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ELECTRIC TRAINS

Augmented Service on Interurban Line.

POINT GREY PEDESTRIANS

Quashing of By-law Means Discontinuance of Street Cars in the Neighboring Municipality.

Today the B. C. Electric Railway company will run passenger trains instead of single cars on the interurban line. The plan of running two cars coupled together was tried out between Vancouver and Cedar Cottage yesterday, and it was found to work smoothly. A few changes in minor details may be necessary, but these were not important enough to interfere with the inauguration of the augmented service on the interurban line today.

Position in Point Grey.

In sharp contrast with this is the position in which the inhabitants of Point Grey find themselves today, as the result of the quashing of the tramway by-law passed in the municipality. The B. C. Electric company announces that all car service covered by the franchise which was quashed by the appeal court at Vancouver yesterday has been discontinued. The only lines at present in operation in the municipality are those on Alma road, Tenth avenue and Sassamaat street, and on those lines there will be no service today.

It appears that the municipal council of Point Grey, with the exception of one member, was elected practically on the cry of tramway facilities, and during the year it passed a by-law which was submitted to the people and carried by a large majority, giving the electric railway company a franchise to construct certain lines in the municipality. An effort was made to get a 25 years' agreement, and also to make receipt of a portion of the gross earnings a condition of the bargain. Those proposals were submitted to the directors of the company in London, but the directors declined to assent to them. The council then tried to make what was claimed to be the best bargain possible in the circumstances.

The by-law was challenged by some of the ratepayers, who threatened to upset the agreement. The decision of the appeal court yesterday was that the assent of the electors to the by-law was not obtained in accordance with the Municipal Clauses act and the by-law was quashed accordingly.

And today no car wheel turns in Point Grey municipality.

"BIG STICK" FOR M'NAMARA TWAIN

Mr. Roosevelt in Current Issue of Outlook Has His Say on Dynamite Atrocities.

New York, Dec. 15.—Denouncing the McNamara brothers as "depraved criminals who have on their seared souls the murder of so many innocent persons," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in the current issue of the Outlook, has an editorial entitled, "Murder Is Murder." He decries expressions of sympathy for the McNamaras "because they thought they acted in what they regarded as a 'war' on behalf of their class" as a plea "monstrous in folly and wickedness."

The article says in part:

"The McNamara murders, although committed nominally in the interest of organized labor, differ not a whit in moral culpability from those committed by the Black Hand or any band of mere cutthroats. They are fraught with an infinitely heavier menace to society.

"Yet, great though the menace be to the community, the menace to the cause of honest organized labor is far greater."

Roosevelt scores the labor leaders who championed the cause of the McNamaras, "as they did that of Moyer and Haywood," and declares they have rendered an evil service to the cause of unionism. He insists that he believes in unions, but says all workers must "set their faces like flint against any effort to identify the cause of organized labor directly or indirectly with any movement in any shape or way benefiting through the commission of crimes of lawless and murderous violence."

LAST SUMMER THIEVES ARRESTED YESTERDAY

The provincial police sent out a man yesterday to help the municipal police of Surrey in making an arrest of certain parties who had stolen some government property during the past summer. It is understood that certain tools and other articles were annexed by the persons arrested, who had thereafter managed to conceal themselves from the police but they have at last been tracked down and taken.

ANOTHER SAW MILL HAS CHANGED HANDS

Messrs. Galbraith & Sons Have Acquired Lincoln Mill on Langley Prairie.

The sale of the Lincoln saw mill of Langley Prairie has just been announced for the first time, the purchasers being Messrs. Galbraith & Sons, of New Westminster. Additions have been made to the plant by the new owners, who are already operating the mill.

Further particulars of the sale of the Beaver Siding mill by G. W. Johnston to Messrs. Johnston and Phillips, of Central Park, have now become known. It is understood that the purchase price was in the neighborhood of $20,000 and at the same time the timbeer limits owned by Mr. G. W. Johnston in the immediate vicinity of the saw mill were also sold. The purchasers are installing an enlarged boiler, and a dry kiln, so as to extend the opeations of the mill immediately.

NATIVE SONS TO GIVE ELABORATE DANCE

The Native Sons of British Columbia have determined to give a big ball on January 29 in the Knights of Pythias hall. It is expected that over 500 guests will be present, and the three dining halls have been engaged, so that all those present can sit down to supper the same time. A similar affair was brought off last winter with such success that an even more elaborate affair is promised in January. The supper arrangements have been put in the hands of the well known proprietors of the Royal safe, while Mr. Tidy is chairman of the supper committee.

COMMITTEE ADVOCATES PROVINCIAL CONTROL

Since the last meeting of the special telephone committee a report on the whole question has been drawn up, which will be presented to the board of trade at its next meeting. The line taken by the report is that the provincial government should take over all lines within the boundaries of British Columbia, and operate them to the public advantage.

The committee consists of representatives from the boards of trade of Vancouver, New Westminster, South Vancouver and North Vancouver, Richmond, Burnaby and Point Grey.

WILL SEND DELEGATES TO LABOR CONVENTION

The British Columbia Federation of Labor will hold its second annual convention in Victoria on January 19. Five delegates from New Westminster have already been chosen, these being Messrs. David S. Cameron for the eamsters' union, B. D. Grant and H. A. Kerr from the Trades and Labor council, and R. A. Stoney, vice-president of the association, and L. Netherby from the Typographical union. Other representatives will doubtless be appointed by the remaining affiliated organizations.

SUDDEN CAVE-IN HOLDS UP WORK OF WEST END SEWER

An awkward accident happened this morning to the contractor who has charge of the west end sewer construction at Third avenue, where it intersects Fourteenth street. The ditch for the sewer had been dug, shored, and timbered all ready for the laying of the pipes, when suddenly the whole affair caved in, leaving all the work to be done again. This unfortunate occurrence was due to the soft and unstable nature of the ground in that vicinity, which has always to be reckoned with in any work undertaken there.

FINE TURBINE STEAMER LEAVES FOR B. C. WATERS

That another fine steamer has been purchased to sail the waters of British Columbia is the latest news in inner shipping circles. The ship spoken of is the turbine steamer Queen Alexandra," which has been operated on the Clyde in Scotland for a number of years. She has recently been bought by local interests, and has been thoroughly overhauled and renamed the Princess Patricia. The Princess will arrive out here in about two months' time, as she is reported either to have just left the old country or to be on the point of sailing.

ADVERTISE FOR TEACHERS.

School Board Finds Applicants Unsuitable.

The adjourned meeting of the school board held yesterday afternoon completed the business of making appointments, in as far as a decision that only one of the applicants was suitable, and that teachers must be advertised for, could be called a completion. It was thus decided to advertise for a first assistant to Lord Kelvin school and for teachers for the Queensborough school.

Miss Miriam Elley was appointed to an extra room at the Lord Kelvin school, which has not yet been built. Arrangements are to be made to hold this class in a room in the old school.

INDIA'S NEW CAPITAL

New Government Buildings Under Construction.

KING LAYS CORNERSTONE

Their Majesties Are in Best of Health —Reviews Police Kipling Made Famous.

Delhi, Dec. 15.—Today King George reviewed the Indian police from all parts of the country. His majesty was informed that a report had been circulated in London and Canada to the effect that he had been assassinated at Delhi.

"Permit me to deny it. I am very much alive and enjoying myself," he said smiling.

The King then took occasion to make a few complimentary remarks on the showing made by the police, which have been made world famous through Kipling's writings.

