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EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT RESULTS

How Westminster Has Forged Ahead Under Enlightened Administration—People Realizing Their Opportunities Have Raised Status of City Immeasurably—Part That Progressive Association Has Played.

The year 1912 was in many ways a remarkable one for New Westminster. In this year the progressive policy initiated previously began to bear fruit, important new projects were brought into being, the people of New Westminster finally decided to throw themselves enthusiastically into the vanguard of western progress and the city stepped from the chrysalis of a country town into the role of an aspiring metropolis of the Pacific west.

In the early part of the year the Progressive Association was born to be finally organized in June. While this association cannot lay claim to have yet exercised great influence over the destinies of the city, nevertheless in the last six months it has emphatically made itself felt and has done its share as representing organized progressive citizenship in carrying the city forward on its march to prosperity and fame.

Tale of Development.

A short recapitulation of the major events of the year 1912 will prove more convincing than any vague rhapsody of the great strides made in the last twelve months. To begin with, a very great deal of street work was accomplished in that period. Ten and one-half miles of streets were macadized, two miles were paved and contracts for paving five more let, while storm and sanitary sewers were laid to the extent of twenty miles. The Sapperton sewer scheme was also brought past the engineering stage and tenders were called for eight miles with fifteen more to follow. eCment sidewalks were laid on all streets paved, and wooden sidewalks were put down in manyp arts of the city.

Early in the year the New Westminster harbor scheme was divulged and met with the approval of nearly every citizen. These great plans, worthy as they are of the Canadian Pacific coast and of the whole Dominion of Canada, have already done more to make the city known throughout the world than any previous thing in its history.

Wide recognition of the importance of the proposals has been received and today Westminster is known as the one Pacific coast city with a harbor scheme comprehensive enough to take care of the trade that everyone believes will follow the opening of the Panama canal. The work of putting this scheme into active operation is necessarily slow, but real progress, nevertheless, has been made. The stage has now been reached when a harbor commission bill liesb efore parliament and the city itself is in a position to begin the expenditure of the $50,000 that it has raised, on the harbor commission bill lies before parwork on the city waterfront which will create nearly a mile of unbroken deepwater quay.

At the Sandheads last April the Dominion Government let the contract for the first 6900 yards of jetty which are now almost completed. During the last month it was found possible to move the Dominion Government dredge onto a new and straighter channel which will bring New Westminster a mile nearer the sea.

Railways Make History.

The year was marked by important railway developments. The B.C.E.R. opened three new carlines; one to Millside, bringing a population of aobut 3000 people into immediate touch with the city; one on Sixth street and one into the new manufacturing centre of Queens borough. The company has also started building

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ANNOUNCE FIRST BANK CLEARING

Westminster Figures Make Good Showing on Initial Appearance.

Opening of Clearing House Here Shifts Balance Over in Favor of West, Breaking the Tie.

Clearings for the week ending January 9—$776 825.08.

Yesterday morning the New Westminster Clearing House, the twenty-first in Canada, announced its first weekly clearings and thus was marked another milestone in the progress of the flourishing Royal City.

Previous to the establisament of the local Clearing House twenty others existed in Canada, ten of which are in the East and ten in the West.

Therefore by the establishment of the twenty-first New Westminster signally won for the West the honor of having the most clearing houses, which in itself is a demonstration of the fact that the West is becoming the greatest business section in the Dominion. Compared with the clearings of cities of about the same population as this city Westminster makes a very favorable showing.

The total for Brantford, a city with a population of 23,000, for last week was $635,399, while New Westminster with a population approaching 18,000 had clearings to the amount of $776,825.08 for the week ending yesterday.

The local Clearing House was the only one established in 1912. In 1910 clearing houses were formed in Brandon, Lethbridge and Saskatoon, and in 1911 in Moose Jaw, Brantford and Fort William.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The following are the bank clearings for the first week of this year compared with last year:

City.	Jan. 9, 1913.	Jan. 11, 1912.
Montreal	$60,879,253	$50,489,026
Toronto	52,072,414	40,857,917
Winnipeg	37,228,266	27,427,198
Vancouver	14,120,329	11,827,041
Ottawa	5,953,980	5,190,529
Calgary	5,867,469	4,251,522
Quebec	4,016,968	2,811,488
Victoria	2,915,223	2,806,077
Hamilton	4,790,329	3,202,433
Halifax	2,616,348	2,194,295
St. John	2,272,797	1,762,292
Edmonton	5,266,043	3,541,727
London	2,681,475	1,795,575
Regina	3,258,235	2,062,159
Brandon	850,809	588,299
Lethbridge	592,540	570,771
Saskatoon	2,648,372	1,613,239
Brantford	689,683	1,387,364
Moose Jaw	1,773,423	912,093
Fort William	882,240	625,975
N. Westminster	776,825	.....
Total	212,379,922	$166,007,016

VANCOUVER CIVIC ELECTION RESULTS

Fact that Mayoralty Went by Acclamation Took Edge Off Contest—Six New Men on 1913 Council.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Vancouver tonight concluded one of the quietest municipal elections it has experienced for a long time. The election of Alderman T. S. Baxter as mayor by acclamation on January 2, nomination day, resulted in all spice and vim being extracted from the contest.

The feature of the polling last night lies in the fact that six new faces will be seen on the 1913 council, while the balance of the aldermen elected (eleven) served during 1912. The greatest surprise was created by the defeat of Alderman King, a member of the council for the past few years in ward four. In his place Mr. Thomas Evans was returned, who will this year occupy a position on the council for the first time. The other new men who were elected were not opposed by any ex-aldermen.

Alderman Enright lost out in his race for a position on the license commission board by three votes. W. R. Owen was returned at the head of the poll for park commissioners.

The roster of the 1913 Vancouver council is now as follows:

Mayor.
T. S. Baxter.

Aldermen.

Ward One—Walter Hepburn and James Ramsay.

Ward Two—Alexander Cleland and S. J. Crowe (acclamation).

Ward Three—S. H. Ramage and Thomas Kirkpatrick.

Ward Four—Thomas Evans and Captain George McSpadden.

Ward Five—A. P. Black and C. E. Mahon.

Ward Six—E. B. McMaster and W. S. Cameron.

Ward Seven—F. E. Woodside and Malcolm McBeath.

Ward Eight—Frank Trimble and F. P. Rogers.

License Commissioners.

	Vote.
Dr. F. P. Patterson	3840
R. S. Pyke	2954
Alderman Enright	2851

Pyke and Dr. Patterson elected.

Park Commissioners.

Elected:

W. R. Owen	3749
G. M. Sadlacott	2586

AMERICAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

John Hannigan, Alias Hartman, Faces Immoral Conduct Charge.

Alleged that He Brought Woman from States on Promise of Marriage and Kept Her Prisoner.

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 9.—John Hannigan, alias Hartman, of St. Paul Minn., was arrested here today charged with immoral conduct. As a result of the arrest, Mrs. Lena Cardwell, of Towner, N. D., is freed of what she claims has been for her a month of virtual imprisonment at the man's hands.

The arrest came to Hannigan like a thunderclap and he was so taken off his feet that he practically admitted enough damaging evidence to make the case for the prosecution, which will be under the immigration act, an easy one.

The case of Lena, Cardwell is a most pitiable one. During the early fall she met Hannigan at her home at Towner, N. D., about ten miles south of Minot, N. D. He ingratiated himself and for a time they lived together there. Arriving at Lethbridge they took up their residence at 1208 Second avenue. Then it began to dawn upon Mrs. Cardwell that Hannigan had other designs and never intended to marry her. He kept her, she says, a virtual prisoner, took all her money and did everything in his power to prevent her from communicating with her North Dakota friends. However, about Christmas she managed to get a letter past him to her relatives in Towner, in which she explained her position, and advanced the opinion that Hannigan had brought her to Canada for immoral purposes.

Uses Strategy.

