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One acre [illegible] divided on Seventh Avenue ([illegible] side), $4000; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.
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New five roomed Bungalow; owner must sell; will take $800 cash, and the balance over long term. See us at once.
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PREMIER OPENS HALL

Reeve Weart and Council Entertain Many Guests.

TELLS OF BURNABY'S GROWTH

Handsome Edifice Will Be Seat of Civic Government in Future— Cost $30,000.

Burnaby celebrated the opening of its new municipal hall with great pomp last night. Premier McBride was present to pronounce the formal words of opening, and the representatives from the councils of Point Grey, North Vancouver, Coquitlam and New Westminster were present to add their word of congratulation to the chorus of praise that centred round the fine building, in which Burnaby will conduct its affairs during the coming years. The early part of the evening was devoted to a reception by Reeve and Mrs. Weart and council, at which a very large crowd of residents was present. Later everyone congregated into the council chamber to listen to the speeches, and the evening finally closed with a dance in the old hall.

The building, whose completion and opening for municipal purposes was the cause of the celebration, is a handsome brick edifice with stone trimmings, erected at a cost of nearly $30,000, exclusive of the fittings. It contains large and commodious offices for the staff, and an ample council chamber and committee room. In the basement is an imposing court room, the police quarters and a lock-up; so that in future Burnaby ill-doers can be taken care of locally instead of being dumped on the unfortunate (?) city of New Westminster. The top floor is devoted exclusively to the engineering staff.

Premier McBride did not arrive until about half past nine, but Reeve Weart opened the speechmaking with a welcome to the guests, which he expressed very heartily on behalf of Burnaby and its council. He went on to eulogize the new building, which he claimed was "one of the most commodious and the most completely appointed of any in British Columbia." Ten months or so ago, he said, he had received the position he now held, from the hands of the ratepayers, and daily it had dawned on him that the old hall was getting smaller and smaller. "I felt there was an era of expansion at hand, and that we had to rise to the occasion," and so the hall was planned. In closing, the reeve paid a high compliment to the ratepayers for the cheerful way in which they had contributed to the municipal treasury for funds needed for the work of development.

Reeve Pound, of South Vancouver, then rose to say that he felt greatly elated on this auspicious occasion. South Vancouver and Burnaby had always worked very amicably together, but he thought that South Vancouver had come out with a little the best of it. Burnaby, of course, thought differently. The growth of the whole peninsula, however, had been phenomenal, and he foresaw the day when it would form one great city to be known, it mattered not, whether under the name of Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster or any other. In following Reeve Pound, Reeve Mars, of Coquitlam, said that there would be no trouble about a name for the destined city that would fill the whole peninsula. That name would be taken from "the industrial and railway centre of British Columbia, Coquitlam." Burnaby certainly was fortunate in her situation between the "villages of Vancouver and New Westminster," but if she wished to remain in the position of big sister to his municipality, she would have to grow even faster in the future than she had done in the past.

In was now Alderman Bryson's turn to speak on behalf of the city of New Westminster, which he did with the dignity befitting the oldest town represented in the hall. He said that there was no need for him to speak about New Westminster, and he would prefer "to give way to the younger fellows, that had since sprung up." New Westminster had stood on the banks of the Fraser for many years, and everyone knew it. The alderman then indulged in some reminiscences, which took him back 28 years, to the time when he first passed through the wilderness, that now is Burnaby, distributing the first poles for the telegraph line between New Westminster and Vancouver. He expressed his pleasure at the good relations that existed between Burnaby and his city. The one had lent the other a steam roller in its hour of need, and when Burnaby was thirsting last summer, New Westminster had supplied it "with something to drink—I mean, with water."

Other speeches of old times past, and developments to come were delivered by ex-Reeves Byrne and Sprott, of Burnaby, Councillor Churchill, of Point Grey, and Magistrate B. G. Walker, of Burnaby, while Mayor McNeish, of North Vancouver, paid compliment after compliment to the ladies.

Just before this speech, Hon. R. McBride had entered the room to be

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IS HEAVIEST GIRDER MANUFACTURED IN B.C.

Work on First Steel Building Erected in New Westminster May Soon Be Completed.

Everyone has heard the sound of the drill rattling on the new steel building on Columbia street, but few perhaps realize that this is the first steel construction block to be erected in New Westminster. Still another significant incident is bound up in this fabric. Included in the frame work is the largest steel girder ever manufactured in British Columbia. This giant piece of steel weighs twelve tons, and it has a smaller companion with it of the modest weight of ten tons.

Construction on the building, which is being erected by the Westminster Trust company, has been delayed during the past few weeks, the last carloads of steel coming from Vancouver having been delayed a week in transit on the C. P. R.

Mr. D. D. Robinson, contractor for the steel, and Foreman Frost, however, claim that three weeks' more work by their gang of twelve men will finish the steel construction. If, however, as is very probable, it is decided to add two more storys to the si xat present designed, it will be at least two months more before the job will be completed.

REEVE WEART IN THE FIELD IN BURNABY

In Burnaby the municipal fight promises to be three cornered. Mr. J. W. Weart, the present reeve, is in the field for a second term. As matters stand, he has two opponents.

"It was no part of my intention to seek another term of office," said the reeve, discussing the matter in an interurban car, last evening, "but it has been pointed out that it would be advisable that the experience gained in the past year should be turned to account, if the electors decide that it should, in the year that is to come. We have some matters to deal with which are of the highest importance to residents of the municipality. For example, there is the question of water supply."

During his year's tenure of office, Reeve Weart has endeavored to develop business methods in Burnaby municipal affairs. "That is the purpose to which I have applied myself," said the reeve last evening. "I have tried to combine method with progress."

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS

A First Aid to the Injured class has been organized with the following office-bearers: President, Mr. Oxenbury; vice-president, Mr. Birchfield; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Haverstock. The first meeting of the class will be held on Monday, January 8, at 7 p.m.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock a fencing class will be organized. On Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, the boxing class will be put under way, and half an hour later, on the same evening, a wrestling class will be formed.

DELAYED TRAFFIC ON G. N. R. FOR AN HOUR

A flat car was derailed on the G. N. R. tracks yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, opposite the slip where the Sydney ferry sails from. The car was smashed up at one end, but no one was hurt, although much inconvenience was caused by the blocking of the line for an hour or so, while efforts were being made to lift the car back on the lines.

WOMAN DROWNS; CONTRACTORS ESCAPE

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Crossing the Coquohalla river at Hope, a party of Canadian Northern contractors upset the canoe, which an Indian woman was guiding.

The woman was drowned. The others succeeded in making the shore.

STEAMER KUMERIC PUTS BACK DISABLED

Victoria, Dec. 12.—Wireless reports from the steamer Kumeric state that the Weir liner is returning to port for repairs, her steam steering gear having been disabled in a gale when she was 600 miles outbound from Victoria to Yokohama.

Sugar Rates Adjusted.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the board of railway commissioners to be held on Dec. 14, the Dominion Sugar Company of Wallaceburg, Ont., will apply for an order directing various railways to readjust their freight rates on sugar in carload lots from Wallaceburg to Winnipeg and other points.

Toronto, Too, Ambitious.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Following the visit here of the ministers of marine and public works, comes the announcement that improvements will be made, raising Torono to the status of an ocean port.

Deadly Oysters

London, Dec. 12.—Thirty medical students and a number of doctors showed symptoms of poisoning after an oyster supper. All will recover.

PROCLAIMED EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF INDIA

King George and Queen Mary Acknowledged Rulers of Vast Empire—Ancient Prestige and Puissance of Delhi Restored—A Princely Gift.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—Amid scenes of barbaric pomp and magnificence, unequalled in the history of India, in the great arena where Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress by Viceroy Lord Lytton in 1877, and where King Edward was proclaimed by Viceroy Lord Curzon in 1903, King George V., the first reigning British sovereign to visit the Far East, announced his own accession to the imperial throne.

In order that the momentous ceremony, known as the Durbar, might be conducted with safety, Delhi was turned into an armed camp and from early morning the streets of the ancient capital of the Mogul emperors resounded with the tramp of soldiers marching to take up their positions along the procession route from the royal encampment. Fifty thousand British and native troops, under the personal direction of General Sir O'Moore Creagh, commander-in-chief in India, effectively prevented any possible disorder.

The Durbar arena, situated about three miles from the royal camp, consists of two semi-circular amphitheatres, an inner one, seating about 5000, reserved for the King and the native princes and British officials, and the outer one built on the high ground between the fort (the former Mogul stronghold) and the Ridge, scene of the desperate fighting which finally assured the British conquest of India in 1857.

Queen Mary wore the same crown that did duty in Westminster Abbey last June. Blazing in its centre was the famous Kohinoor diamond which once graced the peacock throne of Shah Jehan, last of the "great Moguls." King George's was not the imperial crown, but a new one especially made for the occasion.

