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STEEL WORKS TO BE ERECTED

Site Arranged for and Construction Work Starts With Coming of Spring.

Busy, hustling Coquitlam, all aglow with its own growth, will be still further stimulated to endeavor with the construction of a hundred thousand dollar steel works on a site that has been arranged for there. Brown & McKay, an eastern firm engaged in various industries, will put down the plant and operate it.

They have already purchased a site for a woodworking plant in the west half of the northwest quarter of section six.

The actual organization of the steel company is well under way, and before spring is well advanced this year, a start may be made in the installation of the plant. Townsite agents are active with their different subdivisions.

CHOIR TO FIGHT DREAD DISEASE

Welshmen Will Sing in Aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign, Under Auspices of Local Organization.

An interview between Mr. C. Robson of the Royal Welsh Choir and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of this city, held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, resulted in a decision that the choir should pay a visit to New Westminster on Monday, Feb. 5. This choir is making an extensive tour in the interest of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, and especially of that being carried on in the principality from which it comes. The concert in question will be held in St. Patrick's Hall under the auspices of the local Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and the patronage of the mayor has already been obtained.

About a dozen of the members of the society were present at the meeting, and beside the above-mentioned matter a little routine business was put through. Among those present were Mrs. Brymner, the president, and Mrs. Clute honorary secretary.

McMANIGAL TELLS ALL THAT HE KNOWS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—When Ortie E. McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, resumed his testimony today before the federal grand jury investigating alleged dynamite plots, it is believed that he enlarged upon his confession to Detective W. J. Burns, in which he implicated twenty or more labor leaders in as many dynamiting outrages.

The probers probably will finish with McManigal late this afternoon, but it could not be learned when he will be returned to Los Angeles, where he may have to stand trial for dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works there.

NO SYSTEM IS PERFECT.

Tacoma Complains That There is Too Much Recall.

Tacoma, Jan. 17.—Resolutions were adopted by the Tacoma Clearing House Association at its annual meeting, "deploring and condemning" the "present unwise agitation" looking to the recall of Mayor W. W. Seymour. It was declared by the bankers that constant disturbance and turmoil in the city government is detrimental to the city's financial standing and a hindrance to the sale of its securities. They hold it should be stopped at once and the recall used only for malfeasance or misfeasance in office.

MRS. ATWATER WILL FLY WITH HUSBAND

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—W. B. Atwater and his wife, Mrs. Lillian J. Platt Atwater, will fly in the coming Los Angeles aviation meet, according to the announcement today of Manager Ferris. Mrs. Atwater, who was the wife of former Senator Platt, of New York, started for Los Angeles with her hsuband last evening. She is expected to compete with Miss Blanche Scott, "the tomboy of the air," and Miss Matilda Moissant.

Baldwin Will Case.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The appeal of Anita Beatrice Baldwin-Turnbull to set aside the will of the late E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin, will be argued here on Friday before the supreme court, sitting en banc. The arguments were put over from yesterday by the court on account of the pressure of business. Attorneys for the respondent have filed with the court a 1291 page brief, covering evidence given by witnesses in the superior court in Los Angeles.

SEVERE SENTENCES ON HOLD-UP MEN

Two Robbers Who Held Up Vancouver Storekeeper Get Fifteen Years and Thirty Lashes.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Inspector Mc Rae and Jackson, told the story this morning of how they had effected the arrest of the men Charles Boquist and William Smart yesterday evening at the corner of Dunlevy and Cordova streets on the charge of holding up the assistant in Rushton's Grocery store on Hawks avenue and robbing the till. Magistrate Shaw considered the cases proved and sent each prisoner to the penitentiary for fifteen years, each as well to receive thirty lashes.

Robert Marsh described how two men came into the store of Mr. Rushton last Monday evening shortly before six o'clock and had ransacked the cash till. One of them, whom he identified as Smart, informed him that it was a holdup, and told him to put up his hands, at the same time pointing a revolver at his body. The revolver was a nickel plated one. While Smart leaned over the counter and pointed the weapon at him, the other man opened the till and took out $4.80 and spilled three nickels on the floor. Afterwards he went through his pockets and then they departed. He was quite positive that the accused were the men.

Corroboration of the fact that at least Smart was in the vicinity of Hawks avenue and Cardova on Monday evening was furnished by John Barnard who stated that he saw the man walking up and down near Rushton's store from about four till half past five o'clock and a short time afterward heard of the hold-up.

Both prisoners denied having been out of the room from five in the evening until about eleven o'clock that night.

In imposing the above sentences, Magistrate Shaw expressed his intention of inflicting heavy sentences in future as well as ordering the lash in all cases of the kind.

VICTORIA AND HIGHWAYS.

Real Estate Exchange Passes Important Resolution.

At the first meeting of the Victoria real estate exchange recently, this body, which, though a new one, represents the Capital City's most important business interest, passed the following resolutions in favor of the Canadian highway:

"Resolved, that this exchange strongly supports the project of a Canadian highway extending from Halifax, N. S., to Alberni, Vancouver Island, and urges the Dominion government to grant financial assistance to the various provinces through which this highway will pass; a copy of the resolution to be forwarded to the Hon. R. L. Borden, the minister of public works at Ottawa, and also to Mr. G. H. Bernard, M.P."

"Resolved, that this exchange strongly supports the project of a Canadian highway and urges the provincial government to hasten the construction between Alberni and the eastern boundary of the province, and particularly to push work the over the Hope mountains; that this exchange has noticed the work already done by the provincial government in linking together the various portions of the B. C. section of the Canadian highway, such as the construction of the great bridge over the Columbia river at Trail, the exhaustive survey of the route over the Hope mountains, and similar work all along the British Columbia section of the route; that this exchange will support the provincial government in the adoption of a policy that will lead to the early completion of the Canadian highway across the province; also that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. Thomas Taylor, and also to the various members of Victoria City."

PRIVATIONS FOLLOW IN TRACK OF FIRE

Osaka, Jan. 17.—Fire broke out again last evening in the southern district of the city, but the outbreak was of a much less serious nature than that which occurred in the morning. The flames were extinguished before midnight.

The damage done by yesterday's fire amounts to $15,000,000. Thirty thousand persons, rendered homeless, are being provided with shelter in the public buildings of the city.

Intermediate Law Results.

Victoria, Jan. 17.—The results of the first and second intermediate law examinations have been announced, with the following candidates successful in the order named: First intermediate, Messrs. I. Rubinovitz, R. M. Chalmers, C. G. Beeston, K. C. Macgowan, R. J. Clegg, J. A. Sutherland, A. Meredith and J. A. Fletcher.

Second Intermediate—Messrs. E.C. M. McLorg, N. R. Fisher, E. C. Weddell, C. E. Falkner, J. M. McLean and A. Donaghy.

Bread Did It.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Joseph Manning saw Minnie Neely baking bread and proposed. Told his twin brother Robert. Bob proposed to Minnie's twin sister, Anna. Double wedding chimes.

RISES TO OCCASION

How to Cope With Epidemic of Crime.

VANCOUVER'S BIG PROBLEM

New Mayor of Neighboring City Proves to Be Man of the Hour—Immediate Action.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Mayor James Findlay, following the request of a delegation of influential citizens yesterday, laid a strong hand on the situation produced by the epidemic of crime to which this city has been a prey for several weeks past.

After the deputation had left him, the mayor held a consultation with R. G. Chamberlin, chief of police. The result was an announcement issued yesterday afternoon that the chief would swear in a sufficient number of special constables to meet his view of the demands of the situation.

Twenty-five men will be added to the force. Their distribution, or assignments, will be according to the judgment and direction of the chief of police.

The arm of justice will fall heavy on breakers of the law.

The mayor has issued the following statement:

To the citizens of Vancouver:

Having been waited upon by a delegation of representative business men of the city, and feeling it to be most necessary that an effort should be made at this moment to check, discover and stop crime, that is reported to be so prevalent, I have issued instructions to Chief Chamberlin to swear in a sufficent number of special police to cope with the situation.

I hope that this action on my part will have the necessary deterring effect, and that the citizens may feel assured adequate protection is being rendered them.

JAMES FINDLAY, Mayor.

MARRIAGE LAW OF IRELAND PREVAILS

Wedding of Landlord to Housemaid Before One Witness Declared Valid.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—an interesting case in which the marriage law of Ireland prevailed over that of the Roman Catholic Church reached its final stage today in the matrimonial court here, when judgment was given in the case of Usher vs. Usher. This was a case, where Usher, a well-to-do Galway landlord, had been married, late one night, in a bedroom to his housemaid the ceremony being performed by a Roman Catholic priest, and one witness being present. It was asked that the marriage be declared invalid, as it did not conform with the law of the church, but the judge held it to be valid and binding.

In delivering judgment, Mr. Justice Kenny said that though the marriage was invalid in the eyes of the church, yet it was capable of being validated at any time. It was, however, already absolutely valid according to the marriage laws of Ireland. It was true that it would have been invalid up to 1870, because Usher had been Protestant within the previous 12 months; but the law was repealed in 1870. The petition for annulment of the marriage was, therefore, dismissed.

The judge found nothing in the common law or the church law nullifying a marriage between two Roman Catholics by a Roman Catholic priest, because of the absence of witnesses, except the decree of the Council of Trent, which had no legal effect in Ireland. The result of granting the petition would have been to make the child of the couple illegitimate, and degrade the mother, but that was their precise condition in the eyes of the Church of Rome, which had enacted the Trent and Ne Temere decrees against clandestine marriages.

OLD AGE PENSIONS DEBATED IN HOUSE

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The question of old age pensions was debated here in the house today.

The subject was introduced by Mr. Burnham, member for East Peterboro, who asked for the appointment of a committee of investigation.

The debate was adjourned.

Transportation Line.

Galena, Ill., Jan. 17.—The Yukon Transportation & Trading company's line of steamers, plying between St. Michael's and Fairbanks, Alaska, has been sold to the Dominion Commercial company, of Seattle. The stock of the Yukon company is owned by Galena parties, who give as their reason for selling the fact that the line has not proved to be financially successful. The consideration was not made public.

