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Public Appeal for Passing of Bylaws

Aldermen Explain Project to Ratepayers.

SOME LIVELY INTERLUDES

Ex-Aldermen Criticize—Progress of City Bound Up in Carrying Out Big Program.

"You will see that the council of 1912 are for progress and we trust that these by-laws will receive your favorable consideration and that you will on April 10 do what you can by voting for the passing of the same and thus enable our city to advance, having due regard to the public interest. You may rest assured that the council will do their part in seeing that the money is expended to the best possible advantage."

Such was the appeal addressed by Acting Mayor Gray to the large gathering of ratepayers who attended the meeting called at the instance of the city council and held in the council chamber last evening. For nearly two hours and a half the citizens listened with interest to a full report on the proposed by-laws which will be voted upon by the people on Wednesday next.

Alderman Kellington, chairman of the board of works, perhaps had the most important work of the evening going over the entire area to be benefited by the building of good roads in event of the voters approving of the expenditure of $250,000. He dealt especially with the Sapperton and the west end districts, stating that Columbia and Twelfth streets were the main arteries to and from the city and that it was absolutely necessary, if this city is to go ahead, that the roads in question should be improved. Queensborough and the other sections were also dealt with, the speaker explaining the proposed construction of larger floodgates on Lulu Island to cope with tide waters and floods.

In closing, Alderman Kellington said: "If the city of New Westminster wishes to advance, it must keep pace with the neighboring cities. I believe this city is just in the making and the proposed expenditure on better roads will be a great help to the business men, and in fact to all the people."

Exhibition Buildings.

Alderman Henley explained the present situation as to fire protection, showing the need for more equipment, while Alderman Dodd was called upon to outline the bunker by-law and also that for the purchase of a cemetery site. A strong plea was made by Alderman White to complete the buildings on the exhibition grounds. He explained the present situation regarding the horse show building, how the provincial government made grant of $5000 two years ago, but the directors, not having the money available to complete the building, had been forced during the interim to leave the structure uncompleted. Vancouver, he stated, was spending large amounts on their grounds, and if this city did not wake up it would soon find that the neighboring city had got ahead of it in the way of exhibitions. The money to be voted upon is needed to finish the frame work in such a way that it could be used as a large auditorium, a thing which is sadly needed in this city.

Mosquitoes Anywhere.

Alderman White also took up the matter of park sites on Lulu Island and Sapperton. In his personal opinion, the land, which the city had an option on in Sapperton was an ideal one for a park. Mosquitoes one would find nearly anywhere, but if the land were cleared, the pests would not be liable to cause any inconvenience. Referring to the city of Portland, from which he had just got back, he showed plans of how the people across the line are taking time by the forelock and buying land when it is to be had for a reasonable purchasing price.

With regard to the controversy over the proposed sale of the present Sapperton playground, the people of that section, explained the alderman, would have the whole say in the matter, and he asked those present not to judge those who have the park system in hand too harshly.

On the question of waterworks extension it was explained by Alderman Curtis that the city was growing at such a rate in the outlying districts that it was absolutely necessary that those people who have built homes should be placed on the same footing as those living nearer the business section in the matter of water supply. The $40,000 to be voted upon would spread over a period of fifty years so that no ratepayer would have a burden on his shoulder.

A Little Excitement.

This question produced a little excitement the lively interludes being furnished by ex-Alderman "Billy" Hancock, ex-Alderman Bryson and City Engineer Blackman. Mr. Hancock raised an objection to the proposed increase of emolument to the aldermen which caused a little laughter.

In the absence of Alderman Lynch, Acting Mayor Gray outlined the proposed improvements to the electric light system. A few questions were asked by Mr. Moses Cotsworth as to the borrowing power of the city, he stating that to keep up with the demands was one thing and to inflate a boom was another. The financial situation explained by the acting mayor appeared to be satisfactory to the auditing expert and also to those present.

PLUNGED TO DEATH IN OCEAN'S SURF

Aviator Galbraith Rodgers Dived to Destruction—Neck Broken by Heavy Machine.

Long Beach, Cal., April 3.—Galbraith P. Rodgers, an aviator of world-wide fame and the first man to cross the American continent in an aeroplane, was almost instantly killed here this afternoon, when his Wright biplane, in which he was soaring over the ocean, crashed to earth from a height of 200 feet, and buried him in the wreck. His neck was broken and his body crushed by the engine of his machine. He lived but a few minutes.

Rodgers for a week past had been making daily flights here and had taken many passengers, both men and women, up with him. Today he started from his usual place and soared out over the ocean, crossing the pier, and then turned and dipped close to the roller coaster. Seeing a flock of gulls disporting themselves among a great school of sardines just over the breakers, Rodgers again turned and dived down into them, scattering the feathered sea fowl in all directions. Highly elated with the outcome of his dive, Rodgers then flew further out to sea, all the time gradually rising until he had reached a height of about 200 feet. Making a short turn he started full speed for the pier, then suddenly dipped his planes and his machine began a frightful descent, and an instant later the huge craft crashed into the edge of the surf, not 500 feet from the spot where on December 10 last he had finished his ocean to ocean flight.

From a hurried examination, it was determined that Rodgers' neck, jawbone and back had been broken. A telegram was at once sent to the aviator's widow, who resides in Pasadena, and a cablegram to his mother, Mrs. H. S. Schweitzer, now in London.

WELL KNOWN VANCOUVER RACING MAN DEAD

San Francisco, April 3.—Frank St. Dunstan Skinner, the horseman, who died here last Monday at his home, was well known to racing fans in the Northwest, and those of Seattle particularly who were there during the time the sport of kings flourished at The Meadows. Skinner was born in Vancouver, B.C., and despite a varied career in the East, found time to officiate at various times at the Victoria and Vancouver race tracks. Last summer he was presiding judge at Alan, Idaho, and was to have served in that capacity this spring. He was at Juarez during the late meeting, returning here to die.

Old time horsemen remember Skinner and the famous Harlem National at Chicago ten years or so ago, when Bondage won by two heads over Horatius, Skinner's entry. Horatius made a great fight, for after getting a bad start from [illegible] men, managed by sheer speed and endurance to take second.

Skinner raced a string of horses around Chicago and Eastern tracks for some time, and he himself was a well known gentleman rider. Tobe Ramsey, the famous trainer, handled his horses for him.

He was considered by experts to be the best man in the country at calling races.

MINISTER TROOP OFF FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Ottawa, April 3.—Premier Borden leaves tomorrow for New York and Hot Springs and will be away for two weeks. During his absence Hon. George E. Foster will be acting premier. The other ministers will disperse to their several homes for the Easter holidays. There is not likely to be a full sitting of the cabinet until the middle of the month.

"Miss Nobody from Starland."

Among the several big Mort H. Singer musical comedy successes to be sent out for the delectation of playgoers will be "Miss Nobody from Starland," with the clever star, Olive Vail, and a large cast of principals and chorus. In point of originality of theme, novelty and tuneful attractiveness, "Miss Nobody from Starland" is the most meritorious product of those prolific writers, Adams, Hough and Howard, who have provided Mort H. Singer with most of his musical comedy successes. Chicagoans went into ecstacies over "Miss Nobody from Starland" during its lengthy run at the Princess theatre.

MAY DAY CEREMONY WELL UNDER WAY

Officers and Committees Appointed Last Night Decide to Have Merry-go-round.

May Day this year is going to be a good one. All those interested in the affair met last night, a mistake having been made in the date of the previous announcement, and arrangements were made for the famous ceremony, and officers appointed. The date of the celebration was also fixed in accordance with custom on the first Friday of the month, namely May 3.

Mr. J. J. Cambridge was appointed master of ceremonies, and Mr. J. J. Johnston, chairman. Other appointments were as follows: Secretary, D. E. MacKenzie; treasurer, Gowan Macgowan; parade committee, Fire Chief Watson and P. W. Luce; collecting committee Walter Gilley; ball committee, J. J. Mahoney; purchasing committee, Messrs. Macgowan, MacKenzie and Gilley; band committee, C. D. Peele; sports committee, W. A. Gilley; decoration committee, Robert Wintemute and Day; Boy Scouts committee, Scoutmaster Chapman and J. Brunett.

It was decided to have a merry-go-round and to give each child one ticket, the final arrangement of this matter being left in the hands of Chief Watson. Application will also be made for the use of the agricultural hall, while the chairman and secretary were asked to wait in person on the council to ask them for a May Day grant.

AFTER CORPORATION WITH BIG STICK

Halifax Trying to Secure Drastic Legislation Against Tramway Company—Heavy Penalties.

Montreal, April 3.—The Halifax city council seems to be after the tramway company of that city with the big stick. Not only has the corporation a bill before the legislature fixing a maximum rate of dividend that the company may pay and deciding how its earnings are to be expended with a view to prevent future issues of fresh capital, but it now asks for the passage of a bill compelling the company to make a considerable extension to its system through a sparsely settled section of the city. The extension must be completed by July, 1914, the penalty to be $100 per day, which may be collected after that date for non-fulfillment.

DOMINION GRANT OF $10,000.

Lethbridge, Alberta, April 3.—Besides becoming sponsor for the Seventh International Dry Farming Congress, to be held at Lethbridge, Oct. 21-26 next, the Dominion Government has made a supplementary grant of $10,000 to meet the expense of the publicity work of the congress, and the entertainment of the distinguished visitors from abroad.

This action comes entirely through the courtesy of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, and it was due to the interest of Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, in the great world-wide movement to better the agriculture, and the co-operation of Ministers of Agriculture Marshall of Alberta and Motherwell of Saskatchewan. The ministers were waited upon by a committee of the Canadian Board of Control some months ago, and they entered heartily into the project of bringing to Western Canada representatives of all nations in order to show the wonderful progress that Canada is making in agricultural development.

In addition to supplying a portion of the funds necessary for the carrying out of the big convention, the government has, through Dr. Roach, Secretary of State, with the advice of Ambassador Bryce, Great Britain's representative to the government at Washington, issued invitations to the powers of the world to send representatives and exhibits to Lethbridge, and they must do so or be guilty of international discourtesy, according to diplomatic custom. This assures an enormous attendance of distinguished men, and with the coming of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, who will open the congress, and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, who will formally open the International Congress of Farm Women, the Women's auxiliary, Lethbridge will be the host of the greatest aggregation of celebrities ever congregated at one time on the American continent.

Put Socialists in Jail.

Tacoma, April 3.—Dr. H. F. Titus, prominent Socialist of Seattle, is in jail here today on $10,000 bail on federal commitment from Hoquiam, charged with conspiracy. He is accused of having urged the striking mill men in the Grays Harbor county to prevent strikebreakers from going to work.