J. D. Cornell, attorney at Towner, was put in possession of the facts and immediately wrote Chief Davis apprising him of the circumstances and enclosing a draft for $30, which was to be given to Mrs. Cardwell to buy a ticket home for herself and her little seven year old son. Detective Kronin was detailed on the case and last night went to the house where the woman was a prisoner. The detective assumed the role of collector. Going to the house he inquired for a man named Smith, and being told by Hannigan that he did not know the person, he gained time by asking for a drink of water. While Hannigan was sent on this errant, the officer whispered to Mrs. Cardwell that the chief of police would be pleased to see her. Nothing more was done until today when Mrs. Cardwell saw Chief Davis and told him the whole story.

Hannigan is a good looking man, about 35 years old, and says he was a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, of St. Paul, before coming to Lethbridge. At the hearing this morning the magistrate reserved decision.

CONCLUDE EXAMINATION OF TRAFFIC MANAGER

M. K. Cowan, K.C., Representing Alberta and Saskatchewan Before Dominion Railway Commission, Declares His Exhibits Show That Cost of Operation Was Lower and Earnings as Great in West as in East on C. P. R.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Urging it had been admitted by the C.P.R. that density of traffic, earnings and cost of operation were important rate making factors, and claiming that he had already shown by exhibits he had put in, that whereas, the cost of operation was lower, density of traffic and earnings were as great in the west as in the east, Mr. M. K. Cowan, K.C., counsel for Saskatchewan and Alberta, at this afternoon session of the western rate inquiry before the railway commission, concluded his examination of Mr. W. R. McInnes, chief traffic manager of the C.P.R.

Mr. Cowan, during the afternoon session continued his attack on the C. P. R. statement of comparisons between its rates and those of railroads in the western states. He claimed that the towns in the United States had been taken as distributing points, out of which not a carload of the commodity referred to moved and these compared with such Canadian centres as Winnipeg.

Mr. Cowan will tomorrow commnce his examination of Mr. D. B. Hanna of the Canadian Northern.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Cowan turned his attention to rates on cattle shipments in Canada and the United States. He urged that in this "series B" of rate comparisons, the C. P. R. had compared the commodity rates to the big packing houses on C.P.R. lines with the local rates to butchers on the other side of the line; in other words, compared the most favorable Canadian rates with the least favorable American rates. Mr. Cowan then submitted a list of comparisons betwen cattle rates from stations in Saskatchewan and Alberta to Winnipeg via C. P. R., and stations in North Dakota and Montana, to St. Paul, via G. N. R. The C. P. R. rate per carload was anywhere from $7.20 to $24 higher than that of the G.N.R.

Discuss Cement Rates.

Mr. Cowan then turned his attention to comparisons of cement rates made by the C.P.R. in its series B and disparaged the importance of Thief River Falls, Minn., which had been given by the C. P. R. as a chief distributing point. "I am informed that Thief River Falls consists of a saloon, blacksmith shop and corner grocery. Is that a fit point to compare with Winnipeg?" asked Mr. Cowan.

Mr. McInnes contended that Thief River Falls was recognized as a distributing point. He admitted, however, that there was no movement of some commodities, pig iron, for instance, out of Thief River Falls, but stated that these commodities had been taken to satisfy the details of Mr. Cowan's own argument against the railroads. Thief River Falls was geographically akin to Winnipeg. After a further discussion in regard o the merits of Fargo, N.D., as a basis of comparison with Saskatchewan, Mr. Cowan turned his attention to shipments of salt. The original C.P.R. series B. exhibit had shown salt shipped in carload lots from Regina, when there was no such movement, said Mr. Cowan.

After a few further comparisons Mr. Cowan finished with "series B" and remarking that the C. P. R. had been scarcely fair in its comparisons, turned to the C.P.R. "series C," which had shown the difference in rates between eastern and western United States as a justification for the difference in eastern and western Canadian ones. "Do you think the comparison is fair?" asked Mr. Cowan.

Similar Conditions.

"There are many similar conditions; eastern water competition in both countries, for instance," said Mr. McInnes.

"Was it fair to compare rates on the Northern Pacific which had only 950,000 tons of traffic per mile of road as compared with 4,833,000 tons on the Pennsylvania, or six times less than that strongest eastern road, with rates on the C.P.R. in eastern and western Canada, where traffic was almost as dense per mile of line in both parts of the country," asked Mr. Cowan.

"The general situation is the same," answered Mr. McInnes.

Mr. Cowan then examined the witness in regard to his general evidence. He had urged diversity of traffic in the east as a reason for lower rates.

"It makes a big difference in case of crop failure," said Mr. McInnes, "and elimination movement all one way."

"Yet the empty car movement, as I have shown, is more evenly divided in the west," said Mr. Cowan.

The influences of water competition and rates in contiguous territory were also rate making factors, said Mr. McInnes.

Mr. Cowan then quoted from the evidence of Mr. McInnes and others in previous rate cases to the effect that density of traffic and cost of operation were determining factors in the making of rates, Mr. Cowan's exhibits, already put in, having been designed to prove that cost of operation was less and traffic denser in the west.

To show that earnings were large in the west Mr. Cowan gave the figures of the amount earned by a trainload of 40 cars going from Regina to Fort William, $4320 in all.

At the conclusion of the hearing Chairman Drayton took up the matter of the C.P.R. furtherance rate from points west of Winnipeg to points between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, which, it had been proved at the previous hearing was higher than the sum of the local rates in and out of Winnipeg.

Mr. Drayton stated that this should not be the case and the C.P.R. stated, as announced by the W. A. P. this morning, that it would reduce the furtherance rate down to the sum of the two locals.

TWENTY-ONE IN MUNICIPAL RACE

Hot Contest Promised for Civic Honors in Burnaby.

Edmonds, Jan. 9.—No less than twenty-one candidates have announced themselves for election for office in Burnaby, the elimination contest being held on Saturday, January 18.

At the present time but two wards, Edmonds and Vancouver Heights, have set forward just one man with little prospect of opposition.

Ward three, East Burnaby, is perhaps exciting the most attention apart from the reeveship and everything points to a close decision when the votes are counted.

In Central Park strong opposition is being waged against Councillor Mayne, a member of the Socialist party having appeared on the scene besides Mr. John Murray.

The following list of names was obtained yesterday and, coming from a semi-official source, will give the electorate a chance to see Who's Who in the approaching battle.

For Reeve—Councillor D. C. McGregor, D. C. Patterson and B. G. Walker.

For Councillors—Ward one, William Bevan and E. B. Stride; ward two, Alec Macpherson; ward three, George H. Leaf, Thomas D. Coldicutt and Councillor W. H. Madill; ward four, Councillor P. W. Fau Vel and Mark Lumley; ward five, Councillor Angus Macdonald; ward six, Councillor T. W. Mayne, John Murray and E. E. Winch (Socialist).

Candidates for two vacancies on the school board—Donald Ross, Frank Russell, F. Temple Cliff, Thomas Wickes, W. S. Rose and W. J. Holdom.

TRANSPORT CO. TO BUILD CEMENT PLANT

Are Thinking of Establishing Works at Port Alberni—Compete With Todd Inlet Cement Co..

The B. C. Transport Co., Ltd., of this city, are planning the establishment of a large cement manufacturing plant at Port Alberni. Fairly satisfactory material for the manufacture of the product has been located on the Alberni canal and if the samples meet the necessary tests the construction of the plant will be commenced with as little delay as possible. Should it be finally decided to establish the works they will no doubt become the rivals of the Todd Inlet Cement Company which is in operation at the present time.

The great amount of development and construction work going on throughout both the province and the entire Dominion has resulted in the consumption of cement far exceeding the production of the Canadian plants and, as a result, large quantities are imported from the Orient and the United States. On account of the incessant demands of contractors for cement it was necessary for the Dominion government to reduce the duty on the imported material last year in order that it might be more easily secured at a moderate price.

There is undoubtedly great opportunities for cement plants in this province as the raw material exists in almost undeveloped quantities in various parts of the country.

The B. C. Transport Company is negotiating with the Canadian Pacific Railway company for wharfage facilities at Coal Creek which is in the proximity of the site on which it is proposed to locate the ipant.

TURKS HAVE MADE FINAL CONCESSIONS

Foreign Ambassadors Feel That it Will Be Impossible to Get Adrianople From Turkey.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—The Porte, according to official announcement, has sent a circular to the Turkish ambassadors abroad, intimating that unless the allies accept Turkey's proposals by the end of he week, the Ottoman delegates will be invited to return to Constantinople immediately. The circular adds:

"Whatever happens, the Porte is determined to maintain its attitude with regard to Adrianople and the Aegean Islands, in view of the fact that sacrifices made in other directions have reached the extreme limit."