MERE PAWN IN GAME

Mongolia For Sale Among Nations.

IS YUAN A DOUBLE-DEALER

St. Petersburg Despatch Confirms General Impression That Pekin is Insolvent.

London, Jan. 17.—A rumor is current in Peking, says a despatch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that the Chinese Government offered to cede Mongolia to Russia in return for a loan of $70,000,000.

The bomb-thrower who attempted the life of Yuan Shi Kai has confessed that the assassination of the premier was to have been the signal for a general uprising in Peking, says a despatch to the Daily Telegraph.

The whole southeast portion of Peking is now picketed with troops, and a house-to-house search resulted in the discovery of a bomb factory and the arrest of several men having bombs in their possession. There are persistent rumors that an attempt was made to poison the Empress Dowager, who, however, becoming suspicious, refused to partake of the fatal cup.

Further discussion of the question of abdication of the Chinese throne has been adjourned until Friday, according to a news agency despatch from Tientsin. The conference held today by the princes of the imperial clan was not conclusive. The Empress Dowager during the conference was keenly affected by her position. She wept bitterly as she told the princes that she thought the abdication of the throne had become imperative.

Prince Ching, the former premier, assented to this view, but the younger princes took an attitude of strenuous opposition to the passiveness of Prince Ching and urged on the Empress Dowager to refuse to abdicate.

Change in Mongolia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—A change has come over the situation in Mongolia according to reports published in the papers here. A number of the minor khans and leaders who originally declared for Mongolia's independence from China have now sent a petition to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Peking, in which they explain that their proclamation of independence does not mean complete separation from China if the Peking government will discontinue the oppressive system of fiscal extortion which has been practised hitherto in Mongolia.

The newspapers charge Premier Yuan Shi Kai with playing a double game, on the one hand applying for Russian aid and on the other trying to represent Russia as violating Chinese sovereignty in Mongolia.

The Novoe Vreyma insists that Russia does not want Mongolia as a Russian province, but that a free and independent Mongolia would be highly desirable.

POSSIBLE END TO COTTON STRIKE

Millions Lost in Labor War Between Old Country Operatives and Employees.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 17.—The proposals made to the employers and workers at the cotton trade conference by Sir George Askwith, representing the Board of Trade, appear likely to put an end to the labor war which has been so costly to both sides. Neither side under the terms of the proposals shall be entitled to take any action on the question of the employment of non-unionists, which shall involve the stoppage of the machinery of the mills, without giving six months' notice. Should the provisional settlement be agreed to, the mills will reopen on Jan. 22.

The three weeks' stoppage of the mills has cost $30,000,000. The operatives have lost $30,000,000 in wages and the spinners, who have been on half-pay since the lockout began, have sacrificed about $1,215,000. The tardes unions have spent $1,050,000 for strike purposes.

LUMBER COMPANY MAKES PROGRESS

Their charter has just been secured by the Port Hammond Lumber Company, whose formation and plans were announced in the Daily News some weeks ago. Steady progress by the company is reported. The machinery has been ordered, and should be on hand in a fortnight. As soon as it arrives it will be installed, and the management confidently expects to begin cutting on the first week of March. When the mill is in operation it will cut about 60,000 feet a day. The company is capitalized at $50,000 and all the stock has been subcribed.

GIRL OPPOSES GUN TO FATHER'S WHIP

Shoots at and Wounds Father, Who Makes Four Day Trip Over Snow.

Moose Jaw, Jan. 17.—The residents of Wood Mountain district were astounded to learn that Ella, 17-year-old daughter of H. R. Perry, has been placed under arrest charged with having shot at and wounded her father who has been in Moose Jaw hospital since the 12th.

She appeared before the magistrate yesterday and the whole affair took an entirely new complexion when her evidence was given. She is now out on bail. On entering the hospital Perry claimed that he had shot himself accidentally with an automatic pistol.

It appears that a quarrel arose between Perry and his daughter, and the upshot was that he handled her roughly and then went outside to get a whip to chastise her with. When he returned she shot with a .42 calibre revolver, wounding him twice in the right breast.

Perry immediately set out for Moose Jaw during the intensely cold spell, taking the best part of four days to make the 100-mile trip, and received attention at the local hospital, where he now lies.

Sympathy in the district is being shown to Miss Perry, who is liked and respected by everybody. H. R. Perry, the wounded man, is a man of good repute in the district.

BRITISH COASTS SWEPT BY STORMS

Destructive to Shipping—Four Sailors Drowned in Forth—Schooner Founders.

London, Jan. 17.—The British Isles are in the grip of a fierce storm which is creating havoc along the coast and in the interior. A number of small vessels and fishing craft are reported to have gone ashore but thus far fatalities have been few.

The British steamer Ashgrove of Glasgow was driven during the gale into seawall at Methil o nthe Firth of Forth and four of her crew were swept away.

A driving snowstorm is raging in the northern districts, filling in the tracks of the railroads through the mountains and making the roads impassable. An unidentified three-masted schooner foundered with all hands in the vicinity of Petershead, Aberdeenshire. The gale is so fierce that boats have not been able to go out.

SKIPPER'S WIFE SANG THROUGH FIERCE GALE

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—After a ten days' battle with the sea, during which time Mrs. Carroll Scott, wife of the captain, sang to her husband while he was lashed to the wheel, the lumber schooner, C. A. Thayer, out of Grays Harbor, is is port today, waterlogged almost to the deckline and with her crew weak and famished.

Two days out the schooner sprang a leak which steam pumps and all hands could not keep down. Two days later the rippled schooner struck a heavy southeaster off the coast, 90 miles north of Eureka. The men worked until they dorpped exhausted, and revived only to work again.

Mrs. Scott worked with the crew, feeding them bread and coffee and singing to them while they toiled. The storm tore away half of the rigging, and everything portable went by the board. Captain Scott had to be lashed to the wheel, and his wife encouraging him, kept him awake with her song until Saturday, when the steamer President sent a tug to take the heroine off. She refused to desert her husband, who would not leave the ship.

The President had all she could do to brave the storm herself, so could not tow the disabled schooner. After a fearful night the steamer J.B. Stetson came along, sent over a crew and towed the Thayer into this port. The vessel is owned by the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

TERRIBLE LOSSES FEARED IN FIRE

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—An explosion of gas wrecked and set fire to a tenement on McLean avenue here tonight.

Of seven families in the house only two are accounted for.

The police report thirty persons dead in the wreckage.

SHE WILL MARRY HIM DESPITE SENTENCE

Los Angeles, Jan. 17. — Lillian Pollie, 19 and pretty, will be married tonight to Joseph Chutuk, who is under sentence to serve two years in San Quentin for manslaughter. The girl applied for a license yesterday, explaining meanwhile that if Joe had not proposed she would have taken the initiative herself.

NEW GRAIN ROUTE

Hudson Bay to Montreal Via Notaway.

SPLENDID HARBOR AVAILABLE

Distance From the West Same as All-Rail Route—700 Miles From Nelson.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The proposal made by Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, in his announcement on the Hudson Bay Railway in the House of Commons last night, that if the Hudson Straits prove impracticable they might run steamers across from Churchill to the Notaway river, thence to connect with the Transcontinental Railway, has created a great deal of interest at Ottawa, particularly among Eastern members, and there was a hurrying for maps and much studying of routes.

The proposal of Mr. Cochrane, it is now explained, was slightly misunderstood. His suggestion was that steamers could be run from Nelson or Churchill to the mouth of the Notaway river. A branch of the Transcontinental, or a private line, would be built from the mouth of the Notaway to connect with the Transcontinental. Grain would be reshipped at the Notaway to the Transcontinental and thence run through to the Atlantic.

It was thought at first that Mr. Cochrane meant that the steamers should run down the Notaway river. The Notaway river is very large and navigable for a considerable distance, but it has also many rapids and to make it navigable for steamers of any size would require a tremendous expenditure.

What adds weight to Mr. Cochrane's plan is the fact that a scheme is at present before the Quebec Legislature to build a line from Montreal to the Notaway. There is said to be a splendid harbor at the mouth of the river. The distance from the west is about the same as by rail. The distance from Saskatoon to Nelson is 700 miles, 700 miles from Nelson to Notaway, and 500 miles from the Notaway to Montreal, or 1900 miles.

MAYOR INVITED TO ADDRESS "AD" CLUB

The "Ad" Club of Vancouver, it is understood, has invited Mayor Lee to go over and address that organization at once of its luncheons in the near future. If the mayor accepts it is certain that New Westminster, in all the glory of its possibilities will be introduced to the Terminal City and everyone will be forced to recognize that this city has as great a future before it as any on the coast.

HALF DECIDED TO RETURN TO TEXAS

Son of Murdered Man Feels It to Be His Duty to Go Back.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—A. G. Boyce, whose father was murdered in Fort Worth, Texas, on Saturday, appeared in a Winnipeg hotel last night and talked freely of the crime. He said he had been in Regina.

"I feel it is my duty to get back home at once and yet they say I should stay here for a time till the whole thing blows over and I don't know but that might be the best way for all concerned. Yet the more I think the more I feel that I must get back home at once.

"You can't imagine what a man this Snead is. He used his wife most shamefully and I don't believe he had any good intentions toward her, when he got her back. Why this last murderous act of his is only on a par with the way he has been treating the poor woman all along. And to think what she will feel after this last act. Why, she and father were the best of friends since she was a child, and she had never anything but affection for him. This will simple drive her to distraction.

"If I had only thought that anything like this was going to happen I would have been back home the very first thing and I would to God now that I had for I would willingly give my own life if I could only bring my father back. But you see that was Snead's way. He would get at some one who could not hit back."

