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SERVIAN ARMY OCCUPIES DURAZZO ON ADRIATIC

Ignores Declaration of Albanian Independence and Threatening Attitude of Austria--Action Will Precipitate Vienna's Action--General Jankovitch Determined to Hold on --Peace or War Still Hangs in Balance.

Durazzo, Albania, Nov. 28.—The Servian troops occupied this town today. No resistance was offered.

The Austrian-Lloyd steamer Graf Wurmbrand left immediately with a number of refugees. Durazzo is the port on the Adriatic which Servia desires to retain and which Austria is determined Servia shall not hold.

There for Good.

London, Nov. 29.—"We have now occupied Durazzo for perpetuity," is the telegram which General Jankovitch, the Servian commander, has sent to the Belgrade government.

The fact that the Belgrade government has made public this telegram, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is regarded as proving Servia's irreconcilable attitude.

Remains to Be Seen.

London, Nov. 28.—The Servians, ignoring the proclamation of Albanian independence, have occupied the port of Durazzo without resistance. This information comes in a direct dispatch from that town tonight.

Thus the conflict is now raised in acute form between Austria and Servia, and it remains to be seen whether the Austrian government will take any direct action, or will be content to leave the question for the after-the-war settlement.

Anxious Situation.

The Servian action, coupled with the eminently warlike feeling prevailing at Vienna, is likely to keep Europe in a continued state of anxiety. On the other hand, the facts that the negotiations are progressing at Baghtche, that there is no sign of the beginning of operations on the Tchatalja lines, and that the great powers are exchanging proposals for the assembling of a European conference, all make for a peacable settlement.

Should the proposed conference materialize—for apparently Austria has not yet consented to participate—it would be considered as preparatory to a later full conference, that would include the Balkan states and Turkey for a final settlement of all questions. Nothing has been decided as to where the conference will be held or precisely what questions will be discussed.

Albanian Government.

The project appears to have arisen out of a general sense of irritation at the inevitable delays necessitated by the constant telegraphic interchanges of views.

Great secrecy is preserved regarding the conference at Gaghtche and it is not known whether the plenipotentaries are discussing the terms of an armistice or basis for the conclusion of peace.

It is reported from Rome that a provisional Albanian government has been constituted at Valona (Avalona) by 80 Albanian delegates.

Servian Successes.

Belgrade, Nov. 28.—It is officially announced that the Servians have captured the town of Dibria in Albania, 45 miles southwest of Prisrend.

Russia Stands Ready.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The fourth Duma convened today.

M. Rodzianko, the Octoberist of Yekaterinoslav, who was president of the third Duma, was re-elected president by a vote of 251 to 150.

M. Rodzianko, who was re-elected by the vote of the constitutional centre with the aid of the left, in his address spoke of the public interest in the Balkans and the necessity for sacrifice in money and if necessary men, on the part of Russia.

The whole house cheered enthusiastically.

Thus the legend that the Russian press did not reflect public opinion in championing the cause of the Slavs was discvredited.

Austria Mobilizes.

Vienna, Nov. 28.—Much excitement has been occasioned by the action of the government in arranging for the mobilization of the Austrian army, which proves the ministers' determination to be prepared for any development in the Balkan crisis.

The parliamentary leaders decided tonight to allow the premier's three bills dealing with matters connected with the mobilization to go to committee without the customary first reading.

Significant Incidents.

According to the Neue Frie Presse, the premier, in announcing the bills to the procedure committee, told the parliamentary leaders there was no change in the international situation. The Neue Frie Presse regards this as an admission that the situation is critical.

Another incident commented on as being of equal importance to the recent visit to Berlin of General Schemua, chief of staff, is the visit of Field Marshal Baron von Hoetzendorf, inspector-general of the Austrian army to Bucharest, where he arrived yesterday as the guest of King Charles. He bears an autograph letter from the Austrian emperor, and will confer with the Roumanian chief of staff.

COUNCILS FIGHT BRIDGE PROPOSAL

Railway Commissioners Will View North Road Crossing Today.

Urge Permanent Structure—Better Service to Crescent—White Rock Gets Subway.

A strenuous and what is thought to be a successful fight, was waged by the municipalities of New Westminster, Burnaby and Coquitlam yesterday before the railway commission sitting in Vancouver, as to the plans of the V., V. & E. R. & N. Co., for authority to close portions of the Gunn and Brunette roads, to expropriate certain lands in the section near the North road crosisng and also to build an overhead crossing over the tracks of the company.

Mayor Lee, Reeve Weart of Burnaby and Reeve Mars of Coquitlam, were present together with aldermen and councillors from the three districts involved and after some little discussion the board decided to make an inspection of the ground together with the government, railway, City and municipal engineers. This will be done sometime this morning after which it is expected that some decision will be handed down by the commission.

Temporary Bridge.

The proposal of the company is to build a temporary trestle bridge, 18 feet wide across the tracks instead of the present 66 foot road of the municipalities of Coquitlam and Burnaby.

The representatives protested that the plans submitted would do great injury to surrounding property and would not measure up to the expenditure made by the parties involved.

New Westminster, through Mayor Lee, who is also ably supported by the delegates from Burnaby and Coquitlam, asks that the bridge be made a permanent one, be of steel structure, 45 feet wide with overhanging sidewalks on each side.

Visit Scene Today.

Whether this will be done remains to be seen but the municipalities feel satisfied that the commission, after visiting the ground will recognize the situation clearly and change the plans to a more favorable aspect towards the corporations.

Another matter which interests New Westminster was the application made by Mayor Lee for a better train service on the Great Northern railway between this city and Ocean Beach and Crescent during the summer and fall.

Mayor Lee made it plain that the traffic was such between the three places as to substantiate the request for a morning train leaving the summer resorts in the morning and returning after business hours in the afternoon.

White Rock Subway.

The residents and land owners of White Rock complained at the facilities of reaching Semiahoe Bay from the residential section.

The commissioners decided that the construction of a 28 foot subway was necessary, the municipality to pay half the cost. Copies of the plans were ordered to be sent by the railway to the municipality and the board within three weeks.

Mr. John Oliver and a deputation from the Delta municipality appeared with a request that the Great Northern Company improve the Scott road where a fatal automobile accident took place on June 17 of this year.

Delta Disappointed.

The application was refused, the board deciding that the railway had constructed the road three years previously to the apparent satisfaction of the arbitrator at that time.

On behalf of the Delta Shingle Company Mr. H. L. Edmonds of this city made application before the board for a spur track from the Great Northern to the company's property at Townsend. The commissioners favorably considered the request but decided that they could do nothing until an engineer made a survey.

BRITAIN ANXIOUS TO KEEP PEACE

Sir Edward Grey Proposes Conference of Great Powers.

Germany, France and Russia Agree—Endeavor to Stop Split in Concert.

London, Nov. 28.—Sir Edward Grey's proposal that the ambassadors of the six great European powers, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy, should assemble in one of the capitals with a view of emphasizing the points arising out of the Balkan war on which the nations are already in agreement, is understood to have the support of Germany, France and Russia.

The idea is to endeavor to avert the disposition to drift into an alignment of the two groups of powers forming the triple alliance and the triple entente in opposite camps over isolated questions such as caused the tension which eisted early this week.

Vital Issues.

It is anticipated that without attempting to reach a detailed settlement of all the problems which will come up for arrangement at the end of the war, the ambassadors will be able to register an agreement on principles on such matters as the failure of Albania, the disposition of the islands in the Aegean Sea and the opening or closing of the Dardanelles. For instance the powers apparently all are ready to recognize Albanian independence and to pledge themselves not to seek territorial acquisition in the Aegean Sea.

Some revision of the standing of the Dardanelles seems bound to follow the changes of the map arising from the war and there is a disposition to believe that they will be open on a basis of equality for all nations.

Problems like the Austro-Servian difficulty will be left for settlement after peace has been concluded.

To Get Together.

The main object of the proposed conference is to bring the powers into closer contact and have in existence an authoritative body which will be in a position to eliminate causes of friction whenever they arise.

News as to the negotiations of the Bulgarian and Turkish envoys at the village of Bagtche, near the lines of Tchatalja and the temporary lull on the battle fields is very scanty. Beyond the fact that the plenipotentaries sitting in the parlor car between the two enemies are expected to get to closer quarters today, nothing has reached the outer world as to the actual proposals made by the allies of the Balkan states which would enable an estimate to be made of the result. Dr. S. Daneff, the speaker of the Bulgarian parliament, has been chosen to preside over the negotiations.

The friction existing at Saloniki and elsewhere between the Bulgarians and the Greeks causes little surprise, but it is considered likely to increase the anxiety of the Balkan league to bring the terms of peace within Turkish powers of acceptance.

GIGANTIC SCHEME FOR POWER DISTRIBUTION

From Central Station of Vancouver Power Co. in Burnaby Lines Will Radiate Over Whole of Lower Mainland--Devices to Obviate Lengthy Stoppages in Any Section Served--Build New Transmission Line from Lake Buntzen.

An electrical transmission project, the magnitude of which, has never been approached by any power company in the province is shortly to be embarked upon by the B. C. Electric Company, and the scheme when completed will have a vital bearing on the whole of the lower mainland as far as electrical lines are concerned.

Two days ago The News announced to the public that the B. C. E. R. was planning to erect a large central station on its property located at the corner of Esmond avenue, Burnaby, and the tracks of the Burnaby branch of their system.

Distributing Station.

Following up this announcement, a representative of this paper has gleaned the fact that the Vancouver Power Company, which is a subsidiary of the B. C. E. R. is preparing plans for the erection of a distributing station on the property mentioned which will be the main centre where the power for light, heat and transportation will be sent throughout the whole of the lower mainland peninsula at present tapped and to be tapped by the company.

The property, which is of considerable size, is admirably located for this purpose as it is geographically, exactly in the centre of the peninsula.

Heart of System.

At the present time the high tension lines of the company are brought down from Lake Buntzen, the main generating station, by a pole line carrying 40,000 volts, through Burnaby to Vancouver where the power is "stepped," or reduced down by transformers to the required voltage.

Vancouver, as the chief distributing centre, will be eliminated when the new project is completed, for lateral pole lines will be connected up from the Burnaby station in order to serve the districts on all sides of it, this including Vancouver, South Vancouver North Vancouver, New Westminster, Coquitlam and the Fraser valley.

These pole lines will form a loop system so that if any one line breaks down, as is sometimes instanced in New Westminster, it will not mean a stoppage of the machinery but with the throwing of a switch, it will result in the particular station affected being connected with another of the smaller stations.

Enormous Outlay.