The foreign ambassadors conferred for two hours at the American embassy today and agreed upon the form of representations to be addressed to the Porte concerning the cession of Adrianople. The task has been entrusted to the Austrian ambassador, Count de Pallavicini, as dean of the diplomatic corps.

The general opinion here, however, is that any attempt by Europe to coerce Turkey into ceding Adrianople even if supported by a naval demonstration, is doomed to failure, because public opinion would not tolerate any government including this point.

SOLVE THE PROBLEM

North Burnaby Using Graders to Remove Snow from Roads.

Edmonds, Jan. 9.—A new scheme for clearing away the snow on the roads has been tried with success by the Burnaby engineering department this week. This is the use of road graders, used to level the roads, and these hitched to a team have been of material assistance in clearing the snow from many of the principal streets, especially in North Burnaby, thus leaving them more passable for vehicular traffic and also preserving the macadam crust.

These road graders have been used with success during the past summer, while the adjoining municipalities have found them to be impracticable. Engineer Macpherson feels well pleased with the experiment and is planning to have all three graders out early following the next fall of snow, should there by any this winter.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE

Figures Compiled at Ottawa Show Trade Amounted to $1,005,700,000—New High Water Mark.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—One billion, five million, seven hundred thousand dollars of trade in one year. The tremendous industrial and commercial growth of Canada was never more strikingly portrayed than by figures just compiled by the department of trade and commerce, which show that for the year ending November 30, the Dominion's trade amounted to $1,005,700,000.

This is the high water mark since Confederation and, equals, if it does not surpass, the total trade of any ten consecutive years in the country's history before the early nineties. It is an increase of $199,700,000 over the corresponding period last year, the figures for 1911 being $817,000,000.

H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught Who is now in the Royal Victorian hospital in Montreal suffering from peritonitis.

CONDITION OF THE DUCHESS UNCHANGED

Montreal, Jan. 9—The following bulletin was issued this evening at 6:45, signed by E. H. Worthington and Drs. A. E. Marrow and W. W. Chipman:

"The condition of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, has remained unchanged throughout the day. She has slept at intervals and her strength has been maintained."

THRUSTS GIRL INTO BLAZING FURNACE

Montreal Child Attacked in Basement of School by Furnace Man—Rescued by Teachers.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Seized by the hair and forcibly thrust into a blazing furnace in the cellar of the Academy of Notre Dame du on Concell, 714 East Craig street, was the terrifying experience of Kittie Marcovitch, a 12 year old girl, who now lies at the point of death.

The girl, who attended school at the place, went into the basement when she was attacked by the furnace man, Cyril E. Chartrand. As the child screamed loudly, the man thrust her into the red hot furnace to stifle her screams.

Teachers and scholars hurried from the floor above on hearing the screams whereupon the man made his escape, leaving to the rescuers the task of pulling the little girl from the red hot coals. Chartrand was arrested later and was brought into court this morning when he pleaded not guilty.

MAYNE RESIGNS POST.

Burnaby School Board Holds Final Meeting—Will Seek Re-election on Council.

West Burnaby, Jan. 9.—The last meeting of the Burnaby school board for 1912-13, was featured this evening by the letting of the Gilley school contract to Mr. John Anderson for $7300 and the resignation of Chairman T. W. Mayne.

Mr. Mayne has held the dual position of chairman of the school board and also councillor for Ward Six during the past year, and will now devote his time for the next ten days in working for re-election on the council.

Speeches were made by the different members of the board, praising the work of the late chairman during the past 12 months to which Mr. Mayne suitably replied.

The tender of Mr. Anderson for the Gilley school contract was found to be considerably lower than six other bids, three of which were $2000 over that of the successful bidder.

SCARLET FEVER IN THE SCHOOLS

Sixteen Cases Have Been Discovered Since Classes Re-opened.

It was disclosed in a report from Dr. E. H. McEwen, the school medical officer, in a report to the school board last night that a serious epidemic of scarlet fever had broken out amongst the school children of Sapperton during the Christmas holidays. Sixteen cases in all, it was stated, had been put in quarantine, and the children of the Richard McBride school had all been examined with the result that eleven more children were suspected of the disease and two had been sent home.

Despite the fact that the situation had been looked upon as very critical a few days ago the medical officer believed that a further spread could be controlled if care was exercised. Dr. McQuarrie, the civic medical health officer had been called into conference and he and Dr. McEwen were striving their utmost to hold the epidemic in check. The Richard McBride school, it was understood by the report, was to have been fumigated last night.

One of the children sent home from Sapperton resided on Brunette street and the other on the Blue Mountain road, Sapperton. In concluding his report Dr. McEwen stated: "By keeping the school open and under supervision we can keep better tab on the cases and really make the school one

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Expect to Commence Paving of Kingsway Early in the Spring

Edmonds, Jan. 9.—Although no details will be given out by the Burnaby councillors who have returned from Victoria, all express themselves well pleased with the progress made towards the paving of Kingsway.

It is understood that the minister of public works, Hon. Thomas Taylor, has approved of a certain kind of paving material and the contract will be let at the council meeting next Monday morning subject, of course, to the incoming council.

The municipal engineer has everything ready for the work to be started as soon as the spring weather breaks and a portion of the road at least is expected to be ready for traffic late in the fall of 1913.

The road between Edmonds and Central Park will be paved thirty feet wide with cement curbing, while the short stretch between Edmonds and the boundary of New Westminster at Tenth avenue will be paved forty-five feet, thus making allowance for a double track of the B. C. E. R. line. As the street is a wide one little difficulty is expected in arranging for an underground electric light and telephone conduit and also for the installation of a dual sewer system.

Just whether the electric light standards will be installed this year remains to be seen and, owing to the large cost of the scheme, this together with the laying of cement sidewalks the entire length may be left over until 1914.

The electric light standards will be placed one quarter of a mile apart on either side of the street so that every eighth of a mile will be well lighted by the latest system of arc lights.

Leaf and Coldicutt Chief Speakers at Rally in East Burnaby

East Burnaby, Jan. 9.—Another exponent of the New Westminster harbor scheme appeared on the public platform this evening in the person of ex-Councillor T. D. Coldicutt, who is again in the political field running for councillor in Ward Three.

Mr. Coldicutt in his remarks this evening before a crowded house, said he was heartily in sympathy with New Westminster in this project as what benefitted the city also benefitted East Burnaby.

The meeting was held in Foresters' hall and few empty seats were noticed when Mr. W. S. Rose rapped for order and called upon Mr. George H. Leaf who, together with Councillor Madill, is opposing Mr. Coldicutt for councillor, to deliver his oration.

Mr. Leaf went over practically the same ground covered by his speech of Friday night and also brought out several additional features. Among these was the question of proper fire fighting apparatus for the more settled districts.

He was in favor of all the bylaws passing, especially the one for more schools and thought some provision should be made for playgrounds and parks where the youth of Burnaby could play all kinds of games.

He understood that a sum of money had been voted for the purchase of parks, but disclaimed any knowledge of where the money is now located.

In the matter of electric light charges in Burnaby, Mr. Leaf thought it woul dbe possible to operate the same kind of system as that in Westminster although Burnaby might secure better treatment from the B.C.

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WANTED—CONTINUITY OF POLICY.

The leading spirit among the objectors to the way in which the present mayor and council have handled the affairs of New Westminster has at the same time expressed the opinion that the head of the civic administration should continue the work that he and his colleagues have set on foot. This, in itself, is rather a startling statement from one who has so much fault to find concerning the way in which civic affairs have been handled, but we are with him in the belief that the best results will accrue to the city by the re-election as far as possible of the men who have directed her destiny during the past eventful year.

Mayor Lee will not stand for re-election, despite all reports to the contrary. Alderman White will again come before the electorate and it is earnestly to be hoped that Alderman Curtis will see his way clear to act again as chairman of the water committee.

