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MIRACULOUS ESCAPES IN CITY CAR SMASH

Passenger and Conductor Slightly Injured When Sixth Street Car Skidding from School Jumps Tracks at Corner of Carnarvon--Lady and Motorman Unhurt--Car Almost Cut in Two by Light Pole--Frost Causes Accident.

With a crash that was heard several blocks away, car No. 103, running on the Sixth stret liene of the B.C.E.R. came to grief with a light pole, having jumped the tracks at the corner of Carnarvon and Sith streets at 11:25 o'clock last evening. It narrowly missed demolishing a portion of the residence of Dr. Hall, the roof of the car being separated from the wall by inches.

Two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. E. H Bedard, who reside at 42 Busby street, were on the car at the time and together with the motorman and conductor, had a miraculous escape from death, indeed from a glance at the wreckage, scores of people who visited the scene, are still wondering how any escaped.

Tried to Stop Car.

The First sign of trouble occurred opposite the high school building when Motorman William Mortimer found that, although the brakes were set, the car had begun to skid down the steep incline. Being an experienced handler of electric rolling stock having worked for the B. C. E. R. quite a time and before then for the Seattle Electric company, he tried his best to resist the increasing momentum, using the sand contrivance. But all to no avail, for the car left the rails on rounding the curve and crashed with great impact against the heavy lighting pole on the southwest corner of the street.

The pole withstood the crash but the rear portion of the car was nearly cut in two, glass and wood splinters being thrown quite a distance.

Thrown Through Window.

Bedard, who was preparing to alight was thrown through one of the car windows, clear of the wreck, and when picked up, was found to be gashed on the head, probably by the flying glass.

His wife was more fortunate, although she had a more remarkable escape than did her husband as it was a few inches from where she was sitting that the car was nearly cut in two.

The conductor, George Davis, was shot through the open door into the street, receiving a cut on the hands The motorman escaped unhurt but does not know how it came about.

Mrs. Bedard was pinned in the wreckage for several minutes, and, according to eye-witnesses, did not appear to be concerned so much about herself as for her husband.

Got Out at Last.

Willing hands were speedily at work and, after trying to release her through the gap in the roof, she was brought safely through one of the windows, the glass of which had been broken.

The services of Dr. Hall were requisitioned and the two injured were taken into his office on the corner. Bedard, his head dressed and swathed in bandages, was taken to his home fifteen minutes after the wreck. Davis was found to be only slightly cut on the hand and gave little heed to his injury.

An examination of the wheels on the trucks revealed places where spots had been worn flat through the car skidding down the hil, thus showing that the brakes had been set properly and were in good order.

Frost Prime Cause.

According to one of the officials of the company the cause of the accident was that mud and water had congealed on the rails through the frost of last evening. This accounts for the skidding. It was only recently that the city council gave the B.C.E.R permission to place three derail switches on the Sixth street line and a peculiar feature of last night's affair was that one of the switches is now in position, but is at the top of the hill and therefore was of no use as the skidding commenced after this switch had been passed.

"Had the accident occurred a few days later," stated this same official "all the switches would have been in position and working which would have derailed the car either at the corner of Agnes or Carnarvon and Sixth streets corner."

Service Kept Running.

The wrecking crew of the company was requisitioned and by working all night all traces of the accident were obliterated.

The car service on the Sixth street line, owing to the wrecked car being thrown clear of both tracks, was not disorgagized and cars were kept running according to schedule until 12:30 this morning.

CHOOSE LOCATION FOR NEW SUBWAY

Near G. N. R. Depot at White Rock—Much Improvement Work Being Effected.

White Rock, B.C., Dec. 4.—A considerable amount of useful development work is under construction and on the tapis for White Rock and Semiahmoo Bay districts.

The provincial government, the Surrey municipality and the G.N.R. have seemingly joined forces in the endeavor to provide the public an easy access to this energetic young seaside town.

On Tuesday Mr. Kerr, engineer in chief of the railway commission, paid a visit of inspection to White Rock and in company with Mr. Hastie, the G. N. R. engineer, F. J. MacKenzie, M.P. and interested residents of White Rock, made arrangements for the subway to be built at a point near the G. N. R. depot, as per recent order of the railway commission. Washington avenue, the seafront road, was also inspected by the joint engineers accompanied by the member for Delta and will now doubtless be put in shape to accord with the requirements of the specifications originally drafted

For some time past a gang of men has been working on the Johnson road line. This road will in the near future become one of the most travelled highways of the coast, owing to its being the most direct line to New Westminster, passing through rich agricultural land and having a magnificent panoramic view throughout its whole length. Semiahmoo Bay and the gulf to the south and the snow clad coast range of mountains to the north.

The main portion of the road is already graded and gravelled. There only remains some three and half miles to be constructed to open the road direct from New Westminster to the town of White Rock on Semiahmoo Bay. Work is still progressing on this road and with a bridge across the Nicomeki which no doubt the government will provide, it is expected to be ready for next season's travel.

Government gangs have also been working on the North Bluff road and though the work has temporarily ceased it is hoped that it will shortly be resumed, as it is stated to be the intention to open this road through Elwell Park, White Rock, Ocean Park and Crescent on to Elgin thus providing a magnificent marine drive.

J. C. Adams, late of New Westminster customs house, and Andrew Porter of Murryville, have joined the staff of the White Rock customs department, filling the vacancies caused by the promotion of Messrs. W. Turnbull and Matheson.

The new depot and customs offices are all complete with the exception of placing the heating fixtures. These arrived today and work will be rushed to enable the move from the old premises to be made before Christmas.

The White Rock school has made excellent progress under its present teacher, Miss Annie Mitchell of New Westminster and it is with regret that residents here understand that she has placed her resignation in the hands of the school trustees. Miss Mitchell is training a number of her more advanced pupils for a Christmas concert to be held in the present school house just before vacation.

Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P. has several men working on his property here, grading, clearing and otherwise generally improving his summer residence and grounds.

It is proposed by various energetic residents here to organize a White Rock Yacht Association before next summer, the waters of Semiahmoo Bay being especially suitable for such an object.

The G. N. R. are having trouble with mudslides caused by the heavy rains of the past few weeks. Last night just after the 4:40 from New Westminster had passed a bad land slip occurred at Ocean Park, almost at the same spot where the fatal wreck happened early this spring.

WELL KNOWN DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Frederic T. Hill Takes Over Business of Mr. F. J. MacKenzie—Is Westminster Barn.

The sale was consummated yesterday of the drug store at the corner of Sixth and Columbia street, owned by Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P. for Delta, to Mr. Frederic T. Hill, a former resident of this city, and a son of Mr. A. J. Hill, an old resident here.

Mr. Hill is an experienced pharmacist, having worked for fifteen years with Hegeman & Co., 200 Broadway, New York. He has for several years past been desirous of returning to New Westminster and engaging in buisness and has been in the city since July looking for a location which suited him. He feels that he is particularly fortunate in being able to secure Mr. MaceKnzie's business.

Mr. MacKenzie stated last evening that he had made no immediate plans for the future, other than that he certainly does not intend to leave New Westminster.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON RINK LEASE

Provincial Government Will Then Amend Act to Legalise Procedure.

Hon. Dr. Young Wires Mayor Lee—Company Has Everything Ready to Proceed With Work.

A peculiar situation has arisen in connection with the proposed leasing of the Horse Show building to the Westminster Arena Company for ice skating purposes. The provincial government desires that a plebiscite be taken at the coming civic election so that the wish of the people may be tested.

Mayor Lee received a wire from Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, last evening, to this effect and if the people approve of the leasing the government will amend the act so far as to confirm the legality of the lease.

The Arena Company have been waiting for several days to hear the views of the government and a Westminster deputation waited upon the premier on Tuesday morning and outlined the situation.

With all the machinery on the ground and the city council willing to grant the lease it is extremely probable that the company will go ahead with the erection of the refrigerating plant on Arbutus street and will also begin laying the pipes in the arena necessary for freezing the ice for skating. The plans for the building are ready so that with double shifts working, it would be ready for use towards the end of the month.

With the first hockey game of the season between the Royals and Vancouver at Vancouver only five days off and the first scheduled home game in this city set for Dec. 20, it can be seen that no time is to be lost if the Paterson cup holders are to practice and play on their own ice.

Action on the wire received by Mayor Lee last evening will probably be taken today by the officers of the Arena Company.

JOINT CONFERENCE RESPECTING BRIDGE

Westminster, Burnaby and Coquitlam Councils Instruct Engineers to Arrange Plans.

Representatives from Burnaby, Coquitlam and New Westminster met in the city hall yesterday morning and discussed the proposed plans of the Great Northern railway as to a high level bridge over the company's track on the North road.

The railway has purchased considerable land in this vicinity for freight yards and has applied to the railway commissioners, when sitting in Vancouver, for an order apportioning the cost between the three municipalities involved and the company.

New Westminster had been let out of the proposal to pay part of the cost of the structure, but the fact that eventually a car line will be built along the North road connecting this city and Port Moody and Coquitlam has no doubt been an incentive to the Royal City delegates to watch the proceedings.

After much discussion it was decided that the engineers get together and arrange a plan of procedure which will be submitted to the different councils.

The North road is at present in good condition as the municipalities have spent considerable sums in rocking and rolling it during the summer and it is likely that when the report is sent to the railway commissioners when they meet in Regina later in the month, there will be embodied a request that the road be placed in a passable condition when the railway company completes its work at that point.

Just whether the three municipalities will ask for a steel structure in place of the proposed wooden bridge remains to be seen although several of the Burnaby councillors at their last meeting favored a steel bridge.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Lee, Aldermen Kellington and Gray, City Engineer Blackman, New Westminster; Reeve Weart, Councillors FauVel, MacDonald, Mayne, Madill and Engineer Macpherson, from Burnaby; Reeve Mars, Councillor Morgan, R. J. C. Atkins and Engineer Kilmer from Coquitlam.

PURCHASE MARKS RISE IN LANGLEY PRAIRIE VALUES

The Canada-American Securities Company, it is stated on the authority of Mr. Frederick O'Neil, a director of the concern, lately purchased the Neil McLeod property comprising 130 acres about three-quarters of a mile from Langley Prairie, and situate in D.L. 306.

The purchase price has not been disclosed but it is understood the turnover value marks an advance in the value of property in the neighborhood.

The property will be divided up into five acre farms and a house and barn erected on each plot it is understood.

FUTURE OF PORT MANN ASSURED

Sir William Mackenzie Gives Written Guarantees to English Investors.

Chief Engineer Swan to Take Charge of Divisional Headquarters in Westminster.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The following telegram, dated Winnipeg, Dec.ember 3, from Mr. John F. Hansen, was received today by Mr. C. S. Meek, his Vancouver representative:

"I made final payment on four million purchase Port Mann from Canadian Northern Railway. Sir William Mackenzie gave both myself and English associates definite written guarantee as to Port Mann development which is perfectly satisfactory to all parties and accepted by financiers. I am absolutely satisfied as to future of Port Mann and am prepared to stay with investors."

The associates referred to by Mr Hansen are said to be the LonLdon Hansen are said to be the London ers of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Headquarters in City.

As giving strength to the above wire it was made known yesterday in the city that the C. N. R. had decided to locate their main divisional headquarters in Westminster and have already taken rooms in the Gulchon block, corner of McKenzie and Columbia streets.

These rooms are at present occupied by McQuarrie, Martin and Cassady, the well known law firm, who will vacate to the new Westminster Trust block within the next few days

The C. N. R. offices will be under the charge of Chief Engineer W. G. Swan and the fact that work is likely to be started on the Port Mann terminals and also on construction work on Lulu Island in the very near future will bring New Westminster to the forefront as far as transportation is concerned.

DO YOU KNOW THEM?

Three Enquiries From East for News of Missing Relatives.

Three communications from persons in the East who are looking for missing relatives, have been received during the past few days by Chief of Police Bradshaw.

Mrs. J. F. Morris, 105 Jersey avenue, Toronto, writes for information as to the whereabouts of her husband who has been missing for some little time.

F. W. Kennedy, Lindsay, Ont., is enquiring about his brother, Marvin S. Kennedy, who at one time worked in Coquitlam. His mother is worried about the young man.

Mrs. Richard Westword, 80 Welles ley street, Toronto, will be thankful for news of her two brothers, John and Arthur Stewart, who, when last heard of, were employed in Victoria.

FRASER DRAWS MORE TO SPY OUT LAND

Sugar and Glass Interests Representing English and Canadian Capital Are Coming.

Capitalists and manufacturers evidently look upon this city as one with excellent industrial possibilities. Information concerning it has been very earnestly sought after of late, and yesterday Mayor Lee announced that the representatives of a big sugar company and a glass manufacturing company would be here in a few days for the purpose of examining the city's strategic position as regards commerce.

The sugar refining company is backed by English capital while the glass company is financed by Canadians. Both, it is understood, are considering the advisability of establishing branch factories locally.

His worship intimated that negotiations between the companies and the city had been on for some time, but it is only lately that the firms could be induced to have representatives pay a visit.

It is expected that representatives of the Lewis & Clarke Steel company will be in the city in a few days to meet the city council.

ALDERMAN LYNCH IS READY FOR BATTLE

Although it has been understood in civic circles that Alderman Fred Lynch would again make the race for re-election, it was only yesterday that the alderman announced himself for the office.

