SNAP IN WEST END.
One acre subdivided on Seventh Avenue (upper side). $4000; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.
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— SNAP —
New five roomed Bungalow, owner must sell, will take $[illegible] cash and the balance over long term. [illegible] at once.
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ROYALTY IN INDIA

Precautions For Safety of King and Queen.

RECEPTION TENT BURNED

Their Majesties Arrive at Delhi Today —Preparations for Historic and Magnificent Durbar.

Delhi, British India, Dec. 5.—An incendiary today burned the reception tent prepared for the coming of King George and Queen Mary, who arrive here fom Bombay tomorrow.

Great preparations have been made for the durbar. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to guard against danger to the lives of their majesties.

MAIL CONTRACT FOR ISLANDS AWARDED

Victoria, Dec. 5.—The mail contract for the islands route has been awarded to the C. P. S. S. Co. in accordance with the general wishes of the people in the various cities. This contract was held by A. A. Sears and associates of Sydney, but since the loss of the steamer Iroquois last April there has been a good deal of complaint about irregularity in the service. The mails were being carried from Sydney in gasoline launches. A short time ago one of these launches was burned and the mail destroyed.

TELLS OF WILDS OF DARKEST AFRICA

Commissioner Rees Returns After Twenty Years—Gives Address on His Missionary Wanderings

Commissioner Rees, leader of the Salvation Army in Canada, was in New Westminster last night after an absence of over twenty years, he said, and addressed a special meeting of members of the Army. The weather operated against the assemblage of a very large gathering, but the commissioner nevertheless had a good audience.

Speaking of the missionary travels which he took up when he left this country twenty years ago, Mr. Rees told many interesting tales of hardship and courage, of disappointment and success experienced in the midst of Africa. The occasion of the awakening of missionary activity on that continent, he said, was the publishing of Dr. Stanley's "Darkest Africa," which brought home to the civilized world the fact that out of a population of 240,000,000 souls, there were barely 28,000,000 who had even heard the word "salvation." It was at that time, that he himself was sent out, and for years he travelled through the wilds of that dark continent. He penetrated three or four thousand miles into the very heart of the country accompanied only by a Salvation Army officer armed with a concertina. That same musical instrument, he related, had lost him his first congregation of savages, who fled at a sudden note that issued by mischance from it. He told how at times he had been as long as seven months at a stretch without having seen civilization or eaten a morsel of white man's food. But success had attended his efforts, and in this connection the commissioner told a wonderful story of his invasion of the territory of the most warlike chief of the Zulus.

The chief lay very ill, the story ran, and sent for a Dutch farmer to come and heal him. Mr. Rees himself, however, was living with the farmer at the time, and he refused to let him go to the chief unless the missionary was admitted also. After some days of hesitation the fear of death overbore the chief's resolution, and behold the missionary of the Salvation Army and the humble Boer entering the encampment of the Zulu tribe, armed with nothing but a large zinc bath. Into this they plunged the suffering chief, and heated the water, until the attack of influenza, with which he was afflicted, was boiled out of him. From that cure dated the establishment of one of the most successful missions in Zululand, claimed the old missionary.

The silver band from Vancouver was in attendance and played selections with tremendous good-will. The local army under Captain McLean also offered their chief in Canada a very hearty welcome, for which he thanked them very sincerely.

Rector is Better.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—An encouraging report was received today from Rev. H. G. Fynes-Clinton, rector of St. James' church, Vancouver, who has been seriously ill at St. Luke's Home. Although still weak, his condition is much improved and he is able to take an interest in parish affairs. The report will be received with pleasure by all old-timers on the coast.

CANADA'S NAVAL BASE ON PACIFIC

Guns, Presumably New, to Be Mounted on Signal Hill, Esquimalt, Augmenting Defences.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—Work will be begun in a few days to mount two 9.2 guns on Signal Hill, Esquimalt, to augment the defences of the Canadian naval base on the Pacific. The work is part of the scheme begun fourteen years ago by the Imperial government, and when the Canadian government took over the defences in 1901 it was decided not to mount guns which had been lying at Esquimalt for the previous eight years, with part of the mounting in place at the summit of Signal Hill.

CREDITORS MEET TO RECOVER DEBTS

Mr. Allen, Attorney for E. J. Fader, Summons Gathering to Consider Liquidation.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. E. J. Fader was called yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. E. Allen, who is possessed of a power of attorney to act for the absent debtor. The affairs of Mr. Fader were found, according to report, to be in a confused condition, and it was difficult to make out what bills were proper to be received, or what funds were available for the payment of just debts. The report says that it was claimed by the attorney that Mr. Fader's property in this country was worth roughly $92,000, while the debts amounted to a figure in the neighborhood of $65,000.

As it is said that Mr. Allen has the power to sell this property for the liquidation of the debts, three trustees were appointed by the meeting to take charge of the matter in connection with Mr. Allen. Two of these trustees were Mr. J. D. Rennie, of the Westminster Trust company, and Mr. E. C. Traves, of Pat Burns & Co.

AN OPEN LETTER TO CITY COUNCIL

Lady Correspondent Writes Regarding Women's Reading Room in Carnegie Library.

The Daily News has received the following letter, with a request that it be published in these columns:

To the City Council—Gentlemen. May I ask by whose authority the women's public reading room of the Carnegie Public Library is, and has been all these past months, closed to its purpose?

May I ask by whose authority, when the women enter that room to read they face bare, empty tables? Not a letter, not one word on those tables to read! Nothing; big, speechless silent tables staring them in the face.

Who authorized this literature of the nothingness for the women of New Westminster in place of the magazines and journals usually on such tables? May I ask that all the Christmas magazines and journals of January 1912, when they arrive, be restored to their place on the tables of the Ladies' Public reading-room?

A number of each of the newspapers would be acceptable in the ladies' room. The singles ones earning their living cannot afford always to purchase them. The large general reading room is usually full of men, and no chance for the women to get hold of a paper.

A plain clothes detective could settle the emergency of the thief who sometimes cuts out articles and takes the whole book.

A CITIZEN.

HE SOLD ONE HOTEL TO BUILD ANOTHER

Further particulars of the new hotel which Mr. A. G. Peters of the Premier hotel is going to build, show that the new house will have three stories and an attic with 65 rooms, and not two stories and 165 rooms as previously announced. The contract for the excavation and foundations has been let to Messrs. Smith and Whitaker, and the work will be pushed through as quickly as possible according to Mr. Peters' statement.

It was only a little time ago, that Mr. Peters sold the Premier hotel for $55,000, and it is now announced, that he has paid $17,000 for the site of his new building.

Graham for South Renfrew.

Renfrew, Ont., Dec. 5.—Hon. Geo. Graham, ex-minister of railways, is to be offered the seat of South Renfrew by acclamation.

M'NAMARA TRAGEDY

Brothers Sentenced to Terms of Imprisonment.

LIFE TERM FOR MURDERER

John, Who Dynamited Lewellyn Iron Works, With no Loss of Life, Gets Fifteen Years.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Tonight Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defence, said that if the case had gone to a jury the inevitable result would have been that his clients would have gone to the gallows, the evidence against them was so overwhelming.

Darrow says he did not tell Gompers, preisdent of the American Federation of Labor, that the McNamaras were innocent or guilty, and he did not think President Gompers could be involved in any dynamiting outrages.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—The McNamara brothers were sentenced today. James B. McNamara, confessed murderer, guilty of dynamiting the Times building, which resulted in the killing of 21 persons, was sentenced to life imprisonment. His brother, John J. McNamara, who confessed to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. No one was killed in the Llewelyn affair.

Nearl ytwo hours before the court opened, hundred of curious men and women gathered about the corridors and approaches of the Hall of Records, all eager to obtain a glimpse of the prisoners. One hundred sheriff deputies marshalled the throng into line on the flights of stairs leading to the Hall of Records, which is on the eighth floor.

Both men breakfasted well and joked with their jailer. At half-past nine the lock on the cuortroom door was reinforced by a great bar of oak, six inches wide and extending clear across the double doors. This was taken down from time to time to admit persons who could show special permission to enter the room.

James B. McNamara.

John D. Fredericks, dstrict attorney, read the written confession of James Boyd McNamara, which is the full name of the older of the prisoners. The reading was received in silence. The indictment of the prisoner for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, to which McNamara pleaded guilty, was then read, and the prisoner was asked in the ordinary course if he had anything to say. "I have not," he said. "Have you anything to say, prisoner?" asked the district attorney. This irrelevance was rebuked by the attorney and the case proceeded.

"The defendant will arise," said Judge Bordwell, who then commented upon McNamara's declaration that he did not intend to destroy life.

"The circumstances are against you in making the statement," he said "A man who will place sixteen sticks of dynamite in a place where you, as a printer, knew that gas was burning in the building, and knew that many men were toiling, must have been a murderer at heart and undeserving of clemency."

For reasons other than such a plea of non-intent, Judge Bordwell declared he would impose the penalty of imprisonment for life.

John J. Sentenced.

John J. McNamara was taken next and to him the Llewelyn Iron Works indictment was read by the judge. He said he had nothing to say. District Attorney Fredericks, however, said that, as in the other case, the plea of guilty merited consideration and pleaded that the defendant be given "a few years of freedom at the end of his life."

Judge Bordwell declared that the strictures against James B. McNamara would also apply to John. Clemency, he declared, was not because of merit as to intent. He then imposed a sentence of fifteen years in San Quentin penitentiary, one year more than had been predicted.

The Murder's Confession.

James B. McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand and bearing man yevidences of a man little skilled in letters, was made public today. It is as follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the People, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of fact (and this is the truth):

"On the night of September 30, 1910, at 5:45 p.m., I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of the Times building, a suit case containing sixteen sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was the intention to injure the building and scare the owner. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact on pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

"(Signed) JAMES B. McNAMARA."

John J. McNamara, who is credited with a much wider grasp of affairs than his brother, was secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

For the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters of the Times, rewards aggregating nearly $25,000 were offered. The city, the state, the county and a great list of individuals contributed to this sum. Some of the rewards have been withdrawn and some are said to be of doubtful legality, so that the actual total is estimated at less than $50,000.

DISRUPTED CHINA

Chaos May Follow Collapse of Government.

EMPIRE IS WAR-SCARRED

Poverty and Famine Stalk Through Provinces in the Track of the Contending Armies.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.—China is waiting for her strong man. The hour is approaching the genius of the awakening nation looks for the man.

