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BURNABY GOING AFTER REDRESS

Handling of Freight by G.N.R. Provokes Much Adverse Criticism.

Rearrangement Caused by Cut-off Is Detrimental to Community—Vagaries of Postoffice.

Edmonds, Dec. 18.— Sharp criticism of the methods employed by the Great Northern Railway Company in regard to their freight handling and alleged exorbitant charges was in evidence at the Burnaby Board of Trade meeting held this evening.

Mr. A. Scott, president of the Burnaby Lumber Company, said that he had suffered several delays in receiving cars for lumber from points on the northern section of the municipality.

In one particular instance Mr. Scott related that a car of lumber left the mill at Barnet consigned to Edmonds. The G.N.R. authorities held the car at New Westminster waiting their charges although he does a great amount of business with the B.C.E.R. which company should take charge of the collection. After some delay the car was switched to the B.C.E.R. and it arrived at Edmonds six days and seven nights after it had left North Burnaby.

Laughed at Him.

He said he had tried to obtain redress from the officials at Westminster but they simply laughed at him.

For this car of lumber he had been compelled to pay $39 for freight charges, whereas he could obtain a car from any point on the Fraser valley line or way in the interior for such a sum. He stated that unless some remedy was obtainable he would be compelled to quit doing business at Edmonds and move to some other location.

A special committee composed of Messrs. W. S. Rose, A. Scott, T. D. Coldicutt, D. C. Patterson and W. McCurach were appointed to interview the railway officials on the matter.

Failing a satisfactory understanding it is probable that the question will be taken before the railway commission.

Is Hurting Trade.

Complaints that the operation of the new cut-off of the B.C.E.R. and the rearrangement of the city and Edmonds service were detrimental to the community, were made by several of those present. A special committee will interview Interurban Manager Purvis on this matter.

The postal service of several districts in Burnaby connecting with the Vancouver and New Westminster offices was brought up for discussion.

It was pointed out that a letter mailed from Edmonds to Royal Oak first went to Westminster, thence to Vancouver and back again to Royal Oak. A similar case applies also to Jubilee although McKay enjoys a service with each city.

Mails, Milk, Fire.

Delays with Burnaby Lake were also brought up and a committee, Messrs. Lovery, W. S. Rose and A. Scott will wait upon Inspector Greenfield asking for redress.

Mr. H. Sworder asked that the council take up the matter of pure milk supply and do away with the watered stuff that was being handed out.

Fire protection was brought up by Messrs. Macpherson and Jackman and the council will be requested to lay aside sufficient money in the 1913 estimates for the purchase of apparatus.

BURNABY TRUSTEES TOURING SCHOOLS

Closing for Holidays Today and Tomorrow—Contract for New Broadview School.

West Burnaby, Dec. 18.—The annual tour of inspection of the Burnaby schools by the school board and also the exercises in connection with the closing for the Christmas holidays will take place Thursday and Friday.

Yesterday the Barnet and Duthie institutions were were closed until after the new year with appropriate ceremony.

The school board will leave Edmonds tomorrow morning visiting five of the schools, while the remainder will be called upon on Friday.

The following is the program to be carried out: Today, Armstrong avenue, 9:30 o'clock; Lakeview, 11 o'clock; Dundonald, 1:30; West Burnaby, 2:45, and Hamilton road, 7:30.

Friday—East Burnaby, 9:30; Alta Vista, 11:30; Inman avenue, 1:30; Vancouver Heights, 4 o'clock.

At a meeting of the school board last evening the architect was left in charge of awarding the contract for the new Broadview school which will cost about $1200. Two tenders were of the same figure.

The architect was also instructed to prepare plans for a new building at Gilley which will be later used as an assembly hall.

School Trustee D. C. Patterson moved a vote of censure upon Mr. T. P. Morrison for non-attendance at such an important meeting but it failed to carry.

CONDUCTOR INJURED ON CHILLIWACK LINE

Caboose of Freight Jumps Tracks Yesterday Morning—Man Brought to Westminster.

Conductor Harry Battson was brought into the city yesterday noon by the Chilliwack train suffering from bruises he sustained about 9:30 o'clock when the caboose of a B. C. E. R. freight ran off the tracks near Cloverdale and bumped the ties for over 100 feet before the train was pulled up.

The single track was blocked for a while but at 11:30 o'clock enough was cleared to allow the incoming train to leave Chilliwack.

According to inquiries at the Royal Columbian Hospital Battson's injuries are not considered very serious.

BEGIN OPERATIONS OF DOUBLE TRACK

Yesterday Noon on Twenty Mile Stretch From Westminster Junction to Vancouver.

At noon yesterday the Canadian Pacific Railway put in operation its first section of double track in British Columbia. The strip of line in question stretches from Westminster Junction to Vancouver and is twenty miles in extent.

The opening of the line followed the inspection of District Engineer Kerr, who found it to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The double tracks run right into the C. P. R. yards and terminals at Coquitlam and in this connection it is intimated at the Vancouver headquarters of the company that a liberal share of next year's appropriation will be used in further double tracking and extending the terminal work around Coquitlam.

The plans for the latter have already been drawn and are under consideration. The gangs recently at work on the section just completed have transferred their operations to the eastern side and are working towards Ruby Creek.

ABBEY SERVICE FOR AMBASSADOR REID

Prince Arthur of Connaught Will Represent King—Service Will Follow That of King Edward.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The memorial service to the late Ambassador Reid to be held in Westminster Abbey on Friday will follow the lines of the service conducted for the late King Edward.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the organist of Westminster, will conduct the full choir of the abbey, which will be assisted by the choir of the Chapel Royal, and the organ will be supplemented by trumpets and drums.

The anthem will be Wesley's "He Will Swallow up Death in Victory," and the hymn will be "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing."

The south side of the choir will be reserved for the members of the diplomatic corps, with the staff of the American embassy occupying the chief mourners' seat. Private places will be reserved for members of the American cavalry commission, for American societies and for the Pilgrims' club.

The King will be represented by Prince Arthur of Connaught and the lord chamberlain and Arthur Henry Welsh, His Majesty's master of ceremonies, have been commanded to attend.

Representatives of other members of the royal house will be present.

FRASER RIVER CAUSE.

Before Supreme Court in Vancouver —Land Washed Away

The Fraser river is being blamed for washing away a total of 52.40 acres of land at the junction of Maria Slough in an action being heard before Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court, Vancouver.

The plaintiffs are Messrs. Latimer Ney and McTavish who declare that the defendants, the heirs of Mr. Peter McGauley of Agassiz, refuse to pay a balance of $6000 on a parcel of land consisting of 92 acres which it is asserted McGauley agreed to purchase.

The plaintiffs hold that 39.16 acres is all that exists of the property and a number of witnesses testified how property in the neighborhood had been washed away. The defendants base their action on information given by crown agents.

COUNCILS REACH AGREEMENT ON SEWERAGE MATTERS.

A satisfactory agreement was arrived at between the joint committee of the Burnaby and Westminster councils at a meeting held in Vancouver yesterday morning in connection with the Happerton sewerage scheme and the portion of East Burnaby affected.

The report will be submitted to the respective councils next Monday evening when action will probably be taken on the scheme.

WHILE CANADA DID NOTHING OTHER COLONIES CONTRIBUTED

Hon. Geo. Foster Claims That Premier Borden Has Followed out Pledges and by Taking Advice of Admiralty Is Assured of Country's Support. Contrasts Attitude of Liberals Who When Australia, New Zealand and Britain Planned Four Units on Pacific Preferred Fiasco as Niobe and Rainbow. Emergency Exists in German Competition.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster continued the naval debate in the house today, and in the course of a long speech after surveying the result of the various conferences and the increase of contributions by various colonies in 1902, said that Canada, however, never having made a contribution still did nothing. But she promised that she would take up the question of naval defence in so far as respected the formation of Canadian naval cadets.

Then came the conference of 1907 when the representatives of Canada were met as usual by the statement of prime minister and first lord of the admiralty. They were not begging for help, said Mr. Foster, as they had not been in 1902. England never had and never will beg her colonies for help and the fact that she has not done so and will not do so was not to be taken as an excuse for not helping.

"It is," said Mr. Foster, "the very strongest appeal that can be made with honest loyal hearts for help."

Other Colonies Acted.

While the other colnies were continuing their contributions and undertaking new duties, Canada's representatives had only a cry of a policy and the note of misrepresentation—the cry of apology that Canada could do nothing because she was operating a fisheries protective service which was fairly burdensome, she was instituting wireless stations which cost money; she was watching with eagle eye the development of the United States fleets on the lakes and feeling about as to what was necessary to protect Canada from the menacing danger from that source.

It was stated, which was not true that she had made a beginning in instituting a naval cadet service.

That was all that Canada had to say at the conference of 1907, except that to the request for uniformity of action in regard to the defense on the part of the colonies, Canada said: "We will not pledge ourselves. We do not propose to be led away from the exercise of our proper autonomy and the responsibilities at home; we do not intend to throw ourselves into the maelstrom of European conflict."

Resolution of 1909.

Then came the resolution of 1909 which as it passed the Canadian parliament affirmed certain principles. It affirmed the duty of Canada to assume some more of the duties of national defence; it affirmed that regular and periodical contributions were not the most satisfactory solution of the defence problem; it declared that in the speedy organization of a Canadian service in co-operation with, and in close relation to the imperial navy along lines suggested by the admiralty was the best method of securing the naval supremacy of Great Britain; it declared that whenever need arises Canada would make any sacrifice to co-operate with the imperial authorities in any movement to maintain the integrity and honor of the empire.

Mr. Foster pointed out that this was not the form in which the original resolution came before parliament; not the form of the amendment which Sir Wilfrid, then leader of the government, moved. That was a resolution which was the result of concessions on both sides for the laudable purpose without giving away another principle of protection.

