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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1911.

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## 'PHONES COST MORE

Are Still Cheaper than Seattle Says Manager.

## ONLY NEW SUBSCRIBERS PAY

Improved Switchboard Installed by May—End of Inconveniences Promised.

New telephones cost a dollar a month more than the old ones. This is the latest announcement of the B. C. Telephone company operating in New Westminster. The change applies to all phones equally, whether business or otherwise, the rate now being \$6.50 per month gross charge, subject as before to a rebate of \$1 on all payments made before the 15th of the month. Old contracts stand at the old rate, nor are renewal contracts being at present made on the new scale.

This change was intended to have gone into force on October 1, but the circular with these instructions did not reach the local office till the middle of last month, and it appears that new subscribers, of whom the company claims there have not been a few, have been quietly taken on at the new rates for about a month, without a word of complaint having reached the outside world.

When asked what was the reason of this advance, Mr. A. Matthison, commercial manager of the local branch, replied that it was on account of the great extension of the company's business, the increasing amount of capital that is being invested in its business and the consequent demand for dividends. "You must remember, too," said the manager, "that the more people that a subscriber can speak to over the phone, the more valuable that phone is to that subscriber. It is better to be able to talk to 10,000 persons than 5000, and therefore it is only just that more should be paid for the service."

Operating expenses in the telephone business, according to Mr. Matthison, increase with extension of business in greater proportion than receipts, thereby making an advance in rates compulsory. "Even with the new rate in force," maintained the manager, "our charges are lower than those at Seattle. There the net rate is \$7.50, while here it will only be \$6.50 gross, while in the old country not only is a deposit of \$25 demanded, but only a limited amount of calls are allowed, and that is kept on every one over this number and the tolls calculated pro rata."

Mr. Matthison then went on to speak of more pleasant subjects. "The new switchboard," he said, "will arrive from the east in April, and we hope to have it installed and in operation by the middle of May." This board will be of the common battery stamp, and will do away with all the well known inconveniences of the present system. No longer will it be necessary to ring central, and no longer will the familiar "Are you waiting?" break off the conversation just begun. The contract for bringing about this relief to the citizens of this town has been given to Smith & Buckland, and the management look for its completion before the end of the coming spring.

## ALL BODIES SAID TO BE RECOVERED

Total Number Taken Out of Mine in Briceville, Tennessee, is Now Eighty-four.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Twenty-one more bodies were found yesterday in the Cross Mountain mine, in which an explosion occurred a week ago.

This brings the death list to 84. President Stephens, of the Knoxville Iron company, owner of the mine, stated last night he believed this accounted for every man entombed.

Five were rescued.

Fifty-nine women were made widows and 147 children left fatherless as a result of the disaster. It is probable all bodies will be removed by tonight. Only one of the 84 killed carried life insurance.

The relief fund has passed the \$20,000 mark.

## S. P. C. A. APPOINTED DELEGATES TO VICTORIA

A meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in this city on Saturday evening for the purpose of appointing two delegates to the provincial annual meeting, which has been called for January 6 in Victoria. Accordingly, the local branch elected Bishop de Pencier and Mr. E. C. Traves as their delegates.

The annual meeting of the New Westminster branch will be held some time in January at a date to be settled later. The society has been fairly active this year, and an interesting report is expected.

## POINT GREY CAR

### PROBLEM IS ACUTE

B. C. Electric Company Issues Official Statement—Cannot Violate Order of Court.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—On Saturday night the British Columbia Electric Railway company issued the following statement regarding the impasse created by the Point Grey franchise decision: "The B. C. E. Railway company wish to state that they have discontinued their service on the Sasamat street line and on Shaughnessy Heights, south of Sixteenth avenue, on account of an order of the court. By the decision of the court the company is no longer allowed to run cars in the municipality of Point Grey. According to this order the municipal council has no right to grant the B. C. E. Railway company the right to run their cars and if there were an accident resulting in loss of life, the company's officers might be held criminally liable. The officers are unwilling to take this risk and the company is unwilling to run its cars in violation of an order of the court.

"The settlers' rates on the Lulu Island line have been put back to where they were before this franchise was granted. Although a reduction of rates was not specifically mentioned in this franchise yet there was a verbal agreement that the rates would be reduced. Now that the franchise has been declared invalid the company's officers do not feel that they can in justice to the stockholders grant the reduced rates which were given in consideration for the franchise."

## PASSENGERS SPENT HOURS ON TRAMCARS

Fuse Blown Out and Car Derailed—Homeward Citizens Passed the Time in Sleep.

Saturday was a day of accidents for the B. C. E. R., and many persons were sadly inconvenienced by the delays following on blown out fuses and derailed cars. The service had been running smoothly up to about 7:20 p.m., when a fuse blew out on one of the cars that had left this city for Vancouver. This mishap occurred near Highland Park, and the service was subsequently suspended for over an hour, before the car was brought back and the line cleared. Passengers leaving New Westminster after 7 p.m. spent in some cases over two hours in making the trip to the Terminal City.

Still more annoying to the public, perhaps, was the derailing of a car on Woodland Drive just after 11 p.m. This accident held up the cars traveling in both directions. When the line was at last cleared just before 1 a.m., next morning, at least 20 cars, mostly on the Grandview route, were released in a most formidable procession. The car that left Vancouver at 11:15 p.m. was one of the first to be stopped by the block, and its unhappy passengers did not arrive in New Westminster until well after 1 o'clock, when they got in just about ten minutes ahead of the midnight car, which finished its run at 1:30.

Unusual sights were seen on these late cars. Weary forms were stretched out at full length along the seats, and many heads of dignified citizens, tired with the pleasures of Saturday night, were seen to nod in slumber, long before the car pulled into the depot. Good humor, however, prevailed throughout, most people being far too sleepy to resent actively the inconvenience caused them.

## ITALIAN REVERSE NEAR BENGHAZI

Turks and Arabs Compel Troops to Retreat on City, Says Turkish Despatch.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch to the Tanin says the Turkish troops and Arab irregulars attacked the Italian outposts in the outskirts of Benghazi and succeeded in driving them back on to the main body. The outer line of fortifications, which had been strongly occupied by the Italians, was abandoned by them and they retreated on the city itself.

Will Contest Seat on City Council. Mr. A. Hardman has been approached by a large number of ratepayers with a request that he will be a candidate for aldermanic honors at the next election, and has consented to enter the field. Mr. Hardman states that he is not prepared to announce his platform for a day or two, but will very shortly make known the stand he intends to take.

## RUSSIA PROTESTS STRUCK CHANCELLOR

Resolution Abrogating Treaty of 1832. Rowdy Male Suffragist Assaults Lloyd George.

## MODIFICATION PROPOSED HURLS BRASSBOUND BOX

President Taft Hastily Summons Special Meeting of Cabinet to Consider Situation. Eye Badly Injured, But Sight Saved—He Advocates Granting Suffrage.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Because of a protest by the Russian ambassador to President Taft against the language of the Sulzer resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832 with Russia, it was reported on Saturday that the senate would pass, either on Monday or Tuesday, a modified resolution.

That President Taft regarded as serious the situation arising from the Russian protest that adoption of the Sulzer resolution would be inconsistent with existing friendly relations, was indicated when five members of the cabinet were summoned for a special meeting. Secretary Knox, Attorney General Wickham and Secretaries MacVeagh, Meyer and Nagel were present.

Modified But Effective. The modified resolution will abrogate the treaty as effectually as the house resolution, but will leave out the long recitals of the house document, especially the declarations that Russia had violated the terms of the treaty.

Strong pressure, it was said, would be brought to bear on the house to accept the simplified resolution.

The Russian ambassador, George Bakmeteff, called at the White House and formally protested against the proposed abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia on the ground that such action would be inconsistent with the long friendship that has existed between the two countries.

Ambassador at White House. When he reached the White House Ambassador Bakmeteff was at once received by the president. Mr. Taft called Secretary of State Knox into the conference. The ambassador let it be known that Russia was decidedly dissatisfied with the Sulzer resolution.