Each day brings keener apprehension that the Empire is drifting into a political chaos. The revolutionary juntas here are now marking time awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is expected at any time. It is hoped that he may prove to be the leader whom every one is seeking. If he can line up the various revolutionary chiefs and unify the movement, a solution of China's troubles may be hoped for. There are dissensions everywhere among the rebels, especially at the Wu Chang and Nanking headquarters. The fall of Han Yang last week proves to have been due entirely to wholesale desertions of rebel troops enrolled in the Hunan province.

Some say that the soldiers were bought by Yuen Shi Kai, but most persons attribute the desertions to the old time jealousy between the people of Hunan and Hupeh.

The desertions would probably have been prevented had a strong leader been in command.

Government Collapse Predicted.

The complete collapse of the imperial government is regarded here as imminent and there is as yet nothing stable to take its place. The revolutionists thus far have been incapable of effecting any cohesion among themselves and unless Dr. Sun Yat Sen proves to be the man of the hour they will be found to be far less efficient if called upon to take the responsibility of a government. The cost of the struggle thus far has been far greater than is easily realized.

Apart from the losses of campaign and battlefield it has plunged a majority of the provinces into poverty and famine; It has stopped all commerce and trade, crippled agriculture and industry, and diverted every penny of the revenue from the purse of peace.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church will hold a Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles this afternoon in the parish hall. The doors will be thrown open at 3 o'clock and the bishop will perform the opening ceremony. Everything has been done to make the sale a success, and it is hoped that it will receive the support which the efforts of the organizing ladies deserve.

The following is a list of the stalls and the ladies who will take charge of them: Plain stall—Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Mosdell and Mrs. Findley. Fancy stall—Mrs. George Wolfenden, Mrs. V. H. C. Abbott and Mrs. C. A. Schmidt. Pound table—Mrs. Jack Allen and Miss Corbould. Handkerchief stall—Mrs. Allen Grant and Miss Fletcher. Candy stall—Mrs. Percy Peel, Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Saunders. Fish pond—The Misses Muriel Oakley, Vivian Peele and Vera Sharpe. The tea rooms will be in charge of Mrs. G. E. Corbould, Mrs. H P. Latham, Mrs. Fehner and Miss Wright, while Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Tidy, Mrs. Smithers, Mrs. Blakely and Mrs. Anderson will attend to the reception and financial part of the programme

Youthful Shingler.

Ernest Williams, 10 years old, of James road, South Vancouver, broke his leg by falling from the roof of a building under construction by his father. The boy was shingling the roof when the support of the staging on which he was working gave way. He was brought to New Westminster and had the broken limb set.

Edison Theatre.

The latest theatrical development to be announced is the transformation and enlargement of the Edison theatre. The management of that institution has acquired the bowling alleys, which lie below it facing on Front street, and the building will be deepened to that level, thus allowing of a balcony where the present seats are situated. The inside of the theatre will be turned round, the pictures being shown at the opposite end to that at which they are now seen, and it is calculated that when these changes have been made 700 people will find seating accommodation in the theatre.

IMPROVING PRESS TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Great Britain Will Charge Half Present Rate on Messages to Canada, Australia and U. S.

London, Dec. 5.—An announcement just made by Postmaster General Samuel is of the first importance as affecting ordinary telegraphic service between Great Britain and Canada, and Great Britain and Australia. The announcement is to the effect that press messages to Canada, the United States and Australia, subject to deferment, will be accepted at half the present rate. Ordinary messages written in plain language will be accepted at half price after the New Year.

Night letter and week-end messages are also being arranged.

TURKEY LOOSENS GRIP ON TRIPOLI

Report from Rome by Way of London Says Ottoman Government Will Listen to Terms.

Tripoli, Dec. 5.—A force of twenty thousand Italians attacked and occupied yesterday the Turkish military camp on the oasis of Ain-Zara, after a severe battle in which both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

London, Dec. 5.—It is reported here that Italy and Turkey are near a basis for peace. Whether this is due to the recent Italian success at Tripoli or to a mutual agreement can not be learned at present. It is known that Italian agents at Cardiff where big contracts were let for coal for warships, have been notified not to ship it. A report from Rome tonight says that Turkey is willing to surrender Tripoli if certain guarantees are made by Italy.

AUSTRALIA WANTS NO RECIPROCITY

Commonwealth Government Will Not Alter Its Tariff Against Canada, Meantime.

Melbourne, Dec. 5.—All hope of negotiating a reciprocity agreement with Canada has been abandoned for the present by the Fisher ministry. The new tariff schedule has been finally considered, and only a few minor changes made, introduced by the minister of state for trade and customs, Hon. F. G. Tudor.

Pressure is being brought to bear on the federal ministry, that it insist that Australia control and have jurisdiction over the New Hebrides, and subsequently other islands comprising the Pacific group.

Prime Minister Fisher is of the opinion that the present system of the colonial office in London in regard to administering the affairs of the islands, and its control of them, is bad. He states that an improvement would be effected if the direction of affairs were under the control of one permanent official in the colonial office. In the event of anything serious happening in the crown colony adjacent to the Dominion, it might make the colony a storm centre. At any rate the question of Australia taking over some of the islands would become very pressing in the near future.

Women School Trustees.

Curious how sages, and seers gazing far afield, fail to see the near and obvious. The Vancouver News-Advertiser, discussing the decision of the Vancouver Local Federation of Women with regard to the election of a woman to the board of school trustees, points out that Toronto, Ottawa, St. John (N.B.), Monckton and Halifax have women as trustees. The nearest city to Vancouver mentioned in the article is Victoria. Westminster has a woman member of the board of school trustees, and Westminster is pleased to congratulate its big younger brother Vancouver in getting into line.

Hatzic Man Missing.

There is still no trace of Mr. John B. Morrison, who has been missing since last Friday. Mr. Morrison, who owns a big ranch at Hatzic, B. C., left home on the 1st inst., and his whereabouts are at present a mystery. Intimation concerning the disappearance was given to the police by Mr. Garrett, of the firm of Livingstone & Garrett, Vancouver, and the anxiety on behalf of the missing man is very great.

No Clue to Bank Robber.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—There is still no trace of the man who held up and robbed the Grandview branch of the Royal bank last week.

TRANSCONTINENTAL

Borden Government Withdraws Time Limit.

GRAND TRUNK CONSTRUCTION

Railway Company Practically Unbound by Any Obligation Regarding Date of Completion.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The G. T. P. railway bills have been rushed through the House and the Senate and given the royal assent.

They extend the charter and contract of the railway company, by which the prairie section of the railway is to be completed by December 1, next year, and the mountain section by December, 1914. The government, however, takes the power to limit the period for completion of the work of construction by order in council.

Royal assent has also been given to the supply bill, thus completing all appropriations for the current year.

SAILORS SUCCUMB TO SLEEPING SICKNESS

St. Nazaire, France, Dec. 5.—The ship Antoinette has arrived here with her crew of twelve in an advanced stage of sleeping sickness. The disease broke out 100 days after the Antoinette left Java. Three sailors died.

When the vessel was boarded by health officers it was a horrible sight.

Most of the men lay in a semi-stupor. The ship was overrun by rats.

GERMANS REPLY TO SIR EDWARD GREY

Chancellor Acknowledges the British Foreign Secretary's Address on Moroccan Situation.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Keeping their promise that they would answer Sir Edward Grey's recent speech on the Anglo-German situation, Chancellor Bethmann von Hollwig spoke in the diet today for those who have been directing the foreign policy of the kaiser.

The chancellor acknowledged that the last declarations of the British ministers on the Moroccan situation were pacific and declared that no difference of views would have been necessary if Britain had not mistrusted the German official declaration of June 30. The British government could have inquired of the British ambassador in Berlin for fuller information and Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George's speech need never have been made.

The Franco-British agreement of 1904 was concluded without any respect for German interests, continued the chancellor. It compelled Germany to protect its commercial interests in Morocco, even though she had to regard the Algeciras agreement. Germany was not responsible for the strained relations with Britain last summer. She had to maintain her empire's dignity. The completion of the Franco-German agreement proves the peaceful intentions which she held all the time. Germany sincerely wishes Britain's friendship, but the present British mistrust must disappear and British politicians must show themselves really amiable.

Continued development of Germany's imperial idea makes it necessary that the fatherland must remain strong. She need not have aggressive intentions, but she must remain firm and unified on all questions affecting her as a nation.

Plans Airship Fleet.

London, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Berlin to the London Standard says that the German war office is considering plans for the building of a fleet of huge airships capable of carrying large quantities of explosives and big crews of fighting men.

The airships, it is stated, will be of the Zeppelin type, and will each have a gas capacity of 3,500,000 cubic feet, and be capable of carrying 300 men.

SURVIVED MEAL, BUT BILL FINISHED HIM

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—When confronted with a bill of $7.50 for refreshments served to himself and two friends at a cafe yesterday John Diguaro fell dead. The three men had partaken of sandwiches and beer and the amount of the check came as a surprise to all three. Diguaro took one look at the check and expired.

Following the autopsy, the coroner announced that death was due to heart failure.

Steers Ashore.

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 5.—A big Italian bound from South America to Philadelphia is ashore off here today. The work of rescuing her crew has begun.

Wants

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

WANTED—SITUATION AT HOUSEwork by young Scotch girl. Phone L428.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply 712 Twelfth street.

TO EXCHANGE—A LARGE LOT IN Hastings Townsite for lumber of any kind. Box C. 50, Daily News office.

FOR EXCHANGE—A LARGE DOUble corner in Hastings Townsite for a lot or house in New Westminster. Box C50 News.

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

WANTED—THE RESIDENTS to know that I am now operating the only pasteurized bottled milk plant in the city and will deliver either pasteurized milk or cream to any part of the city or district. Milk, 9 quarts for $1.00; cream, 30c a pint. Phone your order to R 873 or write Glen Tana Dairy, Queensboro, Lulu Island.

WANTED—LOTS AND ACREAGE to clear, landscape gardening. Apply J. S. McKinley, Edmonds.

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARDers. Apply Sixth avenue, Burnaby East.

TEACHER WANTED

For the primary department in the city public school. Applicants must give full particulars as to qualifications. E. C. DAVEY, Sec'y Board of School Trustees, New Westminster.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—TWO NICELY FURNished rooms. 728 Royal avenue.

TO RENT—WHOLE OR PART OF furnished house. Terms moderate. Apply Box 80 Daily News office.

TO RENT—TWO ROOMS WITH use of bath and basement. $8 per month. Enquire 1306 Cariboo street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS and board. For terms apply Premier hotel.

TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, near library. 703 Agnes street.

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 rooms, hot and cold water night and day. 543 Front street.

FOR SALE

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 ROOM ed house with all modern conveniences. Apply 214 Sixth avenue.