Throughout, Boyce spoke quite calmly, but it was evident that he was under a severe mental strain. He said further that when he went out to Regina it was under the impression that the matter would soon be hushed up and that he would be able to settle down in peace to live a decent and quiet life in the Canadian West. He has been interested in farming and stock farming from his earliest days, and he thought that he could do well out here in the new country and still be in close touch with his friends at home.

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L. AVORY WHITE.
Secretary Board of School Trustees.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Royal Agricultural & Industrial Society of British Columbia will be held in Council Chambers, City Hall, on Friday, January 19th, 1912, at 8 p.m.

Business: Reception of reports, election of officers and directors and any other business members wish to bring before the meeting.

D. E. MACKENZIE, Mgr.
New Westminster, B.C., January 13, 1912.

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WENT THROUGH IN BOND.

New Way of Shipping Prisoners in Foreign Soil.

Victoria, Jan. 17.—A man of resource and originality is Chief Constable Docksteader, of the provincial police, whose district is in the Boundary, and who recently accomplished the arrest of the prisoner Alexander, now appearing in a Spokane court on proceedings for extradition here to face trial on a charge of stealing $475 from Mr. Gorman West. Alexander was arrested "across the line" and it was necessary to deliver him at Spokane as expeditiously as possible. The chief constable had the alternative of an eighty-mile stage trip of considerable difficulty and offering many opportunities for the prisoner's escape, or taking train to Spokane direct—the railway line, however, leading through a neck of Canadian territory, upon which Alexander might take it into his head to defeat justice by declaring himself no longer under the jurisdiction of the officers having him in charge. Mr. Docksteader solved the difficulty. He had the American officer, the prisoner and himself sealed up in a chartered freight car, and then they went through "foreign territory" in bond—and the situation was saved!

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LEADS

Exchange Announced as Based On California Plan.

Victoria, Jan. 17.—Mr. R. M. Winslow, B. S. A., provincial horticulturist, has just returned from the representation of British Columbia at the annual conference of Washington State agriculturists held this year at Clarkston, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last.

The most interesting feature of this convention, Mr. Winslow reports, was the announcement of the completion of the arrangements for the getting in operation of an exchange for the handling and marketing of the fruit of all the affiliated associations of the Pacific Northwest states, including the Hood River, Rogue River and Yakima sections, this exchange being based on the California plan. It is expected that this exchange will handle something over eight thousand carloads of fruit next season, or more than half the crop of the Pacific Northwest. With the organization there is no doubt that the growers of the neighboring states to the south will make an even more aggressive and effective endeavor to secure possession of the western Canadian markets, and herein is found a conspicuous object lesson of the urgent necessity for British Columbia fruit growers adopting some similarly systematic and practical scheme of co-operative handling of their product.

The exchange now arranged for by the neighboring American growers is the result of three years' organization activity. During the course of the Clarkson convention many excellently practical addresses were delivered by experts in the several specialities. Mr. Winslow contributing a short talk on the progress of horticulture in this province. It is satisfactory to note that British Columbians are ahead of their neighbors to the south in several ways, in having a more effective and practical horticultural system for one thing, and for another having a standard apple box for all Canada. The southern growers are now recomending the adoption of a standard Northwest apple box, which will be virtually the same as that of Canada.

SOLD FOR £730.

A Screed to Burns—Interesting in View of Approaching 25th.

"The principal lot in the last day of the sale of the Huth library was a first edition of 'Poems, chiefly in the Scottish dialect,' by Robert Burns, which was published at 3c. in Kilmarnock in 1876. Out of 612 copies printed, Burns received £20. In 1875 old Mr. Quaritch sold it to Mr. Huth for £36. The other day young Mr. Quaritch tried to buy it back again, but Mr. Hugh Hopkins, of Glasgow, defeated him at £730, which establishes an auction record price for Kilmarnock Burns."—Daily Press.

Man, Rab, I've ettled lang to pen
A rhymin' screed, to let ye ken
Hoo this warld wags since yon day when
Death your wey stappit,
And robbed us o' a king o' men,
And tears a' drappit.

Beside the cosy chimla-lug
The ither nicht I sat fu' snug,
Awa' frae bairns' and wine's hug—
At times provokin'—
To this whyles dour and grey-haired dowg—
Mind, I'm no' jokin'!

Wi' glowrin' een, and clean bambazed,
I saw the price your book had raised,
And fain the buyer wad hae praised
Wha got the treasure;
But, sad at heart, I only gazed,
And felt nae pleasure.

For quick my fancy backward turned,
And indignation in me burned
To think hoo often ye were spurned
By mony a billie.
And your misfortune few then murned
In Ayr or Killie.

Auld Reekie, too, I'm wae to think,
Your company in time did jink,
And left ye juist to soom or sink—
Their ance great idol;
Syne we were tauld 'twas a' through drink
By tongues I'd bridle!

But, feth, I hope ye're takin' tent,
And thinkin' o' the day ye went
To get your book "in guid black prent,"
And felt sae pleased, man,
When twenty pounds the prenter sent,
And your fame bleezed man!

Noe mark the change! and sic a price!
Se'en hunner and thretty! losh, soonds nice;
But, ah, fu' mony's aften wise
When it's ower late, Rab;
And little use is sage advice
When debt's your mate, Rab!

Had rowth o' health and wealth been yours
To tide ye ower distressfu' oors,
They'd thocht the mair o' heaven-gi'en poo'ers
That high ha'e raised ye;
E'en "unco guid" and sicklike boors
Wad a' ha'e praised ye!

Alack, it's whiles the poet's fate
To realise when far ower late
That what his genius did create
Brings sma' reward, man,
Until he's deid, and 'mang the great
By critics starred, man!

It's no' the honest manly chiel,
Wha for humanity can feel,
That wins life's prize, but some 'cute deil,
Wi' weys gey shady
And conscience aft as hard as steel,
That sins and may dae!

The ongauns noo a'soo wad staw;
There's discontent and strikes 'mang a'—
E'en legislators salaries draw
For wark deceivin';
Fareweel, then, Rab, ye're weel awa'—
I'm vexed I'm leevin'!

—J. Wilson McLaren.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS.

Review of Last Year's Building of Sea War Castles.

The battleships included in the 1911 list are the King George V., and the Centurion, launched respectively at Portsmouth and Devonport, and being supplied with their machinery by the Parsons Marine and Steam Turbine Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Ltd. Three ships of the line were also launched from private works—The Thunderer, by the Thames Iron Works & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.; the Conqueror, by Messrs. William Beardmore & Co., Ltd.; and the Monarch, by Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd. The two dockyard ships named belong to a new class; the three others are of the Orion type. All of them are fitted with 13.5-inch guns. It must be accepted as credible and perhaps comforting that we have obtained such a great lead among the nations in the fitting of these more powerful weapons in our ships, as we have no afloat—all rapidly approaching commission—ten ships fitted with this new gun, while two others will be launched in a few months. The weapon proved on the trials of the Orion to be all that was desired, and it is further gratifying to know that notwithstanding the increase of the power of attack, neither the defensive efficiency nor the speed of the ships has been adversely affected. The newer ships, in addition to mounting ten of the 13.5-inch guns, will have more powerful torpedo-repelling guns than any of their predecessors, and these, moreover, will be so arranged as to enable them to be effectually protected behind armour.

The battle-cruisers launched are the Princess Royal, built by Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., Barrow; the New Zealand, built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd., Glasgow, and the Australia, built by Messrs. John Brown & Co., Ltd., Clydebank, the turbines in all three cases being supplied by the builders of the ship. The two latter vessels are being built, under admiralty supervision, to the order and at the expense of the colonies, and they will serve as flagships for the units of the Pacific fleet, to be maintained by the respective governments for whom the vessels are being constructed. The colonial ships are of the Indefatigable class, their displacement being 18,800 tons (see Engineering, page 70 ante.). The Princess Royal is of the same type as the Lion, for which also Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., have provided the machinery. This latter vessel is now at sea on her trials, and these will be watched with the greatest interest, as the ship is not only the most powerful cruiser yet built, but has an installation of turbine machinery which is only equalled by that in Mauretania and Lusitania, so that her speed performance is expected to show a considerable advance of anything yet done by armoured fighting ships. A third battle-cruiser of the class—the Queen Mary—has been laid down this year at the works of the Palmer Iron & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Jarrow-on-Tyne, and a fourth will be ordered in a few months. These vessels are 660 feet long between perpendiculars and of 89 feet beam, their displacement tonnage being 27,000 tons. They have armoured protection and a broadside gun-fire equal to any of our battleships.

Of protected cruisers there have been launched four, three of the Town class—the Dartmouth, by Messrs. Vickers, Ltd.; the Yarmouth, by the London & Glasgow Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd., and the Chatham, from Chatham dockyard, the machinery for this last being by the Thames Iron Works. The fourth cruiser included in the list of the year's launches is of lighter type, the Active being about 3400 tons, with turbines of 18,000 horse power, by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co. Quite a succession of these vessels have come from the Pembroke dockyard, their feature being their high speed, their designed rate of 25 knots having in all cases been exceeded. The earlier boats were equipped with 4-inch guns, of which they carry ten, but in the later boats there has been an advance in this respect. Indeed, it might be said of almost all our ships, that periodically there seems to have been exercised, voluntarily or compulsorily, a determination to reduce size, and it has not infrequently happened that in this reduction gun power has suffered; that, alike with battleships, armoured cruisers, scouts and destroyers, during the last few years, each successive ship has grown, so that heavier guns might be installed. The upward trend continues. The higher results are achieved with a surprisingly small addition to displacement, without any diminution in speed, and with a comparatively small augmentation of the power of the propelling machinery.