The assembly of princes rose to their feet as the King and Queen took their seats on the thrones, and Viceroy Lord Hardinge, Indian secretary; Lord Crewe, the Duke of Teck and the host of British noblemen and court officials, all in state robes, and peers wearing their coronets, [illegible] themselves around the steps of the dais. Behind and on either side of the thrones the King's bodyguards stood stiffly at attention, while the Seaforth Highlanders, in scarlet tunics and kilts, and the green-coated Rifles formed a guard of honor around the flagstaff on which the royal standard was hoisted later.

Royal Gift to India.

Twenty-four stalwart trumpeters, blazing in crimson and gold, advanced to the foot of the dais and sounded a fanfare on their silver trumpets. Then Brigadier General Payton, appointed "Delhi herald of arms extraordinary" for the occasion, stepped forward in all his glory of heraldic abard and trappings, and amid dead silence read the King's imperial proclamation. At the conclusion of his task, he swung his plumed hat in the air and called for cheers for the King-Emperor, and while the troops came to the royal salute, the "lions and leopards of Britain," the royal standard, was unfurled, and the artillery fired a salute of 101 guns.

The King read a short speech, which was translated into Hindustani; the viceroy of India, Sir Charles Hardinge, then knelt to the King, and after another fanfare the native rulers advanced to render their homage. The Nzam of Hyderabad, as premier prince and ruler of the premier Mohammedan power in India, advanced first to take the oath of allegiance, and then in succession came the rulers of the great feudatory states of Baroda, Mysore, Kashmir, Patiala, Jaipur, Travancore, Benares and many more. The Gaekwar of Baroda was the centre of attention in the first group, and European beholders gasped with amazement at the amount of jewels he wore. Reliable estimates of the value of the gems sported by this powerful Mahratta chieftain place the figures at one million dollars. The others wore huge fortunes on their persons, in the way of coronets, jeweled collars, sword belts, etc.

After the reading of the proclamation, King George's gift to India was announced. It consists of $1,500,000 for popular education, pardon for hundreds of political prisoners and debtors whose imprisonment is due to poverty, and half a month's extra pay for every soldier in India.

Delhi the Capital.

So pleased is King George with the [illegible] capital will be removed to Delhi from Calcutta.

The cost of moving the capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi, it is estimated, will be at least $25,000,000. Appropriate buildings will have to be erected and other vast improvements made.

Calcutta has been the capital since 1773.

DEATH MYSTERY AT RICHMOND

Criminal Inquiry Likely to Follow Coroner's Inquest Into Death of Mrs. Abercrombie.

South Vancouver, Dec. 12.—As a result of the coroner's inquiry into the death of Jane Abercrombie, wife of Samuel Abercrombie, who lives in Richmond, near Lulu station, the husband has been arrested by Chief of Police Needes, of Richmond. The inquest was opened on November 19, but was adjourned to allow of an analysis being made of the contents of the woman's stomach.

At the first session of the inquest Samuel Abercrombie testified that his wife had been away from home. She had returned the night before she was found dead and had asked him to forgive her and to kiss and make up. He had consented. Then she proposed that they have a reconciliation supper and he agreed. He lay down on the bed to wait for the kettle to boil. She made the fire and then came and threw herself across the bed. He fell asleep. He said he awoke during the night and got up and got a drink. In the morning he found his wife dead.

At the sitting of the coroner's jury on Monday evening, the medical evidence was, of course, highly important. Dr. Hall stated that when he was called to examine the body, of the woman he found it face downward, with the nose flattened as if by pressure. The lips were blue and the cheeks almost black, while the eyes were in a state of congestion. On the left frontal bone there was a bruise, but that was not sufficient to cause concussion of the brain. In his opinion she had been asphyxiated.

The story told by the Rev. Mr. Van Sickle helped to throw some light on the matter. He had married the pair three months before the death of Mrs. Abercrombie. He said that the deceased woman had told him of terrible doings on the part of her husband, that he had caught her by the hair and lifted her several times from the floor that way. She also said that he had tried to choke her. Once she said to her husband: "I suppose you would have finished me if you were not afraid of getting your neck strung." To which he replied: "Yes, I would."

Another witness, Ella May Abercrombie, daughter of Mrs. Rhoda Ann Abercrombie, gave somewhat contradictory evidence, but admitted that she had been talking with the husband of the deceased woman as to the evidence that she should give. Altogether nine witnesses were examined, but there was a decided difference in their statements. One of them, John Townsend, called Mr. Van Sickle a liar.

Abercrombie was also examined and stated that when he got home he found his wife dead in bed. He and his wife had had their quarrels, but not very often. The cause of one of the quarrels was when he locked his niece in the house alone and the second was when he visited the gypsy camp at Edmonds to have his fortune told, for the telling of which he had given a gold watch and $2. The watch was the property of his wife. On a third occasion they quarreled because she got drunk and fell into a ditch. But, generally speaking, they had lived peaceably together.

Chief of Police Needes stated that the deceased had come to him with complaints as to the treatment of her by her husband and at that time he had noticed marks on her neck. When he went to the house on receipt of news of the death of the woman, the husband could not give a very clear account of the affair and made several contradictory statements, and could not explain how he had slept in fourteen inches of space.

The inquest, which lasted several hours, resulted in the jury returning a verdict that Mrs. Abercrombie "came to her death at Lulu Island, B. C., between the evening of November 17 and the morning of November 18, 1911, by suffocation, and the evidence submitted to us throws suspicion on Sam Abercrombie."

DAMAGES AWARDED FOR FALSE ARREST

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The jury awarded $500 damages in an action for false arrest brought by Captain Johnson, a well known resident of Sydney, against Constables Moore and Ego.

Following a feud in the district Johnson had been arrested as insane.

The jury held that the constables believed Johnson insane.

Hazel Bagnell, stenographer, who was injured by falling from a street car, was awarded $1300 damages.

CANDIDATES FOR NEXT YEAR ARE COMING OUT

Two Will Contest the Mayoralty—Aldermanic List Crowded with Aspirants.

Now that Mayor Lee has announced his intention of running again, that Alderman Johnston is in the field, and that labor representatives in the aldermanic fight have been chosen, other candidates for seats in the council are beginning to make statements as to their intentions. No third candidate for mayor, however, has yet appeared on the horrizon, and it looks as if Alderman J. J. Johnston and Mayor Lee will have a straight fight for the highest civic post.

The aldermanic lists are more crowded. The names of the four labor nominees are already known. Whether Alderman Campbell, one of their representatives last year, will stand is doubtful, as he has not again received the support of the labor men. Alderman Gray was asked yesterday afternoon whether he was in the race, and he answered "Yes." Alderman Bryson is still holding back. "I don't know yet whether I will stand or not. I would like to see this water business finished off, however, before I quit," he said, and he must be looked upon as a very likely candidate. Nothing as yet has been heard from Aldermen Henley and Lynch, but they are generally regarded as being almost certain starters. Mr. Peebles, with six years of service on the school board behind him, announced yesterday that he was going to stand at the request of many of his friends, who were not worrying him this year for the first time. It is understood also that Mr. D. D. Burnett is an announced candidate, while the names of Ex-Alderman Jardine and Mr. Blair have also been mentioned in this connection. The last named, however, informed a representative of the Daily News that "he was not going to run as far as he knew," so that there is little reason to expect to see him in the field in January.

Campaigning may begin at any time now. A petition is being circulated to ask the mayor to call a public meeting to discuss municipal affairs, so that a chance may be given every candidate to put his views before the [illegible]

PREMIER McBRIDE TO ATTEND RE-UNION

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, arrived in New Westminster last night. Mr. McBride traveled over from Vancouver by automobile, and stopped off on the way to open the new hall at Burnaby. As the premier had several telegrams to write he did not go to the meeting of the New Westminster Conservative association, which was being held here last night. He is paying this visit for the purpose of attending a re-union of New Westminster Masons, Masonic lodge.

SHIP AT MERCY OF CHINESE MUTINEERS

Victoria, Dec. 12.—Word was brought here by the steamer Makura that the steamer Strathaven, from Puget Sound to Sydney, put into the latter port flying police signals.

The crew of 21 Chinamen was in a state of mutiny. The mutineers had attacked the officers, who kept them at bay with revolvers on the bridge.

Riotous Interruption.

New York, Dec. 12.—The fact that President Taft's arbitration proposals did not meet with the approval of certain elements of the populace was emphasized last night, when a riotous outbreak interrupted a large mass meeting held in the Carnegie hall in support of the arbitration treaties which the president proposed with Britain and France. The police were hurriedly called.

Turkeys Will Soar.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—J. Q. Gallagher, of the well-known abattoir company, said today that the prices of turkeys would be very high this Christmas.

COMPROMISE IN PERSIA POSSIBLE

Telegram from Teheran by Way of Berlin—Russia Satisfied with Apology.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—A Russo-Persian compromise is probable, according to a telegram from Teheran. It is reported that Russia is satisfied with Persia's apology and that the Russian government will withdraw its demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American secretary-general in Persia, and also that it will not ask for an indemnity. There will, however, in future be an Anglo-Russian control over appointments of officials by the Persian government.

FORBID COMPROMISE

Revolutionary Govt. at Canton is Resolute.