PEACE WITH HONOR

Says Thomas Ashton, Secretory of Federation.

MINERS FLOCKING TO WORK

Majority Against Resumption Too Small to Continue British Coal Strike Longer.

London, April 3.—"It will be peace with honor and the men will return to work," said Thomas Ashton, secretary of the Miners' Federation, tonight, but pending a scrutiny of the ballot tomorrow, he was not able to give the figures. Other delegates, who arrived in London this evening to attend the meeting of the federation tomorrow, are agreed there will be too small a majority against resumption of work to justify a prolongation of the conflict.

Work in the coal fields is rapidly extending. Large numbers have resumed in Staffordshire and it is said that 20,000 men in this district will be back in the pits tomorrow.

WAGE SERIOUS WAR AGAINST I. W. W.

Citizens Sworn in as Constable's Posse to Guard Frontier—Undesirables Are Transported.

San Diego, Cal., April 3—The police, aided by citizen volunteers, have begun in earnest the expulsion of Industrial Workers of the World from San Diego and declare that the work will continue until all have been sent away. Thirty undesirables were carried out tonight on a train and in automobiles beyond the corporation limits and told to keep moving. A guard remained to prevent their return.

District Attorney H. S. Utley ordered Constable Place today to swear in 45 deputies and take them to the county line to turn back a party of nearly 100 Industrial Workers who were at Santa Anna and were expected to march to this city. As soon as it became known that the assistance of citizens was needed, police headquarters and the constable's office were crowded with men willing to volunteer. The constable's posse was soon made up and left for the county line. The posse carried blankets and rifles. Later a large body of citizens left in automobiles for the county line to reinforce the constable posse, if necessary.

As a result of the activity of the police here, the Industrial Workers of the World that remain in the city are hiding.

ARIZONA WOULD MAKE MINERS SPEAK ENGLISH

Phoenix, Ariz., April 3.—The bill compelling all miners in Arizona to be able to speak English and be citizens, which now is in the senate, was the cause of a flood of letters and telegrams today, opposing and endorsing the proposed legislation. County clerks said there had been an unusual rush in the filing of naturalization papers since the subject was taken up in the legislature.

NO INTERVENTION.

Says President Madero—Only Another Name for War.

Mexico, City, April 3.—Touching upon the relations existing between Mexico and the United States, President Madero to the twenty-fifth session of congress said:

"The armed agitation which exists in various parts of the republic has given rise to rumors regarding the possibility of intervention in Mexico by the United States. These rumors, fomented in that country by unscrupulous newspapers, have not succeeded in causing differences between the two governments, nor has the Washington government been influenced by these efforts.

"The great and respectable newspapers in the United States, their most notable statesmen and deepest thinkers, as well as those who have legitimate interests in Mexico, understand that the term 'intervention' is solely a euphemism that spells war, in view of the fact that this people, in spite of all its deficiencies of adolescence or which are attributed to it in political order, loves its independence and its dignity more than its own life."

Threatening Language.

Edmonds, April 3.—On a warrant charging him with using threatening language towards William Bevan, of River road, a man named G. C. Williams was arrested this afternoon by one of the local officers. It is alleged that Williams was living in a house owned by Bevan, and when the latter told him to vacate the premises, Williams made all kinds of threats. He has only just recently arrived in Burnaby. He will appear before Magistrate Walker tomorrow morning.

WILL ADVERTISE WESTMINSTER CITY

Arrangements Completed to Take Moving Pictures—Will Probably Be Shown at Opera House.

Publicity Commissioner Wade was in Vancouver on Tuesday where he completed arrangements for taking 500 feet of moving picture films showing the principal points of interest in this city. Weather permitting, the work will be done on April 19 when it is hoped that the citizens will arrange to be at the principal points, but notice will be duly given in the daily press. Arrangements have also been made for the showing of the films, when taken, at the opera house if possible, a portion of the building being reserved for invited guests, and the remainder being free to the people of the city.

This will afford a unique opportunity for Westminster people to advertise their city. The films are to be used widely throughout Canada and Great Britain, and will form not the least important part of a strenuous publicity campaign which public opinion is beginning to favor.

LADIES AID ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Sixth Avenue Methodist church held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Mills, Fifth avenue, last Tuesday and a number of items of business were transacted. A large attendance of ladies was present. During the afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and the following were elected to the various offices: President, Mrs. S. Mills; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. McDonald; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Speck; recording secretary, Mrs. A. O'Connor; treasurer, Mrs. B. M. Copeland; chaplain, Mrs. Fairweather; press convener, Mrs. T. A. Barnard.

Mrs. George Adams, retiring president, after three years of successful service, is leaving shortly for an extended tour on the continent.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

POOR AUDIENCE AT MUSICAL COMEDY

"Napoleon" Was 'Hit at Opera House Last Night—Bright and Breezy Show.

"The Newlyweds and Their Baby" was a jolly show. If there had been a good audience it would have been a "very jolly" show, but it is impossible to make a musical comedy quite a success without the people and the people are slow to patronize their theatre in Westminster.

Last night there were lots of girls, and jokes and songs and everything was amusing and "Napoleon" was great. He certainly was "the cute kid" and no doubt about it. "Isn't he a caution?" was the way the girls expressed it and they were about right. He was a caution.

James E. Rosen is the name of the diminutive little midget who plays the baby and Major Knott much with equal facility. His "Da-da" brought the house down. Smoking a cigar in baby clothes or making love in the same make-up to the tall nursemaid he was equally laughable and the spectators that were there showed their appreciation by the heartiness of their laughter.

The rest of the cast were good. Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed galloped through their words at breakneck pace, but they raised a sort of whirlwind of mirth by their absurd adoration of the great "Napoleon" and their ridiculous affectionateness, aptly styled by the major as "mush."

On Friday "Miss Nobody from Starland" will be here. From all accounts this is a very bright musical comedy, and it is to be hoped that there will be a better audience to see it than attended last night.

HEBERT'S CASE NOT TO BE TRIED BEFORE JUNE

Montreal, April 3.—It was positively determined today that Hebert's case will not come before the review court during the month of April, but there is a possibility that he will be heard in June; if not June, then September. L. J. Lefebvre, Hebert's counsel, explained today that owing to the large number of cases now pending in the review court, it was customary to place so many on a special roll, and to inform lawyer interested to be ready with their factums. The Hebert case is not on the special roll yet. Lefebvre is still alone in the case, and has not yet received word from the Catholic church that they are prepared to back him up in the matter. He stated that he would like to know their position, so that he could decide on his counsel. Quite a number of prominent lawyers, he says, are anxious to have a hand in the case.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Wastes Business Block In Heart of Vancouver.

SMOULDERS FOR TWO HOURS

Damage to Extent of $150,000 from Smoke and Water—Nobody Hurt.

Vancouver, April 3.—Fire did damage to the extent of $150,000 this afternoon when flames broke out in the Fit-Reform building on Hastings street. Smoke was seen coming out of the premises about 4 p.m. and a call for the brigade was promptly turned in. For two hours and a half the conflagration smouldered and most of the damage was done by smoke and water. No one was hurt.

The chief losers were Thomas Foster, of the Fit-Reform, from $50,000 to $60,000, counterbalanced by insurance for $45,000; Sweeny & Needham, loss $35,000, partly covered by insurance; Thompson's stationery store which had $140,000 worth of stock stored in the basement, loss unknown at present. The secretary of the Underwriters' association, however, stated that the total damage would not be over $150,000 all told. The 15 cent store was undamaged. The buildings burned are situated near the corner of Hastings and Homer.

HOW TO CROSS THE FRONTIER

And How They Get Caught Trying It—Immigration Officers Are Not Slow.

Immigration officers on the boundary near Sumas are working overtime attempting to stop undesirables from entering the country. On Monday fifteen Italians were rounded up on a charge of attempting the country illegally. One of them had an ugly looking .44 revolver fully loaded in his possession. He was given three months without the option of a fine, the others being mulcted $20 each.

It is a common practice for these foreigners, it is said, to wait their chance of crossing the bridge in the dark or else to bribe some Indian to row them across the river. But a feeling of reciprocity exists between the Canadian and American officers and several smart captures have recently been made on both sides of the line by both countries working together.

Apparently thinking himself immune from arrest for an offense committed in Kamloops twelve months ago, a man ventured over from the American side this week to pay a visit to Abbotsford. He was noticed by a mail clerk on the B. C. E. R., who tipped the officers of his whereabouts, but they were unable to make an arrest before he reached the boundary. His jeers at his pursuers were short lived, however, for a marshal took him in tow for being illegally in that country and he was delivered into the arms of the waiting Canadian authorities.

ITALIAN STOWAWAYS.

Twenty-seven Discovered on Liner at Boston—Remarkable Tale.

Boston, April 3.—After the capture today by immigration officials and Boston police of 27 Italian stowaways on board the White Star liner Cretic, two of the ship's crew, listed as interpreters, were arrested, charged with conspiring to bring into this country aliens not eligible to enter the United States. According to the stowaways they were approached in Naples by a man who offered to secure their transportation and entrance into the United States for forty lire (about $8) apiece. The night before the Cretic sailed from Naples, the 27 men and boys, ranging in age from 11 to 39 years, were taken alongside the liner in small boats and hauled aboard. Until yesterday, they said, they mingled freely with the steerage passengers and ate the meals provided in that part of the steamer. Last night they were hidden in an unused copper water tank in the aft-peak, where they were found today after a thorough search of the ship. They will be deported.

Good Friday Observances.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, will be observed by the parishioners of Holy Trinity cathedral in the usual manner. Pre-communion will be said at 8 a.m., and Matins with Litany at 10. At 12 noon will begin the "Three Hours" continuing until 3 p.m., at which the addresses will be delivered by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, of Vancouver. Attendants at this service are free to enter the church and to leave it at any time but it is usual to do so during the singing of some one of the hymns in order to consult the convenience and power of attention of others. In the evening at 7:30 the choir will render "From Olivet to Calvary," a sacred cantata.

Wants

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL WISHES a position to assist with housework. Prefer sleeping at home. Box 60, Daily News office.

WANTED — A WAITRESS. APPLY Bohemian cafe, opposite C. P. R. depot.

WANTED—A JAPANESE WOMAN wants to do washing. Apply P. O. Box 438. Phone 600.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY RESIdential property, repayable in five years with privilege of repayment in three, at 8 per cent., or easy monthly payment plan. National Finance Co., Ltd., 521 Columbia street.