After the diplomat's departure President Taft and Secretary Knox continued in consultation. They considered the matter at length and it was not until this conference was ended that the matter became public. The abrogation of this treaty, on account of alleged discrimination against American Jewish citizens, was provided for by the Sulzer resolution recently passed by the house and now pending in the senate.

Terms of Protest. Owing to the reticence of all concerned in the negotiations it was impossible to learn the exact nature of the protest. It is believed, however, to have been directed principally against the language of the Sulzer resolution, which boldly declares that Russia had violated the terms of the treaty of 1832.

When informed of this, Mr. Sulzer, chairman of the house committee on foreign relations, declared that he saw nothing insulting to "sensitive Russia" in his resolution and believed it would go through the senate without modification.

Action on the Russian treaty is scheduled in the senate for Monday next, but it was indicated that consideration of the subject might be delayed. Meanwhile diplomatic negotiations are being continued with Russia.

## SURREY SCHOOL BOARD DID NOT SECURE QUORUM

No quorum was secured at the annual meeting of the Surrey school board at the Brownsville school, South Westminster, on Saturday, Trustees Marshall and McCallum being the only persons present. An informal talk took place over Inspector Sullivan's report but no official business could be transacted. Accordingly, the meeting was adjourned till Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the board will meet at the Cloverdale school.

Following this the Surrey council will sit in the same place at 12 noon, after which an open meeting will be held, and all the councillors will be called upon to give an account of their doings during their tenure of office.

## STRANGERS FLOCKED TO FIRST Y. M. C. A. TEA

Some thirty or forty strangers attended the first strangers' tea to be given by the Y. M. C. A. yesterday evening, thus proving the popularity of this innovation. Everybody expressed great satisfaction with the way in which the affair went off, the only drawback being that more guests turned up than had been provided for, and there was some difficulty about seating them all. However, Mrs. Fader and Mrs. Anderson, who had charge of the affair, carried it through with great success.

Earlier in the afternoon Rev. F. S. Okell addressed a well attended meeting. The speaker took as his subject his own view of life as it was lived today, and made some illuminating remarks thereon.

## ACTIVE WEEK FOR REAL ESTATE MEN

Local Syndicate Paid \$35,000 for City Property—Good Gravel Proposition Changed Hands.

## "ABOVE THE AVERAGE" IN JUDGMENT

"Above the average" in the judgment passed almost universally on the business in the New Westminster real estate market last week. Activity was general in almost every part of the city, although Edmonds and the west end were perhaps the favorite districts, while Sapperton and the extreme east end were the scenes of considerable buying and of more inquiry. Inside deals were also put through or made the subject of negotiations that still continue, and there is no sign that the demand for business property both by local men and eastern and old country buyers is slackening off.

A detailed account of the dealings of the different firms would include a sale of seven lots for \$35,000 by McQuarrie brothers to a local syndicate. These lots are situated at the corner of Twelfth street and Third avenue, next to the B. C. E. R. car shops, and their purchase is an important item in the past week's history. The same firm is also said to have sold a house on Hamilton street for \$5000, some Agnes street property, and also a large number of lots in a subdivision in Burnaby. From every side, in fact, come good reports of Edmonds property. "We sold five lots last Wednesday all the way up to \$1000 apiece," says one salesman while another reports disposing of ten or twelve during the last few days. And so it goes on, until the quantity of property turned over must amount to a very considerable total. In Sapperton the People's Trust company report a revival of interest. One whole block was sold through that firm, and several old lots and houses changed hands, and generally it seems, as if people were beginning to turn their attention once more to this, one of New Westminster's residential districts. The fact of different factories locating beyond on the Brunette river also gives a stimulus to inquiry with regard to neighboring land.

As for acreage, sales were not very numerous, but business at no time has been slack. The most important deal of the kind was that of 100 acres in Silverdale already announced in these columns, but a hitherto unpublished transaction, which was closed up towards the end of last week, is that of a gravel proposition on the North road for \$11,460. This is spoken of as being a very nice piece of property with good frontage on the road, and it is believed that it will only be a matter of time before similar deals will be announced.

A tendency is being shown nowadays for local businesses to change hands. Although none such has been publicly sold since Mr. Annandale disposed of his grocery store, yet it is understood that several other firms are in the market, nor are purchasers slow to meet them. The Christmas season doubtless delays the final signing up of these deals, and it is astonishing how active the market has been despite the fact.

## TRAINING SHIP FOR VANCOUVER

Sloop Egeria Arrived Yesterday—Account of Scene When Ship Left Esquimalt.

Victoria, Dec. 17.—Provisioned for a sea voyage, and prepared for heavy weather both aboard and outboard, the noble old sloop Egeria, Captain Eddie, cast off from Government wharf, Esquimalt, at 9:30 Saturday night, for Vancouver, conveyed by the tug Nanooose, and manned by a picked crew of volunteers, including a number of newspaper men, whose experience in guiding the destinies of family journals is calculated to fit them for the post of advisory pilots. The captain and his two acting mates had a busy time tolling off the crew. The scene at the dock was full of hilarity. Many songs were sung, one Vancouver scribe, evidently under the delusion that he was about to sail with old Captain Flint, insisting on singing, "Fifteen Men on a Dead Man's Chest."

As the old ship drew away, the National Anthem rang over the dark water, all heads were bared, and in spite of the general jollity in the air there was an underlying feeling that there was taking place an event which will be looked back on in time to come as one that has made history in the Dominion.

Deputy Mail is received once a week. During the winter season the mail is taken in by dog teams, which make the trip from Fairbanks, a distance of 500 miles, in eight days. The amount of mail carried by each team is from 500 to 1000 pounds. Miners will team 300 miles to Iditarod, through snow and storm, for their mail. Thurston is postmaster of the Iditarod office, and Mrs. Thurston is his

## IN SEISMIC THROES

Mexico's Shock Felt in Far New York.

## VICTORIA ALSO HAS RECORD

Disturbance Covered Wide Area—People in Panic—President Madero Amused.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—Mexico was rocked from ocean to ocean and from Guanajuato on the north to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on the south by an earthquake, according to reports made to the capital late on Saturday night. The disturbance was most severely felt in the state of Guerrero, especially in Chilpancingo. A few buildings were thrown down.

The quake caused a panic here. Hundreds of people rushed to the Zoacalo, where they ran aimlessly about or fell on their knees in prayer. This was watched by President Madero with much apparent enjoyment, for he stood at a window in the National Palace laughing. He was conferring with two of his cabinet members when the first shock was felt, and apparently without fear he walked to the window overlooking the Zoacalo, where he remained until the tremors had ceased. Telegraph and telephone wires were snapped and for a time this city was without light and electric power, but aside from the throwing down of a few adobe walls, no serious damage was done. The first shock was felt at 1:24 and was continued for four seconds more than two minutes. The instruments registered an oscillatory movement from southwest to northeast.

At Victoria, Victoria, Dec. 17.—Shortly after 11 a.m. Saturday, a severe earthquake was recorded on the local seismograph. The maximum surface wave reached the station fifteen minutes after the first small tremor and caused the pendulum to swing across the photographic paper. Mr. F. Nagler Denison, of the meteorological office, states that the quake probably originated in Mexico or Central America, and must have been recorded on all the seismographs throughout the world.

At New York. New York, Dec. 17.—The most violent earthquake recorded here since the disturbance at Mexico City last June, was written on the record by the seismograph at Fordham university today. The tremors lasted for one hour and fourteen minutes, the first preliminary shock being recorded at 2:19 o'clock, the second at 2:25, and the most violent at 2:30. The estimated distance is 4000 miles away, but the direction could not be ascertained by the instruments.

## TACOMA WOMAN DEFIES BANDIT

With Drawn Hatpin Wife of Ranchman Whips Up Horse When Ordered to Stand.