In regard to destroyers, 23 have this year been launched, including one for the Colonies. Messrs. Denny, of Dumbarton, launched five — the Sheldrake, Badger, Beaver, Defender and Druid, and Messrs. Yarrow, Scotstoun, Glasgow, five also—the Archer, Attack, Firedrake, Lurcher and Oak. Messrs. Thorncroft, Woolston, launched three—the Minstrel, Acheron and Ariel; Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne, three — the Nymph, Jackal and Tigress; Messrs. John Brown & Co., Clydebank, two—the Hind and Hornet; and Messrs. Cammell Laird & Co., Birkenhead, two—the Lapwing and Lizard. One each was launched by Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., (the Phoenix); Messrs. William Beardmore & Co., Ltd., Dalmuir (the Goshawk); and Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Wallsend-on-Tyne (the Sandfly), this last being engined by the Wallsend Slipway & Engineering Co., Ltd. There was launched, also, a coastguard cruiser by Messrs. Hall, Russell & Co., of Aberdeen, two tenders for submarines the depot ships—the Adamant and Electra, of 830 tons displacement, 1400 horse power and 15 knots speed, by Messrs. Cammell Laird & Co., Ltd., Birkenhead, and a surveying vessel. These latter, however, are non-fighting ships and are not included in the table already given.—Engineering.

C. James Bancroft, who will appear at the Opera House tonight (Thursday) in "The Private Secretary." Mr. Bancroft has played this role before the late King Edward, and also in Toronto, before their excellencies Earl and Countess Grey.

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(OFFICIAL REPORT)

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Tuesday, 9th January, 1912

The Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the Banking House on Tuesday, 9th of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock.

A great many Shareholders and others were present.

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Trigge was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. Edward Cronyn and H. L. Watt were appointed Scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

REPORT.

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the Forty-Fifth Annual Report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1911, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year $4,310,204.06

The net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to		2,305,409 42
Amount received from over-appropriations in connection with assets now realized, including the $350,000 appearing in the statement of 31st May, 1911		500,000 00
Premium on New Stock		1,357,820 00
		$4,473,433 48
This has been appropriated as follows:		
Dividends Nos. 96, 97, 98 and 99, at 10 per cent. per annum		$1,057,218 59
Written off Bank Premises		400,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)		55,000 00
Transferred to Rest	$1,400,000 00	
Transferred to Rest, premium on new stock	1,357,820 00	
		2,757,820 00
Balance carried forward		203,394 89
		$4,473,433 48

As is customary a careful re-valuation of all the Assets of the Bank has been made and all bad and doubtful debts have been fully provided for.

As made known to you in May last, your Directors decided to issue, at a premium of 80 per cent., $2,000,000 of the $5,000,000 new stock authorized in January, 1908. At the closing of the books $1,861,550 of this amount had been subscribed and $1,691,275 paid up. When the payments in this connection have been completed the paid-up capital of the Bank will stand at $12,000,000 and the Rest at $10,000,000.

The following branches have been opened during the year: In Ontario—Porcupine, South Porcupine; Bloor and Dufferin (Toronto); in the North-west Territories—The Pas; in Saskatchewan—Bengough, Biggar, Brieres, Brooking, Cudworth, Edam, Mirror, Nutana, Radville, West Side (Saskatoon), Tilley, Willow Bunch; in Alberta—Beaver Lodge, Mount Royal (Calgary), Grouard; and in British Columbia—Chilliwack, Duncan, Golden, Kelowna, Salmon Arm and Vernon. The branches at Latchford and Porcupine, Ontario; Durban, Manitoba, and Brooking and Tilley, Saskatchewan, have been closed. Since the close of the year a branch has been opened at Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C.

The various offices of the Bank in Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Mexico, and the departments of the Head Office have been thoroughly inspected as usual during the year.

Your Directors wish again to express their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank continue to perform their respective duties.

B. E. WALKER,
President.

Toronto, 9th January, 1912.

GENERAL STATEMENT:

30TH NOVEMBER, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 12,004,649 68
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 41,288,032 95	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	104,677,701 81	145,965,734 76
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		196,618 80
Balances due to Agents in the United Kingdom and Banks in foreign countries		2,273,529 13
		$160,440,532 37
Dividends unpaid		2,021 47
Dividend No. 99, payable 1st December		288,940 00
Capital paid up	$ 11,697,275 00	
Rest	9,757,820 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	203,394 89	21,658,489 89
		$182,389,983 73

ASSETS.

Coin and Bullion	$ 10,736,214 55	
Dominion Notes	15,093,480 00	25,829,694 55
Balance due by Agents in the United Kingdom and Banks in foreign countries	6,982,375 82	
Balances due by Banks in Canada	6,854 59	
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	7,526,242 58	14,515,472 99
Call and Short Loans in Canada		6,604,716 44
Call and Short Loans in the United States		8,420,602 53
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities		11,541,092 11
Deposit with the Dominion Government for security of Note circulation		475,000 00
		$ 67,386,578 62
Other Current Loans and Discounts		110,999,611 31
Overdue Debts (less fully provided for)		293,240 08
Real Estate (other than Bank premises		138,661 35
Mortgages		347,091 02
Bank Premises		3,142,487 82
Other Assets		82,913 53
		$182,389,983 73

ALEXANDER LAIRD,
General Manager.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put and carried. By-laws increasing the number of Directors of the Bank, in the event of the proposed union with the Eastern Townships Bank being carried out, also increasing the authorized capital stock of the Bank were then passed. Resolutions relative to the Pension Fund and providing for an alteration in the par value of the shares of the capital stock of the Bank were submitted and passed. The usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the President, Vice-President and Directors, and also to the General Manager, Assistant General Manager and other officers of the Bank were unanimously carried. Upon motion the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the coming year, and then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L.; Hon. George A. Cox, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., J. W. Flavelle, LL.D., A. Kingman, Hon. Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z.A Lash, K.C.,LL.D., E.R. Wood, Sir John Morrison Gibson, K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., William McMaster, Robert Stuart, George F. Galt, Alexander Laird.

At a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors, held subsequently, Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., was elected President, and Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., LL.D., Vice-President.

GOVERNMENT 'PHONES AND TELEGRAPH LINES

To Be Recommended by the United States Postmaster General in Report to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock, who last night gave out a statement saying he would recommend to congress the government ownership and operation of all telegraph lines, conferred with President Taft on the matter this morning. President Taft is opposed to government ownership of telegraphs, and before this session ends will so state in a message to congress.

The pronouncement in favor of government ownership and operation of telegraph lines as an adjunct of the post office department stirred official Washington today as few administrative acts have in recent years. The postmaster general's statement was news to the White House and is said to have caused the greatest surprise there.

The most generally discussed of all the reports early today was one that pressure might have been brought to bear on Mr. Hitchcock to hake the recommendation. So far the matter has not progressed beyond a declaration by the postmaster general that he would make such a recommendation to congress, with a report by him giving reasons for the proposed acquisition of the telegraph lines.

MUTTON BIRDS.

Strange Petrels of the South Pacific Ocean.

There is a body of land in the South Pacific Ocean, 15 miles south of New Zealand, known as Stewart Island. This island, with the group of rocky land specks that surround it, is the home of a marvelous migrant, the short-tailed petral, a brownish-black bird about the size of an English wood pigeon. It is popularly known throughout Australasia as the mutton bird, because of a faint resemblance between its cooked flesh and mutton.

At certain times of the year the mutton birds are sold in large quantities throughout Australia and New Zealand, for they are esteemed a delicacy by many people. The capture and preparation of the young birds for market form the staple industry of the southern Maoris.

It is a wonderful sight to see clouds of birds making for Stewart Island for the nesting season. They come almost all together, flocks of hundreds of thousands darkening the skies for several successive days. The newly-arrived birds, which return to the islands generally about September 25, never more than a day or so later, spend the first few days after their arrival in fixing up and cleaning out the old nests where they nested last year. These nests are holes in the ground.

When the nests are cleared out the renovated homes are lined with leaves. During the cleaning and nest-making, which is done by both male and female, the birds go without food. Then they flock out to sea, catching fish till about November 25, when the laying of eggs commences. So wonderfully is the homing instinct developed in the mutton bird that each pair of birds rear their young in the same nest year after year.

The female birds all lay on or about the same day and at the same time. Each hen bird lays one large white egg with a semi-transparent shell, which is hatched in about four weeks. At first the young bird is a mere ball of down and quite helpless. It remains in the nest till about the beginning of April, by which time it is enormously fat.

The old bird stops feeding the young bird about the middle of April, and the youngster is soon driven from the nest by hunger in search of food, to offer itself a helpless sacrifice to its Maori destroyer, for it leaves the nest quite unable to fly and flops fatly about. It is at this stage of its existence that the young mutton birds are caught for the Australian market, for though the birds in the nest are keenly relished by Maoris, who salt them and send them to their frineds as a rare delicacy, they are much too rank then for the European palate.

About the midde of April the old mutton birds migrate to the north. The young ones follow as soon as they are able to fly. About the end of May thousands of young ones may be seen flapping clumsily round and round the islands learning to fly before embarking on their first great migration. In a day or so they wing their way strongly northward in the wake of their parents, those that have escaped the great annual slaughter, which commences some weeks before this.

The mutton bird islands are claimed by different Maori families, who during April and the early part of May go and live upon these small tempest-swept dots of earth rocks in the great southern Pacific.

A Notorious English Spendthrift.

Among the customers at Long's, the famous hotel in Bond street London, which has just closed its doors, was the last Marquis of Hastings, the most notorious of mid-Victorian spendthrifts. Hastings, according to one who knew him well, "gambled so that not even the Bank of England, backed by the Rothschilds, with the mines of the Transvaal as additional supports, could have withstood the strain."

Yet even he protested at Long's when charged 2s. 6d. for a whisky and soda. The proprietor declared that this had always been the charge. "About time it was altered, then," retorted the marquis. Just before his death Hastings remarked to a friend, "I've made a pretty hash of my life. About all the good I've done was to bring down the price of whi-key and soda at Long's."—London Chronicle.

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COMMERCIAL BANK OF CANADA.