Canada Refused Advice.

Then came the imperial conference of 1909, where once again the circumstances of the empire were laid before the delegates from the overseas dominions.

The admiralty with the concurrency of the British government declared that strategically considered the most effective aid which could be given was contribution of money to be expended by the most experienced naval authorities of Great Britain. Recognizing possible objections to this they declared that the next most effective thing to do was to build naval ships but they insisted as an absolute condition for one single indefensible control in the time of war and they suggested then the building of four units on the Pacific headed by four great machines.

Australia and New Zealand concurred, Britain was the main party to a third, but Canada said we cannot do any such thing; we will not do any such thing.

"To my mind," said Mr. Foster, "the opportunity was lost of doing the biggest, the grandest, the most effective thing up to that period—or maybe for many years—could have been done for the aid of the British supremacy by sea and for the comfort and security of the hundreds of millions of people within the empire."

"A Canadian Navy."

Canada, said Mr. Foster, refused to join the admiralty's plan, refused even to take the suggestions as to building a unit; instead, went to the admiralty and asked what could be done with four hundred thousand a year; came back and instituted the policy of building four cruisers and six torpedo boats and dividing that up between the two oceans. The naval service bill embodied the result in legislation in 1909 and the house was acquainted with what had been done under it.

The Rainbow and Niobe were purchased, filled with men who were not Canadians, paid with Canadian money and after they had been on Canadian coasts for nearly two years not a Canadian had qualified to take service in them. They were undermanned.

Mr. Foster then told of Mr. Borden's determination to find out exact conditions and needs from the admiralty and to recommend to the house a money vote if aid were needed.

Westminster Boys And Girls Write To Santa Claus

How on earth Santa Claus has time to attend to all his mail is a mystery. From New Westminster alone he receives scores of letters every Christmas, and, according to Postmaster McDonald, the rush is becoming more marked every year.

Particular care is being taken by the office staff to forward the letters right away so that none of his valuable time will be wasted and he can mark down at once the things that are wanted.

From all sections of the city the mail carriers are bringing in letters to Santa Claus, written by the little people who cannot spell or write very well but they can make neat xxxx's for kisses and ooooo's for hugs and they all ask nicely for what they want.

Some of the carriers, states Mr. McDonald, are even halted on the street and asked to deliver personally the little missives addressed to the white bearded and ruddy clothed man who makes his annual appearance at this season of the year.

Some boys and girls are a little bit greedy and ask for too many things, while others are more modest and will likely get more than they ask for.

Santy will not have time to mind the ink blots and thumb marks on the letters and envelopes for if he did most of the correspondents would received a scolding.

The formality of putting postage stamps on the letters is not rigidly observed, but this does not seem to make any difference as they are delivered just the same and not returned or cast aside for "more postage."

The postmen are always generous at Christmas time and send along the letters as if there were double the amount of postage on them.

Postmaster McDonald recited the contents of a few of the letters received. They were those which the messenger of Santa Claus had in confidence shown to him.

A little Sapperton Miss thanks Santa Claus for all the good things sent her last year and this time wants a bible, a baby doll and some books.

A Queensborough hopeful wants a football and toy soldiers.

Out near Queen's Park a little boy wants a Scout book and kindly wishes Santa Claus good bye.

All of the missives are in the same vein and each wants something different than the other Miss or Master.

There are scores of letters arriving and there is no one who could hope that Santa Claus would not be able to fill every request, every stocking, from his well stocked and extensive mail order department.

STRIDE AND ROSE TO TACKLE POLLS

Former Councillor Will Oppose Bevan W. S. Rose Has Designs on School Trusteeship.

Edmonds, Dec. 18.—One year away from municipal life has been enough for former Councillor E. B. Stride and he decided this afternoon to enter the race for councillor in Ward One against William Bevan.

Mr. Stride has represented the Edmonds district nine years previous to the election of 1911-12 when Councillor Britton won out by a small majority.

Another interesting announcement comes from Mr. W. S. Rose in that he has decided to contest a seat on the Burnaby school board.

Three of the present trustees are stepping down this year, namely, Messrs. Mayne, Cliff and Sanderson. The last two have yet to announce their decision but Chairman Mayne has decided that running for councillor and school trustee is too much for any person and has dropped out of the race for educational guardian.

WINNIPEG HONORS HER BRAVE DEAD

Who Died That Women and Children Might Live in Wreck of Titanic.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The bronze tablet ordered several months ago by the board of control in honor of the Winnipeg victims of the Titanic disaster arrived yesterday and was placed in position on the walls of the main corridor of the hall this morning.

The tablet is a large one, being some three feet in length and two in width. It bears the coat of arms of the city and the following inscription: "Erected by the people of Winnipeg in the memory of their fellow citizens, Mark Fortune, Charles A. Fortune, John Hugo Ross, Thompson Beattie, George A. Graham and J. J. Borebank, who with 1484 others lost their lives when the Titanic foundered in mid-Atlantic, April 15, 1912. They died that women and children might live."

It will be remembered that every Winnipeg man on board the ill-fated steamer was destroyed while every Winnipeg woman on board was saved.

COUNCILLOR MADILL ENTERS THE LISTS

No Mudslinging on His Program—Is Neutral on Reeveship Support Question.

East Burnaby, Dec. 18.—"You can consider myself in the race for reelection," stated Councillor W. H. Madill this afternoon to The News.

"I have been beseiged by a host of my friends who wish to see me sit another year in the council chamber and although it will mean the sacrifice of a lot of my time, I fully believe that a second term is necessary for me to complete several projects which were placed under way during the past year.

"If I hold any meetings in my ward I can assure the electorate of East Burnaby there will be no mudslinging.

"It is against my principles and election fights can be waged without bringing up things which are better off the platform than on."

Asked whether he would give any support to any of the candidates who are out for the reeveship, the Westminster business man stated he would observe a strict neutrality on the question as he did not believe any councillor should mix in fights outside his own territory.

Thus, the eastern section of the municipality will witness quite a campaign after all.

Mr. T. D. Coldicutt, who dropped out of municipal politics last January, is working along on the quiet and will probably call several meetings before nomination day.

SUICIDE IS VERDICT IN CASE OF BRENNAN.

A verdict of suicide by throwing himself in front of a moving train between the hours of 2 and 2:30 on the afternoon of Dec. 17, was the verdict rendered by the jury investigating the death of Michael Brennan.

The inquest was held in Fales' morgue last night. Coroner A. L. McQuarrie presided. The members of the engine crew of the Great Northern train which ran over the man described how the acicdent took place and showed that it was absolutely unavoidable on their part.

Brennan was 52 years of age and only liberated from serving one month in the provincial jail a few hours before he succeeded in bringing about his death. The funeral will take place today to the Eighth street cemetery.

More War Clouds in Orient.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—That war between Russia and China is imminent if Russia persists in her demands in regard to Mongolia, was the assertion here Tuesday of Chinese Charge d'Affaires Wang, given out in an interview with the United Press.

CAMPAIGN FUND IS PAST $5,000 MARK

Two Weeks' Work Sees Primary Aim of Progressive Association More Than Reached.

The Progressive Association campaign for funds has met with the success that bespeaks the awakening of a new spirit in New Westminster, a spirit that spells nothing but prosperity for the future.

Just exactly two weeks after the great campaign was so auspiciously launched the fund has reached and even exceeded the sum which was primarily aimed at. The total of promises and actual receipts is now $5080.

A few of the first subscriptions were made under the condition that $5000 was raised and that was one reason why this sum was selected as the basis for the fund.

The committees are still actively engaged and the members find their efforts meeting with a generous response.

QUARTER MILLION FOR CITY PROPERTY

Seventeen Acres at Parting of North and South Arms of Fraser Changes Hands.

One of the largest acreage deals in Lulu Island property has just been consummated at the turnover figure of $250,000. The vendor is Mr. W. Finch Page of Victoria and the purchaser a Brandon capitalist.

The property consists of seventeen acres at the upper end of Lulu Island in the district of Queensborough.

The acreage is close to the south end of the Lulu Island bridge and included in it is the site of the old box factory under lease at the present to the Morrison Mill Company of Blaine and New Westminster.

Two significant features of the sale are that the property was purchased seevn years ago for $4000, and that 15 of the 17 acres lie under water.

The property has approximately 2000 feet of water frontage on the North Arm and main channel of the Fraser and the water is of such a depth that it is easily available for the docking of vessels.

When the harbor plans of the city are completed the position of the property for industrial purposes will be the most admirable indeed. The proposed 250 feet road in the harbor plans will run directly through it while the bridge connecting this thoroughfare with Front street in the city will practically have its southern termins on the land.

RANCH HAND SAW AEROPLANE LURCH

More Relics of Ill-Fated Aviators Cast up by Sea—Found by Boys.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—A section of a biplane, a life preserver and a gauntlet, further evidence of the fate of Aviator Horace Kearny and his passenger, Chester Lawrence, were found on the beach about nine miles south of Rodondo today. Two boys discovered the articles entangled in a heavy mass of kelp, part of which had been cast on the rocks.

That Kearny's hydro-areoplane plunged into the ocean soon after it had passed out of sight beyond Point Firmin was indicated by the discovery of the wreckage found yesterday and tday and this theory was strengthened by the story of D. J. Kinney, a ranch hand on the Palos Verdes ranch near Point Vicente, who may have seen the fatal fall of the two men.

Kinney came to Los Angeles today and reported that he was working some distance from the ocean Saturday afternoon and caught sight of the aeroplane as it rounded the point. He saw the machine suddenly lurch as if caught in a current of wind and it dropped down behind a high bluff which intervened. Kinney said the machine was too far distant to distinguish the occupants, but he assumed that it had righted itself and paid no further attention to it.