FOR SALE

Curtis & Dorgan
706 Columbia Street.
City and Suburban.

EDMONDS—Two lots 80x204 on graded street just off Douglas road, near city car; a grand home site. $1200, one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

TENTH AVENUE, CITY—Just off Twelfth street, 50x132 foot lot $850; one-third cash.

FINE HOME SACRIFICED—Eight rooms, thoroughly modern, on car line, a double corner comprising three large lots; good barn, fruit trees, etc. $8500; long terms. The lots are worth the money.

QUEENS AVENUE—Near park, magnificent modern home, nine rooms, basement, furnace, etc. $8500.

SIXTH AVENUE, near Eighth avenue —Five roomed modern home, full basement; lot developed to fruit. $3150; $900 cash.

LONDON STREET—Lot 50x132, close to Twelfth street. $1050; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

BURNABY—Two lots on Sixth avenue, just off the car line; all cleared. $725; one-third cash.

Curtis & Dorgan
706 Columbia Street.

The People's Trust Co., Ltd.
451 Columbia Street. Phone 669

DOUBLE CORNER on Seventh avenue, close to Queens park, $2200; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 369.

52x150; beautiful lot on Fourth street, all cleared. $1200; one-quarter cash, balance 6. 12 and 18. No. 228.

ON FIFTH STREET, widest street in city. Price $1100; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12. This is a snap. No. 42.

ANOTHER SNAP. On Tenth, close to Agnes street; snap at $11,000; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 85.

DOUBLE CORNER, Fifth street and Eighth avenue, all cleared, good buy. $3150; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 324.

The People's Trust Co., Ltd.
451 Columbia Street. Phone 669.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication hereof cancel from the books of the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., a certain agreement for sale, dated the twenty-fifth day of February, 1910, existing between Chas. S. Brown as Vendor, of Vancouver, B. C., and Moulton Shank as Purchaser, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., said agreement for sale covering the east half of lot 8, and the west half of lot 9, block 1, being a subdivision of east half of lot 158, group 1, New Westminster District.

DISTRICT REGISTRAR.
New Westminster.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1912, to Moulton Shank, Esq.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re part (10 acres) of lot 38, Group 1, formerly in Yale Division of Yale District, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title No. 10955F, issued in the name of Francis W. Ford, 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., March 9, 1912.

REMOVAL NOTICE
D. V. Lewthwaite
CABINET MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER.
New Westminster, B. C.
Workshop 611 Victoria Street.
(Over Daily News.)

PRIVATE OFFICE
Gone to lunch Back in ten minutes

Cramming down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

Proper habits of eating, with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, restore good digestion, health and happiness.

A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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Waste Paper or Rags.
Phone 475 and we will collect, free of charge.
H. P. VIDAL & CO.

TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS:

Competition for new University buildings to be erected at Point Grey, near Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Government of British Columbia invite competitive plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31, 1912, addressed to

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, British Columbia.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster having by Resolution determined and specified that it is desirable to carry out the folowing works, that is to say:

(a) To pave Front street from Eighth street to the northerly end of the Schaake Machine Works for a width of 19 feet; lay water mains, gutters, instal electric street lighting system, and any other works contingent thereto.

(b) To construct sanitary and storm sewers from Lot 1 to Lot 15, City Block seven (7)

And that the said works shall be caried out in acocrdance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law 1909."

And the City Engineer and the City Assessor having reported to the Council in acordance with the provisions of the said by-law upon the said works, giving statements, showing the amounts to be chargeable against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and other particulars, and the said reports of the said City Engineer and City Assessor having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection to the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C., and that unless a petition against the proposed works above mentioned signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed or charged in respect of such works representing at least one-half in value thereof is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by By-law in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assessment.

Dated this twentieth day of March A. D. 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication twenty-first day of March A. D. 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSER, B.C.

Board of Health Department.

The Board of Health Department is about to start a campaign for the cleaning up of all back yards and vacant lots in the city, and the hearty co-operation of the citizens in general is asked in this regard.

A clean city is one of the best ads we can have, and we feel sure that the citizens appreciate this to the fullest extent. The burning up of all waste paper, etc., the cleaning away of ashes and other refuse, and a thorough cleaning up will go a long way towards giving us a city beautiful.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH DEP.
S. . PEARCE,
Health Inspector.

OLDEST WOMAN OF VIRGINIA IS REMARKABLE

If you ever chanced to be hunting in Belmont county, Ohio, just across the river from Wheeling, you must have run across Ivan Brandon, who is 83 years old. And if sly old Ivan happened to have something in his game bag, as he almost certainly would, he might tell you:

"I'm going home and have mother cook that."

Ivan's mother is 114 years old, and at the little home at Pipe Creek, where she lives with Ivan and his wife, who is 70, she works about the house and garden like a woman of 40. She is Sarah Brandon-Sweeney, as she has outlived two husbands.

She has been smoking an old clay pipe for eighty years, using crude tobacco as it comes from her little Ohio farm; but she is not smoking as much now as she did—only once a day now. She has not had a day's illness in half a century. Occasionally she walks to Businessburg.

Mrs. Brandon-Sweeney was born in the county in which she still lives when the Indians still swarmed over this section. Brandon, her first husband to whom she bore twenty-two children, died in 1856. Then she was married to Swenney, who brought eleven children with him. Her first child was born when she was 14 years old. She had sixteen sons in the Union army in the Civil War. One died in Andersonville prison; the others survived the war. In the war department at Washington hangs a photograph of the old woman with the inscription: "The Mother of the Civil War." Her husband and her oldest son fought in the Mexican War.

Mother of Civil War.

Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, and Congressman Francis will try to get a bill passed giving her a pension of $100 a month.

Mrs. Brandon-Sweeney says she is not able to tell the number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great- great-great-grandchildren scattered throughout the states of Ohio and West Virginia and other parts of the world.

Ivan Brandon himself has nine children and is a great-great-grandfather. All but one of his children are married. He attributes his robust health at 83 to whisky and tobacco.

The family of three live on a three-acre farm. Ivan gets a pension of $17 a month, but his main business is hunting. He is a sure shot and never comes home empty-handed. He knows just where to find the game. There are times when the pursuit of game keeps him out for three or four days, during which time he is not out of his clothes.

Neither Ivan nor his mother ever went to school and they cannot read a line, yet Ivan is a remarkably interesting talker, having dates and history fixed firmly in his mind. He can quote the Bible verbatim for hours, having a wonderfully retentive memory. He takes a keen interest in politics, and after hearing an address is able to repeat it almost word for word.

Ivan believes he will live at least as long as his mother lives, and that she will still be on earth when he has reached the century mark.—Seattle Times.

SUMMARY OF LAWS.

Affecting Women and Children Distributed by Political Equality League.

The following summary of the laws as affecting women and children in the province of British Columbia has been published in leaflet form by the Political Equality League, and is being distributed by members: "Do you know that in our province of British Columbia there are in existence certain laws that bear upon the legal status of woman, the protection and care of children, property rights and distribution of estates that are not suited to the social progress of this day and generation. For instance, a mother has no right of possession in her legitimate child. The father has sole authority in the education and disposition of his child, although the mother is equally responsible for its maintenance. The father has the right to arrange by will the guardianship and education of his child until it shall be 21 years of age. The consent of father or guardians is necessary to the marriage of minors of either sex, under 21 years of age, but the consent of the mother is not necessary, if the father or guardian appointed by him consent. A girl of 12 years or boy of 14 years may be legally married in this province.

In the case of a deserted wife, the husband has the right to collect and use the earnings of their minor children. He may also collect and use his wife's wages, in some cases. A wife is not entitled to dower in any land in the ownership or her husband. He may sell it or give it away without consulting her; this holds good even if the wife's money helped to buy it. He may leave her penniless. If he should die without a will, the widow gets the use of one-third of the real estate for life, the children inherit two-thirds and at her death the mother's portion. If there are no children, one-half of a man's estate goes to his widow, the other half to his own people, however remote the relationship. If no next-of-kin can be found, it may go to the Crown. If a wife die leaving no will, her estate goes in like proportion to her husband and children, but if there are no children and no next-of-kin, on her side, the entire estate comes to him by law. If an unmarried son or daughter die without a will, leaving father, mother, brothers and sisters, the father inherits all, the mother nothing, unless the property came through her, when she inherits a life interest in it. A minor (under 21 years cannot legally make a will."

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London, April 3.—"We do not favor a state-owned transatlantic cable nor a subsidy for the purpose. If any company offered to construct a cable which would carry messages at reduced rates then the proposal would be welcomed." Such was Postmaster-General Samuel's reply to Harry Lawson when the latter asked if the government proposed to meet the wishes of the Canadian House for the establishment of an Atlantic cable.

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52-inch all wool Panama in all the new spring and summer shades; per yard 75c

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A new line of white dotted Swiss; large and small dots on finer sheer Swiss; per yard, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c to 60c

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MOURNS IN LONELY TOWER.

Her Husband Dead Lighthouse-keeper's Widow Watches.

Details of last week's tragedy of the Bird Rock Lighthouse, one of the Magdalen Islands, with all the grim setting of rough seas and a lonely widow brooding by the dead body of her husband, has just been revealed by a laconic Marconigram received by the department of marine and fisheries, says the Ottawa Free Press.

The message received tells its own story and runs thus: "Information obtained from Captain Farquhar, sealing ship Seal last Monday evening. Bourque went shooting with a dog. He shot one bird and his wife thought he was returning. On search a short time after the body was seen floating in the water. He had fallen over the barricade. The Seal landed the body on Grouse Isle, on the 16th inst. A letter from the lightkeeper's father following today."

This is the first news of any detail which has filtered to the outside world through the lonely distance which separates Bird Rock lighthouse from the other parts of the Magdalene group. Behind it there lies the story of a grim tragedy, which is not the first to have occurred in the same spot.

A Lonely Spot.

Bird Rock is washed by the Atlantic and is in the shape of a leaning tower. There is no vegetation and during winter time the sea is covered with enormous blocks of floating ice. Thousands of sea birds wail their weird cries, while seals make their habitation on the floating ice. The lighthouse-keeper has only one form of sport—to shoot the gulls and seals in the vicinity, and this has great danger attached to it. There is only one spot at the base of the rock into which a small boat can glide. The sportsman gets on the blocks of ice to reach the game better, and oftentimes, unless great care is taken, the ice will give way and he may be carried far out to sea. In the case of Wilfred Bourque, who lived on the lighthouse since his father was superannuated in 1907, death overtook him through the treachery of the ice. He was standing on a barricade of ice which gave way and he was drowned.

