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BALKAN ALLIES FLY AT TURKEY'S THROAT

Servia Declares War, Followed by Bulgaria and Greece—King Ferdinand Leaves Sofia for Frontier—Holy Crusade Proclaimed—Greek Success in Struggle for Mastery of Sea.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 17.—War against Turkey was formally declared tonight by the Servian government. The declaration was transmitted to the Servian minister at Constantinople this afternoon and instructions to present it to the Porte tomorrow. The minister will leave immediately for Belgrade.

The great powers will also receive notification tomorrow of Servia's declaration.

Immense crowds paraded the streets, singing and cheering, after the announcement of Servia's determination to fight. The crowds are increasing hourly and an enthusiastic war spirit prevails.

Greece Follows Suit.

Athens, Oct. 18.—2:30 a.m.—Greece, not wishing to detach herself from her allies, sent instructions early this morning to the minister at Constantinople to communicate a declaration of war to the Porte. Greece, at the same time, sent a fraternal greeting to the allied states.

Servia was the first of the three states to declare war last night. Bulgaria followed with a similar declaration.

Bless Holy War.

Sofia, Oct. 17.—King Ferdinand is on his way to the headquarters of the Bulgarian army near the Turkish frontier. The King's manifesto to the people proclaiming war will be published tomorrow. A special service will be held in the cathedral when the archbishop will invoke a blessing on the holy war on which the country is embarking. Similar services will be held throughout the country.

Premier Guechoff issued a statement today on the attitude of Turkey saying: "With pride which ill accords with the miserable role she plays in the European concert, Turkey has just declared that the identical note of the three Balkan states does not merit an answer."

Ridiculous Turkey.

"Turkey also accuses the Balkan states of lacking deference to the

great powers. It is ridiculous that a government, that since the Crimean war has done nothing but trample under foot its pledges to the great powers upon whose protection it depends, should accuse us of failure to show respect for its protectors."

Little is likely to be heard of the European conference until some decisive action has been fought, when doubtless the European concert will renew its efforts to bring about peace on broad lines.

On Land and Sea.

The war is expected to develop into a land campaign between Bulgaria and Turkey and a naval struggle between Turkey and Greece. It is believed Turkey will concentrate her strength and attack the Bulgarians separately before the Servians come to their aid. Much will depend on whether Turkey gains command of the sea, which would facilitate the transportation of her Asiatic troops to the theatre of war.

Little is known as to how far the allied Balkan states have concerted their plans. The independent action of Montenegro seems to indicate that a settled course is being followed.

The Bulgarian cabinet is sitting tonight in continuous session, but is having difficulty in communicating with Belgrade and Athens. News of actual fighting is indefinite and conflicting. The Turks claiming substantial victories over the Montenegrins.

Greek Naval Victory.

The Greeks are rejoicing over their first naval victory, two gunboats forcing Prevesa strait. This feat gives the Greeks command of the Gulf of Arta and secures a supply of stores to the army of Epirus.

Through the official declaration of war, Greece is deprived of the services of a Chinese cruiser which she had arranged to purchase at Newcastle, as she has been obliged to abandon the purchase for fear of diplomatic complications. The four destroyers which Greece purchased at Liverpool shipped naval crews at Algiers and have started for Greece, conveying the steamer Macedonia, which has on board Greek reservists from New York. These sea weapons will prove serviceable if they succeed in reaching a Greek port without being intercepted by Turkish ships.

B. B. AND B. C. RAILWAY.

New Company Takes Over Line for Chicago, Milwaukee System.

Seattle, Oct. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Bellingham and Northern Railway company, with a capital stock of \$1,200,000, to take over for the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railway which was purchased from California interests last spring by the Milwaukee system.

It was officially announced today that a reorganization of the Bellingham line of the Milwaukee will be perfected tomorrow when the Bellingham and Northern Railway company will succeed the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway company and the Bellingham Terminal and Railroad company, as owners of the railroad running north and east from Bellingham.

New Foundland's New Governor.

London, Oct. 17.—Walter Edward Davidson, C. M. G., who has been governor of the Seychelles since 1904 has been appointed governor and commander in chief of New Foundland in succession to Sir Ralph Will Iams, who is retiring February 3, next.

SANE ENOUGH TO DISCOVER BROTHER

Remarkable Occurrence in Toronto Asylum—Hills Thought to Have Died in B. C.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—A dramatic incident is reported from Mimico asylum for the insane. At a religious service held on Sunday morning one of the patients, Alexander Hills, aged 35, suddenly pointed to another patient and said: "That is my brother."

No attention was paid to him at first, but he persisted in his statement. Investigation proved that the other patient was Harry Hills, aged 30, who went to Fernie, B.C., many years ago, and was thought to have perished July 31, 1908, as his relatives had heard nothing of him since that time. His mind had become affected and he crossed to the western states, where the authorities deported him on learning that he originally came from Toronto.

DOMINION BANK TO OPEN BRANCH HERE

Has Taken Lease of Ellis Block—Expect to Begin Business on November 15.

Still another banking institution has decided to operate in New Westminster, which speaks highly for the strong financial position this city has attained during the past twelve months.

The Dominion bank has just taken up the lease of the Ellis block, located on the corner of Sixth and Columbia street, and will take possession on November 1. This building was formerly occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce until that institution moved about a year ago to its headquarters in the city.

The lease was put through by the British North America Securities Corporation. Several improvements will be made to the building, including complete and up-to-date fixtures of hardwood. A considerable number of accounts in the city are handled already through this bank, and with the rapid growth of Westminster, the directorate has felt it advisable to get into closer touch by opening a branch forthwith.

It is expected that November 15 will be the date on which the bank will be open for business.

FEEL LESS ALARM FOR HIS RECOVERY

Roosevelt Passes Quiet Day—Blood-Poisoning Should Develop Today If at All.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Throughout a day of unbroken calm, Colonel Roosevelt lay in his bed in Mercy hospital with virtually no variation of his condition. It was a day of waiting with the ever-present possibility of complications, but with lessened fears on the part of those who were on watch.

Colonel Roosevelt appeared to have recovered from the shock of the bullet which for a time drained his vitality, and so far as a casual observer could detect, he was in his normal condition, but there was no relaxation in the strict regime, and his physicians said he was not out of danger.

Colonel Roosevelt's physicians were discussing among themselves tonight the time necessary for the colonel to remain in the hospital. It was thought it might be safe for him to leave for Oyster Bay Monday or Tuesday, but not even a tentative decision was reached.

Guards Kill Two at Smelter Gate

Nevada Copper Strike Has Ugly Development—Greeks Threaten Vengeance on Slayers.

McGill, Nev., Oct. 17.—The first bloodshed in the strike of the copper miners and smeltersmen occurred today when two Greek strikers were shot and killed, by company guards after an attack had been made on smeltersmen who were on their way to work. The fight occurred at the smelter gates. Immediately following the riot, Governor Odde declared martial law and telegraphed Captain Donnelly, of the state police, to rush his force to the district.

The situation in the entire district is grave. Threats of vengeance are heard on every side and several clashes occurred between the Greeks and company guards. Warrants were issued today, but not served for the arrest of the general manager of the Nevada Consolidated Mining company and the business manager of the Steptoe Smelter company, charging them with complicity in the killing of the strikers.

PECULIAR HOLD UP ON COLUMBIA ST.

Car Conductor Drops Well Heeled Passenger Near Bridge—Arrest Follows Assault.

Perhaps one of the most brazen holdups ever committed in the city was that which took place last evening at the B. C. E. R. waiting shed adjoining the Great Northern station.

When one hears of a holdup, it is generally imagined that the affair took place in some dark corner, but the individual who spent the night in the cells, charged with the attempt, made no bones of pulling off the stunt under the glare of an electric light standard. His name and that of the man held up were unobtainable last evening but the following facts tell the story.

Both men boarded a Sapperton car at the end of the line, one of them handling a gun in a suspicious manner. Conductor Couglar told the man he had better stow the weapon out of sight or get off the car. They both alighted at the Great Northern crossing and Couglar caught a glimpse of the gun sticking to the other man's ribs.

He reported the affair to the police about 8:30 o'clock and Sergeant Bruce with a constable immediately requisitioned the patrol and found the couple in the B. C. E. R. shed the fully loaded revolver still being pointed in a dangerous position.

The assailant was arrested and will have the opportunity of explaining his side of the case before Magistrate Edmonds in police court this morning. According to eyewitnesses, the man appeared to have been drinking but was in such shape as to understand the position he was bringing upon himself.

INQUIRY OPENS ON SAMSON DISMISSAL

Commissioner Directs Appearance of Witnesses—Will Be Taken Up Again This Morning.

Very little progress was made yesterday morning when the public works department inquiry into conditions that were alleged to exist on the snagsman Samson, opened before Hon. W. Norman Bole, K.C., special commissioner appointed by the government. Those present were Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., Captain Boyd, late mate of the Samson, and the press.

The proceedings took place at the public works department office. In opening Judge Bole stated that the investigation was brought about by charges laid against certain officials of the summary dismissal of Captain Boyd of the Samson. He welcomed the evidence of any person whatsoever who knew anything of the circumstances connected with the affair. He was empowered with certain rights in conducting this inquiry and any person who is known to have had a hand in the alleged wrongful dismissal would be sent for, failure to appear would mean the issuing of subpoenas.

The commissioner stated he was always pleased to have assistance from the members of the Fourth Estate. He was a firm believer in the idea that publicity was the life and soul of the honest administration of justice and had always found in his experience that the press did not abuse its privileges, but frequently wisely omitted matter which might possibly injure private individuals, but was without public interest.

Want Greek Reserves Only.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 17.—A telegram stating that the Greek government wants only men that have had military training in the Grecian army and are now reservists to fight against Turkey, was received by Dr. Sophocles Dadakis, president of the Cincinnati branch of the Pan-Hellenic union, from Mr. Sinadinos, of New York, president of the union in America.

