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BRYSON FOR MAYOR

Chairman of Waterworks Committee Out.

ELECTION FIGHT ASSURED

After Thirty Years in City Aspires to Higher Office—Will Publish Program Shortly.

Alderman Bryson has announced his intention of fighting the mayoral election, so that Mayor Lee will not be returned to that office unopposed. Mr. Bryson's possible candidature has been considered probable for some time past, but it was only yesterday that he finally decided to allow his name to be put before the electors. A good fight is promised as a result of this announcement, as a large body of citizens are believed to be behind the new candidate.

"Many citizens from all over the city have asked me to run," said Mr. Bryson to a representative of the Daily News, in making his official announcement, "and I have consented to allow my name to be put forward as prospective mayor of New Westminster. If elected I can assure the people that I will give my undivided attention to the city's interests."

Mr. Bryson's platform is not at present ready for publication, but the last few details will be arranged within the next day or two, and a meeting of his supporters will be called before long. Mr. Bryson is well known to every resident in New Westminster as the chairman of the water committee, and one of the most prominent business men in the city. He has held a seat in the council for the past two years, and the water system has been his especial charge during that period. On Tuesday he explained to the electors that the water rates stood at their present level owing to the heavy burden of the past years that the ratepayers of today had to shoulder.

Mr. Bryson is an old inhabitant of the city, having come here first about 30 years ago, and having lived here ever since with the exception of one interval of four years. During the early days he worked as a carpenter, but 18 years ago he was one of the organizers of a co-operative cannery, of which he became president and treasurer. He spent four years in this position, and then went into the hardware business with Mr. Hardman, whom he bought out five years later, so as to be able to take his sons into the business. Today his two boys practically run the business, while most of Mr. Bryson's time is taken up with attending to his duties as alderman.

PAYS TO HAVE BIG FAMILY IN ANTIPODES

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—Infant industry is being encouraged by the New South Wales government. An income tax schedule has just been formulated which puts a premium on big families. The scale is 6d in the pound, or 2½ per cent, on incomes under $3500 a year, rising to 1s. in the pound for larger incomes. The first $1500 is exempted if the income s earned, and a further exemption is allowed for each child, so that a man with $3500 a year and eight children gets off tax free.

Income from property is taxed one-third extra, and if the owner does not reside in the state where his property is located he is soaked for an additional third.

CHRISTMAS CHEER BY THE CARLOAD

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Four express cars and three postal cars loaded with Christmas gifts and greetings for people in British Columbia left the city tonight, made up in a special train. The gifts came from Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg and are sufficient to give a present to half the population of New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria.

Freight Rates.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The railway commission will go west, probably in the latter part of next month, to investigate complaints regarding excessive freight rates. Respecting shortage of cars on the prairies the complaints received do not exceed in volume those of other years.

Shooting Accident.

Boys will be boys. It appears that the shooting accident, in which young McRae was hurt in the leg by a younger boy, was a trifling affair. The incident happened on Begbie street near the store where McRae was working. The elder companion of the fourteen year old lad with the gun called out to young McRae to stop the kid. The last named then turned round and the gun went off accidentally.

Salvation Army Christmas Tree.

The Salvation Army is planning to make the children of this city happy on Christmas evening by entertaining them with a huge Christmas tree in the citadel. The Sunday school children will recite and sing, while Captain Maclean and Lieutenant Reid will sing solos and duets with guitar accompaniments.

CLOSING EXERCISES AND RECEPTION HELD

Trustees Were Present at Agreeable Function—Holidays Begin at Lord Kelvin and Sapperton Schools.

An agreeable ceremony marked the closing exercises of the Sapperton school, which were held yesterday afternoon. The trustees were invited by the teachers of the school to a reception in honor of the occasion of Miss Woods' departure on six months' leave of absence. The teachers of the Lord Kelvin, which also held its closing exercises yesterday, were invited too and attended in a body, while Trustees T. J. Trapp, chairman of the board, Mrs. Cross, L. T. Thornber, Dr. Green and Inspector Sullivan were all present. A very pleasant time was passed, and every one wished Miss Wood the best of luck on her lengthy holiday.

A pleasing feature of the closing exercises at each school was the presents given to many of the teachers by the children of the different classes. Both schools made a creditable showing, and some excellent specimens of work were displayed in the class rooms and hall of the Lord Kelvin school, which won the admiration of the visitors.

NO HITCH IN WORK ON OPERA HOUSE

"Polly of the Circus" Will Be Followed by Kinemacolar—Coronation Procession in Colors.

Work on the improved opera house is so far advanced that the management can say that everything will be ready by the opening night on December 28. "Polly of the Circus," which will be presented on that date, is to be followed by the Kinemacolor pictures of the Coronation procession and other interesting scenes. These wonderful natural color pictures should have a great reception in New Westminster, as any one who saw them in the Vancouver opera house some time ago will be able unreservedly to give them the highest praise. They will run for four nights, a change of program being made every night until January 3, when the local amateurs play "Dandy Dick."

Among scenes besides those of the Coronation that will be shown by this new system will be the investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon castle, the review of the Royal Northwest mounted police, and the marvellous flower pictures that have aroused wonder and enthusiasm all over the world. In these all the stages of a flower's growth are so "speeded up," that in a minute of time it is seen to sprout, bud, bloom and die, the beautiful colors of nature being reproduced throughout the amazing process. At each representation 15,000 feet of film are used, and a full two hours' entertainment is provided of the very highest class.

With reference to the pictures of the coronation procession it is interesting to note that the taking of them was specially sanctioned by the King, in order to allow his overseas subjects to have some idea of that great ceremony. Special facilities were given the operators to take photographs from every coign of vantage, so that a better idea of the whole great function can be obtained from the pictures than from having actually witnessed just one point in the long procession.

Russians to Advance.

London, Dec. 21.—It is understood, according to a news agency despatch from St. Petersburg that unless Persia decides today to accept the terms of the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting as treasurer-general, the commander of the Russian troops now concentrated at Kasbin has been ordered to advance on Teheran. The troops, who number about 4000 of all arms, will, in the event of Persia's continued refusal, begin their advance tomorrow.

ATTRACTIVE SHOWING OF FINE FURNITURE

Few persons who passed down Columbia street yesterday can have failed to notice the striking window display of Messrs. Galloway & Lewis, the furniture specialists. A snug and comfortably furnished dining room was set out with tables laid for the evening meal, and everything prepared for expected guests. Who could have passed by this handsome home-like sight without wishing that he too could offer such comforts to his friends? Acting under this impulse many probably entered the store to see what they could buy as a Christmas present for the wife, or, perhaps, for some married friend. The bachelor, too, is provided for here, for easy chairs and library suites are stocked in first class lines all manufactured in Stratford, Ontario, of the very best material.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES RAILWAY RATES AND HARBOR

The Port of New Westminster is Theme of Vigorous and Enlightened Consideration—Railway Rates and Traffic Facilities Compare Not Ill With Those Affecting Vancouver—Inter-City Steamboat Run.

"A gigantic project" and a scheme "of the first magnitude in every way, to grasp which we must extend our ideas as widely as possible," were the terms applied by Mr. Goulet and Mr. A. E. White to the city harbor scheme scheme, on which the mayor and the engineers are at present at work. Mr. White, president of the board of trade, with the rest of the committee nominated, had waited on Mayor Lee on Wednesday to inquire about the progress made with regard to this scheme, and last night they submitted their report to the board.