The scheme will mean an enormous outlay for the company as practically every foot of wire from Lake Buntzen to a point near the proposed new station will have to be changed to heavier copper. In addition to this, it will mean more transformers of larger type which will be of the most improved make of oil cooled machines.

The present pole line from Lake Buntzen will be replaced by sixty foot poles which will carry a voltage of 60,000. The cross-arms on the poles will be made of metal so as to ensure a perfect ground, while the insulators are to be of the largest disc type.

Another feature will be that the wires will be connected below the cross-arm instead of above. The wires will be sufficiently high to ensure a space of forty feet between them and the ground.

Now Doubling Plant.

At the present time, the engineers are duplicating the existing plant at Lake Buntzen and this generating center will be capable of an even greater output when the operations at Lake Coquitlam—where a huge dam is being constructed—are completed.

A similar scheme to this on the part of the B.C.E.R. is now being worked out by the Western Canada Power Company, which realised the fact that Burnaby is the centre of the lower mainland, when it built its distributing station at Ardley. The property of the B.C.E.R. and the Ardley station are separated by a short distance only.

Stave Lake Doings.

At the present time the Stave Lake people are building another line into Vancouver by way of Douglas road and Pender street, which will give them an additional line into the Terminal City.

This company is also preparing to enter the Delta field by a line running from the Ardley station, south along Sussex avenue, Burnaby to the banks of the North Arm of the Fraser.

It is understood they will cross both arms of the river, at the same time branching out on Lulu island, ready for the needs of future industries.

SCENE OF LOSS IS VISITED BY COURT

Poolroom Attendant Now Answers Charge of Theft of Gold Piece—Proceeding Today.

The trial of A. C. Hooley, poolroom attendant, in this city, for the theft of a $20 gold piece from Frank Mitchell, a Bulgarian, and the owner of a ranch 29 miles from Calgary, commenced at the assizes yesterday afternoon.

Accused is defended by Mr. J. P. Hampton Bole. The poolroom is connected with the Depot hotel.

It is alleged that Mitchell was playing a game of pool on Aug. 20 last, and took off his coat to play. A chain was fixed to the coat and to the chain was attached the lost gold piece. When Mitchell laid his coat down, Hooley demurred to being held responsible for a $20 piece, but Mitchell assured him and said he would keep his eyes upon it.

Frank Mitchell, examined by Mr. Grant, for the prosecution, described the circumstances above narrated. While he was playing the game of pool he had occasion to go to his coat for matches, and the gold piece and chain were then intact.

Afterwards Hooley was sitting close by his coat reading the newspaper. Subsequently Hooley announced he was going for supper and left the room. Immediately afterwards—about two minutes—he missed his gold piece and failing to find Hooley he reported the matter to the police. Between the last time he saw his gold piece and the time he missed it, about 15 minutes would have elapsed. During these 15 minutes the only men in the room were Hooley, Frank Brown, with whom he was playing pool, and himself.

The coat was folded up on the bench where he had left it, so that the gold piece was invisible. It was securely attached to the chain.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bole. His wife conducted a palmistry business but did not support him. He was a rancher and raised horses. He had been 11 years on his ranch, and three

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MORE POST BOX OUTRAGES BY LONDON SUFFRAGETTES.

London, Nov. 28.—Another series of letter box outrages, supposed to be the work of militant suffragettes, was committed in the centre of London this evening.

Acid was poured into the letter boxes throughout the district including Threadneedle street, the stock exchange and the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London. Many letters were destroyed and much inconvenience was caused.

WOMEN DID NOT ASK FOR INVESTIGATION

Concerning Sapperton Fumigating Complaints—Was Misunderstanding.

Alderman Dodd, chairman of the health committee, is preparing a report on the investigation held last Friday into the charges of alleged carelessness on the part of a city health inspector in the fumigating of a house in Sapperton.

As a matter of fact the charges of carelessness appear to be of a mythical nature as the eldest girl in a statemen made no complaints against the way she and her younger sister had ben treated by the health inspector.

The members of the Women's Council who attended the investigation admitted to one of the aldermen that they had no intention whatever of requesting an inquiry into the case. The matter was discussed at one of their meetings they agree and a vote of censure was passed against the inspector claimed to be responsible. That an investigation was desired on their part they attributed to the misconstruction of several telephone messages.

One result of the inquiry is that an arrangement has been made by which all future orders for fumigation must come from Dr. A. L. McQuarrie, medical health officer.

Special quarters will also be provided for the occupants of any house being fumigated.

NIGHT CLERKS LEFT ALONE BY YEGGMEN

Who Burgle C. N. R. Freight Office at Edmonton—After Company's Coin—Dignified Adieu.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 28.—At the points of revolvers held under their noses by two masked men, William Wallace and Fred Campbell, night clerks in the office of the C. N. R. freight department, were tied hand and foot this morning about 2 o'clock in the freight sheds on Fourth street and McKenzie avenue and placed in a room adjoining the main offices while the cracksmen blew the office safe and obtained $650 in currency and silver leaving $50 owned by Wallace and a large quantity of cheques belonging to the railway company behind them.

Wallace and Campbell were alone in

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DOCTOR TESTIFIES TO GABRIEL'S HURT

Ring Found on Him Is Indentified by Wife of Accused—Resume Case Today.

Several witnesses were heard yesterday in police court in the case against William Brownlee who is charged with the attempted murder of Andrew Gabriel, a Greek.

Dr. A. L. McQuarrie was the first witness and described the condition in which he found Gabriel on Tuesday night. He had placed over twenty stitches and five skin clips to stop the flow of blood from the injured man, who has sustained a fractured skull. Dr. McQuarrie expected no complications now and said the man was in a fair way to recovery. The wounds, with the expection of a deep cut on the nose, he thought, were inflicted by a blunt instrument.

Mrs. Netta Brownlee, wife of the accused, was placed on the stand. Although told she need not give testimony against her husband, she answered all the questions asked by Mr. G. E. Martin, who appeared for the city. She identified a diamond ring found upon Gabriel on the night of the assault as one given to her by her husband.

Letters and small valuables were also exhibited as having been taken from Gabriel and later found under the sidewalk of the Melbourne hotel, in which establishment the accused and the injured man are partners.

Detective Burrows and Sergeant Bruce gave testimony regarding the finding of Gabriel and the arrest of Brownlee. The hearing was adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning when additional evidence will be taken. Mr. Adam S. Johnston is representing the accused.

SAVES TOWN.

Calgary Fire Brigade Makes Twenty-One Mile Run to Langdon.

Calgary, Nov. 28.—A run of 21 miles over the frozen prairie roads by the Calgary motor fire apparatus, saved the business section of the town of Langdon from destruction this afternoon. Fifty-five minutes after the call for help was received in Calgary the city motor pump was throwing water from a slough on the outskirts of Langdon, into the Hicks block, where a general store and stock were consumed.

The timely arrival of the Calgary apparatus prevented the spread of the fire into adojning blocks. The motor pump was played on the fire until 8 o'clock when the slough went dry, but by that time the blaze was under control. The fire originated in a cook stove. The loss was $25,000.

RECOMMEND MERCY IN COQUITLAM CASE

Frank Van Found Guilty of Stealing Cheque from Partnership Estate.

Frank Van, Coquitlam, was found guilty yesterday at the Assize Court of stealing a cheque for $228.20 from the partnership estate of the Coquitlam Cartage Company, the other partner of which was Wetriey Routley. The jury was absent in consultation for 35 minutes and coupled with their verdict a recommendation to mercy, a recommendation which Mr. Justice Murphy said he would certainly take into consideration.

The cross-examination of accused which Crown Counsel had deferred until yesterday, revealed prisoner's guilty intent unmistakeably.

Mr. Grant—You did not put this cheque through your books, or pay it into the bank account of the copartnery; you did not return to Coquitlam after you left for Vancouver, you cashed the cheque, put the money into your pocket and spent it on the races.

Accused—I don't know whether it was all spent on the races.

Mr. Grant—You told Routley when you entered into partnership with him that you owned a team, whereas as a matter of fact, the team belonged to

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COQUITLAM REAPING PUBLICITY HARVEST

Westminster Must Advertise or Fall Behind in Race for Development.

"It is almost impossible for any city in the west that does not advertise itself to hold its place among its competitors in the great race for development." These are the words of the Secretary of the Progressive Association, spoken in connection with the campaign for publicity funds which this organization is about to start.

Mr. Myers gave a specific illustration of the results to be obtained from advertising. "It may not be commonly known," he said, "but I have been given to understand that the Coquitlam ship building yards could have obtained an equally suitable and cheaper site within the city's boundaries than on the Pitt river. But Coquitlam has been largely advertised and New Westminster very little."

"Consequently when the organizer of this industry came to the coast, his mind was already pre-occupied with Coquitlam, and unaware of New Westminster, and he had practically decided on locating in the former place before looking at the latter. When he did so it was too late.

"This is only an illustration and does not mean that Coquitlam is not a most desirable location, and happily the people of New Westminster are broad-minded enough to welcome the upgrowth of every new city in the Fraser Valley.

"The lesson is, however, clear and if New Westminster wants to get what is coming to her she must make herself known. A pearl still in the oyster is not worth as much as the paste gem in the jeweler's window. Publicity is necessary to discover New Westminster to the world so that her essential and unexampled advantages can have every opportunity to attract developments."

DOMINION TRUST MAKES RECORD IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The property, formerly owned and occupied by the Eastern Townships Bank, on the east side of Main street, near the corner of Portage avenue and now owned and occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been purchased by the Dominion Trust Company. The price was $300,000, or $7,500 a foot.

Classified Advertising

RATES.

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

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

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—YOUNG SCOTCH GIRL wishes position to assist with house work. Box 158 News Office. (158)

STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION Apply 159, Daily News. (159)

RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS DAY work, 25c per hour. Mrs. Lacy, phone 1099. (160)

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST at light housework. Apply in afternoon at 57 Elliott street. (154)

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE OR mother's help. No downstairs work. Apply 731 Sixth street. (153)

WANTED—ORGANIST FOR OLIVET Baptist church. Duties to commence on December 8th. For particulars apply F. T. C. Lever, Box 777, New Westminster. (145)

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER wants position. Apply box 146 News Office. (146)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—SHOEmaker's shop at Matsqui, with full outfit for repairing. Good business stand. Apply to Jens Berg, Box 586, New Westminster. (136)

FOR SALE—STEEL MALLEABLE ranges on easy terms; $1.00 down, $1.00 per week. Canada Range Co., Market Square. 4

A NEWS CLASSIFIED AD WILL sell that lot for you. Try it.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

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

G. CAMERON.
H. B. CHAFFEE.

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 27th, 1912. (179)

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Hotel Lytton, situate on Front street and Lytton Square, in the said City of New Westminster.