Want 10 Cents Weekly From Each Communicant

Toronto, Oct. 17.—To meet the budget of the Presbyterian Church for the year 1913 the officials have figured the matter very closely, and claim that each communicant of the church in Canada must contribute a little less than eight cents a week on an average to meet the expenses amounting to \$1,200,000. Putting the membership at 500,000 that asked on the average is four dollar per member. Ten cents is the amount set for each week, however, and if the rate is sustained it will yield a revenue of \$1,500,000.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY ON PRAIRIE HOMESTEAD

After Struggling Two Years Polish Widow Kills Herself and Two Children.

Carlstadt, Alta., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Julia Bowski and her two small children were found dead on their homestead near this place yesterday afternoon. All died from knife wounds, which the officials who are investigating the tragedy believe were inflicted by the woman.

Mrs. Bowski was a Polish widow. Her husband died two years ago and since that time she has been doing a man's work on the farm in the effort to make a home for herself and her children. The woman was very despondent and neighbors have for some time been under the impression that she was deranged.

NEW ORDINANCE IS UNMIXED BLESSING

To Foreign Workmen and Canadians Alike—Contractors Must Keep Record of Employees.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—A new system adopted by the department of labor requiring contractors to keep a record of the names and addresses of all their employees, is resulting in much good to the laboring classes. In the past many an unknown workman has died in railway construction camps without his family being even notified as to when or how he came to his death.

Under the new regulations the contractors have to send in a filled form, supplied by the department, which immediately communicates with the family of the deceased and forwards his personal belongings. A recent case in point was that of a Russian workman who was killed in a dynamite explosion at the end of a street on the G. T. P. in British Columbia. The department, through the Russian consul at Montreal, forwarded the sad news to his wife in Russia, together with his personal belongings and the money coming to him from the contractors.

Had this accident occurred a few months ago, the family of the deceased would in all probability never have learned what happened to him. The system has also worked to the advantage of several Canadian families who have lost relatives through sickness or accident when engaged on construction work.

RUSHING WORK ON NEW SWITCHBOARD

Ready for Cut Over by December 1—Demand for Phones in Other Cities Increases.

According to an official statement 75 per cent. of the work connected with the installation of the new common battery switchboard in the Westminster office of the B. C. Telephone company, has been completed and it is declared that everything will be in readiness for the cut-over by December 1.

The extension work being carried on throughout the city by the company is now well under way. In addition to the gangs working on Clark street another gang of workmen has started operations on the laying of the underground conduit on Sixth street and the work is now advanced beyond the preliminary stages. The cable to be laid across the Fraser bridge is, according to the latest advices, to be shipped from England on the first of next month and should be on hand by about December 1. Preparations for its installation are being made already.

The Westminster office of the telephone company is not the only one that has all it can do to handle the applications coming in for telephones in Vancouver they are being received at a tremendous rate and connections in that city are being furnished at the rate of between 300 and 500 a month. In Victoria the company is installing instruments at an average rate of 500 a month and during August no less than 558 telephones were connected. Westminster will have a new auto work wagon in a short time. The plant department of the company has purchased two additional power wagons, one of which it is stated will be located here and the other in Victoria.

Marconi Lovers Eye.

Rosie, Oct. 17.—William Marconi's right eye was removed today by Dr. Bayard, a noted Tiffin surgeon. Mr. Marconi was seriously injured on September 25 in an automobile accident near Borschetto. He was removed to the hospital of the naval department at Spersia, where he was treated for several days.

MONK GIVES UP HIS PORTFOLIO

Resignation now in Hands of Premier—Goes into Effect Shortly.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—That the resignation of Hon. F. D. Monk is now in the hands of Premier Borden and that it will shortly go into effect is practically certain. The probable early retirement of the minister of public works has been the subject of much speculation today in the capital and while there is a general agreement to the effect that he will cease to be a minister, there is nothing definite as to just when the resignation will go into effect.

The reason for Mr. Monk's retirement from the cabinet is that he believes the government should submit its emergency naval proposals to a plebiscite of the Canadian people. As the majority of the members of the cabinet are opposed to such a proposal, Mr. Monk will seek retirement.

Strain of Public Works.

The general impression is that the minister will not accept a place on the bench, but will retain his seat in parliament. Apart from his disagreement with the majority of his colleagues on the navy question, it can be safely stated that Mr. Monk has never been enamored with his position as minister of public works. A man of fine scholastic attainments and a student, he has found the burden of detail of the department of public works a wearisome load which he will not be sorry to lay down.

The cabinet council met this afternoon and again this evening, but there was no announcement as to the date of the opening of parliament.

FATAL COLLISION ON GRAND TRUNK

Fireman Killed, Several Injured—Log Train Dashes into Mixed Eastbound.

London, Ont., Oct. 17.—Fireman H. Scott, of Stratford, was killed and several persons injured when two Grand Trunk trains collided at Park Hill tonight. Mixed train No. 72 eastbound, had partly backed into the switch to allow a through log train to pass when the latter ran into her.

Engineers Farr and Whiting were on the two engines hauling the log train, and escaped serious injury by jumping. The compound locomotive hauling the freight was derailed and otherwise damaged. Mrs. D. M. McLeod, of Park Hill, was slightly injured when thrown against a seat.

JOYNSON FUND.

A gratifying response has been made by the public to the fund being raised in aid of Mrs. Joynson and her three children, a sum bordering on \$300 having been realized so far. The list closes on Monday, but it is hoped by Rev. E. G. Thompson, who has the work in charge, that it may be raised to \$1000 before that day.

Those who have not already contributed but who may wish to do so have the opportunity of sending in their subscriptions during the next three days.

A great deal of interest is being evinced in the entertainment of the 104th regiment to be held in the armories on Wednesday night, the proceeds of which will be donated to Mrs. Joynson. Yesterday was a slack day, no addition being made to the \$755.05 already subscribed.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. E. G. Thompson, 407 Columbia street, may be paid in to any of the city banks, or will be received at the office of the Westminster Daily News or the British Columbian.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Already acknowledged	\$703.55
A Friend	10.00
W. B. Collier	20.00
A Friend	2.00
Mr. Bowden	2.00
Fun additions	5.00
Staff of Pantheonian	10.00
A Friend	1.00
R. C. Langley and comp.	10.00
W. W.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Sprengle	5.00
W. Taylor	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M.	5.00
A Spanghiser	1.00
Total	\$755.05

Classified Advertising

RATES. Classified—One cent per word per day; 4c per word per week; 15c per month; 5,000 words, to be used as required within one year from date of contract, \$25.00.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—SHOEMAKER, 653 Clark-street, opposite courthouse.

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED house, five or six rooms, bath, etc. for winter months, from middle of November. Good tenants. Box 122 News office.

WANTED TO RENT, WITH OPTION of purchase—Comfortable house in good central locality. Apply to R. S., News office.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD OR board without room. 815 Agnes street.

WANTED—BOARDERS, 627 Carnarvon street.

LOST.

LOST—A GOLD FILLED CASE watch opposite the Japanese rooming house at foot of Twelfth street Wednesday about four o'clock. Horse's head engraved on back of watch. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at the Daily News office.

LOST—ON SATURDAY, \$125 IN five and ten dollar bills, between Columbia and Eighth streets, or on Sixth street car. Finder please return to Daily News office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—WILL PARTY WHO PICKED UP waterproof coat with pair of gloves in pocket kindly leave at the Westminster Woodworking company and get reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ONE SUN PAPER ROUTE NOW open. Big pay. You'll have to hurry to get it. 701 Columbia, Room 122.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND TAUGHT by certified lady teacher. Proficiency guaranteed. Terms moderate. Box 122 News office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against Messrs. Polier & Paquette on account of Crystal Dairy and Stable Buildings are requested to have same sent in to Mr. C. H. Clow, architect, P. O. Box 195, not later than the 21st inst. CRYSTAL DAIRY CO., LTD. New Westminster, B.C. October 15, 1912.

INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.

Curtis Block, New Westminster, B.C. Telephone 295. P. O. Box 777.

CHILLIWACK FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres all cleared but 1 1/2 acres, and all under cultivation, three acre orchard; 21 acres of hay. Ten roomed house, stone foundation and cellar; barn 40x80 with lean-to; hog pen 28x36; large fowl house. Perpetually flowing creek along back end of property; considerable standing timber; perfect drainage. Price \$21,000; one-quarter cash; terms. Would consider trade for revenue producing city property. This can be leased. Three year term if required for \$25 an acre. Some machinery goes with the farm.

INSURANCE

Insures Sleep

You may wake up tomorrow night and find your home filled with smoke, and you do not carry a dollar's worth of insurance. A fire policy costs but little.

Does it pay you to take chances?

INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.

Fire, Accident, Plate Glass, Automobile, Burglary, Employer's Liability Insurance.

T. D. COLDICUTT

Exclusive sale of 9 lots, 52x164, with 20 foot lane in the rear, on Newcome Road and Thirteenth Ave., East Burnaby. Price \$550; \$50 down balance \$15 per month.

Four and a half acres in Surrey, 10 miles from New Westminster and 1 mile from Sullivan station, B.C.E.R. Price \$900; \$100 down and balance \$10 per month.

T. D. COLDICUTT

Coldicutt Block, Fourth Avenue Phone 719. East Burnaby, B.C.

If you read THE NEWS you get all the news.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT, 66x182. Third street, New Westminster, close in on car line with modern seven roomed house. Lawn, garden, fruit trees, etc. Terms if necessary, but bargain for cash. Box 394 New Westminster.

FOR SALE—I AM OFFERING MY choice corner lot on Fifth avenue and Seventh street at a bargain for quick sale. Apply 527 Fifth avenue. Phone L 841.

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE on Eighth avenue off Cumberland Road; full basement, pressed brick fireplace, beamed ceiling; \$3600. Half cash, balance over five years. G. P. Mitchell, Box 876, city.

FOR SALE—FOR STOVE WOOD Phone R 1149.

NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS BRING seller and buyer together.

TO RENT.