While they had not been given any detailed information owing to the fact that the scheme is not yet complete, Mr. White said enough was known to show that the expressions quoted above were justifiable. The plans, in fact, were so large that the co-operation of the Dominion and provincial governments would be required to carry them out. Their effect would be to supply harbor accommodation for a large ocean traffic, to facilitate the settlement of the troublesome waterfront question, and to provide a means of access to the city to any additional railroads that might wish to come to New Westminster. Already many steamship companies were making inquiries as to the harbor facilities in this city, and that very day he had supplied charts of the works at the sandheads to a large shipping company in Vancouver, and had received a request for the same from another large firm. "New Westminster," he said, "is at the parting of the ways. If we grasp these questions as they should be grasped, there is a future before this city of which we hardly dream today. If we go wrong here, we may find ourselves side-tracked in the future."

Without discussion the board received the report, and appointed the same committee of Messrs. A. E. White, D. S. Curtis, Vidal and Dr. Holmes to be a standing committee on the question with instructions to keep closely in touch with the matter.

Freight Steamer Service.

Another question of importance closely connected with the development of New Westminster as a port and the encouragement of local business, was that of a bi-weekly freight steamer service from this port to Victoria and either Seattle or Vancouver. This proposition was submitted to the board by Mr. Cook, of Vancouver, and Captain Cochrane, of the steamer Alaskan. The Alaskan is a boat 100 feet long, 16 feet broad, and 10 deep, with a carrying capacity of 175 tons, and a speed of eight knots. She was also especially recommended as a most seaworthy boat. In answer to a question from Mr. James R. Duncan, of the Vulcan Iron Works, Mr. Cook stated that it would require a load o f 50 tons per trip from New Westminster to make it worth while putting a boat on the run.

With regard to the ports of call the meeting seemed generally to favor Seattle and Victoria, with occasional visits to Tacoma when the necessity arose. It seemed also to be the impression that there would be sufficient freight forthcoming to justify the operation of the boat, and especial reference was made to the Orient trade. Mr. Cook stated that over 400 tons a month were carried from Victoria to New Westminster via Vancouver, and there was no reason why this trade from China and Japan should not be increased if proper shipping facilities were afforded.

Mr. Lusby said he thought that Victoria was working on a similar scheme, and proposed that they get into touch with that city. Accordingly, he and Messrs. Goulet, Vidal and Gilley were added to the transportation committee as permanent members, and asked to canvass the shippers in the city as to the amount of business they would be likely to do with the Alaskan, and generally to inquire into and further the scheme to the best of their powers.

Incidental to the above discussion the unwelcome revelation was made that the buoys down the river were not lighted at night, so that it was almost impossible for ships to come up the river except during the daytime. This matter was referred to the navigation committee.

Telephone Rates.

There were many committees to submit reports to the board. The first in importance was perhaps that on the telephone question. Mr. A. W. McLeod presented the report, in which it was recommended that two delegates be appointed from each board of trade that had taken part in the joint committee's debates, to take up with every city and town in British Columbia the urging on the provincial government the advisability of taking the telephone system into its own hands. Letters were read from Brandon, Calgary, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Regina, which without exception spoke enthusiastically of the public-owned systems in operation at each place. The highest rate quoted was $36 a year, compared with the local rate of $48, but it was pointed out generally that improved service was a more important benefit received than reduction of rates, the telephone business laboring under the peculiar disadvantage that the bigger its business the higher the average cost of operation per phone. The board accepted the report and appointed the same two delegates, Mr. A. W. McLeod and Ed. Goulet, to act in the matter, thus committing the board to endorsation of the suggestion that the province be asked to take over the telephone systems.

Transportation Rates.

After the Westminster road in South Vancouver had been reported in passable condition, Mr. J. R. Duncan presented the report of the transportation committee, which had been asked to look into the service provided by the C. P. R. to Westminster Junction and way points. His report was, that this service was as good if not better than that between Vancouver and these points. The rates certainly were lower, those for first class freight being 18 cents against 21 in favor of this city, with a water rate of 12½ cents. Vancouver only had a tri-weekly service as here, while two boats, the Beaver and the Paystreak, were operating on the Fraser to the advantage of this city. Mr. Goulet, he stated, had given his assurance that freight delivered too late in the day to catch the train would be sent on next morning by the Beaver to its destination.

Mr. Duncan made a suggestion with the object of facilitating business, that a schedule of all boats and trains be drawn up by the board, and sent to all the shipping cleerks, and his committee was asked to put this into effect. Way shipments to Kamloops, he reported, could now go to Westminster Junction every day. With regard to the G. N. R. position on Front street, and the tram connection with Ladner, he asked for more time. The committee was working hard on the latter matter, but developments were not yet quite ripe for publication.

Mr. Lusby felt compelled to present a minority report condemning the existing service, although he had not been present at the committee's interview with Mr. Goulet of the C. P. R., and the board asked the committee to go further into the matter and come to an unanimous decision if possible.

River Jetties.

During the evening Mr. White stated that the program for the construction of the jetties at the mouth of the river was laid out in full, and the government was to spend $700,000 on the work next year. It was left to the Peace river committee to appoint two delegates to attend the public Peace River meeting to be held in Vancouver on January 4, while the invitation to the eighth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to be held in London next June was accepted, the delegate to be named later.

Provincial Advertising Scheme.

It was also reported that the Vancouver city council was planning to request the provincial government to aid them in advertising the industrial advantages of their city. The publicity committee of the board was asked to look into this matter, and to see that New Westminster was given its share in any provincial advertising scheme that the government might undertake.

CHINA MONARCHY OR REPUBLIC

Great Britain, Japan and the United States All in Favor of Monarchical Government.

Peking, Dec. 21.—Great Britain is being supported by Japan and the United States in her plan for the continuation of the monarchical form of government in China. The revolutionary leaders in Shanghai assert that should Premier Yuan persist in his refusal to accept proposals for the formation of a republic the powers giving him support are to be considered the enemies of China, and the lives of all foreigners in China will be jeopardized.

It is believed among revolutionists that Britain is supporting the plea for a monarchy solely because if China should become a republic she would be a dangerous example to India.

Grain Unthreshed.

Regina, Dec. 21.—It is announced by the deputy minister of agriculture that twenty-five million bushels of grain in the province of Saskatchewan remains unthreshed.

NATIVE SONS TO GIVE BIG DANCE

January 29 Date of Important Function—Strong Organizing Committee Formed Last Night.

Arrangements for the big dance to be given on January 29 by the Native Sons of British Columbia were made at the regular monthly meeting of the society held at the Knights of Pythias hall last night. With Mr. A. H. Johnston in the chair it was decided to hold the dance in the skating rink, and to turn the remaining three halls in the building into supper rooms, so that all the 500 or 600 guests expected may partake at one and the same time.

The general arrangements were put into the hands of the following committee. M. J. Phillips, chairman, and Messrs. J. P. H. Bole, J. J. Johnston, H. Tidy, A. E. McColl, A. H. Johnston committeemen, and A. L. Johnston secretary.

At the same meeting nominations for the offices of next year were made. The elections will take place next month.

ROOSEVELT NOT TAFT'S OPPONENT

Prominent Republican Official Expresses Himself Non-Committally and Equivocally on Question.

New York, Dec. 21.—President Taft went back to Washington early today with assurance from Samuel Koenig, Republican county chairman, that he would have the support of the New York county delegation at the coming national convention. Koenig took the occasion of the president's visit to state that Colonel Roosevelt was not a candidate for 1912. The president returned without seeing Colonel Roosevelt or receiving any communication from him. A visit paid by Dr. Lyman Abbott started a report that he was an ambassador from his associate in magazine work, but this Dr. Abbott promptly denied.

While Republican State Chairman Barnes would not confirm the report that he and Mr. Taft settled their differences yesterday and that Barnes promised the president his support, the state chairman said:

"I don't believe it is my function to press or urge on the Republican electorate Republican candidates. I will say that whoever is nominated will adhere to the principles that will be adopted."

Petition Roosevelt.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—A petition asking that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency was received by Secretary of State Walt shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. The petition is signed by Attorney John Oyeiser, of Omaha, and 25 other voters.