NORMAN D. CAMERON.

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 22, 1912. (132)

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Premier Hotel, situate on Carnarvon street and Eighth street, in the said City of New Westminster.

A. G. PETERS.

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 22, 1912 (133)

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Hotel Windsor, situate on Columbia street and Begbie street, in the said City of New Westminster.

P. O. BILODEAU.

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 22, 1912. (134)

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Kings Hotel, situate on Columbia street, in the said City of New Westminster.

WILLIAM ORME.

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 22, 1912. (135)

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Central Hotel, situated on Columbia street, between Alexander and Eighth streets, in the said City of New Westminster.

JOS. I. FREEMAN.

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 22, 1912. (136)

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of New Westminster for a renewal of license to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the Royal City Hotel, situated corner of Customs House Square and Columbia street, in the said City of New Westminster.

E. FALCH.

New Westminster, Nov. 15, 1912. (85)

TO RENT.

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room in private family. Apply News Office. (168)

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMED DWELling, with woodshed, pantry and bathroom. Modern, new, one block from 12th street car, $12. Phone L 616, or call at 1321 8th Ave. (169)

FOR RENT—SIX ROOMED MODERN house, bedroom downstairs, large veranda. Between 5th and 6th Ave. on 3rd St. Close to mills and car shops, $20. Phone L 616 or call 1321 8th Ave. (169)

GARAGE FOR RENT—CENTRAL location. Apply S. Malcolmson, phone 493, 333 Pine St. (170)

TO RENT—FURNISHED FLAT, 416 Ash street. (157)

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD, 527 Carnarvon street. (162)

TO RENT—FURNISHED BEDrooms, heated. Apply 701 Agnes street, opposite Library. (147)

TO RENT—SMALL STORE AND APartment of three rooms and toilet. For particulars write A. Telford, 406 Agnes street. (150)

TO RENT—TWO LARGE AND TWO small rooms over the News office. Suitable for club or light manufacturing purposes. Will lease for two or three year term, singly or en bloc. Apply to Manager the News.

TO RENT — FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms at 224 Seventh street. (61)

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, hot and cold water. Apply room 9, Knights of Pythias hall, corner Eighth street and Agnes street. (5)

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOARD AND ROOMS—APPLY 627 Carnarvon Stret. (185)

LOST.

LOST OR STRAYED—FROM RESIdence of J. P. Hampton Bole, small Black Cocker Spaniel dog with strap collar. Reward. (178)

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the plumbing and electrical work on the new Trapp block, Columbia St. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Architect's office, and tenders will be received on and up to noon of Friday the 6th December, 1911.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

GARDINER & MERCER,
(167) Architects.

CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

Notice to Holders of Registered Agreements of Sale.

Holders of Registered Agreements, who have not transferred their interest, are requested to make the Statutory Declaration, in order that their names may be inserted in the Annual Voters' Lists. Such Declarations should be in the hands of the Clerk not later than the 30th day of November instant. The necessary forms may be obtained on application at the Municipal Hall.

ARTHUR G. MOORE, Clerk.
Edmonds, B.C., November 6, 1912. (37)

INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.

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

We have a special bargain to offer in a nine room modern house, almost complete on St. George St., which we can sell at very attractive price and terms.

Alberta street bargain—Four roomed cottage and good cleared lot. Price away down, buyers own terms.

FIRE INSURANCE

Are you insured? It costs but little and makes you feel safer. Insurance insures sleep.

We represent only strong British Board Companies, and shall be pleased to tell you what it will cost you whether you insure or not.

INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.

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

T. D. COLDICUTT

Four Roomed House and Large Cleared Lot
$1300 Cash

Three Lots, 50 x 166
$450 Cash Each

T. D. COLDICUTT

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

CANADA MAY HELP FORM PACIFIC FLEET

Australia and New Zealand Will Join With This Country, Says Navy Commander.

Auckland, New Zealand, Nov. 28.—That there will eventually be established a Pacific fleet as a unit of the imperial navy, and comprising divisions from Canada, Australia and New Zealand, was the declaration made by Admiral King-Hall, commander of the Australian navy, who spoke at a banquet given in his honor by the harbor board last night.

In discussing the present question of the naval policy of the overseas dominions, the admiral said that whatever New Zealand's naval policy might be, Auckland must be the secondary base of that fleet. In remarking that the three great dominions would eventually form a Pacific unit, the admiral said that there was no reason why New Zealand should not join forces and co-operate with the Australasian navy immediately.

As far as insuperable difficulties were concerned, he believed that there were none standing in the way of such an arrangement which could not be overcome by statesmanship and tact.

The Premier of New Zealand, Mr Massey, declared that the naval position of the empire was most important, and the people of New Zealand would have to study it very closely. He could assure them that the parliament of the dominion would do its duty to the British Empire.

FRANCE WANTS HARD WHEAT FROM CANADA.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Advices have been recived at the department of trade and commerce that the press of France is urging upon the government a reduction of duty upon wheat entering France, owing to the fact that a large crop in the northern part of France has not ripened well, and that it will be necessary to import a larger quantity of Canadian hard wheat than usual in order to provide the quality of flour which French bakers are accustomed to. A somewhat similar condition of affairs occurred in 1898, when prices of wheat advanced greatly in France, and the government suspented the duty from May 4, 1898, to June 30, following.

The department is advised from Paris that the present position indicates that a reduction of duty is to be expected during the present session.

He Did His Best.

"Here, waiter," said the man who expected to be at the hotel for several days, "is a dollar. Now, I want you to look after me promptly and see that I get the best of everything. When I get ready to leave, if your service has been satisfactory, I'll give you something more."

The waiter obsequiously bowed and assured the gentleman that he should have the best the kitchen afforded, that it would always be served in a hurry and that there would be neatness as well as dispatch.

On the second morning after the gentleman's arrival he had nearly finished his breakfast when he suddenly summoned the waiter and, angrily pointing to his coffee, asked:

"Do you call that taking good care of me? Look at the size of the flies in there! Two of them! Look at the size of 'em!"

"I'm very sorry, sir," the waiter replied, with every evidence of the deepest regret. "Them's the smallest flies we have."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Reason.

The women ask, "Why don't the men
Wear comfortable dress,
As women do, in summer time
And thus avoid distress?"

To this men everywhere reply,
"We did when we were kids,
But since we've come to man's estate
Our modesty forbids."
—W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

Handicaps of an Only Son.

A family on the north side have several children, but only one—the oldest—is a boy. The little lad grew used to sisters, but longed for a brother. The boy was twelve recently, and the house was rather upset in anticipation of something or other. The father was busy, and the son had to sift the ashes and care for the furnace. At this juncture a nurse appeared on the scene, and two days later she came to the little boy.

"What do you think you've got?" she asked him.

"A baby brother!" fairly gasped the youngster.

"No, dearie; it's a baby sister," replied the nurse.

"Gosh!" groaned the youngster. "Must I always sift these ashes?"—National Monthly.

Denatured.

We're all a lot of carping fans:
We scold and sneer and bellow.
Just listen how the partisans
Condemn the other fellow!
And yet if candidates were free
From all this reckless gunning
It wouldn't take us long to see
There'd be no fun in running.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POLICE COMMISSIONER SHOT.

Disgruntled License Applicant Injures Sir Edward R. Henry.

London, Nov. 28.—Sir Edward Richard Henry, chief commissioner of the London metropolitan police, was shot and seriously wounded last night by a man who had an alleged grievance against him.

Sir Edward was alighting from a motor car at his residence in Kensington on his return from Scotland Yard, when the man rushed up from the opposite side of the street and shot at him thre times with a revolver.

One bullet entered the left groin, inflicting a dangerous wound; the others missed their mark. The commissioner's chauffeur, who is an ex-policeman, grappled with the assailant and overpowered him.

It turned out that the man, whose names is Bowes, a month ago applied at Scotland Yard for a taxicab license, which was refused. Subsequently he wrote to the commissioner, but without avail. For this reason, he nursed a grudge against Sir Edward and lay in wait for him.

The commissioner has retained consciousness, but is suffering great pain.

Attending physicians pronounce the wound serious, but hope for Sir Edward's recovery.

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DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

Ferry, Fraser River.

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

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

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

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

Applicants shall state the tolls they propose to ask for—

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Foot passengers, children under thirteen years.
Passenger with saddle-horse.
Passenger with horse and buggy.
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Cattle and horses, per head.
Sheep, per head.
Hogs, per head.
Calves and colts under one year old per head.
Freight, perishable, per 100 lb.
Freight, unperishable, per 100 lb.

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

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 21st November, 1912
no28. (142)

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL MINING rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PATRICK WINS FIGHT.

New York Governor Pardons Man Serving Life Sentence.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged millionaire, in New York city on September 23, 1900, was pardoned tonight by Gov. Dix.

Patrick, who was saved from the electric chair by the late Governor Higgins in December, 1906, has made a remarkable fight for freedom. A lawyer by profession, he protested when Governor Higgins commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment, declaring the governor had no legal right to cancel the original sentence and impose a punishment of life imprisonment.

Governor Dix announced that he had pardoned Patrick, just as he was about to leave the capital for the executive mansion.

"There has always been an air of mystery in this important case," he said. "Quoting from the opinion of the court of appeals: 'The atmosphere that surrounds the defendant showed that a fair and impartial trial was scarcely possible.'

"I trust that Mr. Patrick will devote his energies to a complete vindication of his declared innocence."

BETTER CLASS OF PEOPLLE NOW COMING TO CANADA.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Canada is receiving the highest class of immigrants. Though a smaller number of free homesteaders were located last year than ever before, the receipts for land from actual settlers amounted to $18,200,000.

The average price paid was $13.70 per acre. This is taken as indicating that the newcomers are possessed of considerable means. The year's homestead entries were 39,151, representing a population of 91,372, as compared with 44,479 entries and 107,884 souls in the previous year.

PRISON THEN DEPORTATION.

Man Who Came Here to Avoid Sentence Gets Double in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—One year in the Central Prison was the sentence of Lionel J. Nash, at the end of which time he will be returned to England under the same conditions that brought him here as an immigrant. Nash while engaged as a clerk in the office of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, waited until the manager was absent, stole $617 and had booked a passage for Liverpool when he was placed under arrest. "And he escaped serving a term in his own town by promising to go to Canada," said the Crown Attorney. The magistrate gave him the option of a term or emigration. "Now we will give him both the term and the deportation," returned Magistrate Denison. "They sent him here, we send him back. But as a warning that they cannot do such things here, let the year be nearly up before he is deported."

