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SIXTH STREET CARS WILL RUN MONDAY

Millside Line to Be Rushed to Completion--Mayor Lee Takes a Hand Urging Company to Get Busy--Extra Men Will Be Employed.

The Sixth street car line will be operating next Monday, almost for sure.

Work on the Millside line will be rushed ahead as quickly as possible. If the present contractors cannot do the work as required the B. C. E. R. company will take it into their own hands, put on extra men, and get the job finished.

These are the assurances given by the street railway company to Mayor Lee.

The mayor was surprised on returning from the East to find that the Sixth street line especially was not in operation, and he immediately took up the whole question of the new lines with the company's officials. Yesterday he received a reply which stated that the overhead trolley work on the Sixth street line will be completed in three days, and that the service will begin running next Monday. The delay had been caused by negotiations with the B. C. Telephone company.

With regard to the Millside line, the company states that this extension has been held up by unfortunate arrangements in the work. It is, however, intended to put on more men and to rush the work ahead. If this is not done satisfactorily the company announces its intention of taking the work into its own hands and completing it as soon as possible.

DENIES PEUCHEN'S CHARGES STRONGLY

Quartermaster Hichens Says Major Tried to Take Command—Women Abused Him.

Washington, April 24. — Robert Hichens, quartermaster in charge of the lifeboat which took off Major Peuchen and others, testified that when the collision occurred he was at the Titanic's wheel. He said that the officers had been warned to look out for small ice, and that he had been ordered to have the heaters started in the chart room. The first he knew of the collision was when the order came from the bridge "berg ahead."

"The first officer," he continued, "rushed over to give the order 'hard a-starboard,' but by that time we were into the berg. The ship had a list of five degrees to starboard within seven minutes. I stayed at the wheel until 12:23. About that time one of the officers said 'we'll get out the boats,' and I was put in charge of No. 6 and ordered to put away toward a distant light. I had 38 women, one seaman, myself, an Italian lad and the major. I told them we would have to pull away from the ship as she was going down by the head. Everybody had to row and I even asked the women. We started for the light which we expected was one of a cod-banker.

"There were several other boats around. One that had four or six men came up and I borrowed one fireman from it. We never got any nearer the light. Then we tied our boats together and stayed there until we saw the Carpathia coming. The sea was getting choppy and the women were getting nervous. I relieved one at an oar and told her to take the tiller. A Mrs. Meyer got mad at me and accused me of wrapping myself in all the blankets, drinking all the whisky and using bad language, which I deny. I saw all the women taken on the Carpathia and was the last to leave my boat."

Mr. Smith wanted to know if Hichens had any trouble in the boat with Major Peuchen. He replied the major had tried to take command. It had been testified that Hichens had refused to go back and pick up other survivors. None of the women in the boat had asked him to go back, he said. Senator Smith continued:

"Major Peuchen said yesterday that when you were asked to go back after some who were drowning you replied you weren't going back after those stiffs."

"Its a lie, sir; I never used that word since I was born."

"You want the committee to understand you did not refuse to go to the rescue of those in the water ?"

"I could not under the conditions. I was a mile away from the cries we heard and we had no compass. I instructed the men to row away from the Titanic when she was sinking because I was afraid of the suction. Before she sank we were all pulling for that light. The ship was still afloat when we stopped and the light disappeared about 15 minutes later. After it disappeared we heard cries of distress. Some of the women said they were cries of people in one boat signalling another."

PRINCESS VICTORIA BREAKS RECORD BURNING OIL.

Seattle, April 24.—Breaking all previous speed records between Victoria and Seattle, the steamship Princess Victoria, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, arrived at the face of pier 1 at 8:15 last night.

The vessel left Victoria at 5:30 p. m., and was ready to dock at 8:15, completing the voyage in three hours and forty-five minutes. The vessel has just been converted into an oil burner and overhauled at Esquimalt, and yesterday was her first day in service since the alterations.

The voyage of three hours and forty-five minutes from Victoria to Seattle required an average speed of better than twenty-one miles an hour.

There was another important event at pier 1 last night, besides the arrival of the Princess Victoria on her record-breaking voyage. The new and spacious waiting room, just completed at the west end of the dock house, was thrown open to the public, and the adjustable landing stage on the south side of the pier used for the first time.

COAST STEAMSHIPS WILL BURN OIL

Oldest Company on Pacific Coast to Give up Coal—Liquid Fuel Cheaper.

San Francisco, April 24.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the oldest line on the coast, has decided to burn oil. It placed a contract today to convert its steamer Eureka from a coal to an oil burner and the policy will be extended to its other vessels as convenience serves.

Although the company owns coal mines it figures that the saving in fireroom labor costs will more than repay the expense of alteration.

SHIPPING LINES PROVIDE LIFE SAVING APPARATUS.

Seattle, April 24.—Information has been received from New York by the Seattle agency of the International Mercantile Marine Lines that henceforth all their boats will be equipped with boat or life raft accommodation sufficient for every soul on board. The lines included in this heading are the White Star, White Star Dominion, Red Star, Leyland, Dominion, Atlantic Transport and American lines.

PLAY-GROUND OF THE WORLD TO BE PACIFIC COAST.

San Francisco, April 24.—George L. Hutchin of the Portland Rose Festival, who is President of the Festival Associations of the Pacific Coast, reported to the delegates from the various Festival Organizations at their meeting last Wednesday that the great transcontinental railroads are going to feature the Pacific Coast as the "Play Ground of the world and the Show Place of America." The Committee at its meeting adopted by-laws for conducting the organization. It is planned to advertise every festival event beginning with Pasadena's Tournament of Roses on the 1st of the year and closing with the Christmas Carols in San Francisco. The Middle West and Eastern papers heartily approve the objects of the organization and are giving it a great deal of space. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915 is lending its support to this splendid plan of advertising the West.

PREPARE PLANS FOR SAPPERTON FACTORY

The Canadian Lock and Novelty company is having plans prepared by a local architect for the erection of its factory on the corner of DeBeck and Cemetery streets, Sapperton. It is expected that the plant will be working inside the next 90 days, and at the beginning about a dozen men will be employed. From the great number of enquiries being made by architects and builders who have studied the merits of the new lock, it is anticipated that almost at the outset, provision will have to be made for extensions both of plant and in the number of employees.

PAROLE SYSTEM IS QUITE SUCCESSFUL

Nearly 4,000 Released in Twelve Years—2143 Earned Liberty—Only 2 Per Cent Returned.

Some interesting figures relating to the parole system now in force in the Dominion penitentaries were given out to a Daily News representative yesterday by Mr. W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, who has been in this city since last Friday. Since the act went in force twelve years ago 3,735 men have been released on parole. Of that number but 79 have been returned for subsequent convictions. Two thousand, one hundred and forty-three have earned their liberty and over 1,400 are still reporting to the police officials in the various districts.

In speaking of this parole system Mr. Archibald desired it to be known that it was entirely different to the ticket of leave system in force in this and the old country. "A ticket of leave man is generally regarded as a well confirmed criminal, and in order to watch his movements and to prevent him moving to another part of the country, he is compelled to report himself to the authorities at certain intervals of the year. While the parole system works in the same way those who come under its jurisdiction are most generally first offenders. Environment has a great deal to do with the first offence, and the officials most generally see that a released man is found employment away from the scene of his first crime."

System Successful.

To compel a first offender to serve the whole of his sentence is a sure way of making a hardened criminal, according to Mr. Archibald. The man as a rule only serves one half or two thirds of his time, and if the circumstances permit, he is released on parole for a short time, employment being generally found him by his friends or the prison authorities. The fact that only 2 per cent. of those released are again sentenced is a sure sign, according to the inspector, of the great work which is being accomplished along this line.

Mr. Archibald's territory extends from one end of the Dominion to the other. Since last Friday he has been in personal touch with the prisoners at the Westminster penitentiary, and his report to the miniser of justice, over his visit, will no doubt result in many of those now inside the barred quarters on the hill, being released in a short time. The work is carried on all the year round, the prisoners being allowed to write to the Ottawa authorities, stating their case, and if in the opinion of the chief warden they seem worthy of being placed on parole, the minister of justice orders the same to be done. Mr. Archibald spoke enthusiastically of the work now being carried on in the prisons and reformatories throughout the country. The day has gone by when the men are compelled to perform the most menial duties, and they are now being taught trades, so that when released, they can go out in the world with abilities to earn a living and keep from their former wrong doings.

Westminster Changed.

The inspector was in this city about a year ago, and he is much impressed with the great development that has taken place during the past 12 months. "Westminster," said he, "seems to have taken on a new life. The West is sure to become a great part of the Dominion, and Canada is bound, by natural resources, and by force of impulse of its citizens, to become the greatest country in the world.

"Perhaps you may think I am stretching it a little when I say that, but I have been traveling around the country for the past 20 years in connection with the present work, and I think I should know what I am saying. A city, or section, which is afraid to take a chance, will still struggle along in the old rut. This city had every appearance of this, the last time I visited here, but today it appears to be keeping pace with the rival cities on the coast." As a final word, Mr. Archibald desired to express his thanks for the kind treatment accorded to him at the local penitentiary and by the citizens he had had the pleasure of coming in contact with. "You have a splendid harbor, splendid wide awake citizens, go to it," was his farewell word.