SIXTY-MILE RIVER BIG GOLD STRIKE

Dawson, Dec. 21.—Great excitement prevails here over a purely new strike in this section of the Yukon, reported when John Matson arrived yesterday from the head of Sixty-mile River and told of getting two and a half ounces of gold worth nearly $40 from a bedrock space, five by eight feet. This equals $1 per square foot, some thing extraordinary. The gravel is similar to Bonanza. Many sourdoughs hit the trail stempeding to the new findings, 130 miles from Dawson, within twenty miles of the Alaskan boundary. The exact location is on the north branch of the South Fork of Sixty-mile River. Dogs and mushing outfits are everywhere in demand. The new creek is twenty miles long, with several tributaries four to eight miles each.

The bottom of the valley is 2000 feet wide, the slopes are well timbered, and the depth of bedrock is twenty feet. The gold is nearly all winin the first two feet of bedrock. The ground is frozen hard.

BABE SWALLOWS BIG NAIL AND LIVES

North Vancouver, Dec. 21.—To swallow a 2 1-4-inch wire nail and pass it through the system while the doctors watched its progress with an X-ray, and still be alive and good as ever, was the experience of the little 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, of St. Andrews and Esplanade streets, this city. Mrs. Hilton is the wife of a train baggageman running out of Vancouver. The little girl was playing about on the floor when the mother noticed something unusual. Picking it up she found it chocking, with a nail just passing out of sight in the throat.

The child was hurried to the office of Drs. Newcombe and Martin, and they took it over to Vancouver to the General Hospital, where, with the aid of a special oil, they were able to pass the nail through the infant without injury. The process was observed under the X-ray.

YUAN SHI KAI FIRM

Absolutely Refuses to Accept Republic.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT STRONG

Premier's Representative at Conference Convinced It is Too Late to Save Dynasty.

Peking, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai in an official statement today said, without any qualification, that he refused to accept a republic.

Princes Pay, Pay, Pay.

London, Dec. 21.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says the issue of the so-called "patriotic bonds" amounting to $30,000,000 is really a contribution forced by the imperial princes from the metropolitan and provincial officials ranging from 2 to 15 per cent. of their annual incomes.

A curious feature, the correspondent says, is that 6 per cent. interest is payable four years only, after that the bonds bear no interest. This, he adds, agrees with Premier Yuan's expressed opinion that the struggle may last four years. Advices from Tokyo say the entire press is indulging in a deliberate campaign in favor of Anglo-Japanese intervention.

Strong Popular Feeling.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—Declaring that the abdication of the infant Chinese emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only means by which the people of China may be appeased and prevented from further bloodshed, Tang Shao Yi, spoke extensively of the situation in China today.

"Peking is not aware of the depth of popular feeling," said Tang Shao Yi. "Even I, although somewhat prepared, am astonished to find such a change from an attitude of patient forbearance to dogged patriotic determination. It now appears too late to save the dynasty."

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the revolutionary minister of foreign affairs, who is conducting the peace negotiations here with Tang Shao Yi, the imperial envoy, refused to accept recognition of the republic on these terms.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the American Chinese who is credited with having instigated the rebellion, but whose claim to this distinction has been denied by Dr. Wu, has left Hong Kong in company with Homer Lee, the military expert. They are bound for Shanghai.

Dr. Sun had been slated for the presidency of the Chinese republic, according to reports reaching here, and from one source it was declared that he had been elected at Nanking. But these reports failed of substantiation and it was even denied by Wu Ting Fang that Sun Yat Sen was connected with the revolution. Both Dr. Sun and Homer Lee refused to make any statement before leaving Hong Kong, according to despatches from there.

Quiet at Swatow.

Amoy, Dec. 21.—Reports from the treaty port of Swatow, for which place the United States monitor Monterey sailed, state that everything is quiet. Trouble is expected at Chao Chow, north of Swatow, between the local levies, the Cantonese troops and the aboriginal tribe of Hakkas from the interior.

BURNABY NOTES.

Workmen in the employ of the B. C. E. R. are busy installing the arc lights in Burnaby, and it is announced that the current will be turned on within the next few days.

The Cumbrian club will hold a whist drive and dance in Vickar's hall, East Burnaby, on Tuesday evening next. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

The three bears which have been prowling around the municipality during the past month met their doom on Monday morning, a Central Park resident bagging the trio in five shots.

WILL MEET "CREAM OF AUSTRALIAN BOYHOOD"

To greet "the cream of the boyhood of Australia," as the president of the board of trade termed them, an invitation to meet the Australian boys due here at 9:30 a.m., December 26, was extended to the members of the council of the board of trade and their wives last night. This invitation includes the trip up the river to the Fraser mills, which will be first item on the program of the entertainment of the youthful visitors from the Antipodes.

BOARD OF TRADE MAKES RECRUITS

The result of the efforts made to secure new members for the board of trade was seen at the meeting last night, when six candidates were elected. These were Messrs. A. H. Turner, H. B. West, A. P. McDonald, A. Mercer, G. Lockie Brown, and I. Darling.

Branch of Civil Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—An order in council was signed today, creating the investigation commission into a branch or arm of the civil service. Commissioners are given great latitude.

Wants

WANTED—HOUSEWORK IN EXchange or part exchange for board and room by young lady. Address Box 2, News office.

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 — GENTLEMEN BOARDers. Close in. Terms moderate. Box 19, News office.

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.

TEACHERS WANTED.

First assistant for Lord Kelvin school, gentleman preferred.

Two teachers for Queensborough school.

One teacher for Sapperton school.

State qualifications and salary required.

Applications must reach Secretary's office by noon of 22nd inst.

L. AVORY WHITE,
Secretary Board of School Trustees,
New Westminster.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—WHOLE OR PART OF furnished house. Terms moderate. Box 9, News office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—HEINTZMAN & CO. piano, almost new; sacrifice for quick sale. Box 2, News office.

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

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

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

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

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

LOST.

LOST—BOSTON TERRIER PUP eight months old. Finder will be rewarded on returning dog to 119 Royal avenue. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

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West End property is a good investment just now. There will be big developments in that district in a short time and the man who owns property will be the gainer.

I offer you cleared lots on Toronto street at one-third below the market price. Every one of these lots is easily worth $1,000, but you take you choice at

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Terms : $225 cash; balance six, twelve and eighteen months.

Size of lots fifty-two by one hundred and thirty-two feet.

High and dry, with a southern exposure and ready for building, these lots will appeal particularly to homeseekers. The new British Columbia Electric Railway cut-off is quite close and as soon as this line is in operation values will quickly increase.

These Lots are Close to the Site Selected for the New West End School

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HEALTHY MEN ARE SELDOM CRIMINALS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Criminality is a concomitant of disease, according to Judge Ralph Latshaw, of the criminal court, who bases his opinion upon several years' observation of the hundreds of criminals who have passed before him.

Big, healthy men seldom go wrong, from criminal instinct, Judge Latshaw declares. When that kind of a man gets into trouble, it arises from the heat of passion, from ignorance or from fear of imposition.

The real criminal, the wrongdoer by nature, is the little, narrow-shouldered, sunken-chested, puny-faced degenerate who can be seen in court every day—the "shrimps," Judge Latshaw calls them.

"A big, healthy man, such as the villain of the nickel novel, is practically unknown in criminology. He isn't there—that's why," says Judge Latshaw.

"The average criminal usually is the derelict of humanity, the misfit in life. Put him under treatment and make a healthy man of him and before long there will be 'For Rent' signs on the criminal court buildings."

LAND OF REVOLUTIONS.

More Rebellions in China Than Any Other Place.