B. C. PREPARED TO ENDORSE NAVY BILL

Mr. W. B. Barnard, Member for Victoria, Says Canada Cannot do Too Much to Please Coast.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Nothing very exciting happened during the short sitting of the House of Commons yesterday. The debate on the address proceeded in a rather dull fashion for the greater part of the afternoon. Mr. W. H. Barnard, of Victoria, who resumed the discussion, said British Columbia was prepared to support anything the government might do in the way of aid for the British navy, no matter how generous a contribution is proposed.

Mr. Thomas McNutt, of Saltcoats, who replied, confined his remarks almost entirely to the Macdonald by-election, in which he took part. He dealt more particularly with the charges against Mr. J. J. Sullivan, the resident of Saskatchewan, who was placed under arrest and subsequently released.

Then the debate drifted into Eastern hands, the speakers being Messrs. J. A. Armstrong, North York; D. D. Mackenzie, Cape Breton, and R. J. Bell, South Perth.

The last speaker of the day, Mr. W. R. Cruise, of Dauphin, reaffirmed his belief in reciprocity, and declared that as a result of the boundary settlement, separate schools practically exist in Manitoba today.

A bill to amend the Companies' Act was introduced by Mr. W. H. Sharp (Lisgar). It provides that incorporated companies shall hold annual meetings, present annual statements to shareholders and present general statements to the Dominion as provincial incorporated companies must do at the present time.

Major Currie (North Simcoe), rose on a question to privilege to refer to a "Globe" editorial of Nov. 25, which referred to Mr. John A. McCrae, secretary-treasurer of the Sarnia Fence Company, charging Major Currie with saying that he had inside information that before the end of the year the government would take wire for fencing off the free list. This was alleged to have been said either as an inducement or threat to influence the Sarnia Company to look favorably upon a proposition to join a merger of wire fence manufacturers.

Following up this reference, the Globe had called upon Hon. W. T. White to declare that neither Major Currie nor any other member of parliament had received information as to coming tariff changes.

Major Currie denied the whole story. He was not in the wire fencing business at all but had called on Mr. McCrae at Sarnia and discussed the situation generally. Three new companies had begun manufacturing wire fencing in Canada this year, and at once the price had fallen through fierce American competition.

Major Currie denied that his company was in any merger.

Hon. R. H. Emmerson inquired about a report that beginning with the first of the year the C. P. R. would have running rights over the Intercolonial, and that express companies would be given similar privileges. Mr. Cochrane said that the C. P. R. question was not yet settled, but that the Dominion Express now had the same right as the Grand Trunk's express service on the Intercolonial.

The debate on the address was then resumed.

Mr. G. H. Barnard (Victoria), in referring to the general prosperity of the country, said that in no part was it more pronounced than in British Columbia. The shipping interests on the coast were increasing so rapidly that the docks were overtaxed. The approach of the completion of the Panama Canal had already turned attention to the coast province and scarcely a week passed but that a representative of some great shipping firm was not spying out the land for business. He was going to know if the government was preparing to do its share by helping in the development of harbors and ports.

He said that he did not intend to go into the question of the naval defence at this time. He could assure the leader of the government, that, as far as British Columbia was concerned, he need have no fear of erring on the side of generosity. Canada could not do too much to please the people of British Columbia. The land defences were not sufficient. Since the Imperial troops had been withdrawn from Esquimalt the force had been reduced from 500 to 100 men. This fort was within three miles of the capital of British Columbia and it meant the city with all its valuable state documents were without protection.

Passing on to the attack made on the Minister of Public Works for having given an alleged promise of a marine railway to the electors of Richelieu, he claimed that Sir Wilfrid himsel, speaking at St. Julienne before the last election, had promised a railroad for the constituency. The former Minister of Public Works had tried to bribe the people of Victoria. He read a telegram sent by Hon. Wm. Templeman on nomination day to Hon. Wm. Pugsley and the reply of the then Minister endorsing a scheme of harbor development costing two million dollars.

Later Mr. Pugsley sent a telegram saying that the project had Sir Wilfrid's approval. The urgency of the scheme only became apparent a week before the election. When Conservatives make promises it is apparently stealing elections, but with Liberals it is perfectly right. If constituencies have been debauched blame does not lie with the Conservative party. How about the Newmarket Canal, and how about the Sawdust Wharf?

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1912.

BE WISE IN TIME.

The remarkable adventure of the steamer Burin last week-end goes to show that although the Gulf of Georgia is not by any means the high seas, yet for all craft and particularly for small boats there exists some measure of danger.

There would also appear to be need for a recognition of this among coastal craft. That a seventy-five ton boat could drift helplessly and unnoticed for forty-eight hours in a waterway traversed by several inter-island steamers daily, not to mention the numerous fishing craft there employed, is a serious reflection upon the vigilance exercised on the one and the understanding of the occupants of the other.

We would not like to think that any skipper on the coast would deliberately neglect a fellow seafarer in distress, the law of the sea herein runs plain, common humanity dictates otherwise while from the purely monetary point of view, salvage dues are not to be spurned.

But with regard to fishing craft observing the traditional and statutory law of the sea, when it is remembered that a large proportion of the crews that man them are Asiatics, and in most cases, are totally unable to speak English it is scarcely to be wondered at if they should be found to be ignorant of the meaning of an ordinary distress signal.

It is not until some terrible accident occurs that attention is directed to matters affecting navigation. We would suggest that it be made compulsory for all small craft to have alternative means of propulsion other than that provided by a screw shaft however driven.

Some provision is made for an emergency of this nature upon larger boats but it may be recalled here that a steamer of some 5,000 tons burthen, running between Australia and New Zealand, drifted aimlessly for three weeks following a similar disaster to that which befel the Burin. This happened some six years ago and since then preventive measures have been adopted.

The sea is the sea always, and the adventure of the Burin shows that both the men who use our coastal waters and the makers of laws have need to keep that fact in mind..

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

More men enlisted as bluejackets in the navy at the recruiting stations in New York in the week of the big naval review than during any other week but one since the Spanish-American war.

There were more than 300 applicants, and the increase in the number of enlistments is timely, for immediately after the great review five destroyers were put in reserve because of the shortage of men.

Not since the cruise around the world in 1909 has the navy been up to the full strength in number of men. The shortage at present is slightly less than 5000.—San Francisco Argonaut.

THE DANGER POINT.

Even if a few Canadian newspapers do not, American journalism does recognize that the present danger point of the Empire is just off the coast of the British Isles. Discussing the possible effect of the Balkan crisis upon the Mediterranean situation, The New York Post points out that according to prevailing opinion abroad the Empire's decisive battle will be fought not at the Suez but off Heligoland.

This New York paper, one of the most conservative on the continent, continues: "If Great Britain wins in the North Sea, Austria's seizure of the Suez Canal will be a temporary and costly adventure. If the British fleet is defeated off the German coast, the Suez Canal would go, whether Austria was at Salonica or only at Trieste. The recent virtual evacuation of the Mediterranean by the British fleet shows that, with the present alignment of powers in Europe, Great Britain is not worrying about the Suez Canal."

In America as well as in British eyes the present menace of the Empire lies in Northern European waters. Some day the danger centre may be off Vancouver Island or near New Zealand. Our plain duty for the present is to concentrate our defensive strength around the nerve centre of the Empire and that with as little delay as possible. When the menance shifts its ground we must change our defence preparations accordingly. It is for such reasons as these that the forthcoming naval proposals will carry the judgment and have the approval of the Canadian people.—Toronto News.

MRS. WEART OPENS ST. ALBAN'S ANNUAL EVENT.

Edmonds, Nov 28.—The annual sale of work by the ladies connected with St. Alban's Anglican church was held in the Burnaby public hall this afternoon and evening. The attendance was more than usual and the hall was crowded later in the evening when all kinds of fun was exhibited in the competitions.

The annual affair was opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. J. W. Weart, wife of the reeve, who expressed pleasure at seeing so large a turnout of Burnaby people at such a gathering. Dancing by the younger element was indulged in as a wind-up.

NIGHT CLERKS LEFT ALONE BY YEGGMEN

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the office when the yeggmen entered. When told to hold up their hands and informed that if they followed instructions no harm would be done to them, Wallace offered his purse containing $30 to one of the yeggs.

"Is that your money or the company's?" one of the men asked.

"It's mine," replied Wallace.

"We don't want your money," the man said, returning it to the clerk. "It is the damn company's coin we want."

Wallace and Campbell were then ordered to go into a small room adjoining the wicker cage which contains the Yale safe and were there bound hand and foot with clothes lines. With the gentle reminder "Don't be nervous, its only the safe door being blown off" one of the men placed a book under Wallace's knees so that he would not as he explained it, "soil his trousers."

Then there was a mild puff and a jarring of the building and the haul was made. Before leaving the cage, however, the yeggs pulled the cash drawer which contained some small change and pocketed the money.

After the job had been completed the two masked men paused at the front door of the office, turned, and with a bow that would have done justice to a cotillion leader, said: "We bid you a dignified and hasty good-bye," and disappeared.

TRYING TO SETTLE CROW'S NEST TROUBLE

Fernie, B.C., Nov. 28.—In the matter of the disputes pending at Frank and Hosmer between the miners and operators, Commissioner MacNeill of the Coal Operators' Association and President Stubbs of district No. 18 U. M. W. of A., have agreed upon J. O. Hannah of Calgary, to act as chairman.

The yardage dispute between the men and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie and Michel, no chairman could be agreed upon and the minister of labor at Ottawa has been asked to appoint one.

South Africa Ready.

Cape Town, S. A., Nov. 28.—Premier Botha, speaking at Standerton on the naval question, said that the South African Government was preparing to offer a contribution to the naval defence of the empire.

However, he continued, the cabinet was unanimous that the imperial authorities should first be consulted as to what form the contribution would take.

Nevertheless, Premier Botha concluded, he felt sure that South Africa would have her own ships placed in African waters to help to protect trade and commerce, and to relieve the burden now placed upon the imperial navy.

THE MANAGER'S CORNER.

Several newspapermen from different cities were discussing what was the best news in the newspaper they were reading together. One of them insisted that the game between the leaders in the two league baseball championship attracted the most readers. Another persisted that it was the page of political speeches of the day. A third argued that the best news in that paper was the column of classified advertising, under the heads of Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc. He argued that the information in these columns was read with keener interest than anything else, because it related more to people's daily lives. The women, he contended, were particularly affected by such advertisements as those for housemaids, and of housemaids looking for positions. Even if they were not looking for servants themselves, it threw a bright light on their own household troubles. The men, he said, were touched by the things that were being offered for sale. The farmer found out which of his competitors was trying to dispose of market produce; owners of houses were interested to see what other houses were selling for. Men that rented houses were always looking out for something better than what they had. Whether or not the newspaper brother was right, it is certain that a column of classified advertising always comes down very close to home life. It is scanned by a great many people who enjoy seeing what others are trying to buy or sell even if they are not searching for anything themselves.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Correspondence

The Westminster Daily News does not hold itself responsible for the opinions expressed in correspondence.