FOR RENT—MODERN SEVEN roomed house; central location on car line. \$40. A. W. McLeod, 657 Columbia street.

TO RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR club rooms or light manufacturing. 2520 square feet of floor space. Apply to manager the News.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY day or week, over Royal Bank of Canada, 654 Columbia street.

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD. A few minutes walk from post office. 608 Victoria street.

TO RENT—PARTLY FURNISHED house close to Central school. Apply to 224 Seventh street.

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

FOUND.

WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND? A News classified will find the owner.

CORPORATION OF BURNABY. NOTICE!

Vehicular Traffic—Douglas Road. In consequence of the erection of a new Bridge over Still Creek, this road will be closed for through traffic until further notice.

T. L. MacPHERSON, Municipal Engineer. Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B. C., October 5, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Household Voters. Applications to be placed on the Household Voters' List will be received up to November 1, 1912.

The qualification is being a British subject of full age and a resident householder for six months immediately preceding the date of application, and as such householder having paid a rental value of not less than One Hundred Dollars a year. W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk. City Hall, October 10, 1912.

HARBOUR CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Harbour City Electric Company, Limited, after one month from the 25th inst. to make application to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for his approval of the change of the Company's name from the Harbour City Electric Company, Limited, to The Harbor City Electric Company, Limited. Dated the 20th day of September, A. D., 1912.

Director, E. J. C. SHAW, ADAM S. JOHNSTON, Solicitor for the Company.

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Notice Concerning Tenders for Timber Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Timber" will be received up to noon on Tuesday the 12th of November, 1912, for the following descriptions of timber: Birch, Cedar, Spruce, Pine, Oak, Fir, Teak, all being for delivery at H. M. C. Dockyards at Halifax, N. S., and Esquimalt, B. C. Forms of tender may be had by application to the undersigned or to the Naval Store Officer at either Dockyard. Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, Oct. 8, 1912.

Fall Suits

for Ladies and Men

GALVIN

THE TAILOR

46 Lorne Street, New Westminster.

TRADED DELEGATES

LIKE SO MANY SHEEP

Witness Before U. S. Committee States Money Spent Lavishly by Taft Supporters.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Lavish use of money by the supporters of President Taft in the Michigan primary campaign was figured before the Clapp committee today by James O. Murfin, a Detroit lawyer. Murfin said that when he and Captain Alger raised \$1500 and offered it to John D. McKay, in charge of the Taft campaign, McKay said: "He had plenty of money—more than he had ever had before in any campaign."

"It is a matter of general knowledge," Murfin testified, "that the primaries in Detroit this year were the most corrupt on both sides that were ever known."

"It was as bad on one side as the other; but our people were the most skillful and we got the delegates."

"I asked Mr. Warren how much money was to be used in Wayne County. He asked me how much I thought was necessary. I told him that not more than \$2500 could be spent honestly. He told me Mr. McKay insisted on having \$5000 before he started."

"Well, I said, 'we'll have a rotten campaign,' and we did," declared the witness emphatically.

"It was the worst campaign we ever saw."

"Why, senator," he exclaimed, answering Senator Pomerene, "both sides bartered for those delegates like so many sheep. Some of them accepted money from both sides. Of course, I don't know the details, but that was the general situation."

"Who would know the details?" asked Senator Pomerene.

"John D. Murray."

Mrs. Longworth's Bang. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has adopted a bang and is proud of it. It is short and fluffy and wavy and fastens to her hair under her soft pompadour by two long pins.

Mrs. Longworth is telling her friends that since the Chicago convention she fully decided that her high brow needed concealing, and so on went the bang.

Whether in the stress and excitement of the convention she tugged at her front locks or not she does not say.

The bang is becoming to Mrs. Longworth. She wears it most simply, and the bang is the only bit of artificial hair Mrs. Longworth has ever worn.

Sweeping Matting. When sweeping matting, to avoid tearing the fabric, slip a covering of tannin over the broom. The tannin will take up the dust easily and will save the matting much wear.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

October 2nd, 1912.

The Corporation invites Tenders for the construction of about 7 1/2 miles of combined sewers for Districts A, B and outfall in Section No. 2 of Sapperton System. Laying Reinforced Concrete Pipe, 20 to 54 inches in diameter, or construction of Monolithic Reinforced Concrete Sewers, providing and laying Vitrified Pipes up to 18 inches diameter. Twin 48-inch Siphon and outfall.

Further information, Specifications and Plans may be obtained from J. W. Blackman M. Can. Soc. C. E., City Engineer.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned, accompanied by a marked cheque of 5 per cent. on the amount of the Tender, on or before Oct. 24, 1912. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and Specifications can be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the City Treasurer.

(Signed) W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.

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The Corporation invites Tenders for the supply of about 10,400 feet of reinforced Concrete Pipe of the lock or continuous jointed type, in sizes from 20 to 54 inches, for Districts A, B and outfall of Section No. 2 of Sapperton System.

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TURKEY DECLARES

WAR ON BULGARIA

Troops Cross States' Boundaries Following Formal Declaration—Massacre Women and Children.

London, Oct. 17.—Reports from Constantinople today show that Turkey has opened hostilities and Ottoman troops have crossed the borders of Bulgaria and Serbia in several places. Three divisions of the Turkish army are taking part in the advance.

The formal declaration of war against the two Balkan states was published by the Turkish government today.

On the northern borders of Greece there have been important engagements between the Ottoman guards and bands of Greek soldiers.

Greek gunboats A. and D., according to a cable from Athens this morning, forced the Turkish blockade at the narrow entrance to the Gulf of Arta despite the heavy fire from Fort Prevasa, which dominates the entrance. The gunboats reached the Greek port of Veniza, on the southern shore, and suffered little damage. The marksmanship of the Turks being poor.

From Sofia comes the news that King Ferdinand has left for the headquarters of the Bulgarian army on the Turkish frontier and it is believed that on his arrival there he will make a formal declaration of war.

In the advance on Scutari the Montenegrin princes, Danilo and Peter, have been busy in the engagements, personally leading their forces. Prince Peter has been promoted to a major for gallantry.

General Marlinovitch's division has worked its way closer to Scutari, and it is stated that an Austrian vessel has been ordered up the Boyana river to bring the Austrian consul and his colony from Scutari.

The conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey has greatly relieved the shipping trade, owing to the heavy insurance premiums imposed during the activity of the Italian fleet in the Turkish waters.

MASSACRED NON-COMBATANTS.

London, Oct. 17.—The Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent says he is informed by the war minister that there is a division of Montenegrins descending to the west of Lake Scutari who destroyed on Tuesday all the villages between the lake and the sea, massacring women and children.

DID TURKEY GET LOAN.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Notwithstanding the denials in America it is positively ascertained from an important diplomatic quarter that Turkey actually succeeded in getting a loan of twelve million dollars in New York over a week ago.

DESTROYERS CONVOY PATRIOTS.

Algiers, Oct. 17.—An escort of four Greek destroyers is conveying the Greek steamer Masvo Donia with Greeks, Bulgarians and Servians on board returning from America to join their regiments in the fight against the Turks. She carries a large cargo of ammunition.

NOT PART OF SCHEME.

London, Oct. 17.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times says: "So far as part of the allies' plan, both the Bulgarian and Greek Governments have addressed remonstrances to King Nicholas against precipitate action. The Montenegrin Government was resolved not to let pass the unique opportunity to begin a war which has been foreseen many years."

CONDITIONS ARE TERRIBLE.

London, Oct. 17.—Considerable bodies of Serbian troops have been sent across the Bulgarian border to join the Bulgarian army, says a despatch from Nisch.

Describing the terrible conditions of the hospital at Tush, a Podgoritza correspondent says that a hundred wounded Turks are lying about half naked awaiting treatment. The floors are littered with putrid medical dressings. The Turkish doctors are apathetic, doing nothing.

The Cetinje correspondent of the Daily Mail tells of the crying need for first aid societies. He says the hospital arrangements at Podgoritza are very bad.

There is no proper sanitation, and operations are performed in the crudest manner after days of delay, with no preliminary dressings.

TRUTH WARNS CANADA

AGAINST ENGLISH POLITICS

London, Oct. 17.—Truth draws attention today to the partisan charge of the Hon. Walter H. Long's Canadian address, and points out that it is not the only one to make a charge in the Dominion this autumn in behalf of the English Conservative party.

"There was a time," declared Truth, when Canadians were apt to complain of the English indifference, but that was at a time when Canada made the most progress in developing her own political institutions. There was no attempt to induce Canadians to identify themselves with party interests here until Mr. Joseph Chamberlain carried Conservatives to the protectionist cause. It is inconceivable that good can come to Canada from attempts to turn the Dominion into a field of propaganda for home politics."

HAWAII FOR TAFT.

Victoria, Oct. 17.—The Hawaiian Islands are in favor of Taft for president, according to Mr. A. Lister of Honolulu, who is here on a visit. As the inhabitants of the islands have no votes for the presidency, their opinions do not really make much difference, but they are opposed to Woodrow Wilson on account of his attitude on the tariff. Sugar is the important article in the islands and if the tariff is removed they fear they will be injured by foreign competition. Mr. Roosevelt has very little following.

NO DATE FIXED FOR

PARLIAMENT OPENING

Reported That House Will Not Assemble Until January—Talk of Naval Policy.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—A meeting of the Cabinet Council was held today, and when it was over it was stated that the date for the assembling of parliament had not yet been fixed. The delay in the announcement has led to the revival of the report that the house will not meet until January. It is probable, however, that no definite decision has yet been arrived at.

The report that Hon. F. D. Monk will resign before the house meets has been revived. The report naturally is connected with the consideration of the naval question, it being asserted in some quarters that the Minister of Public Works desires to have the proposal to grant an emergency contribution to the exchequer to be submitted to the people.

It is stated that the proposal which Premier Borden will submit to his cabinet is the immediate contribution of \$30,000,000, and the repeal of the Laurier Naval Act. This will constitute the temporary policy of the government, the permanent policy to be brought down later. Whatever truth there may be in the report that Mr. Monk may resign it would appear that there is something under the surface that is delaying the announcement of the date of the opening of parliament. In both political and official circles the impression is gradually growing stronger that there is at least an even chance that parliament will not convene until January.