Widow Still in Tower.

The top of the lighthouse can only be reached by means of a hoist to which a basket is attached, into which one passenger at a time can go. Bourque's wife was unable when her husband was drowned to go down herself. Though the flashlight does not beam from the tower-top until navigation begins, it was the only means left to her attract attention. The only Marconi station in the Magdalene Islands is situated on Grindstone and so communication with that quarter was cut off. So the darkness of last Friday night was illuminated by the rays of the revolving light.

Captain Farquhar on his sealing ship saw the unwonted rays, was attracted, and proceeded with great caution to the rock through the shifting ice blocks. He recovered the body, and hastened with it to Grouse Isle, a distance of fifteen miles, and one of the Magdalene group. There the message was sent to the department at Ottawa. The brave wife of the dead lighthouse-keeper remains alone, mourning in the watch tower.

Message From Ottawa.

The Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has sent a marconigram of sympathy to the sorrowing widow, with a request that she keep charge of the lighthouse and get the salary of her husband until further arrangements can be made. The money allotted for the post is $1300 a year. For six months of the year communication with the outside world is entirely cut off, and the light only shines during the period of navigation.

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TO PAY OR NOT TO PAY.

The whole question of aldermen's salaries or "remuneration" is, under the present circumstances rather a ridiculous one. Neither the principle of unpaid service to the city, nor that of adequate compensation for time spent in the interests of the public is recognized by the present Municipal Clauses Act. Aldermen are given anything up to $400 a year for their work on the city council. Those four hundred dollars destroy the fine ideal of free service and fail hopelessly to make it possible for each and every capable man regardless of his financial status to serve the community on the council.

The council is not to blame for voting themselves the full $400, subject, be it always understood, to the approval of the people who can turn down the by-law if they wish. Three hundred or four hundred, it makes little difference to anybody. The men will work no better and no worse for the change and if the law says $400 is the maximum and the principle of payment is accepted at all let us pay the top price.

But the time has come when we should make up our minds on this subject. Do we believe in paying aldermen or do we not? If we do, let us pay them a reasonable sum, say $1500 a year; if we do not, let us pay them nothing at all.

In considering this question it is well to think clearly. What is our ultimate object in either paying or not paying our representatives? Our object undoubtedly is to get good service. The idea of recompense should be put aside. We do not want men who work for pay and pay alone, but those who wish to serve the community for the sake of public honor and, while human nature remains as it is, private ambition, but not private gain. That may sound like no salaries at all. But all men are not equally rich or poor and able men are scattered indiscriminately throughout the whole community. That is where the difficulty comes in. Ability and riches by no means always walk hand in hand. From this point of view then it would seem that a living wage, so to speak, should be the criterion of the amount of money to be paid. A living wage for aldermen, we maintain, would be about $1500 a year, and that is our reason for suggesting such a sum. If more were paid it would tempt the aldermen to give up their own businesses altogether, but that is not what is wanted. The better business man a member of the council may be the better public servant he probably will be, too.

Of course there are other ways out of the difficulty, such as by the commission form of government, by a complete change of system. But an absurdity exists in the present system and the above is suggested as a reasonable change within that system.

EAMINES B. B. AND B. C. R.

Seattle, April 3.—President H. R. Williams, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, returned last night from his first inspection over the newly acquired Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad. Today he said:

"The country tributary to Bellingham is one of enormous natural resources. I never saw more beautiful farm lands than those in the Nooksack Valley. Bellingham itself appears to be thriving and prosperous.

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The Milwaukee will inaugurate its car ferry service between Bellingham and Seattle by June 1. The company is building two scows with a carrying capacity of 900 tons each at Hall Bros. shipyards, at Eagle Harbor. Each scow will have a capacity of eighteen loaded freight cars, carrying 60,000 pounds of freight each, making a total carrying capacity for the two scows, including the weight of the cars, of approximately 3,600,000 pounds.

The car ferry service will be used until the completion of the projected Seattle-Bellingham line, which in all probability will be used jointly by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company.

GOOD ROADS ESSAYS.

Many Children Throughout Canada Compete for Medals.

Young people throughout Canada are taking a great deal of interest in the essay competition fostered by W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association, who has offered valuable gold, silver and silver gilt gilt medals for the best upon "What Good Roads Mean to Canada."

Although public announcement of the fact was only made two weeks ago every day from three to twelve essays are received by the secretary, P. W. Luce, who has in hand the classification and preliminary judging of the essays submitted. The reading of the papers and the awarding of the prizes will be done by a competent committee selected because of long experience in newspaper and magazine work. All entrants, whose papers show evidence of study of the subject, will be presented with a souvenir silver pin.

Some of the competitors are only 14 years of age and others are approaching the limit of 18 years, but the majority are from 16 to 17 years of age.

Papers have been received from Harriston, Ont.; Killam, Alberta; Glace Bay, N. S.; Renfrew, Ont.; Montreal, Toronto, Cornwall, Souris, Winnipeg, Brandon, Strathcona, Saskatoon, Dauphin, Vernon, Summerland, Okatoks, Nelson, New Westminster, Vancouver (19); Victoria (7); Nanaimo, Chilliwack, Creston, Coquitlam, and many other places. Letters of commendation have been sent by a large number of college principals, head masters of public schools and teachers generally.

Secretary P. Luce has prepared a circular which he is sending to all children who require information that will help them in the composition of their essay. This circular is merely intended as a guide, and while it is of considerable assistance to the children, it does not give those who receive it any unfair advantage over those who have already prepared their papers and forwarded them to him. Any prospective competitor can obtain one of these helps by sending a letter to the secretary at the headquarters of the association, room 4, Cunningham block, New Westminster.

IS FARM LIFE DRUDGERY.

Woman's Share in Cultivation of Soil —A Change Coming.

One chapter in the story of the American and Canadian woman's progress has been contributed by the farmer's wife. It has been a chapter of physical drudgery, skimped horizons, endless sacrifice, and final revolt. The abandoned farm that might be considered as a cemetery of hope from the view point of the nation's need of producers, the farmer's wife looks back upon as being the first stage of her resurrection. And her attitude furnishes pertinent testimony to the proposition that the sacrifice of the individual means, finally, the sacrifice of the state.

"You may talk to me," said one woman who had escaped from a midwestern prairie farm to a town world of good schools and social intercourse and business opportunity; "you may talk to me till the cows come home about the need of production and the joys of life on the open range. I have served my sentence."

And farm life is always going to mean to her the set of conditions that she got away from—the endless round of sowing and reaping and hog killing, and being ruined by the weather and the San Jose scale, and living in a cabin so that the stock might live in a palace, and wearing frumpy clothes so that money could be spent for harness, and never having a minute to look about and see that the sunshine over the wheat was a golden thing. "I would rather my children were dead than wed to it," she says.

Yet those who are grappling at first hand with the problems of production and of redistribution of population say that agricultural conditions may be so much improved, risks may be so much lessened, and profits so much increased, by scientific management, that life on the farm is coming into its own again. And in spite of woman's capacity to hate life on the farm, it is said that women are showing as keenly as men the renewed response to the lure of the land. It is already fairly in evidence, however, that the new farmer woman is going at the land from a different angle than did the old farmer's wife, whose portion was incessant grind and small reward. Just as the tired business man is buying him a little place in the country to rest himself in, so the tired business woman is turning toward the same haven and the same interest.

Must Be Near City.

The great difficulty for this class of would-be woman farmers is that of finding acreage near enough to the city. Everybody knows exactly what she wants—nice little place, ten or fifteen acres, in a good state of cultivation, with good house, well-plumbed, steam-heating system, city water, fine roads, fences in good repair, an orchard, a garden, forty-five minutes from Broadway, and "not over $5000." 'Tis a pleasant dream!

Back in 1847 there was "a tract of land extending from Farmingdale (Long Island) to Riverhead, and six miles in breadth." In Suffolk alone there were upward of 450,000 acres of it, according to a report made for the American Institute that year, and "the price of this land has ranged for five years past from one to five and ten dollars." People were urged in those days to go over and buy it at those figures. But prices mount even faster than time and customs fly, and nobody is urged today. When women turn up Westchester way, the same wall of prohibitive price is found all around the land.

Before the prospective farmer finds any real country at prices she can consider, she is near Poughkeepsie. Two sisters, who teach in New York schools, are rejoicing because they have found a place not far from Newburg. They have a mother in Syracuse, and another sister teaching in a western city, and they want to get the family together. The western teacher will take up the farm and home work, while the New York teachers will keep on with their wage-earning, as a means of supplying the working capital.

The price is $2600, and they will pay $1500 of it in cash and execute a mortgage for the rest. The teaching sisters expect to be able to pay $80 a month on the mortgage out of their salaries, and, after making the cash payment, they will have $1000 for a working capital.

"I never," says George T. Powell, president of the Agricultural Experts' Association, "advise a woman to try farming unless she has some working capital."

Some of the women who have gone to farming around New York within the last five or six years have made successes from the start. There is one woman farmer in Massachusetts who has established the reputation of her dairy products against great odds and many bouts with the milk trust. She goes upon the hypothesis that ten cows, developed, by watching and feeding and tending, to the power of scientific efficiency, are more profitable than forty cows not properly handled.

Examples of Success.

There is another woman in Connecticut who has gone in for general farming on 150 acres. It was the fashion among the near-by farmers to laugh at her the first year she started in. The second year they bought their seed of her. A Smith College girl who has married into a farming family has taken over the poultry. She has sixty hens, and she gets between five and six hundred eggs a month all through the winter months. That is an unusual record, because, while a hen, according to the poultry books, must lay 160 eggs a year to prove her right of existence, she falls so sadly behind in the winter months that she has to work hard all spring and summer to bring up her average.

In spite of woman's increasing disposition to get back to the land, the woman farmer's labor problem is even more acute than the man's, and the labor problem generally on the farm is about as acute as it well can be. One farmer down in Virginia says that the best way to solve it is to have five sons, as he has; and, while the solution may not be all-comprehensive, the advantage of the Virginian will be amitted by every woman who is trying to run her farm with unreliable "hired hands."

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SPORTS

Good Smoker Promised.

Tonight the boys connected with football in this city will hold their smoker at the Colonial hotel. Reports from those who have the matter in hand show a good sale of tickets for the event which has been arranged with an idea of cementing the spirit of good feeling between the different teams in the city. The organizers desire it to be known that anyone interested in the game in any way is invited, and they assure them that the athletic events, not forgetting the commissariat department, will be of the best.

ARMOURY GOSSIP.