The affairs of his department have been excellently handled, with reason and with common sense, while the loss of Alderman Curtis' valuable services in other branches of civic work will be greatly regretted by the people at large should he continue in his determination to retire.

What Westminster needs most urgently is a continuity of the policy which has already set her feet upon the path to greatness, and we have only to point to the record of the past year to be assured that the citizens will endorse the present council's policy of advancement and economic expenditure of money. For, notwithstanding the carping blather of people who have taken no trouble to acquaint themselves with true conditions and are admittedly "on the outside," every dollar has been laid out to the best advantage.

We are to be congratulated upon having had a council who have worked together harmoniously along the lines of sane and steady progress. Apparently the idea of some is that to ensure good government the members of that government must fight and quarrel among themselves or at once the cry arises that there is a ring or a clique at the head of affairs. Assertions such as these are made through ignorance of the grossest type and it would be surprising if anyone can be found to give credence thereto.

We are not advocating any individual interest but honestly believe that we are acting in the interests of the whole people of Westminster when we say that there is nothing the citizens can do better for that interest than to re-elect those of the present council who seek office, and one or two, as the case may be, other gentlemen who will work harmoniously with their associates and thus assure steady advancement similar to that of last year.

It would be a crime to inflict upon men of honest endeavor, as the present aldermen have shown themselves to be, the presence of some of those reactionaries who are making the so-called criticisms today, for to date nothing has developed in the civic campaign that can be given the name of honest criticism.

THE YEAR'S AVIATION.

Of all the forms of stocktaking, national, commercial or financial, that take place during the first week of each new year, 1912 presents no branch of human activity which achieved greater advances during that year, than the science of aviation.

The following estimates of the mileage of flying in each of the seven years is from Popular Mechanics: 1906, 1000 miles; 1909, 28,000 miles; 1910, 600,000 miles; 1911, 2,300,000 miles; 1912, 12,000,000 miles.

The same periodical estimates that in 1908 there were five airmen; in 1909, fifty; in 1910, 500; in 1911, 1500; and in 1912, 5,800. The proportion of fatal accidents to the number of airmen has steadily declined. In 1908 it was 1 in 5; in 1909, it was 1 in 12; in 1910, 1 in 17; in 1911, 1 in 20; and in 1912, 1 in 51. It is interesting to notice that the percentage of deaths in football games is higher than in aviation.

It is notable that the proportion of fatalities decreases as the number of aviators increases. In the United States there are 300 pilots, and the proportion of deaths has been 1 to 7; in France the number of pilots is 2000, and the proportion is 1 to 41, Germany has 1,500 pilots, and a death rate of 1 to 20. The ratio of death all over the world is considerably lower in aviation than in motor racing.

Beginning with the death of Lieut Selfridge, in September, 1908, and coming down to November 22, 1912, there have been 224 fatal accidents with aeroplanes, and in 23 of them a passenger as well as the pilot was killed. This makes 247 fatalities in a little more than four years, a very serious number, indeed, but if we could ascertain the number of flights that have been made, we would doubtless be surprised at the small proportion the accidents bear to successes. If we could eliminate from the fatalities those that need not have occurred (by which we mean accidents resulting from needless risk, the proportion of deaths to successful flights would be found to be small.

Great progress has also been made in the use of dirigibles. So far the element of risk has not been eliminated, but it has been very greatly reduced. This method of locomotion has been put upon a basis that may be regarded as reasonably safe under all except the most unfavorable conditions. If the advance in 1913 is at all comparable to that of 1912, the problems of aerial navigation will be nearly solved by the beginning of 1914.—Calgary Herald.

FIRST THINGS.

The first piano-forte advertisement ever printed in an American paper, so far as known, appeared in a New York journal 124 years ago today, Jan. 10, 1789. It read as follows:

"John Jacob Astor, at No. 81 Queen street, next door but one to the Friend's meeting House, has for sale an assortment of pianofortes of the newest construction, made by the best makers in London, which he will sell on reasonable terms. He gives cash for all kinds of Furs, and has for sale a quantity of Canada Beaver, and Beaver Coating, Raccoon Skins and Raccoon Blankets, Muskrat Skins, etc., etc."

The John Jacob Astor who thus advertised his wares was the founder of the Astor dynasty, and the ancestor of Vincent Astor, the world's richest bachelor. The offer to dispose of "Piano Fortes" on "reasonable terms," smacks of modern business methods of "five dollars down and five dollars a week."

The "Piano Fortes" of the latter part of the eighteenth century were cumbrous instruments, a little smaller than a house, and were probably of the type of pianos which were disposed of at auction in New York recently for 37 cents each.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION.
(By O. Terrence.)

Famous Canadian Poet and Author is Fifty-three Today.

Charles G. D. Roberts, one of Canada's most eminent men of letters, was born fifty-three years ago today at Douglas, on the St. John river, near Fredericton, New Brunswick. His father was the Rev. D. Goodridge Roberts, canon of Christ church Cathedral. The future poet and author was educated at New Brunswick University, and won medals for Latin, Greek, Latin essay and classical scholarship and high honors in metaphysics, ethics and political economy.

When he had finished there wasn't much honor left for the remainder of the graduating class. As a young man he was head master of the Chatham Grammar School and professor of English and French literature, and later of economics and international law, at King's College, Nova Scotia. He was only twenty when his first volume of verse, "Orion and other poems," found a publisher. He was a strong advocate of Canadian Nationalism.

Howard Chandler Christy, whose name appears in the southeast corner of about a third of all the illustrations in American magazines, will be forty years old today, having been born in Morgan County, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1873. Unlike some of his competitors, Mr. Christy has a real knack fordrawing pictures, and his people can be recognized as human at the very first glance. It is to his credit also that he changes models occasionally, and doesn't use the same one for a small blond or a tall and stately brunette.

Mr. Christy belongs to the Duncan Falls, Ohio, school of art, having been educated in that town. He landed in New York some twenty years ago, and made good with a rush. When the Spanish war broke out he went to Cuba with the "Rough Riders," and saw and illustrated the fighting before Santiago. Like Henry Hutt and many other illustrators, Mr. Christy's name has occupied a prominent place in the headlines by reason of domestic infelicities.

OUR POET'S CORNER.

NEVER TOO LATE.

As the Old Year sinks down in times ocean,
Stand ready to launch with the New,
And waste no regrets, no emotion,
As the masts and the spars pass from view.
Weep not if some treasures go under,
And sink in the rotten ships hold.
That blithe bonny barque sailing yonder
May bring you more wealth than the old.
For the world is forever improving,
ALL THE PAST is not worth ONE TODAY,
And whatever deserves our true loving,
Is stronger than death or decay.
Old Love, was it wasted devotion?
Old Friends, were they weak or untrue?
Well, let them sink there in mid-ocean,
And gaily sail on to the New.
Throw overboard toil misdirected,
Throw overboard ill-advised hope,
With aims which, your soul has detected,
Have self in their centre and scope.
Throw overboard useless regretting
For deeds you cannot undo.
And learn the great art of forgetting
Old things which embitter the new.
Sing who will of dead years departed,
I shroud them, and bid them adieu.
And the song that I sing, happy-hearted,
Is the song of the glorious new.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

SCRAP BOOK FOR TODAY.

Birthday of Ethan Allen, First American Heretic.

Thomas Paine is usually considered as the first American to give publication to religious views antagonistic to the Christian religion, but this is a mistake. American freethinkers will today pay tribute to the memory of the pioneer "infidel" of the New World, Ethan Allen, who was born in Roxbury, Litchfield county, Conn., 176 years ago today, Jan. 10, 1737.

Not as the leader of the Green Mountain boys, but as the author of "Theology, or the Oracles of Reason," will Allen be praised by the agnostic and unbelievers of today. This work, written by Allen years before Paine published "The Age of Reason," was the first formal attack on the religion of Christ ever printed on an American press. In some respects Allen's work was more heretical than Paine's, but it lacked the literary qualities which makes Paine's book the classic of freethought, and enabled it to maintain for over a century a place among the "best sellers."

Paine was born in England, and his "Age of Reason" was written in France, where he had been elected to the chamber of deputies at the outbreak of the revolution. Voting against the execution of the king, Paine was suspected of the crime of tolerance, and, by Robespierre's orders was sent to prison. In a narrow cell, in the shadow of the guillotine, he penned the book that was to give him lasting fame and equally as lasting infamy.