The point at which the life belt and glove were found was about five miles from Fishermen's Cove, where the second wing pontoon was found yesterday.

SNAGPULLER AND DRIVER WORKING ON OLD MAIN

Repairs are now being made to the submerged water main under the Lulu Island bridge. The snagboat is assisting in the work and the big sodden log which was the direct cause of the leak in the pipe, has been removed.

Other stumps varying in size in the neighborhood of the pipe are also being hauled away while the leaks are being patched by a special diver. It is expected that everything will be in condition to have the pipe in operation within a short time.

RUSSIA STANDS BEHIND BALKANS

Speech of Her Premier at Once Warning and Assurance.

Servia Strives to Avoid Conflict With Austria—Early Resumption of Peace Conference.

London, Dec. 18.—The nature of the decision which the Turkish government arrived at today is not known, but it is believed to be such as to enable the peace conference to resume its deliberations.

Considering that under the terms of the armistice, Turkey is debarred from revictualling the besieged fortresses, she has little to gain by undue delay. The growing strength of the military party in Constantinople may have an unexpected influence on the situation.

The Russian premier's speech in the Duma, which was awaited with much interest, is regarded as a peaceful factor, but at the same time it is a plain intimation to the world that Russia stands firmly behind the Balkan states in securing all the legitimate fruits of their victory and therefore may be regarded in the light of a warning to Austria.

Two Papers Suppressed.

The Servian government is doing its utmost to avoid needlessly provoking Austria. Premier Pachitch, according to a Belgrade dispatch, has written to the editors of the leading newspapers, urging them to refrain from publishing articles provocative to Austria and two Belgrade papers have been seized for attacking Austria.

In accordance with the request of the delegates to the peace conference, Sir Edward Grey has appointed Norman Cameron Norman, first secretary of the British diplomatic service, to take charge of the secretaries of the conference.

Impenetrable Secrecy

The ambassadors of the powers at the meeting today confirmed their decision to maintain impenetrable secrecy concerning their discussions, but one of the delegates observed that the secrecy was only apparent as on the most important questions the ambassadors would be compelled to counsel with the peace delegates, in order to ascertain their intentions and the feelings of their countries.

Besides, the same delegate added, it would be useless to maintain secrecy on secondary matters when what is really of capital importance is openly and solemnly proclaimed to the world. He instanced the speech of M. Kokovseff, the Russian premier, who, he said, today made before the Duma, but in reality addressed his statement to the whole of Europe in the name of the "great Slavonic and Orthodox power."

The Mother Russia.

M. Kokovseff's speech notwithstanding the usual declaration of the wish above all to preserve peace, emphasized the importance of the unanimity of the Balkan peoples and, representing the emperor, who is the supreme political patron and spiritual head of the Orthodox world, praised the civil and military virtues of the allies, promising them support from the mother Russia, "who so far is glad she is not to change the calm attitude adopted at the outset."

This, in plain language, means that the "calm attitude" might have been changed in the past and may change in the future, if the rights of the Balkan peoples do not receive recognition.

It is asserted that the Austrian and German ambassadors at the meeting today were most cordial, although reserved. When the question of the Dardanelles was raised, it is reported, Count Banckendorf expressed the desire of Russia that the straits be declared open only to the Russian fleet and not to the fleets of other countries, as his government wished the Black Sea to remain an internal Russian lake.

Fate of Islands.

Concerning the islands along the Turkish Asiatic coast, the opinion prevails that they will remain in Turkey's possession, because, owing to their proximity to the Asiatic continent, whatever country possesses them would be a constant menace to Asia Minor. The idea is that these islands must belong to the state ruling Asia Minor.

Albania is the hardest nut to crack, it being foreseen that whatever solution is adopted it will be a future source of trouble. If Ottoman rule is to disappear from Europe, it is out of the question to have the Turks retain any political or administrative power in Albania under any form, according to the views expressed here but it is much feared that even a neutralized Albania, owing to racial, religious, economic and financial reasons, would be unable to stand without direct assistance from the powers.

On the question of the Servian demand for an outlet on the Adriatic, M. Novakovitch, called the "Bismarck of Servia," observed that his country asked for nothing except what already had been conquered with the blood of her sons. Indeed Servia was ready even to evacuate part of the coast of the Adriatic, where the Servian flag now waves, on condition that she be allowed to retain a small port communicating with the interior country, which without an opening to the sea would suffocate.

"With the exception of Switzerland, which can stand it on account of special conditions," said M. Novakovitch, "no other European country is without these."

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Birth or Marriage Notices 50c. Death Notice 50c or with Funeral Notice $1.00. Card of Thanks 50c per inch.

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WANTED — GENTLEMAN WANTS Furnished room; give price by month. N. P., P. O. Box 222. (304)

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WANTED—FIRST CLASS MILKER to work on large ranch close to city. Apply by letter only to 720 Royal avenue, New Westminster. (286)

CONSCIENTIOUS MAN GREATLY needs work. Elevator, porter, restaurant, expert office cleaning; anything appreciated. Stanley, 1708 Maple St., Vancouver. (272)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 ROOMS (LARGE hall) modern bungalow on Sixth avenue, between First and Second streets (No. 120) close to Queen's Park; street to be paved; full cement basement, furnace; house exceptionally well finished. Price including electric light fixtures and blinds. Price $4700.00, $700.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. J. J. Johnston, Phone 169, Columbia stret. (305)

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, 118 Sixth avenue, cement basement, furnace, lot 52x122 to lane. Price $4000.00, $700.00 cash; $1500 mortgage; balance $500.00 half yearly. J. J. Johnston, Phone 169, Columbia street. (305)

FOR SALE—5-ROOMED MODERN bungalow on Colborne street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; piped for furnace, one fireplace, full basement; lot 42x137 to lane. Price $2350.00, $500.00 cash; $1200.00 mortgage. Balance on easy payments. J. J. Johnston, Phone 169, Columbia street. (305

FOR SALE—6-ROOMED MODERN house on Durham street, between First and Second streets; one fireplace, cement walk; lot fenced. Price $3700.00, $700.00 cash, balance $30.00 per month. J. J. Johnston, Phone 169, Columbia street. (305)

FOR SALE—CLEARED LOT ON First street (42x142), close to Sixth Avenue. Price $1350, $350.00 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. This price is $150.00 under adjoining properties. J. J. Johnston, Phone 169, Columbia street. (305)

FOR SALE—CLEARED LOT ON Regina street close to Second street, facing south (52x122). Price $1650, $650.00 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. J. J. Johnston, Phone 169, Columbia street. (305)

FOR SALE—SECOND STREET, LOT cornering on land (52x122) between Fifth and Regina streets. Price $1650, $650 cash, balance, 6, 12 and 18 months. J. J. Johnston, Phone 169, Columbia street. (305)

FOR SALE—LARGE LOTS IN COquitlam, bordering on city close to Great Northern improvements. Price $425.00. Terms to suit purchaser. J. J. Johnston, Phone 169, Columbia street. (305)

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE ENGlish style, good as new. 216 St. Patrick St. (296)

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

SCHOOL DESKS.

Tenders wanted for supplying School Desks (single). A sample must be left at the Secretary's office. Tenders must be at the Secretary's office by noon of Friday, December 27.

L. AVORY WHITE,
Secretary Board of School Trustees,
New Westminster, B.C.
(277) New Westminster, B.C.

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Notice Concerning the Construction of a Schooner for the Hydrographic Survey Branch of the Department of the Naval Service.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Schooner," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 15th January, 1913, for the supply to the Department of the Naval Service of a schooner conforming to the following dimensions:

Length overall about..98 ft., 6 inch.
Length of water line..80 ft.
Beam .....20 ft.
Mean Draft .... 8 ft.

Schooner to be delivered alongside dock at H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C. Copies of the design and specification can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Store Officer at H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C.

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, December 9th, 1912.
(292)

TO RENT.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED BEDroom, with stove. Apply 701 Agnes street. (295)

FOR RENT—A SEVEN ROOMED house on Agnes street. $22.50 per month. Apply 14 Begbie street. (289)

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent at 224 Seventh street. (283)

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MALAY OFFER WAS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY

No Pressure Was Used by Home Government for Gift of Warships Offered.

London, Dec. 18.—Directly the offer of the Malay States to the Imperial Navy was received in London reports became current that the gift was undoubtedly due to pressure from the Home Government, the official despatch sent to the Colonial Office by Sir Arthur Young, High Commissioner of the Malay States, is therefore particularly opportune.

In the words of the Sultan of Perak, the offer was made as a demonstration of the loyalty and gratitude for the protection given by Great Britain to the Malay States and the prosperity the States had attained owing to the protection. The gift is to supplement the official naval program, and the Admiralty is to decide whether the vessel shall be a first-class battleship or a cruiser.

Sir Arthur repudiates the suggestion that the Home Government had practically brought pressure to bear on the States to contribute to the navy. The offer, he emphasizes, was entirely the result of an offer by the ruler of the States, who stated to Mr. E. L. Brockman, Chief Secretary, that the Malay States were not perhaps assisting to an extent commensurate with their prosperity to the defence of the Empire.

Habits of Game Birds.

I was riding along the shore of Great Bear lake, in Utah, one afternoon and, coming suddenly over a rise of ground, surprised a grebe in the edge of the tules. She swam into the lake, turning and calling repeatedly. Then two little grebes appeared, and, swimming low, with only their heads and beaks visible, hurried after their mother. As they overtook her, each one reached out, and, catching the feathers of her back in their beaks, they drew themselves alongside and quickly huddled under her wing, completely hidden. Had I not been a spectator to the act I should never have suspected her of carrying two little "stowaways" as she hurried off.—J. Alden Loring in Outing.

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"How well you look!"

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"Did he ask your father's permission?"