The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress today laid the first stone of the new government buildings of India which, as was proclaimed after the Durbar, are to be at Delhi, the new capital. There was a brilliant assemblage of ruling princes, governors and state officials.

The corner stone simply bore the date "15-12-11."

Their majesties both are enjoying splendid health in spite of the great fatigue they have undergone during the lengthy ceremonies.

The transfer of the capital of India has had a serious financial effect. Government bills suffered a record fall of 8 annas (16c) on Wednesday and a further decline of annas yesterday. The shares of land owning companies are glutting the market so so great is the rush to sell property in Calcutta.

NO TENDERS TAKEN FROM MEAT PACKERS

British Government Excludes Americans from Competition for Supply of Army Contracts.

London, Dec. 15.—The British government has decided to exclude the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States, from tendering for contracts for the supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of suits.

The contracts given out by the war office which had hitherto been secured by American firms are now expected to go to Argentine meat packers.

It was explained by officials of the war office that the government's action was in accordance with its regular policy. In case any company with which the government dealt went into serious litigation, the government immediately refrained from giving it contracts. British firms received the same treatment under the same circumstances.

WISHES TO BE SCHOOL TRUSTEE AND COUNCILLOR

South Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Mr. Spencer Robinson, chairman of the South Vancouver school board, and candidate for the municipal council, was the principal speaker at a meeting of ward one ratepayers held last night, with Mr. Kent in the chair. The meeting was divided between the supporters of Mr. Robinson and those of Councillor J. B. Todrick, who is the present representative of the ward. Mr. Robinson was asked whether he thought it was for the good of the public that one man should sit both on the school board and the council. To this question he replied in the affirmative, and quoted the example of the mayor of North Vancouver, who also, he claimed, was one of the school trustees.

NO RUSH ON IN NAVAL RECRUITING

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A report on the naval service was published today. It shows that the number of recruits secured for the naval service is 223. Thirty-eight of these go to the cruiser Rainbow and are from British Columbia. Alberta sent one recruit and Manitoba and Saskatchewan none.

May Play Here.

Mr. Tom Prentice, manager of the South Vancouver citizens' band, announced that New Westminster may very shortly have an opportunity of hearing this aggregation of local talent. The band made its debut in Vancouver a short time ago, and is daily adding to its strength.

Baptist Convention.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Vancouver has been chosen as the next meeting place for the conventions of Baptists in Western Canada.

MENACE IN CHINA

Anti-Foreign Feeling Extreme at Changpu.

ECHO OF BOXER RISING

Military Governor Disclaims Responsibility and Requests Consuls to Recall Missionaries.

Amoy, China, Dec. 15.—Extreme anti-foreign feeling prevails at Chang pu, where the English and Roman Catholic mission buildings were burned in 1906 by a Boxer mob. Many placards threatening foreigners have been posted. Yuan Hunk Kwach the military governor of Southern Fo Kien, has sent a request to the foreign consuls to recall all the missionaries to Amoy, as the authorities cannot assume any responsibility for the lives of those in the interior.

Missionaries Return.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Graphic details of the Chinese revolution, as brought here by a party of missionaries today are borne out by an evil-looking bullet, which swings from A. Raymond Kepler's watch chain.

Kepler, who is a Presbyterian missionary, was shot during the battle of Hankow. As a result he is suffering from paralysis of the muscles of the face. Four other missionaries accompanied Kepler, who is on his way to Baltimore for medical treatment.

CAN LABOR FIND FOUR CANDIDATES

Moses B. Cotsworth and J. Chapman Withdraw—J. Duncan Not Qualified.

Only one labor representative is left in the field for the aldermanic elections. The withdrawal of Moses B. Cotsworth and Joseph Chapman was made at a meeting of the campaign committee held at the house of Mr. Stoney yesterday evening, and at the same time the committee was given to understand that Mr. J. Duncan also was not eligible. None of these three men can qualify under the property clause, it appears, and so Alderman Dodd is left alone at present before the electorate.

In order to fill these three vacancies the committee decided to call a meeting at Sapperton at some future date, which it was left to Messrs. A. Hogg, chairman, and D. S. Cameron, secretary, to decide. The meeting will be held in Johnston hall, Sapperton, this district having been chosen in order to allow the residents there to have a chance of bringing out some of their local men. The east end is very eager to be represented as it is a common complaint that at present they do not get a fair amount of consideration from the council.

As to the rumor that Mr. J. Chapman is not a British subject, this was authoritatively contradicted, Mr. Chapman having been born in England, and the reason for his withdrawal being that he has not been a registered owner of $500 worth of real property for six months.

The committee reported that money for the capaign was coming in readily.

TASTEFUL ADDITION TO CITY'S REFINEMENT

Good food should always be eaten amid pleasant surroundings, and this happy combination of ideals has been secured by the enterprising proprietresses of the Mecca tea rooms, who have fulfilled their early promise by their daily actions. Now that these snug and tasteful tea rooms are becoming known their title is fully justified, for they are truly the goal of all faithful disciples of tea and buttered toast. But this is not the limit of the food supplies. Dainty lunches of soup and sandwiches or cold meat have become a feature of this latest addition to New Westminster's refinements, and "high teas" of a similar nature are served in the evening after the devotees of the genuine "five o'clock," as the French say, have departed on their several ways.

Just as the surroundings leave little to be desired, so is the food also of the best. Purity, freshness and cleanliness are insured by the careful marketing and cooking of the owners themselves. But "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," and the proof is easy.

MANUFACTURERS WILL TEST COMPANIES' ACT

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Canadian Manufacturers' association have resolved to bring in a test case under the Extra Provincial Companies' act of British Columbia. The association will take advantage of the first case that presents itself covering the various points at issue, to bring the whole matter before the supreme court of Canada.

THEATRE WILL OPEN WITH DUE CEREMONY

"Polly of the Circus" Will Start the Season—Mayor Lee to Officiate.

On December 28 the opera house will open in all the glory of its extensive improvements and enlargements, announces the new management. "Polly of the Circus" is the play that has been secured at great trouble to inaugurate the new era which is about to open for the theatre lovers of New Westminster. Further distinction will be lent to the first night by the presence of his worship, Mayor Lee, who has promised to pronounce the official words opening the house.

As to future bookings," said one of the management, "we have secured attractions which I think will please the public of New Westminster, and I can assure them that they will have no reason to be ashamed of their play house during the coming season." "Polly of the Circus" itself should prove a great success, for it will be played by Frederick Thompson's company with Ida St. Leon starring in the part of Polly. The company brings with it a whole carload of scenery and properties, among which are included five horses for the great circus act. It may also be mentioned that the play will be staged three nights at the opera house, Vancouver, which is a number of presentations in that city only allowed to the very best of pieces.

In the theatre itself all is busy preparation. The carpenters are almost through with their work, but a forest of scaffolding rises in all parts of the building to allow the decorators to carry out their work. It is already known how the entrance has been moved to Victoria street, and widened so as to allow the people to flock in easily to the domed foyer, from which staircases to right and left lead to the spacious balcony. Five other exits beside the main entrance have been provided, so that in case of fire or any other accident a full house of 750 people, which is the number the building will now seat, can be emptied in three minutes according to the architect's calculations. A new asbestos curtain further ensures the safety of the audience.

