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GREECE NOW CONSENTS TO AFFIX SIGNATURE

Held out in Order to Prevent Turkey Improving Her Military Position—Greek Ships Bombard Janina—Bulgaria Advises Turkey to Seek Friendship of Allies—French Premier Hopes for Settlement at London Conference.

London, Dec. 5.—Greece announced tonight that she would participate in the peace negotiations.

It is explained both from Sofia and Athens that Greece held out from the armistice in agreement with the allies in order to prevent Turkey from profiting from the armistice to improve her military positions.

An unconfirmed report from Athens says the Greeks are continuing their operations against Janina, but elsewhere orders have been received to cease hostilities.

Provisioning Delays.
Reports current yesterday that arrangements had been made for revictualing the besieged garrisons appear to have been inaccurate.

Provisioning will not begin until the peace conference has been inaugurated. The Bulgarian government organ Mir, in an editorial today dilates on the advantages to Turkey of a good understanding with Bulgaria. It declares that Turkey's salvation lies not in continuing the war but in seeking a rapprochement with Bulgaria.

French Declaration.
The French premier, M. Poincaré, in a speech in the chamber of deputies, made an important pronouncement indicating that the difficult problem would be solved at the London conference and expressed the hope that Turkey speedily would recover her prosperity.

He said it would be necessary to determine what part of the Turkish debt should be taken over by the Balkan states, and added that France probably would arrange conventions with the allies for the protection of French interests in the conquered territory.

Balkan Strategy.
Athens, Dec. 5.—A semi-official statement issued tonight protests against interpreting the fact that Greece did not sign the armistice as proof that dissensions exist among the allies, and declares that it was by a demand of the allies that Greece adopted an attitude different from that of the other states.

The explanation is given that Greece's course was due to her anxiety that her action should not be interrupted in the Ionian Sea, in order to prevent the revictualing of the Turkish army in Epirus and in the Aegean Sea, in order to prevent the transport of Turkish troops to Thrace with respect to which Greece considered the interests of her allies rather than her own.

Would Have Delayed Peace.
The chances for the conclusion of peace would have suffered from the reinforcement of the Dardanelles and Thessalonian garrisons.

The statement refers to the Turkish-Italian treaty recently signed as a proof that it is not necessary that peace negotiations shall be preceded by an armistice.

Roumania Strengthens Army.
Bucharest, Dec. 5.—A bill providing for a large increase in the

DENMARK SEEKS OUT WESTMINSTER

Prominent Journalist Looking Over City and Valley for Information.

Farmers With Capital Desire to Settle in Suitable Location—Likes Local Conditions.

For the purpose of "spying out the land" for his countrymen, Mr. Eric Ritzen, a prominent journalist of Copenhagen and a correspondent of the Danish Press Association, was in the city yesterday and had lengthy interviews with Mr. Stuart Wade, city publicity commissioner.

Mr. Ritzen was deputized by the Press Association which he represents to make a tour of all Canada with a view to discovering if a tract or tracts of land suitable for the settlement of a colony of his own countrymen of modern means was available.

Telling His People.
So far the journalist has made a thorough tour of the prairies, northwest from Winnipeg to Edmonton through British Columbia. All along his route of passage he has been compiling data as to conditions in Canada which he will formulate into a series of reports for publication in the Danish papers.

Speaking to Mr. Wade, Mr. Ritzen stated that many Danes were desirous of emigrating to Canada but being of the "canny" nature they wish to look before they leap. The emigration from Denmark has been remarkably small during late years as compared with that of surrounding countries not more than a grand total of 1,000 people having left Denmark annually. The difficulty with the people of the country the journalist stated was that they could not find pastoral localities open for settlement which were commendable to them.

Valley Will Suit.
Mr. Ritzen expressed himself as being well satisfied with the Fraser valley as far as he had seen it and believes it will provide just what his people require providing land values are not too high. The average capital of the Danes who desire to emigrate ranges from \$1000 to \$2000.

Mr. Ritzen left yesterday for Vancouver and Victoria but before returning home he will revisit New Westminster and make a tour of the entire Fraser valley with Mr. Wade. It is expected that it will take about three days to examine the country thoroughly.

ALDERMAN WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Mr. D. S. Curtis Believes in Commission Government to Meet Present Needs.

Has Served Westminster for Many Years—Tells of Its Growth and Prospects.

Although many Westminster residents have tried to induce him to seek re-election, Alderman D. S. Curtis yesterday came out once and for all with a statement that for the present he was through with civic politics and would retire at the end of his present term. He would not allow his name to be mentioned in the coming election.

Mr. Curtis is a believer in the commission form of government and says that the present growth of the city does not allow a business man to devote the necessary time to his private affairs let alone civic matters. The only remedy he could advance was the appointment of a commission who would run the city. They would devote their whole time to the work and receive commensurate remuneration.

Old Time Pioneer.
Mr. Curtis' name is linked with a great deal of city history. He has been a resident of New Westminster for many years and takes a pride in the fact that he can call himself one of the pioneers of the former fishing village on the banks of the Fraser.

In the fall of 1882 he first announced himself as a candidate for alderman and became a member of the city council the following year. For ten years he retained his seat there until 1893 when he was successful in the mayoralty campaign.

It was not until this spring that he again decided to enter the political arena, and was successful in being elected alderman.

Watched It Grow.
Mr. Curtis was in a reminiscent mood yesterday afternoon and gave a brief history of the city from the time he first landed here. Just to show the growth of New Westminster, Mr. Curtis stated that the total revenue when he first took office was about \$100,000 a year. This has steadily increased from that time until this year when it will probably touch the \$300,000 mark.

Although leaving politics at the early part of the year, Mr. Curtis has become imbued with the new spirit that now exists in the city and stated yesterday that, if help was needed he would get out and hustle for anything that would benefit the city on the whole.

Wishes Bright View.
"New Westminster has got the right idea and unless rash and hasty action is taken, we shall have the name of the Royal City known all over the world as one of the big centres and ports of the Pacific coast."

STUDENTS SMASH SUFFRAGE OFFICES

Ten Women Thrown out at Birrell's Installation in Glasgow.

Lively Battle With Police—University Men Endeavor to Rescue Captured Companion.

Glasgow, Dec. 5.—Hundreds of organized students of Glasgow University went to the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union today and completely wrecked the offices.

The attack was the outcome of suffrage interruptions during the installation of Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, as lord rector of Glasgow University.

Wild scenes followed the wrecking operations, finally culminating in a riot which was subdued only by baton charges by the police.

Smashed Everything.
After smashing in the front windows of the women's headquarters with stones the students rushed in disregarding the cries of "cowards" from three women left in charge of the place. They demolished the interior and destroyed everything they could lay their hands on.

One student, seizing a suffragette banner, marched out through the wrecked front of the building, leading a howling mob to meet the attack of the police. A lively battle ensued and finally the police drew their batons and charged. They arrested a student, but his comrades fell upon the police in an effort to rescue him.

Fight With Police.
The fight was waged up and down the streets, but the best the police could do was to hold their prisoner and to capture one of the rescuing party. Later two other students were taken into custody but all were liberated on bail.

The installation ceremonies at the university were carried out, but ten women were ejected during their progress.

CANADA FALLS IN LINE WITH SISTER DOMINIONS

Will Give Motherland Three Super-Dreadnoughts, Costing \$35,000,000—Will Form Part of Royal Navy Under Admiralty Control—Canada May Recall Them Should She Establish Navy of Her Own—Will be Built in Britain.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—In the presence of the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, who occupied seats on the floor of the house, and probably the largest crowd that ever taxed the galleries, Premier Borden promptly at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon arose to introduce his naval bill. The leading feature of the bill is the proposal to ask parliament to vote \$35,000,000 to His Majesty for the building of three of the most modern dreadnoughts afloat, these to be a part of the British navy and to be used for the common defense of the Empire.

Other essential features of the premier's announcement were that he had received assurances that if at any time Canada decides to establish a navy of her own, or a unit of the British navy, the ships shall be recalled; that arrangements will be made to give Canadians the opportunity to serve as officers and men on the dreadnoughts which Canada is giving to the United Kingdom for the reason that at present there are no adequate facilities for constructing them in Canada.

Cost \$12,000,000 More.
In connection with the latter announcement, Premier Borden informed the house that the additional cost of constructing the three dreadnoughts in Canada would be in the vicinity of \$12,000,000.

The preliminary portion of the premier's speech was devoted to an outline of the development of Great Britain and the overseas Dominions. This led to a consideration of the necessity for co-operation in the matter of trade and defence.

The premier quoted in full the memorandum of the admiralty dealing with international affairs, and which was prepared at the request of the Canadian government. The most striking feature of the memorandum was that the British government had informed Canada that it had no hesitation in saying that after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances it was desirable that such aid as Canada might give, should include the construction of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science could build or money buy.

Had to Recall Ships.
The memorandum says larger margins of superiority at home would restore a greater freedom of the movements of the British squadrons in every sea, and directly promote the security of the Dominion. Anything which increases our margin in the newest ships diminishes the strain and augments our security and our chance of being left unmolested. The further statement is made:

"He assured the prime minister that whatever might be the devotion to the Empire of those who sat on the right of the speaker, the Liberals were not less devoted. Sir Wilfrid said he would not discuss the naval proposals in detail until the second reading. The bill was then given a first reading and the house adjourned."

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Look to Islands for Industrial Expansion

In a gigantic highway from New Westminster to Steveston through the Richmond municipality Mayor Lee sees the first link of a chain which will bind the entire Lulu Island and New Westminster into one great whole.

Yesterday the mayor stated that at a meeting in his office of the officials of Richmond some time ago he brought forward the suggestion that the municipality continue the 250 foot highway as shown in the harbor plans from Swan's cannery to Steveston and thus create a great commercial artery.

The road as shown in the harbor plans starts at a point on the North Arm of the Fraser, and runs adjacent to the waterfront to a point near Swan's cannery. The proposal is that Richmond take it up as its termination and carry it to the balance of the distance to Steveston. The suggested highway would be a short distance from but following the route of the main channel of the Fraser. On both sides of the road excellent sites for industries would be available.

"With the growth of industrial development on Annesley and Lulu Islands," declared the mayor, "the time is not so far distant when the municipalities of New Westminster and Richmond will be so closely allied that they will all come under one municipal government and the road which will connect with our 250 foot road along the harbor, and run clear to Steveston along the main channel of the river will be the first step towards the consummation of amalgamation.

"Our hillside city is excellently adapted for residential and retail purposes but we must look to Annesley and Lulu Islands as a site for our industries."

BIG OPERATIONS AT FRASER MILLS

New Factory Plant Will Be Under Cover by Christmas—Barquentine Inward Bound.

The Norwegian steamer "Christian Mors," which left the Fraser Mills on Sunday afternoon with 2,100,000 feet of lumber and 1,300,000 feet of lath, is now at Chemalun, Vancouver Island, completing her lumber cargo for Sydney, Australia.

The barquentine "Alis" is now on her way to the Fraser Mills from a South American port. She will load 1,600,000 feet of lumber for Sydney, New South Wales.

Building operations and reconstruction work is being rapidly pushed ahead at the big mills and a large staff of artisans is busily engaged in the various departments. The new factory plant is expected to be under cover by Christmas.

The following dimensions of the various buildings will give an idea of the extent of the work now in hand:

- Sawmill, 80x270 feet; sawmill on S. M., 80x70; single mill, 30x300; seven dry kilns, 20x120 each; cooling shed, 15x150; chinking storage, 125x300; planing mill and cut-up room, 74x140; door stock shed, 100x200; saw and door factory, 80x280; veneer plant, 100x200; burner for old plant, 50x120, with 80-inch water-jacket.

WESTMINSTER LABOR MAN IS APPOINTED

On Royal Commission—Mr. R. A. Stoney—Personnel of Agricultural Body Announced.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—The commission promised by the provincial government to enquire into matters relating to labor and agriculture has been appointed as follows:

Labor commission—H. G. Parson (chairman); A. R. Harper, barrister, of Vancouver; R. A. Stoney, of the Trades and Labor Council, New Westminster; John Jardine of Victoria and J. A. McKelvie of Vernon.

Agricultural commission—W. H. Hayward, M.L.A. (chairman); Alex. Lucas, M.L.A.; E. Shannon, Cloverton; Thomas King, ex-M.L.A., Steveston; William Duncan, Comox; J. J. Campbell, Nelson, and T. A. Kidston of Vernon.