A decision to defer the opening until the latter date would be pleasing to the majority of the Western and Maritime members, many of whom have within the past couple of months expressed the desire that there should be no November session with a long recess over Christmas and New Year which makes it necessary for them either take a long trip to their homes or remain in Ottawa with nothing to do for a period of three weeks.

WILL REIMPOSE CEMENT DUTY

Remission Concession Expires at End of This Month.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The period set by the government during which half of the duty should be remitted upon cement imported into Canada expires Oct. 31, and after that date there will be no remission of the duties paid. The remission was granted as the result of strong representations from boards of trade and contractors of the various western cities which are unable to procure the commodity from Canadian companies. After careful consideration the minister of finance recommended, in view of the scarcity, that half of the duty should be remitted to those importing from the United States. The remission has extended over a period of about five months during which time an immense quantity of cement has been imported and a large amount of money returned by the department of customs. After Oct. 31, however, there will be no further remissions. Any further action which may be taken will not be made public until the budget is brought down next session.

KING GOOD HORSEMAN.

London, Oct. 17.—Englishmen are particularly proud of the fact, if fact it be, that King George during the recent army maneuvers covered a greater distance on horseback in one day than his imperial cousin, Emperor Wilhelm, whose record for one day at the Kaiser maneuvers is given as 34 miles, while King George's is put down as 50.

NEPHEW OF DIAZ AT

HEAD OF REVOLUTION

Says Revolt Started at Request of "Best Element of Army and Revolutionary Army."

Mexico, City, Oct. 17.—Dispatches received here today from Vera Cruz, where General Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, deposed president of Mexico, has raised the banner of rebellion, attribute to Diaz the statement that he started the revolt at the request of "the best element of the army, and almost all of the revolutionary army."

The statement adds: "My program is to re-establish peace, and to deliver the government into the hands of the men whom the people really want to rule."

After entering Vera Cruz with 500 of the 21st Infantry and one battery of six guns, revolutionists were then placed in charge of the gunboats Bravo and Tampico, which were lying in the harbor.

General Eugenio, commander of the troops in the state of Yucatan, is reported to favor Diaz, and it is feared here that he will join the new rebellion.

Congress today is seriously considering the demand that members of President Madero's cabinet resign. The ministers involved are charged with having secured millions of dollars through grafting methods.

MEN STILL NEEDED

IN HARVEST FIELDS

Demand Still Great in Saskatchewan

—Some Farmers Paying High as \$4.75 Per Day.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—"Harvesters are coming in," said Mr. J. Bruce Walker, "but not in as large numbers as I would like to see. Saskatchewan is very much in need of men, and at Saskatoon the farmers are paying as high as \$4.50 and \$4.75 per day."

From the harvesters' ticket office at the C. P. R., it was learned that about 300 farm hands from the East had already arrived this week, and about 200 are expected on each train from the East today. It seems that at every point in Manitoba farmers are short of men and are offering a uniform price of \$3 per day. At Virdee 100 men are needed and a loud huz and cry comes from Morden, Man., Pilot Mound, Killarney, Deloraine, Carman, Elm Creek and Treherne.

The rate of one cent a mile in Manitoba will be in effect until the end of October and the half cent rate will be effective to points further west until the 25th. Even the small number that have responded to the call, will help solve the vexing question of the gathering of the grains before the frost comes and with a continued dry spell the farmers are quite sure that there will be very little left of the vast crop by the end of October.

In the agricultural district around Saskatoon the demand for help is greatest. At this point as high as \$4.75 a day has been offered, and yet the farmers declare they cannot get sufficient men.

On No. 1 trains tonight a large party of men from Ontario are expected, and it is understood that they will go directly to the distressed points in Saskatchewan.



MISS GLADYS CALDWELL. Famous prima donna with the Sheehan-Opera Company, in "Il Trovatore" at the opera house, Friday, October 18.

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- No. 4 Fancy Border Mat\$2.25
- 2 yards wide Linoleum; 50c quality; square yard39c
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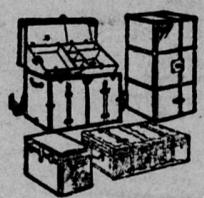
LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Ladies' Neckwear in dainty styles at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5. New ideas arriving each week, keeping our assortment strictly up to date
Black Ribbed Hose, wool and cotton mixtures; all sizes25c
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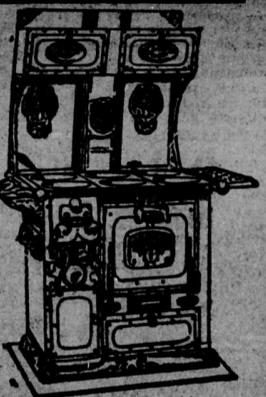
GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Brown Twill Lined Wool Work Jackets; regular \$4.50; sale price \$3.75
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Men's Coat Sweaters, with or without collars; in colors of grey, brown and maroon; regular \$1.50 to \$2.25; sale price\$1.25
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Boys' Fancy Coat Sweaters; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75; sale price \$1.25

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Tempting lot of silk Satin Pillow Cases; extra wide; per pair 37 1/2c
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- Table Tumblers, dozen35c
- Toilet Sets, assorted colors; regular \$4.50; now\$3.50
- Jap Cups and Saucers, assorted colors; per dozen\$1.50
- Glass Nappies, 4-inch; dozen50c

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DRY FARMING.

It is only of late years that a system has been evolved by which seemingly arid land has been made capable of producing excellent agricultural results, and the object of the great convention which opens in Lethbridge on Monday next is to spread knowledge of that system broadcast, and to exhibit results already gained.

Nearly one-third of the area of the United States comes under the heading of arid and semi-arid land and it is therefore only natural that this system of dry farming should have emanated from that country. Canada as a whole is supplied with sufficient precipitation, but there are large areas, to mention only the dry belt of Alberta, whose occupants will doubtless derive much information from this congress.

The Fraser valley has little need for dry farming systems, but some two hundred miles inland there are large stretches of country where the application of farming upon these scientific methods could be made of the utmost value. The views of Hon. W. R. Ross and an expert authority of the C. P. R. upon land of this nature in the lower Cariboo country will be recalled in this connection.

A small percentage only of the area available for agriculture in the West and in our own province is at present utilized, but nevertheless, the railroads running eastwards have been proved incapable of handling its product. In view of the certainty of the diversion of much of the prairie grown grain to the Pacific coast, Westminster's interest in any system which will improve agricultural production in B. C. or on the prairies is of a very real and tangible nature.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL FOR HYGIENIC STUDY

For the edification of the general public and the betterment of the health of the city Mr. S. J. Pearce, Health Inspector, is proposing to establish a correspondence school for hygienic study. He has drawn up the following lesson for the primary students should his idea be carried out.

Sanitary Spelling Lesson.
 Bread and meat on the table spells food.
 Bread and meat in the can spells garbage.
 Garbage and moisture spells decomposition.
 Decomposition and flies spells danger.
 The lesson: Drain moisture from waste foods; keep cover on garbage can to keep the flies out. Do these things to avoid danger.

DUKE ENJOYED VISIT.

H. R. H. Writes to Lieutenant-Governor Expressing Appreciation.
 Victoria, Oct. 17.—Upon leaving the boundaries of the Province of British Columbia, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught wrote to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, expressing his thanks for the kindly welcome given himself and the Duchess by the people of British Columbia. The letter, which was received by Hon. T. W. Paterson today, was as follows:
 "From Governor-General's train, en route, Oct. 10.
 "My Dear Lieutenant-Governor:—On leaving British Columbia I write to you to say what very great pleasure my journey through the province has given me, and how highly appreciative the duchess and I have been of the reception we met with everywhere and of the trouble which has been taken to decorate the houses and towns wherever we have been.
 "Should you think fit to do so, I hope you will take steps to make this letter public. Believe me, yours very truly,
 "(Signed) ARTHUR."

WANT EMBARGO TAKEN OFF CANADIAN CATTLE

London, Oct. 17.—The Canadian Cattle Importation Association is exerting every effort to bring pressure upon the members of the government with a view to the removal of what they deem the unjustifiable embargo upon cattle landed at British ports.

The various chambers of commerce throughout the country are being invited to appoint two of their most influential members to become delegates in a strong deputation which will go to the House of Commons at the earliest possible moment.

Some currency has been given to the report that the Dominion needs all its present supplies for its own use and that exportation is out of the question. It is, therefore, felt that a pronouncement on the subject will be of material assistance.

LOW WATER CAUSES SALMON DIFFICULTY

Mr. Cunningham Confering With Provincial Fishery Expert—May Blow Out Rocks.

Victoria, Oct. 17.—The low waters of the Fraser and its tributaries, and of other streams throughout the province, during the past summer, have created considerable difficulties for the salmon to make their accustomed ascents to the lakes of the interior and in order to remedy this state of things in two particular cases, the chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, F. H. Cunningham, was in the city yesterday from New Westminster to consult with the provincial fishery expert, J. P. Babcock, and the attorney-general, who is also commissioner of fisheries.

According to a report recently made by Mr. Babcock, the low water is causing trouble for the fish in Bridge river, and at Meziaden (Tahvay) connect the lake of that name with the Naas river.

The low levels this year have exposed rocks which were not known to exist before. The presence in the vicinity of each district of provincial government road gangs makes this a suitable time for removing the obstructions and improving the ascent while the dynamite and other materials are available, and competent men ready to look after the work. The cost would under the circumstances be cut in half, and would probably not exceed \$4000 for both jobs.

There is an appropriation voted at Ottawa for the whole Dominion, upon which the Dominion fisheries inspectors here may draw for such work, provided it is approved by the minister of marine and fisheries. It is expected the work will be undertaken at once, as the Provincial Government has promised to co-operate.