As has been said there will now be seating accommodation for 750 people, and every one of these will have an unobstructed view of the stage. The slope of the stalls has been increased, and great will be the joy of spectators to find that all the old pillars, which proved such an annoyance in the past, have been done away with, the whole balcony having been rebuilt on the cantilever system. Another great improvement is the provision of a well for the orchestra, so that the presence of the musicians will no longer intervene between the audience and the actors. All round the theatre the arches will be closed during the play with purple curtains corded with gold, being of the same color scheme as the rest of the draperies. This will have the effect not only of giving an appearance of sumptuous comfort to the building, but also of greatly improving its acoustic properties. The walls will be tinted burnt orange shading to light lemon at the ceiling, while the lighting has also been greatly improved, so that a pleasant glow will penetrate equally throughout the stalls and balcony.

When the stage is reached it is found to have been widened by 17 feet, and the proscenium now measures 30 feet. This will allow of plenty of room in the wings, and space enough to present the most elaborate plays. Behind the stage in the artists' quarters the same improving hand has left its mark, it being the intention of the new management to make things comfortable not only for the public, but also for the players themselves. The six dressing rooms are commodious and well lighted, and are all fitted with water, and both electric and gas light, so that no trouble should occur in the future over an insufficiency of dressing room accommodation.

The wiring throughout the building is done on the conduit system, and the heating is by hot air.

TAHITI ISLAND AND PANAMA CANAL OPENING

Paris, Dec. 15.—That trouble between the United States and Japan is not a remote possibility between now and the time of the completion of the Panama Canal, is the opinion of more than one able French statesman, as is shown in the following from the Cri de Paris, a recognized authority on such matters:

"Between the Isthmus and the south of Asia and Australia, in all the Pacific ocean, there is but one safe harbor where ships may coal and provision, Tahiti, belonging to France.

"If the Japanese permit it, which is by no means certain, the Panama canal will be finished inside of three years. Now, is there, in all the chamber, one deputy who will realize the importance of the island in the Pacific, who will take the lead in forcing France to make the necessary arrangements there to accommodate the shipping which must surely come?"

SEAL HUNTING ENDS

Four Nation Treaty Now in Operation.

COMPENSATING COMPANIES

Dominion Will Receive Upwards of Two Million Dollars While Treaty Remains in Force.

Victoria, Dec. 15.—The Pelagic sealing treaty comes into effect today and no more will the Victoria sealer sail the seas to hunt for seals that the women of the world may walk gay. Four nations, Canada, Russia, Japan and the United States have signed a treaty which stops all hunting at sea in the North Pacific and the big fleet of schooners which lie in a picturesque flotilla in the Upper harbor, must find new work. The Victoria Sealing company, which invested approximately half a million dollars in this business, will soon pass and the Dominion government is arranging to compensate the concern for its loss of industry as well as the owners of the six independent schooners and the sealers who have been forced out of business. Under the treaty, Canada will share in the land herds, getting 15 per cent.; 10 per cent. of the Copper island herds and 20 per cent. from the Japanese island rookeries. It is conservatively estimated that Canada will receive upwards of $2,000,000 during the 14 years of the treaty and probably much more, as the skins must increase in number and in value with each succeeding year.

For many decades Victoria has been the home of the pelagic sealer. Schooners have been sent yearly in December and January from Victoria to cruise southward to Lower California and follow the herds northwards. Some of the vessels have had full crews of white hunters, from 20 to 25 men, while others carried from four to seven white men and about 30 Indian hunters, who supplied their own canoes.

The largest fleet sent out was 74 schooners following the driving out of the United States owners from pelagic sealing by the enactment of the law of 1895, which forced many owners at Seattle to send their vessels to Victoria and Yokohama and place them under the British and Japanese flags. Until then the Japanese had given little attention to this class of sealing and with the coming of the foreign vessels to Yokohama the Japanese interested themselves with the result that foreign hunters were driven out and except in one or two cases the fleets from Japan are Japanese owned.

The schooners hunted off the Kurriles, in Okhotsk sea and near the Copper islands until the close of the Russo-Japanese war when the pelagic sealers from Japan began to enter Bering sea and in 1906 and 1907 made some daring raids on the seal islands with the result that twelve were killed in 1906 by the guards at St. Paul island.

London, Dec. 15.—At a sale of seal skins in London today, 25,000 were offered for sale. They sold for $27 each, a dollar less than the usual price.

PICTURES RAISE ITALIANS' WRATH

Exhibition of Pictures of War in Morocco Rouses Indignation in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The moving picture films dealing with the war in Morocco gave rise to a great amount of feeling in the United States. They have now arrived in Montreal. The pictures portray the Italian soldiers perpetrating many atrocities. When the pictures were exhibited here this evening the Italian population gathered in a crowd and tore down all the posters outside the theatre.

The indignant Italians will ask the consul to take action to have the display stopped. They threaten to wreck the theatre if the show is repeated tomorrow night.

HINDUS TO BRING WIVES AND FAMILIES

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The delegation of Hindus from British Columbia who have been waiting for a reply to their request of the government that they be allowed to bring in their wives and children, and also that the present restrictions be lowered, received a final reply from Hon. Robert Rogers today. The Hindus already in this country are to be allowed to bring in their families under strict regulations, but there will be no lowering of the bars. The present regulations, which call for $200 and continuous passage from India will be kept in force. The minister of the interior also told the deputation that he would send a man to the coast to make a thorough study of the whole problem.

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

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MARKET REPORT

The first Christmas turkey appeared on the market yesterday morning. He did not arrive in very large numbers, and he did not stay up for sale for very long, no difficulty having been found in disposing of the live birds at from 26 to 30 cents per pound. Domestic geese, young and plump, were also in evidence, and changed hands for about $1.50 each, although a few exceptional birds may have touched $2.00. Hens as usual were plentiful and their price remained unchanged, but their eggs suffered quite an appreciable drop in value. Wholesale they are worth 50 cents a dozen, while the housekeeper, who buys at retail, must pay from 55 to 60 cents. This decline almost invariably occurs just before Christmas. Eggs hold up for some time, while purchases are being made for the Christmas cooking, but immediately that is over they suffer a relapse similar to that of yesterday.

Pork was again very plentiful, and was of a good quality. The price remained the same as last week, as buyers are ready to take a large quantity of this meat at this time of the year. Beef was scarce, but despite this fact it was a little cheaper at retail than it has been during the past few weeks, loins being worth only from 15 to 20 cents instead of 18 to 22 cents a pound. Young lamb was practically off the market, while there was also very little veal to be seen.

The first herring from Nanaimo swam into ken yesterday and had the effect of cheapening that fish a little, as they were selling at four pounds for 25 cents. Some nice steelhead salmon were also to be seen, priced at 10 cents a pound wholesale, and 15 cents cut up. A few Dolly Varden trout were also on sale.

In the vegetable department no changes of price were noticed, but the supply was large as has been the case at the last few markets, and sales were a little slow. However, the roots were going steadily, and even if it takes a little time to sell them, the important thing is that they get sold in the end.

While the general market was brisk the business in the auction rings suffered a set-back. Buyers were few, and many horses had to be taken off the market owing to the poor prices bid. Those that did change hands were sold at prices ranging from $35 to $125 apiece. The approach of the Christmas holidays is to blame for this condition of affairs, as recently there has been a good demand for all kinds of horses.

Yesterday was the last market to be held before the Christmas market next Friday. It behooves everyone to keep this fact in mind. Next Friday the market place is likely to be a busy scene, and a rush of turkeys and geese, and all good things for the Christmas table is to be expected. Then will be the great chance to ensure real good old time fare for the festive holiday, and there is no doubt that all good housewives and careful caterers will be present in crowds to buy the best.