ASSESSMENT PROTEST.

Fifty Property Owners Before Court of Revision.

Fifty property owners appeared before the court of revision yesterday morning at the city hall, to protest their assessment for this year. Fifteen of these were confirmed, some withdrawn, while the others were laid over until this morning for further consideration.

The B. C. E. R. had a long list of objections, and it is doubtful whether these will be settled this morning, as their solicitor is to go over the whole list with the assessment commissioner. Two members of the feminine sex appeared with protests, their cases being left over until this morning. Mr. James Cunningham was also present with a long list of the properties that he owns, and which he considered were assessed too high.

FIFTH OFFICER ACTED BRAVELY

Kept Lifeboat From Overcrowding With Revolver Fusillade.

Ismay's Distress at Being Saved When He Found Women Had Been Drowned.

Washington, April 24.—Harry G. Lowe, fifth officer of the sunken Titanic, told the senate investigating committee today his part in the struggle of the survivors for life following the catastrophe. His testimony developed that with a volunteer crew he rescued four men from the water, saved a sinking collapsible lifeboat by towing it astern of his, and took on 22 men and one woman from the bottom of an overturned boat. Every one of those under his charge he landed safely on the Carpathia.

From first to last Lowe's story showed that he played the man. Ordered away in charge of lifeboat No. 14, he packed it to its capacity on the top deck and fearing that some might attempt to jump into it while it was descending kept up a fusillade from his revolver.

Competing in interest with the day's testimony was the interchange of telegrams between Senator William Alden Smith, chairman, and the acting premier of Canada, George E. Foster, about the testimony of the captain of the Mount Temple which is believed to have been within five miles of the Titanic when she sank. The result of these was that the captain's testimony will be taken by a commissioner and forwarded to Washington, and the Mount Temple will sail as scheduled on Friday.

Ismay's Distress.

C. H. Lightoller, second officer of the Titanic, took the stand immediately after recess.

Senator Burton asked the witness to relate his conversations with Ismay on the Carpathia. Lightoller said he and his brother officers talked over the sailing of the Cedric and had agreed it would have been a "jolly good idea" if they could catch the vessel. It would result in keeping the men together and let everyone get home.

"Mr. Ismay, when the weather thickened remarked to me," said Lightoller, "that it was hardly possible we could catch the boat. He asked me if I thought it desirable that he send a wireless to hold the Cedric, and I said: 'Most certainly.' The telegram was sent. We were all agreed that it was the best course and we all advised it."

Lightoller said that when the telegram came from New York, saying the Cedric would not be held, he urged Mr. Ismay to insist upon the Cedric being held.

"I will say that at that time Mr. Ismay was in no mental condition to transact business," said Lightoller. "He seemed to be possessed with the idea that he ought to have gone down with the ship because there were women who went down. I tried my best to get that idea out of his mind, but could not. The doctor on the Carpathia had trouble with Mr. Ismay on the same ground.

"I was told on the Carpathia that Chief Officer Wild, who was working at the forward collapsible boat told Mr. Ismay there were no more women to go. Ismay still stood back and Wild, who was a big powerful man, bundled him into the collapsible boat."

"Who told you this powerful officer, Mr. Wild, ordered Mr. Ismay into the boat ?"

"I don't know."

The Cedric Telegram.

Senator Smith said that in previous testimony the witness had declared he had not spoken to Mr. Ismay. This Lightoller denied.

Senator Smith asked if the witness knew when the Cedric telegram was sent that the senate was going to hold an investigation.

"Most certainly not," Lightoller replied, "or the telegram would not have been sent. Our sole idea was to keep witnesses together for in case of such an investigation we knew it would be made in England."

"Do you know if all the passengers were aroused and told the ship was sinking ?" continued the senator.

"Not that I can state accurately, but from my knowledge of conditions at the time, I am sure that all were aroused."

Canal Charter.

Councillor Morgan, of Coquitlam, states that a charter was granted some 30 years back for the construction of a canal between Pitt river and Port Moody, and that this charter is still in force. Mr. Morgan is searching for the exact location of this charter at present, and he and Mr. J. H. Kilmer have been appointed a committee to interview Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., with regard to the Greater Vancouver harbor and dredging schemes. The claims of Coquitlam will not be forgotten should this charter be still valid.

MAY DAY COMMITTEE WORKING MERRILY

All Report Good Progress—Boy Scouts and Girl Guides—Band Engaged.

Bright innovations which go to show that the various committees in charge of the arrangements for May Day are working over time and zealously, were reported to the committee meeting last night.

Nearly all the committees told last night of their doings during the past week. Scoutmaster Day has only final arrangements now to make with regard to the St. Mark's bugle band, while he will also see to the bringing over of two corps of Girl Guides from Vancouver. Medals wil be presented by the May Queen to certain of the Boys' Brigade who are entitled to them.

Regarding musical arrangements, Mr. C. D. Peele reported, and it was decided to engage the Westminster city band of 15 pieces at $123 for the occasion, and also a hayseed band for $55.

The committee in charge of the collection of subscriptions have begun working and as one of their number remarked, "people are coming up fine."

Mr. P. W. Luce spoke on the doings of the publicity committee. Between 50 and 60 boys or girls from each would come from St. Louis college, St. Ann's college and Columbia college. The cup for the best dressed window had been kindly donated by the Daily News. A prize would be donated for the best decorated automobile. The Westminster Choral society had consented to sing during the afternoon, and space will be specially provided for them. Posters had been printed and would be displayed on the Vancouver street cars and elsewhere.

Mr. F. B. Ennis announced that he would give a first and second prize to be competed for by the boy's organizations at the sports. Mr. J. J. Johnston recalled an old challenge, and accepted the counter challenge of Mr. J. J. Cambridge for a race, time permitting, distance to be "a foot up to five miles."

Next Wednesday is the next meeting night, everybody is welcome, and the committee is confident that everything is going forward with a rattling swing.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE SCORES VICTORY

Alaskan Home Rule Legislature Given Power to Grant Franchise by Congress.

Washington, April 24—Partial Home Rule for Alaska, with authority vested in the legislature to grant to women the right to vote, was approved by the House today when it passed the bill for a local Alaskan government.

Women's suffrage scored its first victory in the House when by a vote of 81 to 35 an amendment was adopted assuring to the Alaskan legislature the right "to modify the qualifications of electors by extending the franchise to women." Twice the House had defeated the proposal by a tie vote when offered by Representative Mann, the Republican leader, but an amendment by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, finally was adopted.

"I am in favor of it," said Representative Berger, Socialist of Wisconsin. "Now that women have to work and help support families and are doing men's work they ought to have the same political rights as men."

"If women had the right to vote, do you think they would have been shown the consideration they were when the Titanic sank ?" asked Mr. Ferris, of Oklahoma.

"I do," said Representative Berger, "for they are more important than men."

Distribute Flags.

Vancouver, April 24.—The Canadian Club will distribute 12,000 flags to school children on Dominion Day.

Progress Club to Meet.

The first general meeting of the Progress club will be held next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the city hall. Everyone will be welcome and those who have inaugurated the movement are particularly anxious that as many persons as possible shall attend and identify themselves with this movement for the advancement of Westminster along broad lines of solid prosperity. The meeting is one for organization and therefore of great importance to all interested in the movement and the future of the city. Officers will be elected and everything put in shape to handle the work that lies before the club.

HANDLE SCHOOL BOARD ROUGHLY

Trades and Labor Council Discuss Letting of School Contract.

Serious Charges Made—Was Told Contractor Given Time to Adjust Figures.

The question of employing a union band at the coming May Day festival and the recent action of the school board, awarding the Seventh avenue school contract to Mr. W. W. Forrester, formed the most interesting topics debated at the Trades and Labor council meeting last evening.

Delegate Stoney brought up the band question by stating that he understood the Vancouver musicians' band had tendered a price to the May Day committee, which was half that of the union scale. The Vancouver aggregation were not connected with a union in that city and he thought a committee should wait upon the May Day authorities and ask them to employ none but union men.

Delegate Dodd objected to this, as the local musicians' union was not affiliated with the council and they had never put in an application to join it. The motion carried, however, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Maiden, Stoney and Christie will take up the matter.

School Contract.

The Trades and Labor council are by no means through with the school trustees from what was said at the meeting last evening. Delegate Stoney brought up the recent action of the school board in letting the contract of the Seventh avenue school building to a contractor whose figures were above those of three other bidders.

The lowest bidder was said to be $3500 under that of the successful one. "If there is any reason for the school board letting this job in this manner, then I would like to know the reason.

"I have," continued Delegate Stoney, "found out from a local contractor who figured on the job, that the school trustees gave an extension of time to Mr. Forrester in order to allow him to adjust his figures. They (the school board) let the wiring contract to a Seattle firm and I would advocate that the matter be brought up by the municipal committee before the city council. It was nothing else than a direct slap at the Trades and Labor council."

Particular Delight.

Delegate Grant, in seconding the motion, said the whole thing showed that the trustees took particular delight in going against the wishes of the union men and the ratepayers on the whole. "The mere fact that three tenderers were lower than Mr. Forrester shows something is wrong. It is deplorable that the ratepayers have elected such a body who show no regard as to how the public money should be spent."

