesday and Friday)	13:30
10:30—Barnston Islands arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday	14:00
10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island, Burr Villa	13:30
10:00—Annieville and Sunbury (daily except Sunday)	13:30
10:00—Woodwards (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday)	13:30
10:50—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:20
11:30—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily ex- (daily except Sunday)	14:00
11:30—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Satday	14:00
11:30—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday)	14:00
8:30—Burnaby Lake (daily except Sunday	16:00
0:00—Abbotsford, Upper Sumas, Matsqui, Huntingdon, etc. (daily except Sunday)	23:00
15:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday)	9:45
15:15—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemere (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	9:45
11:20—Chilliwack, Milner, Mt. Lehman, Aldergrove, Otter. Shortreed, Surrey Centre, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie, Murrayville, Strawberry Hill, South Westminster, Clover Valley, Coghlan, Sardis, Majuba Hill, Rand, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	9:00
11:20—Rand, Majuba Hill via B. C. E. R. (Monday Wednesday and Friday	9:00
20:30—Chilliwack via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
(daily except Sunday)	20:30
11:20—Abbotsford via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
15:50—Cloverdale via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday)	17:10

HAD HIMSELF SHOT.

Gave Instructions to Gamekeeper and Ran Into Danger.

Suicides often adopt ingenious methods, but the art of the felo de se seems not to have advanced materially during the centuries. The modern case of a heavily insured broker who on a feigned hunting trip stood bare-legged in a quagmire for hours and so wilfully contracted a fatal pneumonia, is matched in cleverness by one five hundred years old. The following facts are well vouched for, and, indeed, were never questioned:

Sir William Hankford, a judge of the King's Bench in the reign of Edward III., Henry IV., Henry V. and Henry VI., and at the time of his death Chief Justice of England, was a man of melancholy temperament. He seems to have contemplated suicide the greater part of his long life, and during his later years the idea became a fixed purpose. The act was of peculiarly serious consequence in those days, for the reason the law treated it as a capital crime. The offender was buried at the cross roads, with a stake driven through his body, and all his goods and property were forfeited to the Crown, to the utter ruin of his family.

Hankford made good use of his wits and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose without incurring either unpleasant penalty. He gave open and notorious instructions to his gamekeeper, who had been trouble with poachers in the deer preserve, to challenge all trespassers in the future, and to shoot to kill if they would not stand and give an account. One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path, and upon challenge made motions of resistance and escape. The faithful servant, failing to recognize his master, followed instructions to the letter as was expected of him, and Sir William fell dead in his tracks.

The whole truth of the affair was common knowledge, but it was impossible to establish a case of suicide by legal proof. The servant was protected by his instructions. Hankford had honorable burial and his estate passed to those whose interests as heirs he had so wisely considered.

The Eye of the Soul.

The very striking address on the existence of soul in man, delivered by Prof. Macdonald at Portsmouth, England, has greatly interested men of science, and as Prof. Stirling said, it was seldom that an address "so full of suggestion for further valuable research" had been delivered.

Prof. Macdonald began by developing a most ingenious view of the making of the eye in man "as perfect an optical instrument as could be made as to a full knowledge of the part played by matter and special arrangements of matter in reflecting refractory and absorbing light," and this eye was *formed in the embryo before direct* light could reach it.

This analogy he used to help the belief that man had a soul. His brain, like his eye, was affected by mysterious causes. He argued that "such phenomena as sleep and deep anaesthesia familiarize us with the fact that the mind was not necessarily always associated with the brain, but only with this when in a certain condition. . . . It was still possible that the brain was an instrument traversed, freely as the ear by sound, by an unknown influence which found resonance within it."

In this connection he could not, he said, avoid the word "soul." As in the case of the eye, it was natural to suppose the existence of "some external agent" over and above natural selection which "would have done no more than assist in the process." In a passage of great imaginative power he compared the brain or soul with a harp, acted upon by what they used to call "the music of the spheres."

Some Human Boats.

When you throw a piece of wood into the water and watch how nicely it floats, has it ever occurred to you to make yourself into a boat, and to go floating about as easily and coolly as a real boat does?

This may sound very queer, but to one who has confidence in himself it is quite practicable, as was proved many years ago by Dr. Bedale, of Manchester. This gentleman, a noted long-distance swimmer, was often to be seen floating about the River Mersey for hours at a time. He used to fasten a strong belt around his waist, and attach to it a light mast and sail, which he would furl or unfurl as he lay comfortably on his back, and no doubt it was very enjoyable.