Following are the quotations:

Vegetables, Wholesale.	
Beets, per sack	$1.00
Carrots, per sack	75c
Parsnips, per sack	$1.00
Turnips, per sack	60c
Potatoes, per ton	$25 to $26
Onions, per sack	$1.50
Vegetables, Retail.	
Beets, per bunch	5c
Onions, per lb.	8c
Potatoes, per sack	$1.35 to $1.40
Carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage, per lb.	3c
Turnips, each	5c
Eggs and Butter.	
Eggs, retails, per doben	55c to 60c
Eggs, wholesale, per dozen	50c
Butter, retail, per lb	35c to 40c
Honey, per comb	25c
Fish.	
Blue cod, per lb.	10c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Salmon, choice	2lbs. for 25c
Salmon, white, each	50c
Steelhead, per lb.	15c
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Alaska pink salmon	25c
Smelts, per lb.	10c
Herring	4 lbs. 25c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	15c to 20c
Beef, round steak	18c
Boiling beef	10c to 14c
Veal	15c to 20c
Pork	15c to 20c
Sugar cured bacon	20c to 25c
Mutton	12c to 20c
Dressed chicken, per lb.	25c
Wholesale Meats.	
Veal, large	9c to 10c
Veal, small	11½c to 12½c
Beef, front quarter	9 to 10c
Beef, hind quarter	11c to 12c
Spring lamb	12c to 13c
Mutton	10c to 11c
Pork	12½c to 13c
Poultry.	
Turkey, live, per lb.	26c to 30c
Geese, live, each	$1.50
Hens, small, dozen	$6 to $7.50
Hens, small, retail	$7 to $9
Hens, large, retail	$12
Broilers, dozen	$5 to $6
Chickens, dozen	$6 to $8
Ducks, dozen	$12 to $15
Fruit.	
Apples, per box	$1.25 to $1.75

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TO PLANT SIXTY TREES.

Interesting Ceremony at South Vancouver Tomorrow.

South Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The planting of about sixty trees at Carlton school, Collingwood, today is to be the scene of a novel ceremony. Each family who has a child at tht school will be permitted to plant a tree, while the trustees, reeve, City Council and Board of Works are expected to give an illustration of their skill in placing trees in mother Earth. Two of the trees will be named after King George V. and Queen Mary, and each of the tree planters will have his tree named after him.

An interesting visitor is expected to take part in the ceremony in the person of Mr. J. W. Sexsmith, who in 1877 was one of the first Board of Trustees, and whose daughter taught in the first school at the North Arm, which was opened for a month in 1877 with an attendance of one boy and three girls.

Baron Rothschild Dead.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Baron Gustav Samuel James de Rothschild died here. He was born in Paris on Feb. 17, 1829. He was a partner in the banking firm of Rothschild Brothers and he also acted as consul-gtneral for Austria-Hungary in Paris. He was a commander of the Legion of Honor.

Harm From Eating Grapes.

There is on an average in the juice and pulp of ripe grapes about 80 percent sugar, rarely more than one-half of one per cent proteid or albuminoid material, and rather less than one per cent of acid, made up chiefly of tartaric and malice acid. The small remainder is composed of lime and potash in combination with the acids and other minerals, including iron and extractive matters.

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Unfermented grape juice is a blood maker, not an impoverisher.

The 'grape cure' of Europe consists of ripe fresh grape juice, and is beneficial in wasting diseases, especially such as are anaemic.

China's Population.

According to the latest official returns the number of inhabitants of China, proper, Manchuria, and the new dominion is 313,125,025. And as we have pointed out before, observes the National Review (China), the estimates of China's population have always had a tendency to exaggeration, and even if 10,000,000 be added on for Mongolia and Tibet the total is far below that usually quoted. In 1904 Mr. Rockhill, then United States minister in Pekin, after careful inquiry came to the conclusion that the number of inhabitants of China proper was less than 270,000,000. That would make the total population of the empire something slightly under 300,000,000. If something be allowed for natural increase since that time it does not seem as if the 312,000,000 of the latest census erred on the side of understatement.—London Globe.

PERSIANS.

Interesting People in Asia and Some of Their Customs.

The Persians are one of the strangest of Oriental people, because in dress, customs, speech and thought they are more changeable than any other Oriental nation.

Dress differs in various parts of Persia as in the different countries of Europe, and the changes taking place in the large cities are great. An Armenian young man in Teheran dresses like an American, except that he wears the native hat. The Mohammedan young man still wears the full-skirted coat, but his costume differs widely from that of his father, who still adheres to the bright colors and flowing robes. The Persian untouched by European civilization knows not the use of a flatiron. Their white muslin shirts, though they may be washed very clean, are never either starched or ironed.

The custom of smoking is well nigh universal. The pipe is called the kalian or water pipe, and the drawing of the smoke through its large bowl of water is aid to lessen the injurious effects of tobacco. The Persians often lavish great sums of money upon the kalian, ornamenting it with silver and gold and precious stones; for its style of decoration gives an idea of a man's wealth and social position.

The tobacco used in this pipe is of a peculiar kind raised only in Persia, and is milder in flavor than western varieties. The best is raised near the city of Shiraz, and its excellent flavor is said to be due to the great amount of saltpeter in the soil. Large quantities of Persian tobacco are annually exported to Turkey, where a similiar style of pipe is used.

The Persians seem to be smoking all the time, yet they are not really hard smokers. For example, one kalian will do duty for several people who are gathered together socially. A servant brings a lighted kalian into the room and presents it to the man highest in rank. He takes a few puffs and presents it to the man next below him, and so it goes the rounds. If there are two people in the room of equal rank, a kalian must be presented to each at exactly the same instant. If the host is of higher rank than any of his guests, the kalian is presented to him first, and he, after drawing it a few times, hands it to the man on his left—the left hand being in Persia the place of honor.

Persians have not many kinds of recreation. Conversation is one of their chief enjoyments. A large proportion of them can neither read nor write, yet, on account of the many different races in their country they can converse in several languages. They are fond of poetry, and quotations from their classic authors are constantly on their lips. Imagination and memory are more highly developed with them than reasoning power. They have little real business ability. They are little for politics, and, like most subjects of an absolute monarchy, have little genuine patriotism.

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The reckless financier's reverse,
The petty pilferer's cheat.
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The splash of sorrow's tear,
The merriment of careless folk,
The sermon and the sneer,
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Public Meeting.

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

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1911.

A. M. JOHNSON.

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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SOCIETY

Mrs. Burton Mackenzie was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Coulthard on Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. A. Lee will not receive again until the Second Wednesday in January.

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Mrs. Frank Pearson, 422 Third street, will not receive again until the new year.

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On Monday afternoon the Duo Decum Club meet at the home of Miss Nora Armstrong.

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Bishop de Pencier left for Notch Hill the early part of the week to open a new church.

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Mrs. Hugh McDonald, 15 Columbia street, will not receive again until the third Friday in January.

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Mrs. G. A. Allen, 314 Second street, will not receive again until the second Wednesday in January.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Doherty went downt to Seattle on Sunday and returned again on Wednesday.

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Mr. E. M. Heaps of Ruskin, was a visitor in town on Saturday, and was a guest at the Russell Hotel.

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Mrs. R. K. Chapman, Third avenue, will not receive again until the second Thursday in February.

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Mrs. A. H. Ferguson who has moved to the corner of Agnes and Elliott streets, will receive every second Thursday during the season.