INSISTENT FOR REPUBLIC

Punitive Expedition Proposed to Put Down Pirates Terrorizing Rebel Citizens.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The revolutionary government at Canton dispatched its delegate, Hui Fung Kap, today, with instructions to hold out firmly for a Chinese republic at the general constitutional convention to be held at Shanghai, which he is to attend, according to a despatch received from Canton by the Chung Sai Yat Po. Hui has been forbidden to make any compromise with the imperial government that would stand in the way of the republic. The despatch also states that the revolutionary government is sending a punitive expedition to put down the pirates who have terrorized the rebel inhabitants.

A clash took place recently between the soldiers and a robber band on the Suey Hoy river, where many junks have been plundered, with the result that ten of the robbers were killed and a number of others captured and put to death.

Wu Han Min, the revolutionary governor of Kwang Tung province, sent a cablegram today to the Chinese Six company here, stating that he intended to take command of one of the army divisions about to proceed against Peking. The reason for sending this message, he said, was to ask the Six company here to send contributions to the $2,000,000 loan that they have undertaken to raise, to the revolutionary treasurer at Canton, Li Yook Tong. The first instalment of $25,000 was sent to Governor Wu at Canton from here last Saturday.

MINING MEN'S HARD EXPERIENCE

Stormbound and Given Up for Lost, Return to Coast After Three Weeks' Trip.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Weary with the toil over long trails through blinding snowstorms, Mr. C. M. Bryant, assessor of this city, and his friend Colton pulled into town this morning after a trip extending over three weeks, during which their friends thought them lost. Two weeks, when the report of an awful snowstorm reached the city, all hope was given up for the men. They were known to be in the very vortex of the storm, with little food and no snowshoes or protection of any kind. In relating their experience to a representative of the World, Mr. Colton said: "We were not at any time in great danger, but we had a very hard time of it and were five days without food after our provisions gave out, and it began to look doubtful whether we would reach Steamboat Hotel, for which we had the key, or not.

"We left Hope the morning that the snowstorm started with but three days provisions in our packs, to visit some claims in the vicinity of Red Mountain, and after arriving on top of the mountain we were caught and had to stay there seven days. After arriving at the Steamboat hotel, which was closed for the season, we found food and bedding sufficient to last us until we gained strength and courage to attempt the trip back to the city.

"I wouldn't care to make the top again, under such weather conditions," said Mr. Colton.

Constable Gravenor and Mr. Fred Bears started out to institute a search for the men, but on account of their being unable to carry any food or clothing to amount to anything they had to turn back after fruitless efforts.

CONSERVATIVES ELECT NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS

The Conservatives of the city held their annual meeting at their headquarters last night. The speakers of the evening were Mayor Lee and Mr. J. D. Taylor. Officers for the coming year were elected, and the following gentlemen were chosen to be honorary presidents: Hon. R. L. Borden, Messrs. J. D. Taylor, M.P., and T. Gifford, M.P.P., Hon. R. McBride, Mayor J. A. Lee and Mr. F. J. MacKenzie. Mr. H. L. Edmonds was re-elected president, and Messrs. Adams S. Johnston and Nels Nelson vice-presidents. Mr. D. E. MacKenzie was appointed secretary for another year, with Mr. W. F. Hansford as his assistant, while George Blakely was given the office of treasurer. An executive committee was also elected, its members being Messrs. R. A. Stoney, [illegible], J. S. Clute, [illegible] Annandale, P. Peebles, J. A. Montgomery and D. W. Gilchrist.

Wants

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

WANTED—BY A WOMAN OF middle age, position as housekeeper to working man. Apply J. W. K., Daily News.

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

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply 712 Twelfth street.

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

WANTED—THE RESIDENTS to know that I am now operating the only pasteurized bottled milk plant in the city and will deliver either pasteurized milk or cream to any part of the city or district. Milk, 2 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.

STENOGRAPHER AND OFFICE MAN WANTED.

Wanted, a young man as stenographer and assistant to the City Clerk, City Hall, New Westminster. Apply at once by letter to

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, December 6, 1911.

TO RENT.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED BEDrooms, 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 — HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $12 per month. 619 Hamilton street. Phone R672.

FOR RENT—HOUSE CONTAINING six rooms, one block from car line. Rent $20 per month. Sherriff, Rose & Co., 648 Columbia street.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room, hot and cold water night and day. 636 Front street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—RENT A REMINGTON model 7 three months for $5.00, Visible model 10 one month $3.00. Delivered in New Westminster. Write or telephone Seymour 2408 or 8221. Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 818 Pender street, Vancouver.

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

FOR SALE—SIXTY ACRES, 25 acres cleared, more or less, good 8 roomed house, large barn, chicken houses and runs, fruit trees, etc, seven and a half miles from town, facing on Pacific highway. Price $12,000, one-third cash, balance spread over five years. Apply Box 19 Daily News office.

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

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

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

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

SHERRIFF, ROSE & CO.

WEST END.

FINE lot 66x148, streets back and front, $1600; cash $500.

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

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

SAPPERTON.

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

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

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

BURNABY.

CHEAP lots, Fourth avenue and Sixth street, 50x132, $650; one-quarter cash.

SHERRIFF, ROSE & CO.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
648 Columbia Street, Phone 832.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

CORPORATION OF BURNABY NOTICE.

The Statutory Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at the Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B. C., on Wednesday the 13th day of December at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy has fixed Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers in the Court House, New Westminster, B.C., as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named company.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1911.

J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
District Registrar.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Hotel Lytton, situated on the corner of Lytton Square and Front street, opposite the Market, in the said City of New Westminster.

McLEOD & CAMERON.
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Liverpool Arms, 662 Columbia street, in the said City of New Westminster.

GEO. CAMERON & H. B. CHAFFEE.
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a transfer and renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, situate on Columbia street, opposite C. P. R. depot, in the said City of New Westminster.

E. J. SLOPER.
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Windsor Hotel, 732 Columbia street, in the said City of New Westminster.

P. O. BILODEAU.
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a renewal of License to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Depot Hotel, situated on corner of Columbia and Eighth streets, in the said City of New Westminster.

J. WISE.
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the King's Hotel, situated on Columbia street, in the said City of New Westminster.

WILLIAM ORME.
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Royal City Hotel, situated corner of Customs House Square and Columbia street, in the said City of New Westminster.

E. FALCH.
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fraser Hotel, situated on the corner of Begbie and Front streets in the said City of New Westminster.

ALFRED SWANSON.
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Merchants' Hotel, situate at the corner of Columbia and McNeely streets, in the said City of New Westminster.

D. S. BRAY.
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Central Hotel, situated on Columbia street, between Alexander and Eighth streets, in the said City of New Westminster.

JOS. I. FREEMAN.
New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1911.

LAND REGISTRY

J. C. REID

LAND REGISTRY EXPERT
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Curtis Block City Box 482

FRUIT GROWERS FIGHT PESTS.

Revival of Entomological Society May Be of Advantage.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—After having been in abeyance for five years the B. C. Entomological Society has been revived, and the work of organizing the fruit growers and agriculturists of the province to fight insect pests will be carried on vigorously. Many phases of the subject were dealt with at the meeting of the society held at the Aberdeen school here, in papers read by the members.

The meeting opened at 2 o'clock, with a brief address by the chairman Mr. T. Wilson, Dominion fruit inspector, who explained that the society had originally been formed in 1901, and later affiliated with the Ontario Entomological Society, but had subsequently been allowed to lapse, until a month ago. Mr. R. C. Treherne, Dominion superintendent of fumigation, spoke briefly, urging the importance of keeping in touch with Dominion entomological work.

After the reading of reports from various fruit growing districts, Kootenay, Okanagan, Vancouver and Victoria, the following officers were elected for 1912: President, Mr. T. Wilson (formerly vice-president); treasurer, Mr. George Day, of Duncans; secretary, Mr. R. C. Treherne; board of control, Messrs. Wilson, Day Treherne, Lyne, Sherman and J. R. Anderson.

The chief paper of the afternoon was read by Mr. Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests, dealing with "Insects of the Year in British Columbia." The speaker stated that he thought this rather a large order for one hurried paper, and could only deal briefly with a few of the insects which he considered most noxious in this province.

Important to Fruit Grower.

Economic entomology he considered a study of the utmost importance to the fruit grower. Mankind has suffered greatly from destructive insects, and has only of late years realized this. History records many plagues of insects. The numbers and distribution of noxious insects have increased greatly in British Columbia within the last two decades, owing to the increase of foreign trade and improved transportation facilities, but in 1890 a board of horticulture was created, with power to regulate conditions governing nursery stock and fruit growing generally, and through the agency of this the orchards had been kept from serious danger.

The speaker considered the oyster shell scale the worst insect pest to be found in British Columbia. It was probably imported from Ontario, and is fortunately hardly known in the province east of the Cascade mountains. Contact spraying, carried on during May, will do much to eradicate this pest.

The caterpillar is another very noxious insect; as these eat the leaves of the trees, they can be killed by spraying with a suitable mixture. The various aphides are also very troublesome and destructive at times; these also should be treated by the contact spray. Mr. Cunningham stated that he would always be pleased to give full information upon request as to the mixtures which should be used for spraying.