Mr. Cunningham said yesterday that the season of 1912 had been better than anticipated and that the indications for the run next year were most promising. On Sept. 30, there were twenty-five million eggs at the Pemberton hatchery alone, and the prospects for life salmon season next year on the Fraser river were of the best. He did not agree with the opinion that there were fewer fish than in the past, but thought that the traps in Puget Sound were more efficient in their destruction, causing less fish to reach the Sandheads.

PACIFIC COAST STATES TO HAVE AN APPLE DAY

Portland, Ore., Oct. 17.—The governors of all the Pacific Coast states are to be asked to issue a proclamation declaring Monday, Nov. 18, "Apple Day." An effort has been originated here to have everybody in the United States eat at least one apple on that day and give the entire day over to one monster celebration in honor of the northwest's greatest product.

The day will mark the opening of the Northwest Land Products Show in Portland, and those in charge of the show will make the effort to have the price of apples brought within the reach of all on that day at least. The celebration will be similar to California's Raisin Day, and housewives and hotels will be asked to serve apples in every style on "Apple Day."

Oregon and Washington apples will be freely distributed all along the Pacific Slope in order to give the celebration impetus.

UNDERGROUND SYSTEM CAN'T COMPETE WITH TRAM

Glasgow, Oct. 17.—The Glasgow tramway system is considered to rank among the best, if not to be the very best in the United Kingdom. Owing to the adoption of the extended half penny fare, the officials of the underground system declare that they are no longer in a position to compete with the tramways.

With the introduction of the half penny fare, passengers are, in some cases, able to travel over a mile for that price, with the result that over six million additional passengers have been carried by the tramways.

Owing to the large surplus the company has in hand, they are able to present to the shareholders of between four thousand pounds and 5000 pounds receipts. At the same time there appears to be no means of successfully competing with the tramways.

\$5,000,000 DEFAUCATION.

Belgian Railroad Manager Disappears Leaving Deficit.
 Brussels, Oct. 17.—Defalcations already aggregating the huge sum of \$5,600,000 and constantly increasing have been unearthed in the office of the Grand-Terneuzen Railroad here, through the accidental discovery of false share certificates.

Nestor Wilmart, the manager of the company, has disappeared, and it will probably take a considerable time to determine the full extent of the financial disaster, in which are involved 24 banks as well as scores of investors, who thought themselves possessed of valuable securities.

Even the State Savings Bank is understood to be a victim to the extent of \$80,000, while the losses of the other banks range from \$40,000 to \$200,000.

The traffic manager of the line, Rasquin, who is alleged to have been in the confidence of Wilmart, has been arrested.

ENGLAND GETS CONTRACT.

United States Will Buy Naval Supplies in Great Britain.
 Washington, Oct. 17.—A contract for part of the armor-plating shells for the United States navy, on which the Hatfield Steel Company of England recently underbid all American competitors by nearly \$200,000 on a less than a million dollar contract for two thousand 14-inch shells and by about \$300,000 on a contract of about one million dollars for two thousand five hundred 12-inch shells, will be awarded to the English concern, it was announced today by Acting Secretary Winthrop. Just how many shells will be made by the English company has not been decided, but it is stated only enough will be contracted for to serve as a test.

The Hatfield Company offered to make the 12-inch shells at \$178 apiece and the 14-inch at \$328 each, whereas their nearest competitor, the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company of this city, offered the former at \$277 each and the latter at \$490. Other high bidders were the Crucible Steel Company, Pittsburg; the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Penn.; and the Midvale Steel Company, Philadelphia.

Attorney-General Wickersham has given an opinion as to the application of the eight-hour law in connection

MORE NEW HOMES ERECTED IN CITY

Residence permits aggregating in value \$9000 have been taken out at the building inspector's office during the past two days. The largest were issued to Mr. A. Bradley for two \$2600 houses to be erected on Hamilton street. Mr. A. H. Stephens took out one for a \$2200 home on Tenth avenue, and G. L. Saunders was issued a permit for \$1200 additions to a house on Sherbrooke street.

Mr. W. Haynes received permission to erect a \$600 bungalow on Holmes street. Other than houses the only permit taken out yesterday was for a \$150 garage to be erected by Joseph Crane on Duncan street.

A KNOTTY POINT

Apartment Houses Object to Bullying Health Department.
 Ever since the council authorized the collection of garbage from residences throughout the city free of charge the officials of the civic health department have been besieged by owners of buildings desiring to be enlightened as to the definition of the words "private residences."

The most rigorous inquiries have come from owners of apartment houses who protest at having to pay for the services of the garbage wagons while the residences go free. It is the contention of the health authorities that apartment houses are businesses, while on the other hand the owners of these places claim they are on the same plane with the man who owns half a dozen private houses which are rented out and from which garbage is collected free.

As a result of the protests made Alderman Dodd, chairman of the department, when seen yesterday stated that it was his intention to bring the question up at the next meeting of the council. He will advocate that enquiries be sent out to other cities so that the course adopted elsewhere may be ascertained.

NEW SETTLERS

Twenty-four Arrive in District Within Recent Date.
 Considerable success has attended the efforts of Mr. Stuart Wade in the publicity campaign he has been carrying on of late. The attention of both investors and intending immigrants in the United States and British Isles has been attracted to the city.

The campaign has brought no less than twenty-four intending residents in the city or district during the last two weeks. The majority of those are from the old country, but one came from Los Angeles, one from Kamloops, one from Regina, a fourth from Toronto and another from Andover. All the arrivals are of the most desirable class of people and the majority brought neat sums of money with them.

Arrangements are being made by Mr. Wade to publish a number of photograph views and scenes of the district in the Monetary Times and other financial journals of the Dominion. Short descriptive sketches will accompany the pictures.

INSPECTOR DUNCAN IS DISMISSED FROM FORCE

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The police commissioners yesterday afternoon announced that Inspector Duncan had been dismissed from the force, but his salary continues until Nov. 1.

In regard to the pension, it was decided, in view of his good services for such a long period that he would be given his full superannuation allowance, provided he pays his annual dues to the end of his 30-year term and a half years away.

Inspector George Kennedy of the morality department, has been appointed to succeed Inspector Duncan as head of the detective force, while Alex. Mackie has been restored to his place as sergeant of detectives.

IMPERSONATORS FINED \$200 BY MAGISTRATE

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Another aftermath of the Macdonald by-election was aired yesterday in the provincial police court when Robert Stout and Tom Morris, accused by the opposition organ of impersonation in Polls 2 and 4 respectively, pleaded guilty and were fined \$200 apiece by Police Magistrate McMicken.

The case was all over before prosecuting counsel on behalf of the defeated candidate appeared in court to push the case, and the Tribune this afternoon says that the case was brought on and disposed of in secret in order to prevent witnesses being heard, and further, that under the Dominion Election Act imprisonment was the lightest sentence that could have been awarded.

with the war department. This, however, it is said, did not affect the question as to whether the contract should be awarded to the English steel company or to an American concern, and was asked for an opinion on that point. The decision has not been made public.

It has been the policy of the navy department in the past to award its contracts to home concerns, even if the bid is slightly higher than some foreign offers.

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Sporting News

VARIETY OF SPORT AWAITS TOMORROW

Native Sons Rugby Club Will Make Debut—Rovers and Celtics—Ladies' Hockey.

There will be enough sporting events to go around on Saturday afternoon. At Queens park the Westminster rugby team will clash with the Native Sons of Vancouver, the latest acquisition to the Rugby union. The Royals have yet to win a game, but the way in which they held the Highlanders to a close score playing in Vancouver leaves reason to hope they will put one over the Natives.

That the newcomers must have strong reasons for entering the league is undoubted, and they will probably field a strong fifteen. However, if the Royals will only use their heads more a victory for them should be assured. Time and time again on Saturday last the forward division missed chances which should have resulted in touchdowns. However, their hopes are not dashed by any means and with play equalling the enthusiasm a victory for Westminster should be forthcoming.

The Rovers play the Celtics on Moody park. This is the second meeting of the clubs this season, the Celtics being defeated in a friendly game in the opening bout. Their defeat by the Thistles to the tune of 6-1 on Saturday last, was one of the surprises of the day, and up to the present the fans have yet been unable to fathom the mystery.

Manager Grant will take no chances whatever and with all his players in the pink of condition, the Rovers should have little difficulty in notching their first victory.

The City league teams are to clash on the Sapperton park, the arrangements having yet to be perfected.

The Burnaby and New Westminster Ladies Hockey club will meet the R. C. H. S. as a curtain raiser to the rugby game on Queens park. This is the first game of the season and enthusiasm is running high in both camps.

PLAYING GROUNDS ASSIGNED CLUBS

Delegates from City Sports Interests Confer with Alderman Lynch—More Room Needed.

An amicable arrangement was entered into by the different football clubs in the city regarding the use of the parks, at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. Alderman Fred Lynch represented the city, while delegates from the amateur and professional soccer and the rugby club were in attendance. The city teams will play fifty-two of their games on the Moody and Sapperton parks while the remainder which take place while the Rovers are playing their home games on Moody park, will be staged on the Queens park oval.

The rugby team was granted the right to play their two home games, which come every four weeks, on the latter enclosure also.

The provision of adequate playing space for the many teams in different sports in the city is fast becoming a serious problem and in view of the area of Moody park, it has been suggested that next year's council provide in its estimates sufficient capital to lay out an additional football field there.

Alderman Lynch expressed a little surprise last evening that a meeting had been called for Wednesday night to discuss the matter of grounds, and stated that had he known a date had been set for that evening he would have surely arranged his business to suit the event.

His manner in handling the ticklish question last evening left no loophole for complaint and with all clubs satisfied it now remains for the players themselves to pull together for the furtherance of sport in general.

White Sox Still in Running.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—"Chick" Mattick of the Chicago American team today kept his club in the running for the city championship by driving out a triple with the bases full in the ninth inning. When he scored a moment later on an out, he brought defeat to the local Nationals by a score of 3-5. The score: Americans 3 13 0 Nationals 5 3 0 Batteries: Lange, Walsh and Smith; Cheney, Richie, Lavender and Archer.