This was carried a step further by another noted swimmer, Captain Boyton, who used to think nothing of sailing up and down the English Channel, clad in a dress inflated with air, and with a sail fixed to his feet. Once, indeed, he actually crossed the Channel from Dover to Calais, but on this occasion he used a paddle with which to steer himself.

On the Dee.

The King was in time this year to have a little salmon-fishing, which in Scotland ends on September 11th. John Brown, the famous attendant of Queen Victoria, was a keen angler. One day, when he was running a fine fish, he received an imperative order from the Queen to wait upon her. "Tell Her Majesty," said John to the messenger, "that I'm rinning a saumon and I canna come." The man returned with a message from the Queen that she must see Brown at once. "Tell Her Majesty this time," replied John, determinedly, "that I'm rinning a saumon and I winna come!" And he didn't, either.

An Interesting Peer.

Lord Fairfax, a new Fellow of the Zoological Society of London, makes an interesting personality in the British peerage. The second baron was the Parliamentary General of the Northern forces and also M.P. for Yorkshire. He held chief command at Marston Moor, where his son, afterwards third baron, commanded one wing of the army.

The third baron was later general-in-chief of the Parliamentary forces, and gained the victory of Naseby.

IN THE GARDENS OF JAPAN.

Where Growing Things Are Trained to Represent Beasts and Dragons.

In all the world there are no people to whom nature makes a stronger appeal than to the Japanese. Even the poorest devote as much space as possible to gardens, and they are not ordinary little gardens such as we know, but are like exquisite bits of fairyland. In them are often found various forms of dwarf trees and shrubs which are perfect from root to branch and leaf. Trees that will, under ordinary conditions, reach a height of from 30 to 50 feet are kept down to but two to four feet.

The wealthy, who, of course, can afford the space, are great for dwarfing many kinds of vegetation. Minute lakes, tiny creeks and rivulets, with miniature waterfalls, surrounded by all that nature provides, are seen in the more expensive gardens.

Another fad among the Japanese is the fantastic in nature. Many trees and shrubs and, in fact, every type of plant that can be trimmed and trained to represent some form of animal life, are so treated that they form great beasts, huge dragons and reptiles.

It seems to give the Japanese gardener great pleasure if he can cause a tree or vine to grow in some curious or uncommon way. He loves to see what he can make it do that is odd. Upright growths in trees are trained to droop like willows, and weeping branches of the willow and other drooping forms are trained to grow directly opposite to that which nature has provided.

Gardens containing no more than from five to ten square feet of ground are often filled with a variety of fine plants, and these are kept so small they do not crowd each other.

A rose garden in one of the private estates in Japan has over 30 varieties and none of the bushes is more than five inches in height. The flowers range from the size of a pinhead to the head of a tack. The color and fragrance are both there, however, and the bushes are filled with thorns, but so small they scarcely penetrate the hand.

Sunflowers no larger than a penny, growing on thrifty stalks eight inches in height, are another novelty.

Elephants Are Valuable.

What is an elephant worth? A food dealer who once attached the pachydermatous part of a circus, which ate up a week's profits in one day, wouldn't give a cancelled stamp for one, but in Siam it's different. A consular report says that "roughly estimated the number of domesticated elephants in Siam is about 3,000. The supply has been decreasing yearly and prices have advanced until now a full grown male timber elephant is worth about $2,300 and a female $1,600. An elephant is full grown at 25 years, but not in full vigor until 35. The length of life is 80 to 150 years, and the average weight is about three tons."

The Screw.

The invention of the screw is generally attributed to the old Greek Archimedes, from all accounts one of the greatest scientific thinkers and mechanicians the ancient world ever knew. The screw is one of the greatest things in mechanics, simple as it is, and adds immensely to the unaided human power. It is claimed that one man, with the help of the screw, can press down or raise up as much as 200 men can without it. In addition to the invention of the screw, Archimedes invented the sunglass, various devices for battering down walls and some half dozen other valuable ways and means of providing power.

The Word Good-bye.