Paine began "The Age of Reason" with the statement: "I believe in one God and no more," and yet hundreds of historians, including Colonel Roosevelt, he has been described as an atheist.

Ethan Allen, despite his open hostility to revealed religion, suffered little censure on that ground. "The Oracles of Reason" was bitterly criticised by the clergy at the time of its publication, but the storm soon subsided, and Allen's authorship of such work is all but forgotten, and he is remembered principally for his successful attacks on the fortress of Ticonderoga and Crown Point. The legend that he demanded the British commander to surrender "in the name of God and the Continental Congress," is believed by modern historians to be mythical. Certainly the mention of the Deity in such connection was not in accord with Allen's opinions.

Shortly after his exploits at the head of his Green Mountain boys, Allen was taken a prisoner and sent to England, and later was confined in Halifax. His capture by the British resulted from an attempt to capture the city of Montreal with an army of 100 men. As a delegate in congress Allen was instrumental in securing the recognition of Vermont as an independent state.

In the church calendar today is the festal of St. William, Archbishop of Bourges. This saint was one of the earliest advocates of the practice of vegetarianism. Throughout a long life he abstained from flesh meat, and was noted for many other austerities. He always wore a hair shirt under his religious habit. He died Jan. 10, 1209, expiring on a bed of ashes in his hair-cloth garment. Many miracles were reported to have been performed at his tomb, and he was canonized by Pope Honorious III.

Today is the first of the Moslem month Saphar, the second month of the year 1331. Postage stamps were first used 73 years ago today, when Sir Rowland Hill's penny post system was established in England. Today is also the birthday of the Young Men's Christian Association, the first society having been founded in Boston 61 years ago. This was an offshoot of the parent body in England.

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS.

Mayor Graham of London was re-elected by acclamation.

Berlin is to have a new Federal building to cost $200,000.

Peter James Putnam, an east Elgin pioneer, died, aged 83.

Wm. Brunt, Toronto, died in an automobile from poisoning.

Forty-three miles of good roads have been built in York county.

Mrs. W. J. Wadsworth, St. John's Road, Toronto, died while shopping.

Captain Henry W. Bennett, former editor of the Prescott Messenger, is dead.

The new Masonic Temple for Toronto will cost between $250,000 and $300,000.

Mrs. (Capt.) W. J. Willoughby, of Windsor, died after five days' illness of pneumonia.

Dr. Peter MacLaren, formerly of Paisley, died, following an operation for appendicitis.

Willim Banks, sr., was appointed dramatic censor by the Toronto Police Commissioners.

W. P. Near, of Toronto, was appointed city engineer of St. Catherines at a salary of $1800 per year.

Chee Fong, the Toronto Chinaman charged with sixteen robberies, was remanded. He asked for a trial by jury.

Frederick J. Vandecar, of Toronto, manager of the Russel Hardware Co., dropped dead at his home.

Eugene Gunn, a well-known notary of Sparta, died after six months' illness of cancer of the stomach, aged 61.

Sanford Maracle, the Indian whose arrest caused the recent riots at Brantford, was fined $30 in the police court.

A branch of the National Railway association, whose object is to lessen the cost of living for railway men, has been organized at Sarnia.

W. J. Appleford, a South Dorchester farmer, living near Lyons, is in a critical condition as the result of a serious accident when a heavy load of corn stocks fell over on him.

The big door leading to the cold storage plant of the William Davies company, Toronto, was slammed on David Hogan when he was found inside with the turkeys. Hogan was arrested.

In connection with the effort being made to clear the Orillia Y. M. C. A. building of debt, in reply to Mayor Frost, Lord Strathcona states that he will give the last $5000 when all the rest is subscribed.

Dr. Wm. Spankie, inspector of public schools in Frontenac county for the past twenty-six and a half years, was waited upon by the county teachers and presented with an appreciative address and a beautiful gold watch.

Mayor Hocking and Thomas Davies were nominated for mayor of Toronto for 1913; for controllers, George Sweeney, R. Yeomans, Church McCarthy, Foster, O'Neill, F. S. Spence, Ward, McGuire, Woods, J. Simpson and Noble. Four to be elected.

"The young men of today, with moderate salaries, are spending five times the amount their fathers spent, and the young women are encouraging them to do so," stated Mr. Justice Sutherland in his address to the graduating class of Windsor Collegiate institute.

COLLEGE REOPENS MANY NEW SCHOLARS

The winter term of Columbian college commenced on Monday, teachers and students again assembling to resume duties.

Among those who spent their Christmas holidays outside the province were Miss M. Winters, who visited her sister at Calgary; Mr. Dolmage who went home to Souris, Manitoba; and Miss E. Vince, who also went to Calgary. Miss C. Smith spent a few days in Seattle, and Miss Hitcham visited friends at Ladner. Miss Marian Deane and Miss Rosamond Wheeler have returned from Chilliwack, Miss Stella Goss from Victoria, and Ruth and Arthur Wilcox from Salmon Arm.

Among the new students are: Harold Rumble, Gladys Summers, Emily Webster, Miss Mitchell, Miss Humphries, Miss Martin, of Burquitlam; Jessie Clyde, Robson; Gertrude Glover, Vernon; Grace Claxton, Victoria; Allen Cross, Hammond; J. C. Morroe, Langley; and Lawrence Young from Queen Charlotte.

Mrs. Warwick Committed.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 9.—At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing this afternoon, before Superintendent Stearnes of the R.N.W.M.P., Mrs. Warwick was committed to stand trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of her husband, the late Ralph Warwick, whose mangled body was found in a stable on his farm on the evening of November 18.

LAST OF THE DUELLISTS.

Foreigners Quarrelled Over Balkan War and Exchanged Shots.

New York, Jan. 9.—The United States will lose tomorrow the only two real duelists arrested in this part of the country for nearly one hundred years, Pietro Dutto and Charles Vancent who satisfied the old word notions of honor on Dec. 3, by exchanging harmless shots in a vacant lot, promised the court today to go back to Europe if their sentences were commuted.

The maximum penalty for fighting duels in this state is ten years in prison.

Then men quarrelled over the proper way to conduct the Balkan war. To show that they were quite reconciled they embraced in the court room and fervently kissed.

Election Cards

For Alderman 1913

ELECTOR OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Ladies and gentlemen, as it will be impossible for me to meet you all personally before the forthcoming municipal election I take this means of announcing my candidature for Alderman and of soliciting your vote and influence on my behalf. I have had several years' experience as City Councillor and if elected I will do my best to assist in carrying on a forward policy for the advancement of our City, at the same time having due regard for the finances, and seeing that we get value for money expended.

Yours respectfully,

(411) JOHN B. JARDINE.

YOUR DUTY

The Annual meeting of the Electors of the City of New Westminster will be held in the Opera House on Monday night next, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The retiring Mayor and Aldermen will address you, giving an outline of the work done during the past year. After they have spoken, opportunity will be given to all Aldermanic and Mayoralty Candidates to address the Electors.

This is your meeting, your Civic Duty calls for your presence.

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Electors of New Westminster

Ald. A. W. Gray

The People's Candidate for Mayor has arranged the following meetings:

Friday, Jan. 10.—West End, Mandeville Blk., 12th St. and 6th Ave.
Saturday, Jan. 11.—Queensborough, Strand Hotel, Ewen Ave.
Tuesday, Jan. 14.—Sapperton, Johnston's Hall, Columbia St.

All Meetings to Commence at 8 p. m.

Come and hear the city's affairs discussed by the retiring council and others seeking election. Ladies especially invited.

Gray stands for Progress. Elect a Progressive Council and Watch Westminster Grow.

All Candidates invited to be present and will be given opportunity to speak. (454)

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Present Chairman of Board of Works

For Alderman for 1913.