Big Win for South Africa.
London, Oct. 17.—In the rugby football match here today the South Africans beat Glamorgan 35 to 5.

Behind THE FOOTLIGHTS

WESTMINSTER OPERA HOUSE.

The popularity of Verdi's master piece, "Il Trovatore" (The Troubadour), written in the first flush of his youthful genius seems never to wane. Always it fascinates and charms by its hauntingly beautiful music and its tragic tale of medieval Italy. The story turns on the fact that the Count di Luna has lost a young brother to kidnapping gypsies, and that this child, now grown to man's estate as Manrico, the troubadour, without knowing the relationship, falls in love with the beautiful Lenora, the same lady who has inspired di Luna with the tender passion.

The count chances upon Manrico when he is serenading his lady love, and a fight ensues, from which Manrico escapes with a slight wound. Nursed back to health by Azucena, his foster-mother in the gypsy camp, he hears that Lenora, convinced that he has been killed, is about to take the veil. He rises from his sick bed to go to the rescue. Arriving, he finds that di Luna has already abducted her from the nuns, but he overpowers the count's men and takes her to the gypsy camp. Here preparations for the wedding are being made, when news is brought that his loved Azucena has fallen into the count's hands; and is to be tortured.

Breaking away from the weeping Lenora he hastens to the rescue again, but is himself captured and thrown into a dungeon to await execution. The desperate Lenora, thereupon, offers herself to di Luna if he will liberate Manrico. The count agrees and permits her to carry the news to her lover. He guesses what has happened, but does not see the full extent of her sacrifice till she sinks dying, having contrived to escape the count by taking poison. The latter enters, and full of rage at the trick, orders Manrico instantly executed, and as the axe falls outside, Azucena, broken and dying from the rack, rises on her elbow and curses the count, telling him he has killed his own brother. Tonight the Sheehan organization will present "Il Trovatore" at the New Westminster Opera House.

TARIFF REFORM FUND IS INCREASED BY BANQUET

London, Oct. 17.—The Duke of Westminster's much-discussed £1000-a-head banquet was given last evening at Grosvenor House, the duke's London residence.

The duke conceived the idea of inviting to dine with him some 200 guests, who were expected to contribute £5000 each to the tariff reform fund. The subscriptions actually reached £60,000. An anonymous subscriber gave £10,000. The lowest amount donated was a guinea and there were several cheques for £1000 each, including one from Birch Crisp and another from Waldorf Astor.

It is expected that the fund will reach £100,000 by next Monday.

SUFFRAGETTES SPLIT

Former Supporters of Pankhurst's Political Union Leave Organization. London, Oct. 17.—A suffrage cleavage is revealed in the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who have hitherto been staunch supporters of the Woman's Social and Political Union, with which Mrs. Pankhurst and the Misses Pankhurst are identified, have broken away from the organization.

The cause has not been revealed, but Mrs. Pankhurst, who makes the announcement, says that the Pethick Lawrences' association has ceased, owing to the divergent views concerning its policy. The suffragette organ, Votes for Women, remains in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, but the Woman's Social and Political Union will bring out another paper entitled "The Suffragette." Miss Christobel Pankhurst will be its head.

French Schooner Wrecked.
Turks Island, Oct. 17.—The French schooner Curieuse from M'queon for Turks Island, in ballast, has been wrecked at the Calicos Islands. The crew was saved.

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MR. FLABEAU'S SIREN

It Almost Caused a Lovers' Quarrel

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Have you seen Tommy Flabeau's latest siren?" asked Lester Whapely.

"No. What's it like?" asked Morris. "A peacherino! Come up there now and be intro!"

Beth Page drew back into the shadow of the fragrant honeysuckles with startled eyes and parted lips, from which the color had fled, leaving them strangely white and trembling.

"Tom's latest siren!" she whispered to herself. "Why, I thought I was Tommy Flabeau's latest, and was to be the last. I'll go and talk to Millie Wren. She knows all the gossip, and if— Beth twisted a sapphire nervous finger around her engagement ring and flitted up the stairs to an upper corridor of the summer hotel.

Her cousin answered her light tap at the door with a welcome smile. "Come in, honey," she said, "and dump your troubles on my shoulders."

She resumed her position on the wide, low couch beside the table and placed a paper knife as a marker between the pages of the magazine she had been reading. Mrs. Leighton was a widow, petite and fair, with dark blue eyes and an appealing smile.

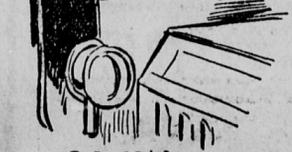
"How do you know I have any troubles?" demanded Beth, sinking into a deep chair and fixing her brilliant eyes on the little widow.

"You look tragical, my dear," retorted Millie calmly; "and, besides, engaged girls are always worrying."

"Nonsense!" cried Beth crisply. "What have I, for instance, to worry about?" She looked keenly into her cousin's serene eyes.

"Perhaps you are worrying about Tommy Flabeau," suggested the widow cautiously.

"About Tom?" echoed Beth, with a hollow little laugh. "Why, I am en-



"IT'S YOUR SIREN, TOMMY," SHE SAID IN A WABBLING VOICE.

gaged to Tom Flabeau, and everybody knows he's the best and most loyal fellow in the world!" Her cheeks glowed warmly.

"Good for you!" applauded Mrs. Leighton. "It's just as you say, dearie. Tommy is the best and most loyal fellow in the world, bar none, only—"

She paused and most provokingly untied the ribbon from a box of chocolates and offered the sweets to Beth, who shook her head impatiently.

"Out with it, Millie," said the girl at last. "What have you got to say against Tom Flabeau?"

Millie arched her brows. "I? Nothing," she said.

"You hinted enough."

"I merely heard Lester Whapely utter a foolish remark to Irving Morris and it set me thinking," admitted Mrs. Leighton after a little pause.

Beth's lips were pressed firmly together. "You have said so much—you should say the rest," she suggested.

"Well, they were speaking about Tommy's latest siren. I suppose you are fearfully jealous."

"Not in the least," returned Beth proudly.

"Sirens come and go, but Tommy Flabeau, wicked, fascinating youth that he is, goes on forever, charming the fair sex," purred Mrs. Leighton, but her cousin did not take the bait.

"Is that all you know about her?" asked Beth timidly after awhile.

"It's enough that she is yellow and shining and a siren of the first degree," said Millie.

"Tom Flabeau's latest siren!" answered Beth haughtily.

"Oh, I suppose men would think her lovely, but she bores me frightfully, although she has a lovely voice."

"Tom is so fond of music," sighed Beth.

"Isn't he? And you play so beautifully, Beth."

"Ah, I would rather stog, Millie," sighed the girl again.

"What is her voice?" asked Beth after another suggestive pause.

"Soprano, I should say."

"Tom prefers a mezzo soprano. I wonder if she can sing Lassen's 'Thine Eyes So Blue,'" remarked Beth, an anxious little frown creasing her brow.

"Why do you worry about that?" asked Millie.

"Because it is his favorite song," retorted Beth.

"Seems as though I heard some girl singing that to him not long ago," remarked Mrs. Leighton lazily.

"I sang it to him only last Sunday!" cried Beth.

"He wouldn't do anything of that sort!" burst forth Beth at last. Her blue eyes were blazing dangerously.

"Anything like what?" asked Millie, startled.

"Oh, you know—flirt with another girl when he is engaged to me," explained Beth.

Millie shook her plump shoulders. "I wouldn't trust the best of men where there was a yellow siren about," she observed.

Beth arose to her slim height and faced the charming little widow.

"I don't care how many sirens Tommy Flabeau takes out in his machine," she cried warmly. "I have faith in him in spite of everybody."

"It's just as well to take it that way," soothed Millie calmly.

"I wonder what her name is," said Beth.

"Clare, I believe," admitted the widow.

"Clare," murmured Beth thoughtfully. "I wonder what he would say if I asked him to introduce me to Clare?"

"It would be the best joke of the season," said Mrs. Leighton, stifling a yawn.

"Joke?" questioned Beth. "Dear Millie, I am in dead earnest. I promise you the next time I see Tommy Flabeau I shall ask him to introduce me to his latest siren, Clare."

"I'll see that you don't forget that promise," said Millie gleefully.

As the days went on Beth grew strangely jealous of her lover. While she had never seen her betrothed in the company of another girl, she was constantly on the lookout to discover him in one of his auto rides about the country.

But when he left the hotel he was invariably alone, and when he returned he had no companion. Beth refused to accompany him under one pretext or another. First she must know if he was faithful to her.

Then one glorious afternoon, when she had just emerged from the hotel with Millie Leighton, Tommy Flabeau rounded the curved drive before the door and shouted an invitation to ride.

Millie accepted carelessly, and Beth found herself swept forward into the seat beside Tommy, while Lester Whapely appeared from nowhere and occupied the other tonneau seat beside the little widow.

Tommy Flabeau, usually carelessly jovial, was dark with despair, for his ladylove had led him a most disagreeable chase the past ten days. He understood Millie Leighton's ruse in getting Beth into the car, and he knew Beth well enough to be certain that the incident was as unwelcome and unexpected to her as to himself.

The machine flew over the perfect roads with a low humming murmur and with a slight vibration which gradually jarred Beth's flower-trimmed hat backward on her head until its huge dimensions formed a frame for her lovely face, quite hiding it from the couple in the tonneau.

All at once Tommy Flabeau leaned over and asked Beth a question. "What's the matter between you and me, Beth?" he asked bluntly.

"Matter?" faltered Beth.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE GOOD OLD TOWN.

OFTEN I think of the beautiful town where I dreamed my youth away, And this is the sort of dream I have— That I'm going to go back some day. But not till I've made my little pile, Till I own some mines and mills, That I may put on a nice large front As I burn up a few big bills.

Often in fancy I ambulate Down through the village street Dressed as a swell from a great big town From my head to my dainty feet, Cutting a swath the whole street wide As they do in the story books. And showing the ones who are gaping there How a millionaire really looks.