He also dwelt particularly upon the difficulty horticulturists experience in keeping down pests when there are large areas of wild land covered with wild crab apple trees, which harbor and form a breeding ground for fruit pests of every description. He was strongly of opinion that the owners of such lands should be obliged to clean out the crab apple trees; in most instances, he said, the owners were merely speculators who held the land at high prices, the values being made by the improved land near, to a large extent. Upon this point the meeting was generally agreed, but it was thought there would be some difficulty in obtaining the needed legislation.

Other Interesting Papers.

A list of noxious insects imported into British Columbia in nursery stock was given by Mr. W. H. Lyne, assistant inspector. A paper was also read by E. A. Wallace on the "Commercial Culture of Narcissi," dealing mainly with the insect foes this flower has to contend with, and including an extract from the report of Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion entomologist, on this subject. Mr. G. O. Day read a paper on several species of moths, "Bombycia Improvisa, and Its Congeners." The afternoon concluded with a general discussion.

The evening session opened with a talk by Mr. Wilson on "Climatic influences affecting distribution of plant and insect life," showing how foreign species of plants, animals and insects are likely to alter certain characteristics, and especially to increase in size, in the damp climate and rich soil of British Columbia. Also, certain localities are liable to certain pests from which other districts are free. Personally he considered the aphides the most troublesome pests in the province.

The feature of the evening was a talk by Dr. S. Hadden. Dominion veterinarian at Agassiz, a member of the staff of Dr. Rutherford, Dominion veterinarian at Ottawa, on "The Life Life History of the Ixodoidea," illustrated by lantern slides shown by Principal Sparling. Dr. Hadden stated that although few people knew it, the various kinds of ixodoidea, or ticks, were highly dangerous as disease carriers, not only among animals, but among human beings. He enumerated various diseases which they might convey, especially fevers. In this respect they were like the mosquito. Slides showing some of the many varieties of ticks greatly magnified, were shown. Ticks also are known to history. Aristotle having written a fable concerning them. They are very hard to eradicate, being able to live for as long as five years without food, and their life history is curious and complicated.

UNION FIGHT ON BRITISH RAILWAYS

London, Dec. 12.—Meetings between British railroad directors and representatives of the Railroad Workers Union have resulted in a peaceful settlement.

The companies have granted a few minor concessions, but complete recognition of the union has not been obtained.

Bomb in Picture Show.

Liege, Belgium, Dec. 12.—A bomb explosion which occurred during a cinematograph exhibition last night resulted in the death of two persons, while many others are suffering from serious injuries. Eighteen victims had legs amputated. The theatre was crowded with workmen at the time of the explosion, and a terrible panic ensued.

The bomb, which was charged with dynamite, was loaded with nails. It is believed that it was thrown by a madman.

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W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, December 5th, 1911.

NOTICE

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

By order of

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Poor Spottie Didn't Like the Country

Daddy's Bedtime Story— Spottie Brown's Unwelcome Vacation

"SHEPPIE wouldn't eat his breakfast," said Jack. "And last night he didn't care about his supper. I wonder if Sheppie is sick?"

"Maybe Sheppie needs a vacation like Willie Brown's little dog," answered daddy.

"Who's Willie Brown and why did his dog need a vacation?" asked the children

"Willie Brown is our little office boy and he lives up in the city, where I go every day working to get you two bread and butter with jam on it.

"Willie's dog was given to him when it was a puppy. It is a fox terrier. All its life it has lived on the top floor of a big house, in which dozens of other families live, each family in a few rooms. Willie calls his dog Spot, and when he goes home from work in the evening he takes Spottie out for an airing in the street. Sometimes he lets the dog go up on the roof and run a little while in the evening. In the house Spottie has to be very, very quiet, for the neighbors would complain if he barked too much.

"Willie told us not long ago that his dog was not feeling very well, and that as his father was going to the country to take a vacation, he had agreed to take the dog with him and give him an outing on the farm where he was to stay.

"Well, Mr. Brown took the dog. When he got to the train he found Spottie would have to be tied in the baggage car. The railroad people won't let dogs travel like folks. So Mr. Brown, although he had bought a perfectly good ticket, sat in the trunk car all the way to the country.

"When he got to his station and took Spot outside the dog sat down. He didn't like the looks of things and he didn't want to stay. When they got to the farm, although the farmer's wife offered Spot the most delicious things to eat and made a great fuss over him, he crawled off by himself and cried.

"Well, Willie Brown's father just stood it a day and a half. Then he brought Spottie home. Glad? You never saw a gladder dog. No green fields and brooks for Spottie. The pavement and a nice dry kitchen for him. No fried chicken or roast pork or veal cutlet for Spot. He would rather have bones from Mr. Hilkins, the butcher. A dog and a boy don't have the same ideas about vacations, do they?

"And Willie Brown said from the minute Spot got home his health was better. Willie thinks the country did it, but I think it was because while away Spottie's tummie wasn't weighted down with cakes and candies, and I told Willie so. Maybe he will take the hint and not buy Spottie so many unwholesome dainties after this."

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WHALE FISHERS' SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Newfoundland Crews Spent Prosperous Months in Queen Charlotte Island Waters.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Rev. Austin Bonner, editor of the Western Catholic newspaper, returned on Saturday night from Queen Charlotte Islands, where he had been laboring among the Newfoundland fishermen engaged in the whaling industry. In an interview, Father Bonner gave some interesting information about this industry

"Last spring," said Father Bonner, "the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company, which is really the Canadian Northern Railway Company, brought out, under two years' contract, fifty Newfoundland fishermen to prosecute the killing of whales. Five whaling steamers were commissioned. Each of these boats carries a crew of ten men. Naden Harbor is the chief port for the boats, and a refinery plant is established there.

"The present season," added Father Bonner, "has been a good one. Four hundred and thirty-two whales were captured, some of them weighing no less than eighty tons. There were three kinds of whales among the captures, humpbacks, finbacks and sulphur bottoms. No sperm whales were caught at Naden, though one was secured at Rose Harbor."

Is Profitable Industry.

Father Bonner gave some interesting details of the work of the men engaged in the industry. Three kinds of oil are extracted from the whale, blubber oil, oil from pressed meat and blubber, and another and least valuable kind is obtained after adding chemicals. Then the whole substance of the whale is turned into a fertilizer, and is sent down to California for the orange groves. About $100 per ton is obtained for oil, and about five and a half barrels average a ton. From each whale about six tons of fertilizer, at about $40 per ton, are obtained, and in addition, each whale gives one ton of bone manure.

"The whaleboat of today," said Father Bonner, "is a different thing to the old-time little boat which carried a harpooner who threw his weapon from hand. The Naden boats are fitted with a modern harpoon gun. To the harpoon is attached a bomb and when the harpoon is fired into the whale the latter makes, generally, a tremendous spring. When the bomb explodes, the whale dies in about three minutes. As many as nine whales were towed into Naden Harbor in one morning during the season.

Men Are Bonused.

"In addition to the regular pay of the men they receive a bonus which is a great inducement to the crew to spare no pains to effect a capture. These bonuses vary from $5 to $10 per whale, according to its commercial value."

Father Bonner is loud in his physical appearance of the Newfoundlanders, all of whom, he states, are tall, powerful men, capable of enduring great hardships.

The season commences in February, and continues till September, when the boats are dispatched to Victoria for the winter. Work is meantime found for the fishermen in grinding the bones into fertilizer.

Father Bonner is loud in his praises of the possibilities of Graham Island. Some of its land he considers to be excellent for farming purposes.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

New Westminster Burglary referred to in President's Address.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal held on Monday last aroused more than usual interest owing to the announcement that Sir Edward Clouston was to retire. His retirement was announced by President R. B. Angus, and was also referred to by Sir Edward in his address. Mr. H. V. Meredith was announced as the new general manager. In his annual address Mr. Angus reviewed the financial, industrial and commercial expansion of the Dominion during the past year. He said in part: "In September last we sustained a loss of $271,721 by burglary at New Westminster, one of our important branches, where a considerable amount of money has been provided for the payment of wages. A small portion so far has been recovered, in addition to the insurance, and the balance has been written off.

"The business of the bank has been fairly prosperous during the year, although the employment of spare funds in call and short loans, has been less productive than usual, the prevailing rates having been extremely low in New York and London during the whole period. The ordinary deposits show a gratifying increase, while those of a temporary character have to some extent fallen off, as we have been unwilling to encourage them at a higher rate of interest.

Protect Foreign Capital.

"The money markets of Great Britain and the continent of Europe have taken freely of Canadian bonds and stocks—municipal, railway and industrial. There was a brief interval of dullness, but that condition seems to have passed and well vouched for securities are again in good demand. There is ample room for the employment of foreign capital in this rapidly developing country, and it becomes the more imperative that no issue having any taint or doubtful value should be submitted to the foreign investor.

"During the year under review Canada has enjoyed a period of expansion of her permanent and productive wealth. Although this has been more marked in the prairie provinces and British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces have not failed to participate. The mining industry of British Columbia has taken on a new life, although the prolonged coal strike has seriously interfered with the operation of the mines and lessened their product. The mines in Ontario have been wonderfully productive. The iron and coal mines of Nova Scotia have had a large output, and promise to be more profitable when their organization is more complete.