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Miss Pope of Charlottetown, P. E. I., arrived on Sunday, and will be the guest of her aunt Mrs. D. H. Macgowan, Second street, for the remainder of the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard of Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howel, Eleventh street. After a short visit here, they intend going south, visiting Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, returning to Toronto by Texas to Canada.

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On Saturday afternoon Miss Janet Doyle entertained a number of her little friends at a party. Among those present were Miss Sheila Doherty, Miss Betty Macrae, Miss Rachel Eddy, Miss Millicent Greame, Miss Evelin Malins, Miss Beverly Jones, Master William Doherty, Master Edward Greame, Master Melville Malins, Master Gordon Corbould and Master Watson Jones.

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Mrs. A. F. Cotton entertained at three tables of bridge on Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. Stilwell Clute. Mrs. H. V. Ardagh and Mrs. George D. Brymner. Among those present were Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. G. D. Bdymner, Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. H. V. Ardagh, Mrs. F. J. Coulthard, Mrs. James Brymner, Mrs. John Brydges, Mrs. W. M. Russell, Madame Gauvrean, Mrs. J. Stilwell Clute.

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Mrs. Shadwell entertained at a euchre on Monday night. Mrs. H. P. Latham and Mr. John Balloch won the first prizes, and Mrs. A. P. Grant and Mr. H. P. Latham the lone hand prizes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Latham. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cheyne, Mr. and Mrs. J, Balloch, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. James Keary, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Sinclair, Miss Peele, Miss Shilurich and Mr. Roach.

BARRIE'S STORY OF PROF. CHRYSTAL

By the death of Prof. Chrystal the number of Mr. Barrie's famous "Edinburgh eleven" now surviving is reduced to two—Lord Rosebery and Emeritus Professor Campbell Fraser. In his sketch of Chrystal Mr. Barrie mentions the admiration with which the mathematical professor was regarded by the students of his time, but he makes the amusing confession that for himself he never had any passion for knowing that when circles and triangles try to do impossible things the result is absurd.

It is of Chrystal that Mr. Barrie tells the story that one day while he was working at the blackboard with his back to the class a student at the end of bench 10, dropped a marble, which toppled downward toward the professor. At every step it took there was a smothered guffaw, but Chrystal did not turn his head.

When the marble reached the floor, he said, still with his back to the class, "Will the student at the end o bench 10 who dropped that marble stand up?" He had counted the falls of the marble from step to step! The students' admiration for Chrpstal was increased by this very practical demonstration of the value of mathematics.—Westminster Gazette.

BEST MAIDEN SPEECH.

Premier's Praise of Mr. Mark Sykes.

One of the most notable maiden speeches of recent times in the House of Commons was that delivered by Mr. Mark Sykes in the debate on foreign affairs. Mr. Sykes is the son and heir of Sir Tatton Sykes. He is 32 years of age, and is Unionist member for Central Hull, being elected last July on the unseating on petition of Sir Seymour King. Mr. Asquith congratulated Mr. Sykes on 'as promising and successful a maiden speech as I have ever listened to."

On addressing the House for the firts time, said Mr. Sykes, he realized the responsibility of touching on so difficult a subject as foreign affairs. He only spoke because he had special personal knowledge of some parts of the world which had come within the orbit of this debate. He was in Tunis and Algeria in February, March and April. There was a large white population on the North African coast and at the bank of the mind of everyone there was this idea: "There is probably going to be trouble in Morocco: if Germany intervenes England will back us up." That was the view of the French and Latin man in the street in Algeria and Tunis.

He jumped now to September on the Yorkshire wolds. It was part of his business to see to getting horses and carts in the event of a mobilization of the Territorial Force. (Mr. Sykes is a lieutenant-colonel of Territorials). He went from one wealthy farmer to another seeking to schedule certain articles, and they said: "You can take the lot." He said he did not want to take so much that they would not be able to work the farms if they were taken away. The reply was immediately: "Do you mean they really might be taken?" That was just an example of the way in which the democracy had drifted away from foreign affairs. Certainly if people did not get a definie outline of what state of affairs was, then any tale would be believed. (Ministerial cheers.) It profited no one having absolute secrecy because the most charitable were obliged to judge the results, and if they did not see the steps they probably would take a wrong view of the results.

With regard to Germany, it had been our intention in the event of a war to send an armed force of troops sufficent in number to effect a European Office policy and our military provision did not fit at all. (Cheers).

ROBERTS ON TRIPOLI.

"Bobs," Pet and Veteran, Gives Opinion to Interviewer.

Asked for his opinion upon the charges made against the Italian army in Tripoli, Lord Roberts made the following statement:

"It is totally unfair, as we are a friendly nation, to criticise any military measures which the Italian commander-in-chief may have found it necessary to put in force without having access to tht information upon which he acted.

"As far as can be learnt from the more trustworthy reports that have reached this country, the Italians wert suddenly faced with a rising of Arabs in the direct rear of their line of resistance. Such a desperate state of affairs would in any case warrant desperate measures to re-establish the equilibrium of battle. Time also was pressing, as the main attack by the Turks and Arabs was imminent. That the means employed to re-establish what I have called the equilibrium of battle was severe is doubtless true, but in war it is usually the severest measures that are, in the long run, the most humane.

"No soldier will put any credence in the reports that women and children were deliberately killed by the Italians, but doubtless in the act of clearing the hostile villages behind the Italian lines many innocent people suffered with the guilty. Such things are unfortunately inevitable in war.

"In no army in the world could the orders which General Caneva found it imperative to issue for the clearance of the Tripoli oasis have been carried out without instances of regrettable severity. The very urgency of the operation alone would necessitate this severity. Only those who have had experience in war in all its phases have the right to judge of the expediency of reprisals, and then only when they have access to the information which was at the time in the possession of the directing staff.

"ROBERTS, F.-M."

Chinese Premier's Optimism.

In an interview Yuan Shi-kai, the Premier, discussed the situation privately at considerable length. He displayed his usual cheery optimism, remarking that today had been the most eventful since his return to Peking.

The premier hoped that in view of the developments at Hanyang and Wuchang all the provinces would accept his program for the establishment of a limited monarchy. Although Li Yuan-heng, the rebel leader, was now willing to join forces with him, the extent of his influence was not known.

Circumstantial Evidence.

There was considerable chill in the air, and Sniffley didn't know whether it would be wise to begin a conversation with Mrs. Sniffley or not. Finally, however, the silence became too arctic for comfort, and he decided to risk it.

"Beautiful morning, my dear," he observed, as he lathered his chin.

"Don't you talk to me, Mr. Sniffley," retorted the lady. "I am disguested with you. You needn't fool yourself into thinking I don't know in what condition you and Mr. Bagley came home last night. I overheard your conversation."

"Conversation?" said Sniffley. "What did I say?"

"You said you didn't know, when Mr. Bagley asked you which keyhole was the right one, and there's only one on the door!" said Mrs Sniffley.

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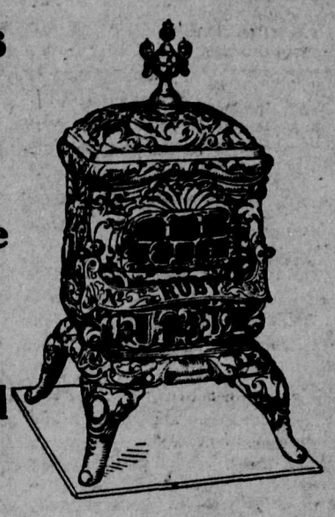

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STRANGELY BELATED.