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

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

FOR SALE—SIX OF THE CHEAPest lots in the west end, on Eighth avenue, having a southwest view facing the river and gulf. Lots 55x110 and 118. Very liberal terms. Phone L179, or call 1303 Eighth avenue.

LOST.

LOST—AN ELK TOOTH CUFF LINK. Finder return to "Liverpool Arms" and receive liberal reward.

LOST — FOX TERRIER; PURE white body, black head; answers to name of Pat. Finder please notify H. V. Ardagh, 509 Queens' avenue, and receive reward.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the City Voters' List for the year 1912, will be held at the City Hall, New Westminster, B. C., on the 11th. day of December, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

Dated the 4th. day of December, 1911.

NOTICE

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

By order of
ANNIE F. GILLEY,
Worthy Matron.

CORPORATION OF BURNABY WARNING!

All persons who wish to do any blasting within the limits of the district of the Corporation of Burnaby, must first apply to the engineer of the said Corporation for a permit to do so under the terms of the Burnaby Blasting Regulation By-law No. 117, 1911. All persons blasting without a permit after the notice will be prosecuted.

By Order,
W. GRIFFITHS,
C. M. C.

Edmonds, Nov. 30, 1911.

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.

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

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

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 Kings 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

Titles Examined, Land Registry Tangles Straightened out.

Curtis Block City Box 482

CITY OF CHEAP FOOD.

Mayor of Indianapolis Sets a Pace That's Hard to Follow.

It has been said that the reason for the high cost of living is the cost of living high; and that the consumers themselves are directly responsible for the sins of which they have accused the middleman. Like most epigrams, this remark does not contain all the truth, for the housewife who groans under what she considers the exactions of the grocer and the butcher may not be to blame for them; the responsibility may rest on other housewives of this or an earlier generation, in this city or in some other. Formerly the housewife would take her basket on her arm—as Hetty Green does today, for instance—and would sally forth to the market. There she would spend an hour, maybe, picking out the best and choicest vegetables and meats, and declining to pay a single cent more than the minimum that the dealer would accept. She carried the goods away herself, knew what she was getting, and went home well satisfied with her morning's work. This sort of housewife is almost extinct. Thousands of women in this city and in other large centres do their purchasing over the telephone, or through the medium of a maid servant.

The Modern Method.

They phone for what they want at the last moment, insist upon the choicest supplies, instantly delivered, and usually in small quantities. It is safe to say that there are few houses here, even in the fashionable and well-to-do quarters, where you can go into the cellar and find a fine side of beef or a back of pork hanging on a hook, ready to be cut into roasts or chops by the husband before he starts for work in the morning. Those who have no telephone and cannot use a neighbor's rarely carry their purchases home themselves; the smallest parcels must be sent, and very often charged. Thus the housewives make it necessary for their retailers to have telephones, delivery services, bookkeeping accounts and a host of modern paraphernalia that was not considered essential in the good old days when butter sold at a York shilling a pound, and when the customers would carry bags of potatoes on their shoulders from Parliament street over the Don.

Mayor Shank's Plan.

The most notable of contemporary movements against the high price of food necessaries is that inaugurated by Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. Becoming convinced that the retailers were charging unfair prices, and that they were combining to keep up prices, he boldly attacked them by constituting himself a market. He sent into the country and bought a number of carloads of potatoes from the growers at 69 cents a bushel, and after paying incidental charges, was able to sell them at 75 cents. At that time the retailers in Indianapolis were charging $1.60 a bushel. When Mayor Shank began to cut prices the dealers immediately reduced theirs to a dollar a bushel, but raised them again as soon as the mayor's supply was exhausted. Then his Worship invaded the fruit market, and similarly cut prices while his supplies lasted. On Saturday he helped seventy-five people to get their Thanksgiving turkeys at 18 cents a pound. He also sold 300 dressed chickens and 500 pounds of country butter at prices considerably below those charged in the stores of Indianapolis. He declares that he will go on with the fight until the retailers abandon their ring.

Better and Cheaper Food.

The people of the city appear to be very strongly in favor of the Mayor's crusade, and never let him keep his stock long on hand. Probably they have figured out by this time why the experiment was a success. The Mayor has taught them to go to the market again. He does not deliver the goods. He has the supplies delivered at the market, and the people have to come for them. He fills no telephone orders, charges nothing, has no bookkeeping expenses, no high rent to pay, and the newspapers, much to the disgust of the dealers, no doubt, have given him all the free advertising he requires. There can be no dissatisfied customers, because everyone buys with his or her own eyes open. Moreover, the supplies are perfectly fresh when they arrive on the market and are sold within a few hours; so that the people are not getting cheaper food as a result of the Shank plan, but better food.

Co-operation the Secret.

The point to be observed is that it is not the Mayor who is fixing the low price, but the people themselves. They are co-operating with him. They are spending the time necessary to go to the market and make their selections. They are paying cash, and they are educating themselves to make intelligent purchases. Even if there were no combine in Indianapolis the ordinary retailer, with whom the buyers will not co-operate, as they have done with the Mayor, could not sell so cheaply. It may be that when the novelty of the thing wears off the buyers will fall back on the telephone or the maid servant again, the old charge account and the insistence on immediate delivery in small, daintily parcelled quantities. Then the prices will go up again, and the people will begin to realize that in this world we have to pay for everything, even for our economies.

Ruskin as a Grocer.

Ruskin was once a grocer. In 1874 he opened a shop in Paddington street, Notting Hill, in order, as he announced, "to supply the poor with pure tea, in packets as small as they choose to buy, without making a profit on the sub-division, large orders being, of course, equally acceptable from anybody who cares to promote honest dealing." The shop did not attract.

Ruskin complained in "Fors Clavigera" that "the poor only like to buy their tea where it is brilliantly lighted and eloquently ticketed, and as I resolutely refuse to compete with my neighboring tradesmen either in gas or rhetoric, the patient sub-division of my parcels passes little recognized as an advantage by my uncalculating public." The shop soon closed down and the grocery trade lost the most distinguished representative it is ever likely to possess.—London Chronicle.

Let Bridal Couples Alone.

Recently in Somerville, Mass., an attempt as a joke to kidnap a bride resulted in several accidents of a serious nature. Often brides and bridegrooms are made the victims of practical jokes, some of them barbaric and boisterous. Why do so many wedding guests regard the occasion on which the marriage ceremony takes place as an opportunity for disorderly and unseemly conduct? These detract from the solemnity of marriage, and whatever it may be it is not a joke in any sense. When we read of the vulgar and sometimes ruffianly doings at wedding feasts there is no wonder that the thought of divorce readily intrudes on the minds of young married couples.—Judge.

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City Clerk.

City Hall, December 5th, 1911.

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The Reeve and Council will be in attendance to receive the ratepayers of the municipality at the opening of the new Municipal Hall on Tuesday, December 12th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. The opening ceremony will be followed by a conversation and a dance in the old hall.

All ratepayers welcome.

WM. GRIFFITHS,
Clerk.

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,
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ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

SPANISH PRINCESS FLAUNTS ALFONSO

Infanta Eulalie, Aunt of King of Spain, Resents His Interfering With Personal Liberty.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The aunt of King Alfonso of Spain, is the latest to give expression to the spirit of emancipated womanhood. The Temps prints the particulars of a right royal row between King Alfonso and his aunt, Infanta Eulalie, a princess with bold unconventional views. The Infanta, who resides in Paris, received the following telegram today from King Alfonso, dated from the palace at Madrid:

"I am astonished to learn from the papers that you have published a book under the name of Countess Avila. I suppose this will cause a great sensation. I order you to suspend publication until I have taken cognizance of the contents and given my permission to publish."

To this telegram Eulalie replied:

"I am greatly astonished that my book should be judged without being read. It is a thing that could happen only in Spain. Never having a liking for the court there, from which I always held myself aloof, I take this opportunity to send you advice. For after this proceeding, which is worthy of the inquisition, I consider myself, so far as my private life is concerned, free to act as I deem fit."

In communicating the telegrams to the Temps, the Infanta declared defiantly that the treatment of her son, who had shown great patriotic devotion without the slightest recognition, in the fighting in Morocco, was the last straw. She had given orders for the sale of all her estates in Spain. she said and would henceforth live in the greatest privacy.

"I shall be much happier," said the Princess, "for I can keep my personality."

The book is an independent moral treatise and bears the title "The Thread of Life." The preface is signed "Eulalie, Infanta of Spain."

It is regarded as probable that King Alfonso will immediately cut off the Infanta from her civil list allowance. As she is a princess of Spain in her own name, it would require a special act of the Cortes to deprive her of her title.

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The Japanese Admiral Watching the Enemy

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Greatest Man Of Little Japan

"I SUPPOSE you have all been wondering what kind of a story I am going to tell you tonight," said daddy.

"Tell us a true story tonight, daddy," said Evelyn.

"Tell us a story about a little boy that grew up to be somebody fine," added Jack.

"Well, let me think. By the way, you remember hearing about the Japanese gentleman, Admiral Togo, who has been visiting in this country?"

"Course we do. Togo licked Russia when they had a big war."

"Yes, he did. And every one thought at the time that poor little Japan wouldn't have a chance and that great big Russia could just thrash it to pieces.

"Instead of that, when the time came for them to start the war, Admiral Togo, who had the fleet of warships at Port Arthur, near China, licked the big Russian fleet in just thirty-seven minutes. The Russians had bigger and better ships, but you see the Japanese had Admiral Togo, who is one of the finest sea fighters the world has ever seen.

"I suppose you would like to know how Togo learned to fight. Well, his family, including his father, his grandfather and his great-grandfather and away back for hundred of years, had been fighters. They belonged to a soldier family in which every boy knew that when he grew up he would be a soldier. When little Heihachiro Togo, who was the third boy of the family, was born, his mother took him out to the altar in the garden where every Japanese family says its prayers and, laying the baby on the altar, prayed that he might become a good boy and a brave soldier.

"As soon as he could toddle Togo began to learn soldiering, and when he was old enough he was sent to England to study fighting at a famous school. He spent three years there. Every one liked the young Japanese lad. He was always polite and obliging and his teachers were pleased with the way in which he pegged into his books. He never would give up the hardest lesson and he never minded if lessons were hard. When he went back to Japan he was made an officer on one of the Japanese ships.

"In Japan's war with China he did brave fighting and served his country well. Then, when war between Japan and her great, strong enemy, Russia, seemed certain, the emperor said that Togo must be made admiral or commander of the Japanese fleet. When the news came that he had fought with the Russians and whipped them completely, Japan went wild with joy. Today, next to the emperor, he is the most beloved man in Japan, for every Japanese believes that Togo's victory at Port Arthur saved their country from Russia."