Many New Citizens.

"Manufacturers have been fully occupied, and new industries of every description are springing up in all parts of the Dominion. In immigration from Europe and the United States Canada has attracted 348,633 souls to her population, an increase over the previous year of 56,369. This item alone represents a very substantial gain; the value of each immigrant in money and property brought into the country has been variously estimated, and in the aggregate we know it must be very great, but still more to be valued is the advantage of the advent of so many additional hands, mostly farm laborers, who repair at once to the lands which lie open to their enterprise.

Sir Edward's Retirement.

"I regret to announce the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston, Baronet, from the general managership of the bank. After forty-seven years of service, twenty of which have been passed in the chief executive office, it is natural that he should seek some relief from the arduous duties of that position. I am happy to say, however, that his mature judgment and great experience will still be available to the administration when required. In the less strenuous office of vice-president. He will be succeeded by Mr. H. V. Meredith, an able and well qualified officer, who will surround himself with such capable assistants as are always to be found on the staff of the bank."

Sir Edward Clouston also spoke briefly, confining his remarks largely to the financial operations of the bank during the past year. He hinted in his address that the dividend would shortly be increased.

The profits of the bank for the past year were $2,276,518.

Sir Edward Seaborn Clouston, baronet, was born at Moose Factory, Hudson Bay, Canada, May 9, 1849. His father, James Stewart Clouston, was a native of the Orkney Islands, and was the chief factor in the Hudson's Bay Company. On his maternal side Sir Edward was also descended from an old Orkney family.

As a lad young Clouston attended the public school and subsequently the Montreal High School, and in 1865, at the age of sixteen, he entered the employ of the Bank of Montreal as clerk. In 1877 he was advanced to the position of assistant inspector. In 1881 he was made manager of the Montreal branch, and in 1887 was appointed assistant general manager, and in 1890 became general manager, being further honored in 1905 by election to the vice-presidency, which position he will continue to fill.

WINTRY WEATHER DELAYS RUSSIAN TROOPS

London, Dec. 12.—The Teheran correspondent of the Times says the whole Russian expedition will not reach Kasbin until Wednesday, the wintry weather delaying the progress of the troops. There probably will be further delay before the march on Teheran begins. In the meantime, pour-parlours will be established between the Persian cabinet and the Russian minister regarding the ultimatum with a view of finding a solution to the difficulties less wounding to Persia's sensibilities than the dismissal of her treasurer general and the payment of an indemnity.

How large a force has been despatched by the Russian government, and particulars as to its movements, are unknown in London, but the public generally feel that there will be the establishment of a Russian protectorate over the best parts of Persia, including the two northern capitals. Tabriz and Teheran. Newspapers and politicians generally regard it as unlikely that Russia, once entrenched in Teheran, will ever withdraw.

The Teheran correspondent of the Times predicts that Russia's first act will be to substitute a new form of government for that of the National council. The probable damage to British commercial interests is absorbing much attention, but the possible blow to British prestige among Orientals causes most anxiety. The British cabinet is trying to induce Russia to abate her demands, but the crux of the matter is the tension with Germany, which overshadows all other considerations. Britain needs Russia's support in case of a war with Germany and therefore she can not afford to take a stand against her.

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BOARD OF TRADE—NEW Westminster Board of Trade meets in the board room, City Hall, as follows: Third Thursday of each month; quarterly meeting on the third Thursday of February, May, August and November, at 8 p.m. Annual meetings on the third Thursday of February. New members may be proposed and elected at any monthly or quarterly meeting. C. H. Stuart-Wade, secretary.

NEW WESTMINSTER MAIL SERVICE

Time of Arrival:	Time of Closing
20:00—United States via C. P. R. (daily except Sunday)	23:00
7:40—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11:15
12:00—Vancouver via. B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	20:30
7:40—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11:45
12:00—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:15
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	9:45
15:15—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
11:40—All points east and Europe (daily)	8:15
22:43—All points east and Europe (daily)	13:15
10:18—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday)	8:30
10:00—Sapperton and Fraser mills (daily except Sunday)	14:00
10:18—McKay, Coquitlam (daily except Sunday)	8:30
12:00—Central Park and Edmonds (daily except Sunday)	11.15
1400—East Burnaby (daily ex-Sunday)	13:30
10:00—Timberland (Tuesday and Friday)	13:30
10:30—Barnston Islands arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday	14:00
10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island, Burr Villa	13:30
10:00—Annievillie (daily except Sunday)	13:30
10:00—Woodwards (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday)	13:30
10:50—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:20
1:30—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily ex- (daily except Sunday)	14:00
1:30—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday	14:00
11:30—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday)	14:00
8:30—Burnaby Lake (daily except Sunday	16:00
0:00—Abbotsford, Upper Sumas, Matsqui, Huntingdon, etc. (daily except Sunday)	23:00
15:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday)	9:45
15:15—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemere (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	9:45
11:20—Chilliwack, Milner, Mt. Lehman, Aldergrove, Otter, Shortreed, Surrey Centre, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie, Murrayville, Strawberry Hill, South Westminster, Clover Valley, Coghlan, Sardis, Majuba Hill, Rand, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	9:00
11:20—Rand, Majuba Hill via B. C. E. R. (Monday Wednesday and Friday	9:00
20:30—Chilliwack via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
(daily except Sunday)	20:30
11:20—Abbotsford via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
15:50—Cloverdale via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday)	17:40

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1911.

SALARIES OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

At the meeting for nomination of labor candidates, one of the speakers spoke in favor of paying higher salaries to teachers. The subject is one which will repay attention. More, it merits consideration. In Great Britain, discontent with the scale of wages paid—among teachers salary is the word used, but the change of word merely adds and imparts an air of faded and unsubstantial gentility to an already overstrained financial situation—is as much a matter of grievance in the teaching profession as it is among railwaymen. Just how the scale of remuneration paid to teachers in New Westminster compares with the scale paid in other places where population and all other conditions are similar, can only be made apparent by careful and intelligent inquiry and consideration. But obviously, when New Westminster secures a good teacher it ought to be able to keep him, or her, against any outside competitor, governed by conditions similar to those which obtain here.

Premier Opens Hall

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greeted with cheering which was led by Reeve Pound.

Reeve Weart made a few remarks, in which he sketched the constitution of a joint committee of all the cities and municipalities of the lower mainland, which should consider in common every piece of legislation affecting any one or more or all of them that might come up in the provincial legislature or elsewhere.

Mr. McBride expressed the pleasure it gave him to be asked to open the hall. He then recalled his early years in New Westminster, and his first view of the "unbroken wilderness" which Burnaby was then. "And now look what wonderful developments have taken place around us. The march of progress has perhaps not been equalled anywhere else in the province."

Too little interest was sometimes shown in the choice of the municipal officers, he said. "I believe," he continued, "that in the development of this province, the part played by the municipal representatives is in their own sphere fully as important as that of those in the provincial and Dominion parliaments." As head of the government he always tried to work in harmony with the municipalities, and he thought the audience should pay great attention to Reeve Weart's word with regard to constituting a joint committee of the municipalities and cities of the lower mainland. The words seemed to him an echo of those spoken by the reeve of South Vancouver some months ago, when that gentleman was over in Victoria advocating a Greater Vancouver. As for the government, they would be glad to meet them and their wishes in every possible way.

With a few suitable remarks he declared the hall open.

Cheers were called for the premier and for the present Burnaby council, after which the gathering adjourned to the old hall for refreshments and a dance, which was kept up with great spirit for some hours.

AMERICAN HUMOR AT CLUB.

Champ Clark and William Jennings Bryan Hit With Equal Freedom.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The congressional season in Washington was formally opened on Saturday night with the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club, to which statesmen, diplomats, captains of industry, politicians and men of affairs always look forward with keen interest. It was held, as usual, in the great banquet hall of the New Willard hotel.

The president, the vice-president, three ambassadors, seven members of the cabinet, ten senators and a score of representatives; Governor Harmon of Ohio; Governor-elect Goldsborough, of Maryland, and former Governor Folk, of Missouri, were among those who made up the distinguished company, numbering in all about 250. Two guests were from the far-off State of Washington—Representative Humphrey, of Seattle, and Albert Johnson, editor of the Washingtonian of Hoquiam.

The decorations were elaborate and beautiful, the table being in the shape of a gridiron. Behind the president's seat hung the immense electric gridiron, embedded in a frame of American beauty roses.

At 8 o'clock the large, old-fashioned dinner bell sounded, and Vice-President Louis Garthe of the Baltimore American, gave his arm to President Taft and the procession entered the banquet hall. As the guests stood at their places at the tables, the lights in the banquet hall were extinguished and in the darkness the Gridiron quartette chanted the welcoming song. Then Acting President Garthen flashed the electric gridiron.

The guests, when seated, found time to look over a souvenir book which each found at his place. The book was entitled "Mother Goose in Gridiron Rhymes." It was a volume of 80 pages, containing clever cartoons, hitting prominent men of the day and the guests of the evening.