In the changes that have come in our language we have sometimes crowded a whole sentence into a single word. One word for farewell is one of these. In Shakespeare's time one said to his friends at parting, "God be wi' ye." From that time we have clipped it more and more till now it has come to be simply "good-bye." But it is surely pleasant to remember that we bid our friends good-bye that we are saying to them in good old Saxon phrase, "God be with you."

A Taste of Brogue.

An Englishman met a man at a French table d'hote, who addressed him in French. His accent betrayed him, and, rather rudely, the Briton said, "Ah, you are English."

"The devil a doubt of it, darlin'!" said the stranger.

"An Irishman, too; still better," went on the other.

"Well, thin, isn't it strange," said the man, "my French always shows me to be English and my English to be Irish?"

His Ungrammatical Name.

There are some surnames which jar on the susceptibilities of purists. A story is told of an Oxford don who, after hearing the viva voce of an undergraduate named Littler, thus addressed him: "Mr. Littler, your Greek prose is disgusting, your Latin prose is disgusting, your translation is disgusting, and your name is ungrammatical."

A Man Much Sought After.

She—Who is the most popular man in your club? He—I am. She—Isn't it conceited of you to say that? He—Oh, no. It is equivalent to saying that I lose more money at cards than any of the other members.

Important Part.

Lawyer—Then, too, there will be the court crier's fee.

Fair Litigant (*breach of promise*)—Oh, I shall do my own crying. I should never think of trusting anybody else to do that—goodness, no!

A Nose for Snuff.

The Scotch are great users of snuff. It was a Scotchman who once asked a big nosed stranger if he took snuff and, receiving a negative reply, remarked: "What a pity! You have such a grand accommodation."

MONEY IN DONKEYS.

Englishwoman of Good Family Shows Resource.

Miss Pleasuance Ruggles-Brise, who was married recently, is one young English woman of good family who has shown capability in making money in a unique way through her own efforts. Miss Ruggles-Brise, resided until her marriage at Spains Hall, Essex, and her remunerative enterprise was training donkeys for useful purposes. The starting of her donkey farm was due to her desire to lessen the drain on her private purse caused by expenses in the hunting field, a diversion that costs a good deal of money in England. Her father was master of the hunt in their neighborhood, and the daughter was an enthusiastic follower of the hounds.

With her mind made up as to what she intended to accomplish, Miss Ruggles-Brise began buying donkeys by the wholesale seven or eight years ago. Most of them were bought in Ireland when young, but the enterprising young woman went as far afield as Egypt to get stock. All the work of putting the animals in condition was done by Miss Ruggles-Brise and her talents were developed to the extent of making all the harness and inventing an improved kind of harness.

With a breaking-in cart she began work as soon as the first batch of donkeys arrived at her home and soon had the little fellows broken to single and double harness, tandem and four-in-hand. They were trained also as saddle animals and some of them were ridden by her in the polo field. Miss Ruggles-Brise is credited with having driven a donkey four-in-hand at ten miles an hour, and one of her pets was used in hunting to beagles.

Queen of the Pipes.

The queen of pipes belongs to the Shah of Persia. Why is the great chieftain of pipes a queen? Probably because a pipe is a feminine noun in French. The little shah's pipe was smoked by his father before him and by his uncle and by his grandfather, and how many more of the rulers of Darius' kingdom Tip knows not. The pipe is adorned with all the precious stones, and is said to be worth $50,000. It is constantly guarded by a high court functionary, for once upon a time a Grand Vizier was caught trying to pry out a stone from the pipe with his poinard. He was immediately beheaded, and the brave soldier who had prevented the theft was made guardian of the pipe, with a pension for life.

"Pansy."

The darky laundry woman attached to the household of Henry N. Cary of the St. Louis Republic, showed up with the announcement that there was a new girl baby at her house.

"What did you name it?" inquired Cary.

"Pamsy."

"What did you say?"

"Pamsy."