Then I can hear the people say As their ancient minds unfold: "I knew him once, and I knew him well, When he was a three-year-old. Who would have thought he would grow to be A handsome and wealthy swell. Throwing his money right and left? My, but he's doing well!"

That is the way that my thoughts run on As I sit in my bedroom small Or to dress for a social call. That is the plan as I mix the dope I will carry out some day. But just at present, to tell the truth, I cannot see my way.

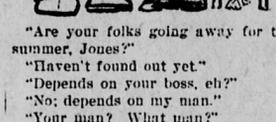
Foxy Father. "What handsome new porch furniture Mrs. Green has!" "Yes, and it is so comfortable too."

"I am surprised at her getting it. She told me in the spring that her husband had said positively that they couldn't afford anything new."

"Oh, that was before the new minister became so attentive to Mabel."

"What!" "Yes, I think the Greens look upon the furniture as a good investment."

Some of the Disadvantages.



"Are your folks going away for the summer, Jones?" "Haven't found out yet."

"Depends on your boss, eh?" "No; depends on my man."

"Your man? What man?" "The one I bet on. If he wins they go; if he doesn't win, why, nobody ought to expect a vacation presidential year, anyhow."

Changed His Views. "Where do you spend your vacation this year, Jones?"

"I'm not going to take any."

"But when I saw you last year you were declaring that no man could do his employer's work justice unless he had at least two weeks' vacation during the year."

"But, you see, I've set up for myself."

An Infallible Method. "I wish I could cure Edward of being so careless of his personal appearance."

"I can tell you how to do it."

"I wish you would."

"It's very simple. All you have to do is die. Widowers always begin to spruce up about the second month."

Some Consolation. "It must be very trying to sell tickets to a show."

"Why should it?" "You can't see the performance."

"No, but you can hear the comments of the people who wish they had their money back as they come out."

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Toronto University Professor Who is Retiring From Active Work is One of Canada's Finest Academic Lecturers and is Widely Known For His Scholarship as Well as For the English Turn to His Words.

Dr. Ramsay Wright, who, in June retired from the position of Professor of Biology in the University of Toronto, is sometimes spoken of as the "Scotchman with the Oxford accent." Even when he speaks French it is with an Oxford accent. This fact has brought forth many jokes at the annual Mock Parliaments at Varsity.

The story is told that when Convocation Hall was nearly completed, one day Prof. Ramsay Wright and Principal Huton went over to try the acoustics of the new building. Raising his voice the doctor called to a workman in one of the top galleries,



PROF. RAMSAY WRIGHT.

"Aw, mah good fellah! Cawn you undahstawn what Ahm sayin'?" "How do you expect him to?" interrupted the principal. "I'm right beside you, and I can't."

Dr. Ramsay Wright ranks high among the world's biologists and it is only his zeal for making Toronto a teaching university and not a research one that has prevented him becoming more widely known in the ranks of scientific pioneers.

He is a superb lecturer and hundreds of students who might have avoided them had they wished recall with delight his lectures in elementary biology. With Prof. John McLennan of the physics department, he shares first place as a lecturer at Toronto University, and perhaps in Canada. His grace, his wit, and his celebrated accent are of imperishable memory.

Dr. Ramsay Wright is not finishing his career. Indeed, one might say he is beginning again. Just a little while ago he took up the study of the Persian language, in order that he might read the Sufi poets in the original. The idea may be a novel one to the youth who puts away his studies the day he gets his diploma.

Tom Hood's Test.

The following story is one which Tom Hood was rather fond of relating: He was once asked to contribute to a new journal, not exactly gratuitously, but at a small advance upon nothing. He accepted the terms conditionally—that is to say, provided the principle could be properly carried out.

Accordingly he wrote to his butcher, baker and other tradesmen, informing them that it was necessary for the sake of cheap literature and the interest of the reading public that they should in future furnish him with their several commodities at a trifling percentage above cost price.

Condemned to Slavery.

Two hundred years ago, when men and women were condemned to death for trivial offences, it was the custom in Scotland to commute the death sentence into perpetual servitude to specified masters. In other words, the condemned person became a slave. It was further ordained that he should wear a metal collar round his neck recording his sentence and punishment.

Racing Home For the Spoon.

There is a good story of "Choppy" Warburton, one time famous in England as a runner. When Warburton came to London and ran the southern contingent off their feet, someone asked him how he came to take up running.

"Well," replied the Lancastrian, "I came from a large family, thou knows. We lads all worked at a mill, and it was a good mile from home. As we only had one spoon in the house at meal-times, we all ran home as hard as we could to get it. And I usually got there first."

An Eccentric Hermit.

An elderly London (Eng.) woman, who lived for many years with no other company than a dog, died, and it is now found that she left her residence to be used as a convalescent home and bequeathed the sum of \$50,000 for its endowment.

LIGHTS THAT FAILED.

Gloom Reigned When Thackeray and Charlotte Bronte Met.

Those do not always shine who should, as many a chagrined host or hostess has found out. Amusing in retrospect, if quite otherwise at the moment, must have been the occasion when Charlotte Bronte, "the little lady from Yorkshire of whom all England was talking," appeared at the London house of the author of "Vanity Fair."

Thackeray gave a dinner party to meet Charlotte Bronte in June, 1850, and among the guests were the Carlyles, the Proctors, the Brookfields, Mr. Crowe, Miss Elliot and Miss Perry.

"It was a gloomy and silent evening," Lady Ritchie has recorded. "Every one waited for the brilliant conversation which never began at all."

"Miss Bronte returned to the sofa in the study and murmured a low word now and then to our governess, Miss Truelock. The room looked very dark; the lamp began to smoke a little; the conversation grew dimmer and more dim; the ladies sat round still expectant. My father was too much perturbed by the gloom and the silence to be able to cope with it at all."

"Do you like London, Miss Bronte?" she asked. Another silence, a pause; then Miss Bronte answered very gravely:

"Yes—no." "After Miss Bronte had left I was surprised to see my father opening the front door with his hat on. He put his finger to his lips, walked out into the darkness and shut the door quietly behind him. Overcome by the gloom and constraint, he was running away to his club."

TERROR OF A BOMB.

A Dramatic Incident of the Political Unrest in Russia.

Here is the story of a Russian anarchist outrage in the words of one who was nearly killed in the explosion: While staying at Cannes E. Jones Thaddeus, author of "Recollections of a Court Painter," met the Grand Duchess Elena of Russia, who gave him an account of the then recent attempt upon the life of the czar. The czar was a few minutes late in his arrival in the dining room, and for this reason the explosion was premature.

"When the echoes of the explosion died away a dead silence succeeded, which, united with the darkness prevailing, so dense as almost to be felt, conduced to render our helpless position still more painful and unendurable. We dared not move. There was no escape from the perch which surrounded us. Presently out of the darkness came the clear, calm voice of the czar. 'My children, let us pray! The sound of his voice, while reassuring us as to his safety so far, relieved the awful strain on our nerves and brought comfort to our hearts.'

"We sunk to our knees, sobbing. How long we remained so I really do not know. It seemed an eternity of anguish before the guards appeared with candles, little expecting to find us alive. Some of us were nearly demented when the welcome relief arrived, and our feelings were not calmed as we then contemplated the awful nature of the destruction we had escaped."

"A few feet in front of the czar was a black chasm where so short a time before had been the brilliantly lit dining room filled with servants. Not a trace of it or of them remained."

The "Copper."

There are two theories as to the source of the term "cop" or "copper," the familiar name for an officer of the law in the mouth of the mischievous gamins. One derives it from the letters C. O. P.—central office police—but the other and more usual explanation of the word is that it referred to the eight point star made of copper and surrounded by a copper ring worn by the Metropolitan police of New York in the late fifties. This badge, a huge affair, which was fastened to the buttonhole by a chain about four inches long, was later superseded by a special badge of smaller size.

For His Own Pleasure.

"I suppose your wife was more than delighted at your raise of salary, wasn't she?" asked Jones of Brown.

Cupid's Recall.

"Father, what do you think of the recall?" "Well, my dear, I hardly know. Some people think it is dangerous. But why do you ask?"

The Long, Long Run.

"I believe nobody pays in the long run." "So do I, but I often wish it were not such a mighty long run."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Main Thing.

Actor—I can bring tears to the eyes of the audience. Theatrical Manager—Huh! We want somebody who can bring the audience.—Luck.

HENRY BELL'S COMET.

The First Steamer That Plied For Hire in Great Britain.

Among the curiosities of advertising may surely be placed the first advertisement of the first steamer that plied for hire in Great Britain—namely, Henry Bell's Comet. Thus ran the advertisement in the Glasgow Courier of 1812:

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What would poor neglected Henry Bell have said could he have seen his humble little Comet, of whose elegance, comfort and speed he was so proud, alongside a modern ocean racer or one of the latest palatial river steamers of the Clyde or Thames, all so well advertised?—Chambers' Journal.

THE GOLDFINCH.

Changes in Plumage That Are Puzzling to the Novice.

Most every one in America is acquainted with the goldfinch, but many people know the bird by the name of lettuce bird on account of its bright yellow color. Goldfinch is a very appropriate name, as the bright yellow of the male when he is in breeding plumage is like burnished gold. The female goldfinch is more modestly dressed than her mate. The changes in plumage of the male are very interesting and to the novice somewhat puzzling.

Until the student becomes acquainted with the bird he may wonder why he sees no males during the winter. The truth is at this season the flocks of supposed female goldfinches are really of both sexes, the male bird having assumed in the previous fall, usually by the end of October, a plumage closely resembling that of the female and young bird of the year. The male retains this inconspicuous dress until late in February, when one can notice a gradual change taking place in some of the birds.

This renewal of feathers is actively continued through March and April, and by May 1 our resplendent bird is with us again. The song period with the male goldfinch continues as long as he wears his gold and black livery, for it commences as early as the middle of March and ends late in August.

A Successful Interview.