LOCAL ENGINEER TO CARRY OUT SCHEME

Contract Awarded for Reclamation of Five Thousand Acres on Nicomen Island.

Marshall, Plummer & Co., a contracting firm of Vancouver, have just been awarded the contract for dyking and draining West Nicomen Island at the tender figure of \$85,000. Mr. Harvey C. Brice of this city, supervising engineer of the project, together with a commission consisting of Messrs. Tipping, W. V. Hill and Murdoch McLean, conducted the negotiations on behalf of the government.

When the dyking and draining contract is ultimately completed 5000 acres of choice agricultural land which has hitherto been useless will be recovered for ranching and farming purposes. The plans will result in 85 acres of clearing; the use of 250,000 cubic feet of earth, and 100,000 feet of timber in the construction of a first class drainage system, consisting of four different stretches of drains and a number of culverts. Ninety men will be put on the work and two drag line excavators with a capacity of 750 feet per hour shifts will be put in operation.

The cost will be assessed to the property owners at the rate of \$1.50 which has hitherto been useless will be recovered for ranching and farming purposes. The plans will result in 85 acres of clearing; the use of 250,000 cubic feet of earth, and 100,000 feet of timber in the construction of a first class drainage system, consisting of four different stretches of drains and a number of culverts. Ninety men will be put on the work and two drag line excavators with a capacity of 750 feet per hour shifts will be put in operation.

Westminster Merchants Make Good Their Words

Following the previous day's wonderfully successful meeting, the committee in charge of the Progressive Association's campaign for funds, spent yesterday afternoon in the preparation of a permanent canvass of all the business men who were not present at the meeting.

The same committee as before was reappointed, namely, Aldermen A. E. White and D. S. Curtis, and Messrs. H. Schacke, D. Gilchrist, New, Newson and J. R. Duncan, members of the board of trade. Each of these committee men will take up his own territory and every effort will be made to complete this as soon as possible.

That the amounts already promised had not been pledged in a momentary unguarded enthusiasm was fully shown in the collections made today. Everyone paid his cheque and signed up his quarterly note with an expression of gratification at the success of the meeting and the best of wishes for good results from the expenditure of the money. Everywhere confidence was expressed, too, that the amount of \$5000 would be easily secured and should be exceeded.

"It was a capital meeting and I am very glad to take my part," said one leading Columbia street merchant. "This city has the best opportunities in my opinion of any on the coast and these will be realized all the quicker by our getting in and pushing things along. But there is one thing I would like to say and that is that it is the owner of Columbia street property who is going to benefit most by the growth of the city and I would like to see him come in and bear his share with the rest of us."

NEW OLIVET PASTOR FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Rev. A. S. Lewis of Yarmouth, accepts Call—Will Reach Westminster in February.

The officers of Olivet Baptist church are in receipt of a wire from Rev. A. S. Lewis of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, accepting the pastorate of the church. Rev. Mr. Lewis also intimated that he would be prepared to resign his present position and move out west by February next.

The pastor is understood to be a very accomplished man with exceptional ability according to those in this city who have heard him preach. His reputation is widely known in Baptist circles and Westminster can be considered fortunate to have secured his services.

Rev. Mr. Lewis will fill the position vacated a short time ago by Rev. A. F. Baker, who is now pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church, Vancouver.

SURREY CASE PROCEEDS

Large Number of Witnesses Give Evidence—Wife Is Long Trial.

The case of Wolfe versus Surrey Municipality occupied the assize court all day yesterday and will probably occupy the attention of the court today also.

Evidence regarding the dilapidated state of the bridge was given by a number of witnesses and the testimony of Mr. C. T. Saunders, who suffered jointly in the accident with Mrs. Wolfe, was taken.

A quantity of splintered planks were put in an exhibit in the case.

E. N. Carneross said that he had been clerk to Surrey for 15 years. He inspected the bridge three days after the accident and declared the flooring was in first class condition.

Other witnesses examined yesterday were Messrs. James Lee, M. O'Brien, W. F. McCallister, J. W. Smith, O. J. N. Brudvik, J. Vallance, W. T. Saunders, G. K. Urquhart and P. Anderson.

REMEMBERS ISLAND

Recognizing Needs is Making Another Attempt to Repair Submerged Main.

The water committee of the city council with its energetic head Alderman Curtis, is brooking no delay as regards giving Richmond and Queensborough a sufficient and steady supply of water. The eight inch main is considered good enough for emergency purposes but fire protection to the industries and residents must also be looked after in a careful manner.

With this object in view steps are being taken to have the submerged water main under Lulu Island bridge set in good working order again. A diver will be over from Vancouver tomorrow to survey the pipe from one end to the other and report on the best way of going about repairs.

In any case, however, the services of the tug boat Samson will be secured and the log which at present is an obstruction to repairs will be removed. This done less difficulty is expected with the repairs.

To Stay in Canada.
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 5.—Robert W. Clinton, a Calgary youth, whose father is a prominent man in Montana, has been tendered an appointment to the West Point Military Academy. The appointment carries with it, on graduation, a commission in the regular army of the United States. He likes Western Canada and will probably decline it.

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

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

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

G. CAMERON,
H. B. CHAFFEE,
New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 27th, 1912. (179)

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

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

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles,
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., November 15, 1912. (95)



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

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

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd December, 1912 (200)

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR G. MOORE,
Clerk to the Commissioners,
Edmonds, B.C., December 2nd, 1912. (184)

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44 Lorne Street, New Westminster.

BISMARCK IN A TENDER MOOD.

A Pathetic Incident of the Franco-Prussian War.

Bismarck is always thought of as the Iron Chancellor who cemented the German states into one empire with the blood of German soldiers shed in three great wars. But a French army surgeon, Dr. Czerniecki, in a volume of reminiscences from which Forest and Stream quotes, most unexpectedly presents him as a man who felt and deplored all the horrors of war. The surgeon met the statesman at Rezonville during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

"You are taking part, sir, in a terrible war," began Bismarck to the young man. "What a beginning for your career! What awful sights! What suffering!"

"It is not you or these poor mutilated fellows that I should like to see here," Bismarck continued, earnestly, "but your senators and deputies! They would then see what war is."

This idea that the war had been forced upon the two nations by politicians was ever with Bismarck, according to Dr. Czerniecki. He referred to it again on going over the battlefield where, seated on some straw and propped up against a pillar of the church, was one of the French soldiers, a very young man.

He was terribly wounded. A shell, striking him like the lash of a whip, had carried away both his eyes and the bridge of his nose, leaving the skull bare. The wound was covered with a dressing. He lay there, calm, silent, motionless, in dumb resignation.

Bismarck stooped in front of him and asked the surgeon about the case. "There is war for you, Messieurs the Senators and Deputies!" he said bitterly. Then, turning to one of his suite, "Please bring me some wine and a glass."

He filled the glass to the brim and took a sip. Then, gently tapping the poor fellow on the forehead, "You will not drink something?"

The wounded soldier roused himself. Bending, Bismarck very tenderly and slowly gave him the wine and, rising again, almost solemnly drank what was left in the glass.

"What is your name, my boy, and where do you come from?" "Rosignol, from Brittany."

"I am Bismarck, my comrade, and I am very proud to have drunk out of the same glass with a brave man like you."

Stretching his hand over the horribly mutilated head, Bismarck gave mute benediction and passed on.

Remembered by a Humorist.
It is flattering to find little details about yourself lingering in the recollection of another, particularly when that other is among the great. But in this, as in other matters, pride is not often justified, as a little tale out of "Lewis Melville's" The Thackeray Country shows.

Thackeray's favorite club was the Garrick. It was to this club that he brought Mr. Herman Merivale, then a boy, to dinner. Years after, Mr. Merivale asked him if he remembered it.

"Why, yes, of course," said the great man, without a moment's hesitation. "And what is more, I remember I gave you beefsteak and an apricot omelet."

The young man was delighted that even the smallest details of the entertainment should have impressed themselves upon his memory. He expressed his pleasure accordingly.

"Yes," said Thackeray, with twinkling eyes, "I always gave boys beefsteaks and apricot omelets."

Wonders of the Eye.
Viewed as an optical instrument the human eye may well be called perfect, for it is an apparatus contained in a globe less than an inch in diameter, in which is produced an image practically perfect in form and color and which can be accurately adjusted almost instantaneously for every distance from five inches to infinity, which is movable in every direction, has an area small enough for the detection of the most minute details and at the same time large enough for the appreciation of large objects, and of which enable us to see the shades of color and to estimate distance, solidity and, to some extent, the consistency of objects.

Algebra.
Algebra was cultivated in the ninth century by the Arabs, especially by the Arabs of Spain, who, it is said by the best authorities, derived their knowledge of the science from the Hindus. The first printed book on algebra was published in 1494 by Luca Pacioli. Thomas Harriot's important discoveries appeared in 1631, and 1687 the celebrated philosopher Descartes applied the science of geometry, thus paving the way for the triumphant work of Newton and Laplace.

Impractical on the Face of It.
"I understand," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "that dey has invented a machine 'loh washin' an ironin' money."

"Go' long, man," replied Miss Maria Brown. "You knows des, as well as I does dese white folks ain' ginerally leave no clothes-line full of two dollar bills hangin' out in de yard."

Talking Business.
He—Does a woman when she's married expect her husband to tell her his business affairs?
She—I don't know, but a woman expects a man to talk business when he's courting her.

Friends.
"If a man is friendless it is his own fault."
"That's right. Why, there are fine fellows standing on every corner who would gladly borrow money from him."

Defined.
"Maw, what's a lambrequin?"
"It's a kind of short drapery to cover the curtain fixtures—something like the struggling mustache your Uncle Sime grows to hide his funny-looking mouth."

Naval Battle Eminent.
Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The Turkish fleet is concentrating in the Dardanelles. The government has decided to order it to engage the Greek fleet, but there is speculation as to the probability of a naval battle.

Turkish Peacemakers.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—The Turkish plenipotentiaries in the peace negotiations, it is understood will be Tewfik Pasha, ambassador to London; Ozman Nisimi Pasha, ambassador to Germany and Rechad Pasha.

HOODOO RELICS.

Owner of \$10,000 Collar Develops Acute Mania.—The Death Ring.

The Egyptians embalmed their dead for the purpose of preserving the bodies for the day of resurrection, placed 3,000 years ahead; hence the most terrible calamities were to be visited upon the heads of any irreverent enough to interfere in any manner with the program. The case is cited by the lid of a sarcophagus, now in the British Museum, which has engraved on it the effigy of a priestess of Amen-Ra. This was discovered in 1880 and trouble began at once.

The five men who found the cover died all within a short time of each other; the men who transported it from its place of discovery were likewise unfortunate in various ways, while the servant who took the object to the museum, the photographer who was called in to take a picture of it, and the archaeologist who translated the inscription were one by one overtaken by a series of disasters.

The late Shah of Persia possessed a dagger which, according to tradition, would make invincible whoever concealed it about his clothing, but if once used the person using it would die by it. It is said that this dagger is one of the oldest in the Orient and has been used but five times in history—always justifying the prophecy that it would likewise cause the death of the user.

In 1906 a business man in St. Petersburg acquired at an auction sale a collar for which he paid \$10,000. It had been made 120 years earlier by a Parisian jeweler at the order of the king of Louis XVII.

Every member of the royal family who had worn this collar perished in the French Revolution and the man who first purchased it fled to Brussels and sold it in that city to get money for his sojourn in exile. Subsequently it changed ownership frequently, always bringing misfortune to its possessor.

Finally it was sold to a Russian prince for \$20,000 and he gave it to the dancer Tzucki. The dancer lost her health and was compelled to part with it and it passed into the collection of Linievitch. This man died suddenly at Monte Carlo and his heir lost the collar and everything else he possessed in play. The man who then purchased the collar (in 1906) lived in the greatest harmony with his wife and family, but almost at once developed acute mania and ended by killing his wife.

One very surprising thing was some years ago vouched for by M. Mace, at one time at the head of the Paris police. He said that at different times five dead bodies had been brought to the morgue, each one of which had a ring with this inscription: "All who have worn this ring have died miserably like me."