Smoker Tonight—New Rifle Club's First Shoot—To Camp on Island.

In place of the regular weekly drill at the Armouries, a smoker has been arranged by the athletic committee, local artists furnishing the sport. After going to considerable trouble to arrange the affair, it behoves every member to get out and make the jinks a success.

The first shoot of the newly organized rifle association is scheduled for Good Friday morning on the South Westminster ranges. Members are requested to meet at the bridge not later than 9:30 a.m., so that firing will commence at 10 o'clock.

Although official orders have not been received it is understood that the annual encampment will take place in the vicinity of Victoria this year. The militia of the lower mainland together with the Vancouver island contingents will be divided into an attacking and defence force, the latter defending the Capital City. Orders from headquarters to this effect are daily expected at the local armoury.

BOWLING.

New Westminster lost to the White Hopes of Vancouver last night. Captain Hodge's men came through strong in the last string, while the locals performed badly. Darwell was high roller for the night with 534, and George Currie was a good second with 526. The score:

Westminster.

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Walsh	160	147	162	469
Ingram	178	195	121	494
O'Connor	168	130	133	431
Currie	184	182	160	526
Sloan	150	156	144	450
	840	810	720	2370

Vancouver.

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Williams	170	170	155	495
Miller	177	139	185	501
Darwell	175	149	210	534
Jordan	143	200	172	515
Hodge	135	171	151	457
	800	829	873	2502

Willette and O'Connor and Pike and Burrows have sent in their entries to roll in the doubles at the Vancouver tournament.

The Rubes have accepted the challenge of the Nabobs for a match game.

The annual meeting of the Regina lacrosse team will take place tonight in Fletcher's old pool room, Dominion Trust block, at 8 o'clock.

Do you want a nice pot plant for Easter? If so visit our new plant store, next to our present location on Sixth street, and you will find hundreds to choose from. Tidy, the florist. Phone L 184. **

Westminster business houses are all extending their trade this spring and Tidy, the florist, is in on the universal progress. He has recently moved into a new store on Sixth street and now he has opened up in the one next door as well. This will be used as a show room for the extensive line of potted plants carried by this firm for the Easter trade.

MAN OF MANY ALIASES.

Clever Forger Lived at Best Hotels—Operated Everywhere.

Seattle, April 3.—J. F. Harcourt, known also as O. R. Blystone, J. F. Warrenton, W. H. Hill, H. M. Block, J. F. Trudell and W. R. Rose, was sentenced yesterday to from 25 to 35 years in the State Prison, after being convicted of passing forged checks on Seattle merchants. It was shown at the trial that Harcourt had served terms in the Salem, Ore., and Walla Walla, Wash., penitentiaries. Harcourt never forged the name of an actual person, but after printing checks of a real or fictitious firm he signed the name of an imaginary officer. His checks, though very numerous, were all for small sums. Harcourt did not mingle with criminals, but lived at fashionable places with a woman who passed as his wife. While the Seattle police sought him three years ago he lived at a large hotel. He was finally caught last fall at a leading hotel of San Francisco. He had baffled the police of twenty cities of California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and operated in Seattle and Tacoma last year.

RODIN'S GREAT SCULPTURE.

Auguste Rodin is again in the limelight in connection with the proposal to erect in London his great sculptured group, "The Burghers of Calais."

If M. Rodin is to rank with the world's great sculptors he will obtain that place by his great conception of design rather than by his post-impressionist manner of execution. Indeed it might be said while he dreams, yet he so executes them that in many instances they become rank nightmares in marble or in bronze. Some even go so far as to say that he is the apostle of Aichro-Latreia—the cult of the foul.

In his own words he says: "I accentuate those lines which best express the spiritual state which I am interpreting." In itself that is a lucid description of a systematic caricaturist—that is, he exaggerates those parts which he wishes to bring forcibly into view. He says again: "The artist reads deep into the very soul of nature."

But if M. Rodin gives himself to over-straining for effect by convulsive movements, by a grotesque, morbid and sometimes ghoulish sense of seeing into the soul, he nevertheless has produced some of the finest marbles of the day. Now he is about to visit London to choose a place for his bronze group, the "Burghers of Calais."

There are several noble and even powerful figures in this original conception. But there are also several in grotesque and ludicrous attitudes. It may be said that they did actually appear before Edward III. with halters round their necks; but nobody knows that, and now in effect they look like so many ungainly numbers at an outdoor show.

This same trait shows in his portraiture; as Frederick Harrison calls them, "diabolically clever but rank caricatures." If he does actually see "into the very soul" of his sitter, he at least conceives his character and magnifies and augments any peculiarity so much that the face becomes a sort of impish mannikin. Rodin calls this "giving character;" but it is caricature pure and simple, and often not very kindly caricature at that. "The Burghers of Calais' will be unveiled in London early in the spring.—Calgary Herald.

DELCASSE INSTITUTES REMARKABLE REFORMS

Since M. Delcasse took charge of the French navy remarkable reforms tending to efficiency have been enforced, says a cable to the Calgary Herald. France is just waking up to the fact that the energy of the ablest of her ministers is producing speed and economy in construction, completeness in equipment, and discipline among the crews.

When the Delcasse regime began there was slackness in construction. Six battleships of the Danton class, for example, took five years to build and equip. They were of 18,300 tons each. After that the naval program provided for six ironclads of 24,000 tons. Two were laid down a year ago—the Jean Bart and the Courbet. In 42 weeks they were launched, which was 26 weeks better time than the smaller Dantons took.

The same workmen and the same yards at Brest and Lorient were employed in both cases. What was the secret of the difference? Delcasse in giving the orders insisted that there should be no alterations in plans while construction was proceeding, and that building and fitting out a first-class ironclad must be completed within three years.

Pitting the state arsenals against the private firms in wholesome competition, he gave the Jean Bart and the Courbet to the arsenals, while private yards will have the France and Paris, the next two. Moreover, Delcasse kept such a sharp eye on the contracts that he saved nearly six million francs on each ship by cutting down the tenders.

DOMINION MAY ACQUIRE NEW SITE IN LONDON

The announcement that the new offices in London which the Australian Government is to erect on the Aldwych site will be completed within two years will doubtless spur Canada on in the same direction, says the Standard of Empire. It was rumored some time ago that the Dominion was acquiring a site in the same neighborhood. Inquiries at the Canadian High Commissioner's office have, however, failed to elicit any definite information. When Mr. Borden was questioned on the subject in the Dominion House of Commons, his reply foreshadowed the government's intention of dealing with the matter in the near future. It is well known that up to the present the new Government naturally have had their hands very full. Mr. Borden, with whom the final decision lies, is likely to follow Lord Strathcona's advice on this question.

It has been stated that the High Commissioner is quite satisfied with the present location of the Canadian Office, and that his chief of staff, Mr. W. L. Griffith, holds the same view. Much advice has been tendered on the subject, and it is fair to assume that Lord Strathcona is fully alive to the needs of the situation. Canadian opinion seems to be divided as to the best location for the Dominion offices. Some are in favor of the Aldwych district, while others prefer a point in the Strand, or even as far west as Charing Cross. One thing certain, say those who know the High Commissioner best, is that he will make no definite announcement until the site in view has been actually acquired. It is an axiom with him that nothing is secret which more than one person knows.

PROSPECTS OF PORCUPINE.

Will Crush Thousand Tons of Ore a Day.

The rising of the sap in the trees and the growing power of the sun from the pale brilliance of a midwinter noon to the vernal heat of late March have coincided with a healthy growth of business and confidence in the gold camp, writes the Globe's correspondent. It was a black Christmas and New Year for Porcupine business men; the growth of the mining industry had been discounted and there was not enough trade to go round. Golden City lost heart after three or four successive fires, and the tide of settlement rolled westward to South Porcupine, the Schumacher and the Timmins. It cannot be said that the tradesmen of the new gold district are making their fortunes, but they are earning a good living. Communication has been established between the various sections of the camp by the service to Timmins and the Schumacher, and this will not this year be checked as it has been heretofore by the quagmire condition of the wagon roads after the break-up. The enthusiasm of prospectors and promoters in the yellow splashes in the quartz might be reflected in a hectic flush of prosperity, but the regular flow of business can only be estimated in the final analysis by gold bricks.

It is a recognized fact that Porcupine is one of the hardest camps in the world to sample. There has been such a contortion and twisting of the rocks that values in the vein and even the vein itself may disappear in a few feet. And Captain Anchor, who directed the surface sampling of the Big Dome, is on record as confessing that there is but one sure way to get a sample accurately reflecting the gold per ton in the rock, and that is in a gold brick. How soon then will it be possible to state with certainty the profit per ton on ore in the camp, or, in other words how soon will there be a regular gold shipment from the mines of Northern Ontario? By the end of June there ought to be five mills crushing nearly a thousand tons of ore a day. Below is a table showing the mills, number of stamps installed or to be installed, estimated maximum tonnage that can be treated and the date of completion:

	Stamps.	Tonnage.
Dome, March 21	40	400
Hollinger, June 1	40	320
Vipond, May 15	—	125
Little Pet	5	25
McIntyre, March	10	50

Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following is a complete list to date of the positions of fire alarm boxes in this city, though the list will be increased by some seven or eight stations this year:

5—Asylum.
6—Royal City Mills.
7—Carnarvon and Tenth.
8—Royal avenue and Eighth.
9—Fifth avenue and Twelfth.
12—St. Mary's Hospital.
13—Second and Park Row.
14—Columbia and Dufferin.
15—Brunette Mills, Sapperton.
16—Royal Columbian Hospital.
21—Queen's avenue and Third.
23—Queen's avenue and Sixth.
24—Third avenue and Second.
25—Fifth avenue and Eighth.
26—Fifth avenue and Eighth.
27—Third avenue and Tenth.
32—Agnes and Sixth.
34—Schaake Machine Works.
35—Columbia and McKenzie.
36—C. P. R. Station.
42—Small and Bucklin Mills.
43—B. C. E. R. Railway Car Shops.
45—Sixth avenue and Tenth.
46—Eighth avenue and Twelfth.

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Since the old fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we can recommend as highly as this for we know that D. D. D. stops the itch at once.

Of course other druggists have D. D. D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we can tell you all about D. D. DD. Prescription and how it cures eczema, because we have had the agency for so long.

Or you can get a free trial bottle by writing the D. D. D. Laboratories, 49 Colborne St., Toronto. F. J. MacKenzie, Druggist.