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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 2560 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 sub-divisions 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 lessee will be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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During the sale will be sold at the following Clearance Sale prices:
Ladies' one-piece silk and wool dresses; regular $35.00. Clearance Sale..$26.25
Ladies' one-piece silk and wool dresses; regular $30.00. Clearance Sale..$22.50
Ladies' one-piece silk and wool dresses; regular $25.00. Clearance Sale ..$18.75
Ladies' and Misses' one-piece wool dresses; regular $20.00. Clearance Sale $15.00
Ladies' and Misses' one-piece wool dresses; regular $16.50. Clearance Sale $12.50
Ladies' and Misses' one-piece wool dresses; regular $15.00. Clearance Sale $11.50
Ladies' and Misses' one-piece wool dresses; regular $12.50. Clearance Sale $9.50
Ladies' silk, cotton and wool waists in the strictly tailored and fancy designs.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Waists; regular $7.00. Clearance Sale Price $4.95
Ladies' Fancy Silk Waists; regular $5.50. Clearance Sale Price $4.25
Ladies' strictly tailored silk; regular $6.00. Clearance Sale Price $4.25
Ladies' Fine Wool Tailored Blouses; regular $5.00. Clearance Sale $3.85
Ladies' Fine Wool Tailored Blouses; regular $3.50. Clearance Sale $2.65
Ladies' Fine Wool Tailored Blouses; regular $3.00. Clearance Sale $2.65
Ladies' Fine Lace Evening Blouses; regular $5.00. Clearance Sale $4.25
Ladies' Fine Lace Evening Blouses; regular $5.00. Clearance Sale $3.85
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Ladies' Fine Lace Evening Blouses; regular $3.50. Clearance Sale $2.65

Clearance Sale on Ladies' Underwear and Gowns.

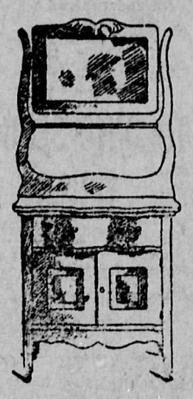
Ladies' ankle length Union Suits, regular $2.50; Clearance Sale $1.95
Ladies' ankle length wool Union Suits, regular $2.00; Clearance Sale $1.60
Ladies' ankle length wool Union Suits, regular $1.75; Clearance Sale $1.45
Ladies' ankle length Union Suits, regular $1.25; Clearance Sale 95c
Ladies' ankle length cotton Union Suits, regular 85c; Clearance Sale 60c
Ladies' ankle length cotton Union Suits, regular 75c; Clearance Sale 60c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular $1.50; Clearance Sale $1.20
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular $1.00; Clearance Sale 80c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 85c; Clearance Sale 65c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 50c; Clearance Sale 40c
Children's Wool Union Suits, regular $1.15; Clearance Sale 90c
Childrens' Wool Union Suits, regular 85c; Clearance Sale 65c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 25c; Clearance Sale 20c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 30c; Clearance Sale 25c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 35c; Clearance Sale 25c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 40c; Clearance Sale 30c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 50c; Clearance Sale 35c
Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, regular $2.50; Clearance Sale $1.90
Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, regular $2.00; Clearance Sale $1.60
Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, regular $1..50; Clearance Sale $1.30
Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, regular $1.25; Clearance Sale 95c
Children's Colored Flannelette Gowns, regular 65c; Clearance Sale 45c
Children's full length bath robes in figured light blue and red and pink; eiderdown, bound with satin and fastened with heavy cord; regular $2.75; Clearance Sale $1.95
Ladies' long figured Flannelette Kimonas; all sizes; regular $2.50. Clearance Sale $1.95

LADIES' SKIRTS.

A special line of ladies' Wool Dress Skirts in fancy weaves and plain colors, red, blue, brown and black; values up to $8.00; Clearance Sale $4.95
Children's Wool Knit Underskirts with knit waists attached in red and grey, regular $1.75; Clearance Sale $1.25
Ladies' Black Heather Blouse Underskirts, finished with wide and narrow flounce; length 36 inches to 42 inches, regular $2.50; Clearance Sale $1.95
regular $2.00; Clearance Sale $1.45
regular $1.25; Clearance Sale 85c
Regular $1.50; Clearance Sale $1.20

IN THIS JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The last 10 days of this month must see our stock at its lowest ebb, prior to inventory. Certain odd Suits, manufacturers' dropped designs and styles we do not wish to continue all have a mark down so low that we know that February 1st will not see them here. If you are planning to furnish extra rooms this is your golden opportunity.

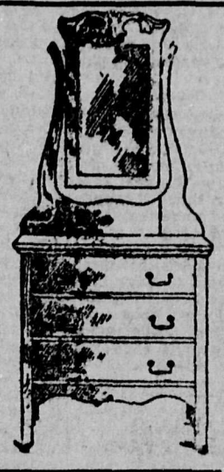


Combination Dressers

like sample; value $9.50.
Clearance Sale Price $6.95

30 Dressers

as per cut; bought to sell at $12; Clearance Sale $7.75



Solid Oak Dressers

and Stand, one of Gibbard make, Clearance Sale Price

$21.00

Golden Fir Chiffoniers

Special Clearance Price $9.65

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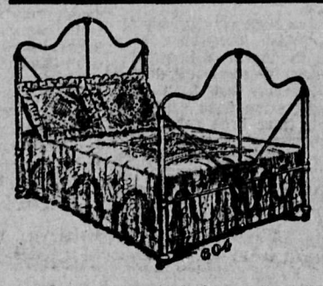
25 Brass Beds

Came too late for Christmas; now they go at Clearance Sale Prices:
$65.00 Brass Beds; Clearance Price $48.50
$50.00 Brass Beds; Clearance Price $39.00
$35.00 Brass Beds; Clearance Price $23.50
$27.00 Brass Bed; Clearance Price $16.50



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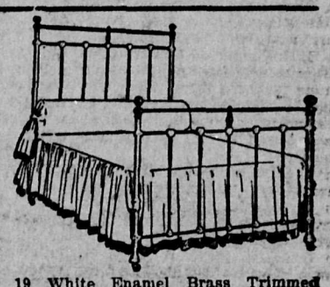

19 White Enamel Brass Trimmed Beds; similar to illustration. Clearance Price $4.75

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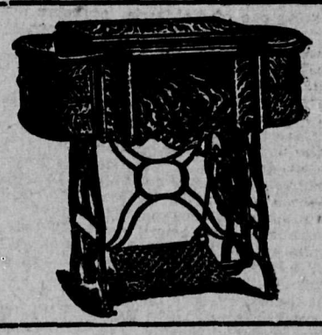
Our famous "Goodrich B." $40 machine, warranted for 10 years. Special price $35.00, or $20 down and $15 balance in two months.



500 Kitchen Chairs as illustration. Clearance Sale Price 75c
50 $6.00 Kitchen Queens at $4.50
75 Kitchen Tables at $2.25
100 Bed Springs. Clearance Price $2.00
50 Cotton Top and Bottom Mattresses. Clearance Price $3.95
100 pairs 12-4 White Blankets; extra heavy, $2.75 value. Clearance Price $1.95
200 pairs 70x99 full bleached Sheets; $2.00 value. Clearance Price $1.50
75 extra size Bed Comforters; $4.50 and $6.00 qualities. Clearance Price $3.00

EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT RESULTS

(Continued from Page One)

freight yards within the city limits, and is planning doubling the capacity of its shops.

The Canadian Northern Railway was in all men's mouths during the year and gave two tangible proofs of its plans for the lower Fraser. It acquired the Royal City Mill's site for about $800,000 and more important still, let a contract for the construction of a line from the western boundary of New Westminster down the South Arm of the river to Steveston.

Industrial Expansion.

Industrially the year was more important. New industries starting operations were the Western Paper Mills, the Pacific Chocolate Company, the huge modern British-Canadian Lumber Mill, Crystal Dairy, Westminster Foundry and others.

No less important and even more eloquent of prosperity are the additions planned for existing concerns. The Schaake Machine Works were acquired by the Heaps Engineering Company and will be rebuilt in Queensborough as one of the most important machine shops on the mainland. The Westminster Woodworking Company also launched out in the same neighborhood with a plant twice the size of its old one, and the Westminster Ironworks are preparing to take a similar step. The Vulcan Ironworks increased its plant, and the B.C. Transport Company opened a new wharf, bunker and warehouse business. If anything spells progress, surely it is events such as these.