Could Read Faces.
"Yes, sir," went on Prof. X, to a gentleman to whom he had recently been introduced, "I have given some attention to the study of human nature, and I rarely fail to read a face correctly. Now there is a lady, she continues pointing across the room, "the lines of whose countenance are as clear to me as type. The chin shows firmness of disposition amounting to obstinacy, the sharp-pointed nose a vicious temperament, the large mouth volatility, the eyes a dryness of soul, the—"

"Wonderful, professor, wonderful!" "You know something of the lady, then?" said the professor complacently.

"Yes—a little. She's my wife."

His Confidence.
"Well, George," she called from the top of the stairs at 1 a.m., "what was it this time? Did your lodge meet, or was it necessary for you to stay in town to discuss business with somebody who had to catch a midnight train, or did you drop in at the club and get into a friendly little game with some of the boys, or was it an extra rush of work at the office?"

He clung to the newel post for a moment and, blinking, looked up at her. Then he endeavored to moisten his lips and said:

"Mary, if I didn't have confidencen in you I'd think you were shushpicious of me—hones' I would."

One Sided.
Brown and Jones were discussing the question of who should be head of the house, the man or the woman.

"I am the head of my establishment," said Jones. "I am the breadwinner. Why shouldn't I be?"

"Well," replied Brown, "before my wife and I were married we made an agreement that I should make the rulings in all major things, my wife in all the minor."

"How has it worked?" queried Jones.

Brown smiled. "So far," he replied, "no major matters have come up."

A Mean Thrust.
"Have you ever placed yourself in the hands of a beauty doctor, Mrs. Muggworth?"

"Why do you ask me that?" "My husband wants me to go to be."

"Yes, I have been taking regular treatments from one for the past year."

"Then I think I'll not go. It seems to be useless."

Clear Proof.
Gentleman (who has just picked up a swiggin, to tramp who claimed it)—But how can you prove it belongs to you?
Tramp—Why, gunvor, you can see for yerself—I've got a 'ole in me pocket.—Tit-Bits.

The Doctor's Orders.
Lady of the House—What caused you to become a tramp?
Ragged Rogers—The fam'ly physician, mum. He advised me to take long walks after me meals, an' I been walkin' after 'em ever since.

Australian Honey.
Great quantities of honey are shipped out of Australia, much of it going to England.

A BOX OF SARDINES.

How to Test It and How to Tell the Kind of Fish It Holds.

Francis Marre gives the following instructions for purchasing a can of sardines:

The two sides of the can should be fat or concave. If they bulge out there is a likelihood that the can contains sardines resulting from decomposition.

No can should be bought that has been resoldered.

The lettering on the can should be clear and distinct.

If there is a choice between solderec cans and cans sealed by crimping, the latter should always be preferred.

If the cans are soldered select those that have bright solder, which is less likely to contain lead and less likely to be bad.

After the box of sardines is taken home the can should be opened under water. If any bubbles of gas escape the stuff should be destroyed. The kind of oil used in preparing the sardines is of no great importance. The fish used are not, however, always true "sardines."

In the true sardine the dorsal fin is forward of the ventral fin and there is no wrinkled crest on the ventral line. The skin is smooth and bluish on the back. In the herring the dorsal fin is only slightly in front of the ventral fin and there is a wrinkled ridge behind the latter. The skin is brownish on the back, with a delicate network.

In the sprat the dorsal fin is in a line with the ventrals, and the crest behind as well as in front of the ventral fins can be easily felt by passing the thumb backward from the base of the head. The flesh of the sprat is rather hard.

In the anchovy the ventral crest is absent, as in the sardines, but the dorsal fins are behind the ventrals. The "chinchard," a small variety of mackerel, may be distinguished by its grayish color and the presence of two fins on the back extending nearly the whole length of the body. The forward fin has a spiny point.—Harper's Weekly.

ODD COURTS MARTIAL.

Solemn Farces That Have Been Enacted in the British Navy.
It is a rule in the British navy that when a ship is cast away or otherwise lost a court martial must sit in order to apportion the blame. Sometimes these courts really try and condemn those that are held to be responsible. At other times their duties are, from the very nature of the catastrophe, more or less nominal.

Thus, when the Serpent was lost off the Spanish coast, a court martial assembled and solemnly "tried" three ordinary bluejackets, the sole survivors, although they of course had no more to do with the error in navigation which led up to the catastrophe than the man in the moon.

A similar solemn farce was enacted after the loss of the Captain in the bay of Biscay, when 483 officers and men lost their lives. In this case a gunner named James May, one of the eighteen who escaped from the wreck, was the nominal "culprit." The verdict was that the loss of the ship was due to instability and faulty construction. This really amounted to a vote of censure on Cooper Cole, the designer, but as he went down with the ungalley monster he had created he was beyond the reach of either blame or praise.

On another occasion a small "middy" of thirteen years of age was put upon trial, and once, it is said, a court martial assembled on a cat, which chanced to be the sole living thing found aboard a derelict frigate.

Murger's Last Words.
In the diary of Baron d'Ambes, published as "The Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III," is this entry for January, 1861:

"I was with Aime Millet (the sculptor, who was the last that spoke to him (Murger), the writers. And what do you think he said to Millet? 'Mind you, e e e there are only three things in life—friendship, love and—' He could not finish, he was choking e e e The man fell silent awhile, then went on again, fascinated, 'Friendship—love—I wish I knew what the third thing was.'"

One Universal Symbol.
"Scientists at work on a universal language have one symbol to start with that already has the same meaning the world over," a traveler said. "That is the skull and crossbones. Its speech is even more universal than music or money. Musical values differ in different countries, as does money, but from one end of the earth to the other a skull and crossbones means poison."—New York Times.

Real Merit.
Real merit of any kind cannot be long concealed. It will be discovered and nothing can depreciate it but a man's exhibiting it himself. It may not always be rewarded as it ought, but it will always be known.—Chester field.

Why?
Small Brother—Mr. Sammy, are you a baseball player? Sister's Hen—No, Sammy. Small Brother—Then why did sis tell me you weren't so much of a catch?—Washington Times.

Woman's Part.
"What part of speech is 'woman,' ma?"
"Woman isn't a part of speech, my son. She's the whole speech."

Show us the man who never makes a mistake, and we will show you a man who never makes anything.—Wayland.

TOO MUCH DRINKING ON COAST.
Toronto Divine Criticizes Vancouver and Victoria.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—That there is a great deal too much drinking among the citizens of Vancouver and Victoria, was the statement made today

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by Rev. Dr. Burke of "The Catholic Register," just returned after spending several weeks at the Coast.

Dr. Burke gave the low price at which various wines and liquors were sold in the Coast cities as the cause of the unusually large consumption of intoxicants. Good port could be had in Vancouver for 50 cents a bottle, while other wines and liquors were proportionately priced.

Dr. Burke also stated that everything was booming in the Western towns and cities and was most enthusiastic concerning the present prosperity and the possibilities of the future.

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Unique Situation in Remarkable War—Constantinople is Optimistic of Speedy Peace.

London, Dec. 5.—Ashmead Bartlett, in his despatch from Constantinople, reveals a situation unique in the warfare of all ages.

"The problem of feeding Adrianople day by day has been settled by a very simple and practicable expedient which does credit to the common sense of the delegates and is an earnestness of their evident desire to come to terms as soon as possible."

"The Turkish army at Catalja will feed the Bulgarian army in front of their lines and the Bulgarian army besieging Adrianople will hand over to the beleaguered garrison similar quantities of provisions, amounting to one day's rations for every man, woman and child in the place."

"This will save the Bulgarians the task of transporting food from Kirk Kilisseh to the Catalja lines, and the Turks from having to send up food from Constantinople to Adrianople."

"The autonomy of Macedonia and Albania will be settled and Salonik will become a free port as Tangier is today."

"The condition of the armistice which provides that it shall last just as long as peace negotiations continue, is regarded as an expedient to prohibit any further outbreak of hostilities and to reduce the chances of rupture to a minimum."

"I am assured that the whole of the village of Adrianople, including the fortress and the port of Dedeagatch will be left in possession of Turkey and that Bulgaria will be compensated by a strip of coast line east of the Istranja mountains."

HEIR TO RUSSIA'S THRONE BED RIDDEN

Czar Prostrated With Grief—Czarevitch May Never Use Leg Again.

London, Dec. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail telegraphs: "The Czarevitch is still bed-ridden at the Czarkoe Selo, and a doctor is in constant attendance on the Imperial patient."

"A special apparatus for the support of the left thigh and leg is being made for the Czarevitch's journey to Cagay, on the Black Sea coast, a health trip on which the doctors insist."

"It is not yet certain whether the Russian heir will ever recover the use of his leg. The Czar refused to believe in the gravity of his son's illness until the arrival and verdict of the celebrated specialist, Federoff. His Royal Highness has, however, been convinced and is grief-stricken."

"The Hon. W. A. Holman, Attorney General, is about to pay a visit to London, though there is no reason to associate this fact with the political situation, as Mrs. Holman left for England some time ago."

"The Hon. J. S. Beeby, Minister of Lands, announces his opposition to the Federal Referenda proposals regarding increased power in regulating industrial matters. Mr. Beeby, although a member of a Labor Ministry himself, says that the Labor party has not yet learned to govern itself."

"A new outbreak of plague is reported to have occurred in Noumea, the capital of the French colony of New Caledonia."

"A judgment of the High Court has declared that section 181aa of the Commonwealth Electoral Act is valid. This section provides that between the issue of the writ for a Federal election and the return thereof, any article, report, leader, or other matter, commenting upon a candidate, or party, or the issues submitted to the electors, printed and published in newspaper, circular, pamphlet, or dodger, shall be signed by the author or authors, giving his true name and address at the end of the article."

hood of suffragettes' succumb as martyrs to the glorious cause of suffrage. woman who threw the brick through the window of the automobile which was thought to contain the much-sought-after form of the chancellor was fined \$10.

PLEA FOR COLLEGE ROOM.

Not Necessary That It Should Be a Junk Heap.

It has for a long time seemed necessary for the college girl's room to be a cross between a gymnasium and a junk shop. This is altogether a fatal idea, not only from an artistic point of view, but from the point of view of the work to be done at college, play to be played at college, and health to be maintained at college. It stands to reason that in a room which is incessantly furnished with concentration on anything—play of work—is bound to be more difficult to attain, and from this difficulty of attainment a strain naturally ensues.

Surely if there is anything to be avoided at college it is strain of any kind whatever. The same room, then, is one answer to the question of how to overcome some of the nervous tension that seems to cause breakdowns and the relinquishing of college courses.

The same room does not mean a colorless, prim or cold room. On the contrary, it means just the opposite. It means a room that is hospitable, warm in coloring (not hot) and existent in design—a room, in other words, as conducive to rest and tranquillity as it is to consistent, undiverted thought and to the most enjoyable type of camaraderie, room parties and the inevitable "ests."

If the inmate of a certain room is a clever athlete all the more reason why her trophies should be housed in her room in such a way as not to cause her eyes or thoughts to wander from the track in hand and also so that they will not fall away like she or some one else passes them. All the more, too, if she is athletic should she have—yes, should she need—a room which makes for repose and not unquiet. Far better is it for the "greasy grind" to have a hot-potage room, for then her mind might be diverted reasonably from her overconscientiousness. But even for her this kind of a room is unwise, because with all the effort and strain needed for the closest kind of application to her work she should, even as the athlete, have a room that tends to organization rather than to disintegration. Otherwise her effort is the greater, with the consequent increase of strain to her body and mind.

Here is the Watteau Print. This gown is especially designed for a young girl. It has the clinging line and graceful draperies that are so charming for indoor wear. As pictured it is made of gray crepe de chine with touches of old blue and silver embroidery and a wide, draped sash of old blue silk.

The Watteau panel at the back is knotted below the hips, the ends falling in neat effect over the train. Make Your Own Tarragon Vinegar. Now is the time to make tarragon vinegar. Strip three ounces of leaves from the branches of tarragon, put them into a quart fruit jar and fill with good vinegar. Close and let stand for about twenty days, then strain and bottle for use. The best vinegar to use for this purpose is white wine vinegar, but elder vinegar will answer. The amount of tarragon used costs 15 cents and the white wine vinegar 10 cents per quart. You will have an expensive vinegar at a small cost and free from adulteration. Dry stems favor soup.