Careful and expert management have contributed to the high repute which the Canadian banking system and Canadian banks enjoy in the financial world, and these desirable features are strikingly apparent in the report submitted at the annual meeting of Canadian Bank of Commerce on Jan. 9, and printed in another column. This old established banking institution enters its fifty-sixth year, and the statement published in this issue of the Daily News shows reserve and capitalisation sufficient to meet the demands of the steadily growing business done. The paid-up capital, when the payments in connection with the new stock have been completed, will stand at $12,000,000, and the rest at $10,000,000, the latter having been added to by $1,400,000 from the year's profits, and $1,357,820 from premium on the new stock issued. The net profits for the year totalled $2,305,409.42, and the total profit, in which was included the premium of 80 per cent on the issue of two millions of new stock above referred to, was $4,473,433. The total assets are $182,389,983, and liabilities $160,440,532.

During the year many new branches have been opened throughout Canada. In British Columbia directorate made such extensions and developments as the prosperity of the province and the industrial and commercial growth of communities warranted. Among the new branches opened were those at Chilliwack, Duncan, Golden, Kelowna, Salmon Arm and Vernon, and since the close of the year a branch has been opened at Powell street, Vancouver. In New Westminster a new bank building was completed and occupied in October last, the $80,000 brick structure being conspicuous on a business thoroughfare which commands the admiration of all visitors to the city. The local bank staff is now large and is steadily growing. Mr. H. R. Davidson is local manager.

THE HINDU PROBLEM.

The announcement from Vancouver, says the Ottawa Free Press, that Mr. F. C. Blair, the special commissioner of the immigration branch, has reported against any importation andd ported against any important relaxation of the regulations governing the admission of Hindus into Canada, is only what might have been expected.

It does not require a visit to British Columbia to grasp the depth of the importance which the people of that province place upon the necessity for keeping this "a white Canada." It is part of the daily creed of each of them, and no political party, whether Liberal or Conservative, which proposed any lowering of the barriers which now, partially at least, act as a deterrent to Asiatic immigration, could live for a month once the people had a chance to pass their verdict.

Already, we are told that one quarter of the population of British Columbia is Asiatic, the Chinese, of course, in the majority, but with a goodly sprinkling of Asiatics and some 5000 Hindus. Every one of these acts as a factor in lowering the style of living and keeping down the rate of wages.

There is this difference between the Chinese on the one hand and the Japanese on the other, that whilst the Chinese are aliens in every sense of the word, the Japanese are the allies of our Empire and that the Hindus are citizens of that Empire. But the people of British Columbia reply that this is merely sentiment, that they will not be bound by sentiment, and that it makes no difference to them whether the immigrant be Chinese, Japanese or Sikh, they do not want them at any cost.

The fact that a Hindu has fought for the Empire and the flag in India, the Soudan or China plays no part in the attitude of the British Columbian. It is enough that the Sikhs are not white, and there is a practically unanimous demand that their numbers should not be increased. It is doubtless very cruel that the Hindus, who are now in Canada, should be deprived of the company of their wives and children, but, despite the sympathy of Toronto "imperialists," the people of the Pacific province say: "Where is their grievance?" We did not ask them to come here. If they are not satisfied, let them go home."

It is a very grave problem, not only for Canada, but for the British Empire as well. Neither Canada, Australia nor South Africa wants the Hindus, yet they are all three anxious to trade with India. What chance of success will there be of trade so long as the self-governing dominions debar the human beings of India? And what effect will a continuance of a policy of exclusion have upon the already excited public mind of India? It will require all the diplomacy of the Borden cabinet to find a solution.

MUNICIPAL BURNABY.

Reeve Outlines Year's Program in Address.

The new councillors are Mr. McGregor, ward one, re-elected; Mr. F. M. Brittain, ward two; Mr. Madill, ward three; Mr. McKee, ward four, re-elected; Mr. Angus McDonald, ward five, returned by acclamation, and Mr. F. W. Mayne, ward six. As usual at a first meeting very little business was undertaken and the reeve named Monday, January 22, at 10 o'clock, as the time for an all day meeting of both council and council committees.

Returning Officer Moore was not prepared to make a complete report to the council as to the passage of the new by-laws, nor as to the election of school trustees.

Reeve Weart made the appointment of the following committees for the year 1912: Board of works, Mr. McDonald, chairman, and the whole council as committeemen; police, Mr. McKee, chairman, and Mr. Madill and Mr. McDonald; hall and grounds, Mr. Mayne, chairman, and Mr. Brittain and Mr. McKee; light and power, Mr. Madill, chairman, and Mr. Mayne; health, Mr. Madill chairman, and Mr. McKee, Mayne and McDonald; plans, Mr. McDonald chairman of the board of works, and Mr. McPherson, the municipal engineer. Inter-municipal and New Westminster committee, Mr. Madill chairman, and Mr. Brittain; inter-municipal and South Vancouver, Mr. McKee, chairman, and Mr. Mayne; inter-municipal and city of Vancouver, Mr. McGregor chairman, and Mr. McDonald.

The appointment of fence viewers was made to William Ralph, Jesse Love and J. A. Skinner, and license commissioners were appointed as follows: Mr. Weart, Mr. Brittain, Mr. McDonald, Mr. C. F. Sprout, J.P., and Mr. Charles Cliff, J.P.

Reeve Weart's Address.

Reeve Weart in his address to the council said:

"It gives me pleasure to welcome you at this our first meeting. I am pleased at the return of three members of my last year's council and I wish to record a word as to the loss of three valued members who went down to defeat, in stating that each of these faithfully discharged their duties during 1911. In their places, Burnaby has returned three new men, who, I trust, will prove to be valuable councillors bringing, as they do, new blood and energy to the board.

"I congratulate you all on your return and the confidence in this and last year's council by the electors in pronouncing in favor of the bylaws submitted for their verdict, showing that the generous but careful policy of development adopted in 1911 and proposed for 1912 has met with general approval.

"You will, during the year, be asked to consider and if deemed advisable to adopt measures to extend the public lighting service, increase the police service, the reappointment of our police magistrate on a salary instead of fees incident to his office, and the acquisition of public parks or recreation grounds and fire protection. Also a careful consideration of the contract system and the adoption at the earliest date of a semi-monthly pay-day an da scale of wages which will be fair to the workers having due regard to the higher cost of living, encouraging the municipal employees to establish a fund which may be used in the case of accident or sickness to pay the loss, sustained or suffered by the men or such portion thereof as may be determined. Also to obtain a blanket accident policy of insurance covering the whole population, which will, in the case of accident, afford a measure of relief to the unfortunate.

Reports from All Departments.

"I would request that your first act be a resolution asking the chiefs of all departments to report fully at the next meeting the requirements of each as to equipment, service or otherwise, so that this council may be fully in touch with each as to the number employed, duties of each and the renumeration paid for services rendered.

"You will be asked to revise the general contract form, and to insert a clause that all contractors must apply to the hall for men before they will be permitted to employ non-residents. To carefully consider the expenditure of the 1912 roads and sidewalks by-law money, so that the most good may be derived by the greatest number. Also what possible steps can be taken towards transportation for the relief of our people."

ROYAL DUKE WILL VISIT GAY GOTHAM

New York, Jan. 17.—The Duke of Connaught, the Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by the Duchess and their daughter, Princess Patricia, are coming to this city on Monday for a brief visit with Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who will give a dinner for them on Tuesday. The visit of the party will be purely informal, and will precede a trip to Washington, when His Royal Highness will pay his respects to President Taft.

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SPORTS

Admittedly, it is hard for the residents of a city to "work up" an interest in a team of professional athletes in any line of sport. Such a team may be arbitrarily imposed, "foisted" on a city. But even New Westminster, the Royal City, with the imperishable laurels that rest on its brow as pre-eminently the western the national home of the national game, must adopt modern tendencies, must make modern impulses its own. On Friday night New Westminster ice hockey team meets Vancouver team on the Arena Rink, Vancouver. Tickets are on sale at Mr. Ryall's drug store. Come and see the game.

The City League will play the 104th at Sapperton next Saturday. It was wrongly announced that the match would be against Sapperton.

The Rovers play the Shamrocks at Queen's Park next Saturday, and a great game is expected. This is a league match, but on the following Saturday same two teams will play their first match for the Imperial cup, and the resul t ofnext Saturday's game will be watched with interest as giving a line on the second match. The Rovers will be down at Queen's Park tonight getting into condition, and although they stand no chance of heading the league, they mean to go cup, and the result of next Saturday's

The first game of the House League billiards competition at Fletcher's pool room will be played tonight, when McIver leads out the bankers against the Real Estate men, who will be under the command of Jock Smith.

BOWLING.

The New Westminster bowling team which will carry the colors of the local club at the Los Angles tourney, rolled in the Inter-city match with Vancouver last night, and totalled just ten pins shy of the 2600 mark. Had their opponents been a little heavier on the wood, it is probable that the local boys would have notched up a much better score.

New Westminster—			
Walsh 151	213	173	—537
J. Chamberlin 178	160	181	—519
O'Connor 155	185	176	—516
Sloan 150	190	155	—495
Willette 188	145	190	—523
Total 822	893	875	—2590
Vancouver—			
Grant 162	241	143	—546
Siddall 139	179	173	—491
Ferguson 132	104	124	—360
McMillan 176	108	106	—390
Cotley 117	182	161	—461
Total 726	814	708	—2248

CRIMINAL CODE FOR CLEAN, FAIR PLAY

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—An amendment to the criminal code will be introduced by the Minister of Justice, compelling racing associations to be incorporated by act of the federal parliament, as well as provincial legislatures.

The object of this measure is to lessen the dangers of gambling meets.

Crystal Palace Won.

London, Jan. 17.—In the replayed cup tie the Crystal Palace team defeated Brentford by four goals to nil, and will meet Sunderland in the second round next month.

Royal Theatre.