Delegate Dodd said he had heard privately more than a week ago the figures tendered on the contract. "In all my experience on the city council, only one instance of letting a contract above the lowest bidder has been made, that of the west side sewer, and that was above board. The public and the press were present on that occasion. I do not know what action the city council can take on the matter as it will rest with the city solicitor. There is this much about it. This action by the school board will stop contractors figuring on any more work. The school board should be censured for this piece of work and I would advocate a public meeting be called in the near future at which the school trustees be asked to attend and explain their actions."

The motion was carried.

Delegate Cameron gave notice of a motion he would move at the next meeting deleting section 5, article 2, of the constitution, which would allow anyone to be present at the meetings.

The flourishing condition of the Labor Temple company was outlined by Delegates Dodd and Stoney, who told those present that but a little time remained before the stock would be raised above par. Extensive additions and alterations to the present building will be made in the near future.

GOODLY CROP OF CASES IN POLICE COURT

The four East Indians who were concerned in a fracas, which occurred on Tuesday evening outside the Colonial hotel, came before the police magistrate yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly. The case was adjourned, bail being allowed in the sum of $10 each. The number of drunks was again considerable, one was let go, one forfeited his bail, still another was fined $5 or 15 days. Having no money he has gone to jail. A vagrant was given one hour to shake off the dust of the Royal City, or as alternative three months' enforced residence here.

Classified Advertising

RATES.

One cent per word for day.
Four cents per word per week.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c.
Birth, death and marriage notices 50c per insertion.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED — TWO GENTLEMEN roomers and boarders, 715 Fifth Avenue.

POSITION WANTED AS HOUSEkeeper to a group of gentlemen, Institution, or other similar position, by a thoroughly experienced lady. Town or country. Good reference. Address Housekeeper, 211, Bank of Ottawa, Vancouver.

WANTED — $2,500.00 ON FIRST class security. 8 per cent. for five years. Further particulars, apply P. O. 777, City.

MONEY WAITING FOR LOANS ON city property. We furnish money to build or pay off mortgages, repayable monthly or at end of three years. National Finance Co., Ltd., 521 Columbia street.

WANTED — AT ONCE, A GOOD teamster; one accustomed to furniture business preferred. Apply immediately to Fred Davis, 535 Front street.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG LADIES, experienced stenographers, wish positions. Phone 48. At present occupied in Vancouver. Good references.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ONE FIVE ROOMED and one six roomed house, with all modern conveniences. Apply 214 Sixth avenue.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, IN GOOD ORder, a four burner gas plate, with oven complete. Apply 210 Agnes street, city.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, 15 newly furnished rooms occupied; revenue $170; rent $60; lease 18 months. Will sell for price of furniture if sold quick; $1000 cash; $1200 terms. I have to leave Vancouver through sickness. 1182 Hastings east, Vancouver. Phone Sey. 4810L.

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

LOST.

LOST—GOLD BROOCH, PEARL AND diamond setting. Name and date on back; also gold mounted fountain pen. Reward at 718 Hamilton street. Phone 1034.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that I, Thomas Ralph Nickson, of Vancouver, occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands for 21 years.

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of District Lot 1384, thence north to the northwest corner of D. L. 1384, thence 40 chains west along the north boundaries of D. Ls. 1383 and 1382, thence south along the west boundary of D. L. 1382 to the shore line on the Gulf of Georgia at the Southwest corner of D. L. 1382, thence along shore line to point of commencement containing 350 acres more or less.

The lease is required for quarry purposes and to take gravel therefrom.

(Signed)—
THOMAS RALPH NICKSON.
Per HAROLD NICKSON, Agent.
Date April 4, 1912.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the south half of the Northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 15 (except one-half acre thereof) in the district of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title no. 430F, issued in the name of Catherine Oliver, 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., April 22, 1912.

OWNER will consider Highest Cash Offer for the following property in bulk:

Subdivisions 89 and 90, Lot 3, Suburban Block 14.

Act Quickly. Address:

BOX 190, DAILY NEWS OFFICE

TO RENT.

TO RENT—SUITE OF TWO FURNished housekeeping rooms, also one furnished bedroom. Apply corner of Agnes and Dufferin streets, Phone L 638.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms at 224 Seventh Street.

TO RENT—¼ ACRE WITH TENT. Apply Box 101 News.

TO RENT—FRONT BED-ROOM SUITable for one or two gentlemen. Apply 701 Agnes St., near Library.

TO RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED rooms; close in. 728 Royal avenue.

TO RENT—HOUSE ON WARREN avenue. Kellington & Hendry.

FOR RENT—STORE IN 700 BLOCK Columbia street. May 15. Apply Curtis & Dorgan, 706 Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.

TO RENT—TWO OR THREE NICE rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1129.

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM suitable for two gentlemen or light housekeeping. Apply 213 Seventh street.

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

DOUBLE CORNER — Fourth street and Seventh avenue; size 132x132. Price $3600; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. (No. 321.)

MAPLE STREET—Two lots, size 50x100 feet. The price of these is $2,400; one-quarter cash and the balance at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. (No. 296.)

NANAMIO STREET—Big lot, 50x120. Price $1200; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 24 months. (No. 326).

TWO GOOD LOTS—Two lots on London and Fourteenth streets; 50x120. Price $750 each; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. (No. 338).

FIFTH AVENE—On Fifth avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, near the car line; size 50x100. Price $1800; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. (No. 359.)

A SNAP—HERE IS A SNAP THAT is a snap. Five beautiful lots facing on Eighth avenue, close to the Sixth street car line. These are large lots and all in grass. The price is only $900, and the terms are exceptionally good—one-quarter cash and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months. The lots are high and dry, being about three feet above the sidewalk, and at the price asked are a snap. Take a look at the property yourself.

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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
Tenders for Cast Iron Pipes.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock on the 29th day of April, 1912, for the supply of about 100 tons of 6-inch diameter Water Pipe. The pipe must stand a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch. Tenderers to state time of delivery.

Specifications can be obtained from the office of the City Engineer.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
City Hall, April 18, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER
Local Improvement Notice.
Twelfth Street Improvements.

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

To construct cement sidewalks, storm sewers, paved roadway, grading and works contingent thereto, on Twelfth street from Fifth avenue to the city limits on Tenth avenue, and that said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law, 1912."

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

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

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.
Date of first publication April 18th, 1912.

TO BUILD LARGEST DRY DOCK IN WORLD

Esquimalt and San Francisco Will Compete—Glasgow and Southampton Lead Today.

San Francisco, April 23.—One reason why Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Union Iron Works has failed to build at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, the most spacious dry dock in the world, was made known today by Edward C. Holmes of this city, who prepared tentative plans for Mr. Schwab's inspection. In anticipation of new business that will be brought to the Pacific Coast by the opening of the Panama Canal, private capital, aided by a subsidy of 3 1-3 per cent. from the Dominion Government, to run for 35 years:, will build a drydock 923 feet long at Esquimalt, B. C., on the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Holmes drew the plans.

"So far as I know," he said today, "the largest docks inthe world now complete are those at Glasgow, 880 feet; Southhampton, 850 feet; and Bremerhaven, 755 feet. The new dock at Esquimalt will outmeasure them all and Mr. Schwab is planning to outmeasure Esquimault. "I am not in his confidence and do not know what his final decision will be, but when I drew tentative plans for him, they contemplated a dock 1,050 feet long. In return for aid from the Dominion government, the company at Esquimalt will give government business the right of way but it is to be paid for at commercial rates."

No American shipbuilding company enjoys a government subsidy, but the biggest drydock in the world could bid for navy business and shipping men here pointed out that the presence of such a dock would remove one of the objections heretofore raised against the policy of maintaining a battleship fleet on the Pacific Coast.

NO EARLY CLOSING.

For Prince Rupert—Is Restraint of Legal Habits.

Prince Rupert, April 24.—The by-law brought in last evening by Ald. Montgomery to amend the liquor license by-law to make the provisions as to hours of sale read 10 p. m. instead of 12 midnight, and 9 p. m. instead of 11 p. m., was on the suggestion of Ald. Clayton changed to read 9 p. m. instead of 10 p. m., and 7 p. m. instead of 9 p. m., and on being put to a vote was lost.

On the introduction of the by-law by Ald. Montgomery, Ald. Morrissey took extreme exception to such a measure. It was a restraint of legal habits. Under present circumstances ther was no extreme reason for passing the by-law. The hotels were governing themselves quite legally. A couple of respectable reverend gentlemen had attempted to stampede the council into doing something he did not approve of. He took objection to such an attempt. The hotels were conducted in a highly respectable way. They had no right to come forward. They were not going to be directed to.

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time?

Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

Special agents. D. S. Curtis.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
Public Library.

All persons having books on loan from the library are hereby respectfully requested to return same before May 1.

Books will be received at the library on week days only between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.

PRIVATE OFFICE

Gone to lunch Back in ten minutes

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

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

A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 148

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
Local Improvement Notice.

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

To grade, pave, lay cement sidewalks, curbs, storm sewers, gutters, drains, water mains, instal electric lighting system and any other work contingent thereto on the following streets:

First Street from Agnes to Sixth Avenue.