This vinegar is used for salads and snappy sauces. Household Hints. The way to launder a round centerpiece and keep it flat: Wash it with white soap in the usual way, wring out the centerpiece, have a piece of white muslin or a sheet spread upon the carpet, then take the centerpiece and spread it on the sheet or muslin, which should be larger than the centerpiece, pin the centerpiece all around the edges and see that it is smooth. After it is pinned out put a cover over it to keep it clean while it is drying. This is an easier and better way than ironing. Be sure that the centerpiece is dry before taking it up.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

(By-law No. 183.) A By-law to widen Cemetery Street and to establish it as a road with a uniform width of forty (40) feet from Cumberland to Alberta Streets in the City of New Westminster.

WHEREAS under the provisions of Subsection 176 of Section 53 of the "Municipal Act" it is provided that in every Municipality the Council may make by-laws for establishing, opening, making, preserving, improving, repairing, widening, altering, diverting or stopping up streets, squares, alleys, lanes, bridges or other public thoroughfares and for entering upon, expropriating, breaking up, taking or using any real property in any way necessary or convenient for the said purposes without the consent of the owners of the real property subject to the restrictions contained in part XV. of the said Act.

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Subsection 193 of said Section 53 of the said Act that the Council of every Municipality may make by-laws for disposing of a public street or highway or any portion thereof whenever deemed necessary in exchange for adjacent or contiguous lands expropriated for the purpose of improving, widening, straightening or diverting any public street or highway, and to execute deeds for property so exchanged.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and advisable to widen Cemetery Street to a uniform width of forty (40) feet extending from Cumberland to Alberta Streets in the City of New Westminster, and to stop up and close that part of the said Street as established as a highway hereinafter described and to dispose of the said land.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows: 1. A highway, street, public thoroughfare or road is hereby established and opened over the lands and premises described as follows: Commencing at the North East angle of Subdivision Lot One (1) of Lot Nineteen (19) Suburban Block Three (3) in the City of New Westminster; thence on a course North Eighty-nine degrees and one minute West (N. 89 deg. 1 min. W.) a distance of Seven hundred and fifty-three one-hundredths (753.1) feet to the place of beginning.

2. The Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the purpose of establishing the said street or public thoroughfare expropriates and takes those parcels or tracts of land situated in the City of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia described as follows: FIRSTLY—Parts of Lots Seventeen (17) and Nineteen (19) and part of Subdivision Lot One (1) of Lot Nineteen (19) Suburban Block Three (3) in the City of New Westminster which may be more particularly described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the South East angle of the North half of Lot Seventeen (17), Suburban Block Three (3), as shown on the official plan of the City of New Westminster aforesaid; thence on a course North Fifty-nine degrees East (N. 59 deg. E.) a distance of Seven hundred and sixty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths (766.53) feet to the Southern limit of Alberta Street; thence on a course North Eighty-nine degrees and one minute West (N. 89 deg. 1 min. W.) a distance of Seven (7) feet; thence on a course South Fifty-nine degrees West (S. 59 deg. W.) a distance of One hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence North Eighty-nine degrees and one minute East (N. 89 deg. 1 min. E.) a distance of Thirteen (13) feet; thence North Fifty-nine minutes East (N. 59 min. E.) a distance of One hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence South Eighty-nine degrees and one minute East (S. 89 deg. 1 min. E.) a distance of Thirteen (13) feet; thence North Fifty-nine minutes East (N. 59 min. E.) a distance of One hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence North Eighty-nine degrees and one minute West (N. 89 deg. 1 min. W.) a distance of One hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the point of commencement.

3. The Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the purpose of establishing the said road or public thoroughfare will enter upon, take possession of, break, take and use the lands hereinafter mentioned for the said purposes without the consent of the owners of the real property but subject to the restrictions contained in Part XV. of the "Municipal Act."

4. The Corporation of the City of New Westminster hereby closes and declares closed and stopped up that part of Cemetery Street as now established described as follows: Commencing at the North West angle of Subdivision Lot Seventeen (17) of Lot Six (6), Suburban Block Three (3); thence on a course North Eighty-nine degrees and one minute West (N. 89 deg. 1 min. W.) a distance of Four and seven-tenths (4.7) feet; thence on a course South Fifty-nine minutes West (S. 59 min. W.) a distance of One hundred (100) feet; thence on a course South Eighty-nine degrees and one minute East (S. 89 deg. 1 min. E.) a distance of Four and seven-tenths (4.7) feet more or less to the South West angle of said Lot Seventeen (17); thence on a course North Fifty-nine minutes East (N. 59 min. E.) a distance of One hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

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WEST COAST WILL GET PRAIRIE WHEAT

So Says Public Works Department. Which Tells of Harbor Improvement in Report.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The effect of the Panama canal on the development of trade, particularly that of the grain carrying in the West, is the principal feature of the report of the Public Works Department tabled by Hon. Robert Rogers today.

Deputy Minister Hunter reviews at length the work of the department and refers to the harbor improvements which have been begun at Victoria and Vancouver. Both cities, he states, are looking forward to a great development from the opening of the new canal and in consequence a start has been made upon extensive dredging operations and docking facilities. It is pointed out that a canal of Alberta wheat could make four trips to Vancouver and Victoria in the time it would take for one trip to St. John. As a consequence there is no reason why millions of bushels of the West grain should not find an outlet by the way of the lake ports or Montreal and St. John. It is considered that the fast increasing crop output will greatly tax the capacity of all those ports and the new outlet will consequently be of the greatest advantage.

SHORTHAND WRITING.

"Stenography" Not the Only Name by Which It is Known. Shorthand writing is known by other names than "stenography." "Tachygraphy" is only one of them. Its second part, of course, comes from the same root as the latter end of "stenography"—that is, from the Greek "grapho," meaning to write. "Tachy" is derived from the Greek "tachys," meaning swift; so only the shorthand writer who has the ability to take down rapid speech and transcribe it quickly has the right to call himself or herself a "tachygrapher." (The "ch" sound is like that of "k.")

"Stenography" comes from "grapho" combined with "steno," which means "narrow" in Greek. So a "stenographer" is either a narrow writer or scribe or practices "narrow writing."

Not so many years ago we heard a good deal about "phonography" as a name for shorthand writing, but this term seems to have gone out of use. It comes from that same useful root "grapho," combined with "phono," the latter word means "sound," so that a phonographer is one who writes down sound as he hears it. The phonograph is, of course, an instrument for writing or recording sound. Then there are "brachygraphy" "brachygraphy" and "brachygraphy" as other names for what we generally call shorthand writing. In the older Greek they were "brachys," meaning "short"; "steganos," meaning "covered"; "secret" in a sense; "cryptos," meaning "hidden"; "mystical" or "mysterious" writing, and to be read by the uninitiated; and "logos," meaning "speech."—New York Times.

POLICE GARRY SUFFRAGETTES

Women Refuse to Walk to Jail, So Cops Pick Them Up.

London, Dec. 5.—Three suffragettes charged with having disturbed the chancellor of the exchequer's meeting at Aberdeen, were today fined \$5 or five days in jail.

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UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE.

Had the Fraser ceased to flow the surprise occasioned thereby could not have been exceeded by that caused yesterday when, like a bolt from the blue, a notification was received from the provincial government stating that a plebiscite upon the proposed lease of the arena must be taken at the coming civic elections so that the wishes of the people may be ascertained forthwith!

When the Westminster arena scheme was first mooted there was not the slightest idea entertained in the mind of any thinking citizen that so pretentious a building was to be realized merely once in the year and for about a week only at that. Rather it was understood that the place was to be used for entertainments, sports and the like, in brief to fill a real, all-year-round need in the life of the city.

By these means it was understood that instead of having a building which had cost them some \$30,000 and was bringing in no income, used for a few days in the year for horse show purposes, the ratepayers would have some entertainment provided for them in a place worthy of their city, and, at the same time, would have the pleasure of knowing that the proceeds to the city for the rent of the arena would be contributing to the repayment of the outlay.

Consequently when the city was approached by a company of Westminster men who wished to lease the building for ice rink purposes they were assured of the council's acquiescence, provided the city's interests were satisfactorily safeguarded.

We believe that in point of trustworthiness and intelligence the present mayor and council will compare favorably with any public body on the mainland or the island, and that therefore the arrangements made with this company are satisfactory to Westminster. The city is not able to undertake a scheme of this nature itself and it is only natural that a company which is investing some \$30,000 in the undertaking should require a lease for a term of years.

The building as it stands today belongs to Westminster and its cost is being met by Westminster people. It is not being paid for by the government, neither does it belong to them. Its location upon land held in trust by the city is the sole cause that the government's assent has now been sought. Surely we have a right to do as we will with our own and a right to expect that the government will not put obstacles in our path, especially after the professions of support on the part of members of the provincial executive.

The public knows how delegation after delegation has gone to Victoria and has been assured by ministers and premier alike of support. Now, when everything is ready to be brought to a successful fruition, there comes the mandate of delay.

The people want the rink, the council and company are agreed, everything was going well. Why this change of front? Is there a nigger in the woodpile? If so, let him come out.

Apart from professional hockey, the rink has many advantages. It will provide our young people with an outlet for legitimate pleasure—and there-by keep them out of mischief—it will bring and keep a certain amount of trade in the city, it will further establish us on the map, and above all the income derived from the four months in the year during which the company will use it, will pay off the interest on the loan raised for its erection, thus saving the ratepayers' pockets.

What is to be done? If the present determination of the government cannot be changed by means that all these advantages will be deferred and that there will be no hockey season in Westminster this year. No efforts should be spared to induce the government to reconsider its stand, and, instead of taking the plebiscite—if plebiscite there must be—during the second week in January, let it be taken at once.

There is no question as to what the people will say.

FOR A "SANE CHRISTMAS."

It is impossible not to sympathize with the "Sane Christmas" crusade which has been started by Miss Jane

Addams, Dr. Lena Sadler, and other prominent Chicago women. Their protest is against reckless and meaningless extravagance in the distribution of costly gifts. They would have Christmas not so much an occasion for the exchange of expensive gifts as an opportunity to communicate expressions of personal esteem and friendship.

To children, to the poor and needy, and within reasonable limits, to relatives and friends, the giving of presents is a kindly and worthy custom. But when Christmas means physical suffering from overwork to procure money for the purchase of presents; when it means shattered nerves from worry over inability to buy expensive articles; when it means plunging into useless debt—there is both sense and reason in a protest against such a perversion of the Christmas spirit.

The ethics of present-giving are not under discussion. It is the distortion of the desire to spread joy and gladness in honor of Christ's nativity into the gross of pure commercialism that attracts criticism. Something like a standard of present-giving at Christmas is established in every circle, and conformity to it often calls for individual sacrifice not at all in keeping with the true spirit of the season.

What is given as the expression of affection, or esteem, or in token of fellowship, is well given. When they carry no sense of obligation and entail no undue embarrassment to destroy the free-will value of the offering, judicious gifts are a source of joy to both the one who receives and the one who gives.

The crusade for a "Sane Christmas" is a crusade against the pronounced tendency to compute our enjoyment of Christmas upon the basis of dollars and cents—a tendency which too often reduces Christmas to a question of keeping up appearances.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

VACANT LOTS IN BLOSSOM.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson has suggested, and Dr. J. L. Hughes has supported, the idea of having vacant lots in the city placed at the disposal of the schools and other authorities for the planting of flowers. Fifteen or twenty years ago there was a movement in the United States to devote vacant lots to the raising of potatoes for the poorer classes.

Toronto tried it and with certain limits it was very successful. The civic potato patch became the rage. But times were good, and it seemed easier to the wage-earner to buy potatoes than to sweat over the brown earth where they grew.

But flowers are different. The children love to have flower patches and they love flowers. Nor is the city the worse for having stretches of beautiful bloom instead of desolate wastes or weeds. The citizens could almost have forgiven the railways had they planted the waterfront with bright blossoms for the last seven years, instead of leaving its burnt over ruins to shock the visitor.

Owners of vacant lots should hasten to adopt Mr. Wilson's suggestion and at their ground at the disposal of the school authorities.—Toronto World.

Alexandra's Royal Relatives.

Probably no royal lady of any time has been so intimately related to such a large number of kings and queens as Queen Alexandra. Her father and mother were King and Queen of Denmark, her husband was King Edward the first, her son was the late Queen Victoria, her son is now King of Great Britain, her daughter is Queen of Norway, a sister was for some years Czarina of Russia and is now Dowager Empress, one brother was the late King of Denmark, another brother is King of the Hellenes, one of her nephews is now King of Denmark, another nephew, who is also her son-in-law, is King of Norway, while a fourth is destined to be King of the Hellenes.