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THE BIG MUSICAL REVUE
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A Distinct Novelty,
Musical Coppelias
Music out of Everything.
Lillian Melbourne
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Last, But Not Least,
"Two Old Pals"
A Remarkable Animal Picture featuring "Toddles," the Selig Elephant.
10c—ADMISSION—20c.
CHILDREN HALF PRICE.

A Cheap Home On Easy Terms
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One acre, all cleared and in mixed fruit; six roomed house; fruit trees; chicken houses. $4200; $1200 cash. Terms.
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66x132 feet, corner of Ash and Clute streets and Third avenue. Price $3500; terms, one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price after April 13 will be $4000.
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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Exhibition Building Loan By-Law 1912."

By-Law No.—

A By-law to enable the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster to raise by Loan the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for the purpose of etxending and improving the Exhibition Buildings at Queens Park in the City of New Westminster:

WHEREAS it is necessary to extend and improve the Exhibition Buildings at Queens Park in the City of New Westminster, and the cost of such extension and improvements will be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00).

AND WHEREAS it appears that if the said sum of $20,000.00 be appropriated from the general revenue of the City for the current year the rate of taxation will be excessive, and it is expedient that such excessive taxation should be avoided, and the said sum be raised on the credit of the Corporation and that debentures should be issued for that amount.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest on the debentures proposed to be issued under this By-law, and for creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures when due it will be necessary to raise by special rate in addition to all other rates each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Forty-four and 32-100 Dollars ($1644.32).

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said yearly sum of $1644.32 an equal special rate on the dollar will be required to be levied on the whole rateable property of the City of New Westminster.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is Nine Million Five Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars ($9,592,932.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City is Two Million Four Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($2,452,900.00) irrespective of the sums proposed to be raised under this by-law and the "Street Improvement Debenture By-law 1912" Electric Light Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Water Extension Debenture By-Law 1912," "Parks Purchase Debenture By-Law 1912," "Cemetery Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Fire Appartus Purchase Debenture By-law 1912" and the "Bunkers Debenture By-law 1912," of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,00.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasury of the said City for the purposes mentioned herein.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00 for such sum of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each or an equivalent expresed in pounds Sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at a value of 4.866 to the pound Sterling; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, or by such other person or persons as may be thereunto lawfully authorized.

3. The said debentures shall be payable on the first day of May, 1932 at such place or places as the Council of the said Corporation may from time to time appoint with the approval of the holders thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year, and the debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which said coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor.

4. A special rate on the dollar shall be levied and raised in each year in addition to all other rates on all the rateable property of the City sufficient to pay the interest upon the debentures and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, subject to any Act or enactment respecting the same.

5. Subject as aforesaid, there shall be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $900.00 for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of $744.32 to provide for the repayment of the principal.

6. The proceeds of the sale of the said debentures shall be applied as follows and not otherwise: Towards paying the cost of the passing of this By-law and the issue and sale of the debentures therein referred to and all expenses connected with the issuance of the said loan, and the balance shall be paid over from time to time as required by the City Treasurer to the several persons to whom moneys are payable.

7. This By-law shall take effect on the first day of May, 1912, and may be cited as the EXHIBITION BUILDING LOAN BY-LAW 1912."

8. This By-law before the final passing thereof shall receive the assent of the Electors of the said City in the manner required by law.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council the —day of ————, 1912.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors on the — day of ————, 1912.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed the — day of ————, 1912.

City Clerk. Mayor.

NOTICE!

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a True Copy of the proposed By-law upon which the Vote of the Municipality will be taken on the 10th day of April 1912, between the hours of Nine o'Clock a. m. and Seven o'Clock p.m., at the following places, viz.:

The Council Chamber, City Hall.
No. 4 Firehall, Sapperton.
No. 5 Firehall, 13th Street.
And Crane's Building, Queensborough.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, March 27th, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Bunkers Debenture By-law, 1912."

By-law No.—.

A By-law to enable the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster to raise by Loan the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.00) to erect Bunkers for the Storage of Crushed Rock, Sand and other materials in the City of New Westminster:

WHEREAS it is necessary to erect bunkers for the storage of crushed rock, sand and other materials in the City of New Westminster, and the cost of such bunkers will be six thousand dollars ($6000.00).

AND WHEREAS it appears that if the said sum of $6000.00 be appropriated from the general revenue of the City for the current year the rate of taxation will be excessive, and it is expedient that such excessive taxation should be avoided, and the said sum should be raised on the credit of the Corporation and that debentures should be issued for that amount.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest on the debentures proposed to be issued under this By-law, and for creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures when due it will be necessary to raise by special rate in addition to all other rates each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-three and 30-100 Dollars ($493.30).

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said yearly sum of $493.30 an equal special rate on the dollar will be required to be levied on the whole rateable property of the City of New Westminster.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is Nine Million Five Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars ($9,592,932.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City is Two Million Four Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($2,452,900.00) irrespective of the sums proposed to be raised under this By-law and the "Street Improvement Debenture By-law 1912," "Electric Light Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Water Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Parks Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Cemetery Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," the "Fire Apparatus Purchase Debenture By-law 1912" and "Exhibition Building Loan By-law 1912," of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

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2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made not exceeding in the whole the sum of $6000.00 for such sum of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each or an equivalent expressed in pounds Sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at a value of 4.866 to the pound Sterling; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, or by such other person or persons as may be thereunto lawfully authorized.

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5. Subject as aforesaid, there shall be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during the currency of the said debentures the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars ($270.00) for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-three and 30-100 ($223.30) to provide for the repayment of the principal.

6. The proceeds of the sale of the said debentures shall be applied as follows and not otherwise: Towards paying the cost of the passing of this By-law and the issue and sale of the debentures therein referred to and all expenses connected with the issuance of the said loan, and the balance shall be paid over from time to time as required by the City Treasurer to the several persons to whom moneys are payable.

7. This By-law shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1912, and may be cited as the "BUNKERS DEBENTURE BY-LAW. 1912."

8. This By-law before the final passing thereof shall receive the assent of the Electors of the said City in the manner required by law.

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City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, March 27th, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Cemetery Purchase Debenture By-Law 1912."

By-law No. —.

A By-law to enable the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster to raise by Loan the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars ($19,000.00) to purchase Site for a Cemetery within the City of New Westminster, and to Clear, Grade, Improve and Survey the same:

WHEREAS it is desirable to purchase site for a Cemetery within the City of New Westminster and to clear, grade, improve and survey the same, and the cost of such Site and improvements will be the sum of $19,000.00.

AND WHEREAS it appears that if the said sum of $19,000.00 be appropriated from the general revenue of the City for the current year the rate of taxation will be excessive, and it is expedient that such excessive taxation should be avoided and the said sum should be raised on the credit of the Corporation and that debentures should be issued for that amount.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest on the debentures proposed to be issued under this By-law, and for creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures when due it will be necessary to raise by special rate in addition to all other rates each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-three and 65-100 Dollars ($4433.65)

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said yearly sum of $4433.65 an equal special rate on the dollar will be required to be levied on the whole rateable property of the City of New Westminster.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is Nine Million Five Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty- two Dollars ($9,592,932.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City is Two Million Four Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($2,452,900.00), irrespective of the sums proposed to be raised under this By-law and the "Street Improvement Debenture By-law 1912," "Electric Light Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Water Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Parks Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Fire Apparatus Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Bunkers Debenture By-law 1912," and "Exhibition Building Loan By-law 1912," of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars ($19,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasury of the said City for the purposes mentioned herein.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made not exceeding in the whole the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars ($19,000.00) for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each or an equivalent expressed in pounds Sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at a value of 4.866 to the pound Sterling and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, or by such other person or persons as may thereunto lawfully authorized.

3. The said debentures shall be payable on the first day of May, 1917 at such place or places as the Council of the said Corporation may from time to time appoint with the approval of the holders thereof and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year and the debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest which said coupons shall be signed by the Mayor.

4. A special rate on the dollar shall be levied and raised in each year in addition to all other rates on all the rateable property of the City sufficient to pay the interest upon the debentures and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, subject to any Act or enactment respecting the same.

5. Subject as aforesaid there shall be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $855.00 for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of $3578.65 to provide for the repayment of the principal.

6. The proceeds of the sale of the said debentures shall be applied as follows and not otherwise: Towards paying the cost of the passing of this By-law and the issue and sale of the debentures therein referred to and all expenses connected with the issuance of the said loan, and the balance shall be paid over from time to time as required by the City Treasurer to the several persons to whom moneys are payable.

7. This By-law shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1912, and may be cited as the "CEMETERY PURCHASE DEBENTURE BY-LAW, 1912."

8. This By-law before the final passing thereof shall receive the assent of the Electors of the said City in the manner required by law.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors on — day of ————, 1912.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council the — day of ————, 1912.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed the — day of ————, 1912.

City Clerk. Mayor.

NOTICE!

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a True Copy of the proposed By-law upon which the Vote of the Municipality will be taken on the 10th day of April 1912, between the hours of Nine o'Clock a. m. and Seven o'Clock p. m. at the following places, viz.:

The Council Chamber, City Hall.
No. 4 Firehall, Sapperton.
No. 5 Firehall, 13th Street.
Crane's Building, Queensborough.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, March 27th, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Water Extension Debenture By-Law 1912."

By-law No. —.

A By-law to enable the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster to raise by Loan the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of extending the Water Works System in the City of New Westminster:

WHEREAS applications are made from time to time to The Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the extension of the Water Works System in the City and the laying of new water mains along streets where residents are being erected, and it is impossible to pay the cost of such extension out of the general revenue of the City for the current year, and it is expedient to raise by loan the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the extension of the said Water Works System.

AND WHEREAS it appears that if the said sum of $40,000.00 be appropriated from the general revenue of the City for the current year the rate of taxation will be excessive, and it is expedient that such excessive taxation should be avoided, and the said sum should be raised on the credit of the Corporation and that debentures should be issued for that amount.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest on the debentures proposed to be issued under this By-law, and for creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures when due, it will be necessary to raise by special rate in addition to all other rates each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-four and 62-100 ($2154.62).

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said yearly sum of $2154.62 an equal special rate on the dollar will be required to be levied on the whole rateable property of the City of New Westminster.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof, is Nine Million Five Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thiry-two Dollars ($9,592,932.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City is Two Million Four Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($2,452,900.00) irrespective of the sums proposed to be raised under this By-law and the "Street Improvement Debenture By-law 1912," "Electric Light Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Parks Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Cemetery Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Fire Apparatus Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Bunkers Debenture By-law 1912," and "Exhibition Building Loan By-law 1912," of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000.00 and to cause the same to be paid into the Tresury of the said City for the purposes mentioned herein.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000.00 for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each or an equivalent expressed in pounds Sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at a value of 4.866 to the pound sterling; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, or by such other persons as may be thereunto lawfully authorized.