Tacoma, Dec. 17.—Mrs. E. F. Drexel, wife of a rancher, when driving into town along the Lemons beach road on Saturday, was confronted by a man with a handkerchief over his face who jumped out of the brush at a lonely part of the road, brandished a revolver and ordered her to stop.

Instead, she seized a long hat pin and gave the horse the whip, nearly running over the would-be bandit.

When she was about twenty-five feet away he fired at her and disappeared in the brush.

## JUDGE GARY'S GIFT TO BETTER HALF

New York, Dec. 17.—One of the most costly Christmas presents which will be given this year, has just been completed by New York jeweler Judge Elbert H. Gary, as a gift to his wife. It is a necklace of 100 pearls and is said to be worth not less than \$500,000. Some of the pearls have been in Mrs. Gary's possession for several years, but it was not until a few days ago that the last pearls to complete the ornament were found.

The pearls graduate in size from the center one, the size of a cherry to the small ones at the ends, which are joined by a diamond and emerald chain. The whole thing is admittedly the most valuable strand of its kind in the world.

## False Alarm

South Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Chief Jordan stated this morning the firing squad at Cedar was called out to a supposed fire in the Vancouver Lumber Co. building. The only person who was taken out and the chief of firemen were put to sleep the municipality to erect a ramp would be made by whom the call was through snow and storm, for their mail.

# Wants

**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 list. Geo. E. Fleming, Room 6, 310 Columbia street.

**WANTED - THE RESIDENTS TO know that I am now operating the only pasteurized bottled milk plant in the city and will deliver either pasteurized milk or cream to any part of the city or district. Milk, 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.

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

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

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

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

### FOR SALE

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

**FOR SALE OR RENT - A SIX ROOM 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 golf. Lots \$55x110 and 118. Very liberal terms. Phone L 179, or call 1303 Eighth avenue.

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

A. KROGSETH, President. J. J. AUNE, Financial Secretary.

### CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

#### Public Meeting.

At the request of a number of ratepayers, by a petition presented, I hereby call a public meeting to be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m., for the discussion of municipal matters of interest to the citizens generally.

JOHN A. LEE, Mayor. December 14, 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 Agassiz streets, on the second and Fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m. by order of

ANNIE F. GILLEY, Worthy Matron.

### LAND REGISTRY

## C. REID

LAND REGISTRY EXPERT. Examined, Land Registry brightened out. City Box 482

### "OLD MORTALITY."

Status to Scott's Character Has Been Erected at Garpel Glen.

Through the genius of Sir Walter Scott the name of "Old Mortality" is known far beyond the bounds of Scotland, and everyone who has heard of the persecuted Covenanters is familiar with his real name. There are few churchyards in Galloway, especially in the County of Wigton, where his handiwork may not still be seen.

A native of Dumfries, James Patterson was by trade a stonemason, but for the greater part of his life he exercised his craft without fee or payment.

His absorbing passion for the Covenanters led him to give up home and friends and to wander for 40 years over the wild moors, in the lonely glens, and from churchyard to churchyard, to erect a stone wherever a martyr of the Covenant lay.

A sincere devotion led this venerable renovator of tombs to dedicate so many years of his existence to perform this tribute to the memory of these suffering people. Wherever a grave existed "Old Mortality" was sure to be seen busily at work bent on his pious task with his chisel and mallet, and his old white pony grazing by his side.

His last peregrination was in the neighborhood of Bankend, eight miles from Dumfries, when he was suddenly taken ill and was found on the roadside in a dying state. Kind hands removed the old pilgrim to a friendly house, where he passed to his rest in a few days.

He was born in 1712 and died in 1801. The memorial of "Old Mortality" is in keeping with the simple tastes of him it was designed to commemorate. It stands near Garpel Glen, one mile away from the village known as St. John's Town of Vair. This spot was chosen, as it was one of the chief hiding places of the persecuted "Nill Folly" of Galloway. The statue represents him in his favorite attitude when at rest, but his chisel is useless in his hand and his mallet is broken. His old pony, the sole companion of his wanderings, stands besides him, "a mute witness of the patient toil of the aged Scottish pilgrim."

### Cuttlefish Farms.

At several points on the British coasts there are located cuttlefish farms, where the little creatures are kept in tanks or ponds to be "milked" of their ink. The pond or tank is connected with the sea by a pipe, and a thousand or more cuttles are kept in a single one. They present a curious sight as they move about, trailing their long arms and staring out of their bulging eyes.

They are guarded by screens with a view of preventing fright, for, states a writer in *The Scientific American*, if they are suddenly scared, they will emit their "milk" in the water, a dead loss to the cuttlefish farmer. The fluid, or milk, is very valuable, and each cuttle will yield about \$0.50 worth a year. It is secreted in a bag which can be opened and closed at will, the cuttle ejecting the fluid to darken the water so that it may escape unseen when attacked.

The best cuttles are obtained in China, where, for some reason or other, they produce the best quality of "milk." When the farmer considers it an opportune time to milk the cuttles he proceeds by opening the sluices of the ponds and gently agitating the water. The cuttles then swim around the pond, and as soon as one passes through the sluice is closed.

The cuttle passes down a small channel into a basin or metal receptacle, and as soon as it is securely there the water is drained off. It is then frightened, and at once squirts the fluid from the bag. When it is exhausted it is lifted out, the milk is collected, and the basin is prepared for another.

### The Threepenny Doctor

Seven thousand people recently assembled to give Dr. Jelly, the threepenny doctor of Homerton, a rousing "send off" on the occasion of his marriage. For Dr. Jelly is one of the most popular men in that part of London. For seventeen years he has worked among them. To quote his own words, "They have given me of their best, and I have cared them for advice and medicine at the lowest possible rate. I did not fix on threepenny and fourpenny and sixpenny fees because I saw good business in it. I did so because I felt that these sums represented what one guinea and five guinea fees would mean to others; and I have been surprisingly rewarded, for my income runs into about \$5,000 a year. I see as many as 100 and 150 patients a day. On one or two occasions, when children's troubles have been rather prevalent in the district, I have treated as many as 300 in one day, and my hardest working days have been the happiest."

### Publican's Pride.

The St. Leger (pronounced Selliger) at Doncaster, is the great race of the year to sporting Yorkshiremen. Sir Tatton Sykes, the first father of the present baronet, is said to have seen seventy-six St. Leegers, the last being in 1801, just fifty years ago. A stranger once in Doncaster during the races asked a landlord what there was worth seeing. "Hast seen Sir Tatton?" queried Boniface. "Oh, yes," was the reply. "And hast seen Volti?" (Voltigeur, a popular Yorkshire horse, winner in 1850). "I have," replied the guest. "Then," said the landlord, with a sigh, "there's naught else worth troubling about."

### The Difference.

The seriousness of Mr. Gladstone prevented him from introducing into social converse any of those lighter touches for which the flamboyant Disraeli was famous. The difference between the two was, perhaps, never more finely indicated than by the lady who said: "After I had talked with Mr. Gladstone for a while, I thought he was the greatest man I had ever met; but after Lord Beaconsfield had been talking to me for ten minutes, I was sure I was the most wonderful woman he had ever known."

### HIMALAYAN TRIBES.

Savages Whose Jungles British Are Now Attacking.

The various sects comprising the Abor tribe may be said to occupy the slopes of the Himalayan range in the vicinity of the Dihong and Dihang rivers, tributaries of the great Brahmaputra as it debouches from the watershed which divides our territory in Assam from the regions of Tibet. Although Abors may at times be seen in the bazaars of Sadiya, our advanced frontier post, no white man has as yet penetrated into the Abor country, the policy of the government of India being the rigid exclusion of one and all from this "no man's land" except the lawful owners. There are kindred tribes, viz., the Mishmi Abors, to the east, and the Daphla Abors, to the west, which are more or less of a peaceful character; but the Bor Abors are of a very different nature.