Wife, "on Visiting Terms."

"We love each other dearly, but we want to be divorced." Such was the fervent wish expressed in the Circuit Court at Montreal by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Malouf, a Syrian couple. With his wife hanging affectionately around his neck, Malouf declared that they were happily married in Syria nineteen years ago, but that they had no children. His wife wanted him to marry another woman, and she would then be satisfied to remain on visiting terms. The judge advised the couple to apply to the Senate.

A Butterfly Farm.

An Englishman operating a butterfly farm is said to sell to museums and collectors upward of 50,000 specimens yearly. He obtains as high as \$50 for exceptionally fine ones, and his net income is said to be fully \$2,500.

THE MANAGER'S CORNER.

- ◆ Boost your business by advertising. Even though you have been in business in New Westminster for years you need it. The population of the city is constantly growing and will grow more rapidly in the years to come than it has in the past. The newcomers will require merchandise of all kinds, and though you may have a stock that will meet all their requirements yet if you do not advertise, they will not be aware of your existence and they will go to the wideawake merchant who invites their trade. The newcomer almost invariably reads The News for information about the city and its stores and you stand a good chance of being left out of his calculations if he doesn't see your ad.

RESIDENTS APPRECIATE IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS.

The metalling of Columbia street East towards the North Road, will be completed in a couple of days, after which the finishing of Eighth avenue will be undertaken. A gang of city work men is at present engaged in opening and grading Kelly street, east of Braid street, Sap-

port. The sidewalk along Brunette street is finished and a much-needed improvement effected satisfactorily. The laying of sidewalks on Major street, Wilson street, Garret and Fader streets, are improvements on hand which will undoubtedly be highly appreciated.

TRAGEDIES OF LONDON.

Where Women Are Found to Work For Half a Cent an Hour.

There are women in London, declares W. E. Northrop, author of *Wealth and Want*, who work for a farthing (half a cent) an hour. A Government report mentions the case of one woman who abandoned her work. She found it easier to starve. The tragedy of poverty in London is that of the gray, somber, unrelieved kind that, once seen, drives the iron of pity through the very soul, leaving the memory seared forever.

"In the neighborhood of Fenian Barracks—one of the most appallingly dismal districts of the London East End," says Mr. Northrop, "there are children assisting their parents so incessantly that their young lives are literally being crushed out by toil. One brave little boy, aged 8, rises every morning at 4 and, after delivering a 'milk round,' starts out with a round of papers. His earnings on both rounds bring him just a quarter, and after five hours' work in the cheerless dawn he begins study at the school at 9. Another boy of 8 rouses 15 workmen at 3 o'clock. For this task the boy gets one cent per man, 15 cents being the total earnings for his day's work. This lad is envied by his less fortunate competitors, any of whom would be glad to get the work away from him. It may be said, without fear of contradiction, that the children of the poor in London feel the trials and responsibilities of their parents quite as keenly as the poor folk, as witness only recently the suicide of a 15-year-old boy owing to the distress of his father.

"Outside the London dock gates each morning one may witness some harrowing sights. In the darkness before dawn hundreds of men crowd together in the little courts and passages nearby, waiting for the gates to open.

"As the hour draws near, huge chains are stretched across the dock entrance, to prevent the men from rushing the approaches. It is during the brief wait just before the opening that the struggle for life takes place. Serving men who have waited all night—sleeping on the pavement without any cover save what might be afforded by a piece of newspaper—will battle with each other for a place in the line. It is here one witnesses the literal application of the adage that 'the weakest go to the wall.'"

"Not infrequently the walls themselves are bespattered by the blood of the toilers, who often indulge in fierce encounters for the sake of picking up a couple of hours' piece of employment. Men will maneuver all night for a place in the line near the gates, and finally resort to the arbitrament of the fist for the sake of the mere chance to obtain a quarter or less. For many of the men who work at the docks have families to support.

"How a man with a wife and four children," remarks Mr. Northrop, "can subsist on \$2 a week—paying a dollar room rent—is one of those mysteries only the people themselves can solve. One docker's family whom I know consists of five children—two girls, aged 3 and 7, and three boys, all over 9. Every morning at 3 o'clock the eldest girl and the oldest boy walk from Newton's Road, near White-chapel, to a bakery near the Strand for the purpose of obtaining scraps of bread, given out by a humane baker. The two children visit also, before returning, a couple of cook shops, where they are now and again given pieces, consisting of left-over bits of meat and odds and ends of food from the meals of these patrons of the shop who have not cleaned up their plates.

"Some days the children of the dock laborer alluded to get no pieces of bread whatever. Their three-mile walk on empty stomachs in the early hours of the morning goes unrewarded. If the docker himself has been unsuccessful in his application—and upward of a thousand are hurried away each morning from the gates—then it means practical starvation for the entire family until such time as the bakery or the cook shop hands out another supply."

First Thermometer.

The first thermometer was made in 1621 by a Dutch physicist named Cornelius Van Drebbell and consisted of a tube filled with liquid, one end upper end and dipping at its other extremity, which was open, in a bottle of nitric acid diluted with water. As the temperature rose or fell the air in the tube increased or grew less in volume and consequently the liquid descended or rose. This instrument is now known as an air thermometer, but as its measurements were based on no fixed principle it was of little use.

Putting Out a Fire.

When trying to put out a fire remember that one gallon of water at the bottom of the blaze will do more to put it out than ten gallons at the top. "Play low" is the motto to follow while fighting fire. A few gallons at the bottom of the flames will rise in clouds of steam when the fire is rising and quench it. A big blaze on the leeward side looks fearful, but play low with the water on the bottom of the fire on the windward side and you have the speediest way to quench the flames and will not require a river.

Leather Goods.

Leather goods, if their appearance is to be preserved, should not be kept in places that are too dry, as the heat will cause the leather to crack, nor in damp places that will make it moldy. To freshen leather chair seats, traveling bags, book covers, etc., that have become shabby or spotted rub them with the well beaten white of an egg.

Regulated Bakers.

Regulations in regard to bakers in France are very strict. For instance, in fortified towns they are compelled to stock a certain quantity of bread in case of war. Further, they have to deposit a sum of money in the hands of the local authorities as a guarantee of good conduct, and the municipal council regulates the price of bread.

FRANCE STANDS BY ALLIES AND FRIENDS

Important Speech by Premier Poincare—Difficulty to Forecast European Trend of Events.

Paris, Dec. 5.—That France in the present European crisis is working side by side with her ally, Russia, and her friend, England, stands out clearly in the important address made today by Premier Poincare to the committee on foreign affairs of the chamber of deputies.

The French premier spoke plainly on the European situation when he said to the committee: "We stand by our allies and our friendship."

M. Poincare was applauded enthusiastically by his hearers for having constantly labored for the "moral patrimony of France."

In reference to the future, the premier was not quite clear and it is believed this was intentional, although in one place he said evidence pointed to a settlement of the pending difficulties and at another point declared "it is difficult to speak of the future and it would be foolhardy to indulge in prophecies."

Paris Would Go Hungry.
 Paris, Dec. 5.—M. Gall, president of the city council, called today on M. Millerand, minister of war, and urged that the government take steps to insure the efficiency of the law of 1912, providing for the proper provisioning of Paris with wheat in case of war.

M. Gall affirmed that if war was declared tomorrow, Paris would be without bread in three or four days.

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- No. 485—New six roomed house on Oak street, modern. Price \$3400; \$275 cash, balance \$45 per month, including interest on loan.
- No. 484—New five roomed bungalow on Sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; size of lot 50x150; all cleared. Cherry trees. Price \$3300; \$700 cash, balance over 30 months.
- Three roomed house on Dublin street; large lot, all cleared, and all kinds of small fruits, chicken house and yard. Price \$1850; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.
- No. 472—Six roomed house on Hamilton street, close to Sixth street car line; large lot. Price \$2850; \$250 cash, balance by the month.
- No. 470—New six roomed house; fire place, furnace; lot is all cleared; cement floor in basement; close to car. Price \$3700; \$1000 cash, balance to arrange.

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ROYAL SEPTETTE IS GETTING INTO SHAPE

Puckchasers Begin Residence Here Monday—"Big Moose" Johnson Promises Revelations.

Seven of the eight hockey players who will defend the Paterson cup this season against Vancouver and Victoria blew into the city yesterday afternoon following a strenuous practice on the Vancouver arena and will move their traps on Monday to quarters in the city.

Hugh Lehman was the only player missing and the crack goal tender will be along with his bride tomorrow morning, thus giving him two days on the ice before the opening game. A bunch of railbirds were out watching the two teams in action yesterday afternoon and were treated to a real display of stick handling.

Ernie developed an awful speed considering that he has only been on the ice twice this season and with regular practices until Monday afternoon, the Royal septette should be in the best of shape to give Frank Patrick's bunch a hard tussle.

Charlie Tobin and Oatman are fast tumblers to the team work of the forward division and are taking every bit of dope handed out by Jimmy Gardner who is right on the job every minute.

Several interurban cars are being chartered to take the Westminster fans over to see the game and the same arrangements that were in vogue last winter, that of combined car and admission to the game ticket, applies for this winter also.

Mr. Herb Ryall received a big stock of matchboards yesterday afternoon together with a plan of the arena and same will go on sale this morning. Two sections, close to the dressing room of the Royals have been reserved for the New Westminster crowd and these should be filled if their team is to be accorded any support.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

In the House League last evening Capt Lane's team won the odd game from Frank Ayer's quartette. The score:				
Lane	1	2	3	Ttl.
Brassett	98	108	147	353
Wintemute	94	108	131	333
Yeomans	131	161	146	438
Hayden	161	142	140	443
Lane	126	173	125	424
	600	692	689	1981
Ayerst	1	2	3	Ttl.
Minnehan	154	127	143	424
Harris	142	143	102	387
McLeod	129	148	104	381
Sullivan	89	124	99	312
Ayerst	118	129	131	378
	632	671	579	1882

Tonight Royals vs. Pickup; Newspapermen vs. Royal pool room.

WESTMINSTER BILLIARD CRACKS DOWN VANCOUVER

By taking three out of five games from Ye Olde Billiard Parlor team of Vancouver, the Hubs of this city jumped into the lead of the intercity billiard league last evening, playing on local tables.

The feature of the evening was the way Scotty Grant beat out his man, who is considered the crack on the Vancouver aggregation. The following scores tell the tale:

Vancouver	Westminster		
Parks	250	Coldcutt	152
Bandy	159	Reid	119
Payne	250	Grant	250
Pierce	149	Grant	250
Patterson	209	Douglas	250
High breaks—Reid, 27, 26, 26, 23; Payne, 24, 48; Grant, 24, 26, 27, 28.			

BANKERS MEAN TO FIELD STRONG TEAM AGAINST CITY

The Bankers are taking no chances of losing their game against the City eleven on Saturday afternoon, at Moody Square and will field one of the strongest teams of the season. The kick-off will start at 2:30 o'clock with Mr. W. Newsome handling the whistle.

The following will line up for the financial boys: Maroon, goal; Shildrick, Stacey, backs; Flood, Scott, Hamilton, halves; Pitcairn, Sellery, Durnford, Adams, Thomson, forwards; spares, Dawe and Melliver.

OFFICIAL EXECUTIONER LEAVES FOR MONTREAL

Receiving a rush telegram from Sheriff Lemieux of Montreal yesterday, Mr. Arthur Ellis, hangman, who has been spending some little time in the city, left on the evening train for Montreal so as to be in time for three hangings which are to follow one another at short intervals. The first takes place in Montreal on Dec. 13. Unless a stay of execution is taken the hanging of convict Joseph Smith, who was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Murphy at the recent criminal assizes, and whose execution is set for January 3, the authorities may be hard pressed to find a hangman if Mr. Ellis is not through with his work in Montreal. He has also one case on the prairies to attend to.

To Test St. Lawrence. Quebec, Dec. 5.—A. Johnston, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, announced this morning that it is the intention of the Canadian Government to have one of the government steamers make a number of trips down the St. Lawrence from Quebec

to the ocean during the winter to demonstrate the feasibility of all-year-round navigation of the St. Lawrence route, concerning which he and the minister of marine are both agreed.

PREHISTORIC MAN.

The Discovery in East Anglia Arouses Great Interest.