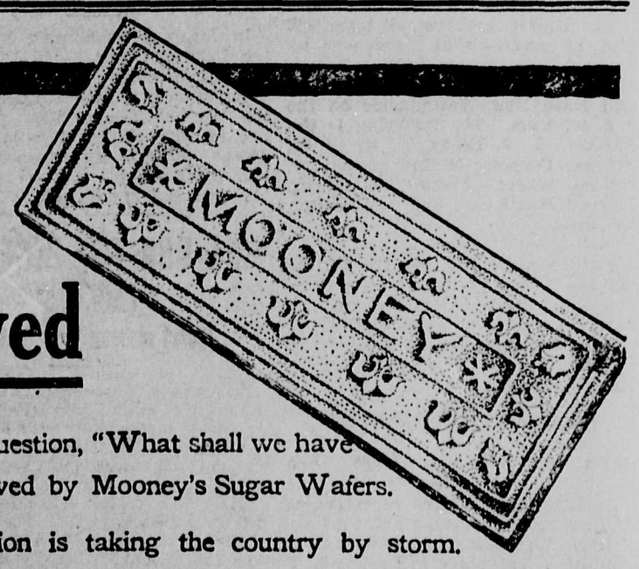
"You mean Pansy, don't you? Spell it."

"No, sah; I mean Pamsy—P-a-m-s-y."

"Why did you call her that?"

"'Caze she wuz bo'n on Pa'm Sunday."—Saturday Post.

The Dessert Problem Solved



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By-Law No....

A By-law to authorize the Corporation of the District of Burnaby to enter into and execute an agreement with the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company for the purchase of shares in the capital stock of said Company.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows:

1. Authority is hereby given to the Reeve and Clerk of the Corporation to sign on behalf of the Corporation and to seal with the corporate seal an indenture of agreement between the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company of the one part and the Corporation of the other part in the terms of the Schedule appended to this By-law, and authority is hereby given to the Corporation to enter into and agree to all the provisions of said agreement.

2. This By-law may be cited as "The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company Aid By-law, 1911."

3. This By-law shall come into operation on the date of its receiving the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council by order in council to that effect.

DONE AND PASSED in Open Council the Eighteenth day of December, 1911.

RECEIVED the assent of the electors on the —— day of ————, 191—.

RECONSIDERED and FINALLY passed the —— day of ————, 191—.

Reeve,
Clerk.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO:

THIS INDENTURE dated this —day of ——, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and —.

BETWEEN:

THE BURRARD INLET TUNNEL AND BRIDGE COMPANY, incorporated as a Railway Company by a charter of the Parliament of Canada, hereinafter referred to as the "Company"
of the ONE PART,

AND

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"
of the OTHER PART,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS the Company has been incorpated inter alia for the purpose of undertaking the erection of a joint traffic and railway bridge across the Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet from a point in the Municipality of Burnaby and Hastings Townsite to a point in the District of North Vancouver and the construction of suitable railway works to give connection with railway systems on the South Shore and for the opening up and development of the North Shore of Burrard Inlet.

AND WHEREAS the whole of said works are so situated as to be of great value to the Municipality of Burnaby and the Corporation has agreed to aid the said Company by subscribing for five hundred (500) shares of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each in the capital stock of said Company.

AND WHEREAS the price or value of said shares is fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), therefore the Company hereby agrees to sell to the Corporation and the Corporation agrees to purchase of and from the Company five hundred (500) shares of one hundreed dollars ($100.00) each of the capital stock of the Company at and for the said price of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject always to the terms of the Act of Incorporation of the Company and to the following conditions, namely:

1. The said price shall be due and payable to the Company within two (2) months from the date of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to the By-law authorizing the execution of this agreement and upon payment of the said price and in exchange therefor the Company shall issue and make delivery to the Corporation of the share certificates for said shares in the capital stock in valid form.

2. In respect of the said Corporation holding the said shares in the capital stock of the Company and while the same are so held the Reeve of the Corporation shall be and act as one of the directors of the Company.

3. The Company agrees within ten (10) months of the date of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council as aforesaid to commence and proceed with the work of the construction of the said bridge and to have duly completed and ready for traffic the said bridge and at least four (4) miles of connecting railways before the lapse of three (3) years from the date of the said assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

4. As regards the Corporation this agreement is provisional on the assent being had of the electors of the District and the passing of the Loan By-law to provide the funds and also on this agreement receiving the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and failing any of these events then this agreement shall be ipso facto null and void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company and the Corporation have caused their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed.

The corporate seal of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company was hereto affixed in the presence of (SEAL)

The corporate seal of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby was hereto affixed in the presence of: (SEAL)

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1912, between 9 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m., at the polling places:

Municipal Hall, Edmonds.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Mr. Topping's Office, East Burnaby.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Jas. Herd's Office, North Burnaby.
Mr. Mohr's Store, Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Duthie.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above-mentioned By-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.
J. W. WEART, Reeve.
W. GRIFFITHS, clerk.
Edmonds, B. C. Dec. 20, 1911.