His record of work in connection with the street lighting, pole construction and the building of the civic storehouse has much to do with his present decision.

Mail Thief Sentenced.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—John Wright, who secured $847 in money and about $80 in goods when he obtained a mail sack from a sub-post office here by representing himself to be a driver some time ago, was today sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

GREECE OBJECTS TO PEACE TERMS

Appeal to Allies to Preserve Present Balkan League Intact.

Turkey Not Likely to Surrender Fortresses—Conference in London Is Materializing.

London, Dec. 4.—No news has yet been received that Greece has signed the armistice, although she is expected to do so, as the protocol provides that the besieged garrisons are not to be provisioned. Greece has strongly objected to their being revictualed.

The fact that Turkey has agreed to this clause is held to mean that there is no likelihood of the surrender of the fortresses.

It is possible that two conferences may be sitting concurrently at London after next week. The proposal for the ambassadorial conference reached the Austrian foreign office today and is said to have been received sympathetically by the Austrian cabinet. Count von Berchthold, however, is delaying his reply until he has consulted with the other members of the Triple Alliance.

Germany in Favor.

As Germany is known to favor the conference it is believed Austria will embrace the proposal and the ambassadors are likely to meet at the same time as the peace delegates.

With respect to the dispute between the allies, it appears that the Greek government last Saturday addressed a dignified and touching appeal to the governments of the allies beseeching them to take no action calculated to weaken or endanger the league.

Greeks Effort Fails.

At the same time, Greece offered all her naval and military resources in case Turkey declined to accept terms less damaging to what Greece regarded as the allies' best interests.

It is understood that this appeal forms an important historical document, which will show that Greece, far from having any intention to break away from the league, made the strongest efforts to maintain it in its original form.

SURREY ACCIDENT CASE BEING HEARD

Port Mann Residents Claim Big Damages—Condition of Hjorth Road Bridge in Question.

The first day's hearing of the action by Mrs. and Mr. John Wolfe, Port Mann, against Surrey municipality concluded at the assize court, before Mr. Justice Murphy, at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

Mrs. Wolfe claims $10,000 damages from Surrey for injuries sustained in a driving accident on Hjorth road bridge, the one nearest New Westminster, on the 15th August, 1910. The plaintiff alleges that on the date mentioned she was driving a horse and buggy over the bridge, in company with Mr. C. T. Saunders, formerly municipal clerk of Burnaby, and that through the defective condition the horse put his foot in a hole and in consequence, got startled and precipitated himself, buggy and occupants over the bridge and down 15 feet to the bed of the creek. The horse was killed and Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Saunders sustained severe injuries.

Mr. Wolfe claims in addition $72[illegible] for the loss of the horse, hospital and medical fees for Mrs. Wolfe, damages to the buggy and unstated damages for the loss of his wife's society and services.

The defence is that the bridge was in good condition and plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence.

Mr. Saunders had a similar case against the municipality before Justice Clement at a former assize court but the action was dismissed. The latter case was the cause of the charge of perjury against one of the principal witnesses, A. G. Stevens farmer, at the recent criminal assizes Mr. Stevens was acquitted by the jury after a few minutes consultation.

Yesterday Dr. Hall gave testimony as to Mrs. Wolfe's injuries, after which Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. Wolfe and Mr R. A. Anderson, Mrs. Broderick and Mr. Mitchell, Vancouver, gave evidence for the plaintiff as to the accident and the condition of the bridge. The case is expected to last another two days at least. Mr. Saunders' case occupied four days.

Mr. J. E. Bird, Vancouver, represented plaintiffs, and Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, assisted by Mr. G. L. Cassady, appeared for the defendants.

Eel Stops Pump Working.

An eel measuring about three feet long was found in the valve of a water pump in the Western Canada Power Company's station on Brunette river, Sapperton, the other day. The pump would not work properly and the workmen took it apart to see what was the trouble. The dead body of the eel was found obstructing one of the main valves. This is understood to be the first time eels were known to exist in Brunette creek.

STAND DETERMINED TO FURTHER GOOD WORK

Business Men of Westminster Pay Merited Tribute to Work of Progressive Association by Subscribing Liberally to Fund for Enlarging Scope of Its Activities--Twenty Five Hundred Dollars Quickly Offered--Campaign Launched.

Two thousand five hundred dollars in ten minutes. With this sum actually promised a financial campaign for the raising of $5000 in one month for the purpose of carrying on the work of the New Westminster Progressive Association was launched under most auspicious circumstances at a great gathering of sixty business men of the city in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

That the excellent work of the association must be continued at all costs was the predominating feeling to which expression was given by the speakers. Men prominent in every branch of the city's activities gave inspiring addresses, following which the subscription list was opened and the money commenced literally to flow in.

Enthusiastic Scenes.

There was a scene somewhat similar to a stock exchange when Mayor Lee, Aldermen Curtis and White, Mr. Thomas Gifford, M.P.P., Mr. George Kennedy and others rose and promised $100 apiece to start the ball rolling. The business men appeared over-zealous in their giving and the secretary was innundated for some ten minutes putting down the substantial offerings as they came. All came forward and opened their purses in an unstinted manner.

Thus was a great tribute paid to the work done by the Progressive Association since its organization. When the smoke and clamor died away Mr Kenneth Myers quickly totalled the offerings up and found that a sum exceeding $2500 had been promised.

The equal balance will be collected within a period of a month by a committee consisting of Aldermen Curtis and White, Messrs. D. Gilchrist, Nels. Nelson, Henry Schaake, J. R. Duncan and the members of the executive committee. In addition assistance will be accepted gladly from all volunteer workers.

Is Thought Essential.

The campaign was launched on the passing of the following resolution: "That this meeting decide that it is advisable to raise a special fund for the New Westminster Progressive Association to be spent in accordance with the objects outlined at the meeting."

President Dr. F. P. Smith stated that they had gathered there for the purpose of ascertaining whether the business men of the city wished the work of the association to continue. If so they must put it on a good working basis by substantial monetary grants.

Alderman Curtis, one of the prime movers in the organization of the campaign, declared they had got to say that day whether the Progressive Association was going to do or die One thing the city lacked, he affirmed was proper advertising. The council had a publicity bureau of its own but it was felt that its work was entirely apart from that of the association. He concluded with an offer of $100 if fifty other men would come forward in the same manner. "We certainly ought to be able to raise at least $6000 by popular subscription," he concluded.

Must Have Funds.

Mayor Lee declared that to say he was a believer to a very full extent in the Progressive Association was a mild way of expressing himself. Nothing could be accomplished by either an individual or organization without capital, he affirmed, going on to elaborate in a convincing manner on the work that could be done by the Progressive Association.

Speaking of the prospects of New Westminster the mayor said: "If there is any place on the top of B.C. that industries can flourish it is on the Fraser river and I believe honestly in my heart that the possibilities awaiting here for development are not equalled in any other city in the province.

"What do the railways think of Westminster? They say that the city and its environment is the best we known of on the Pacific Coast.

"The whole trouble is,' he continued, "that the people of New Westminster do not realize what will take place here and on the Fraser during the next ten years."

Must Do Our Share.

Referring to the financial campaign again he resumed: "If Westminster is ever going to amount to a hill of beans we all have got to do our little share. Let's get the spirit of optimism, the New Westminster spirit, patronize our own merchants, work for Westminster and give the Progressive Association our hearty support."

Following the mayor's address Alderman Curtis formally rose and offered $100. He was followed by Alderman White, Mayor Lee and Mr. Thomas Gifford. Declaring that it would not be a good thing to let the association lapse after it had started, Mr. George Kennedy also came forward with an offering. Mr. C. A. Welsh rose next with a substantial amount. Following this a general scramble took place and the secretary was besieged with offers.

Governing Expenditure.

It was arranged that the money should be expended by the executive of the association under the supervision of a board of trustees to whom a monthly financial report will be given. The board will consist of three gentlemen appointed from the subscribers, two members of the association and a member of the city council, should it care to supplement the fund with a grant. This is a development which is confidently anticipated.

How to Spend It.

Mr. Kenneth Myers, the secretary, outlined several advantageous ways by which the money raised on the fund could be used. These were chiefly for advertising purposes, getting in touch with the prospective settlers and influential financial and commercial men and in publishing a booklet relating to the district. It would also ensure Westminster's representation at all conventions of note. The minimum amount with which this work could be carried on for a year was $5000.

Mr. J. R. Duncan, president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Stuart Wade, publicity commissioner and Mr. A. Sprice of the Queensborough Improvement association were among others who offered generous support to the fund.

TODAY SHOULD REVEAL LABOR COMMISSIONERS.

Victoria, Dec. 4.—The Royal Commission on Labor will be announced by Sir Richard McBride sometime tomorrow. It is understood in authoritative quarters that Mr. J. Hawthornthwaite, the former member for Nanaimo, will not be a member of the commission.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite has offered his services as conciliator in the coal strike now in progress at the Cumberland mines but his offer is not meeting with much sympathy in government circles.

ANOTHER LABOR MAN DECIDES TO STAND

D. S. Cameron Is After Aldermanic Honors—Mass Meeting Called to Complete Nominations.

At the meeting of the Labor campaign committee held in the Labor Temple office last night arrangements were completed to hold a mass meeting of workers in the Eagles' hall on Monday, December 9, to complete the nominations for aldermen and school trustees.

Mr. D. S. Cameron, who represented the Westminster Trades and Labor Council at the annual convention of the Trades Congress of Canada held in Guelph, Ont., in September, has decided to enter the aldermanic race in the interests of labor men.

Mr. Cameron was asked to make the run at the meeting held last week but told his confreres that he would have to consider the move. He decided last evening.

GOLD MEDAL WON BY LOCAL FRUIT

British Columbia Captures First at Royal Horticultural Show in London.

Victoria, Dec. 4.—British Columbia won the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society of England for the best exhibit at that society's big show which is one of the great events of the year in the Empire's capital city.

The news came to the Premier today in a cablegram from Hon. J. H. Turner, the Agent-General of British Columbia in London, which read:

"British Columbia fruit awarded gold medal and certificate of merit by Royal Horticultural Society today."

The triumph is the more striking because it was won by a consignment of fruit picked merely for display in the provincial offices in London, and not specially with a view to exhibiting at the Royal Horticultural Show; in fact, the officials of the department did not know that it was the intention of the Agent-General to make an exhibit there.

Canadian Cattle Wins.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A Canadian steer was awarded the world's championship at the International Livestock Exposition here today. The winner is "Glenmarnock Victor," a two-year-old grade Angus steer, raised and exhibited by Mr. James D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man. Second prize went to last year's champion, "Black Rock," a cross-bred steer exhibited by the Iowa State Agricultural College. "Glenmarnock Victor" was fed on Canadian barley, oats and hay.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A GENTLEMAN, QUIET AND STILL wants furnished room in private family. C. R., P.O. box 927, City. (207)

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FOR SALE—NEW SIX ROOMED bungalow, strictly modern, large corner lot, close to car line, $500 cash, balance arranged. Apply box 209 News office. (209)

FOR SALE—LARGE FIVE ROOMED modern bungalow, almost finished. cement basement, furnace, fire place, attic; near school and Queens park; $3150; $400 cash and $30 per month. Apply 122 Seventh street. Phone 1109. (196)

FOR SALE—LONG DESK, THREE tables, several chairs, suitable for kitchen use. Apply at News office.

FOR SALE—STEEL MALLEABLE ranges on easy terms; $1.00 down, $1.00 per week. Canada Range Co., Market Square. (201)

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

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

G. CAMERON.
H. B. CHAFFEE.

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 27th, 1912. (179)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 10, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 7338F, issued in the name of George Seeley, has been filed in this office.

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., October 30, 1912. (1)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 13, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 10154F, issued in the name of John Smith, has been filed in this office.

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., November 15, 1912. (95)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., November 20th, 1912.

In the matter of a certain Agreement of Sale and purchase of Lot numbered Forty (40), in the subdivision of the easterly part of Section Thirty-six (36), Block Four (4) North, Range Seven (7) West, New Westminster District, dated the 2nd day of October, 1911, and made between James A. McKinney of the one part and Evans J. Davies of the other part:

Whereas satisfactory proof of breach of covenants and of re-entry and recovery of possession by the vendor, James A. McKinney, has been produced to the Registrar and filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from the date of service hereof, I shall cancel the registration of the said agreement upon the registers of this office, in pursuance of Section 150 of the "Land Registry Act," and that publication of this notice for two weeks in a daily newspaper published at the City of New Westminster, B.C., shall be good and sufficient service thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Evans J. Davies, 160 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C., and Room 5, 112A Eighth Avenue East, Calgary, Alberta. (124)

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for Ladies and Men
CALVIN
THE TAILOR
Carnarvon Street, New Westminster.

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FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMED FLAT, modern, one block from Twelfth street car. Very complete. $12. Phone L 616, or call at 1321 Eighth avenue. (199)

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE keeping rooms, hot and cold water. Apply room 9, Knights of Pythias hall, corner Eighth street and Agnes street. (202)

REWARDS.

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR information leading to discovery of person who killed my Irish Setter dog, December 3. J. E. Walmsley, 412 Second street. (205)

LOST.