SOUTH AFRICA'S PROBLEM.

Black Labor Is the Menace There—White Population Falling Off.

This is the year of disappointing census returns. South Africa is not only disappointed at the statistics produced by her census takers—she is alarmed. In England, too, the South African figures have been much discussed, and no one seems able to derive much satisfaction from them, no matter how ingeniously he calculates, for these figures show that the white race is not increasing in South Africa as rapidly as the blacks. As one writer says, it is not a question whether Boer or Briton is to rule South Africa. It is a question whether both are not to be ruled by the black. Certainly the blacks are increasing, and a survey of conditions inspires the belief that they will still more rapidly increase in the future, since their chances are constantly improving through the growth of civilized ideas in the matter of hygiene. The case of the white man is not hopeless, however, for the supremacy of the race can be ensured by a radical alteration of the labor laws. That is to say, if the white race is to increase, the white men must work as they work in Canada. They must realize, that there is no work too rough for a white man to undertake. This, at least, is the view put forward by several authorities, and its reasonableness has not been challenged.

The Blacks Gain.

The latest South African census shows that in the Cape Province the white population has decreased by nearly 17,000 in seven years, a percentage decrease of 5.28, while the native population has increased by nearly 55,000. In 1904 the white population of the Cape formed 24.06 per cent of the total population, but today it forms only 22.75 per cent. Comparing the census returns of 1904 with those of 1911, it is shown that throughout United South Africa the white population increased by only 161,000, while the black population increased by 621,000. In the Union today there are only 51,000 male whites more than there were in 1904, but there are 336,000 more males in the native and colored population. When it is remembered that the Cape Province was settled more than two centuries ago, and that the figures do not relate to Basutoland, Bechuanaland or Rhodesia, which are overwhelmingly black in population, it will be seen that the situation is one deserving of serious attention on the part of the South African government.

Great Possibilities Unrealized.

Even a Canadian will admit that South Africa is one of the greatest countries in the world. If Germany had it, and was certain of being able to retain it, she would be willing, probably, to disband her navy. The wealth of the country in minerals and precious stones served for a time to distract atention from its possibilities as a farming, stock-raising and manufacturing country, but for some years past these advantages of South Africa have been generally realized. The race that is seeking to colonize South Africa is the same race that colonized Canada and the United States and Australia. The great difference is that white settlers of this continent hewed out the civilization for themselves, the whites in South Africa are endeavoring to have the blacks do the work for them. Black labor is cheap labor and it is inefficient labor. The policy of introducing Chinese to the Rand was justified on the ground that a spply of black labor could not be counted on. The black wants the work until he is a few dollars ahead, and then he wishes to retire to the interior and get a wife or two to labor for him for the rest of his days.

Black vs. White Labor.

This fact was recognized by the first Dutch governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and he then proposed the introduction of Chinese labor. Now that the Chinese have been sent away the cry again goes up for black labor or for yellow labor from India. As a writer in the London Mail says, "What would happen in Lancashire if the mill owners brought in a few hundred thousand Chinese or Hindus to work the looms?" This, however, has been South Africa's policy for years as regards labor. Color is the most desirable qualification for the laborer. It is claimed by the employers of labor in South Africa that white labor is too expensive. Yet the population lives chiefly on the foodstuffs produced by expensive white labor thousands of miles away. If white labor is expensive, it is at least efficent, honest and intelligent. Its supply can be counted on. In England there are enough men living on the verge of abject poverty to do all the work that is done in South Africa or that will be done there the next twenty years.

What Africa Needs.

In the Southern States, when there was an abundance of cheap black labor, the country made no such progress as it made after the war had made the black labor more expensive, or as it has been making in the past five years in which white labor has been more largely used. At present the Pass Law, the Workmen's Compensation Act, and the very system of taxation in South Africa set a premium on black labor. It is recommended that this effort to discriminate against the white should be abandoned, and that a vigorous policy of white immigration should be adopted. Otherwise the industries of the country will pass wholly into the hands of the blacks, their numerical preponderance will increase and in the end South Africa will be classed with Trinidad and Jamaica instead of with Canada and Australia.

Mountain Ash Choir.

"We have heard today the finest voices in the world." This was the verdict of Dr. Turpin, the great English composer, after hearing the Mountain Ash Choir in one of their popular concerts in London. "I have heard the best choirs in the world, Belgian, German, French and Italian, but the work of the Mountain Ash Male Chorus eclipses them all," declared his Royal Highness, the Landgrave of Hesse. Recently they appeared in Rome, N. Y., and the Sentinel speaks of them as follows. "The ensemble work of the chorus is grand. There is a perfect harmony and unison, a wealth of power and expression, while one of the most appreciated features of their singing is the excellent enunciation which characterizes their every selection. It mattered not whether it was the grand swell of victorious song or the tender passage of alullaby, the words were rendered plainly and distinctly. Add to their other qualities is great dramatic ability, which in a number of instances was most wonderfully displayed."

The chorus will appear in St. Patrick's hall this evening. Tickets may still be obtained at MacKenzie's Drug Store.

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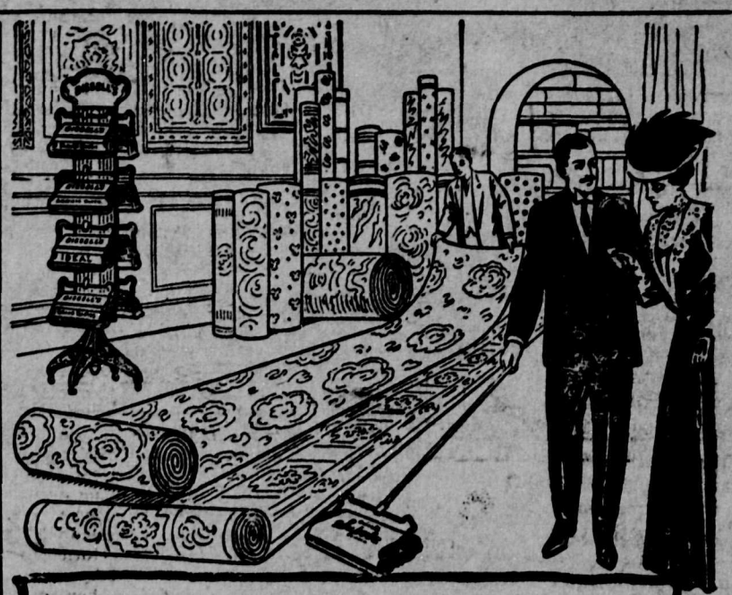

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UNION LABEL 4

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1911.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION.

It is unlikely that any exception will be taken to the decision arrived at by the City Council at the weekly meeting on Monday evening, with regard to the leasing of certain lands on Lulu Island belonging to the city. The applications for lease had been considered by the Finance Committee, and the terms on which the Council finally resolved that the leases shall be granted were substantially those recommended by the Committee. Two amendments were made. The first makes the rents subject to revision and adjustment decennially; the other makes the leases non-transferable.

Nobody, these days, overlooks the importance of industries as a factor in the growth of communities. In some communities the advisability of bonusing industries is sometimes discussed. Few members in any community are slow to recognize that, within reasonable limits, industries should be encouraged and that their promoters should on no account be so burdened with financial conditions that they will be driven to seek some other community where such burdens are not imposed. It is apparent that communities may sacrifice too much in order to attract industries, or they may load industries with restrictions that make their profitable operation impossible. The continents of Europe and North America are dotted with small industrial towns in which the bounds of expansion have been set and the possibilities of growth carefully controlled, by one or two powerful concerns, which as a preliminary to starting business, acquired ownership of all the desirable lands and natural resources available in the neighborhood. In Western Canada the C. P. R. is frequently pointed to as an outstanding instance of a great agent of civilization and industry for which a price was paid in land the value of which has multiplied many times over. It is a fact that too much may be paid by a community or by a nation for its industries.

But facts do not stand alone or unrelated. The money which an individual or a firm invests in an industry is a commodity, like the labor and skill which the artisan employs in turning out the product of industry. Commodities are bought and sold. The capitalist or the laborer each disposes to the best advantage of the commodity which he has to offer. The man, or the company, with the money necessary to plant an industry seeks the place where the advantages enjoyed are most numerous and the disadvantages fewest.

New Westminster has many advantages to offer. Moreover, she is a city with a past. During the passing years she has developed a sense of perspective that is sometimes lacking in newer communities. Who shall say where her industrial progress will stop?

CANADA FOR HORSES.

Italian Cavalry the Best Mounted in the World.

Were it not for the Turko-Italian war, the horse show recently held in Madison Square Garden, New York, might claim to be thoroughly representative of all that is best in the horsemanship of Europe and the United States. It happens, however, that the Italaian cavalry is about the best mounted in the world; its horses are the best trained, and it is capable of giving demonstrations that perhaps no other cavalry can equal. On this occasion the Italian cavalry is otherwise engaged, and the New York show is robbed of one of its chief attractions. Apart from this feature, the last horse show in the old Madison Garden will be remembered as the most brilliant of the many similar events in its history. From England and Ireland, France and Germany, Holland and Austria and Canada competitors have sent the best their respective countries afford, and the honor of winning any of the blue ribbons will be one of the greatest ever carried off in an American show ring. It is satisfactory to note that Canada, in the events decided, has been well forward, and that the show promises to maintain the present high reputation this country enjoys as the home of high-class horses.

Canadian Exhibitors.

Hon. Adam Beck is one of the New York judges, and is also, with Mrs. Beck, a large exhibitor. With gratification we note that "Lt.-Col." H. C. Cox, of Toronto, has been promoted to military rank, and is showing a string of saddlers and carriage horses. Lt. W. B. Sifton and Lt. Clifford Sifton, Jr., of Ottawa, are also exhibitors, and so are Major Straubenzie, Capt. Walker Bell and several well known military men. Other Canadian exhibitors are Hume Blake, Crow and Murray. N. W. Clare, of Preston; Senator Beith Colin Campbell, of Montreal, and in fact most of of the Canadian horsemen who usually win the lion's share of the honors at the Toronto and Montreal horse shows. From ponies to military chargers, pretty nearly every sort of horse bred in this country for which there is a classification, Canada is well represented, and in the great majority of cases by animals breed in Ontario. Miss Wilks, of Galt, will show her trotters and roadsters, but we can hardly credit the New York newspaper report that says Miss Wilks will drive her own horses in the ring, although Miss Preece, one of the most daring of British cross-country riders, will put the famous Dunn horses through their paces.