Second Street from Park Row to Sixth Avenue.

Fourth Street from Columbia to Sixth Avenue.

Sixth Avenue from First to Fourth Streets.

Fifth Avenue from First to Fourth Streets.

Fourth Avenue from First to Fourth Streets.

Third Avenue from First to Fourth Streets.

Queens Avenue from First to Fourth Streets.

Royal Avenue from McBride Boulevard to Fourth Street.

McBride Boulevard from Columbia Street to Royal Avenue.

Park Row from First to Second Streets.

And that said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law, 1912."

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
Date of first publication April 24, 1912.

Conclusive Proof

The test of an advertisement lies in the concrete results obtained from that advertisement. The following letter indicates the way News classified advertisements are pulling:

New Westminster, April 22, 1912.
The Westminster Daily News, City.

Dear Sirs,—We inserted a small advertisement in your "want columns" a few days ago with excellent results. We received a large number of replies and believe the News classified advertising page in your paper to be an excellent medium for real estate advertising.

Yours faithfully,
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA SECURITIES CORP., LTD.
Per W. F. Edmonds,
Managing Director.

Use the News Want Ad. Columns—it will pay you.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication hereof cancel from the books of the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., a certain agreement for sale, dated the 25th day of February, 1910, existing between Charles S. Brown, as vendor, of Vancouver, B. C., and Moulton Shank as purchaser, formerly of Vancouver, B. C.; said agreement for sale covering the east half of lot 8, and the west half of lot 9, block 1, being a subdivision of east half of lot 158, group 1, New Westminster district.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., this 12th day of April, 1912.

To MOULTON SHANK, ESQ.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSER, B.C.
Board of Health Department.

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

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

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

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Phone 475 and we will collect, free of charge.

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SCHOOL DESKS.

Tenders wanted for supplying school desks (single) in carload lots, a sample desk to be left at the secretary's office.

Also, tenders for teacher's sanitary desks, sample may be seen by applying to the Secretary.

Tenders to be at the office by noon of Wednesday, May 1st.

L. AVORY WHITE,
Secretary Board of School Trustees.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of Monday, April 29, 1912, for the erection and completion of a three-story frame store and apartment building at corner of Columbia & Brunette streets, New Westminster, for J. A. Hankey, Esq.

Plans and specifications can be obtained on application to the architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GARDINER & MERCER,
Architects.
New Westminster.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
Tenders for Waterworks Supplies.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock on the 29th day of April, 1912, for the supply of Brass Goods, Hydrants, Valves, Pig Lead, Yarn, Corporation Cocks, Galvanized Iron Pipe, Unions, etc.

Particulars as to the exact requirements can be obtained from the office of the City Engineer.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
City Hall, April 18, 1912.

NEW GOODS

Now much in evidence. Our store is fast taking on a wholly new appearance. Our shelves are now loaded with bright, fresh, new merchandice received direct from the leading manufacturers of Europe and the East, selected with but one idea in mind,

THE BEST POSSIBLE VALUES AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST

New Silks, New Hosiery, New Wool Dress Goods, New Gloves, New Ribbons, New Cotton Dress Fabrics New Draperies, New Laces, New Bedding, New Handkerchiefs, New Linens, New Blouses, New Carpets, New Rugs, New Underwear, New House Dresses, New Embroidery, New Floor Mats.

WATCH THE PAPERS FOR PRICE QUOTATIONS

FRED DAVIS

The Man Who Saves You Money

Cliff Block Sixth Street near Columbia

Cookery Points

Sweets For the Midday Dinner.

Rice Pudding.—Wash half a cupful of rice thoroughly and soak it in cold water for two hours and drain. Add then three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little salt, grated nutmeg, four cupfuls of rich sweet milk and half a cupful of raisins. Bake for two hours, stirring occasionally; then put in another cupful of rich milk and bake for an hour longer. Serve in the baking dish.

This is a very substantial sweet for growing children.

Tapioca Pudding.—Soak a cupful of tapioca overnight in water to cover. Drain it and put it in a quart of milk with a pinch of salt and cook until the tapioca is transparent; then add the yolks of five well beaten eggs and sugar and vanilla to taste; then take from the fire and turn in the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Pour into a buttered baking dish, set this in a pan of water and bake until the pudding thickens; then remove the under pan of water and bake the sweet until brown.

This is good hot or cold, and, tapioca being very digestible, such a sweet is especially adapted to the needs of invalids and children three to four years old.

French Pancake.—Beat separately the whites and yolks of four eggs; then put them together, adding one cupful of milk, half a cupful of flour, a pinch of salt, the grated rind of a lemon and a teaspoonful of melted butter. Fry in small pancakes, turning once; then spread each with a little fruit jelly, roll into a cone and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

A plentiful dish of these delectable goodies would be appreciated as much by the grownups as by children.

Baked Prunes.—Soak a pound of French prunes, drain them and put in a covered baking pot with about a cupful of cold water; add a cupful of sugar, half a lemon rind and three cloves. Cover the vessel and bake slowly for three hours. This is good sweet for the young and delicate and if whipped cream is added to the prunes when cold the cruit will seem more than ever delicious.

Apple Snow.—Cook peeled apples until soft in a thin sirup to cover them, and then rub through a sieve. There should be a pint of the pulp. Cool this and add the beaten white of an egg, a tablespoonful of sugar and a light squeeze of lemon juice, whipping the whole with an egg beater until very light. Other fruits may be used in the same way, and the sauce so made will be found an excellent appetizer for cold meats or as garnish for boiled custard.

Pate De Foie Gras Sandwiches.—Get tins of the delicious paste at the delicatessen or grocer's, and open them half an hour before using. Cut white bread in thin finger strips, spread the lower slice of the sandwich with a wisp of fresh tender lettuce, put a little of the foie gras over this, add salt, cayenne and a squeeze of lemon juice. Cover in the usual manner. In using any tinned meat or fish for sandwiches it is always advisable to add fresh seasoning to take away the canned taste. Lemon juice is a great reviver for canned foods.

Mayonnaise Sandwiches. — Make a piquant mayonnaise, using plenty of red pepper and lemon juice in the seasoning. Spread on a bit of lettuce put between fresh gluten bread, trimmed of all crust. Only a little of the mayonnaise must be used.

Cream Pie.

Beat two eggs well, add a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of melted butter and beat again. Add half a cupful of milk, mix two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one and one-half cupfuls of flour and stir it into the egg mixture. Flavor with a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Beat it well and bake in a round, shallow pan. When cool split it with a long, sharp knife and fill it with a cream that is made while the cake is baking. Boil a cupful of milk, wet a teaspoonful of cornstarch in a little cold milk, stir it into the boiling milk and cook over hot water ten minutes, stirring often. Beat one egg light, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pinch of salt and stir into the thickened milk. Cook one minute, stir in a teaspoonful of butter and one of vanilla and set away to cool.

Macaroon Pudding.

A most dainty and appetizing pudding is made with a pint of whipped cream, two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, three-quarters of a cupful of powdered sugar, whites of two eggs, 10 cents' worth of stale macaroons and flavoring. Dissolve the gelatin in a quarter of a cupful of cold milk, crush macaroons quite fine, add to them sugar, flavoring and gelatin. Fold in alternately stiffly beaten whites and whipped cream and put away to get ice cold.

Orange and Grapefruit Marmalade.

Slice very thin six oranges and one and a half grapefruit, omitting only the seeds; add three pints of cold water to every pound, let stand overnight, boil slowly until the peel can be cut against the side of the kettle. After boiling let stand overnight, then measure and add one pint of sugar to one pint of fruit. Cook slowly until thick and clear. If cooked in one kettle it will take three or four hours. This recipe makes twenty glasses.

A GREAT COAL BIN.

Cardiff Is One of the Strangest Towns In the World.

Cardiff is a great coal cellar which is always being filled and always being emptied. It is filled by the men of the Welsh hills, who all day and all night—in times of peace—are filling up the trucks, which are brought down the valleys to the docks. It is emptied by men of the sea, who every day—in times of peace—bring ships from all the great ports of the world to carry away black cargoes.

Cardiff has no other importance and no other interest. It lives by coal, it grows rich by coal, and its streets are filled with men who are the masters and the slaves of coal. Even the shops, the restaurants, the theatres, the picture palaces, and the pawnbrokers exist only on the wages earned by coal, and the money which they take has been blackened by its dust.

Cardiff is the meeting place of the men of the hills and the men of the sea; yet, though they rub shoulders in the streets, and sit close together in the music halls, and stare into the windows of the same shops, there is no comradeship between them, and they do not know each other's woes. After an evening in the city the miners go back, shouting songs, to their small towns which straggle along the valleys to the coalfields, ready for the first cage down to the pits, and the seamen tramp back to the streets about the docks (running in at the public-house for one more drink), and wait for the next ship outward bound with a cargo of coal.

Down Bute street and round Tiger Bay there are always seamen waiting for ships. They are paid off in Cardiff when they came from other ports with light freight and in Tiger Bay they take their pleasure and their play time until they can sign on again. Then they cash their advance notes for a little ready money with which to redeem debts is the lodging houses and their pledges in the pawnshops, and say "So long" to Cardiff in many different tongues.