LOST—CAMEO BROOCH, on Columbia or Sixth street, on December 2. Finder please return to Gifford's Jewelry store. Reward. (211)

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOARD AND ROOMS—APPLY 627 Carnarvon Stret. (185)

CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

Notice.

A Statutory Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, December 11th, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ARTHUR G. MOORE,
Clerk to the Commissioners.

Edmonds, B.C., December 2nd, 1912. (184)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bradner School.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bradner School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1912, for the erection and completion of a large one room school house at Bradner, in the Delta Electoral District, for the Provincial Government B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 4th day of December, 1912 at the office of S. A. Fletcher, Government Agent, New Westminster; Mr. Wm. Merryfield, Secretary School Board, Mount Lehman, B.C.; and the Public Works Department, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
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RUSSIAN ANSWER TO GERMANY'S THREAT

Repetition of Bosnian Incident Will Not Be Allowed—People Will Fight First.

London, Dec. 4.—Russia has retorted to the rattling of the German sword in the Balkan war tangle. She has declared that she will not permit a repetition of the methods used when Austria occupied Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"Such intimidation will frighten nobody," exclaims the Novoe Vremya, commenting on the German chancellor's giving prominence to the idol of war.

The war parties both in Russia and Austria-Hungary seem to hold the public platform for the moment against the peaceably disposed ministers of those countries. Any untoward incident or provocative act on the part of Servia would, in the opinion of the diplomats here in a moment set Austria-Hungary in motion and this probably would loosen forces in Russia which the government of the Russian empire would find itself unable to resist.

The Novoe Vremya continues: "History is repeating itself, but it is not so easy to force Russian diplomacy into a faint-hearted retreat."

The immedite withdrawal of the vast Russian deposits in the German banks is advocated by many of the Russian journals.

Should Greece persist in her refusal to adhere to the armistice signed yesterday, it would necessarily throw Bulgaria more closely into the embrace of Servia and give fresh encouragement to the Servian resistance to the European powers who are practically unanimous in condemning the Servian demands.

If Austria-Hungary should attempt, as has been suggested, to employ Roumania to keep Bulgaria quiet in the event of an Austria-Servian war, it is thought that such action would only enlarge the area of conflict and precipitate a general catastrophe. Any intervention by Roumania, it is argued, would inevitably compel Russia to take drastic action on behalf of the Slavs in the Balkans.

Diplomats realize that the crisis demands immediate treatment and efforts to bring about an ambassadorial conference as quickly as possible will be renewed as it is thought that this is the only means of bringing the necessary pressure into play to extinguish the incendiary tendency of the extremists in the various countries concerned in the dispute.

Old Age Pensions.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Mr. Burnham member for West Peterboro, gives notice that he will again move for the appointment of a select committee of the House to make inquiry into the question of old-age pensions, with a view to the establishment of such a system in Canada. Mr. Verville, Maisonneuve, gives notice that he will again introduce his bill calling for an eight-hour day on public works.

A Grand Scheme.

Mr. Biggins had a scheme for protecting his house against burglars during his absence from home, but in spite of that his friend Mr. Higgins met him recently looking very downcast.

"What's wrong?" queried Mr. Higgins.

"Oh, everything!" groaned Mr. Biggins. "You remember my scheme for keeping off burglars? Well, the secret of it was to leave a gas jet turned on, so that any burglar who entered would be asphyxiated by the fumes."

"Didn't it work, then?"

"Oh, yes, it worked well enough—too well. The burglar came in with a lighted match, and we haven't been able to find him or the house since."

The Privilege of Peers.

There is a curious case in Fortescue's "reports" relating to the privilege of peers, in which the bailiff who many years ago arrested a lord was forced by the court to kneel down and ask his pardon, though he alleged that he had acted by mistake, for that his lordship had a dirty shirt, a worsened suit of clothes and only sixpence in his pocket, so that he could not believe that he was a peer and arrested him through inadvertence.—Green Bag.

He Changed.

"Greymair's wife brought him home a suit of clothes, but I understand he mustered up the courage to tell her that he had made up his mind to change it."

"Did he change it?"

"Oh, yes; he changed his mind."

Hit It.

"You can't guess what sister said about you just before you came in, Mr. Highcollar," said little Johnnie.

"I haven't an idea in the world, Johnnie."

"That's it. You guessed it the very first time."

Domestic Bliss.

Mr. Wyborn—Ever since I married you I've drunk the cup of bitterness to the dregs. Mrs. Wyborn—Yes; imagine you leaving a drain of anything in any cup!

Long Courtships.

In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years. In fact, there recently died there, at the age of ninety-nine, an old man who had been courting for seventy-five years and who was married on his deathbed.

Whalebone.

The whalebone is not bone, strictly speaking, but bristles found in the mouth of the whale by which the animals are enabled to entrap small fish for food.

Holland's Flag.

Holland's flag is also the emblem of liberty, but nobody knows how during the long centuries the orange became changed to red.

SAYS BULGARIANS ARE POOR MARKSMEN

Times Correspondent With Turkish Army Has Criticism for Artillery of One Balkan State.

London, Dec. 4.—A correspondent of the "Times," who has been with the Turkish army since the battle of Lule-Burgas, sends a criticism of the Bulgarians. Among other things he says:

"Much has been written about the excellence of the Bulgarian artillery and the superiority of the Creusot guns over the Krupp. All this is more or less fantasy. The Creusots were better served, but not of better quality than the Krupps. The Bulgarian gunners, however, are not extraordinarily good—in fact, they might be called bad. They did not support the infantry advance properly, and were timid in advancing their batteries to really effective ranges.

"The Bulgarian infantry are very slow, but are well trained, and made good use of the ground in the approaches. They are very useful with the rifle and of much the same fighting calibre as the European Turk, and they owe their success over the latter only to the fact that they were better trained and more capably commanded.

"It will be argued, in spite of these criticisms, that the Bulgarian army succeeded. But this success was only partial. Now, we know the quality of the army they put to flight early in the campaign, and see how they failed to profit by the successes; how they gave the beaten Turkish army time to reorganize and dig itself into Tchatalja; how they failed before Adrianople. And we begin to realize how indifferently the Bulgarians have waged their successful war.

"The Turkish army, operating as a field army, had to be beaten. But that it was beaten by armies really unequal to the responsibilities ensuing has produced today's extraordinary situation when "the strong man" of the allies finds himself in a far less advantageous position than those he shepherded in the adventure."

GERMAN PRINCE ON VISIT TO ENGLAND

Henry of Prussia Eludes Reporters and Goes to Lord Rosebery's Country Seat.

London, Dec. 4.—The only momentous diplomatic question now agitating Europe is the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, to London on a secret mission just after the arrival of the new German ambassador, and following upon the optimistic official utterances in the Reichstag on Anglo-German cordiality created the impression that something at last was to be done on the subject of the futile and ruinous naval rivalries.

Prince Henry, who is here strictly incognito, succeeded in eluding the reporters, but is believed to have gone to Mentmore, Lord Rosebery's country seat, about thirty miles from London, to meet Foreign Secretary Grey and Winston Churchill in conference.

The improved relations of England and Germany show a reflex action in France, where the semi-official Temps has just published a hostile story of England intriguing with Germany for compensation in Syria in connection with the recasting of Near Eastern territorial conditions. The present situation seems more absorbing and more critical than any since the outbreak of the Balkan war.

Turkey is playing her diplomatic cards with her usual skill and cunning. She has brought about a split in the ranks of the Balkan alliance, and is trying to induce Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro to cut Greece adrift, and leave her to Turkey to deal with.

There is profund distrust of Czar Ferdinand in Athens, while in Belgrade it is realized that he has so managed affairs that he has all along been fighting his own hand with the aid of the loyal allies.

The armistice terms are pointed to here as proof enough that there is a secret understanding between Ferdinand and the Sultan providing that Bulgaria shall profit at the expense of the allies, or that the Bulgarian military situation is far worse than Europe has been allowed to suspect.

This new development causes misgivings in European capitals, for if Turkey succeeds in bringing about a cleavage among the allies, she may, with the help of unsatisfied Roumania and the tension between Austria and Servia regain most of what she has lost.

YOUNG GIRL PLANS MURDER.

Angered at Being Disinherited Paris Maiden Would Have Relatives Killed.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A cold-blooded murder, planned by a pretty girl named Suzanne and aged 19, was revealed today by an ex-convict.

She hired him, he says, for $40 to murder two of her aged relatives whose heiress she was. This man brought the money, less $4 which he kept, to the police, saying he was a thief but not a murderer.

He explained that the girl had instructed him to pretend that he wished to buy a cow from the old people and then murder the old man in the field. Upon his return he was to kill the old lady and servant, making it appear to have been the work of some automobile bandits. The girl was arrested and confessed, saying that she earned $40 monthly in a borker's office and that her relatives had disinherited her and she sought vengeance.

The magistrate admonished the girl but he could not punish her, as, according to the French law, the crime had not been committed. The police are withholding all the names. It is alleged that some other disinherited relatives advanced the blood money to Suzanne.

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GROWING GREATER.

No better proof of the faith that representative citizens have in the future of Westminster need be advanced than that provided yesterday, when, at the call of the Progressive Association, offers of service and funds were immediately forthcoming.

This display of public spirit devoted to a most worthy cause is in itself another of those signs that we are gradually putting on the whole attributes of a city indeed. It marks a very important stage in our development.

The city owes a very real debt to those of her sons, adopted or native born, who are interesting themselves in her greater upbuilding, and it cannot but convey a hopeful feeling for that future when aldermen and merchants, employers and employed, men of all faiths and all political creeds, band themselves together to work for—and pay for—an organization that has so meritorious a record as has the Progressive Association.

We have begun well, half the money has now been subscribed, and we feel confident that the spirit exhibited by those at the gathering in the City Hall yesterday will be found just as strongly in evidence among those who were not there. That being so the success of the campaign so auspiciously launched is assured.

THE TERROR THAT ABIDES IN THE DARKNESS.

We have not yet learned the menace of the uneducated in a country governed by its people. It seems, however, that not many years are to elapse before this country along with others will be greatly disturbed if not chastised by those whom we are today allowing to grow up in ignorance.

Throughout the whole Christian world today the ignorant are banding themselves together in socities whose present size, rate of growth, activity and viciousness are amazing.

For a short six months have we had the word syndicalism as a part of our ordinary vocabulary and already a labor organization which claims a membership of a hundred thousand on the Pacific Coast, has adopted all its viciousness. They have decided to work as little as possible, to spoil as much of their employers' material as possible, to do all they can to make their employers' business a failure in so far as they can do it secretly enough not to lose their jobs. All this they are planning and practicing with the ultimate object of preventing anyone from working more than eight hours a day (some say three) and getting twelve dollars a day for that.

However plain it may appear to us that their theory of hatred of work as work is a wrong one, however clear it may appear, that should they become masters of the situation and they threaten to resort to force if they cannot carry their object by peaceful methods, the result would be a reversion to a state bordering on slavery. However clear may be to us their unbalanced mentality we have ourselves to blame until we have a system of compulsory education of the first order.

These Ignorantists, Syndicalists or Industrial Workers of the World, under whatever title they go, frankly base their claim to a right to use what would be generally called sneaking methods to undermine their employers business on their admission that they do not know enough to wield the ballot and representatives elected from their class are not capable of holding their own against the educated representatives of other [illegible]. In government they say they have no fair chance to impress the [illegible] that they feel to be just on the [illegible]ative conservative mentality of the ruling class.

Is there not menace enough for [illegible] the back country representatives [illegible] the legislature to realize the dan[ger] [illegible] that single expression, the rul[ing] [class], that these people whom our [illegible] system has left uneducated are [illegible] applying to all who have had the [adv]antage of good schooling?

[illegible] that expression they separate [themsel]ves off as a class apart and a [illegible] that so pities itself that it is [illegible] to go to extremes for ven[geance]. Are we safe from all this? [illegible] suggested to an I. W. W. [illegible] that their organization would [be] able to get a foothold in Que[bec be]cause of the hatred of the Cath[olic] Church to secret organizations [illegible] was: "You don't think so [illegible] you?" . . . "You put your [illegible] any part of the map and I [illegible] you of our organization [illegible].

[illegible] in fact, no province more [illegible] this thing at the present mo[ment than] Quebec, where it will work [illegible] without ostentation for [illegible] but when it does break [illegible] have an uncommonly ripe [field of une]ducated men to prey on. [illegible] terror that faces France [and the Un]ited States for their negli[gence in the] past, and which has Rus[sia in its grip] today, we have but one defence—compulsory education that must be of a high and emancipating order.—Montreal Witness.

Correspondence

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CANAL SCHEME AND SECOND NARROWS.

Editor, Westminster Daily News:

Sir—I see that a proposal has been made to form locks at the Second Narrows with the view of surmounting the difficulties connected with the different tide levels on the Pitt river and Burrard Inlet, and the danger of the rapid current at the narrows.

The scheme of blocking the inlet by locks would result in the sea fish being excluded from the upper parts of the inlet. This again would result in the sea birds being deprived of their food. The healthful tidal flow of the salt water would be destroyed and a huge stagnant lake of fresh water, poisoned with the leakage of oil works and sewage would be the result.

The remedy for the narrows is to widen and deepen them and promote a stronger tide in the upper parts.