There are probably more revolts, rebellions and revolutions recorded in the annals of China than can be resurrected from the histories of all the nations of the west. This is partly because the Chinese, inoffensive and docile though they seem, are predisposed to insurrection.

The tendency has persisted since the first of the eighteen emperors of the Hia dynasty mounted his throne away back in the dim mists of antiquity when the early Pharoahs were building their temples by the Nile and erecting their pyramids in the desert.

Hia dynasty flourished from 2205 to 1766 B. C., when it was overturned by the Shang, or Yin, dynasty, an equally active race, which ruled until 1122 years before the Christian era. Disaster overtook the Shang emperors at last, from a rising of the people under the banners of Chou, although Rome had not been built and the Greeks were still scattered tribes when they gave way to the princes of the Chou line. A protracted period of unrest followed.

In many respects the greatest of all the Chinese emperors, Kubla Khan began his reign in 1257, and held the throne until his death in 1294. In these years the nation was more illustrious and powerful than ever before. A succession of Mongol emperors followed Kubla Khan, principally remembered for their sanction of the introduction of Christianity. In 1368 the Ming dynasty was proclaim- upon the ashes of the political structure built up by the warlike Mongols, and it ruled successfully until the Manchus of the north, the fierce, well-built hill Chinese, swept down upon Pekin and installed their own princes in 1651.

The Manchus have never been numerous, and although they have managed to keep their saddles by dint of cowing the peoples under them, they have been unable to preserve absolute order and tranquility. One of the first steps they took to impress their sovereignity upon the country was the publication of an edict compelling the people to adopt the pigtail. The Manchus were horsemen, and the pigtail was prescribed as a national institution because, the Manchus contemptuously said, the Chinese were of the same status as their horses.

Rebellion after rebellion marked the troubled reigns of the Manchu emperors, and in most cases the germ of revolt was first in evidence in one or other of the three provinces that are causing trouble today. Sze Chuen, Hu-peh and Hu-nan have always been centres of discord.

Christmas Prices at C. B. DEANS' GROCERY

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Choice mixed candy, two lbs. for, 25c

Fancy mixed candy at ....20c per lb.

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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.

By order of

ANNIE F. GILLEY,
Worthy Matron.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER of the "Winding-up Act," and

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.

J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
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Neckties 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
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Kid Gloves 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Warm Woollen Gloves 50c, 65c, 75c
Fancy Hosiery 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
All grades of soft comfortable Underwear at, per garment, 50c, 75c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 ..... $2.00
Raincoats $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $20.00
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CROWN FAILS TO SUSTAIN CHARGE

Samuel Abercrombie, Held for Wife Murder, Set Free for Lack of Evidence.

Steveston, Dec. 21.—When the case of Samuel Ambercombie, charged with the murder of his wife, appeared before Magistrate Faulkner yesterday morning, the case was dismissed owing to the Crown's failure to submit evidence which would hold Abercombie.

Mrs. Jane Ambercombie, the accused's wife, was found dead in the bedroom of her home on Lulu Island on November 18. An inquest was held, in which suspicion was attached to Abercrombie, he was arrested and charged with the crime.

Abercrombie's dismissal still leaves the police in a quandary as to the perpetration of the crime.

MILLIONAIRESS LIKES TO LIVE IN ENGLAND

"Why I live in England," is the subject of an interview with Mrs. Leeds, a wealthy American lady, which is causing much heart-burning among United States newspaper writers. Mrs. Leeds frankly explains that her only reason for visiting New York is to see her parents.

"I never expect," she says, "to live in America again. America is a wonderful country. I am not an Anglomaniac, but in England I get more out of life and pay less dearly for it than in the United States."

Mrs. Leeds has the same criticisms to make upon life in America as Anne Warner, the French novelist. She says: "For work there is no place like New York, but is is impossible to live here in peace and quiet. There is always friction and more friction. The servant question is really a frightful thing. In England servants are ideal, and English homes are run so easily that one wonders when and how necessary things are done, as nothing ever seems to be ruffled or disturbed. Here is a woman with a large house who is forever annoyed by trifles that remain uppermost in the mind. There is no calm in the life or in the people.'

Narrow Point of View.

The explanation Mrs. Leeds gives of this is the limited interests and narrow point of view of people and society held by American women. She avers that instead of talking about politics, art, new operas, interesting things in letters, and the national life, the women waste their time in stupid small talk, gossip and petty dissensions, which are unspeakably tiresome and quite useless.

"After a week's visit among one's friends here," she continued, "one knows all about the latest scandals, divorces, babies and domestic troubles, but one has not heard a single word about the big things big Americans may have done for their country. As for politics, no one cares or knows about them."

Mrs. Leeds has another reason. She does not admire the way in which the sons of American millionaires are trained. "They are no credit to society; they do not work, and most of them drink. Hostesses here often have to apologize for the condition of their young men guests, whereas in England no man would ever appear twice in an intoxicated state at any house, because he would never get a second invitation. Moreover, even if they do not work, the sons of the rich English do not drink like Americans, but grow up healthy strong, normal and devoted to outdoor sports. Therefore," Mrs. Leeds says, "I shall educate my son in England."—London Daily Mail.

CHILLIWACK CANNING COMPANY PROSPERS

Chilliwack, B. C., Dec. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Chilliwack Canning & Preserving Company, Limited, the report of the auditors showed the company to be in a flourishing condition, despite the fact that the year was not a good one for fruit in the province and raw material hard to procure. Over 50,000 cases were shipped out this year from the factory. The election of officers for the year resulted in Messrs. A. Unsworth P. H. Wilson, W. H. Hodgins, P. W. Crankshaw, A. B. McKenzie and J.H. Copeland being re-elected.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS

Those who hoped that Commissions could be so devised as to take Governmental operations out of the political arena find no encouragement in the transformation of the National Trancontinental Railway Commission says the Toronto Globe. Like all essential pieces of government mechanism, a Commission depends for success or failure on the quality of the men appointed and ultimately on the quality of the men who appoint them. The fountain of authority cannot rise above its source. The former Ontario government devised an elaborate scheme to remove the administration of the liquor license law from the influences that should be but cannot be removed from political parties. The system of License Commissioners and independent inspection appeared to keep the nefarious elements at a safe distance. The succeeding government seemed inclined to carry out that policy, and everyone welcomed the appointment of Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Lieut.-Col. Murray, and the late Lieut.-Col. Davidson as Commissioners. But the issue of Provincial authority fell to the level of its source almost immediately. The Commissioners were forced to resign, and after other transformations complacent men were found.

It is not contended that Commissions are not valuable as instruments in carrying out the popular will and guarding the public interest in executive work. An efficient Commission is often the best executive authority in operating a public service or carrying out any Governmental project. But no Commission, however firmly established or entrenched, can save a people from the natural results of electing incompetent or otherwise ill-chosen representatives. The higher political authority will always put the stamp of its strength and its weakness, its outlook, and its limitations on any Commission operating under it. Commissioners superior to the Government under which they serve will soon find themselves forced to retire, as did Toronto's License Commissioners, or they will be forced to adopt the too frequent expedient of compromise. It is well to realize that the Government elected will always set the standard of public administration. There are no more certain penalties in life than those entailed by electoral folly, indifference, or neglect.

LABOR AND POLITICS.

The perils of organized labor are increased, not by the thoughtful advocacy of right and justice for the wage earner, but by the voluntary deputing of his destinies to syndics by the laboring man, says the Victoria Times. Few syndics are strong enough to remain true to their proteges when the temptations and blandishments of professional politicians enter as a factor into their delegated authority over the labor vote.