### No Roads, Few Pathways.

In 1874 an expedition against the Daphla Abors was made to recover some Indian native children who had been taken away from one of the frontier tea gardens, and some years ago the Mishmi Abors became aggressive and it became necessary to organize a military expedition to quell the lawlessness of its members. Speaking generally, this vast extent of mountainous country is not only particularly steep and rugged, but is completely covered with gigantic tree forest containing tangled masses of undergrowth consisting of giant ferns, malacca cane, bamboo and various other tropical plants. There are no pretensions to roads, and such pathways as do exist are mere animal tracks and are scarcely distinguishable even as such.

The Daphla Abors are of somewhat small stature, but are very lithe and active, with very symmetrically shaped limbs. They are very scantily clad—in fact, their chief clothing consists of a neat wicker or bamboo worked cap, something the shape of a jockey cap, which is worn on the back of the head with the peak slanting down behind. The cap is generally adorned with a "dheemraj" or king crow's feather. Their loins are covered with coils of thin bamboo strips, and their hair is usually worn either plaited in knots or is festooned with cocks' feathers or yak's tail, hanging over the forehead, with an arrow passed through the same at right angles. Their mode of crossing the swift mountain streams is crude in the extreme; the bridge for so doing is made by fastening the end of a malacca cane round the trunk of a tree on one side of the river and stretching it across to a tree on the other side at some considerable height above the stream. A small bamboo basket is suspended by handles on to this cane, and the Abor pulls himself across hand over hand like a monkey. Rivers of fifty or sixty yards are crossed in this way. The length to which a malacca cane grows is quite beyond one's imagination—tradition says some hundreds of yards.

### Villages of Bamboo.

The Abor villages are built entirely of bamboo, and this most useful plant is also brought into use as a means of protection. Pieces of split (male) bamboo are hardened to almost the density of steel by being placed in hot ashes; they are then sharpened at one end and stuck into the ground at an angle so as to wound the foot of an enemy daring to approach. These are called paaees and are so strong and sharp that they will easily penetrate a soft boot or gaiter. The paths leading to the villages are also guarded by similar pieces of bamboo placed horizontally some two or three feet from the ground.

The narrow defiles or gorges leading to the villages are also guarded by huge boulders of stone, which are so placed that they can be dropped on the enemy at any moment as he advances. The villages are strongly posted in inaccessible places, and are surrounded by stockades—these are further protected also by panjees projecting through the interstices. Large hollow bamboos are utilized within the posts for storing drinking water.

The Abors are chiefly armed with bows and poisoned arrows (but nowadays it is said that many even have rifles or guns). Each man is also armed with a dao, or long sharp knife, and carries on his back a flat basket for provisions.

Their mode of living is primitive in the extreme. Clearances are made in the dense forests by cutting down the trees, the ground between the fallen logs is scratched up and planted with Indian corn and melons. They are great hunters and live on the animals slain, together with Indian corn. An Abor's chief wealth consists in the "Mythun," a species of gaur which is peculiar to that locality and is held in great veneration by the natives.

### Damp and Unhealthy.

Owing to the dense nature of the forest the climate is very damp and unhealthy, especially during the rainy season, when the streams and mountain torrents are much swollen and quite impassable. For this reason no expedition could be sent earlier than the cold season unless the Abors for their cruel and treacherous massacre of Noel Williamson and Dr. Gregorson, with their party of thirty-five natives, which took place in the summer. A force of some 2500 men under the command of Major-General Bower, commanding the Assam brigade was, however, to advance into the country about the middle of October, and it is said that the Abors are preparing to make a stout resistance and have entered into coalition with the upper hill Abors for this purpose. The country being dense jungle, no tents or camp equipment can be taken by the force, and the only transport possible in such a country must be carried by coolies, whose load will be twenty seers, or about forty pounds, each man. Some 2500 coolies are to be employed for the purpose. In the

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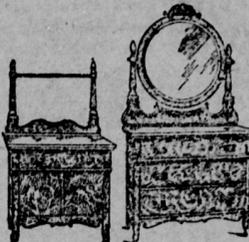


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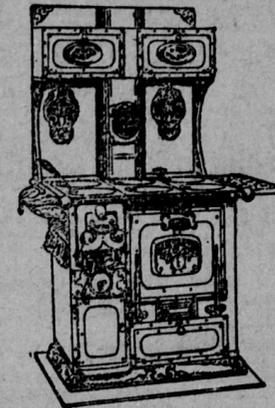
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DUALISM IN INTELLECT.

Relation of Scottish School of Philosophy to Religion.

"The Relation of the Scottish School of Philosophy to Religion," was the subject of a paper at Toronto University, read by Dr. W. G. Smith, in the absence of Prof. Fred Tracy, by whom it was prepared. This school, of which the first exponent was Reid, had its birth in an attempt to refute certain tendencies in philosophy that seemed inimical to religious faith. The vindication of religion could, Reid thought, be made on philosophical grounds.

Reid thought that the first step necessary was a thorough analysis of original data of experience. In this analysis and in their theory of knowledge he thought the empiricism of Locke, Berkeley and Hume had been inadequate. Locke had said that the reality inherent in things we saw was "something we know not what," from which sensations proceeded. Berkeley had said that God was the source from whom our sensuous experience came direct. Hume had claimed that there was nothing in experience but presentations and certain regularities of association among them. Reid, feeling that religion and morality were endangered, because this empiricism shut them out from the realm of knowledge, declared that there were certain native notions of the intellect, immediate, ultimate and inexplicable, other than mere sensuous impressions. Among these notions was the irresistible conviction that what we experienced to be present was actually present. Reid used these so-called "native convictions" as a basis for religion.

The criticism just here was that this was dogma, and in using it Reid was rather running away from than meeting the problem. How long a religious creed, resting only upon certain "convictions," dogmatically declared to be "ultimate and inexplicable," would serve the spiritual needs of men and stand the test of criticism was uncertain.

The next outstanding representative of the Scottish school was Sir William Hamilton, who built upon Reid's "original notions." Among these notions were those of self, the world, and God. We knew that there was an external world independent of us, because we were conscious of the resistance of things external to our organism, because without this facts would not be related as they were in consciousness.

This distinction of Hamilton's had a telling effect on his successors, and led directly to the religious agnosticism of Mansel, Comte and Spencer. It was a natural step, after asserting the incomprehensibility of God, and all religious doctrines. Spencer was led to say, "I bow down before the utterly inscrutable, but will give my time to what can be known."

Comte took one step further, when he stated that theology and metaphysics were alike vain, except as necessary steps in the evolution of the

mind, which culminated in the exclusive devotion to laws and relations of phenomena. Hence for him, religion was a thing of history.

Dr. Tracy's criticism of the Scottish school and those who followed it was mainly that they gave an inadequate analysis of the processes of experience. They ignored the organizing principle, by virtue of which the scattered data of experience became the "objects" as we know them.

At the root of their thought was a dualism between two kinds of ideas in the mind, which were the relative and the absolute, knowable and unknowable. Yet Spencer himself was inconsistent when he talked of God as an "Absolutely Unknowable Power," for surely power had a positive meaning.

"The only way," he continued, "to get out of the difficulty is to get a unity of things in consciousness, and an ultimate unity in the Deity, to which the finite unity is related, and alike in kind, though far short in degree. Though man may never attain to the All Comprehensible, our lives may be a process towards him."

Etiquette for Murderers.—The trials of self-confessed murderers who wish to be arrested are related in the *Matin* by M. Clement Vaute.

Some time ago a man named Berges was stabbed to death in the Place de Malakou at Algiers. Three men were arrested on suspicion, but as they proved their innocence, were released, and the matter was shelved. A few days ago, however, a man called at the office of the police commissary and said to that official: "My name is Marius Yvonne. I killed Berges, and this is how I did it." The commissary listened to the man's confession and said: "You had better see my secretary."

The secretary also listened to the man's confession, and after a little reflection, said: "Now, look here, my good man, this is not the way to get arrested. You must write us a letter confirming the verbal statements made to us. Then we'll be able to attend to you. Now, get along." The man left the office, and perhaps because he was not a good writer, has not been since seen in Algiers.