The canal problem may be solved by connecting the tidal waters of the inlet and those of the Coquitlam river instead of the Pitt river. By selecting the Coquitlam route, the distance to the tidal waters is reduced to about two and one-quarter miles. It has the further advantage of connecting with the Fraser river at a point where the tide level must be very near that on the inlet, so all inconvenience through difference in level is avoided.

It would also dispose of the difficulty in the Pitt river scheme of the flooding of the Coquitlam river. By this plan the canal would join the Coquitlam stream at its high water tide level near the intersection of the river by the Western Canada Pole line.

Yours, etc.,
WILLIAM SINCLAIR.
Dunpenderhame, Dec. 2, 1912.

VALUABLE INFORMATION ON THE CARE OF MARKET EGGS

By direction of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, a timely bulletin on the care of market eggs has been issued from Ottawa. It directs particular attention to the nature of the enormous losses that result from inadequate and unsatisfactory methods in the handling of market eggs, and suggests means by which permanent and needed improvement may be brought about in the Canadian egg trade, to the corresponding advantage of both producer and consumer.

This bulletin which is No. 16 of the Live Stock Branch, constitutes a pamphlet of 24 pages in which are shown a number of clear photo engravings which are very helpful to a clear understanding of the text. Copies may be had free by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

After describing the usual methods of handling eggs and the result of lack of care of various kinds, the bulletin offers specific suggestions to the farmer, the merchant, the egg buyer, the railway and express companies the dealers and packers, the retailer and the consumer.

The farmer is enjoined among other things to remove the male bird immediately after the breeding season and market no fertile eggs; to provide roomy nests and plenty of clean nesting material; to collect the eggs regularly at least once, better twice a day in moderate weather, and more frequently in very warm and very cold weather, and to remove them at once in clean utensils to a cool, dry cellar; to cover with a clean cloth to prevent dust from settling upon them and also to prevent evaporation and fading; to market them in suitable cases as frequently and as directly as possible.

The suggestions offered to merchants, buyers, transportation companies and others are equally specific and practical.

NEW FOREST INDUSTRY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

A new industry, that of naval stores, may yet take a prominent place in British Columbia. The bull pine of the interior has been found by experimenters in the Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Forest Service to yield turpentine resin in large quantities.

A bulletin recently issued shows that, even taking into acount the unfavorable weather conditions of Arizona, California and other western states, the amount of resin obtainable from the pines growing there is about two-thirds of that which can be had from the pines of the southeast where turpentining is one of the main industries.

Labor is the difficulty most prominent in the eyes of H. S. Betts, the compiler of the information, but he believes that with the diminution of the supply from the south, the western bull pine may yet engender new benefits to the country.

THE MANAGER'S CORNER.

Today The News discards the old six column page and hereafter will appear in the standard seven column size. The change has been made necessary by the increase in advertising patronage, and the desire on the part of the management to publish an even more newsy paper and one more representative of the growing city of New Westminster. Further improvements will be made as soon as new machinery, now on the way, is installed.

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BATHLESS BRITONS.

The Tale of the Tub That Is Told Out Loud In England.

It has long been whispered that the alleged devotion of the Briton to his morning tub is a myth. Dr. R. H. Quine has had the temerity to proclaim the fatal truth from the housetops. Inquiry among hotel keepers has, it seems, disclosed the fact that a proportion varying from one to ten per cent of their visitors alone use the bath room. "Commercial gents" are noticeable for their absentmindedness in this respect, and the average of clergymen is not high. In their case, we suppose, godliness is regarded as a substitute for cleanliness, though Dr. Quine charitably attributes the failure to poverty.

In point of fact, the Briton's morning tub is a comparatively recent and very partial institution. Elizabeth's Englishmen were great, but dirty, and we doubt if the bucks of the regency were much better. Public opinion in the schools and the messes enjoins ablution under penalty of "sheep washing," but that we do not ourselves believe that the habit has gone very deep is shown by the fact that we sometimes permit ourselves to speak of the mass of our fellow countrymen as "the great unwashed."

Sir Almroth Wright, who considers ablution pernicious, may rejoice; but to those who have advocated public baths and washhouses, or striven to make the bathroom a necessary adjunct of the workman's tenement, the experience has been disheartening. He may use the bath to keep ducks in; otherwise it is probably "the driest spot in London." He is content with the "good old annual," and, perhaps, he takes even this by proxy, like the cockney who was heard to exclaim to the friend he was seeing off to the seaside: "Shall y'ave a bawth when yer gets there, Alf? 'Ave one fer me, will yer?"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Wandering Wireless Waves.

A curious phenomenon in connection with wireless telegraphy has been observed in the neighborhood of the Clichy-Levallois railway station, near Paris. In proximity to the railway line some telegraph lines were recently erected on columns fitted with ordinary insulators. The workmen occupied on the section experienced severe shocks when they touched the wires. Experiments were made to discover the cause of this phenomenon, and as a result it was found that the currents were produced by Hertzian waves originating from the wireless telegraph station at the Eiffel tower.—Telegraph Age.

Cleveland's Street Car Transfers.

Cleveland, home of the three cent street car fare, has added to its unusual tariff of rates a transfer scheme which is probably unique in the history of the trolley system of the country, inasmuch as an additional penny is charged for the slip of paper which enables one to take another car. That in itself is peculiar enough, but the most amusing feature is that upon presentation of the transfer to the new conductor the passenger receives back his penny, the company thus acting in the dual capacity of salesman and purchaser.—Exchange.

Toughest Kind of Wood.

The strongest, toughest, most durable wood in the world and the kind best able to resist the dreaded teredo which destroys everything but metal and stone in tropical waters, is the famous greenheart of British Guiana according to the Panama canal engineers. After comparing it with the best American timbers and the noted iron barkwood from Australia the engineers have selected greenheart for the construction of the miter sills in the great lock gates of the canal. No less than 140,000 feet of the wood will be required.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—A storm swept down from Canada and Idaho into Colorado today and tonight most of the state is covered with snow and deep drifts. Trains on almost all the railroads coming into Denver have been delayed.

SALUTED HIS BRAVERY.

The Fine Tribute Castelar Paid to Amadeus of Savoy.

The numerous experiments tried and rejected by the Spanish nation during the last century included the short lived government of 1871-3, when a very worthy prince, Amadeus of Savoy, second son of Victor Emmanuel, understook the difficult business of being king of Spain. Amadeus had to contend not only with the Republicans and with those who desired the restoration of the Bourbon dynasty, but also with the country's rooted prejudice against "the foreigner." In a book entitled "The Secret History of the Court of Spain" are given instances of that bravery that won for the young Italian king the admiration, at least, of his Spanish subjects.

On a hot evening the king and queen were returning to the palace after listening to some music in the gardens of the Buen Retiro. Suddenly a vehicle opposed the passage of their carriage by crossing just in front. The coachman checked the horses and prevented a collision, but just then a shot was directed toward the royal party.

At this the king sprang boldly to his feet and exclaimed:

"Here is the king! Fire at him, not at the others!"

But no further attempts were made at assassination, and the retinue reached the palace in safety.

To the king the late hours of the court were particularly disagreeable. At work at 6 in the morning, he rang for his breakfast at 8. Astonishment was on the lackey's face; it had never been customary for their ex-majesties to be served before 11 o'clock! So Amadeus, to avoid friction, adopted the habit of going to a cafe for his early meal.

Thus the maids, who sally forth in Madrid with baskets on their arms, would often return to tell their mistresses how they had brushed against his majesty as they did they business in the market place.

In one of these early perigrinations Amadeus noticed that Castelar, the famous leader of the republican party, raised his hat to him. Surprised at this sign of respect from the enemy, the young man stopped and said that he wondered that one of Castelar's opinions should salute royalty.

"My salute was not to royalty, sire," replied the orator, with the grace of the Castilian, "but to the bravest man in Christendom."

A Whale's Spouting.

The whale does not discharge water, but only its breath. This, however, in rushing up into the air hot from the animal's body has the moisture condensed to form a sort of rain, and the colder the air, just as in the case of our own breath, the more marked the result. When the spout is made with the blowhole clear above the surface of the water it appears like a sudden jet of steam from a boiler. When effected, as it sometimes is, before the blowhole reaches the surface a low fountain as from a street fire plug is formed, and when the hole is close to the surface at the moment a little water is sent up with the tall jet of steam. The cloud blown up does not disappear at once, but hangs a little while and is often seen to drift a short distance with the wind.

Curious Facts About the Eye.

A very curious fact is the impossibility of moving your eye while examining the reflection of that organ in a mirror. It is really the most movable part of the face. Yet if you hold your head fixed and try to move your eye while watching it you cannot do it—even the one-thousandth of an inch. Of course if you look at the reflection of the nose or any other part of your face your eye must move to see it. But the strange thing is that the moment you endeavor to perceive the motion the eye is fixed. This is one of the reasons why a person's expression as seen by himself in a glass is quite different from what it is when seen by others.

GUN-RUNNING INTO INDIA MUST CEASE

Britain Sends Warship in Reply to Similar Move by France, the Offender.

London, Dec. 4.—According to the Daily Mail, the dispute between France and Great Britain over gun-running at Muscat or Oman, has reached a troublesome stage. It has embarrassed Franco-British harmony for a decade, and a settlement is reported to be blocked because no French Ministry seems to be strong enough to overcome the interested opposition of a handful of deputies.

France has taken a significant step in sending a large cruiser to Muscat, which is now on the way. Great Britain has responded by ordering a ship of similar power from the China squadron.

Great Britain has arranged with the Sultan of Oman to stop the gun-running, whereby the border tribes of the northwestern part of India get arms. France is squeezing the Sultan to cancel the arrangement because certain French subjects at Muscat ply a lucrative trade in gun-running.

WELSH NEWS.

Ernest W. Painter, who took the leading part in work connected with the miners' rescue station at Swansea, lost his life through falling into a pool of water at the Col Duke Pit, Loughor, while wearing a life-saving helmet.

All the crew, numbering twenty-one of the German steamer Walkure, which arrived at Barry docks from the West Coast of Africa, were attacked by malaria during the voyage. One man died and four others were taken to Cardiff Hospital.

Thomas H. Llewellyn was remanded at Tenby, charged with shooting Dr. Charles Mathias. It is stated that the previous evening after a conversation with Dr. Mathias on the latter's doorstep, Llewellyn took out a revolver and fired, the doctor falling wounded in the leg. At the police station Llewellyn said it was a private matter between himself and the doctor.

William Thompson, alias William Lynch, 36, hairdresser, was sentenced at Carmarthen Assizes to 20 months'imprisonment for breaking into St. Mary's Church, Cardigan, and stealing the sum of 5s. 1½d. The judge referred to the fact that a three-penny bit was found on the prisoner when arrested, and added: "It is a common coin to put on the plate."

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Three roomed house on Dublin street; large lot, all cleared, and all kinds of small fruits, chicken house and yard. Price $1850; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

No. 472—Six roomed house on Hamilton street, close to Sixth street car line; large lot. Price $2850; $250 cash, balance by the month.

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COAST WILL PLAY EAST AT OWN GAME

Legal Proceedings by N. H. A. Will Be Followed by Similar Action From P. C. H. L.

The threat of the eastern hockey magnates to take the cases of Oatman and Prodgers to the courts on account of the two players jumping their contracts with the Quebec club, is received with little awe by the moguls on the Coast.

Much publicity was given to Mr. R. J. Fleming of the Toronto lacrosse club when he tried to hale Doughy Spring and Len Turnbull before the law courts but his attempt failed signally.

The cases of Oatman and Prodgers are identical and little fear is being expressed by the Patricks should the N. H. A. try to make good their threat.

"Let them start proceedings against either of the two players and I will immediately begin action against Harry Hyland, now with the Wanderers, but who signed a contract with New Westminster which we have in our possession," stated one of the leading lights of the Coast league yesterday when speaking about the N.H.A. threat.

"The Eastern men were the first to start the trouble and if they only know where they are at, they will mend their fences the best way they can with Eastern players for they will get little if any support from us.

"We asked for a hockey commission and it was turned down flat but by the time spring comes around Messrs. Lichtenhein, Kennedy and others will perhaps see light.

GOVERNING BODY MEETS ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Several important matters will come up at the B.C.A.A.U. meeting which is called for Friday evening at the Y.M.C.A.

The registration of hockey players who will be seen in the new amateur league will be one of the items while one or two applications for reinstatement into the amateur ranks will come from the soccer fotball men.

WESTMINSTER HOCKEY STAR TO BRING BRIDE

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 4.—Hugh Lehman, crack goaltender and former member of the Berlin professional hockey team, this afternoon was united in marriage to Miss Annie Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman left for Vancouver, B. C., this afternoon, where the former has signed up for the season with the New Westminster hockey team.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Defeating the Shamrocks of Vancouver three straight on the local alleys last evening, the Royals took a decided brace in the league race and will make the other teams hustle for places before the season ends.

The second game was a real blinger, the locals leading by 126 pins. Marsh Hodge was in his usual form, taking high average with 190, although Steele led with high total, 214. The scores:

Royals.				
Walsh	171	194	174—	539
Dill	146	190	154—	490
Mills	143	177	168—	488
Sloan	196	170	184—	550
Steele	157	214	184—	555
	813	945	864—	2622

Tonight Ayrest vs. Lane, three straight.