The case for the American laboring men is clearly put by Leslie's, which says: "The Los Angeles dynamiters believed they would be protected from prosecution by some of the politicians. Every politician on both sides has been dickering with so-called leaders for the labor vote. The workingmen themselves received scant consideration. The deals were made by self-constituted leaders who failed to lead. Puffed up with an exaggerated notion of their importance, they tried to trade with the labor vote. It was their capital, though they did not and could not control it. The workingmen of the country are thinking of themselves. They proved this when they broke away from their former allegiance to the Democratic party and went over to McKinley on his platform of protection to American wages. In its anxiety to recover the labor vote, the Democratic party offered all sorts of labor legislation, patronage and other inducements. The Republican leaders entered into the competition. They made even higher and more preposterous bids. Out of this situation has arisen demands that labor should be exempted from the operations of some of our statutes and that it should have more than it ever asked for or sought. In the present moment of reflection, politicians will have an opportunity to do some thinking. They may come to the sensible conclusion that the best thing for both capital and labor is to have them brought into harmony. The success of the employer must involve the success of the employee; the prosperity of the one must mean that of the other. Whether they suceed or fail, they go up or down together."

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Mahogany finish Lady's Secretaire. A very suitable gift.

$7.50 Morris Rockers $7.50
Golden quarter-cut oak frame; upholstered in American leather. A very comfortable chair.

$2.50 Carpet Sweeper $2.50
Bissels Sweepers are always useful and appreciated from January to December. Buy one for the Home.

$8.50 Costumers $8.50
Golden, Early English and mahogany finish. A very useful article for milady's boudoir or for the hall; value to $11.00 for $8.50

$3.90 Portieres $3.90
A good selection o f colorings and designs in values to $5.50, for, per pair $3.90

$6.50 Morris Chair
Five only; one of a pattern; upholstered in velour, golden and early English; quarter-cut oak frame; values to $16. for $6.50

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$4.00 Pictures for $3.00
$3.50 Pictures for $2.75
$2.50 Pictures for $1.90
$2.00 Pictures for $1.50
$1.50 Pictures for $1.15
$1.00 Pictures for 75c
85c Pictures for 60c
50c Pictures for 25c

$5.25 Bedroom Tables $5.25
Golden, quartered oak and mahogany finish; shelf underneath for books; good size drawer; $7.00 value for $5.25

$1.25 Child's Rockers $1.25
Wood Rockers in golden finish; values to $1.75, for $1.25
Our prices on Sectional Book Cases will interest you. Get a stack for Christmas.

$3.25 SEA GRASS CHAIRS $3.25

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SPORTS

The senior amateurs will play a league game against the 72nd Highlanders at Moody square on Saturday. The local team will be selected from the following players: Sampher, McAllister, Paterson, Kirby, T. Smith, Ferguson, King, Craig, Petrie, Seggie, Speedie, Aylesbury, Chiel, McLaren and Forrest.

The R. C. N. S. football team will play the Robson Memorial school, of Vancouver, next Saturday. The match will begin at 2:30 p.m.

On Christmas Day a City league game will be played between Westminster city and Sapperton teams. The game will start at 10 o'clock, at Moody square.

On New Year's Day the senior amateurs will play South Hill team at Moody square. The game starts at 2:30 p.m.

Somman and McKenzie ordered off the field by Tim Mahoney for fighting in the Celtic-Thistle match played at Vancouver recently, have both been suspended for a month. This decision was reached at a special session of the Vancouver and District Football league.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team of New Westminster beat the Vancouver team by 20 points to 10 last night. The following played for the local team: Guards, R. Sangster, J. L. Horne; centre, R. White; forwards, W. Sangster and B. Gilley.

BOWLING.

The Dinkelspeilers took three straight from the Wanderers last night in the House league. Owing to some costly fouls the Wanderers lost the second string by a small margin. Walsh had high single (184) and high average (171).

Dinkelspeilers.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
O'Connor	174	147	180	501	167
J. Sloan	114	132	171	417	139
Watson	151	115	130	396	132
Haigler	151	162	122	435	145
Walsh	184	164	164	512	171
	774	720	767	2261	

Wanderers.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Dill	131	145	126	402	134
Reddy	155	124	134	413	138
Dinsmore	155	136	162	453	151
Smythe	124	148	156	428	143
Corbett	169	150	156	475	158
	734	703	734	2171	

SKATERS TRY FEET ON ARTIFICIAL ICE

Vancouver Skatinch Arena Opened Wednesday Night—Fifteen Hundred Persons Present.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Vancouverites had their first taste of artificial ice skating last night when the new Vancouver Arena rink was thrown open to the public and 1500 devotees of the popular winter recreation, who accepted the opportunity to indulge in the pastime, found the ice surface far better than even the ordinary ice under similar conditions. The rink was crowded to its capacity even though it was raining hard outside and the ice remained in very good condition all evening. It was fine and keen at the start and while naturally it was cut up considerably at the end there was an absence of holes which would have been found early in the ordinary ice rink under similar conditions.

The lighting in the new rink is excellent both for skating and hockey. The roof is studded with big incandescent lamps and they throw a perfect light over the surface eliminating all shadows. A novel feature for the first nighters was the moonlight skating effect which was put on at 9:15 o'clock when all the ordinary lights were thrown off and the arena was lighted by a row of blue lamps around the balcony. The feature will be continued all through the session. A band was in attendance last night.

The hockey teams will be out to practice this afternoon. Jimmy Gardner, the Montreal Wanderer crack, has been appointed manager of the New Westminster team and he has decided to play point. He will have Hugh Lehman in goal and Ernie Johnson at cover point. At present he has only one forward in Harry Hyland, but several eastern cracks are being communicated with and the team will be rounded out shortly. It is believed that Pud Glass will join the team, while Harris, the Kenora player, is also in line.

Regarding the report from Ottawa that Fred Taylor, the sensational Listowel player, would come to the coast in preference to playing with the Wanderers, Frank Patrick stated today that it was quite probable. Taylor wrote that he was tied up to the end of the year in the East, but after that he would be at liberty and the Vancouver promoter has replied that a position with one of the teams is ready for him if he comes West.

SAYS GAMING MUST GO.

Dawson Mounted Police After Gambling and Loafing Class.

Dawson, Dec. 21.—The roundup of gamblers in Dawson is now being pushed to a conclusion. The edict has gone forth that the games must cease here forever.

Six men charged with keeping common gaming houses and eleven charged with playing or looking on at gambling games in the houses run by the first six were before Judge McCaulay this morning. Some of the proprietors were up several days ago. All of the proprietors and onlookers pleaded guilty, some at the hearing last week and some today.

Judge McCaulay fined the proprietors $100 and costs and also sentenced each to three months' imprisonment at hard labor. However, the sentence of imprisonment was suspended during good behavior.

The judge made it plain that if any come before him again on like charges they will be required to serve the three months laid down in connection with this offense.

The proprietors up in this connection were Peter A. Knudson, Eugene Le Lancette, Andy Rystogt, Ernest Schink, Thomas Doyle and Asa Merkley.

Of the eleven spectators four were fined $20 and costs and the others $100 and costs, or given the option of two months in jail. They are paying the fines. Those subjected to the heavier fine had been before the courts here before.

The judge made it plain that hereafter no fines will be extended. He declared that gambling must stop in Dawson for all time, and that he will do all in his power to see that those who attempt it are punished.

After the cases had been disposed of today, Capt. Horrigan, commanding officer of the mounted police, stated that the lid had been put on tight and will remain on. The gambling and loafing element, says the captain, is detrimental to the community, and those who will not work, but try to live off those who do earn their money by hard work may as well make up their minds that the game is up.

Mrs. A. J. Hill was smitten with paralysis on the street yesterday. The latest accounts, however, state that although Mrs. Hill is suffering from a temporary loss of the power of speech, she is making great improvement and was resting comfortably at a late hour last night. The stroke is not regarded as being really serious.