A Daring Woman Rider.

Miss Preece it will be recalled by those interested in horse shows, is the lady who rode the notorious Merriman at the great Islington show last summer, and for her performance was called to the Royal box by Queen Mary and complimented on her courage in riding an animal whose temper is dangerous, and which had leaped the barrier and killed a spectator only the day previous. The Dunn horses are expected to be hard nuts to crack, since they include a couple of champions at last year's Olympia show. Another noted British stud that will send entries is that of William Foster, of the Mel Valley Stock Farm, of Moseley. Mr. Foster bred the four-in-hand team that Alfred G. Vanderbilt paid $15,000 for. This four was supposed to be the best ever bred, yet Mr. Foster was able to put down another four at Olympia the year following the sale to Mr. Vanderbilt good neough to beat the American millionaire's outfit. After the show he sold the new team for $12,000. It will be interesting to see if Mr. Foster is able to show a still better four this year.

Military Competitions.

Most interest will centre in the military competitions, and chiefly in the officers' jumping contests, for the winner of the championship in these classes is considered to be the hero of the show. It is the military classes that the international rivalry is strongest, and it is in them that American pride is most likely to be humbled. On the occasion of the first international show in London three or four years ago the British officers, to the astnishment of the patriotic spectators, were simply outclassed, nearly all the prizes going to Italy, France and Holland. The late King Edward, it is said was greatly impressed by the showing of the foreign officers, and interested himself in the effort to improve the class of horse used by the English cavalryman. Although a breed of horse is not improved in a year, nor in five yeas, the English officers did better at the next show, but they are still behind the Continental standard. Still further behind are the Americans, and the international horse shows have served a useful purpose in demonstrating this inferiority, and in spurring both British and American officers forward.

The High School Horse.

The chief reason for our inferiority is that the horses are trained by a different system on the Continent. They are products of what is called the "high school" method, by which every horse is trained, not only as a racer is trained, but as a gymnast is conditioned. They are bitted, suppled mannered and muscled, taught to go forward backward, or to either side by a pressure of the knee, to stand on their hind legs, or to lie down, in response to a signal. To perfect a horse in these arts and paces requires years of attention, in the European armies the time is not grudged, but the British officer is inclined to regard a horse simply as a means of getting from place to place, and while a British rider is able to stick on his horse as well as anyone, he would think the time wasted in teaching his horse what the Continental officers demand. However, in the last year or two there has been a marked improvement in this respect, and the present show is likely to reveal a further advance along these lines.—Mail and Empire.

PATRIOTISM IN FRANCE

Man in the Street Looks on the Army As National Spirit Embodied.

The recent strained relations between France and Germany have stirred up people to literary as well as political activity and two books have received some notice. One is by Mr. Charles Dawbarn, a clever English journalist who has lived some years in Paris. His title is, "France and the French." To illustrate their splendid spirit of patriotism he refers to the military system and says: "We must recognize, even if we be Pacifists—conscious to the full of the horrors and absurdities of war—that the military regime has done this much good to France, that it has brought home to the people the wondrous lesson which we may call "la charge de la communante."

The Lesson of the Regiment.

"Whenever the man in the street sees the regiment go by he must recognize it as the embodiment of the national spirit, the symbol of self-sacrifice, calling upon him, if need be, to leave his fireside and his personal affairs to defend the national soil. He realizes the value of such a lesson to people given up as modern communities are, to an engrossing commercialism, to an all-absorbing interest in the accumulation of the "bien etre" (almighty dollar). He realizes that he is part of a great defensive army which is bound to risk its life and give its physical and mental best to the protection of the country against the invader. These things have an inestimable influence upon the formation of the national character. They replace jingoism by a practical patriotism, and they make each man conscious that in his person is some portion of the national flag, some intimate, integral part of the great national existence. . . . These hardships, if they are hardships in the real sense, have wrought an infinite physical good to the nation."

A Living Patriotism.

The second book is entitled "France Victorious in Tomorrow's War," by Col. Arthur Boucher. The writer presumes that in a war with Germany her allies, England and Russia, would be fighting alongside of France, while Austria would be operating with Germany. After a careful review of all the available forces, and a closely reasoned tactical appreciation, the author is persuaded that in the event of a conflict between the two countries France has little to fear. There is no doubt about the patriotism of this energetic people. One of the leading Paris papers—sold more on the street than any other—La Patrie, has "Organe de la Defense Nationale" printed below its name. The spirit of the people is well exhibited in a recent article in Je Sais Tout, the well-known magazine, on "The German Army," in which the writer—likening the army of France to an express engine, and that of Germany to a steam roller—says: "If bad drivers misunderstood the signals, ignored the points, and wrecked it in the catastrophies of Sedan and of Metz, our engine is put anew on its wheels, repaired, reinforced, more active and more alert than ever, always under high pressure. You well know, don't you dear reader, that our engine, so light and so full of nerve power, is of the kind that if she does not crush, she smashes through! Without fear, she can cross the path of the German 'roller.'"

Her Military System.

Every young man in France has to serve for two years, those physically unfit being incorporated in the Auxiliary Services. Then for eleven years they are in the reserve of the active army, with two periods of instruction of 23 and 17 days. Then in the territorial army for six years with one period of nine days, and finally in the reserve of the territorial army for six years with one mobilization. The peace footing of the home army is 30,000 officers and 530,000 men, and of colonial troops, 4130 officers and 60,000 men (of whom 24,000 are French). The war strength is anywhere from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000. Military education is very thorough and extensive. Private schools have special courses and can issue certificates of suitability for military service, which aid promotion. Then there are, besides, various courses, schools of gymnastics and fencing, of musketry for infantry, the Normal School of Musketry, the Cavalry School at Saumur, the Artillery and Engineer School, the Superior War School, and finally a Center, under the chief of Staff, for higher studies bearing on the operation of an army and a group of armies. Excellent as their cavalry undoubtedly is—and a German said it was the best in the world; smart, earnest and efficient as their officers are, it would seem, however, that the tendency of their training, arms and equipment is to lean more to the "Arme blanche" than modern military requirements would appear to demand.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER EXPRESS RATES CUT

Victoria, Dec. 5.—The secretary of the Board of Trade has been notified that the express rate between Victoria and Vancouver has been restored to 75 cents per hundred pounds at which it stood prior to September 1. On that date it was raised to $1.50 per hundred pounds, but the Board of Trade took the matter up with the Railway Commission, which ordered the reduction.

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SPORTS

PATRICK ORGANIZES LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM

On Thursday or Friday night, at latest, the names of the hockey players who will represent New Westminster, Van couver and Victoria in the new league will be known. Mr. Patrick will be over from Victoria on one of those days and Mr. Luce, secretary-treasurer of the local organization, will go over to take part in the final conference to be held at the Hotel Vancouver with the object of distributing the players among the three cities in the League.

Mr. Luce could not say beforehand, who it will be, that will play for New Westminster. "This, however, I can promise," he said, "we shall have a real, good strong team. Two of the best men in Canada will almost certainly be playing for New Westminster."

A city league game has been arranged for next Saturday when East Burnaby will play the 104th regiment on Moody square at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Last night the executive of the senior amateurs was busy selecting the men to play next Saturday in the semi-final of the Iroquois cup. Sixteen names were picked, from which the final team will be chosen. These were Messrs. Sampher, McAllister, Paterson, Craig, Ferguson, T. Smith, Chiel, Petrie, Seggie, Speedie, Caydzien, Alsbury, Kirby, Collier, McLaren and King. The exact line-up will be made known at a later date. The game will be played against the V. A. C. on the Cambie street grounds, Vancouver. The car leaves here at 1 p.m., and kick-off is timed for 2:30. The team is going over prepared to win, and a good game should result. Every New Westminster man that turns up to cheer the team will have his share in the victory.

News of the Hockey World.

Having made a name for themselevs in lacrosse local sporting enthusiasts may well feel proud of the decision of the Patrick Bros. to have New Westminster represented on the hockey map. The immense new rink on Georgia street, Vancouver, is rapidly nearing completion and in a few days the water will be turned on. The raid which the Patricks have made on Eastern hockey teams has caused about as big a sensation as did Con Jones, when by offering fabulous salaries to members of the leading lacrosse aggregations in Eastern Canada, he was enabled to annex the famous Minto Cup from the local club. With three teams in the Coast Hockey League, viz.: New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, there is every prospect of having the best in this line of sport. The nucleus for the respective teams is about made up, and with two exceptions the players are on the ground ready to commence training. It is understood that the schedule arranged for the "Big Three" calls for ten games in the Vancouver rink. Plans are maturing for an Eastern trip late in the season, the winner of the B. C. League challenging the Ottawa team, present holders of the Stanley Cup. The recent decision of the N. A. H. to limit the teams to six men instead of seven has caused a halt in the work of the Coast players as it was decided to stick to the old rule of seven men on a team, but it is thought that they will fall in line with the new order, thus doing away with the position of rover. Speaking of the proposed cup hunt, Eastern critics say it will make the most exciting series since the time Rat Portage journeyed towards the rising sun for a crack at the historic medal. With Con Jones holding the Minto Cup, the V. A. C. keeping tab on the Mann trophy, and the Vancouver Beavers winners of the Pacific Coast League baseball pennant, all it needs now is the Stanley Cup.

All the Thomson cups, representing the High School championships of the province in hockey, basketball and Rugby, remain in Vancouver for the next year. The Vancouver High School wound up Saturday afternoon the annual competition with Victoria by getting a scoreless draw in the Rugby game. As Vancouver held the cup for the previous year it retained it, and that gave all the trophies to the city, the Vancouver girls having earlier in the day disposed of their Victoria rivals at hockey. The Rugby game was played in a dense fog, which made good play out of the question.

BOWLING.

In the house league last night on the local alleys the Dinkelspellers captured two games out of three from the Nabobs. Joe Foster, of the Nabobs, had high score with 203, and Monteith high average, 179. The score:

Dinkelspellers.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Walsh	187	156	175	518	173
Watson	125	180	158	403	134
Haigler	146	169	178	493	164
O'Connor	140	147	157	444	148
	598	592	668	1858	

Nabobs.

	1	2	3	Ttl.	Ave.
Monteith	185	186	165	536	179
Foster	158	203	146	507	169
Fisher	135	131	143	409	136
King	117	130	133	380	127
	595	650	587	1832	

Scorer—Vic. Bray.
Foul line judge—T. Mills.

Indians Shine in Football.