At a Grosvenor Square dinner party an elderly duchess had opposite to her a countess of American nationality. "You American girls," said the duchess, "have such poor complexions, haven't you? You look so pasty beside our rose leaf English maids. What do our noblemen find so attractive in your yellow faces?" The American countess, blinded by no illusions, laughed coldly. "You see, duchess," she said, "it's not our yellow faces that attract your noblemen; it's our greenbacks."



Painting the Old Cow's Portrait

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Painter Lady Who Loved Animals

"THERE was a lady out in the field today where the cows are," said Jack. "She wasn't a bit afraid of them!" This seemed strange to Jack. From Evelyn's fear of cows he had formed the idea that all girls shrieked at sight of cows.

"Yes, daddy," cried Evelyn. "She was painting a picture of the cows, a real nice picture too. Couldn't you get me some paint in little tin bottles, like the lady had, and some brushes, so that I could paint pictures too?"

"Dear me! Don't you know that it takes years and years to learn to paint pictures? The lady whom you saw must have gone to school many years before she could paint that pretty picture which you saw."

"Well, perhaps painting schools are nicer than just plain schools, where you study arithmetic and reading and writing."

"I fancy they are a great deal harder, and they won't take folks at painting schools until they know a heap of things they have to learn at just the plain schools."

Evelyn sighed. "Well, I suppose I'll have to wait, but when I get to be a painter lady I won't paint just old cows. I'll paint nice animals like lions and tigers and monkeys. I can go to the circus and paint the animals right in their cages."

"Evelyn is afraid if they were not in cages she wouldn't be safe," said Jack laughing.

"Well, painter ladies have to learn to know their animals so well that they won't be afraid to go right up and stroke them or play with them. That was the way with Miss Rosa Bonheur, the French lady who painted the finest pictures of animals that have ever been done. There were lions and tigers and all sorts of animals in the garden of her home near Paris. Miss Bonheur treated her pets just as you would a pet dog."

"There is a story told of one lioness that was so tame that it would stand with its paws on its mistress' shoulder and kiss her face. When the lioness became ill Miss Bonheur visited it several times every day. Just before the poor old lioness died it got up and tried to climb the stairs to the room where it knew its dear mistress was. Miss Bonheur heard it coming and, going down, took the dying lioness into her arms."

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### MR. BORDEN IN NEW YORK.

No one who reads the reports of the Premier's speech at the Canadian Club banquet in New York will have any cause for complaint, says the Ottawa Free Press. Mr. Borden presented the case of Canada as a country which knows what it wants, and when it makes up its mind knows how to do its duty definitely and distinctly. The speech, the first one made by Mr. Borden in the United States since his accession to the premiership, naturally partook of international importance, and must, therefore, have been regarded by the politicians of the United States as of political value.

But we here in Canada know that there is no need for a declaration of friendship on the part of Canada as regards the United States. The verdict of the people (principally, it is true, the verdict of the people of Ontario) on September 21 last in regard to the reciprocity agreement was in no sense a declaration of hostility to the United States. It was, in Mr. Borden's own words, a declaration of the determination of the people of Canada to remain independent, and it was well that the Premier should have taken the first opportunity which offered to make this declaration to the people of the United States.

We are bound together in such personal and business intimacy that any friction in that intimacy would be disastrous, not only nationally and commercially, but domestically.

We here in the northern zone have nothing but friendship for our cousins to the south. We trade with them every day. We have intimate personal relationships with relatives or friends who have gone to the States. Just as thousands of Americans have similar relationships with their friends who have come to Canada.

There may be differences of opinion as to the manner in which those relations can best be assured, but there can be no denial of the desire of the people of Canada to live on the most friendly terms possible with their relatives of the United States.

And, so far as we are concerned, we would like our American friends to understand that Mr. Borden spoke, not as the leader of a victorious party, so much as the representative of a united Canadian people, when he told the Canadian Club of New York that there was no antagonism on Canada's part towards the United States, merely because Ontario rejected a fair trade agreement between the two countries.

### TWO THINGS FREE.

In Persia Air and Sunshine Cost Nothing.

One curious thing about the bazaars of Persia, writes Mrs. Mary A. C. Colquhoun in the Los Angeles Times, is the fact that all the shops of one kind are grouped together, and so we speak of the "cloth bazaar," the "hat bazaar," the "shoe bazaar," the "tea bazaar," the "perfumery bazaar," etc. There are both wholesale and retail shops, but there are no department stores, as in America. Nor is there such a thing as a general grocery or dry goods store.

One grocer keeps spices only, another tea, coffee, sugar and so forth, one dry goods merchant will sell you muslin, another broadcloth, another silk. There are no large manufacturing concerns in Persia. It is common to have a small factory and a shop together or side by side.

All the metal utensils used in the country are made of either brass or copper. These substances are hammered into shape; a stroll through the bazaar where this work is going on gives one the impression that pandemonium has broken loose.

Stone Bread. Different kinds of bread are made in the bazaar. One kind which is especially liked by the people and which can be obtained fresh at almost every hour of the day is called "non-i-sangak," literally little stone bread. It is made by pouring the dough on very hot pebbles, which bake it quickly and give it a crisp crust. Of course, it is thin, not more than a quarter of an inch in thickness. The sheet is about a foot and a half wide by two and a half long.

Near the bazaar where this bread is baked you will usually find a place where mutton chops are being cooked on skewers over a charcoal fire. Any one desiring a lunch will buy from the baker a sheet of the thin, crisp, freshly-baked bread; then a few "kabobs," as the chops are called. Wrapping the chops in the bread he will proceed on his way, eating his lunch as he goes.

As you walk through the bazaars or stand to examine or purchase goods—especially if you are a for-

aigner—you must expect to be jostled not only by crowds of curious pedestrians but also by caravans of horses and donkeys and even of vicious camels. You will perhaps have to wait also for the shopkeeper to finish his prayer.

Foreigners usually go to the bazaars not to purchase things, but to see Oriental life, and in the bazaars are to be seen interesting phases of it. When you really wish to buy something you will find the peddler, that supreme nuisance of America, your best friend. He will bring to your door anything that you wish to see, and give you all the time that you desire in which to examine it.

You must need be a haggler to deal with any merchant in Persia, but usually you can make a better bargain in the quiet of your own home than you can make in the bazaar. Save for one month in the year the bazaars, even in the capital of 350,000 people, are never open at night. During the month when the Persians fast all day it is customary to do some marketing, some business and much visiting at night. Then the food bazaars, tea shops and so forth are open; pedestrians with huge lanterns of oiled paper and people in carriages give an appearance of life and gaiety to the streets which is quite unknown at other times.

Many occupations which in western lands are carried on in shops are in Persia carried on in the open air. This is due partly to the poverty of the people, partly to the warmth of the climate, partly to the fact that the Persian is pre-eminently a social being and—with the exception of his domestic life, which is lived in great seclusion behind high walls—likes to be with his fellow men.

The barber, for example, seldom has a shop and never really needs one. At any street corner you are likely to stumble over a man sitting on a ledge of the wall and being shaved or having his hair cut. It is your one opportunity for seeing a man with his hat off, but as you look at his tonsured pate you do not regret that your opportunities in this direction are limited.

The only things that are free in Persia are air and sunshine. Water—not only in the cities, but everywhere—is one of the most expensive commodities and one of the most difficult to obtain. The entire water supply of Teheran comes from the snow on the mountains north of the city. It is brought from a distance of many miles in underground watercourses. There are 34 such channels which enter the city.

At various places as they pass along there are openings into these. Through these openings the water is dipped up with a leathern bucket and poured into a goatskin bag, which is slung over the shoulders of the private servant or the professional water carrier. Nothing is more common in the streets than a sight of one of these carriers.

### RAINBOW-HUED FISH.

Some Interesting Novelties in a Paris Aquarium.