There was a stare of mutual surprise when a great blue heron raised his head from the frozen grass near the naked willow shubbery in a suburban ravine, says the Toronto Globe. He seemed unconscious of any incongruity in his unexpected presence, but was surprised that any wanderer should invade his retreat on that cold, quiet Sunday morning. The high, winding, and terraced wall of the broad valley, out of proportion to the small, tortuous stream that cut deeply in the level expanse, cast a rounded shadow where the strange visitor was standing, while the naked willow shrubbery beside him was lit up with a gleam of indolent sunshine. This big, graceful bird of summer seemed to demand tht glowing sunshine that found its way through openings in the grey clouds. The stream, with winding stretches of ice interrupted where the lodged refuse made gurgling waterfalls, had no welcome. The leafless dogwood and the narrowed alders made uncongenial surroundings. In the frozen dreariness of matted grass that graceful form seemed out of place. The slender neck and drooping, stilted body required a background of tall, wavy, succulent rushes, and a surrounding expanse of marshy warmth. The frogs and newts that were exposed to the fatal thrust of his long, sharp beak in summer were sleeping away the season in muddy depths. The aquatic life on which he feasted was at rest under the protecting cover of ice.

Why he remained to stalk about so long after the departure of his relatives for the inviting south was a mystery. For one surprised moment he stared, then sprang akwardly into the air and moved away with regular, deliberate strokes. There is no more graceful bird on the wing that the great blue heron, with neck folded, head drawn back, legs trailing rigidly behind, and great capacious wings taking the air in slow undulations. The varied panorama of summer was recalled by his familiar motions as he followed the curving valley. He must have heard the familiar invitations of the season of abundance, for he curved and wound about confusedly, returning down the valley and passing at a wary distance. A flight into the remaining sky to the southward would have been a fitting termination for so strange a visit, but the bird was not prepared to depart. With leisurely glide he settled where the thick, naked shubbery concealed the stream. It was not half a mile away, and curiosity was strong, but the thought of a hard struggle for existence under unnatural conditions and among harsh surroundings prevented further intrusion. The cold seemed doubly penetrating after the fleeting and fanciful vision of summer marshes.

AWAKENING OF EUROPE.

Wave of Popular, Progressive Legislation Sweeps Old World.

London, Dec. 15.—A great wave of popular, progressive legislation is sweeping over Europe. The parliaments of practically all continental powers, allied with England, are engaged, or will be engaged this winter, in an apparently earnest effort to improve social conditions.

The increased cost of living, the growing discontent among working men, the labor riots and strikes of the past few months, and perhaps more potent than all other factors, the continually rising tide of Socialism throughout Europe, have combined to impress upon law-makers generally the absolute necessity of remedial as well as constructive legislation for the benefit of the masses.

Europe's democratic legislative program, compiled from data supplied by United Press representatives in the various capitals, is extensive. Condensed survey follows:

England plans Lloyd George's national insurance bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness, for the 15,00,000 workmen in the United Kingdom, and limited insurance against unemployment for the 2 250,000 laborer engaged in engineering and building trades; limitation of hours of labor for clerks to sixty hours a week; home rule for Ireland; disestablishment of the church in Wales, and general extension of the voting franchise with possibility of women suffrage.

Germany has before the reichstag a number of bills designed to reduce the cost of living; measures prohibiting insurance of employees by industrial corporations, this function being taken over by the state, and insurance against non-employment.

France, in Minister of Labor Renault's bill, already approved by the cabinet, if carried, will abolish sweat shops; also a bill for an income tax, placing on the rich man's shoulders his due share of the nation's burden and relieving the poor entirely; a bill increasing the scope of the workmen's compensation law, and a bill designed to give the common people a better chance to express their preference at the polls.

Italy has before it a proposition for a general extension of suffrage, increasing the number of parliamentary votes from 3,000 000 to 8,000,000, granting practically universal suffrage; plans to create a state monopoly on life insurance, the profits of which shall be devoted to an old age pension system, and measures for the future development of Tripoli.

Russia plans complete reformation of her police system, both as regards methods and personnel, and a new bill providing industrial accident insurance applying to some 3,000,000 workmen.

Servia is to decide whether or not she shall have a general extension and equalization, which includes the ten-hour day, prohibition of night work for women, child laborer's age limit, recognition of unions, legislation of strikes, industrial arbitration courts, sick and accident insurance, etc.

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SPORTS

A kind of a mix-up has taken place with regard to the Burnaby fixture for this afternoon. The Burnabyites had taken it on themselves, it seems, to arrange a match with the 104th, while the executive of the league has ordained that they play Sapperton. However, the matter has apparently been arranged, and, in all probability, the team will play Sapperton according to the league schedule.

BOWLING.

The Shamrocks turned the tables on Pike's Peaches last night at the Front street alleys. Tifco Grant spilled the pins for the high average (188), and Walsh had high score (210). Westminster will roll a return match at the Cordova street bubble factory some night next week.

Pike's Peaches.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Archambault	138	115	121	374	125
Haigler	115	136	141	392	131
Pierce	157	172	146	475	159
Pike	154	141	142	437	146
Walsh	173	159	210	542	181
	737	723	760	2220	

Shamrocks.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Grant	189	172	204	565	188
Rodway	128	94	143	365	122
James	118	112	125	355	118
Smith	130	160	158	448	149
Hodge	185	155	178	518	173
	750	693	808	2251	

BASEBALL LEAGUES SPLIT ASUNDER

New York, Dec. 14.—Expressing strong disapproval of the attitude of the National League magnates in regard to the recent ticket scandal in the world championship series between the Giants and the Athletics, the directors of the American League have adopted a resolution stating that they will have nothing further to do with the National League except to guard its territorial player rights, and will have nothing to do with a world's championship series unless given sole charge of the tickets. The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the American League will continue to exercise its privileges and appraise its obligations under the national agreement, but that it will decline to have further official intercourse with the National League except so far as it be requisite for the safeguarding of its territorial player rights.

"Be it further resolved, that the American League will not have representatives in another series for the championship of the world, or any other inter-league series, unless accorded sole charge of the sale of tickets on its grounds under an arrangement with the understanding that itshall not assume responsibility for the conduct of the business department of games at the park of the other contesting club."

The American League directors met here at noon. Among their first acts was the awarding of a medal of honor to Umpire Jack Sheridan, the veteran arbiter, who resigned at the close of last season after many years of service. Sheridan was also placed on the pension list.

The Primula.

The Primula is rather resentful if not watered according to its fancy, and moisture on the leaves is sure to injure them. But if it is left too dry the leaves will turn brown at the edge and wither. See that the drainage is free and only water is on the soil, not on the plant, but be sure never to over-water or it will certainly rot at the stem.

A Cistern Full of Cider.

Not many men can boast of having a whole cistern filled with cidar at their disposal, but such is the good fortune of Michael Walters, of Alton, who ran short of barrels recently while making the beverage.

Walters could not obtain barrels with out considerable loss of time. In casting about for a place to store the cider he hit on the plan of cleaning out the cistern and putting it in there. He soon had the cistern ready, and put 10,000 gallons of the good old-fashioned drink in it.—St. Louis Republic.

"George" and "Double George."

The issue of Canadian gold coins, which will be out in the course of a few weeks, will bear King George's head on one side and on the other the Canadian coat-of-arms.

The dies are now on the way from England, and coining will be commenced as soon as they arrive in the capital.

The designs for the five and ten-dollar pieces are practically the same. The five will be generally known as a "George" and the ten as a "Double George."

Kansas Editor Explains.