Shamrocks.				
Miller	138	178	156—	472
Auld	129	162	161—	452
Marshall	170	158	150—	4[illegible]
Darvell	155	134	127—	416
Hodge	192	192	189—	573
	784	824	783—	2391

Mr. J. C. Chamberlain won the special prize in the knockout tourney which closed last evening, defeating Harry Walsh by 20 pins.

Chamberlin	154	160	211	207	167—	899
Walsh	171	185	154	184	185—	879

IRISH NEWS.

At an auction at Haddington Park, Glengeary, a small Queen Anne drawingroom mirror was sold for the sum of £185.

Employees at a milk factory at Tipperary have struck work on the question as to "over-officiousness" on the part of a member of the staff.

Much indignation has been aroused in Coalisland district by the removal from the gate of Clonoe Catholic graveyard of a large iron cross erected there a century ago.

Over £100 has been collected towards the erection of a memorial to the late Thomas Cusack, New Ross, who died from the effects of an accident during a county football match.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore was saved from death on the railway at Green Island, County Antrim, by the courage of a fisherman named Scott, who jumped from a carriage and drew her to safety just in time.

Pierce O'Mahony, D. L., makes a statutory announcement to the effect that, being the direct descendant in the elder line of Dermod Og O'Mahony, who, in 1327, founded a separate chieftainship in Kerry, he intends to use the title of "The O'Mahony of Kerry."

A watch and chain and some rings which have been indentified as having belonged to Mary Phelan, a returned American, who was drowned in the River Nore at Four-Mile-Water, near Waterford, were discovered in the crevice of a rock near the scene of the tragedy a few days ago.

James Toft, Dublin, the well-known "hobby-horse" entertainer, met with a fatal accident at the Midland Great Western Railway Station at Clara. While unloading some trucks from the train with his company Toft was caught between a wagon and a gate, and so badly crushed that he expired soon afterwards.

On the ground that "the atmosphere of Belfast was surcharged with electricity," the Belfast Recorder was asked by the Irish Attorney-General to return all riot cases for trial to the Londonderry Assizes. The Recorder granted the application in the case of the riots at Celtic Park Football Ground, but refused it in the case of the shipyard trouble.

William Bradley, a grocer, was at Londonderry fined £1 and sent to jail for a month or disorderly conduct. It was stated that during service at the Catholic Church Bradley strode in noisily with two dogs, one of which began to bark when the sexton tried to eject the intruder. A policeman, who took the defendant out of the church, said that he threatened him with a poker.

MANX NEWS.

At Rushen Parish Church, John Kelly, car proprietor, Port Erin, and Miss C. I. Keig, Fistard were made man and wife.

A successful "American Tea" in aid of St. Mary's Church Sunday School was held in the Port St. Mary Town Hall, over £9 10s being realized.

Two Manx sketches, entitled "The Charm" and "William Kodhere's Will," by C. R. Shimmin, of Peel were produced in the Centenary Hall. The cast was largely composed of Peel players.

David Johnstone, a young man 23 years of age, son of Mrs. Johnstone, of Douglas, has been achieving success in swimming cirles in Blackpool, where he has joined the police force. Last week, at Blackpool, he was awarded, for the third year in succession, the gold medal for the championship of the Royal Life Saving Society.

Fruit Eating Is Healthful.

If people ate more fruit they would need less medicine and would have better health. Fruit eaten early in the morning on an empty stomach serves as a stimulant to the digestion, and apples and oranges eaten at any time in the day are good for biliousness. Stewed prunes and figs are also healthful at any time.

Preserving Beef.

Strange as it may seem, beef may be kept for months if immersed in sour milk. The lactic acid destroys the germs of putrification.

Eclipses.

The average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is four; that the maximum is seven and the minimum two. Where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are a great many more eclipses of the sun in the course of a year or a hundred years than there are of the moon.

China.

Excluding Siberia, China is the largest empire in Asia.

Powdered Mica.

Mica when reduced to a powder form is used as a lubricant for high speed machinery. It keeps the bearings free from dust and resists cold and dampness.

Jellyfish.

A jellyfish weighing one pound contains over fifteen ounces of water.

Stylish Raincoats.

Instead of raincoats, the Nicaraguan wears a capote, which is a piece of impervious material almost square with a hole in the center large enough for the wearer to put his head through. It is made by pouring rubber over unbleached muslin.

First Encyclopedia.

Pliny's "Natural History" may be regarded as the first encyclopedia, since it contained 80,000 facts compiled from 2,000 books by 100 authors.

London's Fogs.

November is London's worst month for fogs. During a good year the Londoner may have to breathe only fifty fogs. In a very bad year he may have to endure as many as eighty. London's countless coal fires, mingling soot with mist, concoct the Londoner's fog for him. The great majority of fogs in the metropolis begin to form between 7 and 8 in the morning, just when most fires are being lighted.

AUSTRALIAN PEARL FISHING.

Dangerous Occupation of the Diver and His Rewards.

Broome, on the northwest coast of western Australia, bids fair to become a veritable Eldorado for those engaged in the pearl and shell trade, for pearls valued at many thousands of pounds have been recently found there. Unlike the Ceylon and Persian Gulf pearl fishers, who dive naked, the Broome diver has the benefit of the most up-to-date inventions; he wears a complete diving dress, and, relying on a constant supply of air, remains under water for hours at a time.

The fleet of pearling luggers, of which there are now 325, sail at high tide from their headquarters in Broome harbor to the shell beds, some distance off, where they remain for many weeks without returning to land. A schooner is stationed on the ground to act as a general store, while other schooners ply between the boats and the shore, bringing supplies and mails, and returning with the shell.

Seven colored men are allowed to each lugger, five of these forming the crew, the other two being the diver and his tender, who for the time being is the most important man on board, for every one must obey his orders instantly. Malays and Japanese form the majority of the divers; although the latter are noted for their industry and skill, the former are better able to stand the pressure of deep water.

At day break the diver commences work. Donning his dress, screwing his helmet securely, and grasping his life line, with which he signals to his tender, he descends a short ladder and sinks to the ocean bed, where with a few ascents for rest and refreshment, he remains till sundown. On board two men work continually pumping down air, and the tender, his hand on the life line, and alert for the slightest signal, directs the lugger's course as it drifts in the wake of the man below. In shallow water the diver's risk is small; he is secure from sharks, and if careful avoids the deep holes, which mean danger; but in deep water the danger becomes extreme. The high pressure can be borne only for a few minutes at a time and many a man owing to a trifling delay has been brought to the surface, living, indeed, yet destined to be a wreck for the rest of his life. About 20 divers lose their lives annually; but many more are permanently injured.

Skillful divers are much sought after by the boat owners; during the season, which lasts for nine months, an expert man will raise five tons of shell, sometimes six. His services are retained during the lying-up season at Christmas, sums varying from $750 to $1,000 being advanced to a skillful man. While at work the diver receives $10 per week and $125 per ton of the shell raised. Shell is opened on board the schooner, and the opener is a man of importance, for, in spite of careful supervision, it is easy to steal the pearls. He gets from $25 to $50 per month in addition to 10 per cent. of the value of the pearls found. The greater part of the profit arises from the shell, which at present fetches $1,130 per ton but has occasionally mounted to $2,000. The cost of raising is $500 per ton.

Dealers in pearls must have an annual license; but in spite of this a good deal of illicit traffic goes on. The opener frequently steals pearls and always finds agents to pay him for the "snide," as stolen pearls are called; men travel continually on coasting steamers between Singapore and Broome for this purpose.

Perpetual Youth.

All radiant as dawn-kissed waters from which Aphrodite sprung, still crowned with coils of burnished gold, lithe and rosy as a hamadryad, "The Jersey Lily" has returned to this country after an absence of several years. "Lily" Langtry, or, rather, Lady De Bathe, is younger than ever, despite her 60 years.

Time has not laid a blemish on her; there is not a thread of silver in her hair; her eyes are as bright and her laugh is as gay as they were in those distant days when the papas and mammas of this generation began to rave about her. The bewildering Lillian was asked how she grew younger and younger. She replied, with a dazzling smile:

"Colors; colors, within and without. You must dress in them and you must think in them. Have no gray thoughts or dark brown regrets and you will never look old or drawn or haggard. If you will think in gay colors you can wear them and feel them and live them."

Olden Time Restrictions.

The origin of "windfall" in the sense of "good luck" dates from the time of William the Conqueror. It was then a criminal offence to cut timber in the forests. Only such wood could be gathered as the wind had blown down; hence a severe storm was hailed by the peasants as so much good luck. In olden times even some of the nobility were forbidden by the tenure of their estates to cut down any trees whatever. All the timber was reserved for the use of the royal navy, or any other purpose to which the King might see fit to apply it. The occupant of the land, however, might take the use of such as fell from old age or the effect of the wind. Sometimes a good storm would in that way double or treble a noble's yearly income.

Patron Saint of Footballers.

Not every footballer is aware perhaps that the game has a patron saint. This rank, however, has sometime been accorded to Hugh of Lincoln. Hugh, a champian player of his day, according to legend, kicked the ball through the window of a Jew's house and in revenge the occupant lured the lad indoors and murdered him.

The indignation of the townsfolk of course was great and the whole of the Jewish population suffered for the crime. Hugh was buried with great ceremony and afterward canonized, while many verses were written describing the virtues of "Sweet Sir Hugh" nd his prowess as a football player.

Greeks Bombard Forts.

London, Dec. 5.—Constantinople reports the Bulgarian and Greek forces have reached the Grif of Saros on forty Greek transports. Greek warships acted as a convoy. They bombarded the fort at Bulair and the town of Gallipoli.

SWEET REVENGE.

Mark Twain Proved That His Old Time Chum Was a Liar.

When the great man "arrives" the associates of his boyhood days who used to laugh at the idea of his ever "amounting to anything" retire unobtrusively to the background. But when the opportunity arises to make an example of some such skeptical old friend surely no one could rise to the occasion more effectively than did Mark Twain on the occasion described by Albert Bigelow Paine in Harper's Magazine.

He came to Keokuk to visit and was offered $5 a week and board to remain. He accepted. In the same building was a book store in which a young man named Edward Brownell clerked. He and Sam Clemens became great chums.

Sam read at odd moments, at night, in bed, voluminously—until very late sometimes. One night Ed Brownell, passing upstairs to his room on the fourth floor, poked his head in at the door.

"What are you reading, Sam?" he asked.

"Oh, nothing much—a so called funny book. One of these days I'll write a funnier book than that myself."

Brownell laughed.

"No, you won't, Sam," he said. "You are too lazy ever to write a book."

A good many years later, when the name Mark Twain had begun to stand for American humor, the owner of it gave his "Sandwich Islands" lecture in Keokuk. Speaking of the unreliability of the islanders, he said:

"The king is, I believe, the greatest liar on the face of the earth except one, and I am very sorry to locate that one right here in the city of Keokuk in the person of Ed Brownell."

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Terms of Venery.

There are terms of venery which a good sportsman will still observe in his speech. Thus he finds a "pack" or a "covey" of grouse and likewise a "covey" of partridges, but a "nid" of pheasants, a "bevy" of quail, a "wisp" or a "walk" of snipe and a "fall" of woodcock. Having found them, he "springs" the grouse and the pheasants, but "flushes" the woodcock, snipe and partridges. Further, he will tell you that grouse are "challenged" and pheasants "chuckered," that partridges "jug," quails "pipe," woodcocks are "fallers" and snipe are "at walk." So the bishop was strictly correct who spoke of "some who jug themselves like partridges into small coveys."—London Chronicle.

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THE ALBANIAN PEASANT

HE IS PERHAPS THE FIERCEST INHABITANT OF EUROPE.

The Half Mohammedan and Half-Christian Mountaineer Who Lives In the Rocky Country on the Confines of Turkey In Asia Has a Passion For War and Will Fight on the Slightest Pretext.

Those familiar with conditions in the Ottoman Empire see tremendous danger in the recent outbreak in the Berana district of Albania where Christians were butchered by Mohammedan ...nauts, aided by Turkish troops. Of all the peoples of the Moslem world the Albanians are the most fanatical followers of the Prophet and it is said by travelsrs in the south of Europe that if the worst came to the worst the Sultan could take refuge in Albania to-day and defy the world, says a recent writer.

All over southeastern Europe one hears of the strange customs among these Albanians. When we planned a tour into the province, it was to have embraced the Sea of Scutari. To go further, however, meant becoming involved in the most repellent custom ever met with in Europe. In the Canaleser-Thal you have to drink hospitality with the peasant hosts, all from one and the same glass, and in Turkey one is frequently compelled to share the luncheon of some filthy individual; but in Albania, to credit those claiming to have ventured into its fastnesses, you drink blood with your host and in this wise:

You meet your host on the neutral boundary line. He is in the milky white suit of an Albanian lord, the tall white fez throwing in relief the long hair, straggling at each side of the brow, and the fierce fiery eyes that pierce one's soul with their lustre. No pity, no sympathy, nothing but greed and fiery hate and bigotry can one read in those flashing pupils. The host takes his knife from his belt and cut a gash in his left hand, somewhere on the back. As the blood trickles he lets it flow into one of the small Albanian drinking cups, bought at Cattaro or in Montenegro, from the traders. Then you, too, must do the same, and to the mixed bloods in the cup, wine from the village casks is added. He takes a gulp, you take a gulp, and you are sworn "blood brothers" and are safe anywhere in the bounds of his clan.