That the redskins are the equal of the white men in the American football game has been demonstrated by the wonderful success which the Carlisle Indians have achieved during the season of 1911, the curtain of which rang down on Thursday, the American Thanksgiving Day. To go through a whole season with but one defeat chalked up against them, is the record which the Carlisle men, under the able coaching of Glen Warner may well be proud of. Syracuse is the only college team which has a permit to boast of a victory over the redskins, but it should be mentioned here, that Warner was holding several of his best men in reserve for a more important struggle the following week, and, therefore, did not place his full team on the field. The annual encounters against Harvard and Yale, topnotchers in athletics in the U. S, have hitherto resulted in favor of these two crack teams, but this season they had to admit to a defeat from the "Injuns."

Carlisle University located at Carlisle Pennsylvania is run by the government and the students gather from all parts of the United States. Their coach, Glen Warner, is considered amongst Eastern critcs the most crafty individual that ever had charge of a college eleven. Rival coaches are continually trying to fathom his signal system, but just when they think themselves rewarded in their efforts, he springs a new one.

The forward pass, which sprang into prominence three years ago, is especially adapted to the Indian style of play.

WILL FIGHT NO WORSE AFTER OPERATION

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—At the Clara Barton hospital is stated that Ad Wolgast was doing fine. Aside from the gas pains which are present in every case of appendicitis he suffers no pain whatever.

"In Wolgast's case," said one of the surgeons, "the pains are considerably less than in the ordinary run of cases. He is doing as well as any one could possibly expect and there are no indications of a setback."

Dr. Pollard said that in his opinion Wolgast would be able to fight again "as good, if not better than ever."

"We found," continued the surgeon, "that the muscles of Wolgast's stomach were in such fine condition that it was not necessary to cut them, as is nearly always the case in these operations. We simply separated them and did not cut any. For this reason Wolgast will be as strong, if not stronger than ever after he recovers from the effects of the operation."

Mountain Ash Choir.

One of the finest things about the Mountain Ash Choir is their varied programme. They sing the songs of all nations, the folk songs, the songs written by the great masters, waltzes by the great Strauss, and songs that describe some happening. Perhaps in all their varied repertory there is not a song that either has not at some period of the world appealed to millions of people the world over, or else contains words of poetic beauty. When it is understood that the enunciation of this body of men is like the enunciation of one man, a good and perfect elocutionist at that, the cause for their phenomenal success at the White House in Washington, before some celebrated English musical judge, or the Langrave of Hesse, Germany, becomes apparent. The trouble that is found with most male choirs, a poor and worn out collection of songs, is not the trouble with this organization. Having toured Europe and the United States it can be pretty well understood in advance that the conductor, Mr. T. Glyndwr Richards, has had a wide view of the field of son and plenty of opportunity to select the very best in the way of programme material from the many nations of Europe and all the United States.

Additional Locals

Surveyors are reported to be pushing ahead with the work of laying out Port Mann, but things in general are very quiet across the river. Track-laying is still going out at Mount Lehman and further machinery for expediting this work is in course of construction. No stumping and clearing is sand to be going on at the present moment, and no defnite time for the recommencement of operations has been fixed.

Victor Hetherington, who died the other day from an electric shock incurred at Coglan substation, was buried yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The funeral service took place in Center and Hanna's chapel, several of the B. C. E. R. employees being present. The body was interred at the Oddfellows' cemetery.

The tercentenary of the authorized version of the English Bible will be celebrated at the annual meeting of the New Westminster branch of the B. C. Auxiliary Canadian Bible Society to be held this evening at 8 p. m. in the Queen's avenue Methodist church Mr. D. S. Curtis will take the chair, while the programme is being carried out. The opening exercises will be conducted by Rev. A. F. Baker, B. A. and Rev. C. W. Brown, B. D., will deliver an address on "The history of the English translation of the Bible before 1611" Rev. W. H. Vance, M. A, principal of Latimer College, Vancouver, will take as the subject of his remarks. "The authorized version of the English Bible," while it will fall to the lot of Rev. J. Knox Wright, B. D., district secretary, to speak on "The British and Foreign Bible Society." "The New Westminster Branch" will supply matter for Rev. J. S. Henderson's discourse, and Rev. Canon d'Easum will move a resolution in appreciation of the authorized version with Rev. M. G. Melvin acting as seconder. An offering will be taken towards the end of the proceedings, and officers will be elected before the adjournment, which will be accompanied b ya doxology and benediction.

THE ELEPHANT SEAL

Little Known Marine Animal Nearing Extinction.

The expedition recently sent out by the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Zoological society to Lower California under the leadership of Dr. Charles H. Townsend has been successful in capturing six young California sea elephants (Macrorhinus angustirostris, Gill) on Guadalupe island, says the Scientific American. These specimens, the first ever captured alive, were sent from San Diego, Cal., and arrived at the New York aquarium in excellent condition after their six day trip. For transportation they were crated separately and shipped by express without food or water en route.

Although not more than nine months old, the average weight of these animals is about 250 pounds and the length four and one-half to five feet.

The adult males reach a length of more than twenty feet. The species which is distributed among the small islands of the southern and Lower California coast is now verging toward extinction, and very little is known of its life history or habits. The common name of the species is derived from the fact that the male possesses a protrusile snout or proboscis. In the young males now at the aquarium this is only slightly developed.

GIANT MELONS OF ASIA.

Grew to the Size of Flour Barrels in the Tigris Valley.

Both the water and musk melon of Diarbekir are the largest I have ever seen, reports Consul Masterson, at Kharput, Asiatic Turkey. Watermelons grow in Diarbekir each as large as a flour barrel and muskmelons but little smaller, only the muskmelon is rounder, like a pumpkin.

These melons are raised in the bed of the Tigris, as after the spring rains are over and the snows have all melted from the mountains the river shrinks to comparative insignificance, and large tracts of the bottom land are thus exposed. This land is plowed, and in each hill where the seeds are planted a quantity of pigeon manure is mixed in with the earth. There are people in Diarbekir engaged in breeding pigeons for no other purpose than to sell the manure to the melon growers.

As the melons are growing over the moist soil of what was a river for six months of the year, no irrigation is necessary, and, though it seldom rains during the summer, the melon vines never dry up. The meat of these water and musk melons is, however, very coarse and not nearly as sweet as the melons of smaller varieties grown in other districts of this country.

Money in Poultry.

The editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a fancy standpoint.

Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly each month on poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Provi dence, R. I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staff, and there are dozens of others. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are replete with half-tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, plans of up-to-date houses, utensils, etc.

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Your honeyed path serenely choose
A winter where the others lose
And be the leader in the game
With honor, riches, power and fame
Here is the key and secret straight:
Concentrate.

When you are listed for a task
Don't forty thousand questions ask
And fool around an hour or so
Before you strike a single blow.
Go at it as a busy bee
Without another thing to see
And, working early, working late,
Concentrate.

Don't let your mind go on a chase
Through all the mystic realms of space
Go skipping lightly here and there
And in and out and everywhere
Except upon the work at hand
The problems that before you stand.
To keep the task and record straight
Concentrate.

The helter skelter rattle brain
Observes his labors all in vain.
The man whose mind is focused strong
Upon his task cannot go wrong.
Uniting brain and soul and heart,
He wins before the others start.
He knows the secret of the great
Concentrate.

She Didn't Understand.

"Do you understand men, Miss Flirt?"

"Dear me, no."

"Are we all a mystery to you?"

"Indeed, yes. You in particular are a mystery to me."

"Really. That flatters me."

"I knew it would."

The Conflagration.

"What is the way to set about it to burn money?"

"The first thing necessary is the money."

"Yes."

"And then the match."

"Yes."

"That is all only it is convenient and comforting to send a hurry up call for the ambulance just before starting."

Her Scornful Attitude.

"Isn't Jane clever?"

"Why?"

"She has been pointing the finger of scorn at us."

"For what?"

"To emphasize the fact that she has a new diamond ring on her finger."

Right, Oh!

"When does a woman marry the wrong man?"

"I don't know. When he is poor?"

"Not on your life."

"When?"

"When he is rich."

Hard to Find.

"That was a queer match."

"I think so. Why did she marry him anyway?"

"Just for fun, she said."

"What is she doing now?"

"Looking for the joke."

His Opinion.

"What do you think of Brown?"

"What do you mean?"

"Just what I say. What is your opinion?"

"I think he is a sinful waste of material."

Indolent.

"Jones has a lot of trouble."

"About what?"

"Keeping himself at work."

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Any man who would jilt a girl deserves to enjoy what he subsequently gets.

Some men look exactly as if they bought on the dollar down and dollar a week plan.

A graft in need has saved many a man from going to work.

Success is a thing that doesn't have to tell how it came by the goods.

It isn't so hard to find what we like as it is to like it after we have found it.

Don't worry about today. It will soon be gone and tomorrow will be able to blithely turn into today and will hurry away to yesterday with equal celerity.

LIFE OF THE SUN.

Old Sol's Heat Will Warm the Earth For Millions of Years.

The reason why the sun retains its heat in spite of the quantity that it gives out is explained by the fact that heat is generated by the fall of particles toward its center. The diameter of the sun diminishes annually by 150 meters, a little more than the ten-millionth part of its total.

According to estimates made, 30,000 years will pass before the solar radius diminishes enough to produce an effect appreciable by the most delicate instruments, always supposing that the astronomical instruments of the future will be similar to the instruments of the present. By like calculations it is estimated that the sun will send heat to the earth between six millions and eight millions of years longer.

Radium, which emits heat spontaneously and without cessation, is present in the sun. One gram of radium frees enough heat in one hour to raise a grain of water from the temperature of ice to the temperature of boiling water. Hence the presence of this element assists in the preservation of the sun's heat. The spectroscope reveals great quantities of helium in the sun, quantities great in proportion to the sun's other elements. The presence of helium is due to the disaggregation of radium. Two grams of radium per ton of the sun's elements would be enough for the entire regeneration of all the heat lost by the sun.—Harper's Weekly.

SUNFLOWERS.

Their Pith Makes Fine Interlining For Battleship Armor.

The most remarkable use to which the sunflower has been put is in the construction of battleships. The stalk of the plant is very pithy, and even when compressed into blocks this pith is capable of absorbing a tremendous quantity of water. These blocks, in which the pith retains some of its flexibility, have been employed with much success in the solution of the vexed problem of the lining of a battleship's sides. They are placed between two walls of steel, and the substance is so resilient that it completely closes up the hole made by a projectile, keeping out the water for a long time.