"Yes; he said he would ask papa to indorse my promissory note."

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Sealed Tenders endorsed "Kingsway Paving" will be received by the undersigned up till Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, for the complete grading and paving of Kingsway from Boundary Avenue to City Limits, New Westminster (approximately 4.21 miles). Separate Lump Sum tenders to be submitted for the following :

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Contractors must furnish a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of their tender made payable to the Corporation of Burnaby, which cheque will be held until the successful contractors have executed a bond as per General Conditions of Contract.

The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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REFORMS SUGGESTED FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Report of Sir George Murray Will Make Recommendations in Report to Parliament.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The report of Sir George Murray, following his investigation of the Dominion Civil Service is believed to be in the hands of the Government and will probably be brought down in the House immediately before or after the Christmas adjournment. Rumor has it that the report will be found to contain recommendations involving several important reforms in the composition and administration of the service.

Sir George Murray came to Canada expressly at the request of the government to make this investigation, arriving here in September and returning to England early in the present month. Officials of the service testify that his inquiry was a most thorough and searching one. It is expected that among his recommendations will be one for relieving ministers of much of the detail work which the present system requires of them.

It is understood that he was not favorably impressed with the Treasury Board as one of the wheels of government and there is some expectation that the abolition of the board will be recommended. The board as constituted acts as a committee of the Privy Council in matters relating to finance, revenue, expenditure and public accounts referred to it by the council. It constitutes a sort of court of Appeal from the rulings of the Auditor- General.

It is also intimated that an extension of the Civil Service Act of 1908 so as to include the outside service will be dealt with in the report with, perhaps, the suggestion that a change be made as rapidly as possible.

Sir George Murray is known to have gone into the question of a superannuation system for the service. The old system was abolished by the Liberal Government soon after it was returned to power, and there has been strong feeling in favor of its restoration. This may be recommended in the report.

Dealing with the somewhat vexed question of promotions, it is believed that the report will favor a change by which promotions will be dealt with by the departmental head without the necessity of recommendations from the Civil Service Commission.

If the recommendations, are as reported, the report is likely to create great interest.

TURKS FORCED TO RETIRE IN DISORDER

Details of Battle With Greeks Outside Dardanelles, Given Out at Athens.

Athens, Dec. 18.—The Ministry of Marine has made public the details of the naval battle fought yesterday outside the Dardanelles, as reported by the commander of the Greek destroyer squadron.

"Yesterday morning," says the report, "our fleet, consisting of the battleships Spetassai, Psara and Pydra and the armored cruisers Georgeio Averof and four scouts, cruised toward the northern side of the entrance of the Dardanelles. Acting under orders from the commander-in-chief I joined the fleet with nine destroyers.

"The Turkish warships formed in line of battle under the guns of the fort at Sedil-Bahr and opened fire. We replied at a distance of about five and a half miles, advancing to within three miles. Both the forts and the warships engaged in the firing, while the light flotilla of the enemy stationed under the forts also began operations.

"After an hour's engagement the enemy retired in disorder, considerable damage being done, according to private information."

CANADIENS HAVE STRING UPON DIDIER PITRE.

Quebec, Dec. 18.—There is a string to Didier Pitre.

Although it was imagined that he had been sold outright to Quebec, it now transpires, that he has only been rented to them till the twenty-ninth of January.

If the Canadiens should need his services then, they can take him back; if not, he will be rented further to Quebec at so much per match.

Miller and Wilson will be here to join the Wanderers on Saturday.

EXPECTS REDUCTION OF CABLE RATES

Postmaster-General Predicts Cheaper Tariff—Australia Wants State-Owned Lines.

London, Dec. 18.—In reply to a question in the House yesterday Postmaster-General Samuel predicted a further reduction in the transatlantic cable rates. Mr. Archer Shee's question was whether the government had responded to the invitation of the Australian Government to hold a subsidiary Imperial conference to discuss the possibility of a state-owned Atlantic cable.

Mr. Samuel said the government is suspending its reply until proposed further reductions in the cable rates between this country and North America and Australia and New Zealand, which have recently been under consideration, have been brought into effect.

The resolution passed by the Imperial Conference contemulated the summoning of a subsidiary conference, but in the event of the considerable reductions in the Atlantic cable rates now being effected in the near future, in addition to the reductions early in the year, the Australian Government will be informed of the result of these negotiations. Pending their consideration of that information the question of a subsidiary conference remains in abeyance. To a further question Mr. Samuel said:

"I hope further reductions will be announced by Jan. 1."

COMPTROLLER RETIRES.

Col. Fred White, of R. N. W. M. P., to Be Succeeded.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The retirement of Col. Fred White, comptroller of the Royal North West Mounted Police, which takes effect at the end of the year, will likely be followed by the promotion of Laurence Fortescue, I. S. O., assistant comptroller and accountant of the department.

Mr. Fortescue has been connected with the Mounted Police since the early days of the force, having been appointed in 1875. He came to Ottawa from the west to assist in the administration of the force and has been in his present office since September, 1908.

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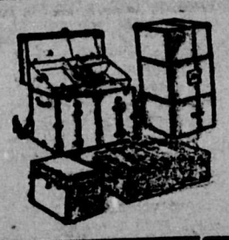

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1912.

OTTAWA'S RECOGNITION.

Very few people have the temerity to delve into government blue books, but, for all their prosy reputation, they frequently contain matter of interest to us as a community or individually. A bulky tome is the report of the minister of public works just to hand, but therein we find that the deputy minister in dealing with harbour and river works has the following to say concerning our own port:

"The city council of New Westminster, on the Fraser river, with praiseworthy initiative, have arranged to expend the sum of $500,000 in the construction of wharves along the water front, and the extending of Front street to afford room for trackage, etc. New Westminster, in providing for ocean going terminals has an immense advantage over the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, inasmuch as almost the entire waterfront is publicly owned; and, moreover, the water being fresh, a much cheaper method of wharf construction can be used than in either of the other harbors."

Government officials are not the habit of indulging in that species of mania which is set down as inordinate "boosting." They talk from facts and figures supplied by experts. Therefore the item above quoted may be looked upon as absolutely true, as a recognition of Westminster's advantages and enterprise, and, incidentally as praise indeed.

The work performed on the river itself is amply described in this report on the last fiscal year, and, from a multiplicity of interesting items, we may state here that the dredge Fruhling removed 669,100 cubic yards of material during that time, while the snagboat—a craft which has loomed very much in the public eye of late—removed 306 snags between Chilliwack and the mouth of the river.

KNOW HOW TO SWIM.

The Y. M. C. A. will teach you next week in their big natatorium. This is for everyone from 12 years of age to 60 and will be entirely free.

The crawl stroke will be used exclusively. This stroke is the fastest stroke known as well as the easiest acquired. It is being used extensively as the beginners' stroke now instead of the old fashioned breast stroke. A land drill is first learned and then the pupils enter the water and practice the stroke.

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Those who desire to take the lessons should send in their names and address together with that of their address together with the signature of their parents to Mr. Sovereign, Y. M. C. A.

IS BRITAIN DECADENT?

Those who write so glibly about the decadence of the mother country might occasionally refer, with profit and advantage, to its health, industrial and commercial statistics.

From many of the jeremiads that frequently appear in certain Canadian and United States newspapers, the unthinking reader will inevitably gather that the British Isles are now inhabited by invalids, valetudinarians and degenerates, that their mills, factories and workshops are falling into ruin, their trade, industries and commerce failing fast and the whole country generally rapidly heading for the "demnition bow-wows."

This erroneous notion has also been fostered by the accent of pessimism noticeable in the depreciatory self-criticism current in certain quarters of British public opinion. Yet at no previous era of its history has the United Kingdom showed itself more virile and active in every department of national activity.

The nation is not merely producing importing, and transporting more than ever before, but was never so prolific in measures and proposals making for political and social betterment. The record of its share in international commerce for the year now closing is alone sufficinet to dispel the myth of British decadence.

The statistical division of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce recently issued figures compiled from the oficial publications of about seventy leading countries of the world. Its estimate is based on the official figures of various countries during such portion of the year as was shown, covering in most cases the first six months and in some instances coming down to the end of September.

When the figures were reduced to a common basis the monthly import into the United Kingdom increased from $265,000,000 in 1911 to $286,000,000 in 1912.

The corresponding amounts for its two leading competitors were $126,000,000, and $148,000,000 in the case of the United States, and $186,000,000 and $203,000,000 in the case of Germany.

As regards exports the United Kingdom increased from $179,000,000 monthly to $192,000,000; the United States from $159,00,000 to $177,000,000 and Germany from $153,000,000 to $166,000,000.

During this year the United Kingdom has shown no diminution in its lending power. No doubt its chief competitors have made greater relative increases in exports, but this was the inevitable result of their industrial development.

The surprising fact is rather that Britain with its much smaller population and limited natural resources should still retain its absolute lead. Relatively to population the volume of its trade per inhabitant is far more than that of either the United States or Germany.

From an interesting note on vital statistics, appearing in the current number of the Popular Science Monthly, it appears that for the year 1910 nEgland had a lower death rate per thousand than Prussia, France or Italy, the figures standing England 13.5, Prussia 16.0, France 17.9, Italy 19.6.

In the United States vital statistics are lacking, but a paper published in 1909 by the census office, representing a population of about 49,000,000 in eighteen states and 54 cities in non-registered states showed a death rate per 1000 of 15.0.

Ontario in 1909 had a death rate of 14.6, so that England, densely populated as it is, yielded a more favorable return.

Australia and New Zealand report for 1910 a death rate of only 10.4, an extraordinary low figure. The Popular Science Monthly, however, points out that the low figures in England and Australasia are explainable by the age constitution of the population and thinks that probably a death rate of 15.0—an average age for those surviving infancy of from 75 to 80—is as low as will ever be permanently maintained by by any nation.