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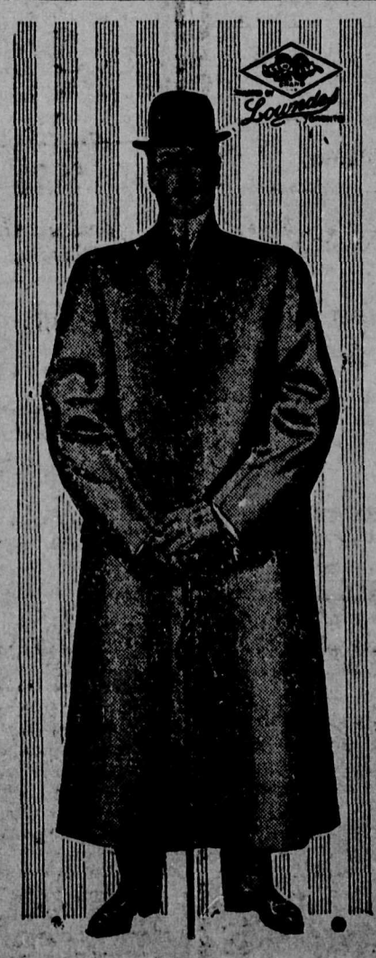

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LONDON DOESN'T STARE AT SMOKING WOMEN

London, Dec. 21.—The question of women smoking in restaurants in America has been much discussed lately, but you have only to ask the managers of any of the fashionable restaurants in London and they will tell you that women now smoke in public here without the slightest restraint or causing the least comment.

As a matter of fact, they declare, almost every other woman smokes, and it has been remarked during the last year or two how frequently cigarette cases, cigarette holders and boxes for holding cigarettes have been given to brides as wedding presents. At most dinner parties of the present day cigarettes are handed around the table as a matter of course but the greater number of women prefer to smoke their own pet cigarettes. Like men, they have a penchant for their own particular brand and do not care to smoke any other.

Some women of high social position have even been seen smoking cigars in public, but this is very seldom met with, the custom being voted not at all a pretty one.

A few years ago it was considered taboo to smoke in the drawing room, and, of course, there are today hostesses who object, but in most drawing rooms of the present day one will see ash trays, matches and boxes of cigarettes placed for the use of those who wish to smoke at all times.

PREDICTS FALL OF TEUTONIC EMPIRE

London, Dec. 21.—In the current number of the Occult Review, Ralph Shirley, the editor, has a curious note on Germany, in which the coincidences mentioned are so strange as to have attracted a good deal of attention outside the circles in which the Occult Review generally appears. Mr. Shirley begins by telling of a recent queer happening in Arteurin, Saxony. Hundreds of the inhabitants, he states, had gathered in the large square, which has Bismarck's statue in its center, when suddenly the sword which the figure of the maker of modern Germany held extended, dropped from the statue's hand and fell noisily to the ground. The fall of the sword was immediately followed by that of the sword arm of the imperial chancellor.

The Sibyl's Prophesy.

"Taking of Germany and political affairs," adds Mr. Shirley, "it is, I think, worth while to quote the story of a prediction made by a celebrated sibyl to the late kaiser Frederick, when he was crown prince. The prophetess was evidently an employer of cabalistic methods, as her declarations are the result of the manipulations of numbers. On being consulted by the then crown prince she took a sheet of paper and wrote down the date of the Prussian revolution, 1849.

Placing the same figures in a vertical position and adding the sum to the original number she got the date of the Franco-German war, 1871, a date which, she declared, would see the rise of the German empire. She proceeded to take this date again and placing its own digits, one beneath the other and then repeating the previous process, she arrived at the number 1888, which, she declared, would be the date of her consultant's death. One further question was put to her by her imperial visitor.

"How long," he asked, "would the empire of Germany last?" She took the last figures again, and, adding to the number the sum of its digits, she gave him the answer 1913.

Uranus Is Threatening.

"I have," added Mr. Shirley, whose own specialty is astrology, "alluded specially to this incident as it coincides in a curious way with the date I have already given in these pages. The year 1913 is a date of special disaster to the kaiser.

"My calculations, I may add, were not based on numbers, but on astrology. The very threatening position of the planet Uranus in this year, in relation to the horoscope of the Emperor William, is one which no astrologer could overlook, affecting as it does, the radical position of Saturn and also the position of the sun at this date which is already gravely menaced in the imperial nativity."

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HOW CHINESE RISING BEGAN.

(Translated for the Literary Digest, New York.)

Japanese newspapers throw much interesting light upon the revolutionary uprisings in China. This is not surprising when it is considered that such influential journals as the Jiji (Tokyo), the Asahi (Tokyo), the Mainichi (Osaka), and the Asahi (Osaka), maintain in almost every important city in China special correspondents well versed in the Chinese dialects and thoroughly conversant with affairs in the Celestial Empire. According to the Jiji the present rebellion was started two years earlier than was originally planned by such revolutionary leaders as Sun Yat-sen and Whang Hsin. It was the plan of Dr. Sun and his associates, we are told, to infuse revolutionary ideas into all the divisions of the imperial army in two years from now, and then overthrow the Manchu dynasty by a bold 'coup.' But:

"An untoward incident precipitated the outbreak of the rebellion much ahead of the prescribed time. In the afternoon of October 9, a Chinese revolutionist, while engaged in the manufacture of infernal machines in a building in the Russian "settlement" in Hankow, let one of the bombs explode by mishap. The house was instantly searched by the police, and was found to be the rendezvous of the terrorists. There was also unearthed the flag of the revolution, the list of revolutionists and many documents containing much information concerning the activities of the anti-Manchu agitators. The revolutionists seeing that their secrets were discovered, would not wait the inevitable arrest and prosecution which were to be expected, but lost no time in inducing the imperial troops at Wuchang to join them in a revolt. The soldiers, among whom the revolutionists had been secretly working for many a year, and who at the time had particular grievances to complain of on account of peculation practised by an officer, readily responded to the call of the revolutionists."

Li Yuen-huen, before accepting the leadership of the revolutionary forces was a major-general and commanded the Mixed Brigade at Wuchang under General Chang Piu, who has been disgraced by the court for having deserted his post for fear of his mutinied soldiers. In an intimate delineation of this revolutionary commander, the Osaka, Manichi says:

"Li is about 48 years of age. Formerly a naval officer, he was at the time of the Chino-Japanese war on board of the Chinese cruiser "Chiyuan," which was captured by the Japanese off Chemulpo. Several years later Li entered the army as a cavalry officer, and was sent to Japan to study the Japanese methods of military training and strategy. Unlike most Chinese officers, who are eager to line their pockets at the expense of the private soldiers, Li is noted for his honesty and uprightness, and is deeply respected by his men."

In an interview with the Hankow correspondent of the Yorodzu (Tokyo), Li Yuenhuen confidently declared that he would have no difficulty in converting into revolutionists all the imperial troops which were being sent from the north against the insurgent forces. "For this reason," he added, "I did not destroy the railroad bridges over the Hoan River, as they should have been destroyed under ordinary circumstances, to intercept the advance of the northern army.' While Li controls the military power of the revolutionists, there is another man who is, as the Tokyo Asahi puts it, "the power behind the scene.' That man is, we are told, Whang Hsin, who is in the most intimate relations and in constant communication with Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Dr. Sun is described as a man of scholarly inclination and of philosophical temperament, but Whan is a man of action, endowed with the peculiar ability of executing plans conceived by his colleagues. As a matter of fact, the Declaration of Secession recently issued by the revolutionists at Hankow is, the Jiji, recalls, nothing but the reproduction of a section of the "Program of Revolution," which was drafted as early as 1907, by Dr. Sun and Whang Hsin at Hanoi, French Indo-China.