The hall of the Grand Palais that is taken up during the Salon with the most massive groups of sculpture, is now peopled with the denizens of the seas, lakes and rivers. The public who usually consider fish critically on their plates, fried, stewed, or served up with some cunning sauce, are now flocking to look at them swimming in their native element. And the fish in turn look back at men whom they never see at other times with eyes that possibly hide a world of curiosity and regret behind their impassive glance. With their noses against the windows of their narrow prisons they stare with varied expression at the crowd that is gathered round. The trout, the roach, and smaller fry are lively and gay, but the pike lie stolidly glaring out from their lairs with wicked protruding snouts like miniature sharks. A little gold fish swims uneasily near the surface in their tank. He has probably been put there to feed the pike, and he knows it, and is in a flurry of fear.

The water is aerated with pipes that perpetually furnish showers of air bubbles, and all the little fish frolic gratefully around these, whilst the bigger ones lazily lie conveniently near to enjoy the benefit at their ease. The common fish of the river and sea have their limited circle of admirers, but the greater interest centers round the strangers from tropical climes, whose tanks are warmed by petroleum stoves and whose water temperature is carefully regulated by thermometers. Gorgeous in color and of weird shapes are many of these exotic fry that have been brought with great trouble and expense from the far Indies, Africa and Japan.

Here are the fighting fish of Tokio, gay-painter little Samurai, with long filamentary whiskers and iridescent fins that bristle with rage when challenged by rivals. From the great lakes of Central Africa and the mighty rivers of North and South America these unwilling tourists have been netted and enticed to exhibit their unknown shapes to a Parisian Sunday collection of sightseers. They seem comfortable enough, although the water of the Seine must taste different from that of the Zambesi or Amazon.

There is an excellent show, too, of fishing implements of every sort from the most minute trout flies up to deep-sea trawling nets. English products are conspicuous, and it is strange that in a country like France where anglers are legion and practically all water is free, the rods, hooks and lines that are most in repute all come from across the channel. The more modest fisherman, it is true, sticks to his cheap rod, and ties his own hooks on French prepared gut or horsehair, but all who can afford it pride themselves on us-

ing an English line and, if possible, rod, the very word serving as a hallmark for soundness and reliability in a way that is extremely flattering to British pride.

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# SPORTS

## SENIOR AMATEURS

### PLUCKED THISTLES

Home Side Found Its Game and Won Out by Three to Nothing—Other Sport.

After a fast and bright game on Saturday the senior amateurs beat the Thistles at Moody square by three goals to nothing. It was during the second half of the match that the Westminster boys really settled down into their game, and showed what sort of football they are capable of. During the first half no goals were scored by either side, although it appears that the local men had somewhat the better of the argument. At half time, however, McAllister changed the order of the team, sending Seggie up from the half back line to take Chiel's place at centre, moving Chiel to inside left, and bringing Speedie back to Seggie's place. This had the effect of at once bringing the forward line together, and a practical demonstration of the success attending the change was given by the three goals which were scored.

As a whole, then, the team played a good game. During goalless first half New Westminster combination was not quite all that it might have been. Ferguson and McAllister, however, were playing conspicuously well, as they continued to do in the second half after the changes were made. In this latter period Seggie also found his game, and did some good work according to all accounts, while Speedie played well in his new position of half. The first goal was scored by one of the Thistles' backs, who headed the ball into his own net. A little time after this came the second by a beautiful lightning shot by Chiel, which never gave the Thistles' keeper a chance of stopping it. Chiel was playing well at this stage, but the third and last goal fell to Petrie. A feature of the match was the good goalkeeping of Sampher, who is reported to have made two very fine saves, and generally to have acquitted himself well. Besides the names already mentioned it may be noticed that Craig at outside left did some nice work. The following was the line-up of the team: Sampher, goal; McAllister, Peterson, Speedie, Ferguson, King, Craig, Petrie, Seggie, Chiel and Aylesbury.

In the professional league the Hibernians drew with the Shamrocks, both sides scoring a goal. Tim Mahoney refereed this game, which took place at Recreation park, Vancouver.

In the league games yesterday the B. C. E. R. were defeated by the V. A. C. at Cedar Cottage. The result of this game should give some line on who will be the ultimate winners of the Iroquois cup, as the same two teams are in the final for that mug. On the Powell street grounds Coquitlam, the league leaders, beat St. Andrews by four to three, while the West Ends defeated the plucky but unfortunate Highlanders of the 72nd by one goal to nothing.

The following is the standing of the teams:

Goals	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coquitlam	10	8	1	1	36	14	17
C. Cottage	6	5	0	1	16	5	11
Thistles	8	5	3	0	13	4	10
Westminster	6	4	2	0	16	5	8
V. A. C.	6	4	2	0	16	5	8
West Ends	7	2	4	1	9	18	5
B. C. E. R.	6	1	3	2	4	8	4
Centrals	7	1	4	2	6	15	4
St. Andrew	7	1	5	1	12	16	3
72nd High.	7	0	7	0	2	25	0

The delegates from each of the clubs in the City league are asked to be in attendance at Mr. Ryall's office tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This invitation includes Westminster City, East Burnaby, Sapperton and the 104th. At the same time and place a meeting of the senior amateurs will be held.

The mix-up in the city league game was not righted last Saturday, and Burnaby failed to keep their scheduled appointment made by the executive for them with Sapperton on the Sapperton grounds. Instead this team played a sort of informal friendly with the 104th at Queens park. It is understood that several of the professionals were playing in this game, which Burnaby won by one goal to nothing.

Telegrams from Montreal state that it has been officially announced by George Kennedy, of the Irish-Canadian Lacrosse club, that Johnny Howard will play with the new Montreal team in the Dominion league next season. Howard, who is in Vancouver, has so far not been reported as having confirmed this statement.

Much discussion is taking place in ice hockey circles as to the disposal of the Stanley cup. The change in the rule of playing six men instead of seven is at the root of the trouble, and it has been suggested that between each pair of teams two matches should be played, one with six men and one with seven a side. However an Alexandrine suggestion to cut the Gordian knot has been mooted, namely, by presenting another and overwhelmingly gorgeous trophy to be controlled by the National Hockey association. Whether this scheme will be brought to fruition still remains doubtful, but those who claim to be on the inside, believe that President T. E. Quinn will take some such action very shortly.

## DISCOVERS HUGE CEDARS IN PARK

Two New Discoveries in Trees Made in Stanley Park—Deer Donated to Herd.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Two big forest monarchs, one of them larger even than the much-photographed big hollow tree on the English Bay side, were discovered yesterday in Stanley Park. The discovery was made while park workmen were cutting a new bridle path through a hitherto unexplored portion of the park. The new bridle path runs in a general north and south direction from the Second Beach right through to Prospect Point. And by a peculiar coincidence these monster trees are located less than 100 yards from the spot where the bloodthirsty cougar was shot after it had terrorized the neighborhood and almost wiped out the deer and goat herds belonging to the park zoo.

Official announcement of the discovery of these giant trees which will form a notable addition to the attractions of the park, was made at last night's meeting of the board of park commissioners. The largest one of the two big trees, when measured the other day by Mr. A. E. Lees, chairman of the park board, was found to be just a trifle over 56 feet in circumference at a height of four feet from the ground. The other tree is a trifle over 50 feet in circumference. Both are cedar and living, thus having the distinction of being the largest live trees in the park. The big hollow cedar near the English Bay road, whose pictures are in the hands of tourists all over the world, is slightly under 50 feet in circumference, and, of course, was partly destroyed by fire many years ago. The new bridle path passes right between the two recently discovered monster trees, which will be indicated on a new map the park board is preparing for distribution showing the trails and roads in the park and how to get to them.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, the park board has received a donation of two coast deer to take the place of the herd killed by the cougar a short time ago. These two new arrivals are only well developed fawns, but they promise to grow into particularly fine specimens of the coast deer. These two together with the two fawns raised on the bottle after their parents were recently killed by the cougar, will form the nucleus of a new herd for the deer paddock.

**Australians' Low Score.**  
Sydney, Dec. 17.—The result of the first day's play in the M. C. C. Australian test match here, Australia in the first inning, with Trumper not out, made 95 runs for five wickets.