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Editor, Westminster Daily News:

Sir,—At the present time the attention of New Westminster citizens is called to the inadequateness of the accommodation in the present Court House.

The Provincial government has shown its recognition of the importance of "proper administration of the law" by building throughout the province, where required, beautiful and practically planned halls of jistice. Always on situations in keeping with the magnitude and beauty of the building.

This is a true stand for any government to take.

New Westminster at the present time is admittedly on the trend toward greater things. She requires a new Court House. A Court House planned for future greatness. A Court House that will be a credit to the province, the city and the site upon which it is built.

Where shall it be built?

New Westminster has one of the finest sites for such a building that could be found in this glorious province. Will she help herself and the province by donating the site providing she gets a building from the government that will in every way be a fitting monument to her history, past present and future. Albert Crescent is the site referred to.

This letter is only submitted as a suggestion to the citizens. As a new comer, and one proud to be in your midst, the possibilities of this site for a hall of justice, appeal very strongly.

Citizens, kindly give the matter your careful consideration. The opportunity is here, let us not lose it.

I trust, Mr. Editor, you will pardon my extensive use of your valuable space and beg to thank you for the courtesy extended to me.

W. B. ROBERTSON.

Two letters received late last night are unavoidably held over until tomorrow's issue. Intending correspondents will oblige by sending in their letters as early as possible in order to ensure prompt publication.—Ed. W. D. News.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS GOING UP QUICKLY

Begin Roof of Connaught High School —Expect Complete Lister by February.

From the condition the construction is in at the present time it is not very probable that the new Lord Lister school at the corner of Tenth street and Seventh avenue will be ready for occupancy shortly after Christmas as was hoped by the school board.

Externally the buildings have been practically completed but inside the heating system has to be installed and a great deal of finishing work remains to be done. The contract for the heating system was let a short time ago to the Canadian Buffalo Company and the work is expected to start at once. The wiring is being done by the Parker Chase Company of Calgary. All indications point to the completion of the school about the first of February next.

The construction of the new Duke of Connaught high school is going ahead at a rapid pace. Work was started on the roof about two days ago and the structure is beginning to show its lines. The installation of the heating system is expected to start in a few days.

The contract for the work, which will cost $13,640 was awarded a short time ago to G. A. Browning. Included in the contract is the installation of ventilators and thermostat heat regulators. It is expected that the building will be ready for use during August next year but will not be occupied until the opening of the fall term.

Hare and Snail.

The hare when running at full speed travels sixty feet a second, while all that a snail can travel in the same time is five one-hundredths of an inch.

Sunshine.

In one year 4,472 hours of sunshine are possible, but there are not many places where the maximum is experienced.

Queer Collateral.

There is an establishment in the east end of London where women can borrow 35 cents on their marriage licenses and their solemn promise to redeem them.

Lagniappe.

It is the custom in New Orleans for shopkeepers to present their customers with a gratuity in the shape of a handful of confectionery or other trifling delicacy. This is termed "lagniappe" (lan-yap). "You've forgotten the lagniappe," one often hears a boy or girl say to shopkeepers when buying family supplies.

Gold Chains.

To clean gold chains put them in a small glass bottle with warm soapsuds and a little prepared chalk. Shake until clean and then rinse thoroughly.

Creaking Shoes.

Creaking shoes can be made noiseless by soaking the soles in linseed oil. Turn a small quantity into a pan or plate and let the soles stand in it for twenty-four hours. This treatment will also render them waterproof.

SCENE OF LOSS IS VISITED BY COURT

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months this year.

Frank Brown, the man who played the pool game with Mitchell gave general corroborative testimony.

Cross-examined—Mitchell did not ask him to swear that he saw Hooley take the gold piece. What Mitchell said to him was did he remember the time he lost it, and if he had seen Hooley take it. His witness answered no. Mitchell then told him that he would require him as a witness.

Detective Burrows gave evidence of inquiring into the charge when he told Hooley of the accusation aainst him. Accused replied: "Mitchell must be crazy."

The case for the crown thereupon closed, and the court ordered an inspection of the poolroom premises to verify, or otherwise, the descriptions and sketches of witnesses for the crown.

The judge, jury and court officials then visited the premises and afterwards the court adjourned until today.

Liberal Association

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Liberal Association of New Westminster will be held in

EAGLES' HALL ON

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 29

8 p.m.

for the purposes of electing officers

Mr. M. A. MacDonald, chairman of the Provincial Liberal organization, will address the meeting. All Liberals cordially invited.

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No. 454—New five roomed bungalow on Regina street, panelled dining room, full sized basement, stationery laundry tubs, fire place in sitting room and one in dining room. Piped for furnace. Price $3750; $1000 cash, balance over two years.

No. 470—New six roomed house, modern, full sized basement, furnace, fire place, cement floor in basement. Beamed ceiling, panelled dining room. Price $3700; $1000 cash, balance to arrange.

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"SNOWBALL" DEFEATS CHAMPION WRESTLER

Splendid Sporting Event Staged by Moose—Westminster Boys Make Good Showing.

The Moose Athletic club demonstrated its ability last evening to place clean boxing and wrestling tournaments in this city, and judging from the crowd that congregated in St. Patrick's hall and at frequent intervals expressed its approval, the community can stand more of such affairs.

The feature of the evening was the victory obtained by "Snowball" O'Connor, a protege of the Moose, who put the cleaners on Fred Hatch, provincial champion. O'Connor's victory was complete and demonstrated to local fans that the Royal City has a mat artist who, if properly taken care of, will be heard from in many of the big events of the province and, it may be, the Dominion.

"Snowball" got the first fall in 2 minutes 6 seconds, the second in 3 flat.

Al. Hatch, V.A.C., had an easy time with Russell Baxter of the local Y. M. C. A., obtaining the first fall in ten seconds, the other in one minute five seconds.

Hugh Fox, V.A.C., and Jack Porter, Moose, mixed things in great style for three rounds, the decision going to the Vancouver boy.

The fans got really excited when Lewis Newberry and Harry Troutman, both of the Moose, came together. The newcomers showed the best of class, Newberry winning out on points.

No decision was given on the scrap between Art Fox and Paul Peterson, both V.A.C.

Things livened up when Jack Smith and Frank Peterson came together in the 125 pound class, the former gaining the award.

As a real spellbinder the mix-up between Bert Johnston, Sapperton A.C., and Jack McDonald, Circle F. A.C.F., brought down the house. Both played on the Sapperton lacrosse team but did not show any spirit of teammates in the bout. To avoid all future disputes the referee decided the event a draw.

As a closing act Frank Horne, Moose, met J. Hawthornthwaite, a local boxer. Both showed considerable science, Horne getting the decision.

Ernie Barrieau, Vancouver, refereed the boxing, while Fire Chief Jack Watson had charge of the wrestling displays. Mr. H. J. Leamy performed the duties of announcer.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Tonight Charlie Doyle's crack Reliance team of Vancouver will invade the Front stret alleys and roll a match game with the Royals. This team visited Seattle last week and put up big scores against the American trundlers.

Last evening Frank Lane's outfit spilled the pins for a total of $2148, the best bowling in the House league this season, taking all three games from "Lefty" Peterson's Rovers. The scores:

Brickmakers	706	736	686	2148
Rovers	678	668	673	2019

Yesterday's results in the Individual Knockout contest were as follows:

Chamberlin	162	151	191	178	203	885
Dill	186	179	166	177	172	880
Walsh	181	159	168	151	209	868
Pike	184	145	131	176	139	775

AWAITS APPROVAL OF SIR R. McBRIDE

To Start Operations Going at Arena—Westminster Member Brings Assurance From Victoria.

The final word from Sir Richard McBride is all that is necessary for the signing of the lease by the city and the New Westminster Arena Company for the rental of the Horse Show building to the latter company, said Mr. Thomas Gifford, M.L.A., as he stepped from the car on his return from Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. Gifford interviewed Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, and was told by that gentleman that everything was now in shape and that the government was prepared to sanction the lease of the building, as proposed between the city council and the company.

The premier is expected to arrive back at the capital this morning from his trip to Ottawa and it is thought that everything will be fixed between the three parties on Saturday or Monday at the latest.

The company has laid its plans so that a double gang of workmen will be started immediately the lease is signed, and this arrangement will allow them to operate the ice skating rink for the first time about Dec. 20.

The players on the Royal team are practicing daily on the Vancouver rink and with the arrival of Jimmy Gardner the Paterson cupholders will be in shape to meet the crack septettes of Vancouver and Victoria.

RIVERS COMES BACK: WOLGAST GOES OUT

Willie Ritchie, Lightweight Champion of the World—Mandot Best in Last Round.

Daly City Arena, Cal., Nov. 28.—Wobbling around on his leaden legs, his eyes glazed and his body reeling, Ad. Wolgast, conqueror of Batling Nelson, fouled Willie Ritchie twice in the sixteenth round of their fight today, and with a wave of Referee Jim Griffin's hand, which disqualified him, Ritchie became lightweight champion of the world.

By his cool, calculating ring generalship, his courage and his all round splendid fighting ability, Ritchie won his spurs in the championship division.

The new champion, known to the sporting world as Willie Richie, was reared in San Francisco as Gary Steffen.

Firecely Fought.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles "came back" today by defeating oJe Mandot of New Orleans in one of the fiercest fought 20-round bouts ever staged at Vernon arena. Rivers, who lost a decision to Mandot on Labor Day, was a wholly different boy when he entered the ring today than he was three months ago. He was the aggressor throughout and not only outfought, but outboxed his opponent as well.

Mandot's showing in the last round was the best work he did throughout the fight.

Rivers will immediately challenge Willie Ritchie for a lightweight champion battle.

RECOMMEND MERCY IN COQUITLAM CASE

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Donald McLean to whom you owe $100 for their hire.

Accused—I never told him I owned the team. I paid some of it.

Mr. Grant—Will you swear that there was no note put through the bank account for the team and charged to Routley.

Accused—I don't remember Routley indorsing any note.

Shown a bundle of accounts against Frank Van and the Coquitlam Cartage Company, including a board bill against him.

Accused said—I was under the impression that there was enough money on the books to pay these.

Mr. Grant—Where is the bankbook?

Accused—The bankbook was with the day book.

Mr. Grant—Why did you go under an assumed name at Eburne?

Accused—I used my middle name, Frank Winters.

Mr. Grant—Why could the police not find you from July 18 to September?

Accused—I can't say.