Another little known use of the sunflower is in the manufacture of cigars. There is not a part of the plant that is without commercial value. The seed, which is raised by hundreds of millions of pounds every year in Russia, makes a palatable edible oil, with a residue of seed cake for cattle, or it may be fed in the kernel to poultry. The blossoms furnish honey first and then an excellent yellow dye. As for the stalks, the Chinese are clever enough to get a sort of silky fiber from them, and they are also good for fuel and for the production of potash. In New England it is believed that the sunflower "keeps away malaria." It is also believed that the blossoms follow the sun in its daily course, but that is not true.

When the Immortals Nodded.

The French papers have made much of a slip by M. Emilie Faguet in his oration before the academy. The academician rendered to Caesar more than was Caesar's, for he gave the "fighter and writer" credit for a line which belongs to Cato. But it seems the immortals are not immune from lapsus linguae. General Langlois got mixed up with Palestro and Solferino. Even Scribe and Moliere refer to the revocation of the edict of Nantes, which took place in 1685, twelve years after Moliere's death. But perhaps a more glaring instance is that of Montesquin, who, in his "Esprit des Lois," volumn 1, chapter xxi, 22, writes, "I have many times deplored the blindness of the council of Francis I., who rebuffed Christopher Columbus when he propounded his scheme for India." But Francis I. ascended the throne in 1515, nine years after the date of the death of Columbus.—London Globe.

What Gold Beaters Can Do.

Gold beaters by hammering can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch, yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes that one of them laid upon any surface, as in gilding, gives the appearance of solid gold. They are so thin that if formed into a book 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper, and an octavo volume of an inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 200 pages in each.

The Wrong Market.

Mrs. Newlywed—Have you any nice slumps this morning? Butcher—Slumps? What are they? Mrs. Newlywed—Indeed, I don't know, but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market, and I thought I should like to try some.—Philadelphia Record.

Plenty.

Wife—But we—we shall not begin our married life with a secret, shall we, dearest?

"No, darling," he murmured; "there's plenty of time."

Worse Luck.

Fatigued Philip—Did the lady t'row boilin' water on youse? Wandering Walter—Worse'n dat, Phil, worse'n dat. It was soapsuds.—Toledo Blade.

Rules.

Weary—It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Willie—G'wan! It's a poor rule to work at all.—Toledo Blade.

TRAPPING EAGLES.

The Chinese Get Them With a Baited Net and a Decoy Bird.

Every year, according to an old custom, in the second quarter of the September or October moon, the inhabitants of the Chinese province of Shantung go to Mongolia to hunt the eagles which abound in that region. The huntsmen march in troops along the roads, carrying on their shoulders long poles from which are suspended their baggage and provisions and on which are perched tame eagles to be used as decoys.

The hunters make use of a large net, spread open on the ground and baited with small dried fishes, in the midst of which is placed a tame eagle. The decoy naturally begins to devour the bait and thus invites its wild cousins to follow its example. When the birds have alighted and are feeding the hunter, from his hiding place two or three hundred yards distant, quickly closes the net by means of cords, and thus captures the eagles.

Eagle hunting is very lucrative. The feathers are used in the manufacture of fans and are sold at a high price even in China. There are three sorts—Kicpei, black with white centers; Chema, white spotted with black; Toutsing, half white and half black. Several eagles contribute to the making of a fan, for only a small part of the plumage can be utilized; hence these fans are very costly.

ANIMAL EVOLUTION.

Changes in the Partridges of the Canary Islands.

A remarkable example of the effects of environment and changed conditions of life upon the forms of animals is furnished by a species of partridge living in the Canary islands. Over 400 years ago the Spaniards introduced the red legged partridge from Europe into these islands, and the bird has continued to flourish there; but, as recent examination proves, it has undergone modifications clearly brought about by the conditions under which it lives.

Its back has turned from russet color to gray. This looks like protective coloration, since the bird passes its life among gray volcanic rocks.

Its beak has become one-fourth longer and thicker than that of its ancestors and of its European relatives, and its legs also have increased in length and grown stouter.

These changes are exactly such as were needed to suit it to the life that it is now compelled to lead amid the rocks and on the mountain sides of the islands, where a more rigorous physical development is required than was needed in its former home.—Harper's Weekly.

Mighty Queer.

The negro on occasions displays a fine discrimination in the choice of words, says the National Monthly.

"Who's the best whitewasher in town?" inquired the new resident.

"Ale Hall am a bo'nd a'tist with a whitewash brush, sah," answered the colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, tell him to come and whitewash my chicken house tomorrow."

Uncle Jacob shook his head dubiously.

"Ah don't believe, sah, Ah'd engage Ale Hall to whitewash a chicken house, sah."

"Why, didn't you say he was a good whitewasher?"

"Yes, sah, a powe'ful good whitewasher, sah, but mighty queer about a chicken house, sah; mighty queer."

Tennyson's Bird Sounds.

Perhaps the best word for the cry of the cricket is that of Tennyson. "Not a cricket chirr'd," he writes in "In Memoriam." But Tennyson was always curiously exact in his vocal rendering of the songs of birds. What could be truer to sound than "the moan of doves in immemorial elms?" Then, too, the linnet, the robin and the thrush "pipe," the woodpecker "laughs" and "mocks," the lark and the plover "whistle," the jay "scritches," the parrot "screams," the peacock "squalls," the blackbird "warbles," while the ocean fowl "shriek" and the eagle "yelps."—London Graphic.

High Finance.

"What makes him look so solemn? He gets his month's salary tomorrow."

"That's just the trouble. His wife and his mother-in-law allow him 50 cents a week out of it, and he's trying to make up his mind to strike for a dollar!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Balked.

"You got a raise in pay, didn't you?"

"Yes, but it didn't do me any good."

"Why not?"

"I talk in my sleep, and my wife found out about it."—Toledo Blade.

Pretty Steady.

"That Jones boy who used to work for you wants to hire out to me. Is he steady?"

"Steady? If he was any steadier he'd be motionless."—Judge.

Great Britain's Great Seal.

Measuring six inches in diameter and made of silver, the great seal of Great Britain is kept in the custody of the lord high chancellor, and a new one is prepared for each reign.

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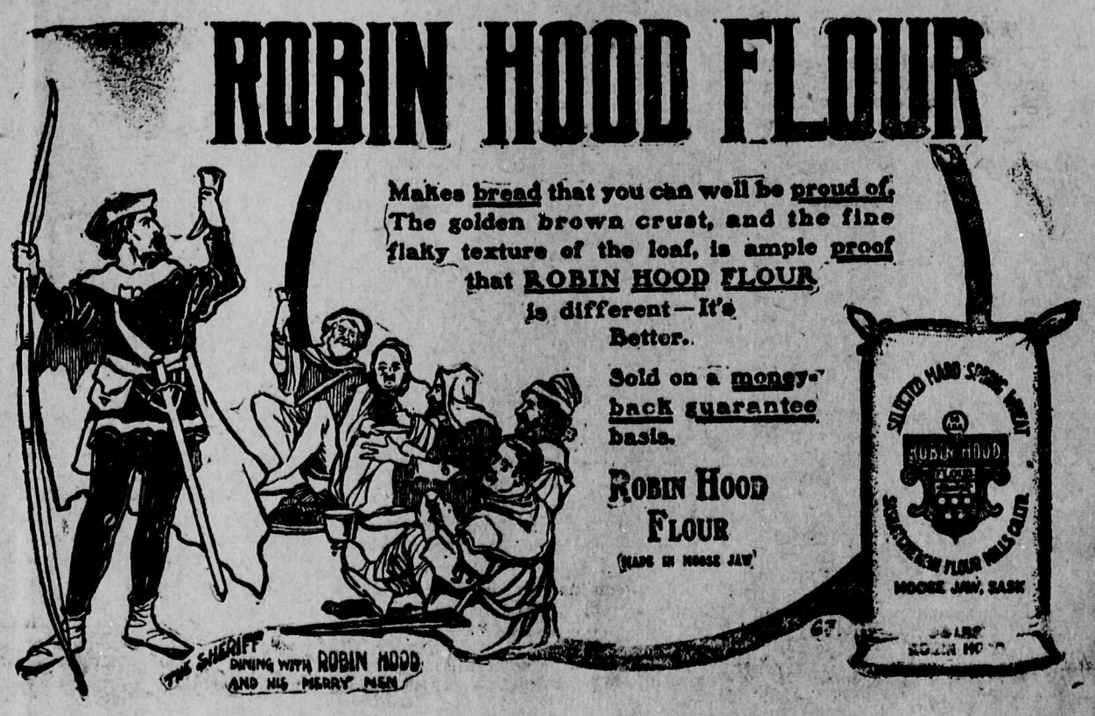

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Time of Arrival: Time of Closing:

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).11:15
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).. 9.45
15:15—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..16:00
11:40—All points east and Europe (daily) 8:15
22:43—All points east and Europe (daily) 13:15
10:18—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday) 8:30
20:00—Sapperton and Fraser mills (daily except Sunday) 14:00
10:18—McKay, Coquitlam (daily except Sunday) 8:30
12:00—Central Park and Edmonds (daily except Sunday) 11.15
1400—East Burnaby (daily except 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
11:30—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).14:00
11:30—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Satday 14:00
11:30—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday) 14:00
8:30—Burnaby Lake (daily except Sunday 16:00
10:00—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
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11:20—Abbotsford via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday).17:30
15:50—Cloverdale via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sundry).17:10

STRANGE LAKE BAIKAL.

Varied and Peculiar Animal Life Found in Its Waters.

The riddle of Lake Baikal, in central Asia, is similar to that of Lake Tanganyika, in central Africa. In both cases, says the Japan Advertiser, a large body of fresh water remote from the ocean contains organisms apparently marine. Both lakes, again, contain a very large number of species not found elsewhere. Lake Baikal contains numerous salmon and seals as well as three species of herring. It also contains a few mollusca of apparently marine forms.

One of the most remarkable features of the lake perhaps is that, although it is frozen over for about five months in the year, the animal life is extremely abundant and varied. This may be partly accounted for perhaps by the existence of hot springs.

One of the latest attempts to answer the riddle of Lake Baikal is that of the Russian investigator M. Berg. Of the thirty-three species of fish found in the lake he finds that fourteen are peculiar to it, while nineteen have a wide distribution in Siberia and Europe. Many of these peculiar species are without near relations anywhere. Of the mollusca 90 per cent are peculiar.

M. Berg does not think the facts demand the hypothesis that the lake was once marine. He believes that it has always been fresh and that the fauna peculiar to it has had a twofold origin. A part has originated in the lake itself during the long ages of its existence, and the rest is a portion of the prehistoric fresh water fauna of Siberia, which it has preserved.

ANTEDATES BABYLON.

Arizona Relics Indicate a Very Ancient Civilization.