3. The said debentures shall be payable on the first day of May, 1962 at such place or places as the Council of the said Corporation may from time to time appoint with the approval of the holders thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year, and the debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which said coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor.

4. A special rate on the dollar shall be levied and raised in each year in addition to all other rates on all the rateable property of the City sufficient to pay the interest upon the debentures and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, subject to any Act or enactment respecting the same.

5. Subject as aforesaid there shall be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $1800.00 for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of $354.62 to provide for the repayment of the principal.

6. The proceeds of the sale of the said debentures shall be applied as follows and not otherwise: Towards paying the cost of the passing of this By-law and the issue and sale of the debentures therein referred to and all expenses connected with the issuance of the said loan, and the balance shall be paid over from time to time as required by the City Treasurer to the several persons to whom moneys are payable.

7. This By-law shall take effect on the first day of May, 1912, and may be cited as the "WATER EXTENSION DEBENTURE BY-LAW 1912."

8. This By-law before the final passing thereof shall receive the assent of the Electors of the said City in the manner required by law.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors on — day of ————, 1912.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council the — day of ———— 1912.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed the — day of ————, 1912.

City Clerk. Mayor.

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No. 4 Firehall, Sapperton.
No. 5 Firehall, 13th Street.
Crane's Building, Queensborough.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk

City Hall, New Westminster, March 27th, 1912.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster having by Resolution determined and specified that it is desirable to carry out the following works, that is to say:

To pave Alexander Street from Columbia Street to Carnarvon Street with stone setts, and that said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw 1909."

And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of the said bylaw upon the said works, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and other particulars, and the said reports of the said City Engineer and City Assessor having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C., and that unless a petition against the proposed works above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed or charged in respect of such works representing at least one-half in value thereof is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assessment.

Dated this 27th day of March A. D. 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication March 28th, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the City of New Westminster will be held in the City Hall, New Westminster, on Wednesday, April 24, 1912, at 10 a. m.

All appeals against the Assessment must be in writing, and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this 12th day of March. 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as the "NEW WESTMINSTER GARAGE COMPANY," Carnarvon Street, in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John Dobson at Carnarvon Street, New Westminster, British Columbia, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John Dobson by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at the City of New Westminster, B. C., this 21st day of March, A. D. 1912.

JOHN DOBSON. L.S.

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WADE, WHEALLER, McQUARRIE & MARTIN—Barristers and Solicitors. Westminster offices, Rooms 7 and 8 Guichon block, corner Columbia and McKenzie streets; Vancouver offices, Williams building, 41 Granville street. F. C. Wade, K. C.; A. Whealler, W. G. McQuarrie, G. E. Martin, Geo. Cassady.

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

NEW WESTMINSTER MAIL

Arrival:	Closing:
10:50—Vancouver via G. N. R.	23:00
7:40—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11:15
12:00—Vancouver via. B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	20:30
7:40—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11.15
10:50—Victoria via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	11:15
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	9.45
15:15—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
11:40—All points east and Europe (daily)	8:15
22:43—All points east and Europe (daily)	13:15
11:40—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Suuday)	8:15
18:10—Sapperton and Fraser mills (daily except Sunday)	14:00
11:40—Coquitlam (daily except Sunday)	8:15
12:00—Central Park, McKay and Edmonds (daily except Sunday)	11.15
14:00—East Burnaby (daily except Sunday	14:30
10:00—Timberland (Tuesday and Friday)	13:30
10:30—Barnston Islands arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday	14:00
10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island, Burr Villa	13:30
10:00—Annieville and Sunbury (daily except Sunday)	13:30
10:00—Woodwards (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday)	13:30
16:45—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:20
15:50—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:00
11:20—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday	14:00
11:20—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday)	14:00
7:40—Burnaby Lake (daily except Sunday	16:00
18:10—Abbotsford, Upper Sumas, Matsqui, Huntingdon, etc. (daily except Sunday)	23:00
15:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday)	9:45
15:15—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemere (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	9:45
11:20—Chilliwack, Milner, Mt. Lehman, Aldergrove, Otter, Shortreed, Surrey Centre, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie, Murrayville, Strawberry Hill, South Westminster, Clover Valley, Coghlan, Sardis, Sperling Station, Bradner, Bellerose, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	9:00
11:20—Rand, Majuba Hill via B. C. E. R. (Monday Wednesday and Friday	9:00
20:30—Chilliwack via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
11:20—Abbotsford, Huntingdon, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
15:50—Cloverdale via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
12:00—Fraser Arm	23:00

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FESTIVAL CONGRESS FOR PACIFIC COAST

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San Francisco, April 3.—As first suggested by George L. Hutchin, general manager of the Portland Rose Festival, a congress of festivals was organized here today by the festival organizations of the Pacific Coast, under the auspices of the Panama Pacific Exposition.

President Charles C. Moore of the exposition said: "The selection of San Francisco for the coming exposition is only incidental. We of the coast but asked that our metropolis be given an opportunity to do something for the nation. We owe a debt of gratitude to the states of Oregon and Washington and to the southern part of this state for the information and assistance they have so generously given."

Mr. Hutchin said in part: "This initial congress is the first step taken to organize a coast-wide movement for the uplift of the Pacific country. More than $1,000,000 will be expended this year in festivals on this coast. Let us make this in reality the playground of thew orld. Let us begin to play with New Year's Day in Pasadena's tournament of roses; then let San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Jose, Santa Rosa, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Vancouver, British Columbia, Spokane, Pendleton and all others in the game swell the mighty chorus as we close the cycle of festivals with the Christmas carols in San Francisco."

MANY MIXED MARRIAGES.

Toronto, April 3.—How numerous are the mixed marriages in the Province of Ontario is shown conclusively by the official report of the Deputy Registrar General McCullough, which has just been made public. There were 665 men and 844 women of the Roman Catholic faith who married other than members of their own church.

Roman Catholic men to the number of 178 married as many Anglican women; 126 Roman Catholic grooms took Presbyterian brides; 157 Catholics took Methodists, 68 Baptists, 10 Congregationalists, 85 Lutherans.

On the other hand, 269 Roman Catholic brides married Presbyterians; 203 took Methodists; 52 took Baptists; 11 took Congregationalists; 79 married Lutherans; 5 married Jews.

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"In our opinion, all licenses to marry should be advertised in a local newspaper. This would have the effect of checking clandestine marriages."

Such is one of the recommendations made by Dr. McCullough.

In summing up the total of marriages for the year 1910 in the province, Dr. McCullough observes that the city of Windsor continues to be the Gretna Green of Ontario. In 1906 there were 1193 weddings at that place, and in 1910 no less than 2293.

Many American Marriages.

"The cause of the above abnormal increase," observes the report, "is due to the influx of Americans from all over the United States to this particular point for the express purpose of having their marriage celebrated under Ontario laws. This is not because our law is more binding, but because it is so secret.

"Parties may procure a license for the statutory fee of $2.00 and by declaring by affidavit that "the reason for procuring the marriage to be celebrated in Windsor is not in order to evade due publicity or for any other improper reason,' the marriage is celebrated and no questions asked."

There were 24,036 marriages registered for the year 1910. This is an increase of 1670 for the year.

There were 55,871 births, males 28,664, females 22,207. Deaths totalled 33,539.

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DATES OF FALL FAIRS.

A complete list of the British Columbia fall fairs has been compiled and the dates assigned to Westminster are Oct. 1 to 5.

Following is the list:

Arrow Lakes—Oct. 4 to 5.
Alberni—Sept. 13.
Armstrong—Oct. 16 to 17.
Burquitlam—Sept. 28.
Bella Coola—Oct. 30.
Cowichan—Sept. 20 to 21.
Comox—Oct. 3.
Coquitlam—Sept. 21.
Chilliwack—Sept. 19 to 21.
Central Park—Sept. 12 to 13.
Cranbrook—Sept. 18to 19.
Delta—Sept. 20 to 21.
Grand Forks—Sept. 26 to 27.
Greenwood—Sept. 30.
Golden—Sept. 24 to 25.
Islands—Sept. 18.
Kent—Sept. 12 to 13.
Kamloops—Sept. 18, 19 and 20.
Kelowna—Sept. 26 to 27.
Kaslo—Oct. 15.
Langley—Sept. 25.
Mission—Sept. 24 to 25.
Maple Ridge—Sept. 25 to 26.
Matsqui—Sept. 26 to 27.
Nanaimo—Sept. 17, 18 and 19.
N. and S. Saanich—Oct. 4 and 5.
Nicola—Sept. 25.
North Vancouver—Sept. 7.
New Westminster—Oct. 1 to 5.
Nelson—Sept. 23, 24 and 25.
New Denver—Oct. 2.
Penticton—Sept. 29.
Revelstoke—Oct. 8, 9 and 10.
Richmond—Sept. 25 to 26.
Shawnigan—Sept. 18.
Salmon Arm—Sept. 27 to 28.
Summerland—Oct. 30 to 31.
Surrey—Sept. 24.
Trail—Sept. 25 to 26.
Vernon—Oct. 23 to 24.
Vancouver—Aug. 10 to 17.
Windermere—Sept. 20 to 21.
Victoria (provincial exhibition)—Sept. 24 to 28.

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By the waters of Long Island, looking eastward to the sea,
There's some teeth and glasses sitting,
And I know they think of me.
I can see the ax a-swingin,' and the chips they seem to say:
"Come you back, you nomination; come you back to Oyster Bay.
Come you back to Oyster Bay.
Where I'm waiting day by day,
Waiting for the summons that must come to Oyster Bay.
On the road to Oyster Bay,
Where the politicans play,
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$1.25

Buffet
Made from selected quarter-cut oak, finished in golden. The case has 2 small cutlery drawers, 1 linen drawer and a large roomy cupboard, a British Bevel plate mirror tops off the case, making a very attractive piece of furniture. House-cleaning Sale Price
$28.50

Library Table
Quarter-cut oak, golden finish; a large top with drawer, bookshelf underneath. House-cleaning Sale Price
$9.75

Den Tables
36-in. round top, made of quarter-cut oak, Early English finish; has 4 square legs, making a very neat den table. Regular price $16.50. House-cleaning Sale Price
$12.00

Den Chairs and Rockers
A solid oak frame in Early English finish, upholstered in fabricord. House-cleaning Sale Price each
$4.50

Carpet Squares
Tapestry square, large size, in green or fawn colorings. House-cleaning Sale Price
$8.50

Rockers
Quartered oak, mahogany Rockers, with roll or cobbler seats. Regular values to $5.75. House-cleaning Sale Price each
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Morris Rockers
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$2.50

Morris Chair
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$5.00

Sea Grass Tables
With square or round top. House-cleaning Sale Price, each
$2.90

Shirt Waist Boxes
Matting covered, 4 small legs with castor. House-cleaning Sale Price
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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Dr. McKay will not receive today.