Be that as it may, the present position of England certainly does not reveal any deterioration in the physical condition of its people.—Toronto World.

DISAPPOINTED.

The placing of the Fenian Raid bounty law on the statute book was welcomed by many veterans, to whom its working has so far brought only disappointment. Old men who sorely need the money watch the mails for the cheque that comes not, and the sadness settles down the heavier on their spirits when they see that cheques are arriving for more fortunate applicants.

It is impossible not to be deeply moved by the patience of a brave, uncomplaining old man in need returning from the postoffice day after day without the letter he had set his heart on receiving. Yet if his claims are not duly certified or if it is found that the Act does not cover his case, how can anybody be blamed?

To defend their country in 1866 and 1870 volunteers donned their uniforms and awaited orders, which some of them recived, to go to the front. Those volunteers were not at that time aged men, but were fine, lusty, manful young fellows, the peers of the Canadians who are enjoying their prime and giving orders to governments today.

The men who held themselves in readiness to march or take train or boat for the front at the time of the raids were as willing to risk their lives as those who actually did risk their lives. If the law as it stands does not provide for the cases of all who responded to the call and held themselves under orders in 1866 and 1870, we hope it will be amended so as to be made thus comprehensive.

We are sure that under Colonel Hughes red tape will not be allowed to stand in the way of a veteran's getting his grant. It is not always possible for a man to get his claim verified by a comrade, and in some instances companies were called out that were not at the time incorporated in a battalion.

In dealing with old men, many of whom are little accustomed to the forms of business, some relaxing of official rigor is perhaps necessary. At all events, it would be excused in this case, for the veterans who draw a blank in the government distribution have the sympathy of all who know them.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Servian Outlet.

ENORMOUS TAXATION.

Woollen manufacturers are at Ottawa seeking more protection. Last year the Canadian people paid over $7,000,000 in duty in taes to help along this "infant" industry in our own country.

In a country like Canada, where we have cold winters one might suppose it would be the aim of a government to supply the people with woollens at the lowest possible cost.

We hear much about the desire of the government to reduce the cost of living.

What is it doing?

In order to live people must wear woollens.

And the people are enormously taxed by the government.

Is that the way to reduce living expenses?

Imports of wools, etc., from England now total over $22,000,000 annually.

The protection that our "infant" industry enjoys at the present time is ONLY 30 per cent. It wants more.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Warns Civic Employees.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—All civic employees have been warned by the authorities here against taking any part whatever in the coming municipal election, either by canvassing, distributing cards or any other means on pain of instant dismissal.

DEFIED THE KAISER.

A Pilot Who Knew His Business and Had Lots of Nerve.

In a fit of impatience because the speed of his yacht was slowed down on entering a certain harbor, the German emperor on one occasion tried to assert his authority and rang the bell for "Full speed ahead." To his great surprise, the pilot, an old Norwegian named Nordhuns, who knew the dangerous character of the channel, placed himself in the way and, leaning over the wheel, called down the tube to the engine room, "Half speed ahead—never mind the bells!"

"What! You dare to countermand my orders?" cried the impetuous monarch, again ringing the bell.

"Disregard the bell," calmly repeated Nordhuns through the tube.

For a moment the kaiser glared at the intrepid pilot, and then, drawing himself up to his full height, said majestically, "Go below, sir, and report yourself under arrest."

"Leave the bridge!" thundered the Norwegian grimly, as he grasped the wheel more firmly. "This ship is in my charge, and I'll have no interference with my orders from emperor or seaman!"

The officers on deck hurried silently aft, wishing luck to the sturdy old sea dog, who, knowing that he had the law as well as common sense on his side, stood at his post unshaken by threats, unheeding commands, and steered the Hohenzollern safely into port.

The next day the emperor came to his senses and decorated the pilot—the king at the wheel—with one grade of the Order of the Black Eagle and also appointed him his life pilot in Norwegian waters.—Pearson's Weekly.

Oily Petrels.

Various sea birds, especially the petrels, contain a large amount of oil in their tissues, and for this reason are greatly valued by the inhabitants of the Scottish coasts, who obtain from them "oil for their lamps, down for their beds, a delicacy for their table, a balm for their wounds and a medicine for their distemper." On the island of St. Kilda as many as 20,000 birds are killed in the one week of the year when this killing is legal. So rich in oil are some of these birds that their bodies can be used as lamps if wicks are passed through them.—London Live Stock Journal.

Early Welfare Work.

The "sick fund" among factory employees was known as far back as the first quarter of the nineteenth century, a manufacturing company at Dover having established it for the benefit of employees. A hospital for factory operatives was established in Lowell in 1839. The charges were $4 a week for the men and $3 for the women. If they were not able to pay, the employing corporation became responsible.—New York Evening Post.

Misunderstood.

French Chauffeur (to deaf farmer on a Maine road)—Can you tell me, sare, vere I get some of ze gazzoline? Farmer (with his hand to his ear)—Hey? French Chauffeur—Non, non, non! Not ze hay—ze gazzoline. Zizz eez a motor car, not a horse.—Exchange.

Discovered.

Wife—What would you do, George, if you were left a widower? Hub—Oh, I suppose the same as you would if you were left a widow. Wife—You horrid wretch! And you told me you could never care for anybody else.—Boston Transcript.

The Dear Girl.

"Wife, why don't you make some flannel cakes?"

"I will if you wish it," said the bride. "Shall I use red or white flannel?"—Kansas City Journal.

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As played in the Imperial Theatre, Vancouver, December 9, 10 and 11.

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LOSING NO TIME IN GETTING ICE READY

Busy Days for Arena Company—Royal Hockey Team Needs to Get Move on.

"If we can find room for one hundred men at the park and the refrigerating building, they will be placed at work at once," stated Charlie Welsh, president of the Arena Company yesterday afternoon.

Following the favorable vote by the people on the rink plebiscite the company is straining every endeavor to get the pipes all laid, the machinery in operation and the ice congealed by Dec. 28, which will give the local team two days to get accustomed to the playing space.

"One thing I want to impress upon a certain section of the people of the city," continued the former lacrosse magnate," is the fact that this is to be a Westminster company pure and simple."

"The capital will be made up by the residents of the city and, although Frank Patrick is one of the directors, what block of stock he will have in the company, if any, will be mighty small.

"The officers elected a few weeks ago were only provisional, but I expect there will be little change at the next meeting of the company."

At the present time all the Westminster hockey players with the exception of Hugh Lehman, are living in the city, going over to Vancouver every day for practice. Lehman was married just before he made the trip to the coast and until the ice is formed at the Park he will not bring his spouse over to the Royal City.

The question of the players getting in condition is beginning to be felt by the company and a change in training rules will likely be carried out within the next few days.

At the present time the Vancouver and Victoria teams are travelling at a mid-season clip, and, unless the Paterson cup holders get a move on during the next few weeks they will be left so far behind in the race that it will be practically impossible to catch up.

Tom Donald, who was in charge of the Salmon Bellies last year, has been mentioned as trainer for the bunch and as he was seen on the street yesterday afternoon, there might possibly be something to the rumor.

BURNABY ANXIOUS TO ENTER LEAGUE

Application Will Probably Be Granted at Next Meeting—First Match Soon.

The hockey enthusiasts in Burnaby are evidently determined to be included in the amateur league of this city.

Yesterday the secretary of the league received an application from the Burnaby team, which stated that there was no dearth of players in that municipality and that if they could be included in the league they would promise a merry race for the other five teams.

A meeting of the league will be called within the next few days when the recent application will be handled and probably acepted.

Now that the rink question is settled the amateurs are showing great activity, securing new regalia or having their old steel sharpened.

The first match of the league will probably be played in the first week of the new year.

BOTH WESTMINSTER TEAMS SCORE WINS

Vancouver Basketball Artists Go Down on Own Floor to Speedy Royal Y's.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—In two speedy basketball games in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night two teams from New Westminster won from two Vancouver quintettes of equal standing.

The first was the 135 pound game which the Royals took by a score of 43 to 33. The other game was between the Second New Westminster aggregation and the local senior employed boys, the score being 15-12.

Despite the fact that they are playing on their opponent's floor the visitors showed themselves to be very adept with the ball and had the edge on their competitors practically all through both games.

WESTMINSTER BOXER WINS FROM BELLINGHAM ARTIST.

Port Moody, Dec. 18.—Honors went to Jack Thompson, the New Westminster mitt artist this evening when in the feature event of the boxing match held here, he defeated Hart Yordy of Bellingham after six rounds of a gruelling conflict.

The decision was a close one, Paddy Rounds refereeing. The boys will meet again sometime within a month from date on the other side of the line, forfeits of $50 being put up by each.

In a four round tussle another Westminster boy, Shorty Parsons, was defeated by Ed. Shea of Blaine. There was a big turnout.

CRUSADERS COMING TO TACKLE ROYALS

Westminster Should Put up Good Game Against Star Rugby Side —Queen's Park.

Queen's Park will be the scene of an interesting rugby battle Saturday afternoon when the Crusaders, the leading team of the lower mainland, will meet the Royals in a Miller cup game.

This will be the second time this season that the team now tied for first place with the Firemen, have visited New Westminster, the first time being Sept. 21, when the locals, on account of the visit of the Duke of Connaught, fielded a weak team.

Times have changed since then as witness the performance against the Firemen last Saturday, and, although a victory is conceded the Vancouver team, the Westminsters are mounting the steep hill which leads to success and should put up a game worthy of the city they represent.

The selection committee will meet this afternoon and chose a fifteen from the following players:

Smith, Hoult, Marcon, Lloyd, Biggs, Loat, Walker, Ford, Stacey, Savage, Decker, Dart, Saunders, Pelly, Rogers, Railton, Turney, Morton, Chamberlain, Cairns and Andrew.