The Peking Government, in a vain effort to quiet the rebels, deposed Sheng Huan-huai, Minister of Communications, as he was directly responsible for the nationalization of the railways, which was one of the causes of the uprising. "The nationalization scheme, as far as Szechuen was concerned, is decidedly unjust," remarks a writer in the "Jiji," adding:

"The people of that province had organized a joint stock company with a capital of $8,000,000 to build a railway. Now the Peking government, in ordering the dissolution of the company as a necessary step toward the nationalization of the railways, conferred upon the stockholders, who include practically all the landowners in Sze Chuen, bonds only to amount of $5,350,000, of which only $2,650,000 was to bear any interest. This it itself was unjust enough, but the worst of it is that these bonds, in the eyes of the people, are of no more value than so many pieces of blank paper, for they have no trust in the Government. Apart from such considerations, the people of Szechuen had particular reason to be indignant. When the Government nationalized the railways in Huan and Canton, it paid cash outright, fearing that any course would stir the ire of the people, whose inflammable temper is proverbial. But in the case of Szechuen the Government acted in the most arbitrary manner, knowing that the people there were meek and generally well-to-do. The outbursts of public indignation that followed naturally furnished a golden opportunity for the revolutionists to stir up rebellion throughout the entire Yangtse region."

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The following story illustrates very well one of the characteristics of the Indian, as it shows that Indians, as a rule, did not mind dying so much as they were particular about the method. It was a good many years ago at Pine Ridge, when there was trouble with the Cheyennes. Major Cooper was there as agent, and there were two young Cheyennes who were badly wanted for murder. They had waylaid and killed a prospector. They were not caught, and the chances were that they would not be unless the soldiers were called in. If this were done it was likely to precipitate trouble with the whole tribe, and Major Cooper laid the case before the headmen. They were told that if the soldiers were sent for there would surely be trouble and were requested politely to ask the two erring bucks to come in and be hanged.

Word was sent to the two young Indians, Head Chief and Young Mule, who were out in the hills. They sent word back that they had no objection to dying if it would keep the rest of the tribe out of trouble, but that if they had to die they preferred to die fighting, and they wanted it distinctly understood that they would not be hanged. It was entirely against the customs of the government, but rules did not go for much in those days. Results were the chief things, and Major Cooper sent word to them that if they wanted a fight he would risk accommodating them. A date was set and early in the morning they rode toward the agency, fully armed. Major Cooper was out to meet them, and the rest of the tribe, the potential hostiles, were gathered on the hills to see fair play. The agent rode out into the open and slipped off his horse, using it for cover and shooting across the saddle.

The two young Indians galloped up to within shooting distance and commenced circling, hanging on the off side of their ponies and shooting under their necks and across their heads. The tacit understanding was that if they were killed it was all right, but if they got the agent they would pull out into the hills and wait for some other challenger. The fight did not last long. Cooper had a heavy buffalo gun and killed one Indian, shooting him through the body of his horse. The other kept on circling, and several shots were exchanged till the Indian was shot through the body. He knew it would be all up with him in a few minutes and charged, shooting as he came. But the agent's luck held good, and he was dropped within fifty yards. The law was satisfied, and the agent was able to report officially to Washington that the Indians had been executed.

What Is a Midshipman?

By luck I for the first time in my life have found a plausible derivation for midshipman. It would appear that in the days immediately after the flood the vessels were very high at the ends, between which there was a deep "waist," giving no ready means of passing from one to the other. To meet this difficulty there were employed a class of men, usually young and alert, who from their station were called midship men, to carry messages which were not subject for the trumpet shout. If this explanation holds water, it, like forecastle and afterguard and knightheads, gives another instance of survival of nomenclature from conditions which have long since ceased.

Whatever the origin of his title, it well expressed the anomalous and undefined position of the midshipman. He belonged, so to say, to both ends of the ship as well as to the middle, and his duties and privileges alike fell within the broad saying that what was nobody's business was a midshipman's. When appointed as such in later days he came in "with the hayseed in his hair" and went out fit for a lieutenant's charge, but from first to last, whatever his personal progress, he continued as a midshipman, a handybilly.—Captain A. T. Mahan in Harper's.

The World's Gypsies.

The gypsies have passed under a variety of names, arising either from their supposed original country or the callings and characteristics of the race. The old English Egyptian, the Spanish Gitana and the Magyar Pharas nepek (Pharaoh's people) all point to an Egyptian origin. The Scandinavian Tatare identifies them with the Mongolian hordes which terrorized early Europe, while the French Bohemian suggests yet another country as their cradle.

As to the names bestowed by their supposed character, the Arab boldly calls them harami (a villain), the Dutchman heydens, or heathens, and the Persian takes his name from their complexion and dubs them karachi, or swarthy. A charter of William the Lion, as early as the twelfth century, mentions their Scotch name of tinklers, which is commonly supposed to be a corruption of tinker, although possibly the substitution of "t" for "z" has produced this form of the Italian Zingaro, one of the most widespread of gypsy appellations.—London Chronicle.

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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.

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 21, 1911.

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Name of Applicant (in full).
JAMES G. McRAE,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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C. S. KEITH,
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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.

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CITY NEWS

Mr. T. R. Pearson, manager of the Dominion Trust company, visited Vancouver yesterday.

Mistletoe and holly galore. Talk with Tidy, the florist. Phone 184 or 1037. **

His Honor Judge Howay, Mrs. and Miss Howay went over to Vancouver yesterday morning.

When doing your Christmas shopping be sure and get one of our beautiful art calendars. A. S. Mills & Co., 51 Columbia street. *

If your Christmas order for "B. C.," "Old Sport" or "Brillante" cigars is not placed yet do so at once to ensure delivery. **

The Misses Farrell, Mr. C. Cathcart and Mr. Reddick, all of Vancouver, were visitors of Mrs. J. E. Insley, Twelfth street, Sunday.

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

Lost—An elk tooth cuff link. Finder return to Liverpool Arms and receive liberal reward. **

When purchasing your Christmas and New Year cigars don't forget the B. C. Cigar Factory has the goods. **

Order your cream for Xmas at Fraser Valley Sanitary Dairy, 628 Clarkson street. Phone 490. **

About that present. How would a nice flowering plant or basket of flowers do? We have them. Tidy, the florist. Phone 184 or 1037. **

Alderman J. J. Johnston spent yesterday afternoon in Vancouver.

Mr. P. W. Luce leaves for Victoria on Saturday to confer with Lester Patrick on ice hockey matters. He will probably stay in the Capital City over Christmas.

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. **

Rev. I. W. Williamson will address the men's meeting in the Edison theatre on Sunday evening at 8:15. Music appropriate to the Christmas season will be discoursed. Mr. Williamson will sing.

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

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

A great selection of Turkeys, Geese and Fowls at P. Burns & Co. Open evenings. **

Contrary to his usual custom, Father Time decided that yesterday should not be the shortest day in the year. Today, December 22, will be, however, according to local students of the heavens, the stars, planets and the zodiac. Professor Francis W. Hanawalt, of the University of Puget Sound, says that leap year has a good deal to do with it.

The Fraser Valley Dairy can supply regularly inspected, approved sanitary milk. 628 Clarkson street. Phone 490. **

Mr. J. Langford, of Columbian college, left today for Victoria. While in Victoria for his holidays, Mr. Langford will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shernitt, 1126 McClure street.

Pal Singh, charged with attacking Bud Singh with a knife, came up for trial yesterday morning. Owing to insufficient evidence the case was dismissed.

The sad news has been received by Mr. J. E. Hawkshaw, of this city, of the death in Cheltenham, England, of his uncle, Richard Parry Hawkshaw, captain R. N. The deceased gentleman served in the West Indies, at Halifax, at the siege of Alexandria and on the China station. For the past few years he had been living in England. The funeral took place from his sister's residence in Cheltenham. The chief mourner present was his younger brother, Captain H. B. Hawkshaw, who arrived from Switzerland to pay the last respects to the departed. Another brother, Captain W. S. Hawkshaw, resides in Chilliwack.