For the last part of this week, starting with this afternoon's performance, Manager Gillis, of the Royal Theatre, will have as the big feature the Shomers, who will produce an act of unexcelled strength. The Shomers are a lady and gentleman who have the distinction of having been one of the star attractions with Ringlings, Barnum and Baileys and other big tented aggregations of the past ten years. They carry their own special furniture which they use in their act. Then, there is Lizzie Weller, child wizard of the piano, in her remarkable trick piano playing. Miss Weller has delighted many with playing that is wondrous for a child of her age. The Espanoses have what is termed an act beautiful. Their wardrobe is of the latest design, the scenery is beautiful and the singing and dancing is in keeping with the tout ensemble. Louise Byrd will sing "Killarney," which will be handsomely illustrated, and there will be three new photo plays.

BRAKESMEN SAVE TRAIN

Thrilling Tale of How Two C. P. R. Employees Stuck to Duty.

A story of heroism, of how two brakesmen risked their lives in the performance of their duty, and averted by the narrowest of margins, a terrible accident on the C. P. R., comes from a correspondent in Calgary.

On Friday last a freight train was going down the 2½ per cent. grade near Field, when suddenly the air brakes refused to act, and the train dashed off at a terrific pace. The engineer and fireman, realising their utter helplessness, leaped off and landed practically unhurt. The engineer before jumping gave the whistle signal that he had lost control.

One of the brakesmen was on top of the cars. The train was now going much too fast for him to jump, with safety, and he promptly turned to work on the icy hand brakes. His companion was in the rear caboose. He too had heard the warning whistle and in time to have saved himself. Instead, he stuck to the train, climbed aloft and applied the brakes.

The pace of the runaway grew terrific, and faster and ever faster it swept into the first mile-long tunnel. Though the brakesmen, leaping from car to car in the darkness, with the icicles hanging from the roof of the tunnel like knives, were in danger of death every minute, they kept on working, and gradually their efforts began to tell. Out of the long tunnel, through the succeeding smaller one, and at the rate of at least forty miles an hour, the train swept into the third tunnel, a mile long, leaving the operator at its entrance gasping as he understood that the train had run away with her crew. A passenger train was at the other end. At once he rushed to the phone and startled the man at the other end of the tunnel with the news of what he had seen. The freight was to have waited for orders at the entrance to the tunnel. The freight was to have been side-tracked while the passenger passed through. There was not time to get the passenger train out of the way. A minute passed. No hurling cars emerged from the tunnel. Two minutes went. No freight. Minutes like hours sped by, and it dawned upon the passenger crew that the runaway must have left the rails in the tunnel, and that her crew were probably lying there in the wreckage.

A rescue party was formed and just as they were about to start, two worn figures stumbled down the track. They were the two brakesmen, who had, by dogged pluck, succeeded in stopping the freight in the tunel, and thus had saved their own lives, and prevented the destruction of the passenger train.

Got Great Reception.

New York, Jan. 17.—In one of the biggest demonstrations in the history of New York, Cardinal Farley was welcomed home today by 100,000 Catholics, after a two months' visit to Rome, during which time he was made a prince of the church.

The Fly.

"Where on earth do those flies come from?" is a frequent and despairing question.

How do flies get into the house?

They may come down the chimneys, if the fireplaces have tipping dampers. These should be tightly closed in flytime. An appreciable falling off in their number will be the result.

If the chimneys have not the tipping damper, a screen such as is used for a window can be fitted into the fireplace, or, easier still, a bundle of paper may be stuffed up the chimney.

Either method is successful, and no trouble is too great to get rid of these pests.

Bing Had the Laugh.

Portland, Or., Jan. 17.—Certified cheques calling for $6500 were taken from Merchant Bing Quon by a white hold-up man. Bing smiled, for the cheques were written in Chinese and the robber could not cash them.

Keeps It as Souvenir.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Andrew Carnegie is going to retain as a relic of his appearance in the steel trust investigation the $23.70 voucher paid him as witness fees and traveling expenses by the house contingent fund. It is signed in Representative A. O. Stanley's scrawly hand.

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Mr. C. James Bancroft, one of the cleverest of the young English school of high-class comedians, who is presenting "The Private Secretary," is a Cambridge Local Centre man, who originally intended to go to Sandhurst with a view to taking up the military life. Abandoning this idea, he came to America and for more than a year he was a cowboy in Nebraska. Returning to England he went on the stage, where for many years he has been the idol of the theatre-going public. Mr. Bancroft brings his wonderful comedy to New Westminster this week.

The only example on record of the man having laughed himself into hysterics with fatal result, took place in Liverpool some years ago, when "The Private Secretary" was being presented. The famous character of the Rev. Robert Spalding was then being presented by the distinguished English comedian, C. James Bancroft, who will play here at the Opera House, tonight, when it is hoped that the avalanche of laughter he will doubtless evoke will have no such bad effect.

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FABLES OF TODAY

Old Eli Tells Some Stories With Modern Morals.

MISTAKE BY GRATEFUL ASS.

He Made a Tremendous Noise at Night That Annoyed His Owner—Wolf Tries to Catch Lamb That Is Saved by Innocence—Sage Gives Advice.

By M. QUAD.

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ONE evening as the Ass stood in his warm stable and ate of the plenty before him he got to thinking how kind his Master was and that it behooved him to show his gratitude, and he sought the open air and began to bray with all his might. He had made the night

ANGERED BY BRAYING ASS.

hideous for a quarter of an hour when the Master came running with a club to exclaim:

"For the land's sake, what is all this noise about?"

"Why, thou hast been very kind to me."

"Well?"

"And to show my gratitude I want to tell you that the moon is up and in her third quarter."

"Wretched beast! But have I no eyes and no almanac?" shouted the Master as he thumped the Ass all over at once with his weapon and drove him hence in disgrace.

Moral.—Silence is often the best form of gratitude.

Daring Wolf and Innocent Lamb.

One day as the Wolf was prowling along the edge of the forest in search of his dinner he observed a young and tender Lamb that had strayed away from the flock. He dared not rush upon her for fear of the Shepherd and the rams, and he therefore resorted to strategy. Creeping up to his victim and keeping himself hidden as much as possible, he announced:

"Good morning, Little Lamb. You are out all by your lonesome this morning."

"Yes; I am taking a little walk in hopes of finding a four leaf clover for my dolly," was the reply.

"I know where they grow in the greatest profusion. It is just a short distance back in the woods."

"Oh, but I promised my dolly I wouldn't go so far. If I go out of her sight she'll begin crying."

"But she'll be made happy again by the clovers. Just think how she will laugh when you bring her a dozen four leafs!"

"And it's only a little way?" asked the Lamb.

"Just a few steps. It won't take but five minutes to go there."

"Are you the Rabbit?"

"Yes, of course."

"And you never eat lambs?"

"Never."

"Then I guess I will go with you, but first"—

"Come right along. The sooner you get the clovers the sooner you will be back."

"Yes, I know, but first I will run and ask my dolly why the Rabbits have glaring eyes and horrid red fangs and sharp claws, and if she says"—

And the Lamb ran away to the flock, and the shepherd came down to the woods with his gun and caused a skid doo on the part of the hungry Wolf. The Fox had been lying in ambush near by and had overheard the conversation, and when the Wolf had departed he said to himself:

Moral.—"The fool and the innocent can take care of themselves. It is the wise guy that gets roped in."

The Sage and the Lawyer.

The Sage was one day sitting at the mouth of his cave and trying to figure out why there weren't more white blackbirds, when whitewash was so cheap, when he was approached by a man who seemed to be in great mental distress and who fell on his knees and wailed out:

"O Sage, I have tried all other remedies and now come to you! I pray thee for thy advice."

"What happened in the huckleberry swamp this time?" queried the wise man.

"Know thou, O Sage, that I am a lawyer?"

"I took it that way."

"A corporation lawyer."

"You look like one."

"My living depends upon telling my corporation how to evade the law. For years I have met with success, but now I am in a box. The law is after us for taking rebates, and I know not how to dodge it. In spite of all my astuteness the government seems to have a straight case, and it looks as if we should be heavily fined, if not entirely destroyed."

"Canst not plead that the rebates were birthday presents?" asked the Sage.

"But that is now declared too thin since the Alton road was exposed."

"Don't you also run an orphan asylum in connection with your corporation, and might not these rebates have been for timid and helpless orphans?"

"The beef trust tried that and failed."

"But you must certainly pity the heathen of Africa?"

"Sure, Mike, but we didn't send them a red cent. I have thought of all these things; but, alas, I fear that I must lose my job."

"Not at all, my friend. You have come to the right man. How do you spell rebate?"

"Why, r-e-b-a-t-e."

"That's the point of your whole case. You go right into court and claim that the moneys you have received were credited up to rebates and Uncle Sam will have his case knocked higher than a kite."

Moral.—Uncle Sam is still wondering where he is at.

The Reward of Honesty.

Once upon a time as a member of the legislature returned to his village home at the close of the session he found a brass band at the depot playing the tune of "See, the Conquering Hero Comes." As he descended from the parlor car he was met by a delegation of his townsmen, one of whom delivered a fervid address of welcome, while the others swung their hats and cheered.

The wife of the member had come to the depot for him with a horse and wagon, but the people would not have it so. They brought up the finest carriage in town and attached themselves to it and drew the man to his home. Then they cheered and cheered again, and when the evening had come they lighted bonfires and sent up hot air balloons in his honor. By and by when they called for him to make a speech the Great Man came forth and said:

"Fellow Citizens—I could not be human and be insensible to this honor. I have been wondering, however, why you piled it on so thick. I am a humble man. As a member of the legislature I made no record to speak of. I believe I did move to adjourn upon one occasion, but that was the extent of my statesmanship. I was a poor man when elected, and I thank God I can say that I have returned in the same condition."

Five minutes later the crowd had melted away to a red headed boy and a dog. No more cheering, no more hot air balloons.

"Bub, what in thunder has got into 'em all at once?" exclaimed the Conquering Hero.

"Why, you didn't make a cent up there and have nothing to divide," was the reply.

Moral.—Of course he was not reelected.

Too Useful.

A bonnet has been invented that can be turned into an umbrella on a rainy day, but no true woman would wear anything so useful.—Buffalo Express.

All Imaginary.