Still another "oldest city in the world" has been discovered. When T. Hewitt Myring found vases in Peru in ruins which were said to be 7,000 years old it was imagined that the remains of early civilizations had been pushed as far into antiquity as they would ever go. But A. Lafave, a mining engineer, has found the relics of a town in an Arizona tableland near Phoenix, which he insists are at least 10,000 years old. The buildings are on a level stretch of country where neither silt nor wash was possible and yet the ruins were covered with ten feet of prairie dust which the discoverer claims required ages to accumulate.

The buildings of sandstone show great architectural skill and in the walls were found a box of cotton bolls and a sealed jar of corn, both well preserved. The Arizona climate does not permit the growth of cotton in the present age, so Mr. Lafave assumes that sufficient time must have elapsed since the cotton which he found was grown to have wrought a complete change in the character of the country. This period he also gauges as something like 10,000 years.

He is satisfied that the ruins are older than those of Nineveh or Babylon. He believes that the race which built this town was possessed of a high civilization from the abundance of artistically wrought pottery and that it subsequently was broken up by internal dissentions and possibly degenerated into the cliff dwelling people.—Chicago Tribune.

NOVEL GRAVEL WASHERS.

Loam Eliminated by Means of Perforated Wheelbarrows.

Perforated wheelbarrows were utilized to wash the gravel used in concrete construction at Bangor, Me., says Popular Mechanics. The gravel contained a certain amount of loam, which it was considered necessary to remove. Ordinary wheelbarrows were practically converted into sieves by punching holes in the sides and bottoms, and a water pipe was connected up between the storage piles and the concrete mixer.

WASHING LOAM FROM GRAVEL.

Each wheelbarrow of gravel was wheeled under the spray head and streams of water discharged upon it, the water and loam passing out through the holes, leaving the clean gravel to be wheeled to the mixer. A spade was used to stir up the load so as to expose the bottom layers to the cleansing action of the water.

Oil of Cedar Wood.

The demand for oil of cedar is very limited in England. Consul General Griffiths states that it is used principally in soapmaking. The current market price in London is 14 to 16 cents per pound when handled in one-quarter ton lots or more. The demand for cedar wood oil is said to be greater in France and Germany.

Cumbersome Money.

One of the largest and most cumbersome forms of money is found in Central Africa, where the natives use a cruciform ingot of copper ore over ten inches long. It is heavy enough to be a formidable weapon.

TURNED THE BATTLE.

Impulse That Moved the British Lancers at Aliwal.

The Sixteenth lancers, than whom there is no more famous regiment in the British service, performed a fine feat at the battle of Aliwal, in the Punjab, in January, 1846.

The gallant Sikhs had thrown themselves into squares and in this formation for a time resisted the desperate charges of the English cavalry, just as stubbornly as the British infantry had resisted the French cuirassiers at Waterloo.

Again and again did the Sixteenth lancers strive to break through the masses of the Sikhs, and again and again scores of saddles were emptied, and the British were beaten back with slaughter. As the lancers got close enough to deliver their thrusts their weapons would splinter like matchwood upon the stout shields of their swarthy foes. Suddenly an inspiration came to the troopers.

Without receiving any orders to that effect, but as if controlled by a unanimous impulse, they shifted their lances to the bridle hand and charged in once more. The Sikhs, entirely unprepared for this sudden and masterly maneuver, received in their bodies instead of on their targets the spear points of the horsemen.

Into and through the squares swept the Sixteenth, with lances as crimson as their tunics. Even so, it is recorded that the resistance was so desperate and sustained that the Sikh square had to be ridden through again and yet again before it was finally overcome.—Exchange.

WON BY A SONG.

Incident That Hastened the Success of Telephones in England.

Following the establishment on a solid basis of the American telephone system, work for European exploitation was early begun. The results were hardly encouraging.

Five-eighths of the British rights were purchased for $500 by a Providence man, says the National Magazine. After working in London four months he could not find any one who would put a shilling in the telephone.

An English review said of it: "The telephone is little better than a toy. It amuses the English, but is inferior to the well established system of air tubes."

The victory was won at last by Kate Field, who sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" over the telephone to Queen Victoria. The queen was delighted, asked Bell if she might buy two telephones, and it was not long before all England was interested. An exchange with ten wires was opened in London, and in April, 1879, Theodore Vail sent an order to the factory in Boston in his terse, characteristic way, "Please make 100 hand telephones for export trade as early as possible."

In the Italian Alps, on the peak of Monte Rosa, is the highest telephone in the world. Strung at the order of Queen Margherita, it took six years to complete the connection between the top of the mountain and the queen's apartments in Rome.

Thackeray's Mistakes.

Thackeray probably wrote the prettiest and most legible hand of any distinguished author. But the master of the easiest and most flexible style in English fiction occasionally made careless and irritating slips. He wrote "different to," which is a common and quite unaccountable mistake, and "compared to," which is as bad. No one would think of saying or writing "compare this to that," yet you find "compared to" in print every day in the week. And he also fell into the common error of making the surname plural instead of the prefix—the "Miss Potters," for instance, in "The Newcomes," instead of the "Misses Potter." Would anybody write the "Mr. Potters?" Why should the ladies be so mishandled?—London Chronicle.

The Fruit Cuckoo.

The Indian fruit cuckoo, which, like all members of the cuckoo family, lays its eggs in the nests of other birds and thus avoids the trouble of hatching them, is said to exhibit a great deal of strategy in dealing with crows, its natural enemies. Whereas the hen, an inconspicuous, speckled gray bird, conceals herself in the foliage, the cock, remarkable for his brilliant black plumage and crimson eyes, places himself on a perch near a crow's nest and sets up a great racket. The crows immediately rush out to attack him, and he takes to flight with them in pursuit. The hen meanwhile slips into the nest and deposits an egg. Sometimes the crows return before the egg is laid, and then the intruder gets a trouncing.

A Link With Primitive Times.

All ceremonial maces at court, in parliament, of learned societies and municipal bodies, field marshals' batons, gold and silver sticks, etc., are descended from the heavy fighting sticks and clubs of primitive savages. The chiefs always had the best carved clubs, which were the symbols of prowess and authority. The Australian boomerang and the Irish shillalah are both maces.—London Standard.

Also the Whale.

A Kansas fisherman declares that a catfish will pur like a tomcat when it is stroked the right way. Did he ever try stroking a German carp and hearing it sing "Hi le, hi lo?"—Kansas City Star. And did he ever stroke a whale and hear it spout?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Every man has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—Collier.

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 Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, Block 2; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block 3; Lots 1, 1A, 1B, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 5; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 6; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 7; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block 8; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, Block 9; Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block 10 of part of Lot 229, Group 1. Map 1095, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 19478F, issued in the name of The Bidwell Bay and Belcarra Company, Limited, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., November 20, 1911.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re a part (10 acres) of a portion of Lot 273, Group 2, New Westminster District:

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of Title Number 1199F, issued in the name of George Carter, 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., Oct. 31, 1911.

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Ward 2 Ratepayers Association of Burnaby, held a successful dance and whist drive last evening in the new Vickar's Hall, East Burnaby.

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The King Edward has been found to be in need of some repairs, and is at present lying at the government wharf at Sapperton making good these small defects.

Lost—Fox terrier, six months old, pure white body, black head. Answers to name of Pat. Return to H. V. Ardaugh, 509 Queen's avenue, and receive reward. **

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

Mrs. Will Bush, accompanied by her children, has arrived in this city from Berkeley, Cal., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butterfield

Three Chinamen, who should have appeared before magistrate Edmonds yesterday morning, failed to put in an appearance. Consequently they forfeited the $50 bail, which they had deposited as the price of their freedom.

The dredge Fruhling steamed down the river this morning to the sandheads to take up her usual work there. During the whole of last week the Fruhling was at the wharf undergoing some minor repairs, which have now been completed.

Edmonds—A few choice lots on the north of station, practically ready for building, $350 and up. $50 cash, $10 per month. Reid, Curtis & Dorgan, 706 Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. **

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have made arrangements whereby country members of the association may be enrolled for a smaller fee than is paid by town members. Instead of paying the usual $10 subscription every year, they will only be asked for $5.

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On Monday next the labor men of the city will hold a mass meeting in the Eagles hall to review the work of the labor representatives on the school board and the city council during the past year, and to choose candidates for the coming elections.

It has been reported that a robbery took place on Monday night at the premises of Nakagawa, a Japanese, on Blackie street. It is said that the building was entered from the back and two gold watches and a gold chain taken. The police have not confirmed this statement.

At a meeting of C. M. B. A., 368, last night, the following office bearers were elected: President, J. B. Pumphrey; vice-president, J. C. Galvin; second vice-president, O. Houle; recording secretary, W. J. Carrol; assistant secretary, J. M. McDonald; financial secretary, J. I. Keary; marshal, J. M. Murphy; guard, I. Gregory; trustees, W. J. Carrol, J. G. O'Callaghan, J. J. Cambridge; teasurer, A. L. Lavery.

The death occurred last evening at Edmonds, of Charity Walker, aged 86, widow of William Walter Walker, of Maidenhead, Berkshire, England, and mother of B. G. Walker, Edmonds, and W. George, of South Vancouver, proprietors of the well known real estate firm of Walker Bros. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Center & Hanna, New Westminster. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver this morning. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. from the home of Mr. George Walker, 4833 Main street, Vancouver.

At 8 a. m. yesterday morning Henry S. Jobes, and Ishii, both condemned to death for murder, were hanged at the Provincial jail. The Rev. Melville was in attendance on Jobes, while one of his own countrymen spoke the last words to Ishii. Both men met their death calmly, the Japanese even unconcernedly. At 8:05 a. m. the black flag was hoisted, and man's last punishment had been meted out to two criminals who had taken the lives of their fellows.

An address on the aims and objects of the Pythian sisterhood, delivered by Sister Craig, grand chief, was one of the chief features of the regular meeting of Mainland Temple, No. 14, held in the Knights of Pythias Hall at which the sisters of Terminal Temple, No. 15, were entertained as guests. Refreshments were served during the evening, which was enlivened by recitations and vocal and instrumental music. At the election of officers the following ladies were appointed: To be M. E. C., Sister E. S. Ferguson; M E., Sister E. Embree; M. E. Jr. sister M. Gilley; Manager, sister J. E. Miller; M of R. and C., sister S. McIntosh; M. of F., sister J. C. Miller; protector, sister M. McClugan; O. G., sister E. Mann; organist, sister B. Robinson. The installation will be held on the third Monday in January, and a return visit to Vancouver will be made during the early part of 1912.

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