Time and again, be this as it may, for there are some Albanians who deny it just as there are Sioux who would tell you they no longer hold the Sun Dance, on the railway trains in the Balkans an Albanian will be seen to dart and throw his arms about some other white-clad Albanese in the most affectionate of greetings.

"That is my brother!" he will explain and the meaning is involved in the blood brotherhood. Unless one drinks the blood, it is stated, a Christian may bind the Albanian by the most solemn oath before taking him as guide at a fabulous sum and then, once the notions enters his head, the Albanian may deliberately shoot you down in some lone trail in the mountains, for if the Moslem deem the occasion good he has no hesitancy in breaking any oath made to the infidel.

Facts about the fanatic upland Albanian are hard to obtain.

Another custom laid to the door of the mountain Albanian is that which obtained among the early Goths and Vandals and this regards the children. When a babe is born in Albania, it is claimed and we heard these claims over and over in the Balkans, the father exercises the right to judge if it shall live or die; and since of the elect, exposure and hardship weed out the majority, there seems little likelihood of Albania becoming over-populated.

Some forgotten wave of emigration in the centuries past, marooned a little band of Albanese on the Dalmatian coast, near the city of Zara and in the time when Volker Wanderungen were the order of the day and the coast of the Adriatic swarmed with pirates these folk withdrew a little ways into the interior where their town of Erizzio is now built.

Bit by bit civilization found its way down among the Dalmatian archipelagoes and to Zara, where the maraschino trade has brought wealth and opulence. But the Albanese profited only indirectly by this and as the Filipino for years had the Spaniard before him as example so here the Albanian, profiting by a milder rule, has wrought his destiny and not wholly without success.

These Albanians are of the Roman Catholic faith, splendid types of manhood, tall, erect and as haughty as an Iroquois and above all trustworthy. They are the brethren of the Albanian who has allied against his kin and aided the Turk and on whom Sultans have, at times, called for defence against invaders. Along the Montenegrin border, an officer at Cetinje tells me, frays between these two sects, developing into feuds of interminable length, are the order of the day and the very slightest error in judgment on the part of the border patrol may result in a dozen deaths.

Spotless white flannel, short trousers, reaching to the knees, short-cut coat, open in the front and the tall fez, as with the Moslem, is the regulation attire of the Christian Albanian, save where civilization has spoiled him.

Under the open coat a shirt is seen and in bold relief against the white the broad leather belt of bullets, not ornamental, as is the rifle of the Montenegrin but with long, brass-capped missiles, ever ready to do deadly work.

Couple this with the long rounded face, the high neck and the broad chest of the Albanian and you have a living impersonation of unknown, latent strength.

Authorities set the coast line of Albania at 280 miles in length, but not an acre of the almost 19,000 square miles of the province is over 100 miles from the sea.

Canada to Be Represented.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Dr. Montizambert, Director-General of Public Health, will represent Canada at the meeting of the International Joint Commission, which is to be held at Buffalo on Dec. 17 next.

LOST ISLANDS.

Explorer Returning After Fruitless Search In Antarctic Seas.

News has been received in Christchurch, N.Z., of the scientific expedition in the Antarctic, which sailed at the beginning of the summer under the charge of Dr. Mawson. The exploring ship Aurora has returned from her winter cruise after carrying out a trip of over three weeks. As the ship was not required until November, when she will return to the ice region to bring back the leader and his party, she was engaged on scientific investigations in sub-Antarctic seas. The Aurora is in charge of Capt. J. K. Davis, and among those aboard are a taxidermist and a cinematograph operator. The whole of the ship's company are reported as being in good health. One of the objects of the cruise was not attained. This was the discovery of the reported Royal Company's islands. Four days of the cruise was spent in searching the ocean for sight of these islands, but not a trace could be found. The reported islands were said to be in two different positions, but though both positions and the sea around were thoroughly explored there was no sign of the supposed islands.

It was on May 17 that the Aurora left Sydney, sailing by way of Bass Strait to the 140th meridian, and after his exhaustive search it is the opinion of Capt. Davis that the islands do not exist anywhere near where the charts indicated. He admits, however, that even in comparatively clear weather Macquarie Island could only be seen from a distance of eight miles, and rough weather made it impossible to take soundings. Indeed, so boisterous was the weather that on not a single day was it possible for them to use the sounding machine; and though several attempts were made these generally resulted in a loss of some of the gear. On one occasion, however, a depth of 2,000 fathoms was found by the sounding wire. The cinematograph apparatus was not used owing to bad light and the inability to get the machine steadily fastened to the deck.

When Macquarie Island was reached it was found that the five men of Dr. Mawson's party were doing good work, and the wireless station was in constant service. Messages were caught as far as Fiji and Western Australia, but the gales and the humidity of the atmosphere interfered badly with the installation. The aerials had been blown down twice, but had been erected again, and the water which cools the petrol engine had been frozen often and caused more trouble. It is the belief of the operator that the messages sent out are being received at the base in the Far South. There has been a rich field of Artarctic fauna for the explorers to study. Contrary to ordinary belief, it has been established by the expedition that the sea elephants are still very numerous. At times hundreds of these animals could be seen in shoals, and on the shore sea leopards, which are perhaps the most beautiful of sea animals, were seen at intervals.

Penguins with their families roved along the beaches, and the Maori hens, which were taken to Macquarie Island some years ago, have so multiplied that they were seen in hundreds. Among the specimens which have been secured for the Canterbury Museum are many new ones. A sea elephant which was obtained is nearly 20 feet in length, and weighed more than a ton. The attempts at trawling, however, were not so fortunate, owing to rough seas. On two occasions the trawl was let down, but the wind and tide carried the vessel away very rapidly, and the trawl was damaged and the net torn. There are five members of the expedition at Macquarie Island, and 20 with Dr. Mawson are at the base in Adelie Land. Eight are at the secondary base near Aussberg. It is expected the expedition will return to civilization in April next.

Beyond Him.

In a north of England town there was a shiftless man who would never accept gifts outright, although he was always depending on charity, says Al Priddy in his book, "Through the Mill."

He painted landscapes, and my aunt, when benevolently inclined, would hire him to decorate our walls with rural scenes, highly colored in glaring tints, as if nature had turned color blind. There were cows in every scene, and Aunt Millie noticed that all the cows were up to their knees in water. Not one stood clear on the vivid green hills.

"Jorvey," she remarked to the old man, "why do you always put the cows in the water?"

"It's this way, Mrs. Brindin," the old artist responded. "You see, ma'am I never learned to paint 'oofs."

Climbing Tie-Pin.

An unusual method of robbery in a music hall is described by the London correspondent of The Sheffield Daily Telegraph. A visitor standing at the back of the stalls saw the diamond pin in the cravat of a man in the stalls suddenly begin to climb, apparently of its own accord, in a series of jerks. The man who owned it had his hands in his pockets, and on each side a man in evening dress was smoking a cigarette. The next jerk came just at the moment when these two men with wonderful precision put their cigarettes to their mouths. A word to an attendant was enough. The two "gentlemen" in evening clothes went quietly. My friend later picked up the long horsehair that had stretched from the little finger of one to the little finger of the other.

In Distress.

Not long ago a bottle, tightly corked, was picked up by a resident of St. Brevin, France. He took it to the maritime authorities. They saw that the message was written on stationery of an English steamship line and so hastily sent for the British consul. With much solemnity the message was handed to him, and this is what he read:

"Ship in distress. No whisky on board. Fill the bottle and return it."

TELL WOMEN TO BE NUISANCE.

Winnipeg Suffragettes Will Get Nothing by Patience, Says Miss Wylie.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The first call to the suffragettes of Winnipeg was sounded last night, at the gathering in St. Andrew's Church, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council and addressed by Miss Barabara Wylie.

The speaker, a leading English militant suffragette, urged those present, who were numerous and, in the main, in hearty accord with her point of view, to organize a suffragist body in Winnipeg.

The course of action urged by Miss Wylie was an immediate appeal to the Dominion house for votes for women, and she urged insistence in the request until it was granted. Nothing was to be gained by patience. All depended upon being insistent and becoming a nuisance to those in power Miss Wylie declared that this course was more advantageous than an appeal to the provincial governments.

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Points for Mothers

Teaching Girls to Cook.

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One of the most popular features of e public school exhibitions held each ar is the demonstration by the little ri cooks from the cooking classes. e leading chefs of the day are invaably to be found in the front ranks the onlookers on these occasions and loud in their admiration of the lit- girls' skill and resourcefulness.

lot the least pleasing feature of se displays is the evident delight of children in their work. Yorkshire ddings are whisked with a will, pas- is proudly rolled out on the floured rd and the nicely browned meat en out of the oven with a grand rish that arouses the envy of every er child in the room.

early every little girl longs to cook ething all by herself, if it is only dy or chestnuts over the nursery and too often those responsible for r care, afraid of burned fingers and led frocks, postpone the first cook- lesson until the girl has her time y taken up with the many interests t have been opened out to the mod- schoolgirl and no longer wants to rn how to cook.

low the little girl may take the first ps in the art of good cooking is told nply and clearly in language that uld be understood by every child.

Reading to the Little Ones.

Sometimes read to the children, in at lull before bedtime, a few verses r a short poem from some classic that ou love.

You try to surround your children as r as possible with good pictures. steful furnishings and colorings, be- use you think that early environment ducates unconsciously. By the same ken listening to and becoming fa- iliar with the best in our language ill in the future enable them to re- ject the mediocre and tawdry in liter- ture, as in material things.

Pick up your Tennyson and soothe and quiet them with the dreamy music of the choric song from the "Lotus Eaters:"

There is sweet music here that softlier falls
Than petals from blown roses in the grass,
or that exquisite lullaby from the "Princess:"

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea,

or farther on, when their mood is brighter, the spirited bugle song with its stately phrasing and haunting re- frain:

The splendor falls on castle walls
And sunny summits old in story.

or the lilting sound of "The Brook:"

I chatter over stony ways
In little sharps and trebles;
I bubble into eddying bays;
I babble on the pebbles.

Can a child whose ears are attuned to such sounds care for commonplace or trashy in literature?

The Man of the House.

"I was left alone for a time with my two boys—aged five and three—and un- til then I had never realized just what an important factor their father had been in their government," said a fond parent. "I had never believed in cor poral punishment, and now that the responsibility fell entirely upon me I set myself the task of finding a better method. After several failures I tried this and found it most effective. I had often told the older boy that when his father was away he must be the 'man of the house.' Now, I wrote upon a paper the name of each boy and pinned the paper upon the wall. I explained to them carefully that whenever they were naughty I would put a black mark after their names and whenever they were especially obedient or help- ful I would put down a 'round ring. Then at the end of the day we com pared the two, and the one with the best record was the 'man of the house the next day.

"The 'man of the house' was allowed to sit at his father's place and serve the meals. Whenever there were no black marks on the day's record I gave them a prize. They entered into the little game with great enthusiasm it really takes so little to interest a child if one goes about it in the right way!"

Pillow Slips For the Baby.

The desire of every mother's heart is to have pretty things for her own baby, no matter whether she has only one or the clothes are being prepared for the fourth arrival.

In the matter of pillow slips the fancy runs to small ones, having a de sign embroidered in the corner. This may consist simply of the little one's initial with a wreath of small flowers about it, or a more ornamental spray of small buds, leaves and blossoms; but whatever the design the work is always done in white, and the material of which the pillow slip is made must be of softest cotton or linen.

It is a grave mistake to embroider a pillowslip in the center, because the skin of a baby is naturally delicate and tender, and even a grown person would find it uncomfortable to lie with the face pressed against an em broidered design.

Imperial Defence Conference.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 4.—Premier Massey is favorable to the Imperial Defence Conference as suggested by Premier Borden, and thinks the place of the meeting should be in one of the British Dominions.

MILLINERY FAD.

The Boa Hat an Innovation of the Season.

New to the millinery world is this hat, which is a hat and neckpiece com- bined. A black velvet hat in the popu- lar sailor shape is encircled with a white ostrich boa which is brought

A HAT ANY GIRL CAN MAKE.

around the hat from right to left, down over the left shoulder, around the neck and falls off the right shoulder.

A rosette of white satin ribbon with long ends adds a dainty finish to this simple novelty. It is an arrangement that any girl can make for herself if she only selects a becoming shape to start the good work.

FOR THE NURSERY.

Life Motifs or Studies From Nature Popular Decorations.

Decorations for the nursery are now the fad of the modern mother, who often prefers to execute her own designs in order to express her indi- vidual taste upon her little ones. What are called "life motifs" or studies from nature are at present popular designs for decoration and can easily be achieved.

Take a single large sheet of water color paper and on this paste a va- riety of cut-out white paper animals which are to serve as a frieze. At regular intervals of twelve inches paste one of these animals, a dog, cat, squirrel, kangaroo or any kind of bird. All these must be cut out of white paper, though a little variety is af- forded by giving yellow bills and red feet to the chickens.

The walls above and below this frieze of white animals may be paint- ed in tan color and so serve as a rest- ful background to the decorations.

Trees for the motifs are also excel- lent and should be conventional in shape, modeled something on the lines of the Noah's ark type. Both large and small are cut out of white paper and colored respectively dark green and yellow and crimson. Two green trees, arranged side by side, may be alternated by red and yellow and thus give a charming effect.