By-Law No....

A By-law to enable the Corporation of the District of Burnaby to raise by way of loan the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) to purchase stock in the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

WHEREAS a petition dated as to each signature and signed by the owners of more thanone-half of the real property in the District of Burnaby as shown by the last revised assessment roll has been presented to the Council of the said District requesting them to introduce and pass a by-law to authorise them to borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) to be expended in the purchase of stock or shares in The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company incorporated by Act of Parliament of Canada.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the money required to defray the above expenditure upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-six dollars and Seventeen cents ($526.17) principal and the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty dollars ($2,250.00) interest making together a total amount annually of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-six dollars and Seventeen cents ($2,776.17) for the term of forty years for the re-payment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the net value of the whole rateable land in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to Eighteen Millions, Five Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Four Hundred and Fourteen ($18,520.414) dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total existing debenture debt of the Municipality is One Million, Two Hundred and Eight Thousand, Five Hundred dollars, ($1,208,500) exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special rates or assessments of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS to provide for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sum of $50,000.00 it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the sum of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-six dollars and Seven teen cents ($2,776.17) the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Council for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding $50,000.00 and to cause the same to be placed in the Royal Bank of Canada at the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, to the credit of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects above set forth and to issue any number of debentures of the said Corporation to the sum of $50,000.00 in the whole in accordance with the "Municipal Clauses Act" AND the said debentures shall be issued to consist of 102 debentures, each of the denomination of one hundred pounds Sterling (£100) and one debenture of the amount of £73-19-6d. being the Sterling equivalent of $50,000.00 at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the one pound Sterling, each debenture being also expressed to be payable in Canadian Currency computed at such rate, and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in Sterling and Currency for the interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year. AND such Sterling debenutres shall be delivered to the purchasers of the said debentures, and both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, or in Toronto, Montreal or in Vancouver, Canada, or in New York, at holder's option. AND the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1951.

2. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land within the Limits of the said Municipality the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-six dollars and Seventeen cents ($526.17) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty dollars ($2,250.00) for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

3. This by-law shall take effect on and after the Eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1912.

4. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "THE BURRARD INLET TUNNEL & BRIDGE COMPANY LOAN BY-LAW 1912."

Done and PASSED in Open Council the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1911.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for the purpose on the —— day of ————, A. D 191—.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and Sealed with the Corporate Seal on the —— day of ————, A. D. 191—.

C.M.C. Reeve.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday the 13th day of January, 1912, between 9 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. at the polling places:

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Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Jas. Herd's Office, North Burnaby.
Mr. Mohr's Store, Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Duthie.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above-mentioned by-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors, with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.
J. W. WEART, Reeve.
W. GRIFFITHS, Clerk.
Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 20, 1911.

By-Law No....

A By-law to enable the Corporation of the District of Burnaby to raise by way of loan the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of providing and building additional sidewalks within the Limits of the Municipality.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the Council of the said Corporation be authorized to borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) dollars to provide for the construction of additional sidewalks within the limits of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the moneys required to defray the above expenditure upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-seven dollars and Five cents ($2,497.05) principal and the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty ($2,250.00) dollars interest making together a total amount annually of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-seven dollars and Five cents ($4,747.05) for the term of fifteen years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the net value of the whole rateable land in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to Eighteen Million, Five Hundred and Twenty Thousand. Four Hundred and Fourteen ($18,520,414.00) dollars.

AND WHEREAS the total existing debenture debt of the Municipality is One Million, Two Hundred and Eight Thousand Five Hundred ($1,208,500.00) dollars, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special rates or assessments of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS to provide for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sum of $50,000.00 it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the sum of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-seven dollars and Five cents ($4,747.05) the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Council for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding $50,000.00 and to cause the same to be placed in the Royal Bank of Canada at the City of New Westminster, British Columbia. to the credit of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects above set forth and to issue any number of debentures of the said corporation to the sum of $50,000,000 in the whole in accordance with the "Municipal Clauses Act." And the said Debentures shall be issued to consist of 102 debentures each of the denomination of One Hundred Pounds Sterling (£100) and one debenture of the amount of £73-19-6d. being the Sterling equivalent of $50,000.00 at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the one pound Sterling, each debenture being also expressed to be payable in Canadian currency computed at such rate and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in Sterling and Currency for the interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year. And such Sterling debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers of the said debentures, and both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the Office of the Bank of Montreal in London, England, or in Toronto, Montreal or in Vancouver, Canada, or in New York at holder's option. And the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December. A.D. 1926.

2. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-seven dollars and Five cents ($2,497.05) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty dollars ($2,250.00) for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

3. This By-law shall take effect on and after the Eghteenth day of January A. D. 1912.

4. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "BURNABY SIDEWALKS EXTENSION BY-LAW 1912"

DONE AND PASSED in Open Council the Eleventh day of December A. D. 1911.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an election for the purpose on the — day of ———— A .D. 1912.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted by the Council, Signed by the Reeve and Clerk and Sealed with the Corporate Seal all on the — day of ————, A. D. 1912.

C.M.C., Reeve.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 13th day of January 1912, between 9 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. at the polling places:

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Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
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Mr. Jas. Herd's Office, North Burnaby.
Mr. Mohr's Store, Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Duthie.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above-mentioned by-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors, with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.
J. W. WEART, Reeve.
W. GRIFFITHS. Clerk.
Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 20, 1911.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lot 28, a subdivision of Lots 1 and 3 of Lot 95, Group 1, New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 1971F. issued in the name of The Corporation of the District of Burnaby, 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., Dec. 21, 1911.

LAND ACT.

New Westminster Land District, District of New Westminster.

Take notice that I, Walter S. Rose, of New Westminster, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted one and a half miles from Lillooet river on the east bank of Twenty Five Mile creek, running 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Date, September 18th, 1911.

WALTER S. ROSE,
Name of Applicant (in full).
JAMES G. McRAE,
Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lot 12, in subdivision 2 of Lot 30, Group 1, Map 478, New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 15308A, issued in the name of Olive Bell 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., 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.
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., November 20, 1911.

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CITY NEWS

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Mr. A. Jackson of Coquitlam is a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

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Mrs. Lewis of Blaine, stayed at the Russell hotel on Saturday night.

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Messrs. R. H. Fullerton and R. Knight of Steveston, stayed at the Rusell hotel during their visit to New Westminster for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKenzie of Chilliwack, were visitors to this city for the week-end, and put up at the Russell hotel.

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The staff of the "Daily News" has to thank the Royal Bank of Canada for a very neat card of chaste design wishing them hearty greetings. The members of the staff reciprocate most cordially.

Wilfrid Chamberland died at the Royal Columbian hospital on Saturday and was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m. The funeral started from Muhchie's undertaking rooms and the burial took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Lot 66x148, on Eleventh street running through to another full-sized street practically cleared. Price $1600. Sherriff, Rose & Co., 648 Columbia street. **

The complete happiness of almost everyone on Christmas day depends on the faithful service of the postman. Our readers will surely agree with us. when we ask them not to forget him who works while others play, whose labor increase almost in proportion to their happiness. Therefore remember the postman.

Mrs. D. Bond of Central Park, whose death has been a shock to many of her neighbors, was buried on Saturday. Mrs. Bond was 41 years old, and was one of the lady pioneers of the district. She has left a husband and a large family to mourn her.

Edmonds—Few cheap lots, $350, $50 cash. Reid, Curtis & Dorgan. **

Mr. F. Bursill of Collingwood, and Mr. Tom Prentice of Central Park will be present at a meeting of the Young People's guild of the West End Presbyterian church probably on the first Thursday of the New Year, when Mr. Bursill will lecture on William Blake, the poet. Mr. Prentice will speak along the same lines.

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. **

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. McQuarrie will leave for California on Jan. 3. Mrs. McQuarrie is making this move on account of the ill-health she has endured during the last three months, and she will make a stay of three or four months in the genial climate of the south. Mr. McQuarrie only intends to make the round trip, and will return without delay to his business in this city.

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

Beer and cigars are welcome gifts at all times, but at Christmas they come as a real boon to a newspaper staff. Therefore it is with great sincerity that the staff of the "Daily News" returns thanks to the B. C. Cigar factory, the Windsor Hotel and Nels Nelson and a friend who desired to remain unnamed for their thoughtful gifts. They only hope the effect of the liquor will not be too apparent in the columns of this issue. It will be evident, at least, that the paper has not quite gone up in smoke.

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