The Fun Begins.

The guests barely had time to glance at the book when their attention was called to a ballot at their plates, labeled "For the Progressive Presidential Primary." This ballot allowed each guest to vote for his choice of progressives for the presidential nomination.

The laugh over this skit after the votes were announced had hardly subsided when the Gridiron chorus was introduced and sang a political song to the tune of "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning of Its Own."

When the chorus finished a member of the club approached Acting President Garthe and spoke to him in a confidential manner. Mr. Garthe exclaimed: "Bryan, Impossible" but when assured that the distinguished Democrat was outside waiting to enter, Mr. Garthe told the member to escort him in at once.

A member of the club, with Mr Bryan on his arm, then entered th room and Mr. Garthe at once introduced Mr. Bryan. The Peerless Leader then arose and said in part:

That "Canadian Icicle."

"I am glad of this opportunity to assure Judson Harmon that in omitting him from my list I was mistaken, as greatly mistaken as when I espoused that golden fallacy, free silver, and that logarithmic delusion, 16 to 1. Harmon is my man. But he is not alone. The firm, yet gentle hand of Champ Clark may be depended on to guide us, even though it is slightly cold and moist from clutching at a certain Canadian icicle. My admiration is for Harmon. My friendship is for Clark. My sympathy is for Underwood, but my vote will be for William Howard Taft."

Just then a member of the club at the table arose and protesting to the president, declaring that this man was an impostor.

"He is not William Jennings Bryan, but Charles B. Hanford, the great actor."

Mr. Garthe then turned in surprise to Mr. Hanford and asked: "Sir, are you a great actor?" Mr. Hanford then replied: "I am, but so is William Jennings Bryan."

Mr. Hanford, who resembled Mr. Bryan in a most remarkable degree, had carried out the part so well that no one had discovered the hoax and loudly applauded him for his dramatic recitation.

Things began to go with a rush after that.

Later Senator Clapp was called upon. As he finished a member of the club was seen to struggle with a windlass down in the well in front of the president's seat and when asked what he was doing replied that he had seen a dove of peace fluttering near the banquet hall and was trying to induce him to come into the room. After much strugging he managed to induce an unwilling dove to fly across the room and light in the well front of the president. The rove happened to be a good-sized goose, and when told that this was not a dove of peace, the member replied:

"Oh, yes it is. All doves of peace are geese."

A Barbara Fritchie act followed as a take-off on Uncle Joe Cannon and the insurgents. It was the most elaborate act of the evening and was done in costume and with the use of the lights.

Following this came the principal musical act of the evening. It was a take-off on "Faust," and contained much of the well-known music of the opera. It was called: "The Standing Pat of Mephisto."

A novel means was employed to introduce Representative Victor L. Berger, the Socialist member of Congress. Two members dressed as anarchists and carrying red flags and a lighted bomb came into the room and approached Mr. Berger. The president called upon him for a speech and as he delivered it the anarchists holding the bomb spluttering, stood behind him.

Ticket for Four Years More.

An immense roll of paper, which required a couple of men to bring into the hall. A member, taking one end of it, gradually unwound it until it reached across the hall to where President Taft sat. It was a railroad ticket for 2400 miles and good for four years more. As the president was about to take hold of the ticket the whole thing snapped back again, upon the original is a return ticket.

Then a locomotive bell began sounding as if a train was ready to start, the lights went out and there was flashed upon the screen a picture of the president, seated in his Pullman car.

The president was called upon to speak. He was in fine form and excellent humor and made one of the cleverest speeches he has ever made at a Gridiron dinner. But the rule of the Gridiron forbids the publication of any of the speeches made.

The last stunt of the club was the "Supreme Court of People's Popular Court" act. The chairman of the committee on entertainment announced that the recall had been sprung on the United States court and that he desired to announce that a new court had been selected and was here ready for business. He was told to bring the members in and the nine members of the new court, dressed in robes of flowered calico, entered the room and were introduced as follows:

Chief Justice Bath House John Coughlin; Associate Justice Eugene V. Debs; Associate Justice Hinky Dink; Associate Justice Sam Gompers; Associate Justice Fingy Connors; Associate Justice Cahrlie Murphy; Associate Justice Walter Stubbs, of Kansas; Associate Justice Nelson W. Aldrich, and Associate Justice Theodore Roosevelt.

Then followed an extremely amusing series of petitions, rulings and decisions.

Destructive Fire.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—Fire that originated in the dynamo room of the Western Oregon Lumber Company at Linnton, is consuming the entire plant. The loss is already estimated at $150,000.

Railwayman Suicides.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—F. M. McKeefe, Spokane, freight and passenger agent of the Inland Empire Railroad Company, killed himself by inhaling illuminating gas in a downtown hotel today. The body was found this evening.

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SPORTS

The English billiard handicap, which is being played at Fletcher's pool room, is not progressing as fast as it should. All who are drawn for the second round are notified that they will be scratched unless they have played off by Saturday.

The Senior Amateurs are to play the Thistles next Saturday. The match will probably be played on Moody square.

The Rovers expect to play the Hibernians next Saturday at Queen's Park. This match should have taken place a long time ago during the bad weather in November, but had to be postponed. On Saturday week the professionals are scheduled to meet the same team in Vancouver, but there is no other vacant date before the end of the year except next Saturday, on which they can play this postponed match.

At the Pythian roller rink every lady who enters is given a ticket. The ticket entitles her to a chance for a gold watch. Early in January each lady will learn whether the watch is her's or someone else's.

BOWLING.

In the House league last night the Angels smote the Dinkelspeilers severely. They showed no mercy to the 'Speilers, grabbing the whole three games. Captain Winquest dug up a new Mineralite from somewhere and hammered the pins for the biggest average made so far in the league, 185. He also carries around the big single game score, 217. The score:

Angels.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Winquest . .	217	157	181	555	185
Chamberlin ..	176	138	146	460	153
Roy	147	137	139	423	141
Harris	122	168	160	450	150
	662	600	626	1888	

Dinkelspeilers.

O'Connor .. .	145	146	134	425	142
Haigler	153	139	152	444	148
Sloan	124	139	126	389	130
Walsh	206	168	178	552	184
	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
	628	592	590	1810	

Tonight a team from the Shamrock alleys, Vancouver, will be entertained by that well known quintette Pike's Peaches. Another aggregation of local bowlers will roll an inter-city match at the Pender alleys.

MOTOR CYCLE RIDER ENCOUNTERS BIPLANE

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 12.—While his frightened wife watched him from the grandstand. Joe Walters, the crack Chicago motor cycle racer, crossing the wire winner of a sensational 10-mile contest, crashed full speed into a biplane at the motordome here and is under the care of physicians here today. His injuries consist of severe abrasions about the arms and head, but no bones were broken.

The collision came when Aviator Masson descended rapidly in his biplane from a height of several thousand feet. It struck the ground with such force that it bounded several feet into the air, and then glided out across the track, where it was stopped by an upper railing. Just at this moment Walters flashed down the homestretch. The impact snapped the propeller completely from the biplane. Mason was not hurt.

The accident happened during an aeroplane and motor cycle tournament and was witnessed by several thousand persons.

SOCCER PLAYERS HIGH IN BRITAIN

Heavy Prices Paid in Securing Men for Teams in Big Leagues—Where Will it End?

What the limit will be with regard to footballers' "transfer fees" no one can foretell. The recent sensational figure paid by Newcastle United to Bury for the services of their forward William Hibbert, is the record, $225 short of $10,000. This the Bury club receives for a player who, five years ago, cost them not a penny.

Prior to this we had the case of Simpson, transferred last year by Falkirk to Blackburn Rovers (who bid higher than anyone else), for $9000. The Rovers have this season also paid $6000 to Glasgow Rangers to re-transfer Chapman to them. Boyle, the late Barnsley captain, was transferred by his club (for monetary reasons, not at the player's request), for $5750, and four figure were paid recently for Gildea's transfer from Bradford City to Birmingham, for McLean's from Preston to Sheffield Wednesday, and for Hofton's from Glossop to Manchester United. And there are others. Blackburn Rovers recently bought Clennel from Blackpool for $4000, which sum Burnley paid Everton for Freeman, as Tottenham did for "Sandy" Young.

Prices Ten Years Ago.

Now, let us take some of the prices, say ten years ago, for comparison.

Aston Villa received one offer of $1250 and another of $1500 in 1901 for Templeton, and these were considered then "fancy prices," even for such a player of Templeton's brilliance. Later this year the Villa made overtures to Woolwich Arsenal for a certain player, and the directors of the latter club, not wanting to part with the player, demanded $2250. The price being considered "prohibitive," no business was done.

When Everton paid Bury $2000 for Jimmy Settle, the International forward, the football world thought the "Toffee" club stark mad, and all Liverpool wondered whether he was worth it. At the same time they secured Toman from Burnley for $1500, which many people shook their heads at.

A few seasons later, when Robertson, the famous Scotch International, of Southampton, was priced at $3500, it was agreed that the climax had come, and that 'something ought to be done (vide Press), to check this buying and selling."