Counsel then addressed the jury.

Mr. Justice Murphy, in summing up, said it must be clearly understood that one partner could steal from another. Accused was absolutely trusted by his partner, and in these circumstances took the partnership cheque and cashed it and put the money in his pocket. He, therefore, took property belonging to his partner, prima facie. The only remaining element that was not admitted in this case was the intent to steal. They must judge that by his acts, and not by his assertions when brought here. Referring to Mr. Routley's visit to prisoner in jail, the judge said that if Mr. Routley had made any attempt to make any settlement of the case he would have laid himself open to a criminal prosecution. It was no case for civil proceedings at all. It was a case for the criminal court.

As mentioned above, prisoner was found guilty. Sentence was deferred until the close of the assizes.

BANK ACT WILL FOLLOW DETERMINATION ON NAVY.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Several members of parliament have received petitions from parts of Ontario urging the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the stability of the Canadian banks, the idea being to preclude the possibility of any further disaster. The movement was characterized by an M. P. today as a "by-product of the collapse of the Farmers' Bank and engineered by shareholders and depositors of that institution to strengthen their own case."

As soon as the naval bill is out of the way the minister of finance will proceed with the Bank act and it promises to be a rather contentious measure. Some members are preparing to insist upon closer audits and other methods making for the security of the depositors. For several sessions there have been attempts to amend the act, but they have been put off pending a general revision. There will now be an opportunity for bringing forth all these proposed reforms and it is expected to be fully availed of.

"THE BRIXTON BURGLARY."

Much interest has been created in the city by the announcement that the talented artists of the St George's Amateur Dramatic Society whose previous successes are well remembered will present in the opera house on Tuesday evening next the side-splitting farcical comedy "The Brixton Burglary." The fame of this piece and the society which will present it is known far and wide and on this account an excellent entertainment can be assured all those who attend. The comedy is in three acts, none of which can be said to outrival the others as far as amusement is concerned.

BRITAIN DID NOT TAKE PART IN EASTERN TREATY.

London, Nov. 28.—Great Britain was in no way a party to the Russo-Mongolian agreement by which Russia recognized the independence of northern Mongolia, according to a statement made by Sir Edward FGrey, British foreign minister in the house of commons today.

The statement was called forth by an intimation in the form of a question put by Laurence Ginnell, an Irish Nationalist, that the mission of J. J. Korostovetz, former Russian minister at Pekin, to Urga, Mongolia, and the treaty with the Khan of Mongolia were the first fruits of the recent visit to London of M. Sazonoff, Russian foreign minister.

Solid Gold.

For many years the term "solid gold" has been a commercial misnomer. Some of the ancient Roman jewelry as well as that of the renaissance period was indeed made of pure gold, worked up by hand with the crudest of tools, but since the old day there has been a constantly increasing employment of alloys, for the reason that jewelers found that the harder the gold was rendered by good alloys the greater its wearing qualities and the more secure, therefore, was the setting of the gems it contained.—Argonaut.

The Hard Part First.

"I hear you've got a government job now," one man said to another.

The other answered gayly:

"That's what."

The first man gave an envious sigh and asked:

"Is it hard work?"

"Not after you get it," was the reply.

Family Repairs.

First Boy—Hey, Billie! What's the rush?

Second Boy—Don't bother me; I'm on an important errand.

First Boy—Where you goin'?

Second Boy—I'm goin' to get a new inner tube for pa and have ma's pumps fixed.—Pathfinder.

Deceptive.

Things are not always what they seem,
I got from a book,
And Mamie's feet are not as large
As white shoes make them look.
—Detroit Free Press.

Free Entertainment.

A woman at Niagara Falls had twenty-eight children.

What a comfort it must have been to give all those kiddies a world's wonder for a playground.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Slighted Possibility.

'Monget party emblems we have heard
Nobody cares to touch
The parrot, that immortal bird,
That sometimes talks too much.
—Washington Star.

Willing to Accommodate.

Mistress—I want you to understand, Anna, that I will not have that big policeman in my kitchen!

Anna—All right, ma'am! I know a smaller one.—Judge.

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When Lee Surrenders
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YOUTHFUL WAITER STANDS CONVICTED

Collection of Articles Found in His Room Claimed by Burnaby and City Owners.

George McPhease, describing himself as a waiter, between 16 and 17 years of age, was found guilty of the theft of a metal calculator from James Lockhart Webster, Burnaby. He was charged with having stolen it from Webster's dwelling house, but that charge was not persisted in ,owing to a technicality in the code which prohibited it. Prisoner was undefended by counsel.

The theft of the calculator was a mere trifle, besides the formidable list of articles, varying from a waterproof to a clock and harmonica found in the youth's room and all claimed by different people. McPhease in the witness box declared in answer to Crown Counsel, that he had got the calculator at the recent exhibition and stoutly maintained that all the other articles belonged to him. His sentence was reserved.

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ONLY 1850 PEOPLE IN CANADA PRISONS

Montreal Sends Greatest Number and Ottawa Fewest—27 From New Westminster.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Canada's criminal population confined within the penitentiary walls is 1895, according to a report tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice. The average daily population during the year was 1853 as compared with 1834 in 1910-11. Kingston pententiary holds the largest number, having 494. St. Vincent de Paul is a good second with 442, Dorchester has 220, Manitoba 183, British Columbia 331.

Alberta 167 and Saskatchewan 67. The city of Montreal contributed more to the criminal ranks of the country during the year than any other city in the Dominion with no less than 293.

Ottawa, according to the report, is singularly free from crime and sent fewer persons to the penitentiary than any other city in Canada regardless of populations. The figures from the principal centres are as follows:

Montreal 293, Vancouver, 174, Winnipeg 114, Toronto 96, Quebec 51, Victoria 42, Edmonton 38, Hamilton 35, Sydney 34, Halifax 33, Calgary 31, New Westminster 27, Regina 21, Ottawa 19.

Counted by creeds, the report shows that 934 of the penitentiary inmates are Roman Catholics, 925 Protestants 36 Hebrews and 36 Buddhists.

According to Mr. W. P. Archibald, who contributes an interesting chapter of the report, the parole system is working in an excellent manner. He shows that since the act was passed 3780 sentences have been completed on parole. Of this number but 237 can be characterized as delinquents. The percentage of failures is 5.17. Eight hundred and forty-eight prisoners were released in this manner during the year.

Each inmate of the penitentiaries is costing the country 84 cents per day. The total cost of maintenance for the year was $565,472.

ENGLISH NEWS.

Seventy-one decrees nisi of divorce were made absolute in the Divorce Court, London.

It was stated that 130 people at Marlborough had been stricken with measles, and the epidemic was still spreading.

To the new Working Men's Club for which he provided a site at Dersingham, the King has now subscribed £100.

Threepence per unit is the special low price of electricity charged by the Bermondsey Council for public houses and places of worship.

No fewer than 204,000 scholars were inspected by the London County Council's doctors last year. More than 50 per cent. showed physical defects.

Messrs. Knight, Frank, and Rutley will next season offer by auction the Hoole Hall Estate, Chester, which includes Hoole Hall and Park, the site of the battle of Rowton Moor.

The question of facilities for obtaining promotion from the ranks is engaging the serious attention of the Secretary of War. A statement on the subject is expected at an early date.

To begin her trials preparatory to being taken over by the Admiralty, the Commonwealth cruiser Melbourne left the yard of Cammell Laird and Co. at Birkenhead and proceeded to the Clyde.

Effforts of the Manchester jewelers to compel the city council to grant them exemptions from closing under the Shops Act have failed, a King's Bench Divisional Court declining to enforce a mandamus.

Osborne Cottage, the residence of the Royal Governor of the Isle of Wight, Princess Henry of Battenberg will shortly be offered for sale. Princess Henry has been Governor since her widowhood in 1896.

During a hurling match at Freshford, County Kilkenny, one of the players named Meacher, fell forward, and died shortly afterwards. A doctor stated that death was due to a cardiac attack brought on by excitement.

Messrs. Vickers launched Submarine E3 for the British Navy. This class of vessel is equipped with heavy oil engines, which can run at a much higher speed than the earlier submarines. They mount a couple of guns.

East Stoneham, Suffolk, after debating whether the school should have a master or a mistress, has decided to retain the present master. Every parent in the village had signed a petition against the employment of a schoolmistress.

Nearly £12,000 was apportioned as compensation to relatives of the victims of the recent explosion at Cadeby Colliery, Guisborough, by the judge at Doncaster County Court. It will be remembered that 89 lives were lost.

Contending that it is imperative to maintain the present high standard of efficiency the London County Council refused to acquiesce in a proposal by the Port of London Authority to break up the monopoly of the Thames watermen and lightermen.

Tristram de la Poer Beresford was committed for trial at Paignton, charged with unlawfully wounding W. King Brooking, who declared that Mr. Beresford nearly stunned him with a stick. Bail was allowed. Beresford declaring that Brooking attacked him first.

A traveler named Lavers, of Lifton road, Plymouth, in the employ of Hitchins and Co., forage merchants, was set upon by men who overpowered him, threw pepper in his eyes, bound him, robbed him of £60 belonging to his employers, and then made off.

Canon Blagden, who has just celebrated his 80th birthday, was associated with Lord Beaconsfield for many years in the parish of Hughenden, where, from 1869 to 1893, he was vicar. During that period Queen Victoria visited the statesman on more than one occasion.

While milking cows in the yard of her house, Mrs. Sullivan, wife of a fish buyer, of Caherkeen, near Berehaven, died suddenly and within a few hours of the sad occurrence her next-door neighbor and friend, the wife of C. Murphy, was taken ill, and expired almost immediately.

As the King was motoring through the village of Chilton on his way to Hungerford Station he noticed among the spectators a Crimean veteran of 80, named William Angell, and beckoned him to the car. The old man, who is blind, was given a very cordial greeting by his Majesty.

There has just died in Highgate Infirmary William Hill, who for forty years had earned a living by calling workers early in the morning. His rounds were chiefly in the Highgate district, where, with a long, jointed cane he would tap on the windows of his clients. He was known as "Billy the Tapper."

During naval coaling operations at Portland, Leading Seaman John Shea, of the battleship Collingwood, was struck by gear and killed, and a young seaman named Cecil Shingler Edwards, of the battleship Hindustan was fatally crushed between bags that he was trying to clear and the bottom of one of the turrets.

Kentish growers won most of the awards at the Commercial Fruit Show at Maidstone, Cox's orange pippins being the favoring eating apple. Messrs. Gaskain and Whiting, of Faversham, won for Newton Wonder, Blenheim Orange, and Lord Derby apples, and J. Duncanson, of Leeds, near Maidstone, won the champion cup for a new dessert apple called Rival.