Building Remarkable.

The building of last year was also remarkable. The city's first big block, the seven-story building of the Westminster Trust Company, has been completed, opened for business and let throughout, while Mr. T. J. Trapp and the Russell Hotel company have also nearly completed fine big modern buildings. Altogether the building permits for the year totalled $1,634,528, as against $1,124,587 in 1911. Closely allied with thebuilding was the opening of a new business street on Sixth and the extension of business to Carnarvon and Carkson streets.

Vital statistics also show wonderful gains with 814 births compared with 580 in 1911; 460 marriages against 301 in 1911, while deaths also unfortunately increased from 353 to 507.

Civic receipts exclusive of local improvement taxes amounted to $560,444.39 compared with $426,999.05 in the previous year.

Another important development was the establishing of a bank clearing house for New Westminster and the opening of two new banks in the city. The new clearing house is the twenty-first in Canada and has the effect of turning the balance of clearing houses in favor of the west against the east by a majority of one.

Progressive Association's Work.

To turn to the work of the Progressive association during the past six months of this remarkable year: First and foremost the Association has organized a membership of over 300 and done much to permeate the city with a new spirit towards changes and developments. The importance of this cannot be esimated but its effect is more far-reaching really than anything else. The success of its recent fund campaign bears witness to the effectiveness of the change. That campaign was also useful in classifying the citizens of the city and testing civic patriotism by the stern ordeal of the pocket book.

Active committees were at work throughout the six months and the executive met weekly. Many important matters such as the money by-laws of June 26, the entertainment of conventions and visitors, the Dominion dredging office, information concerning the Fraser River, the Land Registry office, Port Moody carline and others were taken up energetically. The claims of the city to be an elevator site were consistently and forcibly urged and the attention of the Province of Alberta and the Dominion Government was called to this matter in no uncertain way.

Sound Publicity.

The work of the association has also resulted in much desirable publicity having been gained for the city. News of local development throughout the valley has been sent broadcast and printed in many papers where it was unknown before. Weighty financial journals such as the Monetary Times and Canadian Finance are now giving attention to New Westminster and the Fraser Valley, while the papers of Vancouver have as the result of the activities of the association, come to report the news of the district more thoroughly than ever before.

This work of reasonable publicity has been much assisted by four successfu luncheons given by the asociation, especially that addressed by Deputy Minister Scott on land settlement. Dr. Rowe and Mr. J. D. Taylor, M. P., Mayor Lee and Mr. A. O. Powell, harbor engineer, have also made excellent addresses at these luncheons

Perhaps it would not be out of place to give the names of the officers and executive committeemen who have labored so faithfully throughout these months, often without much outside encouragement. The president was Dr. E. P. Smith, Hon. treasurer; Mr. L. M. Richardson, Hon. Secretary; Mr. T. D. Sherriff, while Messrs. J. W. Cunningham, W. J. Kerr, Rev. J. S. Henderson, Wm. M. McCloy, J. Dorgan, W. L. Darling, O. Wilkie and W. A. Gilley were the chairmen of the different committees with seats on the executive. Reward for their labors has at last been received by the wide support given by all public-spirited citizens among whom are most of the leading merchants and companies operating in the city, to the recent fund campaign. There have been, it is true, a few *glaring omissions from this list*, but happily very few and it is expected that when another year comes around these doubting ones will be found lined up with the rest of those who are willing to take their share in assisting in the development of the city in which they live and make their money.

Future Bright.

Finally it can be said that the prospects for the coming year are even brighter than the acomplishments of the past and that when 1914 dawns, New Westminster will almost certainly be taking its place as one of the important centres of Canada, and one of the greatest ports of the Pacific Coast in the making.

CANNOT NATURALIZE MR. ALFRED GORDON

Scotch Name, German Father. Indian Mother, Is Canadian Seeking U. S. Citizenship.

Juneau, Jan. 9.—Bad news was broken to Mr. Alfred Gordon, a Canadian, employed in the Treadwell mines, in allopathic doses at the prosecuting attorney's office yesterday and he lef with a heart bowed down with disappointment.

Mr. Gordon came over from Treadwell to complete his naturalization, but was informed by Judge Folsom, who is in charge of cases relating to acquisition of citizenship papers, that unless there was a change in the policy of the United States or an amendment to the existing naturalization laws, he was forever barred from citizenship in the country of his adoption.

Mr. Gordon, according to his story, is the son of a German, but his mother was an Indian and he was born in Canada. The statute of the United States which provides for the naturalization of foreigners, limits the eligibility to those of the white race. Negroes are admitted to citizenship under an amendment to the constitution, American Indians are admitted under another statute, an Indian woman was naturalized by marriage under still another, but with these exceptions, American citizenship is reserved for the white race.

Mr. Gordon told the prosecuting attorney yesterday morning that eight yars ago he had found a good gold ledge near Qetchikan, and lost it because he was not a citizen. He was advised that when he found another to hang on to it, because while an alien cannot get a patent, he can nevertheless keep a gold mine and take the ore out.

AUSTRALIAN CADET SYSTEM SUCCESSFUL

After Eighteen Months Trial Original Estimates of Numbers Is Greatly Exceeded.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 9.—Although the compulsory service provisions of the Defence Act have been in operation only a little over 18 months, the success of the movement has already passed all expectations. The number of youths and men in training throughout Australia's six states is almost up to the limit of those liable, and in each separate instance the high average is maintained.

In Queensland, all of the 2,124 18-year-old lads due to join the citizen ranks are already undergoing training; and in Western Australia only one youth has failed to respond to the call.

In New South Wales, with its scattered population, the 6361 youths in training are only 96 short of the "possible;" while only 57 in South Australia and 21 in Tasmania have failed to come up for enrollment. Victoria stands in the worst position with a shortage of 209, only 5186 of the 5,395 senior cadets of the 1894 quota having reported themselves.

Even this is not by any means unsatisfactory, when the difficulties of enrollment and the amount of detail to be attended to are considered. The 18-year-old brigade were only transferred in July last, and 16,645 of them out of 17,029 liable in all parts of the Commonwealth have been accounted for.

A deficiency of 384 is a mere nothing in view of the numbers involved

Similarly with the senior cadets—boys born from 1895 to 1898 inclusive—Queensland shows a deficiency of only 233; New South Wales, of 974; Victoria, of 563; South Australia, of 204; Western Australia, of 57, and Tasmania, of 33; the number of lads training being at the present time 90,006, out of 92,070 who are liable. In this state 28,337 out of 28,900 are with the colors.

From every point of view the position is satisfactory, and the organizing officers should be justly proud of their work, in the face of embarrassing initiatory disadvantage.

New British Submarine.

London, Jan. 9.—The new British submarine E4 arrived in Portsmouth yesterday after extended speed trials and gun practice. The boat is manned with twelve-pounders and with several quick-firing guns on disappearing mountings. E4 attained a speed of 16 knots an hour on the surface while ten knots was the maximum when the boat was submerged.

ADVERTISING IS THE MAINSPRING OF BUSINESS

There are thousands of ways of advertising—some good, some bad, some indifferent.

You naturally want the best value possible for the money you spend in advertising in 1913.

You cannot do better than follow the example of the men who are spending the largest amount of money for publicity.

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The largest stores—and the greatest advertisers—always have the daily newspaper first on the list, and their advertising appropriations are spent almost entirely in buying newspaper space.

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See our advertising man and have a talk with him about it. Phone 999.

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CARNCROSS RESIGNS SURREY CLERKSHIP

Report on Health of Municipality—Suggestions for Improvement of Cloverdale Conditions.

The Surrey municipal council met at the municipal hall, Cloverdale, on Monday, January 6, at 2 p.m., the reeve and all members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were received as follows: From John Duncan, saying he had moved from Surrey to Delta, and that it would be inconvenient for him to act as returning officer. Received.

From T. G. Holt, attorney for Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd., re crossing at the gravel pit at Port Kells, stating he had taken the matter up with their engineering department and would write further in due course. Received.

From R. G. Conway, chief engineer of the B. C. E. R., saying he had given instructions for one of their engineers to go out and look into the matter of the culvert on the east side of the Coast Meridian road, and as soon as he got his report he would have the matter attended to. Received.