This street which leads down to Tiger Bay is the most cosmopolitan highway in the world, and here are lodging houses for every race, and eating houses for every foreign appetite. Over many shop-fronts are Chinese names and characters, and little yellow men lounge in the doorways blinking out upon the passer-by.

They have washed themselves clean of the coaldust with which they came, black as devils, from their ships. In little rooms down long passages they sit close together in a hot atmosphere damp with the steam of wash tubs, where white women's clothes are being soaped and rinsed by Celestial laundrymen. In other rooms they lie about, dreaming and smiling, as they puff at small pipes burning with a strange odor.

Some of the yellow men have white wives here, and whitish-yellow children, and they all seem mixed up altogether in these rooms, with rumpled bedclothes and frying-pans and stewpots and fancy ornaments, so that they have to move warily and with a cat like tread.

A few doors down is a Spanish lodging house, where swarthy fellows, with gold earrings, are playing strange card games, and swearing strange oaths when they lose. They are such men as Francis Drake met on the Spanish Main when he boarded their galleons and cut their throats in his merry way. Close by is a "Neederlandish" lodging house, full of fair-haired giants, whose blue eyes have stared across many grey seas and into the darkness of many storms.

Dutchmen and Swedes, Frenchmen and Italians, Greeks, Turks, and seamen from every British port know Bute street as one of the highways of life's adventure, and have their lodging houses here, so built with alleys and narrow passages, and side doors and back doors, that when the police are hunting for a man it is a game of hide-and-seek, with long odds on the man.

For Cat Owners.

We cautioned cat owners recently, says The Animals' Friend, against handing over their animals to be killed by irresponsible people. In the train the other day we overheard a lady telling her companion how she had given a man 60 cents, with another 60 cents for himself, to get her cat mercifully put to sleep, as she was going abroad for a long time, and did not know where to find him a good home. Two years afterwards, when she had returned home, she was surprised to see the cat walk in, still quite alive. The man had presumably pocketed the $1.20 and possibly sold the cat or turned him adrift, and who knows what adventures he may have gone through before finding his way home again.

The Honey Bird.

This bird is found in the Transvaal and derives its name from its great liking for honey. So fond is it of honey that it will guide persons—and, I believe, certain animals—to a wild bees' nest. It usually perches in a tree over the person or animal, and makes its call, "Zet-lood!" People knowing the bird follow it; the bird, flying a few yards ahead, almost always unseen, perches in a tree and continues calling.

When it arrives over or near the nest of bees, it ceases calling, and waits until the bees have been robbed, expecting to get the honey left for itself. It is said by old people that these birds have been known to lead persons to where a dangerous snake was lying.

Cedar Is Going.

The cedar will practically be exterminated in Canada in a few years. It requires from 170 to 200 years to produce the average cedar pole, which, if not chemically treated, will decay and become useless in fourteen years. Up to the present time poles used in Canada receive no protection against decay in that portion coming into contact with the soil, and as a consequence the poles are useless in a few years.

Woman's World

Isabel Gordon Curtis, Author of "The Woman From Wolverton."

MRS. ISABEL GORDON CURTIS.

Among the story writers of today are a group of women who graduated not from a college, but from newspaper ranks. One of these is Isabel Gordon Curtis. Twenty years ago she was doing the dramatic on a newspaper in Springfield, Mass. Later she took up magazine work, and recently her literary activities have taken book form, the result being a delightful story, "The Woman From Wolverton," which has been pronounced by critics as "typically American." It deals with the social experience of congressional people.

The local color and material for this story were gathered on the spot by Mrs. Curtis, who is the wife of Francis Curtis, director of the Republican literary bureau, and during a long residence at the national capital Mrs. Curtis has had a chance to become intimately acquainted with congressional families.

That she knows her Washington well may be gleaned from a very characteristic remark made by the heroine of the story, who says: "If you wish to locate lost relatives or friends you have not heard of for years and incidentally learn something of human nature, become a householder in Washington before inauguration. Any inauguration will do."

Mrs. Curtis is a Scotchwoman, having been born and educated in Huntly, a little town in Aberdeenshire made famous by the Scottish romances of George Macdonald.

Positions For the Untrained.

A great problem is that of supplying girls and women of good birth, manners and education with an independent and honorable career. Unfortunately many applicants remain vague and unpractical as to the nature of the work required.

Now, the profession of governess and social secretary are posts which can be held only by highly educated, cultured women.

And it is hard to see what hope can be held out by the professional adviser to applicants of whom the following are typical: A girl, pleasing enough in appearance, says she wants work. Asked to be definite, she looks bewildered and then, thinking she has found the solution, replies with enthusiasm, "I am willing to do anything." Further questions elicit that she knows no French, no German, no typewriting or shorthand, nothing of account; does not like cooking or needlework, but can arrange flowers, act in amateur theatricals—in which she has been greatly admired—can play the piano a little and considers herself eminently suitable to travel abroad as companion to a nice girl of her own age, who must be prepared to pay well for the privilege. She goes away quite horrified that there is no immediate demand for such services as she can offer.

An elderly applicant for a similar post described her principal qualification as "a willingness to speak English to girls going abroad!" Women of sixty of eccentric appearance want posts as housekeepers to widowers and are willing to do anything, from educating the children to entertaining the guests.

It should be impressed on women looking for definite work that definite qualifications are called for. A girl who is healthy and good at games, such as golf and tennis, if she has a command of fluent French or German, will be snapped up at once, as will the girl with a degree, no matter how ungentle her manners. It is the age of proficiency in everything.

Home Gardening.

The outfit for the home growing of plants from seeds and cuttings consists of "flats," which are small wooden boxes of any convenient size, but not over three nor less than two and a half inches deep, says Harper's Bazar. A canned goods or dried fruit box sawed off three inches from the bottom will make a good one. Bore six holes in the bottom for drainage. Buy as many two inch pots as you will need plants. These cost 50 cents a hundred. Also buy as many four inch pots as you will need for plants you intend to have grow on for winter blooming. These cost 18 cents a dozen. You will need too, a trowel, ruler or straightedge and a sheet of glass or white cloth the size of the flat.

PAY CASH, IT WILL PAY YOU

THURSDAY

SPECIALS

Toilet Paper, 5 rolls for - - 25c
This is an exceptional bargain and one that should not be missed.

Cooking Figs, No. 1 Californias. Just what you want now that your fruit is running low, 4 lbs. for 25c

Honey, in large quart sealers, only - - 75c

Our 3 pounds for $1.00 Tea cannot be excelled

We are offering for today only our 35c Coffee at - 25c
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Imported French Sardines, an exceptional value, 3 tins for - - - - 25c

To today's customers we offer two 3 lb. tins of Clark's Pork and Beans for - - 25c

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CHINAMAN FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Portland, Ore., April 24.—Wong Si Sam, one of two Chinese charged with murder in connection with the death of Seid Bing, whose mutilated body was found in the Seattle depot in January last was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the state circuit court, after deliberations which lasted from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until after 8 o'clock at night. Lew Soon, the other prisoner, will be tried at once. He is said to be a former president of the Hop Sing Tong at San Francisco.

Do Not Waste Money

Save a little systematically, for it is the stuff that the foundations of wealth and happiness are built of.

Money may be used in two ways; to spend for what is needed now and to invest for what shall be needed in the future. Money cannot be invested until it is first saved.

PROTECT YOUR FUTURE WITH A SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

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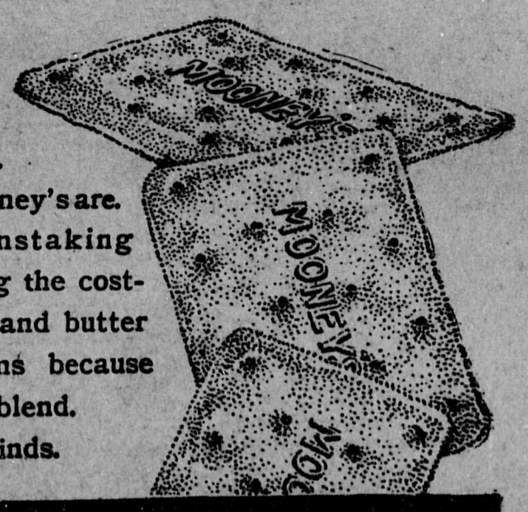

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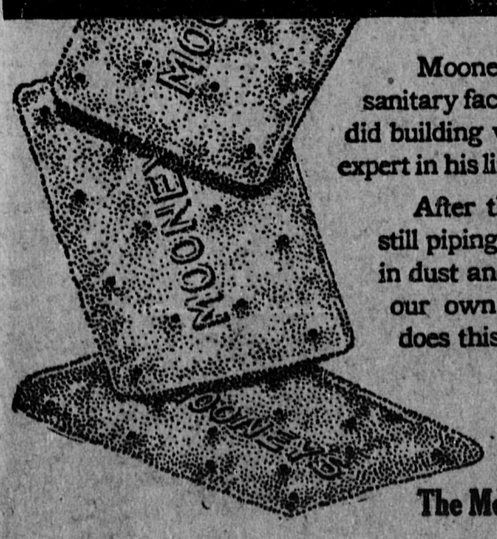

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas are made in our large sanitary factory amid a flood of sunshine. Here in this splendid building with its hundreds of skilled employees—each an expert in his line—we create this delicious and nourishing biscuit.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912.