Our readers will no doubt wonder what is the matter with the Clipper this week. In the first place there was no one got married, no one got drunk, no fights, no divorce suits, no family jars (that we have heard of) and only one new subscriber to the Clipper, so what could we make a paper of? In the second place, the editor's eyes went bad and we have been unable to work at the case.—Cunningham Clipper.

Where Books Were Pawned.

In primitive days books had a recognized and settled value. We know how they were exchanged for a horse or half a dozen sheep, but few people know the extent to which books were pawned in the middle ages. Oxford at one time had twenty giant chests full of these valuable pledges, and the process when stock was taken had been conducted with care.

The book fairs served to alter things, and presently as Smithfield market grew it set up a subservient industry on its outskirts, where the butchers sold skins and the parchment dealers bought. And this bookish street on the edge of Smithfield under the shadow of St. Paul's bore the name of Paternoster row.—Paul Mall Gazette.

Last Meeting Approaches.

Central Park, Dec. 15.—The last meeting of the present board of park commissioners will be held at the agricultural hall, Central Park, next Monday. The business to be transacted consists in getting out the financial statement for the current year.

A GOOD THING OVERLOOKED

It is a very easy matter during the Christmas rush to overlook mentioning a good thing. Most of our time is required in serving our customers and the balance in making preparations for a still greater rush than we have ever experienced before in Christmas selling. We want to call your attention to the splendid display of ladies' wool taffetta waists, the Jaeger make, shown by J. E. Brown & Co. Made up in neat patterns as well as plain colors. This will be doubly interesting to the men just at this season, as every lady will appreciate a well tailored waist, especially in the wool taffetta cloth. Why not select one of these for your wife, mother, sister, daughter or sweetheart. We cordially invite you to call and see them. Retail at $4.50 each. *

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Miss Ninette Porter, Braintree, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna.

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"I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well."

CHINESE RISING CHECKED.

Recapture of Three Cities From the Rebels.

The Chinese Imperialist troops have recaptured the three adjacent cities of Hankow, Wuchang, and Hanyang, on the Yang Tse river, some 700 miles west of Shanghai. All three cities were seized by the rebels at the beginning of October.

Consular despatches from Hankow of yesterday's date state that the Imperialist troops have captured Hanyang after prolonged and desperate fighting, and that the rebels, whose losses are described as enormous fled in confusion to Wuchang.

The revolutionaries around Hankow have, according to consular advices, asked for three days' armistice in order that they may secure the consent of the other provinces to the acceptance of the government's terms especially the preservation of the present dynasty. If the provinces refuse to give the required permission the rebels will not be allowed to withdraw their arms.

The surrender of Wuchang was provisional. The course was decided upon with a view to saving the town from destruction. The belief is expressed that the rebellion will now crumble into insignificance within a few days, although the dis orders will probably continue for months. Foreign merchants are overjoyed at the prospect of business being resumed, and there is a general feeling of relief.

According to an unofficial despatch from Nanking, 194 miles west of Shanghai, the rebels have destroyed the eastern gate of the city and expect to capture the city very soon. The English Consul left Nanking on Saturday, all the other members of the Diplomatic Body having previously left, with the exception of the Japanese Consul, who is remaining.

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of valuable waterfront lots on the Vancouver side of the North Arm of the Fraser, on December 19th, Dominion Hall, at 10 a. m., containing 383 acres under cultivation, being D. L. 167 and part of 166, Burnaby. Only five minutes' walk from B. C. E. Railway. Will be sold in lots 66 by nearly 500 feet; also five and ten-acre blocks.

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

Indefeasible title, with taxes paid to date.

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

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

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

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Panama Canal

There is no doubt that on the completion of the Panama Canal there will probably betwenty times as much shipping from Vancouver. It is a fact the Dominion Government intends to spend $1,000,000 on the Fraser River by dredging; also it is under contemplation to dredge the North Arm.

Can you conceive what this waterfront then will be worth? Make no mistake; get in and buy some waterfront without fail.

Shipping

For shipping at the present time large steamers ply the North Arm of the Fraser—the S.S. Strathcona having one of the boats that was used in shipping the product of the ranch.

Don't fail to look well into this property. Nothing as good was ever offered by auction in five and ten-acre blocks—and under cultivation.

Trackage

The B. C. E. Railway line is now within five minutes' walk from the property, which also makes it available for trackage purposes, as well as waterfront.

Now, what does this mean? Simply this, that the waterfront and trackage will be worth, within four or five years, $500 to $1000 for front foot, as it is right at the door of Vancouver—only thirty minutes from the centre of the town.

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THE LATEST.

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Poky race
When out on the chase
After pleasure
Once upon a time?
No longer do we care
For the county fair
With its prize porkers,
Premium ducks
And the plethoric garden truck's
Soul stirring appeal,
The guaranteed patent meal
And, in short,
The whole array of that sort.
Those simple joys
Are ours no more,
And, tell the truth,
They make us sore.
We have expanded,
Gone up, one might say,
For now we while the time away
With a spectacular and neat
Aviation meet.
No town is too small
To hear the call—
The call of the skies—
And to offer a grand prize
For the first one to fly
In its own private sky,
And the aviator, haughty and proud,
Takes a look and thinks out loud,
And what does he say?
"Call that enough pay
For the chance of a broken neck
And the wreck
Of a $10,000 machine?"
He doesn't want to be mean,
But if they'll double the prize
He flies,
And if not
There's a lot
Of towns that will.
And they double it or he passes them by.
The man bird comes high,
But we must have him.

Life at Eton.

Less than a century back life at Eton appears to have been even harder than at Christ's Hospital. An old Etonian, who left the school in 1834, describes his experiences there as 'worse than that of many inmates of a workhouse or a jail. To get up at 5 o'clock on freezing winter mornings; to sweep their own floors and make their own beds; to go two by two to the pump for a scanty wash, to eat no mouthful of food until 9 o'clock; to live on an endless round of mutton potatoes and beer, none of them to plentiful or too good; to sleep in a dismal cell withuot chair or table. Such was the lot of boys whose parents could not pay for a private room. Some of these underwear [illegible] that might have broken down a robust boy, and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.—London Chronicle.

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18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).20:30
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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
20:00—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
4.00—East Burnaby (daily except Sunday) 13:30
10:00—Timberland (Tuesday and Friday) 13:30
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10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island, Burr Villa 13:30
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10:00—Woodwards (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) 13:30
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11:30—Typehead (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
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Sunday, December 17.

OLIVET BAPTIST — Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—C. S. McKinley pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

COLLINGWOOD METHODIST — Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Epworth League Tuesday at 8 p.m. Dundonald school house; Service at 2 p.m. and Sunday school at 3 p.m. Rev. W. Ewart Jones, pastor.

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CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Canon G. C. d'Easum, M. A., rector; Rev. George A. Ray, M. A., assistant curate. 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins, litany and munion; 11 a.m., matins, holy communion, choral and sermon; 2:30, Sunday school; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, Sapperton—2:30. Sunday school: 7 p.m., evensong and sermon.

ST. BARNABAS, (ANGLICAN), 436 Tenth street—Rev. E. R. Bartlett, M.A., rector. Matins and holy communion, 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Monday and Wednesday men's club in hall, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Young People's meeting, 8 p.m.! Thursday, Sunday school meet in hall, 7 p.m.; Friday litany and sermon, 7:30 p.m.; choir at 8 p.m.