Yet today a player is priced at $9750—the price of Robertson, Settle, Templeton, Toman and a few others thrown in.

There are not thirty men on the books of Manchester United today, but the value of them, as estimated by the club directors, is $100,000.

The Past-Masters.

Compare some of today's players as footballers with a few of the past-masters, who cost not a penny, or precious little, in transfer fees. What would be the price (on today's market figure) of such men as "Nick" Ross, Johnny Goodall, "Denny" Hodgetts, Billy Brassett, John Southworth, "Daddy" Reynolds, Tom Brandon, James Crabtree, Walter Arnott, Blessington, Doig, Buick, G. Hogg, D. Gok, to name but a few?

On today's prices, would $5000 be below the mark per man?

But should there be transfers at all, and why should this sort of business be allowed to exist, you ask.

The reasons are many, but some of the principal ones are that sometimes a player himself desires a change: occasionally he has a disagreement as to its "benefit," for instance; and, again, he often moves so that his club may benefit financially, as in the case of Hibbert and as "Steve" Bloomer did some years ago from Derby to Middlesbrough.

Playing for His Papers.

Take the case of one player, however. He badly wanted to leave his club and join another, but his own club wouldn't part with him at any price, despite repeated applications. So he resolves on a plan, and a decided listlessness and carelessness is noted in his footwork; he tries to show how incapable he can be, and eventually the directors come to the conclusion that he is losing his form. However, they insist in playing him until the crowd begins to notice his inaptitude and "barrack" him, and ultimately he is put on the "open to transfer" list. This is what is called playing for his papers! Having achieved his object, he goes to the club of his choice, and plays for them as well as he ever played in his life.

Some players nowadays benefit financially from their transfer; if their old club is in low water they are entitled to. But the sooner the buying and selling of players of any game is barred, the better for all sport. What chance has the poorer club of competing for a player when a rich club is there with its cheque book? Money should not govern sport as it does. The "transfer fee"— though it may save occasional clubs from extinction —is, in the opinion of many good sportsmen, the one blot on professional sport.

PERSIA IN RELIGION.

Land of the Shahs Was Once a World Conqueror.

No part of the east can be touched without uncovering a sensitive religious nerve, says the Religious Rambler. The critical condition existing between Christians and Moslems within the Turkish empire is beginning to filter out through the news despatches; but no hint has been given of the religious side of the grave crisis which has arisen in Persia to threaten that ancient nation's very existence. Russia has landed troops in Persia, and Great Britain stands ready to move in to take possession of the lower half of the nation, which is her sphere.

By one of those strange paradoxes which have accompanied the advent of America everywhere, the main reliance of the hoary nation in its peril is a young American, W. Morgan Shuster, financial adviser of the government. Still more incongruous, in turn is the fact that the most tangible asset of Mr. Shuster in his efforts to preserve Persia's independence is the anti-Christian fanaticism of the Moslem populace. Can that set of conditions be matched anywhere outside of works of fiction?

The Land of Fire-Worshipers.

The very last word in Persian affairs has hitherto been spoken by an imam, or priest, off in the desert of Mesopotamia, in Turkey. Mr. Shuster may change all this. But the people are mostly Moslems, of the Shiah sect. They are peculiarly ignorant, and, consequently, fanatical. They take orders from their religious leaders, who reside in the treasure city of Kerbela, across the Euphrates, where every devout Shiah hopes to be buried when he dies. If the chief imam says peace, there is peace; if he says massacre the Christians, the Moslems count it a pious duty so to do.

The greater part of Persia's population is Mohammedan. There are few Christians, mostly the converts of the Presbyterian missions. There are many Jews, mostly poor and ignorant, the survivors of the ancient captivity of Israel. The ancient religion was Zoroastrianism, the worship of fire and the other natural elements. Persecution has largely driven this faith from Persia, and its present center is Bombay, where the Parsees are leaders in business life and in modern progress. Because they do not believe in polluting the elements, they dispose of their dead by placing them in the famous Towers of Silence, outside of Bombay, where the vultures devour the corpses. The name 'Parsee" is a corruption of 'Persian;" but this wealthy community in Bombay has little relation with the land of its origin.

Persia's Lost Glory.

From Cyrus, "the great king," and Xerxes, to the present boy shah, weeping because he had to ascend the throne, is a far cry indeed. Once a world conqueror, holding the entire known earth in subjection, Persia has become the football of contending powers that were unborn when Persia was old.

Even the ancient ruins of Persia are not accessible to the traveler, so degenerate has the country become. Persepolis, the capital of Cyrus, and Susa, the "Shushan" of the Bible, where archaeologists have uncovered the ruins of the very palace wherein the Queen Esther story was enacted, are both in South Persia. There are also many famous rock inscriptions. The world would like to go to these, as it goes to Karnak, and Baalbeck and Ephesus, but the condition of the country makes it impossible. Not to mention the bad roads, brigandage is so prevalent that the consuls refuse permission to foreigners to enter the southern part of Persia.

Heretic Moslems.

These wild tribesmen are all Moslems, of the Shiah sect. They hold that after the death of Mohammed the caliphate descended to his son-in-law, Ali, and to his grandson, Hussain. The orthodox, or Sunni, Moslems, hold by the companions of the Prophet as the true caliphs. Battles of incredible ferocity were then waged and the bitterness between these two wings of Islam has not yet abated. The Turks and Arabs and Moors, who are orthodox, despise the Shiahs.

The Persians are a degenerate race in many respects. They are strong, and furnish most of the coolies of Bagdad, but they are even dirtier and more immoral than the Turks. The mooted "trial marriage" idea has long been in vogue with them. One of their religious customs is the use of a tank of holy water placed in the courtyard, for ablutions, for laundry purposes, or filling the water pipes, for washing food and for drinking. Generally it is in a condition of filthiness incredible to a foreigner. It is the happy harbor of cholera and other plagues.

Desert Shrines and Treasuries.

The devotion of the Shiah Moslems to Hussain, the martyred grandson of Mohammed, is really stirring When the story of his death is read the hearers prostrate themselves and weep and wail most affectingly. On the anniversary everybody wears black.

A sombre sight at this time is Kerbela, the city of Hussain's tomb, which is a shrine second only in importance to Mecca itself in the eyes of the Shiahs.

More inaccessible than Mecca, Kerbela is the center of a pilgrim traffic estimated at from one to two hundred thousand visitors a year. The city is below Babylon, and the nearest central point is Bagdad. It is one of a series of shrines of varying importance. Meshed Ali and Samaria, two other desert cities, ranking after it. To visit Kerbela makes a Moslem a 'Hadji," or holy man, even as does the trip to Mecca. While no Christians are permitted to live there and occasionally a traveler makes his way across the historic Mesopotamian desert to the golden dome and minarets which mark the resting place of the Prophet's grandson. All around the city are graves, many of them being pretentious green mausoleums of descendants of Mohammed.

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AUCTION SALE

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.

Auction Sale of the Valuable Farm, being block 167 and part of 166 in Burnaby, being the property of Dr. Langis, which contains 383 acres, nearly all under cultivation and perfectly level

On Tuesday, December 19th at 10 a.m.

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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.

Under Cultivation

This property has been under cultivation for over thirty years. Nearly all under crop and timothy. In buying here you do not have to pay $300 or $400 per acre to clear it; therefore, it is a producer at once. Do not fail to inspect and pick out your block.

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The terms are very easy—20 per cent cash, the balance eight yearly payments at six per cent, which means only ten per cent on the principal. Long before you will be called upon for the final payment the great impetus from the Panama Canal will make you rich if you get hold of some waterfront on acre blocks.

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SENSATIONAL ANARCHISTS.

Russian Schoolboy Fourteen Years Old Killed by Schoolmate.

The murder of Nikolai Sokoloff a boy of 14, by one of his schoolfellows has caused a profound sensation in Saratoff.

Nikolai was the son of a prosperous corn factor, a Russian of the old-fashioned sort, greatly respected in the town. At the commercial school which the boy attended he learned the glib creed of the revolutionists. Older boys quickly convinced him, with the usual facile arguments, that the ideas of his parents were wrong and foolish. Nikolai accepted the doctrines of Socialists and anarchists with the same facility as atheistic principles and referred familiarly to the czar as Kolya, the shortened form of Nikolai.

Then Nikolai disappeared. His father informed the police, and he and his wife went to the Troitsky Sobor, where they lighted two candles before the ikon of St. Nicholas and murmured prayers; but Nikolai did not return.

The day after the boy's disappearance a letter, purporting to come from the "Fighting Wing of the Social Revolutionists of Saratoff," was received by his father. It stated that "The Party," being in need of money, were holding the child to ransom. A messenger would call for £130, and if betrayed Nikolai would at once be murdered. The police laughed at the letter. There were no Social Revolutionists in the city, they declared, the whole gang was in prison or in Siberia. The letter was a mere ruse.

It occurred to the head of police to question some of Nikolai's schoolfellows. Two lads of sixteen were brought to the police station, and under threats of the black hole and a taste of the nagaika they finally told the truth.