SIXTH STREET LINE.

The announcement that the Sixth street car line will almost certainly be operating next Monday will be a very welcome one to all residents in this city. We venture to say that this line will prove a greater benefit to a larger number of residents in this city than almost any other change or improvement that has taken place during the last few years. All those who have had a hand in persuading the company to build it are to be congratulated on their success

Tht delay in operating this line has been very vexatious to many people, but Mayor Lee took the matter up energetically with the company immediately on his return from the east and has secured definite results. Three days will be spent on the overhead trolly work and then the line will be ready for operation.

Work on the Millside extension is not so well advanced, construction difficulties having held it back. Now, however, that the matter has been brought forcibly to the attention of the company, the work will be rushed. If the contractors cannot make good on the job, the company will put on its own men and push the line through. This extension should prove a paying investment for the company. Millside is growing to be a place of considerable size and the completion of the line should mean good business for the Westminster merchants from those living in this suburb.

PORT MANN.

Mr. T. G. Holt, vict-president and general manager of the Canadian Northern Pacific, has arrived on this coast again and has given an interview to a Vancouver paper in which he states that the operating department may take over the constructed portion of the line from Port Mann to Chilliwack very shortly. This will be an important event when it takes place, and it should mean a good deal for Westminster.

Mr. Holt also stated that the construction of fifteen stalls in the round-house at Port Mann had been decided on and that the preliminaries of work to cost in the neighborhood of $500,000 would be begun immediately. The awakening of activity in the C. N. R. terminus would be a very welcome event for the merchants of Westminster. The building of roundhouses and carshops across the Fraser would mean a big business to this city and there is no reason for any one to look with jealously on the creation of a second industrial centre on the other side of the river. It has never been noticed that the growth of North Vancouver across Burrard Inlet has hurt Vancouver, rather the building of that daughter city has been a source of strength and prosperity to the parent. And so it will be with Westminster and Port Mann. If the latter is to grow as some anticipate, Westminster will profit vastly by its progress. The wholesale houses of this city will be in a position to cater for the needs of the men to be put to work there. The builders, suppliers of material, and the lumber mills, will all find an increased outlet for their energies and products. Once Port Mann becomes a live town, a booming period for Westminster trade is assured.

EAST AND WEST.

Cordial Feeling Between Them Responsible for Country's Progress.

Unless the Financial Post is mistaken in its observations during the last few years, there is a much more cordial feeling between eastern and western Canada now than a few years ago. The reciprocity issue may have had some ephemeral influence to the contrary, but on the other hand only two out of four western provinces expressed themselves as favorable to that project. The recent outbreak in the Manitoba legislature, threatening seperation, is also an incident suggesting that there are still some discontented elements in the west nevertheless. There is need of even greater cordiality between the two sections of the country. One great reason for this is that the beyond-the-lakes section is, as everybody knows, receiving a healthy influx of citizens who as yet have little other than material interest in Canada.

It used to be a quite common remark in Western Canada that Eastern Canada did nothing for the West, that it would rather not make any western investments, and that it knew practically nothing about the west in general. This attitude both on the part of the east and of the west has, The Post thinks, been changed within the last half decade. One most intimate financial connection between the east and the west, and one sacrifice, which it is perhaps fair to say the east is making largely in the interests of the west, is in connection with the National Transcontinental railway. This road was primarily built in the interests of the west. It is furnishing another very much needed grain outlet.

How Railway is Paid For.

Probably not one in a hundred Westerners, however, realize how the road is being paid for. The recent budget speech of the minister of finance of Canadt indicates how the road, at the present time at any rate, is being built. During the year ended March 31st, some twenty-five million dollars out of this year's revenue was spent by the government upon the National Transcontinental railway.

This revenue comes very largely from the customs and excise duties of the country, and the customs and excise duties are paid largely in proportion to population. They are, moreover, paid in comparatively equal amounts by all classes of the community. A little investigation of this subject will indicate that the National Transcontinental is being built, and to judge from Hon. Mr. White's words of March 13, will probably continue to be built out of the customs and excise revenue. According to the last population returns, more than three-quarters of these duties, roughly speaking, are paid by provinces east of the Lakes. In other words, the middle-class taxpayers of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces are paying for more than three-quarters of the Transcontinental railway, according to the present method of financing its construction. The National Transcontinental touches settled Ontario practically not at all, while the through grain trade over the new road will affect this province only slightly. This province will, of course, obtain very material indirect benfits from the construction of the road, but the direct benefits for many years o come wil be small as compared with those derived by Western Canada. It is not the future generation, moreover, that is paying for the road, as the money for the work is now being taken from current revenue. In other words, this year's taxpayers, next year's taxpayers, etc., are paying the money which will immediately and directly benefit the west, and in future years will benefit this province largely through manufacturers and trade, and the opening up of new North Ontario territory.

Thes facts are pointed out here merely to indicate that the east is paying something for its connection with the west, and is perfectly willing and glad to do so. The connection of the east and the west, is one which is, obviously enough, of the greatest advantage to each, although there will always be differences of view on some important questions, and one party or the other is likely to think from time to time that it is bearing the heavy end of the burden.—Financial Post.

COAL SHORTAGE PREVAILS AT PANAMA CANAL.

San Francisco, Monday, April 24.—Vessels operating between San Francisco and Panama are handicapped badly just now as the result of a coal shortage on the Isthmus. Ships leaving this port are carrying sufficient fuel for the round trip and their cargoes are suffering in consequence. The Pacific Mail steamship San Jose, which cleared yesterday for San Francisco, was compelled to wait ten days before sufficient coal could be obtained for the return trip to this port.

Steamship officials say the famine is due to the enormous consumption of the government in the construction of the Panama Canal.

Colliers from the Atlantic side are reported to be en route to Panama and it is believed the situation will be relieved within a short time.

JOURNALISTS CHANCES.

Are Great in London, But Life Is Hard.

The life of the great army of workers who write the daily and weekly papers of London is a sealed book to most people. Fleet street, beloved of Dr. Samuel Johnson, who is its patron saint, and which holds memories of him throughout every foot of its short length, is a vast hive of workers about whom the general knowledge is less perhaps than of any other body of toilers in London. A "pressman," which is Londonese for newspaperman, is commonly supposed to lead a more or less mysterious life during the dark hours when most people are at home in their beds. As a matter of fact he is a hard worker, is in nearly every instance a temperate, well balanced man who goes home to his family in the early hours of the morning instead of those of the night.

The old Bohemian type of journalist graphically and lovingly delineated by Thackeray as he saw him in his youth, the careless rounder, frequenter of taverns, who did his work anyhow—to whom everything was excused on the score of talent—had almost entirely disappeared in his own time, and is quite gone now.

"Today," writes Thackeray in "The Newcomes," about 1850—speaking reminiscently, "the chief reporter for the Times dines with a Minister of State and goes to Parliament in his brougham."

The picture is not overdrawn for the present day. The rewards of journalism become greater and greater and its honors increase yearly. One great newspaper man who has worked his way up from the very bottom is a member of the Hous of Peers and a powerful factor in the affairs of the nation, and knighthood and even higher honors are conferred on great British journalists in every royal birthday.

The profession is becoming more progressive and highly specialized each year, and while its rewards are not necessarily more difficult of attainment they require an ever increasing sagacity and diligence from the man in the ranks. To the newcomer, be he a provincial journalist or the strayed American reporter who longs to see foreign lands, London journalism is bewildering. The great city has standards of its own and these must be rigidly conformed to. It can teach you everything and you can teach it nothing, no matter how wide your experience or ripened your talent. And the newcomer to Fleet street is usually a man of experience. He would not dare the adventure on his own account otherwise.

There is no wider or bigger field in the world for the writer, taken as a whole, than that of London. The number and variety of publications is unapproached anywhere else in any capital of civilization. The financial rewards for distinct achievement are not so great and the salaries are not so high as in this country, but the man who cannot make a living there cannot make one anywhere. To the ambitious young men who come to the great metropolic from Scotland, or Ireland or the English province, or may-hap from America, the struggle, no matter how excellent the letters he may have in his pocket, is at the outset a hard one. He must begin at the bottom.

The London offices of the great foreign dailies, as well as those of the chief cities of Great Britain, are always recruited by men trained on the home staff. This is true largely also of the great American papers. He is therefore obliged to look out at once for a standby, some occasional work which may by and by ripen into a regular job. This is to be obtained chiefly in the offices of the great Sunday papers, with their issues of upward of a million copies like Llyod's News and Reynolds newspaper. There is a good deal of work to be picked up in this field. Some of these papers employ but a small regular staff and depend largely on outside men who are called in for the latter half of the week.

As press day approaches the work begins to increase in volume and the regular force has more than it can accomplish. When a satisfactory extra man is found he usually holds the appointment weekly as long as he is satisfactory. He may be asked to come in on Thursdays, or Friday may be the day named each week. Such a relationship may be in force for years. Indeed there are many veterans of the craft who, preferring part of their time for creative work, make up their week's income in this way.