**Hockey Player Coming.**  
Berlin, Ont., Dec. 17.—Hugh Lehman left today for Vancouver, where he will play professional hockey. He was accompanied by Roy Anderson, last year's right wing on the professional team, who goes to Saskatoon, Sask.

**AMERICAN BURDEN IN PHILIPPINES**  
Lanao, Mindanao, P. I. Dec. 17.—Forty-two Moro outlaws were killed here today in an engagement with a detachment of American scouts. There were no fatalities on the American side. The battle occurred in connection with the campaign for suppressing organized brigandage among the Moros.

The disarmament of the entire Moro population of Mindanao and Jolo was ordered by the American military authorities three months ago, following a number of murderous attacks on Americans. Since that time the troops have been actively engaged in carrying out the orders. Most of the chiefs gave up their arms peacefully, but there has been a series of sharp engagements with bandits. The casualties among the Americans have been few.

**BREEDING IN CANADA.**  
Much Money in Raising the Silver Variety.

Breeding of silver fox is a new industry in Canada, chiefly on Prince Edward Island. One man on the island, it is said, will clear \$150,000 from his fox farm this year. A breeder in Dutton, Ont., has told a New York Sun reporter about his methods.

"How and what do you feed them?" asked the Sun man.

"One sparrow a day," was Black's reply.

The newspaper man scrutinized the speaker closely, endeavoring to detect a smile.

"One sparrow a day," repeated Mr. Black, emphasizing each word. "Of course, when sparrows can't be had, and that's not often, a small piece of raw meat about as large as a sparrow is fed. Just before the pups are born the mother is fed some milk in addition, and for some time after the litter arrives I let her have milk in small quantities. They breed regularly up to 12 years of age and live until 20."

"Do they ever become pets, or do you attempt to make pets of them?" queried the newspaper man.

"My experience," was the reply, "is that they are not pets, and I don't want mine to be pets in any sense of the term. They will bite you if you attempt to handle them promiscuously. Most of them are inclined to be snappy."

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fox fashions when left to himself. This den is in a 40-foot enclosure that is stoutly wired to a height over which no man could climb without using a ladder. If a man did get into the enclosure it wouldn't do him any good, as the den in which they sleep is of solid concrete 18 inches thick on top and with side walls of eight inches. Have you ever seen a fox's den? Well, it has a maze of turns and angles. I suppose nature inspired the fox to fashion his home that way so as to give battle to intruders at every turn. The sleeping quarters are located behind these passageways, and, except when feeding or at play, most of her time is spent there. A cat and her kittens make a pretty spectacle as they tumble over each other, but you ought to see young silvers and their mother at play. The extra thickness of cement on top of the den not only ensures safety, but the burrow is warmer in winter and cooler in summer. If anybody should attempt to poison the foxes it wouldn't do any good, for they could not reach the dead bodies in the back of the den without smashing the big mass of concrete.

**Berlin's Wild Parrots.**

In addition to sparrows, pigeons and other birds usually seen in a great city, Berlin has now a colony of wild parrots. Since the early months of the year a small group of common grey parrots have been observed in the streets of the extreme northern quarter of the town where there is still a good deal of unbuilt land and garden vegetation, and have been a constant source of interest to observant nature lovers. The little strangers, to the number of twelve or sixteen, who are supposed to have escaped from the cages of some bird fancier, have successfully foraged for themselves all through the summer months, and if they succeed in overcoming the rigors of the approaching winter and reach the brooding season next spring there seems some possibility that Berlin will in a year or two have a regular population of wild parrots in its streets.

**The Modern Chinese School.**  
An Englishman who has been teaching in China for twenty-five years reports that the advanced modern spirit permeates even to the schools. There is hardly a schoolboy at Cheng-tu, for instance, who is not acquainted with the outlines of the history of the French Revolution, and they have all followed the progress of nationalist ideals in Turkey, Persia, India and Egypt.

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

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 letter signed by the auctioneer not later than December 18th.

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

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"It is the tree of Victor Hugo" said the oldest inhabitant of the neighborhood. "He planted it there when he lived in the rue Notre Dame des Champs, and the famous old acacia was the inspiration of several of his poems, particularly 'Les Orientales'."

So instead of cutting down the tree the builder gave orders that the arched structure should be built around it. As a result the spreading acacia has a little yard of its own, with a neatly painted iron fence facing the street. Behind it outgrows its new quarters by running up close to the windows of the house.

But now come the spoilers of all romance, the materialists. Some incredulous persons, delving into history, discovered that Victor Hugo's residence in the rue Notre Dame des Champs shortly after his marriage was some distance from the acacia tree and that section was already well supplied with shade trees, so they laughed at the statement that the tree is of distinguished birth. The building contractor asserts that he has proof for his statement, and an attempt will be made to elucidate the mystery. The tree, by the way, is fully satisfied whichever way the discussion ends.

### Expelling a Commoner.

The assumption made in more than one daily journal that the House of Commons cannot expel a member who is "legally" qualified to sit is not warranted by precedent—the only authority to which the Commons bow. At the beginning of the eighteenth century the South Sea Bubble was the cause of many expulsions, although the members' defence had not been heard in the law courts. One of the victims was Chancellor of the Exchequer Aislabie, credited with having bagged £250,000 from the public. In addition to expulsion, he was sent to the Tower and ordered to refund his booty. An Irish peer was expelled for directing a lottery, while for organizing a "Charitable Association" of shady habits, Sir Robert Sutton and two others were shut out in 1730. Steele of the Tatler was prohibited the house for "maliciously insinuating that the Protestant succession in the house of Hanover is in danger under her Majesty's administration." But perhaps the oddest reason for closing the doors of the House of Commons upon a man is to be found in the case of Mr. Asgill, whose sin was that of writing a treatise on the responsibility of Archbishops.

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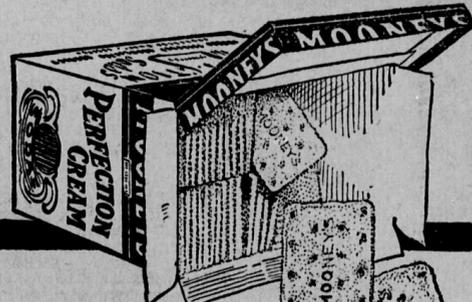
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 15:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday). 9:45  
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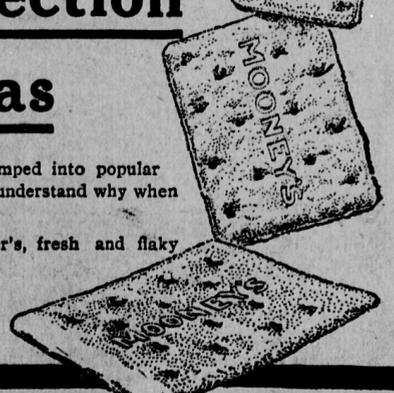
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### LAND ACT.

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.

C. S. KEITH,  
District Registrar of Titles.

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

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## JUST A FEW DAYS MORE

in which to order your suit for the Christmas Holidays.

Notwithstanding, the large number of Suits we turned out this fall, we still have a nice selection of fancy and staple suitings to choose from.

Ladies Suits from \$35 up  
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## GALVIN LADIES AND MEN'S TAILOR

46 Lorne Street, New Westminster.

## Christmas Chocolates

CADBURY'S (English)  
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AT  
**MUIR'S DRUG STORE**  
New Westminster B.C.

## CITY NEWS

William and Halmeth Lang, charged with stealing tools from the government, were convicted of the offence on Saturday. Both men were fined \$50 and costs.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vallance returned from their honeymoon last week, and have taken up their residence on Sandringham avenue. The happy couple have been entertained by their friends since their return.

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

The ladies of St. Peter's parish will give a social tea on Thursday evening in the Dainty tea rooms. Columbia street. The proceeds will go to the Providence orphanage, Twelfth street. Everybody welcome.