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SIXTHE AVENUE METHODIST—Services will be held in the basement of the new church. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Life More Abundant." At night a platform meeting will be held. Mr. Anderson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Sovereign, physical director, will give addresses.

EAST BURNABY METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Eighth street and Third avenue, Burnaby. Rev. W. C. Frank, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7. p.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. E G. Thompson, M.A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Bible class and Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.

SAPPERTON BAPTIST CHURCH, Hospital street—O. B. Anderson, pastor. Morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class 12 to 1 p.m.; evening service 7 p.m.; people's meeting Thursday at 7:45 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. Monday at 8 p.m.

ST. AIDAN'S PRESBYTERIAN, corner Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue—Rev. R. Wallace Collins, B.A., pastor. Morning service at 11 a.m. will be conducted by Rev. A. Dunn. There will be a children's service in the evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. W. Collins. The children will occupy the choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Guild meets on Thursday at 8 p.m. The proceedings on Thursday will take the form of a debate on "Monarchy Government vs. Republican."

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN, corner of Fourth Ave. and Seventh St. Rev. M. G. Melvin, B. A., minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY, Captain McLean—Services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., in the citadel, Eighth street.

BAPTIST MISSION, EDMONDS—Services will be conducted in the municipal hall at 7 p.m. by Rev. Reid McCullough, B.A. Subject, "God's Market of Free Grace." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. in Moreton hall.

RUSSIA IN ASIA.

Her Policy of Peaceful Penetration and Patient Tenacity.

The ever-present danger of another Russo-Japanese war looms large through the haze of the Chinese imbroglio. Russia's defeat in Manchuria did not put an end to her principal ambition—the almost irresistible craving for more territory. Since the later half of the 18th century, when Catherine II. largely extended the limits of the empire by a series of successful wars with Turkey, Persia, Sweden and Poland, Russian methods have varied little. Wars of aggression when it suited her purpose and peaceful penetration at all time have been the dominating characteristics of her policy. Her advance has been sometimes stealthy and sometimes open, but always steady and certain, and she is gifted with a closal patience that will permit her to wait until her preparations are complete. It is thus she will wait the expected moment of revenge for Iiaoyang and Mukden, for Port Arthur and Isushima straits.

When the czar Paul contemplated an overland invasion of India in 1801, he wrote in his orders to the commander of the Cossacks, who composed the Russian force: "Be sure to remember that you are only at war with the English, and are the friend of all who do not give them help. On the march you will assure men of the friendship of Russia." Russia's progress in Asia, since that time, has been a literal fulfilment of those mandates. The Russian conciliates the conquered, and teaches them to forget. He introduces the civilization of St. Petersburg and Moscow, reorganizes trade and finance, and builds up loyal armies out of the beaten barbarians. He finds a Turkoman, a Kurd, or a Mongol, and leaves him a Russian. It is this conversion of different races, extending over a continent, to the uses of czardom that constitutes the menace to Asiatic peace at the present time.

GIVES LIE DIRECT TO SAMUEL GOMPERS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The lie direct was applied to Samuel Gompers,p resident of the American Federation of Labor here this afternoon by President Kirby of the American Manufacturers' Association, who, before the national business congress, compared unionism as represented by the Federation of Labor with the Ku Klux Klan and the Blackhand, and urged the crushing of all unions.

Kirby said:

"When Gompers was advised that the McNamaras had confessed he said: 'I am astounded.' He told the truth. But when he said his credulity had been imposed upon, he lied."

"Not until the McNamaras had confessed and barred the horrible truth was a single protest uttered against violence by the militant labor unions or their officers. But when the terrible shock came there went up a loud cry against violence and a demand that the McNamaras be hanged. Of courset his was done as a last hope to save the life of the organization in whose behalf the McNaMaras perpetrated their heinous crimes."

JAPANESE BANK SYSTEM PECULIAR

Japanese banks are peculiar at home, and when transplanted to America, do not always lose their native traits. There is a recent and perfectly authentic case of an American gentleman who wanted to borrow $2000 with which to buy more curios in Japan, and, having no handy security, went to the manager of a bank in Tokio and asked for a loan on his word. He looked reputable, but the loan was made because of the use he meant to make of the funds. With the bizarre patriotism of his race, the banker argued that, even if the $2000 was never paid back, it would help out the business of Japan and could be charged up as a patriotic offering. Happily there was no national bank inspector to object, and as the loan was repaid with interest, the deal, however it violated banking principles, was a profitable one.

But the artless and happy-go-lucky ways of Japanese finance do not work well in America, hence the recent official closing of eight out of ten Japanese banks in California. These institutions were comic opera banks which should have been run to the music of the samisen and under the patronage of the geisha, for the money taken in was allowed to flow out like hot tea at a cherry-blossom dance, and into enterprises, more or less irresponsible, in which the bank officers had invested. Strange to say, no explosions followed, and it may be that the little brown financiers would but for the new banking law, have kept merrily on for years, watched of the god of wealth and harming nobody. Who can tell? No one, unless he has deciphered Japanese characters, can presume to say whether the method would have been changed.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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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.

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., November 20, 1911.

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CITY NEWS

A band concert will be given by the juvenile lacrosse team on Monday evening at Fraser Mills hall.

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Mrs. J. E. Insley, 433 Twelfth street, will not receive on Tuesday, nor again until the 16th of January.

Christmas gifts have begun to arrive. Mr. L. L. Lewis, of Galloway & Lewis, has been presented with a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. C. E. Eckhardt, of Chilliwack, former proprietor of the B. C. Manufacturing company, of this city, was in town yesterday on a visit.

Dr. Hugh L. Dickey, of Vancouver, the well known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, paid his usual weekly visit to the Hotel Russell yesterday.

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

The meeting of the Overseas club announced for next Monday has had to be postponed, as it was found impossible to secure the hall required. Accordingly it will not be held till after the New Year.

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

The funeral of Mrs. Evans, of Jubilee, took place yesterday afternoon. The body was buried in the English church cemetery, the arrangements being in charge of D. Murchie & Son.

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A novel device for reminding people to insure against fire has been hit upon by Mr. Alfred W. McLeod. He is distributing among his clients and others a large number of safety match boxes which carry their lesson with them, whenever a match is struck.

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

Strong efforts are being made to close up all the subscriptions promised to the Y. M. C. A. Considerable success has attended the collection efforts up to date and $35,000 of the $45,000 promised has already been paid up. It is hoped that the remainder will be in the association's coffers in a very short time.

Rev. F. S. Okell will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday at 3:45 o'clock. There will be the usual musical prelude by the orchestra. The first of a series for strangers. Teas will follow this meeting, at which young men who are strangers in the city will have an opportunity of getting acquainted.

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

The sale of work held by the young ladies of the Sixth Avenue Methodist church was attended with decided success. The affair was the first to be held in the basement of the new church, and was opened by Rev. F. S. Okell. All the stalls were sold out, and the returns amounted to $85.

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

Mr. J. W. Blackman, city engineer, is over in Victoria interviewing the government with regard to the new west end sewer. When any such work is undertaken the provincial government always wishes to know the details, and so Mr. Blackman is explaining all about the sewer to the provincial health officer and the provincial engineer. He is expected back on Monday.

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

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Table Napkin hemmed ready for use, sizes 20 and 22 inches; regular value $1.75. Saturday bargain, dozen $1.25
Tray Cloth of fine damask; deep hemstitched border; size 16x24 inches. Saturday bargain .....2 for 35c
Runners and Centres; size 18x45 and 30x30 inches; hemstitched. Saturday bargain, each 25c
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