Left on city car at Edmonds about 12:15 p.m., December 20, one gold headed umbrella. Finder return to 713 Hamilton street, city, for a suitable reward. **

A Christmas tree and concert will be given to the patients of the Royal Columbian hospital this evening by the Women's Auxiliary. The hospital board has been invited to attend.

Their annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held in Knox church, Sapperton, tonight at 8 o'clock in the church building.

Yes—
Your table will be richly spread,
With turkey, pie and berries red.
Pudding, doughnuts, apples sweet
And everythin gthat's good to eat.
But—
There's one important item yet,
The centrepiece, now don't forget.
But come around 'fore Xmas day
And buy yourself a nice bouquet.
Tidy, the Florist. Phones 184 or 1037. **

For Christmas Wines, Liquors, Ale and Beer, call at Freeman's Liquor Store, Front street, or telephone 8. **

The members of the Rebecca lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., presented a beautiful traveling bag to Brother C. S. Keith last night. Mr. Keith has been a keen captain of the lodge, and this presentation was made in recognition of his many services.

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Come Friday and see what wonderful savings you can effect. Would ask of you once more to shop early in the day.

Women's Coats, Unusually Good Bargains

Regular Values to $20.00. Friday Bargain $10.00

Friday you will be able to save half on these stylish coats. It will pay you to come early and get first choice. The styles are all this season's; come in tweeds, coatings, broadcloths; big range of shades, as greens, greys, browns, fancy mixtures, navy and black. You'll find a size to fit.

Suits, Christmas Clearing

Friday Bargain $15.00 Each

Friday we mean to make one big sweep on the suit stock; most women right now are thinking more of something fancy as Christmas gifts,to divert the thoughts of such we put on sale this great suit stock; every garment is worth almost to double Friday's price. All new styles and cloths as tweeds, venetians, worsteds and homespuns; silk-lined coats; every garment finished perfectly; good range of shades; sizes 34 to 40; regular to $30.00. Friday bargain, each $15.00

TIMELY BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S HAND BAGS FOR FRIDAY.

Hand Bags of real seal, leather and suede; black only, many new styles: leather and silk linings, with change purse; values to $8.50. Friday bargain, each $5.00

GLOVES WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.
75c PER PAIR.

Women's Real Cape, French Kid and Mocha Gloves; some with silk linings; in greys, tans, and black; one and two spring fastening; regular $1.25 and $1.50. Friday bargain, per pair..75c

CUSHION TOPS—MUCH REDUCED IN PRICE.

Cushion Tops; silk with fancy embroidered patterns; in floral and bird designs; shades are gold sky, pink, white, red and green; regular $1.25. Friday bargain, each 85c

TEDDY BEAR QUILTS.

Here is a Gift that will please the little ones and prove of service; little quilts in shades of blue and pink, with bear, dog and cat designs; size 36x50 inches; worth $1.25. Friday bargain, each...$1.00

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS—ALMOST HALF PRICE.

Nine only Table Covers; in heavy art tapestry; fancy figured and floral patterns; in shades of green and red; sizes 2x2¼ and 2x2½ yards; values to $5.50. Friday bargain, each $2.95

Comforters; size 66x72 inches; fancy coverings; in shades of green, red and blue; filled with cotton wool; good weight; regular $3.25. Friday bargain, ch $2.50

LINENS MUCH IN FAVOR.

Many Special Inducements for Friday Shopping.

Table Cloths of fine Scotch Damask; highly finished and good patterns; size 68x68 inches; regular $2.25. Friday bargain, each $1.75

Runners and Tea Cloths; hemstitched and embroidered; sizes 18x45 and 30x30 inches; regular values 50c. Friday bargain, each 35c

Fancy Linens, in drawn work and embroidered centres; tray cloths and runners; values regular $2.25. Friday bargain, each $1.75

Hemstitched Runners and Centres; sizes 18x45 and 30x30 inches, linen finished cotton. Friday bargain each 25c

BELT BARGAINS—35c.

Women's Belts; in plain and fancy elastic; big range of colors; all neat style buckles; regular values to 75c. Friday bargain, each 35c

NECKWEAR—BUY YOUR GIFTS FRIDAY.

Women's Neckwear; in fancy chiffon, lace and net collars and jabots; with trimmings of silk and beads; regular to $1.50. Friday bargains, ea...95c

WAISTS VASTLY REDUCED.

Regular to $8.50; Friday Bargain $2.50.

Women's Lingerie Waists; white; fine lace guipure and embroidery trimmed; all pretty styles; sizes 34 to 40; values regular to $8.50. Friday bargain, each $2.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES PRICED TO HALF.

Children's Dresses; one piece styles; in cashmere, serges, panama, wool plaids; the shades are red, brown, myrtle, black and white check, navy and black; sizes fitting to 14 years; regular values $9.50. Friday bargain, each $4.75

DRESSING JACKETS—HALF PRICE BARGAIN.

Women's Dressing Jackets of Eiderdown and heavy velour; self shades of sky, pink and cardinal; also many fancy figured effects; trimmed with fancy silk braid or a wide band of paisley; all sizes; priced to $4.00. Friday bargain, each $2.00

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS—ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.

Women's Handkerchiefs of fine linen; embroidered and lace trimmed; regular 25c. Friday bargain at .....3 for 60c

BUY UMBRELLAS.

IF in doubt of what to give for Christmas; what more useful gift than one of these umbrellas and just think of the saving Friday.

Men's Umbrellas of finest quality gloria covers; best grade steel frames; length 25 inches; the handles are all neat; with gold and silver mountings; values regular to $4.00. Friday bargain, each $2.75

Women's Umbrellas; wool gloria covers and strong steel frames; big range of new handles; regular $1.50. Friday bargain, each $1.25

SILK BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY SHOPPERS.

20-inch black peau-de-soie silk; Bonnett's guaranteed make; soft and extra weight; regular $1.25. Friday bargain, per yard 75c

20-inch French Poplin Silk; beautiful quality; none cutable; in shades of helio, garnet and cream; regular $1.00. Friday bargain, per yard 60c

COMFORTERS—WELCOMED GIFTS.
These on Sale Friday Will Please.

Pure Down-Filled Comforters; size 60x72 inches; in shades of blue, gren, pink and red; fancy panel effects; values $7.50. Friday bargain, each...$6.00

CURTAINS MUCH REDUCED.

Nottingham Lace Curtains; three yards long and full width; white only; regular $1.50. Friday bargain, per pair..... $1.00

THE STAPLE SECTION OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

White Marseilles Bedspreads; 11|4 size; extra fine quality; regular $3.50. Friday bargain, each $2.75

Grecian Spreads; 11|4 size; white; hemmed ends; values $1.75. Friday bargain $1.25

TOWEL BARGAINS.

Huckaback Towels of fine linen, with Damask border; size 23x44 inches; worth $1.00. Friday bargain, per pair..... 65c

Turkish Towels; white; hemstitched border; size 22x46 inches; regular 50c. Friday bargain, per pair 40c

30-inch White Flannelette; good weight; value 10c. Friday bargain.....12 yards for $1.00

Flannelette Blankets; 10|4 size; in white and grey; with colored borders; fine nap finish; regular $1.50. Friday bargain, per pair $1.00

Toweling; all linen crash; 18 inches wide; extra weight; value 15c. Friday bargain, per yard ..10c

Kimona Cloth; in light floral and figured patterns; good weight and colorings; width 29 inches; regular 25c. Friday bargain, per yard 15c

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Dusters of Leatherette Cloth; 22x22 inches; won't scratch furniture. Friday bargain .....3 for 25c

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