In the recently published proceedings of the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia some interesting details are given of the human skeleton which has been found in a glacial deposit at Ipswich. Careful examination made before disinterment showed clearly that there were no signs of previous digging, the clay above the bones appearing to be in every way the same as that which extended for some distance on either side. There was not the slightest mixing of the soils, nor was any grave furniture discovered. Immediately underneath the bones a pronounced calcareous band was present, and this undoubtedly would have been dissolved, if a grave had been dug through the clay, by the rain water percolating through the loose material.

The remarkable cranial cast, formed of the sandy loam in which the bones rested, was so perfect that the part of the frontal lobe of the brain connected with speech was clearly marked on it, and this points to the fact that the material composing it must have been introduced while in a semi-fluid state. The antiquity of the skeleton must, therefore, be very great, for it is, indeed, difficult to imagine that clay and sand have been in such a condition since the time when a grave would have been dug. Speaking before the society some time ago, Mr. J. Reid Moir said: "Let us suppose that this man, whose remains we have found, was wandering over this sandy land surface, and was overcome with the cold. If this were the case he would lie down, curl himself up for warmth, and eventually get covered by the sand as it was blown by the wind. This supposition is borne out by the fact of the contracted position in which the body was found, and also, as the climate was fast degenerating into glacial conditions, it is certain very low temperatures were present."

Perhaps the most surprising thing connected with the Ipswich discovery, is the fact that this man, who is apparently so much more ancient than the Neanderthal man, should be of modern type, while the latter are very primitive. Undoubtedly East Anglian skeleton at least shows that modern man has existed since a much earlier epoch than has been previously imagined. During one of the warm interludes of the Great Ice Period he had already been evolved. Corroborative evidence of the great age of these bones has still more recently been provided by the discovery of a tusk and other remains of an elephant at a spot some 11 miles away. The beast was probably a contemporary of the man, and its resting place was also on the surface of the sand, which now lies 11 feet below the ground level.

A Musical Love Story.

Of all the romantic proposals which have led to marriage between celebrities of the day, surely that of Mr. Kennerley-Rumford to Miss Clara Butt, whom he married in 1900, is one of the most striking. In the days when "Miss" prefixed the name of Clara Butt, these two singers were appearing at Queen's Hall, London, in an old English duet called "The Keys of Heaven," wherein a devout lover offers the lady of his heart the keys of heaven if she will but walk and talk with him. The damsel is obdurate, so a coach and six is offered, then a black silk gown, which only moves her to derision. Then: "If I give you the heart of my heart, And we are married till death do us part, Madam, will you walk and talk with me?"

"Kennerley-Rumford," says Mr. Harry Burgess in "My Musical Pilgrimage," "had asked the most momentous question of his life, to which an answer had not been given. As they stood before the audience, Clara Butt put such emphasis into her reply of 'Yes, I will walk and talk with you,' that there could be no mistaking her meaning; and it is doubtful if Kennerley-Rumford knows whether he walked off the platform or was carried off by invisible angels."

Ate \$35,000 Too Much.

The advice which Sydney Smith gave to Lord Murray on the subject of diet was probably sound. "If you wish for anything like happiness in the fifth act of life," he wrote, "eat and drink one-half of what you could eat and drink. Do I ever tell you my calculations about eating and drinking? Having ascertained the weight of what I could live upon, as to preserve health and strength, and what I did live upon, I found that between ten and seventy years of age I had eaten and drunk forty-four horse-weights loads of meat and drink more than would have preserved me in life and health; The value of this mass of nourishment I consider to be worth \$35,000 sterling. It occurred to me that I must, by my voracity, have starved to death fully 100 persons. This is a frightful calculation, but irresistibly true."

A Man of Many Tongues.

Abbas Hilmi, the Khedive of Egypt, owes much of his success as a ruler to his linguistic attainments, which are remarkable even for a monarch. During the course of an "audience day" it frequently happens that his highness discusses questions of state with the British diplomatic agents in faultless English, with the French representative in equally perfect French and with the German in German. Later he will conduct all affairs with the

sultan's representative in Turkish, then preside over a Council of his ministry, where all the details of policy are discussed in Arabic. And at night he will be at the theatre listening to opera in Italian.

What is Your Vocabulary?

Shakespeare produced all his plays with about 15,000 different words; Milton's range comprised about 8,000; and the old Testament's limit is 5,842. A person of good education seldom exceeds 4,000, while many people are limited to about 300.

Maltese Cats. The Maltese cat does not exist in Malta. At least not one has been seen here of the color called Maltese in the United States.

Births in Holland. In some parts of Holland a birth is announced by fastening a silk pin cushion on the doorknob. If the pin cushion is red the baby is a boy and if white a girl.

Prices in Seville. Roses are 15 cents a dozen in mid-winter in Seville. The cost of theater tickets is not usually more than 42 cents. But railway travel for short distances costs nearly 4 cents a mile.

Snake Bites. Snake bite as a cure for consumption is mentioned in Sanskrit writings as having been practiced for five or six thousand years.

Danish Postage Stamps. Denmark has used postage stamps for sixty years. Early alterations were caused by changes of currency. It was not till 1904 that the portrait of the Danish king was introduced.

EX-ALDERMAN BRYSON WILL PROBABLY STAND.

The coming municipal elections will probably see ex-Alderman J. S. Bryson in the field again as an aldermanic candidate. Mr. Bryson has been approached by a number of citizens to stand for honors and he is at present giving the matter his deep consideration. Interviewed yesterday he intimated that he probably would run though he

declared he had not definitely made up his mind.

Mr. Bryson has served previously on the council, his last term being in 1910. He unsuccessfully opposed Mayor Lee in the last mayoralty campaign.

All present indications are that all but three members of the present council will stand for re-election. Aldermen Curtis and White will positively step down, while Mayor Lee announced his retirement some time ago.

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CANADA LAUDED BY BANQUET SPEAKERS

Canadian Club Affair in London Remarkable for speeches Which Left Out Naval Question.

London, Dec. 5.—At the banquet of the Canadian Club tonight the speeches were, in a sense, remarkable for what the speakers did not say; there was not a single direct or open reference made to the naval question, although the subject was doubtless uppermost in the minds of most of those present. Mr. McLean Brown presided, and his immediate conferees were Rt. Hon. W. H. Long, Sir Robert Perks, Hon. Dr. Payne, Hon. H. MacKenzie, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Earl Stanhope, Sir J. P. Whitney, Sir T. P. Whittaker and Mr. Hamar Greenwood.

Hearty cheers rewarded Mr. McLean's endeavor to get away from the stereotyped style in proposing the toast of the Dominion. Premier Whitney, in responding, eulogized the Duke of Connaught's tenure of office, and said the dominating hope in the Canadian mind was that His Royal Highness would be induced to prolong his stay in Canada. He also said that Sir John Macdonald's prediction that the Dominions would become the outlying auxiliary forces for the protection of the British Crown was being fulfilled. There was nothing of the jingo spirit in Canada, but the people were confident in their own country.

Hon. A. L. Sifton declared he found the feeling formerly apparent in Britain, in that Canada would separate from the Empire, now entirely disappeared.

Rt. Hon. Walter Long made no allusion to the political bearing of his recent journey to the Dominion, but expressed profound gratitude for the Jewish hospitality shown him. The Canadian, he said, were Imperialists in the true sense, and determined to take their full share of the Empire's burden and make certain that the history of the British Empire were even more glorious in the future.

Tying Up the Dog.

Having bought a dog that he admired, a man of obstinate will undertook to buy a dog collar. The dog had a neck nearly as big as his head, and the dealer advised the man to buy two collars.

"What for?" said the man. "He's got only one neck, so I guess he can get along with only one collar, can't he?" "Maybe so," said the dealer. So the man went away leading the dog by his new collar and chain.

In less than a week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he said. "He's too obstinacious. I can't keep him tied up. His neck is the biggest part of him, and he is as strong as an ox. Therefore it is a cinch for him to slip his collar off."

"That was why I wanted you to take two collars," said the dealer. "Put both on and fasten the chain to the back collar, and he can tug all night without getting loose. He may commit suicide, but he won't get loose."—New York Times.

Where the Fish Bite.

A traveling salesman while in Chicago was invited to a party given by a friend. During supper stories were called for, and he told the following: Two Irishmen were fishing one day in a lake. After nearly all day one of them threw his line far out and, pulling in, he got a strike. After fishing awhile he finally landed a fine fish.

"Oh," said he, "Mike, this is the only place in the lake to fish; we will just mark it." And he cut a notch in the side of the boat.

They all laughed, and the story telling was resumed.

There was one Englishman who kept laughing all the time during the rest of the evening until time to go home, when he came up to the traveling salesman and said: "I was just thinking of the story you told. It was such a funny story. I don't believe I ever heard such a funny story before. Just think, if they had got the wrong boat they would have never known where to fish."—Macmillan's Monthly.

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If one has a couch instead of a bed there is the Japanese crape that could be used as a covering for it and a few extra pillows, which would go well with the rest of the room.
 Of course if a girl enjoys sewing and it rests her, as it does some persons, she can make a great many attractive things for her room besides the sewing for herself which must be done. But for many it is hard after the day's work to accomplish anything beyond the mending and darning and renovating which are necessary if one is to remain trim and neat. Yet the time and thought would be well spent, for it gives a very real sense of independence and happiness to have an attractive room of her own.

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THE INSPECTOR'S ROMANCE

Its Ending and the Event That Led Up to It.

By CLAUDE PAMARES.

Once every two months—now a day or two earlier and now a day or two later—Inspector Cranforth had entered the different postoffices on his route and checked up and straightened out affairs. There were postmasters who had seen him grow old and gray since his appointment. They had always found him a pleasant spoken and a just man, but all stood in awe of him. In no department of the public service is Uncle Sam more particular than in the postal. The cash must balance to a cent with the postmasters, and any man or woman who attempts to play tricks with his letters are certain to be pursued with relentless energy.

Inspector Cranforth was generally regarded as a flint-hearted man. It was understood that he was an old bachelor and had never known what love was. He accepted no excuses from postmasters and indulged in no flirtations while traveling. At fifty years of age he had got to be part of the route, and no one knew him for just what he was. Outside of his officialism he had a heart as warm as any man's, and one reason—perhaps the main one—why he had not married was the fact that he had always maintained a home for a mother and a crippled sister. His salary could do no more. One day a windfall came in the shape of a legacy, and if the inspector had dreams of matrimony and a freshdig all his own no one could blame him.

Those who looked upon the man as flint-hearted did not know the ins and outs of the case at the Dover post-office. An old soldier had been postmaster there for years. When he died his widow took his place. When she died her daughter, Mary, who had known the inspector since her babyhood, was left motherless, fatherless and almost penniless. It was the inspector who paid a part of the undertaker's bill; it was the inspector who had Uncle Billy Smith appointed; it was the inspector who got Mary Williams a clerkship that practically made her postmistress and financially independent.

Even the girl did not know the extent of his kindness. When he found himself asking why he did it he found himself replying that in two or three years more he hoped to be in a position to marry. At present his feelings toward the girl were merely paternal. What they might be in the future he wouldn't discuss with himself.

It was said that Inspector Cranforth took more time for inspection at the Dover postoffice than anywhere else. Some of the village gossip said it was because of Mary Williams, who regarded him as a friend and was always glad to see him come, and others said he had his eye on Tillie Langton, the daughter of the village innkeeper. It was the talk that the two girls were rivals, and the innkeeper's daughter at least came to believe it and to feel bitter toward the girl in the postoffice. The situation of affairs was just right when there came an official complaint against the Dover postoffice.

William Penfield, son of Deacon Penfield, was in the habit of sending his old father money from Iowa every month or two. William was of an economical turn and did not wish to pay a registry fee or the premium exacted for a money order. The bill was simply inclosed in a letter. The father was inclined to be garrulous and to look upon it as a smart trick to get ahead of Uncle Sam and so in time every one in and around Dover came to know what would have been more prudent to be kept secret.

A money letter was missing. Old Mr. Penfield hunted the postoffice for a week and then wrote to William. William made affidavit that he wrote and inclosed a ten dollar bill on a certain date. It was the business of Uncle Sam to send out a tracer and for one of his inspectors to follow it up. Inspector Cranforth took his time about it, but he finally traced the letter into the Dover postoffice. By that time there was great ado in the town. Old Mr. Penfield hadn't hesitated to express his opinions that "some one" right in the home postoffice had cribbed his letter and abstracted the money, and of course he referred to Mary.