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

Mr. Robert Watson is visiting his brother, Fire Chief Watson. Mr. Robert Watson has been working in New York for some time, being connected with a fire escape business in the American city. He will return shortly.

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.

Building permits for last week totalled \$21,900. During the preceding week they amounted to \$30,800. The three story rooming house with stores below, planned by Mr. D. E. MacDonald, to be built on the corner of Royal avenue and Tenth street was the most important structure for which a permit was granted.

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

The celebration of the twenty-first birthday of the Knox Presbyterian church was successfully celebrated yesterday. Rev. J. A. Logan preached in the morning, and Rev. Principal McKay in the afternoon, both preachers being from Westminster Hall, Vancouver, and well able to speak of the developments that have taken place, while the present building of Knox church has been attaining its majority.

Christmas shipments forwarded by the Dominion Express company to all parts of the world. Quickest, safest, cheapest. Where patrons desire to ship early and avoid the rush, arrangements can be made for holding the shipments at destination for delivery the day before Christmas. Special facilities for carrying shipments to Great Britain. For rates and other particulars apply at office, phone 91. Money orders, foreign cheques and travelers' cheques issued at lowest rates. E. E. Nixon, agent.

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

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

Lot 18, blocks 8 and 9, subdivision block B, full size, fine view: \$1150. \$300 cash, balance arranged. National Finance Co., 521 Columbia St.

Fine view lots in Sapperton, two blocks from Columbia street. \$400 each. Terms to suit. National Finance Co., 521 Columbia St.

Money to loan on city property at 8 per cent., five years, with privilege of repaying in three. National Finance Co., 521 Columbia St.

We want listings of your property adjacent to Edmonds. We have the buyers. National Finance Co., 521 Columbia St.

**Singing Hymns Made Her Lonesome.**  
Very human are the stories one will glean as they meet from time to time with patients who have been in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. A newspaper reporter has been digging up some cases of this kind. When visiting the hospital, he says: "I chatted with a young woman of perhaps 25 summers, ruddy, pretty, smiling and happy, even though at the time she was confined to bed." She told rather a touching story in these words: "Three years ago my sister died of consumption. I think I caught it from her, having been in very poor health at the time. There was nothing for me to do, if my life was to be spared, but to come to this institution. I would not give up hope. I like being here all right, only when they are singing hymns on Sunday I feel a bit lonesome and homesick. The doctors are all kind, and the nurses all lovely."

**Crabs' Long Walk.**  
That edible crabs are a home-loving community was brought to the notice of the Eastern Sea Fisheries Committee at their half-yearly meeting at King's Lynn, England. A year ago some 2000 crabs were labored and returned to the water along the east coast, and rewards were offered to the fishermen for the return of the crabs. Over 400 of which have since been sent in, with details as to the whereabouts of recapture. The investigations show

# Last Week Of Christmas Shopping Made Easy At The Smith Store

Interest in this store is chiefly centered on things that are useful to the recipient. Every section offers to the Christmas Gift seeker suggestions that will make the trouble of shopping soon forgotten, and pre-released of the thought, how to make a small purse do the most buying. Every item this store offers means money saving.

Once again we would ask you to Shop Early in the Day.



<p><b>HOW WE MEET THE HANDKERCHIEF RUSH.</b> Christmas would not be Christmas without its cloud of dainty handkerchiefs. They are the universal and always welcome gift. The Smith store could qualify as the handkerchief centre of the land for its stock is great. They are going just because they are what careful shoppers are looking for. For today we list: Women's linen handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitch, all pure linen, each 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c Women's fancy embroidered, all linen, each 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c Women's boxed initial handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen: Three in box for 75c Six in box for \$1.50 Women's corner embroidered handkerchiefs, sheer Irish linen, each 25c, 40c and 50c</p>	<p><b>MESH BAGS FOR CHRISTMAS CONSIDERATION.</b> Undoubtedly popular and absolutely authentic in styles; these bags are very attractive gift goods, and sure of an enthusiastic reception from any woman or girl. Whatever your state a price we find a bag to meet them. Prices from \$1.50 to \$10.00</p> <p><b>ATTRACTIVE SEAL SUEDE, AND VELVET BAGS.</b> Truly one of the greatest selections of bags you'll find; every shape, size, style and price can be found in this range. Come early and you'll benefit. Special lot of bags, in seal grain, suede and velvet; many pretty novelties with long corded handles. An especially pretty bag of black velvet with deep silk fringe and silk cord handle. Shades in the lot are brown, green, grey, navy and black. Values worth \$2.50 to \$3.50. Christmas special, each \$2.25</p>	<p><b>UMBRELLAS AS GIFTS.</b> Men's and women's umbrellas with handsome handles and silk and wool tops, each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 Other more elaborate umbrellas both for men and women. Prices \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00</p> <p><b>SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY, \$2.00 EACH.</b> Women's umbrellas, fine silk and wool covers; extra strong steel frame, handles in inlaid wood, pearl, silver and gold mountings. Extraordinary values.</p>
<p><b>A SEASON OF VELVETS AND SILKS.</b> This year styles call for a constant supply of the richer materials, and consequently our stocks are better than ever in these lines; even a little heavy at places; hence these extraordinary fine Christmas offers: Black Velutina velvet, beautiful soft rich finish; in ideal weight; width 40 inches. Regular \$2.25. Special, per yard \$1.85 200 yards of silk, in plain checked and stripes; in all colors and shades. Included are Taffeta, Messaline and Tamoline; black and white, grey and black and navy and white stripes; also fawn and white, black and white and navy and white checks are some of the combinations. Regular values to 75c. While they last, per yard 35c</p>	<p><b>GLOVES—NONE BETTER THAN AT THIS STORE—ALWAYS PROVE EXCEPTIONAL GIFTS.</b> Big Christmas special women's gloves in suede, French kid, mocha and dog skin. In shades of grey, tan, brown, green and black; some with silk linings; one and two spring fastening. Values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Christmas sale, per pair 75c</p>	<p><b>ELABORATE LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS.</b> Gathered in this store is one of the greatest selections of fancy linens we have ever shown. Representations from Ireland, France, Germany and Japan. Visit this store early if for nothing but to see this display.</p> <p><b>FURS ARE GIFTS OF BEAUTY—NONE MORE APPRECIATED.</b> We cannot attempt in this small space to do justice to the splendid collection of furs we are showing this Christmas season. Almost every style, grade or color a person could wish and they are all marked at special reduction. Drop in and see for yourself the values this store offers. Squirrel Sets \$15.00 to \$35.00 White Foxline Sets \$18.50 Sealotte Sets \$18.00 to \$50.00 Imitation Persian Lamb Set \$10.00 Mink Sets \$80.00 to \$200.00 Sable Sets \$35.00 to \$90.00</p>

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that crabs keep to their own locality, and that, if taken a distance away, it is their instinct to return to their birthplace and feeding ground. A number of crabs brought from Yorkshire and liberated off the Lincolnshire coast as far south as Skegness, walked home to Yorkshire again, and in doing so they had to travel distances ranging from 45 to 85 miles, and had to cross the Humber. Not one of the Yorkshire crabs has been retaken south of its place of liberation, and of those that did not return to their old haunts nearly every one was recaptured at a spot which showed that they had traveled a considerable distance towards home. Two crabs, a male and female, originally taken in the same trap off the Yorkshire coast, were returned to the sea at different points off the Lincolnshire coast. Nine months later both were retaken, again in the same trap, and on the ground from which they were at first taken.

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Hamilton street, near Twelfth street, near school, two new five roomed bungalows, fully modern and good view.  
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Soles 3 lbs. for 25c  
Smoked halibut, per lb. 15c  
D. & M. brand kippered salmon, lb. 15c  
Kippers and Bloaters, per lb. 10c  
Rabbits, each 35c  
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Delivery 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.  
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(999) We have just had listed for sale a new modern bungalow that will be sold below value. The owner is in need of money and has put the price low in order to make a sale.

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