Players are requested to turn out for practice in the afternoon at Queen's Park.

SPORT COMMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 1'.—After a ten-day boycott, the newspapers of Ottawa lifted the lid on the local. N. H. A club and professional hockey once again has access to the press. The trouble, it is alleged, arose after the hockey club's refusal to indulge in the customary amount of advertising demanded by money-making organizations in the sporting line, and the clamps were screwed down tight on all data pertaining to the N. H. A. It is known the Ottawa Hockey Club has been winding up each season with a surplus ranging from five to eight thousand dollars and as the newspapers were directly responsible for 50 per cent. of it, the advertising departments considered the club to be no better than the ordinary retail merchant who recived line for line for his advertising. The situation became so acute, the hockey people capitulated yesterday and agreed to place a stipulated sum with the papers, and receive the customary "puff" in return. As it is, the boycott has injured the N. H. A. outlook locally to a great extent, the public now looking forward to the opening of the Interprovincial League on Dec. 28.

TALK ON PANICS.

United States President-Elect Warns Against Unnatural Disturbances.

New York, Dec. 18.—President-elect Wilson held up a warning finger tonight to any man who might deliberately start a panic in the United States in order to show that intended legislative policies were wrong.

At the banquet of the Southern Society of New York he declared, in a speech, that he had heard sinister predictions of what would follow if the Democratic party put into effect changes in economic policy.

The president-elect first distinguished in his speech between natural and unnatural panics. He said that in many cases panics had come naturally because of a general disturbance with people with reference to loans and money generally.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Washington, Dec. 18.—Final arrangements for President Taft's trip to Panama provide that he will spend three days, including Christmas, on the Isthmus.

The president is due to arrive at Colon on the morning of Dec. 24. He will leave Colon at midnight, December 26, giving him three full days to inspect the canal and consult with Colonel Goethals.

PRINCE ALBERT VS. C. N. R.

City Goes for Road to Get Taxes on Property.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 18.—An interesting case before the courts is that in which the city is suing the C. N.R. in an effort to collect $3500 in taxes and arrears. The city claims that a certain portion of the C. N. R tax is not being used strictly for railroad purposes which certainly makes it liable to taxation.

The company declares the land is used for railroad purposes but only two buildings on it belong to Prince Albert Lumber Company and the city declares it can not be considered as being used for railroad purposes until tracks run right through it.

Will Carleton Passes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Will Carleton, the poet, newspaperman and lecturer, died at his home in Brooklyn tonight of pneumonia.

NAVY BIG HELP IN PRESERVING PEACE

Hon. Winston Churchill Declares It Is Also Helping to Bind Overseas Dominions Together.

London, Dec. 18.—Hon. Winston Churchill, in an address at Stirling last night, decalred that the naval reservists were being trained as widely as possible, and the admiralty would be prepared to use them if necessary in the front of the battle.

The country was now passing through a picturesque period, continued the first lord of the admiralty, and the prosperity of Britain was great. The overseas dominions were drawing closer to the mother country in imperial union, and a meeting of ambassadors of all the great nations would be held to narrow the scope of war, and thus preserve the prosperity of the nations.

"Our navy," continued Mr. Churchill, "is playing a vital part in preserving peace, and doing more, in fact, than any other agency to bind the overseas dominions together. Thus we are being led not merely to national safety, but also to imperial union."

A Grand Scheme.

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

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

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

"Didn't it work, then?"

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

The Privilege of Peers.

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

He Changed.

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

"Did he change it?"

"Oh, yes; he changed his mind."

Behind THE FOOTLIGHTS

Moose in Burnt Cork.

The celebrated Moose in Burnt Cork will be given in the opera house this evening. A strong contingent of the Vancouver Moose and friends will accompany the famed minstrels on a special car, leaving the Terminal City at 4 o'clock. The proceeds of the show will go to provide Christmas dinners for the poor and needy and in this laudable motive the Moose are worthy of generous support.

Progressives Win in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Election commissioners of Cook county hereafter will recognize the Progressives instead of Republicans in selecting judges and clerks of election, according to a decision of County Judge Owens yesterday.

Died in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—William B. Steele formerly of Grafton Farm, Hullcar, B.C., is dead here, aged 71. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

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Ripe Olives, in bottles or tins at .....35c., 50c., and 75c.

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Ladies' Solid Gold Brooches, a nice line at.... 5.00

Ladies' Gold Headed Umbrellas, reg $7.50 at.... 5.00

Ladies' 25 year Gold Filled Watch, filled with Waltham Movement at 15.00

Ladies' Diamond Rings at Special prices

Baby Sets, consisting of knife, fork, spoon, napkin ring and baby mug at 1.50

Baby Set, Pearl Handle at 1.25

Baby Rings, all kinds, solid gold, at 1.00

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THE ANGEL O' MERCY

A Yarn Spun by an Old Salt

By F. A. MITCHEL

At the Sailors' Snug Harbor a number of old fellows, the youngest of whom could not have been less than seventy-five, were crowded around a fireplace endeavoring to brace themselves against the despondency of coming winter. Now and again a thin smoke would emerge from between a pair of shriveled lips, slowly make its way to the chimney and dispear up the flue.

"Some un spin a yarn, and let it be about sailin' in a warm climate," said one of the men, holding the palms of his bony hands to the flame to warm them. "We don't want no more o' them arctic yarns that cooled us off durin' the hot wave. We want sumpin about the banana trade or the guano country. These yere winters is gittin' colder and colder with every birthday. Somehow the blood don't run as warm as it did when we was

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climbin' the rattlin's. Tom, give us that un about your adventure on the coast o' Africy."

The end of a plug of tobacco was produced from the pocket of one present. Tom bit off a chaw, tucked it back in his mouth where it wouldn't interfere with his narrative and began to mumble, every listener with his hand to his ear.

"It's only us old duffers that kin realize that as late as 1855 the slave trade was flourishin'. In 1852 I shipped in the Angel o' Mercy, brig rigged and pertendin' to carry a cargo o' Bibles to the coast o' Africy. She fitted at Boston, and the day we put out o' the harbor a number o' lean, long haired, hungry lookin' men was walkin' the deck. They was supposed by them that seen 'em to be missionaries.

"I thort it was all square till we got out to sea, when the missionaries throwed off their pious outfit and appeared as or'nary men. They was the owners goin' out to Africy, true enough, but for a cargo o' slaves instead o' a cargo o' souls, for by that time there was some prejudice agin the slave trade, and I dunno but that the law didn't allow it."

"Never mind the pious part of the yarn, mate," interrupted a grim old salt. "Git under way with the fightin'."

"Waal, we headed for the Kongo country, that's nigh on to the equator, and the sun stood right over our heads, pourin' down heat like the fiery furnace that the prophet Daniel walked in."

There was a perceptible change at this point in the appearance of the audience. They pushed back from the fire, and one man unbuttoned his coat.

"One night," the speaker continued, "we was lyin' at anchor in the Kongo river. The captain and most o' the crew and the owners had gone ashore to make a corral of blacks to bring aboard as slaves. Missionaries had been there before, and the owners put on the same clothes they wore the day we sailed, and each man took a Bible under his arm to make the niggers believe they was goin' to teach 'em United States religion. Durin' the voyage I'd been made third mate and was left on the ship in charge of six men to keep watch and see that no natives come aboard to loot the vessel.

"The moon was full and the night was hot. I sat out on deck in a wicker chair in my birthday togs, swingin' a big palm leaf fan."

There was evident satisfaction on the part of the audience at this part of the narrative, and the speaker was interrupted by such remarks as "Wish I was there now," "That's the climate for me," and "I feel like takin' off my coat." When quiet was restored the narrative was continued.

"Purty soon I saw a black spot on the water and flashes in the moonlight. I knew the black spot was a canoe and the flashes were oars lifted out o' the water. Some one was rowin' and was headin' for the Angel o' Mercy. When he came up I leaned over the gun'ale and asked him what he wanted. He was a nigger and told me in broken lingo that he had decoyed a dozen of his friends to the bank and if I'd send a few armed white men with him he could turn 'em all over.

"I was young and ambitious to do sumpin noble, so I puts the ship's guard into a boat and sent 'em to bring the niggers aboard. Of course I took a risk in leavin' the ship with only my own protection, but young fellers is all pluck and no sense, and I was one o' them kind.

"The boat hadn't got out o' sight before I saw a canoe put out from the shore and make straight for the Angel o' Mercy. There was six strappin' blacks in her, and every one had a paddle. I saw at once that a game had been played on us—that instead of niggers bein' decoyed my men was decoyed away from the ship to give the niggers a chance to loot her.

"There was a small gun on the port and another on the starboard bow, both kept loaded in case the ongrateful niggers, not appreciatin' the blessin's brought 'em by the Angel o' Mercy, should show their teeth. I sized up the time it would take for the canoe to reach me and, seein' I had a few minutes, made one jump for the companionway and another down it. Gatherin' firearms, I got back with 'em as quick as I went down and carried 'em to the little four pounder on the port bow. The niggers acted as if they wasn't sure how many men there was aboard. They had seen a boatload leavin' the ship, but hadn't spoke the nigger that had got 'em away. So they didn't know how many was left. I yelled to 'em to keep off, and they stopped paddlin' and looked up cur'uslike.

"I don't reckon they spoke any United States lingo. Anyway they didn't say anything; but, seein' only one man on the ship, they commenced paddlin' ag'in, makin' straight for me. They had at least one gun they might have taken from some kind white man who had come all the way from a civilized land to buy ivory of 'em or teach 'em the gospel, for one of 'em sent a bullet singin' by my ear. I hadn't time to use the four pounder, which would have sunk their canoe if I could 'a' hit it, so I picked up a musket and, takin' straight aim for the hull of 'em—they all bein' in line—fired. I dropped one man and saw a paddle fly out of the hand of another, so I reckoned I'd put two of 'em out o' the fight. But I saw that it was too late to sink 'em with the cannon and I must shoot as many as I could before they reached the ship's side. I fired a couple more o' the muskets, droppin' another man, but in them days there was no repeaters, and I had no time to reload.