She claimed to be innocent, but there were those who held to the contrary, and when Inspector Cranforth arrived to carry his investigation further there was great excitement. To the intense indignation of hundreds of citizens the investigation was held within closed doors—that is, Mary was questioned only in the presence of a justice of the peace. She was nervous and excited and shaken. She admitted her belief that such a letter had arrived at about such a date, but what had become of it, if not delivered, she could not say.

The establishment was a combination grocery and postoffice. A person could have sneaked into the postoffice part from the grocery, but he would have had to look over all the general delivery mail to get the Penfield letter. He would have had to hit the exact date of its arrival.

Every incident of the day was recalled, but suspicion could not be directed against anybody. The letter had arrived, but what had become of it was a puzzle. Two hours' talk was leaving the investigation just where it had begun when the outside demand

ad that the girl's trunk at her boarding place be searched. She went pale in an instant, and as the inspector noticed a suspicion lodged in his heart. When asked if she were willing she hesitated and finally declined. Even the good old justice, who was her friend, looked at her with pity in his face. The inspector stared into vacancy a moment, and then his mind was made up.

"Mary, have you a ten dollar bill in your trunk?" he asked. "I—I— she stammered. "Have you or have you not?" "Yes, but—but—" "Then you took the letter?" "Oh, I couldn't have done it—I never did it!" she wailed.

"Then where did the bill come from?" "I can't tell you. Please don't ask me anything more. I didn't take the Penfield letter, but I—I can't tell you!" "Poor girl!" sighed the justice as he walked across to the hotel with the inspector.

"I've got a duty to do," was the reply. When the inspector had reached his room he sat down and wrote out his resignation, to take immediate effect. Some one else would have to arrest Mary Williams. It was the hardest blow of his life. He had been thinking of her for a month past as his wife. It seemed impossible that she could be guilty, and yet the inspector went on to take his place must arrest her on her own showing. The man was feeling more sore at heart than ever before in his life when he heard two female voices in the next room. There was a vacant storehouse hole just above his head that let every word float through. The women were the innkeeper's wife and his daughter, and he heard the mother say:

"Tillie, where did you get that ten dollar bill changed?" "At the butcher's," was the reply. "And what did you do with the letter?" "Burned it up. Don't you go to fretting over things. They say that Mary will lose her place, but nothing else will happen. I want to get Mr. Cranforth in the parlor tonight and sing and play for him."

Ten minutes later the inspector was at the butcher's, asking questions. He went from there to the postoffice for a few minutes' talk with the accused girl. When he had asked a question or two she remembered that on a certain date when she had half a dozen letters in her hand she had been called into the grocery part in a hurry and had left the letters on the counter for a moment beside the innkeeper's daughter.

"And now about searching your trunk?" asked the inspector. "She handed him the key in a shamefaced way and said: "I don't want you to, but if you must then you will find the bill in a letter. Read the letter."

The justice was taken along. The letter and money were found, and both read the letter and replaced it and went out of the room almost on tiptoe. The inspector had never heard that Mary even had a bean. The letter proved that she was engaged to a young man in a neighboring town and he had sent her the money to save up with more against her wedding.

"Why didn't you tell me this before?" asked the inspector of the girl that evening. "I—I didn't want to hurt you," she replied. "I knew you were falling in love with me, and you are so old, you know, and I'd have to say no, you see?" "I understand," he finished, with a sigh, and, going into his own room, he tore up his resignation and sat down and figured it all out and said to himself:

"The girl is right. The man of fifty who has a romance is an old fool!" He was not entertained in the inn parlor that evening. He never stops there now. The thing was somehow fixed up between the landlord and old Penfield and the government, but it is whispered around that it cost the former a thousand dollars and that Tillie is likely to die an old maid.

Substitute Silver. When the silver was rounded up at the end of the day's work the master of the pantry sorted out eleven spoons engraved with the names of other restaurants and hotels. "And that is getting off pretty well," said he. "These were left by customers who swiped some of our own silver. Waiters have become so expert at counting at just one glance the pieces of silver they remove from a table that the average pilferer is ashamed to secrete a fork or spoon unless he has something to replace it with. Eyes sharp enough to take in the number of pieces cannot read names and monograms at arm's length, so the substitute is pretty sure to prevent detection. Souvenir sends who go to his restaurants with the intention of carrying off a part of the silver have got smart enough to leave other spoons that they have got tired of in its place to fool the waiter."—New York Press.

Glass Bottomed Boat. A glass bottomed boat now building at Camden, N. J., for use in scientific expeditions is a distinct novelty. It is sixty feet long and has a bottom, from stem to stern, of plate glass fully an inch thick. A submarine light will illuminate the ocean depths beneath, and in addition there are to be incandescent lamps which can be lowered for more particular observations. It is expected that the craft will be useful in examining wrecks. Meanwhile it is to be used this winter for marine exploration in the gulf of Mexico and about the Bahama Islands. It may point the way for further development of submarine vessels, making them useful in peace as well as war.

Camorrist Becomes Insane. Plat, Dec. 5.—Giuseppe de Marinis, one of the members of the Camorra, who was convicted at Viterbo of being implicated in the murder of C'Fucolo, and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment, has become insane.

HIS BAPTISM OF FIRE.

The Sensation Was Different From What He Expected. A curious story of a Lieutenant Harford of the Ninety-ninth regiment, who served in a Zulu campaign, is told by Colonel Hamilton Browne in "A Lost Legionary in South Africa."

"He was a charming companion, one of the very best, but he was a crazy motha nd beetle hunter and would run about on the hottest days with a hand-net to catch butterflies and other insects. He, moreover, collected and treasured snakes, scorpions and loathsome beasts of all sorts. He had never been under fire before and had on two or three occasions talked to me about a man's feelings while undergoing his baptism of fire."

A PLEA THAT WON THE JURY.

How an Eloquent Kentucky Lawyer Freed a Guilty Man.

John J. Crittenden, the eloquent Kentucky lawyer of a past generation, was once defending a murderer. Every one knew the man was guilty, but the eloquence of Crittenden saved him. "Gentlemen," said Crittenden at the end of his great plea, "to err is human, to forgive divine." When God conceived the thought of man's creation he called to him three ministering virtues, who wait constantly upon the throne—justice, truth and mercy—and thus addressed them:

"Shall we make this man?" "O God, make him not," said justice sternly, "for he will surely trample upon thy laws." "And Truth, what sayest thou?" "O God, make him not, for none but God is perfect, and he will surely sin against thee." "And Mercy, what sayest thou?" "Then Mercy, dropping upon her knees and looking up through her tears, exclaimed: "O God, make him! I will watch over him with my care through all the dark paths he may have to tread."

"Then, brothers, God made man and said to him: 'O man, thou art the child of Mercy. Go and deal mercifully with all thy brothers.'"—Denver Republican.

The Carpet Cure. Matrimony reduced the Smith household until there was nothing left of it but the old couple, neither of whom looks old enough to be in the father and mother in law class. When Hattie got married Papa Smith took possession of her room, and it has been his study, library, smoking room and growlery since then, and its condition made the life of his otherwise happy wife a burden. "Since he has his room," she complained, "John has developed a passion for disorder which would break a housekeeper's heart."

"Is there a carpet on the floor?" she was asked. "No." "Is there a rug?" "No; he wouldn't have one." "Well, surprise him and have a carpet put down," was her friend's advice, and it was followed. "He was a little surprised to find it," said the woman, "but from that day the floor has not been littered, there's more order on the deck and the place looks tidy. John doesn't know it, but he could serve as a living specimen of the carpet cure."—New York Tribune.

Birds Big Eaters. Baby robins have been observed to eat half their own weight of beef scraps, digest all this within three hours and then be ready for another meal. A pair of red-eyed vireos were noted by a naturalist to feed their offspring over a hundred times in ten hours. (Ironbeaks, sworn enemies of the Colorado potato beetle, have been seen to annihilate almost a hundred caterpillars or larvae an hour. Over 3,000 aphids have perished by the hills of the insect loving yellow throats in the same period of time.—Suburban Life Magazine.

No Chesterfield. "Muggins has made a pile of money, and now he's trying to get into society, but the question of manners comes up. Has he got any?" queried Hollar. "Muggins? Manners? Well! I should say not," retorted Silliters. "Why, that man wouldn't give up his seat in a dentist's chair to a lady."—Harper's.

Impractical. "He has a lot of good ideas, of course, but then some of them are utterly impractical." "For instance?" "Well, one of his schemes is to reform politics so that those who hold public offices will have to work."—Leitmotif Free Press.

Look Beyond the Frames. We should laugh if a man said he went to an art gallery to see the picture frames. Yet that is how many go through life and it is little wonder that they are soon tired.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

WHAT HE DESERVES.

THE man who thinks that he is it. Who's sure that he's a brand new hit. With people great and people small, Who's certain that he knows it all—Yes, all there is and maybe more—Is truly a tremendous bore. He is a man, I say, whom you'll Avoid as you'd a tricky mule.

He's always round with his advice And certain he is cutting ice. He puts it out in easy reach, And says that it is sure as peach And bound to help you while you wait, As certain and as sure as fate. Just ask him. He will do the rest Or bust the buttons off his vest.

He's brimming full of arguments That look to you like thirty cents. But he is sure that they are right And hands them out in sheer delight. It's bound to be just what you need, This blooming bunk that is his creed. He shows it round as thick as hail Comes riding on an August gale.

When he is ready to begin We ought to take the fellow in. Tie to his head a silken bag, So when his tongue begins to wag, The heated air will soon or late He shows it round as thick as hail Will bear him upward to the moon.

Stern Necessity Again.

"She's one of our most popular girls." "But she isn't pretty." "Not a bit!" "How do you account for her popularity?" "She's so poor that she has to please every one or she wouldn't get invited out at all."

An Immediacy. "He's afraid he won't be able to pay his debts." "Some fool, isn't he?" "Think so?" "Sure." "Why?" "The thing to worry about is whether you will be able to accumulate any debts."

Explained. "I wonder why they do it?" "Who do what?" "Men learn to swear after they are married." "Did you ever notice what poor cooks brides are?"

His Way. "Soon it will be time to swing in the hammock. Can you beat it?" "I usually do." "How's that?" "When the mosquitoes serenade the hammock."

Cautious. "Would you accept me if I were to propose to you?" "Dear me!" "Come now. Would you?" "You might try me and see."

All That's Necessary. "He hasn't much of an income." "Ah, but that doesn't matter." "Why?" "Because he isn't much of a man."

Good Suggestion. "I am the black sheep of the family." "Why don't you try peroxide?"

Sound to Come. The suffragette is waiting yet To land the ballot dear. She'll do or die just now and try The game again next year.

PERT PARAGRAPHS. Death appears to be the only sure thing with which some of the sporty ones don't want to take a chance.

Quick Action on a Cold. One of the most important points in treating a cold is to act quickly, at the first sign of trouble, before the cold has a chance to get 'settled' anywhere. The other point of vital importance is to take NA-DRU-CO Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne. This safe and reliable household remedy acts very quickly. It relieves the irritation and 'stuffed up' feeling in the air passages, loosens the phlegm, promotes expectoration, soothes the tickling which makes you cough, and drives out the cold before it gets troublesome.

Another Way to Put It. "After all," said the moralist, "the 'simplify dollar' is man's greatest enemy." "If that's so," interrupted old Roxey, "I guess that young wife of mine merely loves me for the enemies I've 'ada.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

NEW WESTMINSTER MAIL. Arrival: Closing: 10:50—Vancouver via G. N. R. 23:00. 11:45—Burnaby Lake and Vancouver via B. C. E. R. 7:45. 16:45—Vancouver via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday) 14:20. 7:40—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 11:15. 12:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 16:00. 18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 20:30. 10:00—Port Mann (daily except Sunday) 9:45. 7:40—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 11:15. 10:30—Barnston Islands arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday 13:15. 10:50—Victoria via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday) 20:30. 18:00—Edmonds and Central Park (daily except Sunday) 16:00. 11:30—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday) 14:00. 18:10—Abbotsford, Upper Sumas, Matsqui, Huntingdon, etc. (daily except Sunday) 7:15.

15:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday) 9:45. 15:15—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday) 16:00. 15:15—Hall's Prairie, Para Ridge and Hazelgrove (daily except Sunday) 9:45. 11:50—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday) 7:15. 11:50—All points east and Europe (daily) 7:15. 18:10—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday) 13:15. 9:26—All points east and Europe (daily) 13:15. 11:50—Coquitlam (daily except Sunday) 7:15. 12:00—Central Park, McKay and Edmonds (daily except Sunday) 11:15. 10:00—Ladner, Port Quilchou, Westham Island, Burr Villa 13:15. 18:00—East Burnaby (daily except Sunday) 13:00. 10:00—Timberland (Tuesday and Friday) 13:30. 11:20—Ranch, Majuba Hill via B. C. E. R. (Monday Wednesday and Friday) 9:00. 11:20—Chilliwack, Milner, Mt. Lehman, Aldergrove, Otter Shortreed, Surrey Centre, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie, Murrayville, Strawberry Hill, South Westminister, Clover Valley, Coghlan, Sardia, Sperling Station, Dennison Station, Bradner, Bellerose, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 9:00.

"Count Your Blessings"

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

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

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

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

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

It was Advertising that first proclaimed the usefulness of these devices, that created an immediate and universal demand for them, that established a world-wide distribution.

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

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

10:00—Amalville and Sundry (daily except Sunday) 13:15. 16:45—Vancouver, Piper's siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday) 14:30. 7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday) 9:45. 20:40—Chilliwack via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 17:30. 11:20—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday) 14:00. 11:20—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday) 14:00. 11:20—Abbotsford, Huntingdon, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 17:30. 20:40—Cloverdale via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday) 17:30. 2:00—Fraser Arm and Alta Vista and Oakalla 23:00.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL MINING rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the leasee will be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

You can rent that room through the medium of a classified advertisement in the Westminister Daily News at the small cost of one cent a word.

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SPECIALS

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

We will sell for today only, Bon Ton Sultana Raisins, 16 oz. size for10c. each.

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

Green Cabbage, per crate. 75c.

DELICATESSEN

German Mustard, in steins, per stein30c.

Sliced Ox Tongue, per lb.60c.

Helix Mince Meat, per lb. 25c 2 lbs35c.

Hunt's Peaches, per 3 lb. can35c.

Salmon, in 1 lb. tins, today, 225c.

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

Van Camp's Hominy, in 3 lb. cans, each20c.

Herring in Tomato Sauce, 3 cans25c.

Green Tomatoes per crate. 25c.

Fresh Sausage daily per lb. 25c.

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

THE Public Supply Stores

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PHONE 2.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. W. J. Manson, M.P. for Dewdney, was a visitor in the city today. Skates sharpened and set at Geo. R. Speck's, 626 Columbia St. (215).

The case of Cunningham vs. the City of New Westminster is expected to come up for trial on Monday.

Christmas Cakes. See our window, Eighth Street Bakery. Telephone 281.

Mr. Will Anderson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has resumed his duties after an extended vacation for the benefit of his health.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats half price. Children's Hats, 95 cents. Mrs. Agrest, 59 Sixth St. (223).

The ladies of St. Stephen's church will hold an afternoon tea in the church parlors this afternoon which will be followed by a musical program later in the evening.

One first class delivery horse for sale at the Eighth St. Bakery. Telephone 281.

Rushton's Orchestra will furnish the music at the formal opening of W. E. Sinclair's shoe store in the Westminster Trust block tonight from 8 until 10. The public is invited. (222).

W. E. Fales, Agnes and McKenzie streets, has just received ten of the most up-to-date patterns in Bras-Beds. Our prices defy competition. (216).

Mr. E. N. Carnarvon, municipal clerk, Surrey, has received a sudden call to California where one of his sons is severely ill. He left last night for the South.

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

Mr. J. Bonson, Provincial Government bridge foreman, has a gang of men strengthening the lower Pitt river bridge, Coquitlam, and making it fit for the heavy traffic proceeding between New Westminster and Coquitlam.

The Westminster housewives should be out early this morning if they wish to enjoy the many good bargains that will be offered in the market. Last night the Beaver arrived from up river points with a full cargo of marketable produce and all indications are that the stalls will be replete with good things, especially fruit today.

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It is evident that the work of the city publicity bureau is very wide spread as within the last week or two representatives have visited the office from Denmark, Germany and Switzerland. By the last mail enquiries were received from Gateshead Eng., Rochdale, Aberdeen, Scotland Peterborough, Ont., Idaho and Toronto and Chicago.

Save money by buying your holiday gifts at Moroy's, Columbia St., next the big Westminster Trust block. They have a profusion of toys, dolls, fancy goods, books, Bibles, fancy china, crockery, glassware, etc., and everybody says they have by far the best showing of Christmas cards in the city. So, Ho! for Moroy's! (227).

The Westminster branch of the Political Equality League will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 8 p. m., in the Conservativa club-room. Gentlemen and ladies welcome. The speakers on behalf of the league will answer questions as to the league's aim and work. Chairman, Rev. Mr. Melvin; speakers, Alderman Walter Dodd, Miss Gutteridge and others.

THOUSANDS EAGER TO HEAR OF CITY

Visitor Tells of Enormous Amount of Publicity Secured—Costly to Local Bank.

"Perhaps a big bank robbery is not the best kind of an advertisement for any city but during my travels through the United States and Canada since the robbery of the Bank of Montreal in this city in September, 1911, I can tell you that it has shown thousands of people just where the location of the city is," stated Mr. H. A. Noyes of Minneapolis, who for the past two days has been staying at the Russell.

Mr. Noyes is the representative of the American Bank Protective Company, and he installed the burglar alarm in the local Bank of Montreal last July. His work takes him across the continent and back several times every year and since the yeagmen got away with \$271,000 from this city, he has been asked scores of questions about the city and the location of the bank itself.

Mr. Noyes has just closed a deal with the Westminster Trust Company and also the Dominion Bank, which is shortly to open here, whereby the two places will be equipped with burglar alarms, similar to that in use in the Bank of Montreal.

NEW PRIEST ARRIVES.

Father Beck Succeeds Father Roche in Westminster and District.

The Rev. Father Beck of Greenwood B.C., has taken up the duties of mission priest in New Westminster district in succession to Rev. Father Roche, who returned home to Breagne, France to recruit his health early last spring.

Unhappily the visit does not seem to have had the desired effect despite several operations. The latest news of the popular priest is such as to cause his friends here the gravest anxiety.

Father Beck will have Langley, Port Moody and Coquitlam in his immediate charge, besides aiding in parish work in New Westminster.

The latest bulletin regarding Father Roche is that he is recuperating well but still very weak. It is probable that his cheery reverence will convalesce in Texas or California for a time, after he quits St. Mary's hospital.

PASTOR DRAWS WORD PICTURES OF LONDON.

Rev. W. S. A. Crux delighted a large audience last night in Sixth Avenue Methodist church with a highly interesting lecture on a "Trip to London." Starting from Westminster his hearers were transported to England where Folkestone and Canterbury were visited, the speaker going on to describe the tower and other famous sights in London.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class. A short program of song and recitation preceded the lecture, the contributors being Mr. E. Gadd, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Birchfield and the male choir. Mr. B. M. Copeland presided.

Assigned to Take Effect Yesterday.

A Kansas City man said he always preferred red headed office boys to any other kind, as he had found them to be unusually sagacious and alert, but he discovered recently that some of them are too much so. One day, returning from a short out of town trip he went to his office and mentioned intemperately that Ulysses, his promising assistant, was nowhere in sight, and the stenographer replied that he had not shown up.

Lifting up the last mail on his desk he found a note addressed to him in a very familiar, broad, vertical handwriting.

"Dear Mr. Crux," he read, "please accept my resignation to take effect yesterday. I got a better place with less work and more pay.—Respectfully, Ulysses S. G. Parker.—Kansas City Star."

Two Jokes From Italy.

A lady testifying in court, when asked her age, replied, "Oh, between thirty-five and fifty."

"There's some difference," said the president ironically. "Don't you know your own age?"

"Excellency," replied the witness. "I count exactly my money, my wash list and my clothes because some one might rob me of them. But as no one can steal from me a year or even a day I do not bother to reckon them."

A doctor, amazed to find a patient in a cold bath, began to scold him.

"What's this?" he said. "Did I order you to take a bath?"

"Sure! You told me to take these pills in water."—Condensed From Milan Domenica del Corriere.

Artificial Halos or "Sun Dogs."

An experiment which illustrates in a very curious manner the actual philosophy of the formation of halos or "sun dogs" is performed as follows: Take a solution of alum and spread a few drops of it over a pane of glass. It will readily crystallize in small, flat polyhedrons, scarcely visible to the eye.

When this pane of prepared glass is held between the observer and the sun or even a candle (with eyes very close to the smooth side of the glass) there will be seen three different but distinct and beautiful halos, each at a different distance from the luminous body.

Chesapeake Bay.

Few people fully appreciate the great size of the Chesapeake bay. It is the largest indentation on the Atlantic coast, and it has often been called the Mediterranean of America. On its bosom the waves of the world could easily float. It is 200 miles long, and in some places it is forty miles broad. It has an area of over 2,000 square miles, and it shoots off into great rivers with an aggregate length of thousands of miles.—Baltimore American.

MacKENZIE BENT ON SECURING NEW PARK

Goes to Ottawa to Arrange About Land—Timber Leases May Be Settled Now.

Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, M.P.P. for the Delta constituency, has just left for Ottawa in an endeavor to induce the Dominion government to make a grant of a large section of Crown land bordering on the Yale road to the municipality for park purposes. He will take the matter up with the department of the interior which exercises supreme control over all government lands.

The tract of land to be specifically requested by Mr. MacKenzie is approximately a mile square and divided into two parts by the Yale-Cariboo road. The property lies about three and a half miles south of Westminster and is practically wild land grown over with heavy timber. Its value for park purposes is greatly enhanced on account of the fact that a number of beautiful small creeks deviate here and there through it.

The property is at present out on timber lease but as this expires shortly it was thought a good time to approach the government with a view to having it reserved for scenic park purposes. For some three years past the residents throughout the district have been agitating for more reserve places as there has been very little provision made in this regard so far. It is not expected that Mr. MacKenzie will meet with much opposition in his request, as the government officials when interviewed on the matter previously gave intimation that the land would probably be reserved if the timber leases could be settled satisfactorily. It is the member's intention to take up several other matters pertaining to the district while at Ottawa.

Bazaar Great Success.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Cathedral are rejoicing this morning over the results of their Christmas bazaar held yesterday in St. George's hall. Although returns have not been received from all quarters, it seems certain that the amount realized will greatly exceed that of last year. The elaborately decorated hall was crowded all day with buyers and by eight o'clock the various stalls were practically sold out. The sale was followed by a concert after which the younger people participated in a dance which continued until a late hour.

MR. RENT PAYER



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One five roomed House with bathroom, modern; plastered and well finished; basement and cement walk. Ready to move into, \$50 cash, \$30 monthly including interest.

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

Consult our officers before completing your will.

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DO IT NOW.

If you want to treat yourself to a genuine bargain that will please you during 1913 and for all years to come send a dollar to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, for a year's subscription to that great paper, and you will also receive a copy of their new picture entitled "Mother's Treasures," size 23 by 29 inches, all ready for framing. It is the best dollar's worth to be had.

The picture, "Mother's Treasures," will be a surprise to you. It is worthy a place in the best home. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is known to everyone as the greatest newspaper on the Continent. One dollar can not be better spent. Try it and be convinced.

HAVE YOU SHOPPED YET?

Shopping days are passing fast and Christmas will soon be here. Don't delay too long with your buying for the holiday. Visit the New Westminster stores while the weather is fine and select your gifts. The dealers will lay them aside for you till you are ready for them, but it is better to get your purchases home early and avoid the usual last minute rush. The stores have stocks that will surprise you if you have not visited them lately. Read The News ads. and profit by them.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY CHILDREN'S COLORED BONNETS AT Half Price

The White House

A. J. BIRCH 617 COLUMBIA ST.

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assortment of PERFUMES in this city to select from by visiting us.

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1195—SEVENTH AVENUE near 4th street; two lots; upper side; 50x139 each cleared and graded; price \$1275 each.

1397—66 FOOT LOT corner of Sixth Avenue and Ash street; price \$4000 on easy terms.

1393—KNOX STREET, SAPPERTON. 66 foot lot in good location; just off Columbia street; price \$1200 on easy terms.

1398—5 LOTS ON TWELFTH AVE., near Sixth street car line; 50x150 each; some are cleared; street is graded; price \$3000 on good terms.

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