Harmony of Opinion.

She was holding the teething baby, trying to pacify Alice crying with a toothache and attempting to instruct her husband how to prepare a mixture for Roy's sore throat, all at the same time.

"John, if I could have looked forward ten years and taken in this scene do you know what I should have done?"

John, with alacrity, "Yes, dear; just what I wish I had done."—Lippincott's.

Revision Upward.

The quacks tell fat folk of adipose
Just how they may "reduce" their fat,
But seem forgetful of the woes
That mortify the human slat.
A catholic solicitude
Should make its goal a golden mean.
The genus quack should show some knack
At nostrums for "reducing" lean.
—Chicago Tribune

Business Sagacity.

"How did you manage," asked the landlord's friend, "to get all the guests away from that other summer hotel? They set a good table over there, and they certainly have you beaten as far as location is concerned."

"You see we serve four meals a day here and thus give the ladies a chance to change their clothes more often than they had to at the other place."—Chicago Record Herald.

A Suitable Choice.

The fisherman's bride had a cast in her eye,
A nose slightly hooked and an air somewhat fly,
And yet his selection was not without reason—
This giddy young thing was the catch of the season.
—Puck.

Foiled.

The lovers whispered together before the doors of her father's hangar, planning the last details of their elopement.

"Hurry, dearest," he urged. "We will wheel out your runabout monoplane and together we'll fly away on the wings of the night, nevermore to be separated!"

"Wait," she exclaimed. "I have a better plan. We will run it out and hide in the old stable; then we will walk to the trolley and papa will never suspect us."

They were hardly half a mile on their way down the road when from overhead came the roar of the triple propellers of the racing monoplane as papa dashed out into the darkness in hot pursuit.—Puck.

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You cannot be too careful what cough medicine you give the children, for some of the remedies offered are anything but reliable.

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Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne

is reliable, for it contains absolutely nothing harmful to even the children.

But don't take our word for it—ask your druggist or physician. To these men, in whom you justly place implicit confidence, we will gladly send on request a complete list of the ingredients in this or any other Na-Dru-Co preparation.

Keep a 25c. or 50c. bottle of this reliable remedy always on hand, and it will nip in the bud all your trouble with coughs and colds.

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14:00 for St. Paul and Kootenay points.

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19:55 for Imperial Limited, Montreal and Okanagan points.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., November 20th, 1912.

In the matter of a certain Agreement of Sale and purchase of Lot numbered Forty (40), in the subdivision of the easterly part of Section Thirty-six (36), Block Four (4) North, Range Seven (7) West, New Westminster District, dated the 2nd day of October, 1911, and made between James A. McKinney of the one part and Evans J. Davies of the other part:

Whereas satisfactory proof of breach of covenants and of re-entry and recovery of possession by the vendor, James A. McKinney, has been produced to the Registrar and filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from the date of service hereof, I shall cancel the registration of the said agreement upon the registers of this office, in pursuance of Section 150 of the "Land Registry Act," and that publication of this notice for two weeks in a daily newspaper published at the City of New Westminster, B.C., shall be good and sufficient service thereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Evans J. Davies, 160 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C., and Room 5, 112A Eighth Avenue East, Calgary, Alberta. (124)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., November 15, 1912. (95)

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 lay Main Sewers, Laterals and Connections and works contingent thereto in Section 2, B. District of the Sapperton Sewerage Scheme, to which the following area is tributary:

DeBeck street from Cemetery street to Columbia street.
Strand street from Cemetery street to Columbia street.
Alberta street from Richmond street to Columbia street.
Simpson street from Richmond street to Columbia street.
Keary street from Richmond street to Columbia street.
Hospital street from Richmond street to Columbia street.
Sherbrooke street from Columbia street to 470 feet west.
Knox street, All.
Cedar street, All.
Buchanan avenue from Hospital street to Sherbrooke street.
Blair avenue from Hospital street to Sherbrooke street.

And that said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw 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 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 as ch rged in respect of such works representing at least one-half in value thereof is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by By-law in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assessment.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D., 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication, Nov. 13, 1912. (68)

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 lay Main Sewers, Laterals and Connections and works contingent thereto in Section 2, A. District, of the Sapperton Sewerage Scheme, to which the following area is tributary:

Columbia street, Cumberland street to Braid street.
Keary street, Columbia street to Brunette street.
Nelson street All.
Spruce street All.
Sherbrooke street, Columbia street to Fader street.
Major street, Columbia street to Fader street.
Braid street, Columbia street to Fader street.
Fader street, Sherbrooke street to Braid street.
Kelly street, Sherbrooke street to Braid street.
Brunette street, Columbia street to Keary street.

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

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Dated this 12th day of November, A. D., 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication November 13, 1912. (69)

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 lay Outfall and Trunk Sewers and works contingent thereto in Section 2, of the Sapperton Sewerage Scheme, to which the following area is tributary:

District A.—
Columbia Street from Cumberland Street to Braid Street.
Keary Street from Columbia Street to Brunette Street.
Nelson Street, All.
Spruce Street, All.
Sherbrooke Street from Columbia Street to Fader Street.
Major Street from Columbia Street to Fader Street.
Braid Street from Columbia Street to Fader Street.
Fader Street from Sherbrooke Street to Braid Street.
Kelly Street from Sherbrooke street to Braid Street.
Brunette Street from Columbia Street to Keary Street.

District B.—
DeBeck Street from Cemetery Street to Columbia Street.
Strand Street from Cemetery Street to Columbia Street.
Alberta Street from Richmond Street to Columbia Street.
Simpson Street from Richmond Street to Columbia Street.
Keary Street from Richmond Street to Columbia Street.
Hospital Street from Richmond Street to Columbia Street.
Sherbrooke Street from Columbia Street to 470 feet West.
Knox Street, All.
Cedar Street, All.
Buchanan Avenue from Hospital Street to Sherbrooke Street.
Blair Avenue from Hospital Street to Sherbrooke Street.

District C.—
Eighth Avenue from Richmond Street to 400 feet North of Winthrop Street
Richmond Street from Eighth Avenue to Lee Street.
Winthrop Street from Richmond Street to Eighth Avenue.
Elmer Street, All.
Burnaby Street, All.
Surrey Street, All.
Ladner Street, All.
Kent Street, All.
Lee Street, All.
Carnegie Street from Matsqui to 300 feet North.
Digby Street from Matsqui to 300 feet North.
Coutts Street from Matsqui Street to Burnaby Street.
Macdougal Street from Matsqui Street to 300 feet North.
Tenth Avenue from Matsqui Street to Burnaby Street.

District D.—
Eighth Avenue from William Street to Richmond Street.
Carnegie Street from Scott Street to Matsqui Street.
Digby Street from Scott Street to Matsqui Street.
Coutts Street from 300 feet South of Chilliwack Street to Matsqui Street.
Mahoney Street, All.
McDougal Street from Mahoney Street to Matsqui Street.
Tenth Avenue from 300 feet South of Chilliwack Street to Matsqui Street.
Matsqui Street from Eighth Avenue to Tenth Avenue.
Water Street from William Street to Scott Street.
Langley Street from William Street to Scott Street.
Chilliwack Street from William Street to Scott Street.
Scott Street, All.
William Street, All.

District E.—
Richmond Street 150 feet South of Alberta Street to Eighth Avenue.
Archer Street All.
Devoy Street All.
Munday Street All.
Alberta Street from Richmond Street, 700 feet Westward.
Shiles Street from McKay Street to Richmond Street.
School Street, All.
Sherbrooke Street from Eighth Avenue to Richmond Street.
McKay Street All.

District F.—
Richmond Street from Cumberland Street to 150 feet South of Alberta St.
Carroll Street, All.
Harvey Street, All.
Dixon Street, All.
Fisher StrSeet, All.
Cumberland Street from Harvey Street to Columbia Street.

And that the said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw 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 City Engineer and City Assessor having been adopted by the Council.

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Dated this Twelfth day of November, 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication, November 13h, 1912. (70)

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER.

Specifications, agreements of sale, deeds, business letters, etc; circular work specialist. All work strictly confidential. M. Broten, Room 6, Merchant Bank Bldg. Phone 715.

FRATERNAL.

L. O. O. M., NO. 854—MEETS ON first, second and third Wednesdays in each month in K. of P. hall at 8 p.m. H. J. Leamy, dictator; J. H. Price, secretary.

I. O. O. F. AMITY LODGE NO. 17—The regular meeting of Amity lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., is held every Monday night at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, corner Carnarvon and Eighth street. Visiting brethern cordially invited. C. B. Bryson, N. G.; R. A. Merrithew, V. G.; W. C. Coatham, P.G., recording secretary; H. W. Sangster, financial secretary.

PROFESSIONAL.

ADAM SMITH JOHNSTON, Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor, Etc. 552 Columbia street, New Westminster, B.C. Telephone 1070. Cable address "Johnston." Code, Western Union. Offices, Rooms 6 and 7 Ellis block.

J. STILWELL CLUTE, barrister-at-law, solicitor, etc; corner Columbia and McKenzie streets, New Westminster, B. C. P. O. Box 112. Telephone 710.

J. P. HAMPTON BOLE, BARRISTER, solicitor and notary, 610 Columbia street. Over C. P. R. Telegraph.

McQUARRIE, MARTIN & CASSADY, Barristers and Solicitors. Rooms 7 and 8, Guichon block, New Westminster. George E. Martin, W. G. McQuarrie and George L. Cassady.

WHITESIDE & EDMONDS—Barristers and Solicitors, Westminster Trust block, Columbia street, New Westminster, B.C. Cable address "Whiteside," Western Union. P.O. Drawer 200. Telephone 69. W. J. Whiteside, H. L. Edmonds.

AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT.

H. J. A. BURNETT, AUDITOR AND Accountant. Tel. R 128. Room, Trapp block.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 10, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 7338F, issued in the name of George Seeley, 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., October 30, 1912. (1)

CANADIAN PACIFIC
B. C. Coast Service

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Leaves Vancouver for Victoria 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 11:45.

Leaves Vancouver for Seattle 10 a. m. and 11 p. m.

Leaves Vancouver for Nanaimo 3 p.m.

Leaves Vancouver for Prince Rupert and Northern Points 10 p. m. Wednesdays.

NORTHERN BOATS FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

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Chilliwack Service

Leaves Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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MERRITT AGAIN BOOMS

NEVER since the first building was erected in Merritt has there been such a vast amount of large and costly building under construction as there is today.

HOTELS CANNOT ACCOMMODATE the tremendous influx of people, the two larger hotels, the Coldwater and City, are adding large additions to their present premises, which will double their capacity. What is the reason of all this?