"The gangway had been raised, and they could only climb to the deck either by the anchor or bowsprit chains. This helped me, 'cause I didn't have to defend more'n one position. If I had they'd have taken me in rear. By quick firin' and sure aim I got rid of four out o' the six before they got any hold. Then I shot another comin' up the anchor chain and dropped him in the water. But one ugly black devil reached the bowsprit and I'd emptied my last gun.

"I tuk the barrel o' the musket I had last fired in my two hands and waited for the nigger to come for me, intendin' to brain him with the stock. But he tuk care to spring for me when a rope was in my way, and the rope caught the blow instead of the nigger. In the clash the gun fell out o' my hands.

"We was two men, a black and a white, both stripped to the skin, that had to settle the dispute with a wrastle. The only thing on deck I could use was a dirk knife I'd picked up when I went below for arms, and that was back near the fo'castle companionway. The nigger gripped me, and I gripped the nigger, but I saw at once that he had the advantage of me, for he had oiled himself all over.

"I was mighty strong in them days, and I intended to git my arms around his middle and throw him overboard. I could 'a' done it if it hadn't been for his oiled skin. Howsomever, he wriggled like a lamper eel and got out o' my clutches. As bad luck would have it, the moonlight glittered on the knife lyin' on the deck, and he saw it. I saw him go for it. I made after him, caught him round the waist just as he got his fingers on it and pulled him away from it.

"It looked now as if whoever got that knife would live and the other feller wouldn't. He wasn't as strong as I was, but the oil on him made him the better man. I succeeded in gittin' between him and the knife and put my foot on it.

"I could never disremember that nigger as he stood off, his greasy face shinin' in the moonlight, lookin' at me like a jungle tiger. But there's another thing I don't want to disremember—the sound of oars. The nigger and I both listened and heard a quick stroke, growin' louder with every stroke. The nigger turned and run like a hound for the side o' the ship. I picked up the knife, and just as he jumped over the gun'ale I threw it and saw it stick into his side.

"What became of him I don't know, but in a few minutes the boat I had sent away reached me and the men came aboard. They had heard the firin', suspected treachery and pulled back as quick as they could."

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FROM THE SEVEN SEAS.

Australia.

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A new explosive named napierite was tested in Brisbane recently by military men. It has twice the power of cordite, and practically no recoil. It was invvented by an Australian and has been acquired by the Admiralty.

The hospital Saturday and Sunday collections in Melbourne amounted to £9344, as against £9260 last year. This is the highest since 1888 when £9357 was received.

The secretary of the Hobart (Tasmania) Regatta Association (Mr. J. Colvin) remarked at the annual meeting the other night that their regatta only just missed being the oldest regatta in Australia. It was 75 years old, but the Sydney regatta was one year older. The Hobart regatta in 1838, but the Sydney regatta dated from 1837. They could claim, however, that they gave away more money in prizes in one day than any other regatta in Australasia.

Rear-Admiral Sir William Cresswell has visited Hobart to inspect sites for a sub-naval base on the Derwent. This sub-base will be utilized for small fleets of destroyers and submarines, which it is intended to station permanently round the Australian coast.

New Zealand.

Major General Godley, Commandant of the New Zealand Forces, has returned from Australia, after discussing proposals for the co-operation of the Commonwealth and the Dominion for defence purposes. He states that the Australian defence scheme is proceeding satisfactorily.

The proposal that New Zealand and Australia should work together in the matter of defence is being keenly discussed here. The New Zealand Times protests against the diversion of a single pound until the local forces are adequately equipped and coastal defences have been provided.

The Canterbury Automobile Association is forming a military motor reserve.

The s.s Star of Canada, which went ashore some months ago, has been refloated by the contractor, Mr. Englands.

Sir Joseph Ward has left for London on a holiday trip.

There will be all sorts of attractions at next year's exhibition at Auckland, which should attract visitors to the Northern capital form every part of New Zealand. Plans for the buildings will be finally revised by the Building Committee in a day or two.

One very interesting exhibit will probably be an automatic postoffice, every detail of the working of which will be performed automatically. Stamps will be sold and cancelled, telegrams received, and telephone subscribers connected by means of various cunning devices.

South Africa.

Shop assistants in Johannesburg are conducting an agitation in favor of an eight-hour day and the right to a fortnight's vacation every year.

Serious dissensions have occurred during the Nationalist Party's congress, owing to the alleged autocratic action of some of the leaders. Some of the Cape delegates left the congress by way of protest.

The Nationalists in Stellenbosch, disregarding a compact entered at the last general election, are nominating a candidate for the seat in the Provincial Council which has been rendered vacant by the death of the sitting Unionist member.

The government intends to provide Lord Gladstone, the Governor-General, with an official residence at Johannesburg.

The death is announced of Mpaiyana, widow of the Matabele king, Lobengula. Mpaiyana, who enjoyed a pension from the British South Africa Company, died in the native location at Grahamstown, where she had resided since the Matabele war.

The completion of the new railway between Zeerust and Mafeking is expected to have a considerable influence on the Natal route, since it displaces East London as the nearest Union port to Rhodesia. In future, Durban will have an advantage of 55 miles over its Cape competitor. It is hoped that the Union Government will provide in the new Railway Bill for the construction of the line from Kroonstad to Vierfontein, and thence to Mafeking, thus further shortening the distance between Durban and Bulawayo, and redeeming an undertaking which, it is asserted, was given by the inland Proinvces when the Natal Government built the Bethlehem-Kroonstaad section of the Orange Free State system.

India.

Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the Pamban viaduct. The work is being pushed forward from both ends. About sixty piers of the 145 comprising the viaduct have been completed, and the foundations and superstructure of all the remainder are in hand. The foundations of the east side of the Scherzer rolling lift bridge of 200 feet span across the Pamban Pass are complete, and on the west side almost complete. The total length of the viaduct is one mile and a quarter. The marine piers at Dhanushkodi are well under way, and both will probably be finished by July next, when it is proposed to start the ferry service to Talaimanaar (Ceylon), about 20 miles distant. The ferry steamers will accommodate 100 first and second class, 500 third-class passengers, and 100 tons of cargo. They will a speed of over 18 knots, so that the sea journey between India and Ceylon will take little over an hour.—Standard of Empire.

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C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., November 15, 1912. (85)

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

Ferry, Fraser River.

In accordance with chapter 85, R. S. B. C., 1911, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply on the Fraser River between New Westminster, Port Mann, Annacis Island, and Coquitlam.

Applications will be received by the Hon. Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 9th December, 1912.

The charter will cover a period expiring on 31st March, 1914.

Applicants shall give a description of the vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operation, and the vessel must conform in all respects to the requirements of the "Canada Shipping Act" and amending Act.

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The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 21st November, 1912.
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FERRY, FRASER RIVER.

The time for receiving applications for charter for a ferry to ply on the Fraser River between New Westminster, Port Mann, Annacis Island and Coquitlam, is extended up to 12 o'clock of Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Harry Major expects to leave for California about the first of next year.

J. H. Todd's music house is open every evening until Christmas (263)

Skates sharpened and set at Geo. R. Speck's, 626 Columbia St. (215)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malins plan to go south to California on an extended vacation in a few days.

Christmas Cakes. See our window. Eighth Street Bakery. Telephone 231. (202)

From now until Christmas Gifford's store will be open evenings. (246)

A meeting of the building committee of the Royal Columbian Hospital will be held in the City Hall today.

Quarter acre blocks on Douglas road, near Edmonds carline. Prices $425 to $600. Easy Terms. The People's Trust Co., Ltd., 451 Columbia St., New Westminster. (297)

Mrs. D. A. Shiles, 317, Fifth street will not receive this afternoon but will be at home as usual the third Thursday in January.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers the store of A. S. Mills & Co. will remain open until 9 o'clock every evening from now until Christmas. (306)

Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P. will return home this morning after attending the sessions in the house of commons at Ottawa.

Hello Kiddo! Telephone Santa Claus what you want for Christmas. He will be in Lees Limited window. You can telephone from a booth in their Toy Department. (278)

On account of certain unavoidable cricumstances the official opening of the Masonic Temple which was set for January 3, has ben indefinitely postponed. It was proposed to hold a dance and celebration in connection.

The parishioners of St. Mary's church, Sapperton, will hold a social in the parish room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be dispensed. No charge will be made for admission.

Everybody's talking about those cheap lots in Burnaby the People's Trust Company are selling. Prices are under market, being only $425 to $600. You had better get one too and be quick. (297)

Rev. J. S. Henderson will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Travel Through Europe," in St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m. Admission free; collection. (302)

We want every little "Kiddo" to visit Santa Claus at his quarters in "Wonderland" today. From now to Christmas he will have his headquarters with us. Lees Limited. (278)

The result of the vote on the skating rink plebiscite was evidently awaited with keen interest around the city as on Tuesday night the telephones of The News were besieged with calls from the hour of the closing of the polls till close on midnight Every caller when intimation of the outcome was given expressed great delight and not a few sighs of relief could be heard over the phone.

"Santa Claus," a real live and jolly fellow," will demonstrate in Lees Limited Toy Department from now to Christmas. You can telephone today from the Toy Department. (278)

The B. C. Telephone Company are evidently brooking no delay as far as the installation of the new system of phones is concerned. Practically all of the down town district has been covered and the workmen are now directing their operations towards the residential sections. In all the places where the new phones have been installed great satisfaction has been expressed at the service and subscribers are in the hope that it will be continued on the present standard.