The "bird" motif in the brilliant col- ors of every gay hued parrot, robin redbreast, bird of paradise, etc., is also highly effective on a background of gray cartridge paper and invariably pleases a nursery of children.

As to the Eyes.

You have no doubt many times been troubled with a cinder or some foreign substance lodging in the eye, and no doubt, like many others, you have rub- bed and fretted the poor eye without dislodging the offending particle until the eye is red and sore and the temper well nigh exasperated. A very simple little treatment if employed at once will avert any irritation and nearly al ways remove the dirt or cinder. It is to catch the upper and lower lids to gether by the lashes and pull gently out away from the eye, then roll the eye in toward the nose several times. This is an easy remedy, as it permits the fluids to flow over the eye and wash the substance, whatever it may be, out to the corner of the eye, where it is easily ejected, and thus prevents it from becoming lodged in the upper eyelid, where it is most often found when not quickly removed. If the par- ticle has already lodged and cannot be ejected in the manner just described, then the best course is to turn the up- per eyelid back and after locating the speck of dirt wipe off with a clean soft cloth dipped in a solution of peroxide of hydrogen.

Homemade Soap Compound.

The following soap compound is given by a reader who says she has found it most excellent: Slice very thin two cakes of ordinary brown soap; add just enough boiling water to cover it and while melting beat the shavings to a pulp. Add half a cupful of gasolene. Beat the mixture again and it is ready for use. This com- pound acts much like the naphtha soaps on the market. Clothes washed with it do not require boiling and its use will not injure the hands. It ought to be unnecessary to remind housekeepers that the gasoline must not be mixed with the jellied soap when there is a fire in the room.

Closed Opium Shops.

Wu Chang, China, Dec. 4.—Every opium shop in Wu Chang was closed today. Forcible measures were neces- sary in some cases. Opium can be obtained only at a government depot.

State Department Report.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Company incorpor- ation by federal letters increased from 544 to 656 in the last fiscal year, ac- cording to the report of the state de- partment, tabled by Hon. Louis Co- derre.

FATAL CIVILIZATION.

The White Eskimos Will Soon Perish Under Its Ministrations.

It is with conflicting emotions that one hears of preparations already making to raise out of barbarism and paganism the white Eskimos discov- ered in the far north of Canada by Dr. Stefansson. Missionaries, unques- tionably inspired by the highest mo- tives and nobly prepared to encounter cruel hardship and even death for the good of this long-lost tribe, are plan- ning to live with and teach them, and presumably fur dealers and other trades will be equally or more prompt in doing their part toward convincing the supposed descendants of Lief Ericson that Stone Age fash- ions are out of date.

Of course complaint about the in- evitable is useless. The white Eski- mos have been found. That means the end of their isolation, but it also means, almost certainly, their rapid destruction. No tribe or race as deli- cately adjusted to a peculiar environ- ment as these Eskimos must be to have survived where they are, ever yet long withstood contact with a higher and stronger civilization. The common result of such contact has been a ruthless extermination of the weaker people, either by war or slav- ery. When the efforts have been made with the kindly intention of civilizing and elevating the barbarians the ef- fects upon them have usually been equally disastrous.

While the inhabitants of Tierra del Fuego lived out of doors with no other protection, where it snows every month in the year, than a single skin slung over the windward shoulder, they were healthy and fully able with their rude implements to hold their own against their dreadful climate. When they were persuaded to wear clothes and live in real houses—and to struggle with the vices as well as the virtues of civilization—of course they could not do in a lifetime what it has taken us thousands of years to learn, and they proceeded to die off with great rapidity.

This experience has been repeated a hundred times on all of the out-of- the-way corners of the earth, and though the other Eskimos have not disappeared as fast as savages usual- ly do under civilized tutors, yet their numbers have rapidly waned, as every traveler in their country has noted. And the other Eskimos were particu- larly fortunate in having tutors who did not try to do too much for them or to change their habits too speedily. The white tribe may be treated with equal discretion, but there is every probability that for them, too, the ap- proach of civilization will be fatal.

Alberta Enthusiastic.

The province of Alberta is enthusi- astically taking to the single-tax idea, and many agricultural communities in the province will be organized this year under the rural municipality act, passed by the last Legislature and effective in 1913. The new sys- tem provides that taxes shall be levied equally upon all taxable land in the municipality, according to the assessed value of such land. The as- sessment plan is based upon the fol- lowing provision in the rural muni- cipality act:

"Land shall be assessed at its actual cash value as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor, exclusive from the value of any building erected thereon or of other increase of value caused by any other expenditure of labor or capital thereon."

The question of taxation is dealt with entirely by the council of the rural municipality. The new act fixes the limit to taxation for municipal purposes at 10 mills on the dollar. It is not expected that a rate will be levied to exceed $8 per 160 acres, and in many cases the rate levied will not exceed $3 or $4.

The act provides that every muni- cipality shall, in so far as it is pos- sible, comprise an area of 18 miles square, or 324 square miles, and all municipalities shall be laid out on a uniform plan, as the conditions of the system of the Dominion land survey and the physical features of the province will allow.

Flowers In the Snow.

Snowstorms during the summer months are of frequent occurrence in the Canadian Rocky mountain region at an elevation of 10,000 feet and up ward, sometimes covering the ground to a depth of several inches.

The flowers at this elevation are usually small, of delicate tints and very beautiful, but lacking in fra rance. Owing to the absence of moisture in the atmosphere freezing does not affect vegetation at this alti- tude as it does nearer sea level. The flowers, after having been completely covered with snow for a day or two, will regain their former vigor after the snow departs, although they will appear slightly wilted for a few days after their snow bath.

There is a tiny little flower of four petals which follows the receding snows far above timber line, which is usually about 11,500 feet above sea level. So closely does it follow the melting snows that it is often possible to stand on one spot, pluck flowers with the right hand and make snow- balls with the left.

Gold Mining In Nova Scotia.

Gold mining is about to be started on a large scale at South Bay, Ingon- ish, Nova Scotia. A modern crushing plant, to cost $50,000, is to be installed immediately. Several concrete build- ings are to be erected at once at the mines. These mines are situated about three miles from Ingonish town and the company have built a high- way three miles in length. Ore is being extracted from three tunnels, each about 250 feet in length, driven in the side of the mountain, and two shafts which have been sunk 50 feet. The company own a 20 foot vein, the ore assaying as high as $180 a ton. Some 2,000 tons of the ore have al- ready been banked.

No Word for Love.

It is related of one of the early missionaries that in attempting to translate the Bible into Algonquin he could find no word to express "love" and was compelled to invent it.

BATHROOM NOVELTIES.

Brushes That Every Up to Date House- wife Will Need.

The woman who is adding to her bathroom conveniences this fall and is searching for novelties in appoint ments cannot do better than look at the new brushes that are being shown in the household departments of the big shops.

Particularly good for cleaning basins and tubs are the brush and bowl illus

THE NEWEST BRUSH.

trated, which articles are attached to a wooden panel, the long handled brush at the top and the enamel bowl that fits into a shelf at the bottom of the stand.

Wood in several varieties is used for this bathroom novelty, and the price is wonderfully cheap.

WHY WASH DAY IS BLUE.

Because the Laundress Is Forced to Stoop Over Her Work.

The wash day is often spoken of as "blue Monday" because it is usually a day of hard work, followed by days of recovery from such aches as woman thinks her due. Now it has been def initely proved, says J. Howard Frick instructor in medical correction gym nastics in the Samaritan hospital of Germantown, in the Mothers' Maga zine, that washing clothes has nothing to do with making a woman feel gloomy, but that the way she does it has all to do with her after health.

The most common complaint of wo men after a day's washing is the terri ble backache which almost compels them to go to bed. This is sometimes followed by headaches in the middle of the head and behind the eyes, which often last for days. Now, what is the cause of these after effects? Certainly ordinary work should not entail such after sufferings. The whole cause is the position of the woman while work ing over the tubs. The majority of wash benches are too low, and the wo man must stoop over while at work This causes the muscles over the abdo men to relax, which allows the stom ach, liver, kidneys and, in fact, all the organs to fall forward out of their nor mal positions, causing the terrible after effects of such work.

The proper position before a tub is a perfectly erect position.

Another point of value in the erect position is the fact that the wringing of the clothes is much easier since the whole force of the arm can be used without having to exert an effort to keep the erect position.

The lifting of tubs is an entirely un necessary labor. When they are not of the stationary kind they can be emp tied by means of a siphon.

School Bag Carrying.

Every mother should insist that her child be not forced to carry a heavy bag to school.

If it is necessary to carry the bags they should not be carried on the shoulder, so that it is possible for one side of the body to get shorter than the other side. When this is allowed to happen the spine become affected and many are the sicknesses that grow from this seeming little mistake.

The bag should be carried in the hand and often shifted from one hand to the other, often enough to prevent any tendency to stunting either side of the body. This can be explained to any sensible child, and if he does not heed the suggestion the very fact that the bag has no shoulder harness will mitigate the trouble.

However, most teachers these en- lightened days have the school bag question in mind, and the bags are not so heavily laden.

The carrying of heavy satchels or bags every day is certainly a great mistake and should not be allowed to continue for any length of time.

Dedicate Times Building.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—The new Times building, the $500,000 turreted structure of steel, marble and granite erected on the site of the old building was dedicated formally tonight.

Ethel Smyth, Suffragist.

One of the several heads of the suf- frage movement in England who take pride in having suffered punishment for the cause is Miss Ethel Smyth. She is a doctor of music and an opera written by her, Der Wald, was given some years ago. Miss Smyth put wo- man's demand for the vote into a choral satire which she wrote last year and which proved to be a great success. It was called "1910" and pic- tured, symphonically, a meeting of suffragists in Parliament square, Lon- don, and their encounter with an anti- suffragist mob.

Miss Smyth is a brilliant woman and the militants take pride in num- bering her among their leaders.

Baden-Powell to Wed.

An engagement recently announced in London is attracting attention in many lands. It is that of Lieutenant- General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, head of the Boy Scouts. The hero of Mafeking is nearly fifty-six and his fiancee, Miss Olive Soames, about twenty-two. General Baden-Powell, in talking about his romance, said:

"The affair is not so new as persons imagine. As a matter of fact, Miss Soames was traveling in the West In- dies when I went there in January."

Strong Willed.

"Aren't you afraid you may become a slave to the smoking habit?"

"No. I can quit whenever I want to."

"How do you know that? Have you ever tried it?"

"No, but I've cured myself of the habit of voting for every candidate who is nominated by the political par- ty to which I belong, and a man must have a strong will to do that."—Chi- cago Record-Herald.

Are you one of those to whom every meal is another source of suffering?

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets

will help your disordered stomach to digest any reasonable meals, and will soon restore it to such perfect con- dition that you'll never feel that you have a stomach. Take one after each meal. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 150

NEW WESTMINSTER MAIL

Arrival:	Closing:
10:50—Vancouver via G. N. R.	.....23:00
11:45—Burnaby Lake and Vancouver via B. C. E. R...	7:45
16:45—Vancouver via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:20
7:40—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11:15
13:00—Vancouver via. B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
13:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	20:30
10:00—Port Mann (daily except Sunday)	9:45
7:40—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11.15
10:30—Barnston Islands arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday	13:15
10:50—Victoria via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	20:30
18:00—Edmonds and Central Park (daily except Sunday)	16:00
15:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday)	9:45
11:20—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday)	14:00
18:10—Abbotsford, Upper Sumas, Matsqui, Huntingdon, etc. (daily except Sunday)	7:15
15:15—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
15:15—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemere (daily except Sunday)	9:45
11:50—Sapperton and Fraser Mills daily except Sunday)	7:15
11:50—All points east and Europe (daily)	7:15
18:10—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday)	13:15
9:26—All points east and Europe (daily)	13:15
11:50—Coquitlam (daily except Sunday)	7:15
12:00—Central Park, McKay and Edmonds (daily except Sunday)	11.15
10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island, Burr Villa	13:15
13:00—East Burnaby (daily except Sunday)	13:00
10:00—Timberland (Tuesday and Friday)	13:30
11:20—Rand, Majuba Hill via B. C. E. R. (Monday Wednesday and Friday	9:00
17:20—Chilliwack, Milner, Mt. Lehman, Aldergrove, Otter, Shortreed, Surrey Centre, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie, Murrayville, Strawberry Hill, South Westminster, Clover Valley, Coghlan, Sardis, Sperling Station, Dennison Station, Bradner, Bellerose, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	9:00
10:00—Annieville and Sunbury (daily except Sunday)	13:15
16:45—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:20
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	9.45
20:40—Chilliwack via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
11:20—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday	14:00
11:20—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:00
11:20—Abbotsford, Huntingdon, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
20:40—Cloverdale via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
2:00—Fraser Arm and Alta Vista and Oakalla	23:00

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL MINING rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a por- tion of the province of British Colum- bia, may be leased for a term of twen- ty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub- divisions of sections, and in unsurvey- ed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant him- self.

Each application must be accom- panied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchant- able output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such re- turns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal min- ing rights only, but the lessee will be permitted to purchase whatever avail- able surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Otta- wa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

"Count Your Blessings"

Would you be willing to go back to the standards of living that prevailed in 1812?