Order your hot cross buns at the Eighth street bakery. Phone L195. **

Provincial Police Officer Exley left yesterday morning for Lytton, where trouble is feared with the strikers on the C. N. R. construction work.

Thousands of daffodils and tulips at Tidy, the florist. Phone L184, 47 Sixth street. **

When you go shopping don't simply say "A pound of tea," because you can secure better tea, more delicious tea, if you only ask for "SALADA."

Order your nowers for Easter now. We carry a full line of lilies, cut or potted, carnations, spirea, daffodils, roses, narcissus, violets and a full line of potted plants. Tidy, the florist. Phone L 184. 47 Sixth street. **

Mr. R. A. Henderson, of Aldergrove, was a visitor in town yesterday. He reports everything prosperous in that section of the valley. A new public hall and store have been erected in the village.

Dr. H. K. Hope, D. O. Eye Specialist, can be consulted daily from 9:30 to 12 and 1 to 6 (or later by oppointment), at room 2, Collister Block. Phone 1121. **

The first steam gang plow to be used in the Fraser valley "took the soil" on Monday afternoon on the Guichon estate. The trial proved a great success and the future of this kind of plow in this province is practically assured.

An increase of over 50 per cent. is the satisfactory record of the customs returns for the port of Westminster during the past year. The totals were: 1911, $321,030.33; 1912, $495,418.38, making an increase of $174,388.05. The years are fiscal ones ending March 31.

So enthusiastic over the hockey game in Vancouver on Tuesday evening is Dr. McKay that yesterday he engaged a box for the Victoria game which will be played this evening, being the second of the series between the East and West. Several friends will accompany the doctor to the Capital City.

One vag and two drunks was all the business transacted before the local cadi yesterday. The former, who stated he had been shipped out of Vancouver, was given orders to make a speedy vamoose, while the other two forfeited their bail.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of the present opportunity of making money in Fort Mann. See the British Canadian Securities, Ltd., for lots in the official townsite. Remember this is backed up by the Canadian Northern Railway company. **

The Knight Templars of Westminster Preceptory have accepted an invitation to the Columbia Preceptory, Vancouver, to attend divine service in St. Pauls church in that city on Sunday next. The members will parade at the B. C. E. R. depot at 1 o'clock to take a special car.

A new firm under the name of the Westminster Ice company commenced business yesterday in this city. Its officers are J. T. Seeds president, and Charles H. Kaulbeck manager. Its headquarters will be the Columbia Cold Storage company. The new firm plan to serve the people of this city with a summer necessity, a good service and reasonable prices to be enforced.

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The local schools close this afternoon for the Easter vacation, opening agin on Tuesday morning next.

Ice cream on hand. Ira A. Reid, next tram office. Phone 310. **

The annual shoot of the New Westminster Gun club will be pulled off on Moody square Good Friday morning. Shooting commences at 9:30 a.m. and from all accounts the rivalry which exists between local and Vancouver nimrods will be at boiling point. The program calls for ten events, a valuable list of prizes having been donated to be awarded to the winners.

Fresh cut flowers and Easter plants for sale, corner Sixth and Agnes streets, Davies and Son. Phone 897. **

Constable Moore, of the provincial police, stationed at Port Moody, was in the city yesterday. He reported a drowning accident which took place at Sunnyside that morning, an Italian employed on one of the C. P. R. construction gangs losing his life by falling out of a boat. The other occupant of the boat was rescued in the nick of time.

City Clerk Duncan yesterday received the crown grant to the city hall site from the department of the interior. The Ottawa authorities granted a crown grant of the site in 1887 on condition that it be used for library purposes. The present one is unconditional and the city authorities can dispose of the site in any way they please.

Aldermen A. E. White and D. S. Curtis and City Engineer Blackman returned yesterday from their trip down the coast to examine the pavements of Portland and other cities. Alderman Curtis was much impressed with Portland and expressed the opinion that if ever he thought of leaving Westminster that would be the first city to which his thoughts would turn. There is not much fear though of Alderman Curtis pulling out just yet.

Seat Sale Opens.

The seat sale for "Miss Nobody from Starland," which plays at the opera house next Friday evening, opened yesterday morning at Tidy, the florist's, and for a while Manager Tidy was kept busy reserving the advance sale.

THE CHEAPEST

10 ACRES

On The Market

We have for sale in Langley one and a half miles from the electric tram depot, postoffice and store, 10 acres of excellent clay loam fruit soil, high and dry ,with gentle slope, overlooking Langley Prairie, for $100 per acre.

In order to close up an estate we are enabled to offer this land at the above price in a locality where land is selling at $150 per acre and up. This is an unusual opportunity, and is a good speculation, though we prefer to sell to an actual settler. Very reasonable terms can be arranged.

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Smith's Bargains

FRIDAY BEING A HOLIDAY WE HOLD OUR BIG BARGAIN EVENT THURSDAY

Every section of the store participates in a huge day of value giving Thursday. The bargains are all on lines that you want right now and the reductions are such as will cause one of the greatest day's selling of the season. There are many other items full of interest that space won't permit to mention. Make the benefit of these special reductions yours Thursday.

Special Easter Sale of Women's Tailored Suits

Thursday $20.00

Regular Values to $27.50.

Twenty only Women's Spring Suits. The materials are serges, worsteds, tweeds and panamas; faultlessly tailored; nearly all suits are lined with a best quality silk or satin lining; bust sizes from 32 to 40; shown in greys, brown and navy; also fancy mixtures; values regular to $27.50. Thursday Bargain $20.00

Greatest Sale of Wash Goods, Gingham, Prints and Muslins

Regular Values to 20c, Thursday Bargain 7 Yds. 60c

An exceptionally good bargain is offered for a great rush selling Thursday morning; included in the range are Scotch Ginghams, Prints and Dress Muslins; in checks, plaids, polka dots and fancy designs; good selection of patterns and shades; widths 27 to 31 inches; we would advise an early visit Thursday morning. No phone orders taken for these goods.

Easter Sale of Fancy Linens

Values to $2.25, Thursday Bargain, Each $1.45

A splendid range of Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths and Runners; in fine linen, drawn work and fancy embroidered effects; an assortment of good sizes and all pretty cloths. Thursday Bargain, each $1.45

WOMEN' SKIRTS Priced to Half

Women's Separate Skirts; of all wool panama, serges and venetian; in shades of brown, navy and black, good styles; values regular to $9.50. Thursday Bargain, each $4.50

MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS VERY SPECIALLY PRICE.
Values to $7.50; Thursday Bargain, $3.50 Each.

A collection of fine wool moire Petticoats; in fancy stripe effects; also plain shades; excellent qualities. For, each $3.50

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY SHOPPERS.

Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests and Drawers in white or natural; vests open front, lace trimmed, with long sleeves; drawers in ankle lengths, open or closed styles; values regular 50c to 60c. Thrusday Bargain, each 35c

GIRLS' SAILOR DRESSES IN NAVY SERGE MARKET FOR RECORD SELLING.
Values to $3.50; Bargain Day, $1.45 Each.

Sailor Dresses of fine quality navy serge, fitting ages from 6 to 10 years; trimmed with narrow white cotton braid; with self or white flannel yokes; values regular to $3.50. Thursday Bargain....$1.45

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 85c.

Dresses for children; fitting ages from 3 to 7 years; of cotton, cashmere; in small polka dots and figured; in shades of red, brown and navy; values regular $1.25 to $1.50. Thursday Bargain, each 85c

PONGEE BARGAIN.

Thirty-three-inch extra fine grade natural Pongee; water spun; excellent fine weave and finish; value regular 65c. Thursday Bargain, per yard 50c

BUSTER BELTS.

Boys' Buster Belts, with maple leaf or teddy bear ornaments; in shades of red, green and white; regular values 25c. Thursday Bargain, each 20c

WOMEN'S LEATHER BELTS.

With plain covered pull through buckle; many shades; values to 40c. Thursday Bargain, each 15c

DUTCH COLLARS.

Fancy embroidered and lace Dutch Collars; in white and cream; pretty styles; values to 45c. Thursday Bargain, each 25c

BELT PINS AND BROOCHES.

In jet, steel, gold and silver effects; set with stones neat designs; values regular to $1.00. Thursday Bargain, each 35c

EASTER OFFERINGS from the Staple Section

TOWELS.

White Turkish Towels; with fringed ends; size 22x46 inches; extra weight; values regular 50c. Thursday Bargain, per pair 40c

COTTON SHEETS.

10/4 size White Flannelette Sheets; soft fleece finish, with pink or blue border; values regular $1.75. Bargain Day, per pair $1.00

BLANKETS.

Grey Union Blankets; seven-pound weight and size 60x80 inches; especially suitable for camp use; values regular to $3.75. Thursday Bargain, per pair $3.25

CURTAINING.

White Curtain Muslin; in fancy figured and striped designs; widths to 45 inches; values regular 25c and 30c. Thursday Bargain, per yard 20c

GLASS CLOTH.

22-inch; all pure linen Glass Cloth; with red or blue check; extra weight; value 12½c. Thursday Bargain, per yard 10c

VICTORIA LAWN 8½c.

38-inch Victoria Lawn; fine quality; value worth 12½c. Thursday Bargain, per yard 8½c
22-inch Cotton Diaper; in ten-yard ends; values $1.25. Thursday Bargain .....10 yards for $1.00

BED SPREADS.

11/4 size White Marceilles Bed Spreads; beautiful finish and pure white; values to $3.00. Thursday Bargain, each $2.25

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAIN.

Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs; full size; with narrow hemstitched border; regular values 15c. Thursday Bargain .....3 for 25c

STAMPED LINENS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Tray Cloths and Centre Pieces in stamped linens; assorted medium sizes; big range of patterns; values regular 35c. Thursday Bargain, each 25c

HAIR ROLLS, 25c EACH.

In all the wanted shades; values regular 35c. Thursday Bargain, each 25c

HOISERY BARGAIN.

Women's Fine Cotton Hose; double sole and garter top; in plain or lace ankle; black and spring shades; values regular 25c. Thursday Bargain, pair 20c

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