"We determined to form a band of expropriators," said one, "and we talked the matter over with Nikolai. He thought the idea an excellent one. We were to pass ourselves off as social revolutionaries and to frighten people into giving us money. It was a mistake to have taken Nikolai into our confidence. He was only fourteen and a great chatterbox. We talked the matter over, came to the conclusion that he might betray us by sheer carelessness, and therefore thought it best to kill him. We went to his home, told him to fetch his father's revolver and hunting knife, and then took him to a disused quarry outside the town. We told him to sit down, and gave him a balalaika—he played the balalaika so well—and told him to play the funeral march. While he was thrumming the strings I went behind him and shot him dead with his father's revolver."

The social revolutionary letter, he admitted, had been written as a ruse. The police found Nikolai's little body frozen stiff, in the quarry outside the town. It was pierced by five bullets. —London Standard.

WOMEN FOR POLICE FORCE

Want to Act as Magistrates and Serve As Jurors.

The Toronto Local Council of Women, composed of forty societies, approximating five thousand women, ha adopted a platform, and sent a copy to each candidate for the provincial legislature. The Council recommends the adoption of the following measures, says the Globe.

Separte Trials for Women

There should be separate trials for women in the police courts, to which the male outside public is not to be admitted.

Medical examination of females in actions for rape or for assault shall be conducted by a woman physician, and where the service of such a one is not obtainable, in the presence of a police matron or some other woman.

There should be established a branch of the police service consisting of police women, whose special province is the dealing with prostitutes and the carrying out of regulations applying to disorderly houses, and who are also to be present at police court or criminal court trials where women appear as prosecutor, accused or chief witness.

Women should be eligible as magistrates and as justices of the peace.

Women should be eligible to serve on juries.

Juvenile Courts Through Province.

The establishment of juvenile courts all through the province shall be compulsory.

Where a decision to establish a juvenile court has already been passed steps should at once be taken to carry same into effect.

The Provincial Government is urged to introduce a system of State pensions for the benefit of destitute minors who have lost their father and whose mother does not possess separate estate.

That the employment after 8 p.m. of children under fourteen years of age, in trades and conditions which are not covered by the factory acts applying to the employment of minors, shall be forbidden.

Better Jail Accommodation

Steps should be taken to provide adequate jail provision in cities and country districts.

Insane paupers or poor people shall not be admitted to jail whether accused of crime or not, but should be received in institutions where proper treatment can be extended to them.

Wherever such institutions do not exist or where they are inadequate, adequate accommodation shall be provided.

That State provision should be made for the aged and for the infirm poor of the province.

Prison Farms for Women

The establishment of prison farms for women with proper opportunities for training in farming and in dairy and domestic training, and the raising of vegetables, fruit and poultry.

Such prison farm to be entirely separate and removed from any prison farm for men.

All convictions to the Mercer Reformatory to be uniformly for two years less one day, not however, without the establishment of a Parole Board consisting entirely or partly of women.

Provision should be made for proper domestic training for the women who are serving a term at the Mercer Reforatory. That the present grant for schooling purposes be increased so that daily schooling can be provided for the prisoners.

Fire at Coney Island.

New York, Dec. 11.—Lunca park, at Coney Island, is afire today and is likely to be a total loss. The Frederick Thompson Amusement company are the owners. The park cost millions. At 3:10 this afternoon the Coney Island fire chiefs declared the flames were beyond control.

An Unrehearsed Act.

Tacoma, Dec. 11.—Miss Carrie Webber, prima donna in "Busy Izzy," was thrown 18 feet last night by the breaking of the crane which swings her out over the audience in an aeroplane. She hit the footlights and tried to go on with her song, but the orchestra was dispersed by the crash. No one was hurt.

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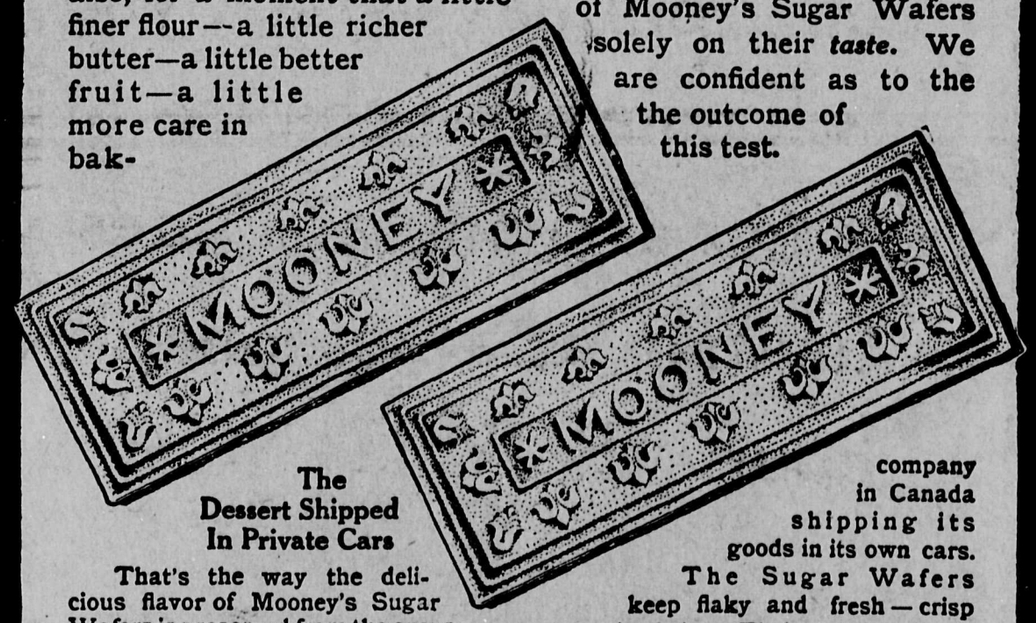

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LAND ACT.

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.

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

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CITY NEWS

Sheriff Armstrong was in Vancouver yesterday. The deputy sheriff was also away.

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Mr. A. E. White, president of the New Westminster board of trade, spent yesterday in Vancouver.

The Olivet Baptist church choir will give the cantata "David the Shepherd Boy" in Knox church, Sapperton, on Thursday evening, December 14. Admission 25c. Mrs. Renshaw will sing. The orchestra will accompany the choir. **

Mr. H. A. Bayfield, Dominion superintendent of dredges. has returned from Ottawa. Mr. Bayfield spent yesterday in Vancouver and has not yet visited the local office.

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 full county court held their regular sitting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. No cases were tried, but dates for those to come off in January were arranged.

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. **

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

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

Pal Singh, who is wanted for cutting up another Hindu to a considerable extent about six weeks ago, has been caught in the United States. The American police have handed him over to the authorities on this side, and the accused man is now in the hands of the Surrey police.

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. W. R. Slade, of Oxford Nova Scotia, is on the way to this city with his wife and family. He has been taken into partnership with Messrs. McGill and Coon, and will take charge of the office for that firm. Mr. Slade was a magistrate back east, where he comes from. He visited New Westminster last summer, and it is the result of what he saw then that he has determined to migrate to the far west like so many before him.

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

Splendid success attended the sale of work held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. A. Lamb by the Ladies' Aid of St. Stephens church. A large number of persons attended the function and everybody did their best to leave nothing unsold on the stalls, with the result that $80 was raised for the benefit of the church.

Persia In Religion

(Continued from Page Five.)

were displayed to the late shah when he made pilgrimage to Kerbela, and they are said to be of more than regal magnificence. They are the accumulations of centuries of giving. Kerbela, like Babylon, is on the route of the projected Bagdad railway which the Germans are building.

Religion and Brigandage.

Robbery is perfectly consistent with Islam—as witness the extortionate tolls exacted of pilgrims to Kerbela, and the dead bodies they bear with them—so that the hordes of brigands who infest Persia, obeying no authority except the local chiefs and the imams, are the ostensible reason for interference in Persian affairs by Russia and Great Britain. These very robbers in their wildness are ideal fuel for the fires of a "jehad," or "holy war," which, under the stimulus of the Senussi secret order, in co-operation with Constantinople, may be invoked to stay the progress of Christian powers into a Moslem land. The partition of Persia will be but a forerunner of the partition of Turkey.

The Moslem world knows that it must all stand together, for the one grand issue, overtopping all temporary issues and political or territorial considerations, is the inevitable conflict of crescent and cross, a conflict that will eventually be carried to the old forum of Constantine and the Mosque of St. Sophia, overlooking the bloody Bosphorus. Possibly the intimate part which an American is playing in the present struggle in Persia is a type of the part that America herself is to bear in the impending "holy war."

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Natural Marmot Scarf with tails; regular value $25. Sale Price **$17.50**

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Two Alaska Sable Stoles with tails and double head; regular value $25.00. Sale price **$15.00**

Set of white Thibet; extra fine quality; regular value $20.00. Sale price **$15.00**

Isabella Fox Stole; wide shoulder effect; with six tails and feet; regularly value $50. Sale price, **$35**

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Set of Grey Mole; plain scarf; muff with overlaid folds; regular value $60.00. Sale price **$40.00**

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