The People's Trust Company, Limited, sold 10 lots yesterday in their Burnaby subdivision. They are so good and cheap, they sell themselves. Come in and see about the proposition we put to you. (297)

The Royal Columbian Hospital had an unusually heavy month during November, a total of 112 patients being admitted during that period. The hospital days numbered 2212. There were 78 patients in the hospital at the outset of the month and 74 on the last day. The greatest number treated during any one day was 84. Sixty-six males, 32 females and 23 children and infants were discharged, the total for all classes being 119. The directrs' Board met yesterday and the above figures were embodied in the report of Miss Scott, lady superintendent.

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(293) F. J. MacKenzie.

DR. HALL TAKES PERMIT FOR SPACIOUS RESIDENCE.

Dr. T. S. Hall has just taken out a permit at the building inspector's office for an elaborate home to be erected at the upper corner of Eighth street and Queen's avenue.

The dwelling will cost between $12,000 and $15,000 and will be constructed chiefly of granite and pressed brick. The house will contain some 16 rooms with halls and balconies all built in the latest and most approved fashion.

The work will be started at once. Part will be done by contract and the other portion by day labor. It is expected that the residence will be ready for occupation about seven months from now. Dr. Hall vacates his present house on Jan. 1.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT CITY SCHOOLS

Excellent Programs of Music and Recitation at Queensborough and Herbert Spencer.

With a program of song and recitation the closing exercises of the Queensborugh and Herbert Spencer schools were carried out yesterday. Mr. T. J. Trapp, chairman of the school board, Trustee Peck and Secretary L. Avory White were present at the ceremony in the Queensborough school and were very much satisfied with the execution of the students.

Under the able tuition of Mr. T. C. Wickets, musical director, the singing of the students has very much improved of late and a marked difference was shown to the previous standard.

The ceremony at the Herbert Spencer school was exceedingly pretty The exercises were held in the auditorium at the top of the building nearly 350 children being present. There was also a large gathering of parents, while the school board was represented by Mr. T. J. Trapp, Trustees Thornbur and Peck, L. Avory White and Miss S. P. Wright, school nurse. Mr. F. T. C. Wickett supervised the singing, which was very sweetly rendered.

After the program Mr. Hoppenstadt received a presentation from his class as a mark of appreciation for the interest he had shown. The proceedings closed with speeches by the trustees present.

Program.

Duet, piano, Laura Rutledge. Eva Mills; song, by Miss Peebles and Miss Smith's classes; dialogue, Miss Peebles' class; "Doll's Lullaby, Miss Smith's class; song, Miss Peebles and Miss Smith's classes; duet, Oliver Sayer and Pearl nines; song, "Six Little Boys Blue," Miss Smith's class; song, Miss Leamy's class and Miss Chasters; drill, Miss Chaster's class; song, Miss, Leamy's and Miss Chasters' class; dialogue, Miss Leamy's class; violin solo, Allan Peebles; song Father Noel, senior class; piano solo Maud Adamson; duet, Elizabeth and Margaret Seymour; recitation, Vera Hawn; song, Jingling Merrily, senior class; piano solo, Grace Innes; recitation, Joe Masterson; violin solo, Clarence Eastman; duet, Minnie Gosse Gladys Gosse; song, senior class; duet Basket of Roses, Muriel Hearst and Grace Featherstone.

OBITUARY.

LOVE—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Love aged 73 years, passed away at the home of her son, Mr. L. B. Davis, 30 Alice street, yesterday. Mrs. Love was a resident of Chilliwack and came to Westminster a few weeks ago. She was a native of St. Martins New Brunswick, where she lived prior to her coming west. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. The sons are Dr. W. V. Davies, Chilliwack; J. B. Davies, of Boston, Mass.; Lew and L. B. Davies of New Westminster. and Rev. H. V. Davies of Chilliwack. The daughters are Mrs. S. E. Vaughan and Mrs. Allan Love of St. Martins, N.B. A brother, Mr. Wm. Vaughan, resides in Vancouver. The remains are at Murchies's parlors. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Olivet Baptist church to the Oddfellows' cemetery.

WHITE—The deaht took place at Aldergrove yesterday morning of Geo. White, aged 74, a native of Ontario. Heart complaint was the cause of the demise. Mr. White is survived by several sons. The funeral will take place on Friday at noon from the family residence to the Aldergrove cemetery

VANCOUVER HOLD-UP MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Charged with attempting to rob J. H. Sinclair when armed with a revolver, with intent to murder J. H. Sinclair, and also on four other counts connected with the C. P. R. train robbery of two weeks ago, Geo. Wilson was committed for trial this afternoon by Magistrate Shaw.

Wilson, while in the dock, showed signs of the mauling which Sinclair gave him during the struggle between the two on the evening of Dec. 10.

MURRAY TO OPPOSE MAYNE FOR COUNCIL

Central Park, Dec. 18.—Councillor T. W. Mayne, although he has received the endorsation of the ward Ratepayers' Association, will have serious opposition from Mr. John Murray, who has now announced himself for aldermanic honors.

With the exception of North Burnaby election talk is increasing throughout the municipality and meetings will be in full swing before another week has passed.

Ethel Smyth, Suffragist.

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

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

Baden-Powell to Wed.

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

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

DEBATERS GATHER AT FESTIVE BOARD

President Dwells on Incalculable Benefit Already Derived From Series at Y. M. C. A.

There will be no shortage of orators, stump speech makers, soap box artists and such like in New Westminster as long as the Y. M. C. A. Debating club exists.

Last night the members of that organization gathered around the festive board and concluded their year's activities with a social evening. After the feast the table was cleared and a number of promising young orators were given the floor, the majority displaying considerable talent. In practically every department of the art the speakers showed form that spoke of long and careful training.

In opening, the president, Mr. J. W Cunningham outlined the purpose of the club and its efforts. He paid tribute to the judges, Mr. Creighton and Rev. George A. Ray and others, declaring that the members had derived incalculable benefit from their criticisms.

They had gained an insight into the art of public speaking, he stated, and had learned how to conduct themselves in debate. He suggested that the club co-operate with other bodies in the city with a view to having the facilities for reference on debates and speeches greatly improved.

Vice-president Breen who followed, thanked Mr. Cunningham on behalf of the club for the excellent assistance he had given the members.

Toasts to the Y. M. C. A. Debating club and the press were drunk, the function concluding with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE LOVE MATCH.

Famous British Scientist Says Nature's Selection Is Best.

Eugenists who would make the selection of wives and husbands a municipal undertaking were laughed at by Sir James Crichton Browne recently in his presidential address to the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at Sheffield.

"I am a believer in the love match," he declared, "not only from the romantic, but from the eugenic point of view.

"Much more precise information regarding the transmission of character is necessary before we can venture to exercise any extensive control over human mating, but even now something might be done by medical men to found moral sentiments in the community and to ensure that in connection with marriage the welfare of the next and future generations should be borne in mind. Perhaps the same object might be achieved by the removal of the powerful conventional restraints which limit the range of choice.

'In a very large proportion of marriages love plays no part, or only a very subordinate one. Rank, social influence and what Carlyle called the 'cash nexus' are dominant factors in marriage to-day.

"The marriages made under them are not, it seems to me, those which are most likely to produce favorable results in the next generation. I feel that I am on firm eugenic ground in recommending a return to nature in relation to marriage, and a due allowance for those natural forces that are perhaps more far-sighted in the future of race improvement than we are with our best scientific spectacles.

"I am not defending foolish hasty marriages, of which we have a great deal too many. The abolition of Gretna Green was a loss to the novelist, but a gain to the country.

"Love at first sight of the right kind is a physiological epoch corresponding with the installation of new circuits in the brain. It is like the quality of mercy, twice blessed. It blesses him who experienced it, and it is charged with deferred blessings for those who are to come after him."

Among other striking sentences in the address were the following:

"I cannot accept the cherubic theory of an American eugenist that all "babies are born good." Unhappily hosts of babies are born radically bad, but there are few bad babies who are incapable of being made better than they were born."

"The thorough-going eugenist, taking a survey of the large towns, would feel obliged to consign to the lethal chamber at once several millions of men, women and children.

"The sanitorium may be regarded as the ambulance that carries the wounded off the field and places them in a position favorable to the dressing and healing of their wounds, if they be healable, but it is sanitation that furnishes the guns and ammunition with which our enemy tuberculosis may be held in check and finally disposed of.

"Fresh air and daylight, to say nothing of sunlight, trickle in driblets through urban areas where they should flow in copious streams. Picturesque cottages are disguised tombs."

What will I give the wife for Christmas ?

This is a question in every man's mind at this season. The same question is asked every year. The idea of Christmas is to give pleasure to others. In what way are you going to give pleasure to your wife this year? She has always wanted a *"Home of Her Own."* The cost of a house has kept her in a rented house for years. A rented house never has that "homey" look and feeling that *"Your Own Home"* has. How much pleasure would it carry if you were to give her *"A Home of Her Own"* this Christmas ? It is within your reach too, as we are building homes for people who are tired paying rent and letting them pay for them *$25 Monthly.* Did I hear you say, "Does that include interest" ? Yes, that's what I meant.

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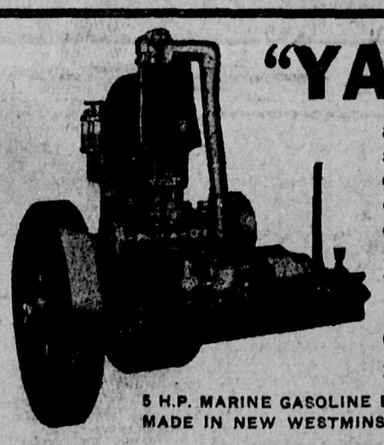

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