Such engagements as a rule, however, are not lasting, because the men engaged at this extra work, especially the new ones, are in many cases either looking for permanent salaried places, or the demand for their original work increases so that they are obliged to devote their whole time to it. There is always, therefore, a certain amount of change going on and this is the newcomers opportunity. For such work the pay is about the same as it would be in the office of any of the great New York dailies, say about $5 a day for the average pressman doing all sorts of stunts to cover his time, and there are higher rates for men of special ability.

The method of getting such work differs. It is advertised sometimes, but not often; familiarity with Fleet street is the surest way. It is largely a case of "Johnny on the Spot" and the man who knows his way about and keeps his ears open. A friend happening along as you saunter down London's newspaper row will give you a tip if he has one. Again, having sold even a single article of merit to an editor who has kept your address may lead to an invitation to call, and an assignment for extra duty.

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SPORTS

LEN TURNBULL WILL STAY WITH ROYALS

Salmon Bellies Had Good Workout Yesterday—Doey Spring Turned Out.

Len Turnbull, the home player of the former world's champions, last evening decided to stay in this little city on the Fraser, and will assist the Salmon Bellies in regaining their lost laurels and the Minto cup.

Len was out with the rest of the bunch last night on the oval, and it sure was some workout. Fourteen players, with Doey Spring among them, but not Buck Marshall, answered the call, and the form they displayed dispelled any doubts among the few scores of railbirds that the Red Shirts mean business. Bun Clark was at his post, and considering this was the second practice, was stopping them on all sides.

The grounds appear to be in fairly good shape, but this cannot be said of the training quarters. The football teams that have had the use of them during the past winter are coming in for some hard knocks regarding the condition they left things in and it will take a few dollars to set them right. Hereafter it is doubtful whether a football team will be allowed the use of the lacrosse quarters unless they put up a decent sized guarantee to cover any damages, etc.

BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	5	11	1
Portland	3	6	1
At Victoria—	R.	H.	E
Victoria	5	5	2
Seattle	2	8	1

At Spokane — Vancouver-Spokane game postponed on account of rain.

D. L. A. Schedule.

Following is the schedule of the Dominion Lacrosse Association, released yesterday by President Quinn

May 24—Nationals at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Irish-Canadians.

June 1—Irish-Canadians at Tecumseh, Toronto at Nationals.

June 8—Tecumseh at Toronto, Nationals at Irish-Canadians.

June 15—Irish-Canadians at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Nationals.

July 1—Irish-Canadians at Tecumsehs, Toronto at Nationals.

July 20—Nationals at Tecumsehs, Toronto at Irish-Canadians.

July 27—Tecumsehs at Irish-Canadians, Nationals at Toronto.

August 24—Tecumsehs at Toronto, Irish-Canadians at Nationals.

August 31—Nationals at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Irish-Canadians.

September 2—Toronto at Tecumsehs, Nationals at Irish-Canadians.

Tecumsehs will play their games at Scarborough Beach on account of the Eaton games at the island.

Exhibition games were arranged by the clubs as follows:

May 4—Toronto at Tecumsehs.
May 1.—Tecumsehs at Toronto.
May 18—Tecumsehs at Toronto.
May 18—Nationals at Irish-Canadians.

GILL NET LICENSES ISSUED.

Prince Rupert, April 24.—Two hundred and seventy-seven gill net licenses have been issued this year. By the terms of these licenses fishermen are free to sell to whoever they wish up to June 18th. From that date to August 20 they must fish for the cannerymen.

It is understood a petition against this is being prepared.

TAXI DOES A DASH.

Seattle, April 24.—Accosted by two young men, both displaying revolvers, R. E. Davies, driver for the Seattle Taxicab Company, speeded up his car at Twenty-seventh Avenue and Cherry Street at 2:10 o'clock yesterday morning and escaped. The attempted hold-up occurred on the exact spot where Ben Taro was killed while driving an unidentified passenger who sought to rob him last fall.

Davies says the two men hailed him from the curb as he was returning from the Madrona Park district. He concluded he was about to pick up a pair of fares. The robbers acted too hastily, however, shoving their revolvers at his head before his car had slowed up appreciably. Ducking his head, Davies jumped his car forward and the pair of thugs were left standing in the street.

This is the second similar attempted hold-up reported to the police within the past two weeks, the first occurring to an automobilist at First Avenue and Eagle street. The driver escaped by dodging and speeding up his car.

Landy Bencher.

Melbourne, Australia, April 23.—Nancy Isaacs, daughter of Justice Isaacs, has been raised to the bench of the Australian commonwealth high court and will be her father's judicial associate. The appointment is regarded as the world's greatest triumph for woman lawyers. In Great Britain and some of the great self-governing colonies women have not yet achieved admittance to the bar.

WATER GUSHER IS STRUCK AT REGINA

Will Yield 250,000 Gallons at the Surface—Cost $200 to Sink—Good Supply.

Regina, April 24.—Regina's second water gusher was struck yesterday morning about nine o'clock in the Boggy Creek water-shed, eighty-five feet below the surface.

The gusher was struck by Bert Murray and F. K. White, who with G. W. Murray are conducting well-boring operations in the Boggy creek water-shed. The moment the gusher was struck, huge stones were flung to the surface, the smallest one of which was considerably bigger than a good sized apple.

Mr. Murray when interviewed by The Leader last evening expressed his pleasure at striking the second gusher. "The water," he said, "came out at about 12,000 gallons and I would figure that the steady supply would run into somewhere about 100,000 gallons a day."

A five inch hole was dug into this gusher and Bert Murray and F. K. White were pretty well deluged in the rush of water. Rubber suits were taken out to them during the day and this morning a third well will be bored with an eight inch top.

G. W. Murray, who is a well borer of considerable experience, having followed his business for some years in North Dakota, stated that the third well to be started this morning will be dug between the gusher discovered yesterday and the one discovered about two weeks ago. The water in the second gusher is clear and of the same quality as the first one and so far has had no effect in retarding the supply of the first well.

Mr. Wayne-Roberts also expressed his satisfaction at an addition to the water supply. As nearly as he could judge from yesterday's observations, he thought the well would yield 250,000 gallons at the surface. The total cost of sinking this second well is $200. The water was struck after penetrating two feet of hard-pan.

The first gusher from well number one was found about a fortnight ago and yielded 60,000 gallons nine feet above the surface, and 170,000 at the surface so that the present well, if it is as estimated, is yielding one quarter million gallons at the surface, is of considerably larger volume.

SASKATCHEWAN INTERESTED.

Means to Capture Prize at Lethbridge Exposition.

Lethbridge, Alberta, April 24.—The Government of Saskatchewan, through Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, has offered a silver trophy and a cash prize for the two best exhibits of agricultural products of that Province displayed at the International Dry-Farmed Products' Exposition at Lethbridge, October 21-26 next.

The Provincial Government plans to sweep everything before it at the Exposition, and is arranging for an exhibition that will cost approximately $5,000. It is estimated that fully 1000 farmers from Saskatchewan will attend the Dry-Farming Congress.

The department has placed the matter of arranging a provincial exhibit in the hands of Mr. H. N. Thompson, whose successful exhibit work at Colorado Springs last year, coupled with his experience in the Provincial Department of Agriculture, with which he is an agronomist, qualifies him as an expert in this line.

Mr. Thompson has made application for the reservation of 2,000 square feet of floor space for the provincial exhibit, 300 lineal feet for 50 or more districts in Saskatchewan, and he announces that he will be able to make entries in every individual class of products that are grown in the province.

Saskatchewan last year, came within a very few points of winning the Great Sweepstake prize at Colorado Springs, losing out only through the fact that it had very few vegetables, whereas Alberta won by having a large vegetable display that scored high.

The Province holds the honor of having produced the best bushel of wheat in the world in 1911, and Mr. Thompson is arranging to uphold this honor this year at Lethbridge. He reports that the Department of Agriculture is sending out six lecturers and organizers, who are making a feature of interesting farmers to specialize. Those farmers who make a particular study of any one class of agricultural product will be given aid in their work by the Department of Agriculture, so that they may specialize even more in that class. In this way it is expected that the very best products of each class will be provided.

"That Rumely Tractor engine must go back to Saskatchewan with a delegation from our Province," said Mr. Thompson, at a conference with the Executive of the Canadian Board of Control of the International Dry-Farming Congress at Lethbridge, this week. "We have at least 50 farmers already in line to make a fight against the wheat growers of the world in the one bushel of hard wheat competition for the $2,500 sweepstake engine. There is the most interest manifested in this prize, but we are also going after the Stewart Sheaf Loader, which many of our wheat growers are anxious to possess; the International Packer that is offered for the best peck of flax; the grain binder that the International Harvester Company has offered for the best sheaf of oats, and, what is more, we are sanguine that we will capture the Oliver gang plow that is the prize for the best bushel of oats.

"Not only will Saskatchewan endeavor to send the best exhibit to the Congress, but it will also send a big delegation. We look for 1000 or more to attend. The delgates will asemble at Regina. Every district in the Province will be represented, if possible. They are all going to Lethbridge on special trains and they will make themselves conspicuous as the greatest grain growers of the world."