An inspector was examining the boys of a north country school in geography, and he presently came to the subject of the "imaginary" lines of the earth, like the equator, lines of latitude and longitude, etc.

"Now, my boy," he said, pointing to one scholar, "what is the axis of the earth?"

"An imaginary line," answered the lad, "which passes through the middle of the earth from one pole to the other."

"Right," said the gentleman, and then, trying to catch or puzzle the little fellow, he continued:

"And now, my lad, tell me, could your mother hang clothes on this line?"

"Yes, sir."

"Oh, indeed!" said the gentleman. "What kind of clothes, pray?"

"Imaginary clothes, sir," answered the lad.—Sheffield Telegraph.

Eager to Oblige.

"Now," said the employer to the new young man who was being instructed in his duties, "this speaking tube runs directly to my desk. When you hear it whistle that means I wish to speak to you. In that case, if you are here, you will call through the tube, 'What is wanted?'

"And," earnestly asks the young man, "if I am not here shall I say, 'What isn't wanted?'"—Chicago Evening Post.

Friendly Advice.

"But for my ears being in the way I could wear one of these very high collars."

"Too bad. But stick to your ears, girl. They may be unfashionable now, but you may need 'em in your old age to hook your spectacles over."—Washington Herald.

Progressive.

"I met Maud the other day, and she told me she was progressing finely."

"I should say she is. First she got a hubby, then she got a hobby, and now she's got a hobble."—Baltimore American.

THE GENTLEMAN.

Robert E. Lee's Definition of the Qualities That Make Him.

Lee hated parade, display and ceremony, hated above all things being made an object of public gaze and adulation. His idea of high position was high responsibility, a superior was simply one who had larger duties, and the mark of a gentleman was a keen sense of the feelings and susceptibilities of others. No one has ever expressed this attitude more delicately than he himself in this memorandum found among his papers after his death:

"The forbearing use of power does not only form a touchstone, but the manner in which an individual enjoys certain advantages over others is a test of a true gentleman. The power which the strong have over the weak, the magistrate over the citizen, the employer over the employed, the educated over the unlettered, the experienced over the confiding, even the clever over the silly—the forbearing or inoffensive use of all this power or authority or a total abstinence from it when the case admits it, will show the gentleman in a plain light. The gentleman does not needlessly and unnecessarily remind an offender of a wrong he may have committed against him. He cannot only forgive; he can forget, and he strives for that nobleness of self and mildness of character which impart sufficient strength to let the past be but the past. A true man of honor feels humbled himself when he cannot help humbling others."—Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., in Atlantic.

SKIN OF A BADGER.

So Loose the Animal Can Almost Turn Around In It.

The pelt of an adult badger is extremely thick and difficult for a biting adversary to penetrate, writes a trapper in Fur News, and so loosely does the skin cover the body that the animal is able to turn almost around in its hide.

Should a dog acquire a hold on the throat the badger turns himself so that the dog's grip is on the back of the badger's neck without having loosened his first hold. Then the badger secures a viselike grip upon some vulnerable portion of his enemy, and while his long tusks penetrate to the limit he digs and scratches with his front feet, which are furnished with claws almost as formidable and deadly as might be expected from an anteater of the dark continent.

He who has removed the pelt of a badger and is at all observing does not wonder at this animal being sharp bitten and that he is able to hang with bulldog tenacity when the formation and adjustment of his jaws are noted. Neither is it so much of a mystery how he manages to bore through the soil so rapidly that half a dozen men with shovels cannot overtake him, for he is a mass of cords and muscles, particularly in the neck, chest and shoulders, very similar in physical construction to the ground mole.

A badger is chiefly valuable when it has a long coat, so that the guard hairs can be plucked and used to make shaving brushes.

When Ice Covered Europe.

During the long tertiary epoch, when opossums disported themselves on the site of Paris and mastodons tramped along the valley of the Thames, the earth was in the throes of mountain making. The Alps, the Himalayas the Alleghenies, the Andes, attest the power of her activity in those days. At their termination our continents stood greatly higher than they do now and this aided their glaciation, although it does not fully account for it. But as they became loaded with ice Europe and America gradually and we may venture to say contemporaneously sank. This was inevitable. Owing to the extreme heat and pressure prevailing in its interior the earth is an eminently elastic body. Its surface actually bulges in or out with a very slight increase or decrease of the load upon it.

Children's Prattle.

At times it cannot be denied the questions of children become irksome, but who would wish a child to ask no questions? Julius Sturm tells in one of his pretty fairy tales how a grandfather, driven into impatience by the constant questionings of his grandchild, exclaimed, "I wish your tongue were out of joint!" But when unexpectedly his wish was fulfilled and the child became dumb how he joyfully exchanged one of the two years which an angel had prophesied he was yet to live for the privilege of hearing the little one's prattle again!—Exchange.

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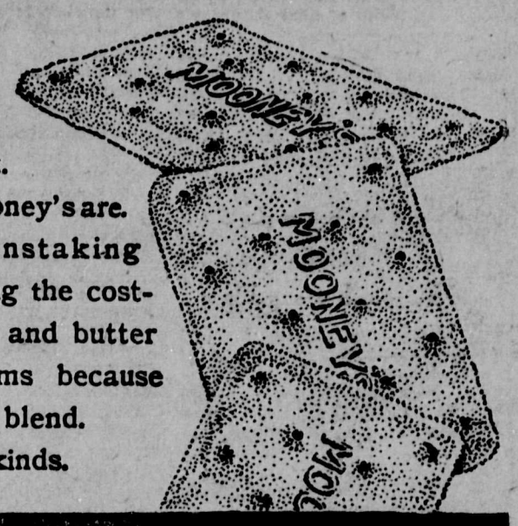

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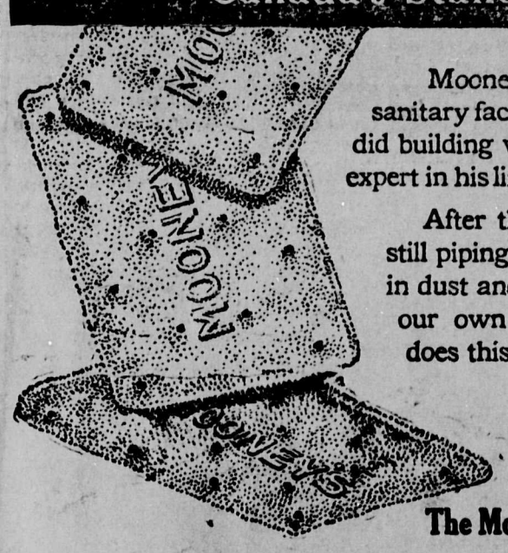

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Pertaining to the Great Football Game of '91

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It was during my second year at the University of M. that the strange case of what has since been called "Meriweather's ghost" occurred there. The tradition dates back some twenty years and has been talked about now and again ever since. Whenever I go back to the college the following dialogue invariably takes place:

"What was your class?" I am asked.

"Ninety-one."

"Let me see—that was about the time of that great football game in which Meriweather figured so strangely, wasn't it?"

"I saw the game."

That's quite enough to collect a number of undergraduates who listen in rapt attention to my account of the matter.

The spirit of football was rampant that year. It seemed that all we went to college for was to play football. At least the biggest and strongest men were in for football, and the rest of

THERE WAS A ROUSING CHEER.

us were absorbed in what absorbed them. There was the usual training and practice, followed, or, rather, intermingled, with a series of games, beginning with our least important antagonists, to end with a match game with B. college, at that time sporting the most important team outside of the three largest American colleges.

Of course everything focused on this final game. Gummerton of '92 was captain, and we had a celebrated ex-Yale man for trainer. I think a good deal of the interest was excited by the enthusiasm of the captain, and some of the fellows declared that if his team didn't win the game with B. he wouldn't survive the defeat.

The Meriweather twins were in college at the time. You've heard of Tom Meriweather, haven't you—the big football player of that time? Well, he was the Meriweather that figures in this story, or his brother Bill, or Tom's ghost; nobody could find out then, and nobody seems to have been able to find out since. Both boys were big fellows. Few could tell them apart, and the only physical difference between them was that Tom was a trifle more massive than his brother. But there were lots of differences outside of the physical composition of the men. Tom wouldn't study and was devoted to athletics. Bill wouldn't have anything to do with athletics and was a "boner." The captain wanted both men on the team of '91, but he couldn't induce Bill to leave his books for practice. Gummerton would have taken him on even during the last week without any training, but Bill couldn't be persuaded.

The captain had no end of trouble with Tom Meriweather on account of a girl he was infatuated with, Betty Williams, an incorrigible flirt, who played with the big fellow as a seaman would play with a harpooned whale. When time came for practice Tom would be missing. Where was he? Nobody knew except that he wasn't on hand. He had taken a train for the next station above, where Miss Williams lived. The worst of it was that Betty's best man was a B. man, and she sympathized with the B.'s in the coming game. Those of us who knew best believed that Betty, knowing Tom to be our main reliance, was trying to prevent his efficiency by keeping him away from practice. She was also always persuading him to eat and drink what was disallowed in training.

Bill Meriweather having more influence with his brother than any one else—the affection between twins is notorious—we tried to get Bill to keep Tom away from Betty till after the big game. Bill did everything he could in the matter. He argued with Tom, scolded him, told him the girl was fooling him and if he didn't get away from her he would surely come to grief. He wouldn't find out what her object was till the game had been played and lost to us. The whole college would turn against the man who had been made a fool of and put his college into the nine holes.

Tom would see it all as plain as day and promise not to do so any more, but his sight and his resolution would not last twenty-four hours. The matter seemed to trouble his brother Bill excessively. He got so at last that nobody dared speak to him about Tom's action for fear of receiving a rebuff. Toward the last we all let him alone.

Five days before the game Gummerton, seeing that Tom was half the time absent from practice and constantly breaking the training rules, made an effort to induce Bill to take his place on the team. But Bill was inexorable, and the captain had to give up, putting on a substitute, for there was no one, trained or untrained, who could fill a gap made by the herculean Tom Meriweather. The only question remaining was whether Betty Williams would keep Tom away from the final game.