In spite of all the praise of "the good old days," would you be content to give up the many conveniences we have gained in the past century?

Former generations knew nothing of the luxuries of modern travel with its observation cars, individual lights in Pullman berths, phonograph recitals, rich ap- pointments, home-like comforts, and special safety de- vices with which the modern railway system surrounds its passengers.

The rural telephone now places the farmer in instant communication with the source of the latest market re- ports, and saves him many hours of precious time in the event of sickness or accident.

The introduction of the typewriter and adding machine has lightened the load and lengthened the day of the business office.

It was Advertising that first pro- claimed the usefulness of these de- vices, that created an immediate and universal demand for them, that es- tablished a world-wide distribution which made them readily accessible to us all.

McCormick invented the reaper and thereby made himself an everlasting benefactor of the farmer. But it was Advertising that carried the wonder- ful news with its far-reaching signifi- cence to "the man with the hoe."

You know what house work used to be. Realise what it is now, since the advent of sanitary plumbing fixtures, hot water heating, vacuum cleaners, and electric household appliances. Advertising has brought these things into your home. It has eliminated drudgery.

Advertising is service. Science, invention, com- merce, are all indebted to its aid. It has raised the standard of living, elevated business ethics, and put us within reach of more real comforts, more real bless- ings than we ever enjoyed before.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any recognized Canadian advertising agency, or the Secretary of the Can- adian Press Association, Room 503 Lumsden Building, Toronto. En- quiry involves no obligation on your part—so write, if interested.

"PAY CASH IT WILL PAY YOU".

SPECIALS

Have you ever realized that we lead in all lines and that we really awakened the grocers in this city to the delicatessen needs of their customers?

We will sell for today only, Bon Ton Sultana Raisins, 16 oz. size for .....10c. each.

Codfish, Acadia, in 2 lb boxes, regular 35c. .....Today 30c.

Green Cabbage, per crate..75c.

DELICATESSEN

German Mustard, in steins, per stein .....30c.

Sliced Ox Tongue, per lb...60c.

Heinz Mince Meat, per lb..25c 2 lbs .....35c.

Hunt's Peaches, per 3 lb. can .....35c.

Salmon, in 1 lb. tins, today, 2 for .....25c.

Do not omit to get a lb. of our Fresh Ground Coffee at per lb. .....30c.

Van Camp's Hominy, in 3 lb. cans, each .....20c.

Herring in Tomato Sause, 3 cans .....25c.

Green Tomatoes per crate..25c. Fresh Sausage daily, per lb.25c.

Come in and see our line of Christmas Stockings, Crackers and Chocolates. All new and clean. Special prices.

THE
Public Supply Stores
V. L. ADAMS S. K. BRIGGS
PHONE 2.

Your Executor, Who?

APPOINT your relative or your friend, and the affairs of your estate will be a side issue with him.

Appoint this Company and the proper management of the estate becomes a part of its most important business, the business for which it was specially organized.

Consult our officers before completing your will.

Dominion Trust Company, Ltd.
Paid Up Capital and Surplus $2,500,000.00

TO INTRODUCE
MADAME BEAUCHAMP
MODISTE
A discount of 33 1-3 per cent. will be given on all orders. This discount is for ten days only.
EVENING GOWNS A SPECIALTY.
Room 6 Collister Block

If you read THE NEWS you get all the news.

LOCAL NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the New Westminster Christian Endeavor union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Cakes. See our window, Eighth Street Bakery, Tele. 281. (203)

High tea from 5:30 to 7 o'clock will close what is expected to be a most enjoyable afternoon at St. George's hall today when the Ladies of Holy Trinity cathedral hold a sale of useful and fancy work. The public is invited.

See the Juniors in their pyramids at the Y. M. C. A. exhibition tomorrow night, 8 o'clock. (213)

Mr. J. O. Biggar, South Westminster, is building a commodious cottage for Captain Robinson on the Yale road.

Do not forget to visit the sale of work in St. George's Hall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. (212)

Don't put off your Christmas shopping too long, and don't forget to patronize the New Westminster stores.

See the volley ball game at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. Tickets 15 cents. (213)

John B. Gray, the Columbia Street jeweler is completing extensive alterations and additions to his store. The store has been extended and new cases installed, putting it in first class shap to handle the Christmas business.

The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Cathedral will hold a sale of work of useful and fancy articles in St. George's Hall this afternoon and evening. A high tea will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. A hearty invitation is extended to all. (212)

Why does John Rindal, the tailor, sell a first class $40.00 suit for $30.00? Because the location of his business is out of the high rent district. John Rindal, 612 Carnarvon. (204)

Owing to a freight car leaving the tracks near the Royal City hotel last evening about 5:30 o'clock traffic on the B. C. E. R. was disorganized for a little over half an hour. The car had fouled the incofing track and both the Edmonds city cars, and the Highland Park cut-off service were held up until the wrecking crews righted matters.

Be sure and see the gymnasium exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. Tickets 15c. (213)

As a result of the new service on the Central Park line of the B.C.E.R. the residents of Sixth street, city and Burnaby, are now treated to a later service. Instead of the last car leaving the city at 11:45 p.m. the service has been extended to 12:30 which thus allows city people to leave the hustling suburbs of East Burnaby and Edmonds nearly an hour later than usual.

Some remarkable decisions are being arrived at in the Y. M. C. A. debates, the latest being that the government of the United States is preferable to that of Canada. The resolution debated was: "That the constitutional government of Canada is preferable to that of the United States." The rivalry was keen on both sides but the negative side won out. The judges were Messrs. Mcdonald, Hooper and Phillips.

Basketball game tomorrow night at Y. M. C. A. 7:45. Gymnasium exhibition following. (213)

At the last weekly meeting the Young People's Union of the Olivet Baptist church elected the following officers for the year 1913: Hon. president, Rev. D. G. MacDonald; president, Ernest Mills; vice-president Miss L. H. Churchill; secretary, Miss F. Corbett; treasurer, Miss A. Scott chairman of committees, Mr. R. S. Brown. Miss O. Archibald, J. Davis, Miss Sinclair, Miss Gregg and Miss Nellie Elliot.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Sunday School Board, it was decided to hold the annual Christmas free entertainment on Friday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m. It was also decided to make a special collection in the school the Sunday preceding Christmas for the purpose of giving Christmas cheer to any poor families who were not in a position to provide it for themselves.

MERRITT MAN PUZZLED.

Wonders if Some Big Deal is Coming off Without His Knowledge.

What is the future of Merritt, B.C. about which even the foremost men of the city know nothing? This is the question that is puzzling Harold Greig, the realty and financial broker, and a number of other prominent business men here.

Greig reports that he has received inquiries galore from well known Canadian financiers in all parts of the east, and the unusual interest they are showing in property there causes him to wonder if they do not know more about the future of his city than does he. Not that he isn't firmly convinced that Merritt is only starting on its real growth. He is one of the most enthusiastic champions of any of the many boosters in Western B.C.

One of the many occurrences which is making Mr. Greig wonder what he is missing is the sale by telegraph a few days ago of a business lot to a Montreal financier, and he is trying yet to figure out what the buyer knew to make him in such a hurry.

Port Moody Liberals.

The recently formed Liberal Association of Port Moody met last night in the court house, Port Moody and elected delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Dewdney Liberal Association, to be held shortly at Mission City. The Port Moody association has now a paid membership of 40. The office bearers are A. Latta, president; D. Halloran, vice-president, and G. A. Mconald, secretary.

MAYOR WORKING FOR HUNDRED FOOT ROAD

Between City and Steveston—Should Develop Into Great Industrial Artery.

A one hundred foot highway from New Westminster to Steveston, is the hope and aspiration of Mayor Lee. While speaking at the meeting of the Progressive Association yesterday afternoon His Worship announced that he had asked the Richmond municipality to construct a road from the Boundaries of New Westminster on Lulu Island right into the town of Steveston.

This, he stated, was in view of the fairly well founded report that the Canadian Northern Railway intended to extend their line through this city to the farthest end of the island.

On either side of the road sites could be provided for industries while it is quite possible that the railway will be constructed in its vicinity..

WESTMINSTER FIRM DOES BIG BUSINESS

B. C. Securities Within Two Weeks Puts Through Deals Involving Over Half Million.

The record of business transacted by the British Canadian Securities Company during the past two weeks is sufficient evidence that real estate in Westminster city and district is by no means quiescent.

During that time this company has put through deals aggregating $570,000, Vancouver syndicates being the principal purchasers.

The balance of the Cliff block which changed hands at $150,000, is included in these deals, while quite recently the company sold 312 lots in Coquitlam for $112,000 and made transfers to the amount of $175,000 in Twin City property between the tracks and the road to a Vancouver concern.

Another sale representing the turn over of $32,000 was the transfer of the northeast quarter of section 23 in Surrey to a Vancouver syndicate which also bought a portion of section 28 group 2, in the proximity of Port Mann, for $1000 an acre.

Sixty acres on Newton road at $200 an acre, and one lot in Vancouver at $9000 make up the balance.

OLD OFFENDER GETS SIX MONTHS JAIL

Septuagenarian Caught at Former Games—Chinese Opium Smokers Jump Bail—Treasury Benefits

Six months imprisonment was doled out by Magistrate Edmonds yesterday morning to John Rogers, 70 years old on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretences.

Rogers bought a suit of clothes from John B. Wright and tendered a cheque for $50 made out in the name of John Brown on the Bank of Commerce. The cheque was returned as "no good" and Rogers' arrest followed. The old man pleaded for clemency and said that if allowed to go he would make for Nanaimo never to return, but his record in this city as revealed by the police was not of the best.

He is known both here and in Vancouver. In the latter city he stayed at a hotel and would visit real estate offices where he would ring up the hotel and hold an imaginary conversation with himself or leave messages.

In this manner he was able to make an impression with the real estate men and would obtain small amounts of money as a loan.

The four Chinese who were arrested on Tuesday in an opium joint failed to make an appearance and their bail of $10 each was ordered forfeited.

Three drunks added $15 to the treasury.

Port of Montreal Deserted.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The Brayhead, of the Head Line, left her berth at the Tarte Pier at daylight this morning and thus left the Port of Montreal deserted of vessels. It is noticeable that the Brayhead, which today closed Montreal's 1912 season of navigation, was the last vessel to sail last year, on the same date and about the same hour.

MARITIME PREMIERS CONFER.

Discuss Questions of Federal Policy Relating to Atlantic Coast.

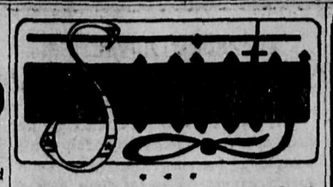
Amherst, N. S., Dec. 4.—An important meeting of the Maritime Premiers took place here today when matters pertaining to the welfare of the maritime provinces were discussed. Among the subjects under consideration were:

"The representation from maritime provinces in connection with the redistribution.

"The roads and agriculture grants from the federal parliament.

"The injustice of the federal government dealing with the land assets of the Dominion without giving consideration to all the original provinces of the Dominion."

Premier Murray and Premier Fleming left for their homes, Premier Matheson remaining to attend the maritime winter fair. The provincial government has appointed E. B. Elderkin, of Amherst, as a farm delegate, and lecturer for the British Isles in connection with the department of industries and immigration. Mr. Elderkin will enter his duties at once.



Mr. John Campbell of Summerland, has been visiting here this week and returned home yesterday.

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Rev. C. R. Blunden and Mr. W. W. Wreag were among the Ladner visitors in the city yesterday.

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Mr. L. M. Richardson, manager of the Royal Bank, has returned to the city after a vacation of a few weeks.

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The parents of Rev. Reid McCullough of Wise road, are paying him a visit. They have journeyed here from Scotland.

ORANGE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge 1593 last night when the worshipful master, George H. Rennie, conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: William Archibald, worshipful master; John Henning, deputy master; W. H. Spurrier, chaplain; D. S. Cameron, recording secretary; James Ferguson, financial secretary; R. A. Stoney, treasurer; W. F. Johnson, director of ceremonies; Richard Marshall, first lecturer; Robert Barclay, second lecturer; committee men, Joseph Trewartha, first; C. H. Evans, second; A. E. Howie, third; Alexander Garrett, fourth; George H. Rennie, fifth ; Robert Perdue, inside Tyler; Hugh Robertson, outside tyler; William Robertson and Richard Newal, auditors.

D. W. Cross, past district master and J. J. Hood, worshipful master of L. O. L. No 50, acted as scrutineers. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on Dec. 18.

Escaped Prisoners Caught.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Two of the men who are supposed to be connected with the jail delivery at Hastings Townsite Prison Farm last Sunday afternoon, have been apprehended at Mount Vernon, Wash., and are being held pending extradition. Although the men were only serving sentences of six months for vagrancy, they are liable for longer terms if found guilty of breaking jail.

SUN YAT SEN COMING.

Former Chinese President Will Visit United States With Cabinet.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Chinese progressive leader and former provisional president of the new republic, is coming to Los Angeles with three members of the Chinese cabinet, according to word received here today by the Chinese chamber of commerce.

The Orientals also will visit San Francisco, Washington and New York. Although their mission is secret, reports are current here that they seek capital for the development of 3000 miles of government railroad in the interior of China.

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