RAILROAD MAGNATES, Contractors and Surveyors are daily arriving in the city---What is all this for? Something large and gigantic in view. Millions are being spent in railroads in and around the City of Merritt.

CAPITALISTS must have some great merger in sight or under way. Richard McBride's words are now coming true.---Do you remember what the premier said in one of his famous speeches in the Legislative in 1911? He said, "the people of this province might look to Merritt as one of the largest coal and agricultural producing centres in British Columbia and that Merritt would become one of the largest cities in the Interior."

COAL MINING EXPERTS are visiting the city almost every day. What is all this for? The coal fields of Merritt are proclaimed to contain an inexhaustable supply of coal (the present daily shipment of coal from Merritt exceeds 1400 tons.)

BANK OF MONTREAL This financial institution has erected a most handsome and large new building. WHY? Because the growth of business in Merritt has outgrown and staggered this institution's expectations and they could not handle the business in their old quarters. This alone is a good barometer of the progress that the City of Merritt is making.

REAL ESTATE is exceptionally active and property is changing hands every day. Prices are advancing in leaps and bounds and investors are encountering handsome remunerative returns for their money invested.

IF YOU HAVE NOT got any Real Estate in Merritt, my advice to you is to BUY RIGHT NOW. There is not a city in British Columbia that offers the inducement to the investor that Merritt does, and mind you, the prices of Real Estate in the City of Merritt are such, that any person with the smallest mean can buy.

COMPARE other cities with the same population that Merritt has, and the age next; think of it, Merritt has only been in existence a little over four years, you will then be convinced that Merritt has made good and is yet the best investment field in B. C.

WIRE ME or write me at once for a plan of the City of Merritt, also for a descriptive booklet illustrating and describing Merritt---it costs nothing---and if you read the same very carefully---and invest accordingly---you are bound to make money.

HAROLD GREIG, MERRITT, B. C.
Real Estate and Financial Broker

"PAY CASH IT WILL PAY YOU".

SPECIALS

We are still demonstrating Ridgeway's Teas and Coffees. Mrs Healey will be pleased to serve you either of the two beverages.

Dates in guarantede 14 oz. packages .....2 for 25c.

Fand Dates, No. 1 quality per lb. .....15c.

Acadia Codfish, in 2 lb. boxes, No. 1 quality .....box 30c.

No. 1 new pack Jonathans, in 40 lb. boxes, the only all around apple ..per box $1.65

Featherlight Baking Powder, 16 oz. tins .....each 25c.

Japanese Chestnuts, the sweet ones, ...2 lbs. 35c.

French Peas, 2 tins for 25c.

DELICATESSEN

Roquefort Cheese, per lb..50c. 2 lbs. .....95c.

Edam Cheese, the soft Dutch Edam, in any quantity you desire, fresh cut.....per lb. 35c.

Hoyt's Doughnuts, per doz. 20c.

Fresh Cakes, Sausage, Headchesee, Ayrshire Bacon and Plum Pudding today.

THE
Public Supply Stores
V. L. ADAMS S. K. BRIGGS
PHONE 2.

ABOUT WILLS

Reflect a minute. Try to recall cases which have come under your observation where persons who owned property died without leaving a will? What happened? How often was the estate depleted by legal entanglements? How often were relatives embittered and estranged!

To make a will is a precaution no wise man will neglect. It is a precaution, too, that need cost him nothing. Where this company is appointed executor we pay all legal expenses connected with the drawing of the will.

Our charges for carrying out the provisions of the will are very moderate. They amount to only a small commission on the revenue derived from the estate.

If you have not already made a will, or if you have appointed some private individual as executor, we think you will be interested in our booklet.

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LOCAL NOTES

Weather Today.

Victoria, Nov. 28.—The weather forecast for the lower mainland for the next 24 hours is as follows: Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with rain tonight or Saturday; stationary or higher temperature.

All notices of bazaars, entertainments, sales of work, etc., where an admission fee is charged, or the object is a money-making one, and all official notices of meetings appearing in The Westminster News must be paid for at the rate of ten cents per count line, except in cases where the object is a strictly charitable one.

Mr. Fred Hill has been appointed to succeed Mr. J. T. Baker as choir leader of Olivet Baptist church.

Annual Liberal meeting tonight in Eagles' Hall. All Liberals invited. (181)

Mr. H. H. Abbott is leaving on an extended vacation for Ireland this evening. He will travel by way of New York.

Secure tickets now for the Sons of Scotland dance Friday. (166)

Mr. P. W. Small of Seattle, was in the city yesterday visiting his father, Mr. Geo. Small of the Small & Bucklin Lumber Company.

A pleasure launch, excellently equipped, to exchange for city property. Apply to Curtis & Dorgan. (176)

For the theft of a pair of logging boots from a local store George Strickland was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by Magistrate Edmonds yesterday morning.

A. Hardman, the cake man. Get good bread. Eighth Street Bakery. Telephone 281. (9)

The contractors paving McKenzie street, between Front and Columbia streets are making great headway during the past week of fine weather and expect to complete the work later in the week.

Friday and Saturday, trimmed hats, regular $8.00 to $15.00 for $5.00. Children's hats $2.25 to $5.00, for $1.95 Mrs. Agret, 59 Sixth St. (186)

Messrs. Gardner and Mercer, architects, are moving on Saturday from their present quarters in the old Westminster Trust block, to rooms 515 and 516 on the fifth floor of the new block.

Annual meeting of Liberal Association this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in Eagles' hall, Columbia street. Election of officers, reports and address by Mr. M. A. Macdonald, barrister, Vancouver.

W. E. Fales, Agnes and McKenzie Sts. shows 100 different patterns of dressers and cheffoniers, 30 patterns of bouffets and sideboards, 100 patterns of chairs and rockers at prices that defy competition. (172)

The ladies of Olivet Baptist church will hold a "sale of work" at the home of Mrs. Silas Fader, 115 Second St., on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, both afternoon and evening. Useful and fancy articles, also home made candy will be sold. Programme will be given in the evening (183)

The Royal Commission investigating milk conditions throughout the province will meet in the City Hall at 2:30 this afternoon. Dr. A. P. Proctor, Mr. F. J. Coulthard and Dr. Anson Knight comprise the commission. Yesterday's session was held in Vancouver.

Why does John Rindal, the tailor, sell a first class $40.00 suit for $30.00? Because the location of his business is out of the high rent district. John Rindal, 612 Carnarvon. (65)

The city firemen were called out yesterday morning about 5 o'clock to quell a smouldering fire discovered in the basement of the Windsor hotel. Some logs close to the furnace had ignited but did not break into flames before the night clerk sent in the alarm. Practically no damage was done.

The usual Sunday meeting for men will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday, beginning at 4 o'clock. Rev. Canon d'Easum will be the speaker of the day. In addition to the usual musical program Miss Lillie Highton of Liverpool, England, will sing. A tea to strangers attending the gathering will be given at 5:30.

The annual meeting of the Westminster club was held yesterday with a good attendance of members. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. T. S. Annandale; vice-president, L. M. Richardson; executive, Messrs. J. B. Jardine J. Stillwell Clute, T. J. Armstrong, D. W. Gilchrist, W. G. McQuarrie and F. N. Sinclair.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held this evening to consider resignations of a number of teachers and to make appointmnts for the positions which will be vacant at the end of the fall term. A number of applications have been received. The board will meet in private committee at 8 o'clock, following which the general meeting will be held.

OBITUARY.

WALKER—The death occurred on Wednesday of Jack Walker, the six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker, late of North Vancouver, but now residing in this city. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence to the Oddfellows' cemetery.

KONDO—The death occurred at the Royal Columbian Hospital late on Wednesday night of Mrs. Denyo Kondo, a Japanese. Mrs. Kondo was 35 years of age and had lived in Westminster for the last ten years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

W. E. SINCLAIR MOVES TO WESTMINSTER TRUST BLOCK

Although there still remain some slight finishing touches on the new store, W. E. Sinclair, the shoeman, has moved from his old location, 611 Columbia street, to new quarters in the Westminster Trust Building, 711 Columbia stret. He is open for business in the new place this morning, and later on will have a formal opening. The new store will be one of the most up to date in the city, having all the laterst appliances for retail salesrooms. A practically complete new stock of the latest shoe models has been received and the new store will start off with only a few pairs of shoes which have been shown in the old location.

WESTMINSTER ORANGEMEN PREPARE TO BUILD HALL.

To uphold their position in the front rank of the many societies of the city the Orange lodges are planning to erect a susbtantial hall. At a meeting held a few days ago the New Westminster Orange Hall Company, Ltd. was organized as the first step in this direction. The executive officials are Messrs. Geo. R. Mathias, W. E. Fales, A. Hardman, J. J. Hood and Joseph Smith.

A site for the proposed building has been purchased on Sixth street a short distance from Fifth avenue. Negotiations for the property have been going on for some time but the deal by which the Orangemen took it over has just been closed. The price has not been given out. The building which will be of brick and stone construction will probably cost between $60,000 and $70,000. Work is not expected to start until next spring.

LICENSING BOARD.

Intending Applicants Need to Comply With Rules Speedily.

The next meeting of the board of license commissioners will be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of December 11. All applications are expected to be advertised in the local papers and in the hands of City Clerk Duncan at least two weeks previous to that time.

"A number of the present license holders have been neglectful of these duties," stated City Clerk Duncan yesterday. "I have only received a few applications for renewal and to my recollection all have not been advertised as yet."

Unless the formalities are carried out within due time it is highly probable that some of the present holders may get left when it comes to the granting of the renewals. The license board is comprised of Mayor Lee, Mr. D. Gilchrist and Alderman Kellington.

ONE TRUSTEE RETIRES

Mr. J. Reid Will Not Stand Again—May Travel Next Year.

"I am through with it in the meantime," was the statement made by Trustee J. Reid when questioned as to whether he intended to stand for re-election to the school board in the municipal elections in January.

Mr. Reid gave as his reason that he would not have the time to devote to the duties. "I fully expect to make a trip to the Old Country which will account for my absence from the city for the greater part of next year," he said.

Amended License Fees.

The clause in the new Trades License bylaw wherein it was proposed to license all physicians and surgeons practising in the city at the rate of $5 every six months has been cut out altogether by the council. Other license charges differing from the figures quoted in yesterday morning's paper are as follows: Carriages and other vehicles (suggested) $2.50 each vehicle; bowling alleys and shooting galleries, $5 six months; retail and wholesale merchants, $5 six months; real estate dealers, $5 six months.

Edmonds Municipal Smoker.

Edmonds, Nov. 28.—The Burnaby Municipal Employees' Association will hold a smoker in the public hall Friday evening. Several of the councillors are expected to attend and address the gathering.

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