Every effort was made to provide for this contingency both by keeping a watch on Tom and having the next best outside man, Watkins of '93, ready to take his place in case Tom was filched away by the girl. Of course that meant defeat, but there must be some one to fill the gap.

I was one of the men appointed to watch Tom Meriweather from the time he got out of bed on the morning of the match game till the fight was on. I arose at 6 and was in his room by 7. The bird, or, rather, the winged monster, had flown. I learned that he had left the evening before, but no one knew where he had gone. When I reported the fact to Gummerton he looked as if he had been struck by a bullet. "It's all up with us," he said. "She's got him and will keep him till it's too late for him to play the game." I asked the captain if we hadn't better see Bill about it, and he said no. Bill couldn't do anything; we'd better keep away from him; the matter only irritated him.

Gummerton notified Watkins that he would probably have to play. The managers discussed the matter as to what to do to get hold of Tom Meriweather, but nobody was willing to go to Betty Williams' home and drag the big fellow out. There were hopes that he would turn up at the last moment. The game was to begin at 3 o'clock, but could be staved off till half past 3. There was a train coming from Boonton, ten miles up the road, where the Delilah lived, due at our station at a quarter past 3. I, with two other fellows, was at the station all the morning watching the arrival of every down train. But at noon we gave it up and went to dinner.

At 3 o'clock there was the usual roaring on the field, the crowds on the side of each college shouting themselves hoarse before the game began. Tom had not arrived. Watkins was in harness and expecting to play. Gummerton was in despair. He didn't call the game till 3:25. As the men were lining up the big man came over the fields and on to the ground. The singular part of it was that he had his football clothes on. I say it was singular because he was supposed to have come from the last train.

I tell you there was a rousing cheer on the part of our fellows when we saw him. Gummerton gave a yell like a crazy man. Meriweather dropped in his place in the line, and the game began.

I remember when Tom appeared I looked about for his brother to see how Tom's appearance would affect him. I looked everywhere, but no Bill Meriweather could I see. I mention this partly because I thought it singular that Bill should not attend the game and partly because it bears on the mystery. Inquiries later showed that Bill wasn't in his room at the time the game was played. But I'm getting ahead of my story.

I'm not going to describe the game, for beyond the fact that it was won almost exclusively by Meriweather's work it has nothing to do with the strange aspects of the case. When our men were making their last count a few minutes before the end of the last half I saw a man jump the fence on the other side of the gridiron and say something to the crowd there which produced a commotion. Then a shudder came over the assembled multitude.

The train due at 3:15 from up the road had fallen through a bridge three miles from Boonton, and more than twenty people had been killed.

The ground was cleared in an instant, many of those present making for the scene of the accident. I went to my room to get an overcoat, for I had been chilled standing in the November wind, and, coming out into the dormitory hall, met a member of my class, who, with a half scared look on his face, said:

"What's this about Tom Meriweather being killed in the railroad accident?"

"Tom Meriweather! Why, he has just won the game."

I never like to tell this part of the story, for I expect always to be guyed when I do so. Nevertheless I'm going to tell it as I heard it and as it was universally believed at the time. It seems that Bill Meriweather during the morning had gone up to Boonton to try to bring Tom back in time for the game. They were coming down on the wrecked train. When the crush came Bill had got up from the seat on which they had been sitting side by side to get a glass of water. Tom was mashed into a jelly. Bill was unhurt.

Now, then, you've got all I know about it. Both brothers were on the train when it was wrecked. It isn't likely that Bill would leave his dead brother to play the game. And how could Tom have played it, a corpse?"

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However good plain and unadorned ice cream may be, it presents a much more festive appearance if combined with fruit and is much more pleasing to the taste as well if the right flavors are combined. For individual service almond ice cream can be very effectively garnished with peaches. Put the cream into as many sherbet glasses as there are persons to be served and upon each service set half a peach, with the cut side uppermost. Fill the cavity left by the stone with currant jam. It lends a bright bit of color as well as giving piquancy to the dessert. Only about half a scant teaspoonful of the jam is necessary, but more may be added if desired.

Another pretty way to serve ice cream is in combination with currant jelly. Partly fill glasses with vanilla ice cream. Make a very small cavity in the center and fill it with currant jelly or jam. Some delicate form, such as the sun cooked variety, is preferable. Pour melted jelly over the whole and garnish the sides with whipped cream. Another way to combine the two flavors is to add a small cupful of melted jelly to the cream while it is freezing.

A coffee ice cream may be decorated in a most tempting fashion with a medley of preserved candied fruits. Divide the cream among the sherbet glasses and over each service place a spoonful of the fruits cut in halves and quarters, according to the size. Crown with a little whipped cream and serve at once.

Topics of the Household.

The tin wedding is tin only by name nowadays. The invitations may go out on glittering tin cards, but the returns are aluminium in almost every case. And the aluminium shower is one of the practical sendoffs of girl friends to the prospective bride. One girl, however, recently received enough quart saucepans from such a shower to stock an orphan asylum kitchen. Her friends in future will consult with each other and avoid a repetition of such embarrassing duplication. One girl was the happy recipient of an entire kitchen outfit from an aluminium shower. The outfit included three saucepans of as many sizes, two frying pans of different sizes, a teakettle, double boiler, griddle, waffle irons, and there were the various knives and spoons needed for cooking.

For a delicious nut fudge cook two cupfuls of coffee, sugar with half a cupful of cream to the soft ball stage and then add butter the size of a hickory nut and remove from the fire. Stir in a cupful of broken nut meats and beat until the sirup begins to thicken. Cool and mark as usual.

The baked apples left over from a meal may be used for apple custard. For every pint of the baked apple pulp which has been rubbed through a sieve use a cupful of rich cream, two rounding tablespoonfuls of sugar and two level tablespoonfuls of butter. At the last add four beaten eggs and bake in buttered cups for about a quarter of an hour. In putting the custard together it is well to melt the sugar in the cream and then add the apple pulp and butter while this sirup is hot. Then stir in gradually the yolks of the eggs and at the last the whites. The custard should be served very cold.

A Few Blouse Suggestions.

The blouse pictured is very chic and one of the newest things of the kind sent over from Paris. Alternate strips of china white and lace form the blouse proper, and the trimmings are

LACE BLOUSE WITH FRILLED TRIMMINGS.

frills of lace. By the way, every self respecting shirt waist has its frill of lace nowadays and preferably three frills, one down the front toward one side and the others at the edge of the sleeves. These frills are made of fine val or shadow lace, and a creamy shade is preferred to clear white.

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CITY NEWS

Election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Native Sons' to be held tonight.

A meeting of the Humane Society was held last night, only to be adjourned till some time next week.

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Mr. J. L. Patrick of Winnipeg, an officer of the immigration department, is a guest at the Russell Hotel.

Tonight, "A Woman Scorned." Her vengeful spirit aroused through jealousy. Edison Theatre. **

Mrs. Elmer Brooks has just returned from Brooks, Alberta, where she has been spending the last two months.

Mrs. A. J. Shook has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sutherland, of this city. Mrs. Shook returns to Vancouver today.

Thursday night at the Opera house "The Private Secretary." All seats reserved. Prices 25c to $1.50. Book early. Phone 900. **

Those holding invitations to the Native Sons' Ball can procure tickets from the Royal Bank, Johnston's Shoe Store, A. L. Johnston or A. S McCall.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Society will be held this afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. The proceedings will begin at 2:30 p.m.

"The Private Secretary," at the Opera house Thursday night. Limited number of best seats at $1.50, balance $1.00, 75c and 25c. Phone 900 for seats. **

Gangs of men started work yesterday morning grading Carnarvon street between Mackenzie and Sixtn streets. This work is necessary before the B. C. E. R. can lay this section of their track, which is being rapidly put down west of Mackenzie.

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The Commercial Handbook of Canada is the useful gift which the Daily News acknowledges from H. P. Vidal and company. This popular firm of custom brokers is asked to receive the thanks of the staff for this well-compiled book of reference. It should be in every office.

"The Private Secretary," said to be the greatest farce comedy ever written, will be played at the Opera house Thursday night. Phone 900 for seat. **

The fire brigade turned out about 8 p. m. yesterday evening to a call in Chinatown. A chimney in Ying Tai's store at the corner of Tenth and the B. C. E. R. tracks was afire, but it barely took a minute for Chief Watson and his boys to put the blaze out, and get home again.

After playing before royalty in England and before Earl and Countess Grey in Toronto last year, Mr. C. James Bancroft and his talented company of English players, will produce that great English comedy, "The Private Secretary," at the Opera house on Thursday next, Jan. 18. **

In the masquerade at the Pythian Skating Rink, last night, the prize winners were as follows: Best costume, Red Feather, A. Harper; original, Indian Chief, E. T. Roberts; comic, tramp, C. O. Roberts; comic, "Dinah," Miss Sena Cole; finest girl, original, Miss Lilian B. Jenkins; best costume, "Britannia," Miss Thelma Insley.

The penitentiary record is interesting, even if uninviting. At the moment the list is swollen by contributions from the whole mainland of British Columbia, particularly from the crime-infested big city of Vancouver. This is the list, supplied at an early hour this morning: Frederick Ankers, three years; Charles Ring, two years; William Smart and Charles Boquest, each 15 years and 30 lashes; James Renault, 10 years and 20 lashes.

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Optimism for the future and satisfaction at the Stilwell triumph of the past were the predominating notes at a successful banquet given on Monday evening by the Delta Board of Trade. The function was held at the Delta Hotel, Ladner, and the president was in the chair, while Publicity Commissioners Azahel Smith and Stuart Wade, were the guests of the evening. The occasion celebrated was the victory won by British Columbia at the New York Pan-American Exposition, at which this province carried off the Stilwell trophy with it exhibit of one hundred varieties of potato.

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