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Upon the rugs where down the kneels—
Because she is the perfect wife.

And should her husband phone to say
At business he will be detained,
She never thinks that some new play
May be the reason he remained.
To poker games he always goes
At any time the game is rife,
And, win or lose, she never knows—
Because she is the perfect wife.

When homeward bound the rooster crows,
He doesn't have to shed his shoes;
She never yet went through his clothes,
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Freight Service.—Leave New Westminster for Van. at 10:00.
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TIME waits for no man, although it has been known to loaf around a year or two for a woman.

The people who frequently have to resort to expedients are those who can't afford to, but do.

As a rule a lie costs all you get out of it.

Marriage brings out all there is in a man, including the loose change in his pocket.

An optimist is a person who believes in himself when nobody is looking.

Always believe in your friends. It will help them to help themselves to your possessions more easily.

All a woman asks is to be allowed to go her own way and take her husband with her.

Remember that, though each is the architect of his own life, yet he has not the ordering of the material.

The person who bears burdens cheerfully may be stupid, but he is a social treasure.

Effect of the Season.

Do not blame the humble poet
If he must explode or sing,
Though in measure lame and halting,
At the coming of the spring.
Though he may not burst a hamstring
In a grand poetic swell,
He at least can trip a ditty
To the lily in the dell.

Who would not when spring is coming
Pegasus serenely climb
And express his pent emotions
In a bit of vagrant rime,
Or, if he is not a rider
Or for cowboy methods keen,
In his dingy, smoke stained office
Peck it out on his machine?

So uplifting is the coming
Of the season young and strong
That the dullest feels the throbbing
Of his pulses to a song,
And he grabs up all the language
That he learned in days gone by
And proceeds to take a flier
Though his meter may be shy.

Buds and blossoms, little birdies
And the balmy, friendly breeze
Group themselves upon the pages
And are very much at ease.
So the man becomes a poet,
Singing, light of heart and gay.
But he very soon recovers
When the blizzard comes next day.

Two of a Kind.

"Why did Ethel break her engagement with Jack?"

"She got tired of him, and now Jack is engaged to Sally."

"I wonder why she accepted him?"

"She got tired too."

"Of what?"

"Waiting for somebody else."

The Modern Miss.

"Percy proposed to me last night. I bet nobody ever proposed to you."

"Huh! You know what happened to Percy afterward?"

"Naw. What did?"

"His ma spanked him."

And a Good Hand.

"A cat may look at a king."

"But it needn't expect the king to reciprocate."

"No?"

"Not unless the cat is a kitty and he has a good nerve."

More Likely.

"Father is secretly taking boxing lessons."

"What can his object be?"

"Maybe he intends to be the white man's hope."

"Yes, or perhaps he has to fire the cook."

A Heavy Man.

"He makes me tired."

"Why?"

"He is always standing on his dignity."

"I should think he would wear it out."

Long Start.

"You went to school with him?"

"Yes."

"He says he has forgotten nearly everything he learned there."

"He didn't have a lot to forget."

Comforting.

"Why so glum?"

"I have lost my good opinion of myself."

"Well, cheer up. Maybe some one will find it."

Too Previous.

Old Party — I am looking for the obituary editor.

Office Boy—What's the matter with you? You ain't dead.

Illusion.

A peanut is a trifle that
We do not highly prize.
But still the silly elephant
Thinks it is just his size.

IN WALKING SUITS.

Paris Favors the Contrasting Petticoat This Spring.

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The slashed tunic, opening over a skirt of contrasting material, is a feature of the spring fashions, and some of the French couturiers have specially favored this effect. The new suit pictured is of dark blue serge, and the tunic opens over a petticoat of satin in the same shade.

The coat combines a straight and cutaway suggestion, the fronts being slashed away, while the lines at the side and back are slender and straight. This blue serge suit has touches of white embroidery and a collar of white venise lace in combination with narrow satin pipings.

Easter Egg Party.

One clever hostess gave an egg party to a friend who was to be married after Easter, the entertainment taking the form of a novel shower. A large basket on the table, says the Housekeeper, was filled with egg shaped packages on which was a placard, "Spring Eggs—Strictly Fresh." Then followed some clever tableaux of the old woman who went to market her eggs for to sell, falling asleep on the king's highway. The peddler "stout" comes in, steals her basket and runs and presents it to the bride to be (who is in the audience). The awakening of the old woman, her woe over the discovery of the loss of her basket and of her petticoats cut all round about and the entrance of the family dog, which began to bark while she began to cry, were all strictly in accordance with the well known nursery rime.

After the bride had examined her eggs and the parcels containing her gifts all went to luncheon, where the Easter motif was observed throughout. A basket of fancy eggs formed the centerpiece. Oval shaped frames of stiff white paper were slashed to represent a broken egg, and the face of the hostess peeped out of the novel souvenir at each place, while violet tinted, egg shaped baskets served for bonbon dishes.

The menu was chiefly in gold and white, while artificial violets added a dainty touch to many of the dishes.

What We Should Learn.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your sorrows.

Learn to see the bright side of things. If you cannot see good in the world keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear them.

Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere.

Learn to be comfortable. Under no condition wear shoes too small. Worse than spoiling your feet, they are ruining your nerves. Never wear a collar that chokes nor an armhole that is too tight.

"Votes For Women" on Checks.

The latest device is for women who have their own private account in banks and trust companies to stamp on their checks, "Votes For Women." The story is told of a woman who drew a check for $5,000 signed by her own name and the suffrage motto on an account which had a balance of only $3,000. The matter of fact husband gently reminded her that it might be well for her to know how to conduct her bank account properly before she undertook to let the world know that she was entitled to suffrage.

Women to Help Elect Next President.

In six states of the Union the hand that rocks the cradle will do its share as the hand that writes the ballot in the coming national election. It has been variously estimated that from a million to a million and a half women will have a voice in the choosing of the next president of the United States.

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The Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas church will hold their monthly meeting at the rectory this afternoon.

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The Westminster Lodge of Oddfellows will unite with the East Burnaby lodge in a social dance to be held in Vicker's Hall, East Burnaby on Friday evening of this week.

We are specialists in making up window boxes, hanging baskets and all kinds of bedding plants, Tidy, the florist, 47 Sixth street. Phone L 184. *

The funeral of the late Mr. Peter Latham took place yesterday afternoon, many beautiful floral tributes covering the last resting place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The reserve seat sale for William Faversham, who plays hero in "The Faun," next Tuesday evening, opens at noon today, at Tidy, the florist's, store, 47 Sixth street. Phone L 184. **

A very pleasant social and concert took place last night at St. Alban's church, Burnaby. An excellent program of song and music was got through.

Water consumers not using meters are reminded by the city treasurer that the time for saving the rebate for next three months' payment expires at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 30. **

Charged with intimidation at North Bend on April 15, seven men will this morning appear before Judge Howay, the trial being set for 10 o'clock.

The line car of the B. C. E. R. is being operated on the new Sixth Street car line. Yesterday the line gangs commenced work stringing the copper wire starting from the Fourth Avenue end of the extension.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Davies, 1311 Cariboo Street, on Tuesday when Miss K. Kerlin, of Dante, Ontario, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Wicks, a well known and popular resident of Hardy Bay. Rev. Mr. McEwen performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wicks will reside on Hurst Island following a short wedding trip.

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

Magistrate Walker, of Burnaby, will hold court Saturday morning, some twelve automobilists being on the docket to answer charges of exceeding the speed limit. Chief Parkinson is determined to compel the speed artists to drive within the limit.

The snag puller Samson came in last evening from the Sandheads. The work on the new jetty is proceeding apace, although Mr. Sinclair, who has the contract, has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, and therefore has spent but little time on the operations.

His Honor Judge Howay was among the large number of Westminster folk who journeyed last evening to Vancouver to visit the horse show. Over there the city presents a lively appearance, many of the business houses being decked in purple and gold in honor of the event, which is said to be "the greatest ever."

A new real estate firm, known as Lew Davies & Co., composed of W. H. Hutchison, T. O. Potter and Mr. Davies, has opened an office in room 4 Collister block. This firm is handling Vancouver island property especially, and Mr. Thomas P. Wicks, a well known resident of Hardy Bay, can be seen at their office until May 1. All interested in island property would do well to consult Mr. Wicks in regard to climate, soil, etc. **

In the "Passing of Baldur," a symbolical play dealing with the old Scandinavian mythology, the public of Westminster will have an opportunity of witnessing a unique presentation. Mr. Hagen Hehlenburg, the greatest exponent of Scandinavian music in British Columbia, has consented to give a recital of Wagner and Grieg music. The company is of the very best, and the production is under distinguished patronage. The play will be staged in St. George's hall this evening.

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G. N. R. Will Not Run Wanted Train to White Rock.

The Great Northern Railway company has declined to grant the service asked for by Mayor Lee on behalf of the residents of the city who wish for a better service to White Rock and Blackie Spit. It was suggested that a train to Blaine might be put on so as to enable residents of Westminster to go out there in the evening and return here at a suitable hour. The present service is entirely inadequate for summer resort purposes, but the reply of the company is to the effect that unless daily earnings of $125 can be guaranteed, nothing will be done.

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