The late Arthur McEwan when he was working on a San Francisco newspaper was attracted by the activities of a politician who was vulgar, illiterate and hideously ungrammatical in his method of expression. McEwan looked up this man and had a talk with him. Then he went back to the office and wrote the interview in the most perfect English, brilliant, polished and crammed the story full of classical allusions, quotations and big words. It was a most scholarly production, and McEwan considered the satire great. Next day McEwan had a call from the politician. "I wonder thank you for that interview," he said. "It's daily. Just what I said. You must be a grand shorthand reporter."—Saturday Evening Post.

Martyrdom of the Bride.

A peculiar and barbaric marriage custom of the Kabyle women of Africa consists in the martyrdom of the bride, who, clad in her wedding finery, stands through an entire morning against a pillar in the village square, her eyes closed, her arms pressed to her sides and with only the narrow base of the column for a foothold, the while a ring of villagers criticise and comment on her appearance.—Argonaut.

Evidence to the Contrary.

"You've had a bad cold in the head, have you, Brooks?" said Rivers. "Well, one good thing about that is that it doesn't make you cough."

Took it as a Compliment.

Magistrate (about to commit for trial)—You certainly effected the robbery in a remarkably ingenious way—in fact, with quite exceptional cunning. Prisoner—Now, yer honor, no flattery, please, no flattery, I beg yer.—London Sketch.

No Room For Him.

Mrs. Crawford (What's the advantage of a kitchenette apartment?) Mrs. Cranshaw—Your husband can't come out in it when you're cooking.—Luck.

Physically Impossible.

(Chairman of Suffrage Meeting)—Does any lady wish to make a motion? Answer—Yes, I do, but my gown's too tight. Nattie.

All pain must be to teach some good in the end.—Browning.

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful Marvel Wiping Spray Douche. Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 115 of the Land Registry Act, I intend at the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof to cancel the registration of a certain Agreement of Sale dated Nov. 29th, 1910, made between William F. Moncrieff (whose name is sometimes spelled "Moncroiff") as Vendor, and Mrs. Jane A. Vater (wife of Albert Vater) as Vendee, and on November 29th, 1910, a certain Agreement of Sale made between the aforesaid Jane A. Vater, as Vendor, and Thomas Davis Morgan as Vendee, in which said Agreement the said Vendor agreed to sell to the said Vendee Lot five (5) in subdivision of District Lot Three Hundred and fifty-eight (358), New Westminster District, according to a plan of same deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of New Westminster, B. C., which application was made by John Buchanan, whose address was 210 Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C., as agent for said Vendor and Vendee.

AND I do order publication of this Notice for one month in the daily newspaper published at New Westminster, B. C., shall be good and sufficient service.

DATED AT NEW WESTMINSTER this twenty-third day of September 1912.

To— WILLIAM F. MONCRIEFF, WILLIAM F. MONCRIEFF, JANE A. VATER, THOMAS DAVIS MORGAN, JOHN BUCHANAN, C. S. KEITH, District Registrar

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LOCAL NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. Debating society will hold an organization meeting this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Agret, 59 Sixth street, a special line of trimmed hats for \$5.00.

A Thanksgiving supper will be held in the parlors of the Knox Presbyterian church on Friday evening, October 25, from 5:30 to 8:30. A concert will follow the supper.

Edmonds wood and coal yard. Phone R 1111, W. A. McDonald.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital will be held in St. George's hall Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Grand Trafalgar Day concert in the St. Patrick's hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

Three Hindus were fined for drunkenness in police court yesterday morning by Magistrate Edmonds. There were no other cases on the docket.

A. Hardman, the cake man. Get good bread. Eighth street Bakery. Telephone 281.

Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Johnson has granted permission to the members of the 104th regiment to attend in uniform the Trafalgar Day concert in St. Patrick's hall organized by the Overseas club.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending noon yesterday was without a doubt the heaviest recorded for some time. The instruments at the city hall registered no less than 70 inches of rain for the period, making a total of 1.55 inches of rain fall during the past three days.

Knights of Columbus—Special car will leave B. C. Electric Railway company's depot tonight at 7 o'clock, for Vancouver, where the members of Westminster council and visiting brothers will assist at the reception of Supreme Knight Flaherty.

The High school boy members of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual banquet and meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. A most attractive program has been drawn up, included in which are several toasts and an address by Mr. F. J. McKellar, of the Vancouver institution. His theme will be the "Relations of the Y. M. C. A. to the High School." Mr. McKellar is the boys' secretary of the Vancouver institution, and his talk promises to be of an interesting nature.

Miss Minerva A. Smith, Graduate of Music, has opened her studio at 13th avenue and 6th street. Telephone R 735.

Trafalgar Day concert under auspices of Overseas Club and other local organizations, Monday evening, October 21.

Bringing Bugh Singh, a Sikh, who jumped his bail at the last assizes. Constable D. Exley, of the provincial police, returned yesterday from Grand Forks after an absence of about a week. The man, who was arrested on a charge of perjury during the spring assizes, was released on bail for \$1000. He failed to put in an appearance when his case came up for hearing and after some time he was located in the up-country town. He will come up for trial at the coming assizes.

The New Westminster News gives more real, bright, fresh news of New Westminster than any other paper published. Compare it with others and see for yourself.

Feeling well pleased with the outcome of their trip, Mr. Otway Wilkie and Reeve Mars, of Coquitlam, the committee appointed by the Fraser Valley Publicity bureau at its last meeting to meet the government with a view to securing a grant for the organization, have returned to their homes. The premier, whom they interviewed, endorsed the idea of the bureau and promised to take up for consideration the application for financial assistance. Mr. Wilkie is confident that the visit to the capital will prove not without results of a handsome nature.

The Pythian Sisters will celebrate the 24th anniversary of the order by giving a whist party in the K. of P. hall, corner of Agnes and Eighth streets, on Monday evening, October 21. Refreshments and program. Admission 25c.

OBITUARY

McKAY—The funeral will take place today at 1 o'clock of Mrs. Gilbert McKay, of Glen Valley, from the family home to the Fort Langley cemetery.

WILL LAY CORNER STONE

Of Royal Columbian Hospital—Committee Appointed for Project.

Arrangements are being pushed ahead for the laying of the corner stone of the new Royal Columbian hospital building. At a meeting of the building committee of the directors held yesterday the matter was brought up and a special committee was appointed to make all the necessary preparations. Those appointed to the committee were Mayor Lee, Aldermen Gray, Kellington and Curtis, President J. J. Johnston, Mr. George Small and the lady superintendent, Miss Scott.

Mr. J. P. McMurphy, the contractor for the plumbing to be installed in the new building, waited on the committee with quotations for the plumbing fixtures which he had obtained from Crane & Co. and the Mott company. It was decided to install Mott company's fixtures of a quality throughout. A certificate for \$10,000 in favor of

the contractors, Adkison & Hill, was passed, for payment.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Lee, Aldermen Gray, Dodd, President J. J. Johnston, George Small, Mr. A. J. Montgomery, Mr. J. S. Clute, Superintendent Miss Scott, Secretary E. S. Withers and Architect S. E. Birds.

The upkeep of the hospital itself is being regularly met month by month, and while large extra expenses have been incurred of late, the finances of the institution are in satisfactory shape.

SERGEANT STANTON RETURNS TO CITY

Announces Has Been on Trip to Australia for His Health—Left Here in August.

Reappearing as mysteriously as he was lost sight of early last August, former Sergeant William R. Stanton, of the Westminster police department, showed up around the city yesterday morning with the statement that he has been on a trip to Australia for his health. Mr. Stanton proffered no other explanation for his absence. He talked to several members of the police department, but did not see Chief of Police Bradshaw.

It was while Chief Bradshaw was on his way back from Los Angeles with Charles Dean, suspected of complicity in the looting of the Bank of Montreal, that Mr. Stanton disappeared. He was at that time in charge of the department, and his sudden dropping from sight caused no little comment. After a reasonable length of time his name was dropped from the rolls of the department, and Sergeant Pentland was appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. Stanton stated yesterday that anyone to whom he owed bills when he left need not worry as he is prepared to settle them promptly on presentation. He is also ready to face any charges that anyone may feel disposed to make.

Mr. Stanton has many friends in New Westminster who will be glad to learn of his return.

BIGGEST SKY SCRAPER

In Vancouver to Be Erected by Reeve Weart and Associates.

Reeve J. W. Weart of Burnaby, and associates have secured the necessary capital and will erect a fifteen story building in Vancouver which will hold the unique distinction of being the tallest building in Vancouver—unless the city ordinance is so amended as to permit buildings of a greater height.

About a year ago a clause was entered in the Vancouver charter by which no building in the city could be erected above ten storeys. The reeve had taken out his permit for this building before the legislation was enacted and it therefore has no effect on his undertaking.

The building will go up on the corner of Hastings and Richard street, will be of steel frame construction and will contain 420 offices on the upper floors in addition to a large number in the basement. Five passenger elevators, two of which will travel at the express rate of 600 feet per minute, will be installed. There will also be a large freight elevator serving all floors.

Construction on the sky scraper which is expected to cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000, will be started in the spring. Mr. Weart is acting as managing director of the Investor's Guarantee Corporation of Vancouver in his dealings in connection with the building.

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With the arrival of the big ten ton roasting machine, which is now lying in Vancouver and is expected to arrive in New Westminster this week, the plant of the Pacific Chocolate company located on Front street, near the Fraser river bridge, will soon be in operation. Mr. M. Freedenhagen, the secretary of the company, conducted a representative of this paper through the plant yesterday afternoon, and it is a safe statement that the building is one of the most substantially erected structures in the city.

With the exception of the roaster, all the machinery is now in place, and the manager of the plant expects to have things in running shape within the next three weeks.

He has been collecting a force of men during the past month, and these will materially increase the industrial employees of New Westminster and will also add to the city's pay roll.

At the present time two expert designers are at work on patterns and designs for the making of the chocolate product. A special heating apparatus is being installed as for this class of work an even temperature is absolutely necessary.

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