From Lewis Jack, saying he would be unable to accept his appointment as deputy returning officer. Received.

From E. M. Carncross tendering his resignation as municipal clerk, as circumstances rendered it necessary, and extending his thanks for the unfailing kindness and courtesy which had always been shown to him by the council. Received.

From H. Bose, secretary of the Surrey Farmers' Institute, asking for permission to use the municipal hall on Tuesday, January 21. Received and permission granted.

From Dr. F. D. Sinclair, M. H. O., as follows: "As medical health officer I beg to submit the following report: The municipality has been comparatively free from epidemic disease during the past year, the most serious outbreak being one of diphtheria at White Rock. Four cases in all were reported with one death. The disease apparently had been carried into the municipality by an infected person from Vancouver. The course of the disease was probably unfavorably influenced by unhygenic conditions arising from the deposit of decomposing animal matter deposited by the tide from the canneries at Blaine. This matter has been taken up by the provincial and state authorities and also by the international joint commission at Ottawa, and we may expect to have the matter remedied before another season. Incidentally we would like to suggest that the council give their attention to conditions at White Rock before another season, especially as to the sanitary problem and the water supply. Since within the neighborhood of 1000 persons live at White Rock during the summer months rigid sanitary regulations must be maintained.

"There have been no scarlet fever or smallpox cases during the past year. One case only of typhoid was reported.

"In the months of February, March and April an infection of measles occurred which was part of a general epidemic throughout the coast country. The disease was of a mild type and no deaths occurred.

"We would like to suggest that the council give their attention to the ditch along the east side of the G. N. R. tracks through Cloverdale. This ditch is in an unhealthy condition. The medical health officer has taken the matter up with the G. N. R. and each time it has been cleaned out. The only proper method of dealing with this is to have it closed in, since it contains sewage matter and is a menace to the health of the community.

"The outlying districts of the municipality and the different mills and camps have been visited at least twice during the year by the medical health officer and their sanitation and surroundings enuqired into and recomendations made where necessary.

"We would suggest that better draining be undertaken in Cloverdale, since surface water here must necessarily be polluted with sewage and as such is an ever present source of danger to the public health."

The council then sat as a court of revision on the voters' list, and after the necessary corrections had been made to the list for 1913 routine business was resumed.

The "Land Sale By-law, 1913," authorizing the sale of lot 10, of the subdivision of the easterly 74 acres of the southwestern quarter of section 7 township 8, passed its first, second and third readings, and will be submitted to the electorate for approval at the coming election.

On motion it was decided to take a referendum at the coming election on the advisability of passing a pound by-law this year.

Accounts to the amount of $1399.74 were passed and ordered paid.

Council then adjourned to meet again at the municipal hall, on the statutary meeting day, January 20, at 2 p.m.

Leaf and Coldicutt Chief Speakers at Rally in East Burnaby

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E.R. or Western Canada Power Co. He also thought that there ought to be more lights placed on the streets and not so bunched together. If elected he would work in the interests of the working men, he said. "Men," he remarked, "have come to my office and have asked me why Burnaby was paying lower wages than the adjoining municipalities of New Westminster and Point Grey?"

He was against the hiring of Asiatics, Hebrews or Italians on contract work where white men could be obtained.

Mr. Coldicutt first opened fire, although at long range, on several statements made by Mr. Leaf.

"There never was a bylaw for the purchase of park sites put before the people of Burnaby as the council did not feel like placing same on the grounds that there was too much other work to be looked after and found more necessary. There have been several delegations sent to Victoria asking for portions of Crown lands but up to the present time, the government have nat seen fit to grant these requests."

Would Have Done the Same.

Turning to the B. C. E. R. lighting franchise of 1904, Mr. Coldicutt told his hearers that Burnaby in that time was far different than it is today and many of them would have done the same had they been on the council in that year. He explained that when the Western Canada Power Company asked permission to construct a tower line along the Johnston road, himself and the late Councillor John Rumble stood out for the company to purchase an additional 33 feet of roadway alongside the present road and after a hard fight, the company was forced to do this, thus making it one of the widest streets in the municipality.

Mr. Coldicutt next turned his attention to Councillor Madill who is again running for election, first stating that he was sorry the councilor was not present as he did not like to talk about a man behind his back.

"I was endorsed for councillor," continued Mr. Coldicutt, "at a ratepayers' meeting held in this hall some weeks ago and I am in the field to stay. I think Councillor Madill is absolutely incompetent and he has shown this during the past year. His idea is for a man to be elected for a term of two or three years and the first one he considers as serving an apprenticeship.

"While he has been serving this apprenticeship, Ward Three has been getting it in the neck. I know this ward and every street in it and during the year 1912 there has been little work of consequence done while the other districts have been getting the cream of the money expended.

"Councillor McKee and myself secured an appropriation of $6000 two years ago for rocking the North road and now Councillor Madill claims the credit of spending it. In his election promises one was that Second street would be opened to the Burnaby Lake tram line, but so far nothing has been done or shows any signs of being done.

"We hear all this talk of the wards being abolished when the council is sitting, but one has only to read the papers to see where some councillors are crowing how they get the lion's share and that was not East Burnaby by a long shot.

Hard on Ward Three.

"Ward Five got its share last year and a large part of Ward Three's share too.

"Why," exclaimed the ex-councillor, "the condition of some of the roads around here is simply scandalous."

Turning to Mr. Leaf, the ex-councillor stated that he had no quarrel with his opponent other than he (Mr. Leaf) had pinched his platform of last year.

With regard to the electric light charges and also the transportation problem Mr. Coldicutt stated that different deputations had waited upon the B.C.E.R. and were now waiting for an answer. He gave the company credit for listening to suggestions and felt hopeful of hearing of pleasing announcements in the near future.

"Day labor has been mentioned by the speakers," said Mr. Coldicutt, "and I want to tell you that while I was on the council the local men and those who live in the municipality got the first chance as far as I could have it so.

"Whoever gets in for East Burnaby will have a hard race to hoe, for all the old heads are running and they will be after what they can get."

Other planks in Mr. Coldicutt's platform were as follows: Favored the Burnaby Lake improvement scheme; the passing of all the bylaws; straight $3 wage for workmen; Sapperton sewerage scheme; present ward system.

His record showed that he had not missed a single council meeting during his two years of office.

Mr. Macpherson, who is running for councillor in Ward Two, was brief in his remarks. He thought the meeting should have opened with "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight," referring to Councillor Madill. He said he regretted the present representative of the district was not present but he had had a phone message from him that evening, stating that two law firms had told Mr. Madill that his qualifications were A1, refuting the statements made that he was still a minister.

Mr. Macpherson threw bouquets at Mr. Rose, who was mentioned as his opponent a few days ago, but who had decided to stay in the race for school trustee. He hoped to see Mr. Rose elected.

The speaker mentioned the fact that he was termed by several members of the Burnaby Board of Trade as an obstructionist but he would still be that if he did not believe that the business was for the good of all. He was against the abolition of the ward system.

Ex-councillor E. B. Stride, running in Ward One, made a few remarks stating that after a rest of 12 months he had been pursuaded to again enter the field.

Mr. Stride deplored the work of the present council in not visiting the various districts and leaving it entirely in the hands of the engineer. He felt it in his bones that he would sit in the council chamber for 1913.

No Coal Strike.

Calgary, Jan. 9.—There will be no strike in the coal mines of the Canadian Coal Consolidated Company, the differences between the employees and the management having been settled. Besides operating mines the company also owns the electric plant which lights Frank.

Laundrymen's Convention.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Mr. T. J. Christie of Calgary was in Winnipeg yesterday to confer on the forthcoming convention of the Northwest Canadian Laundrymen's Association. It was decided by the executive that this convention take place in Calgary May 19, 20, 21.

Visit from Lady Aberdeen.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Lady Aberdeen, the founder of the Local Council of Women in Canada, is expected to be in Ottawa for the annual meeting of the council on Monday afternoon next. Lady Aberdeen was president of the Ottawa council during her residence here when her husband was governor general of Canada.

CANADIAN CITIES SHOULD LOOK AHEAD

British M. P. Criticizes Absence of Townplanning—City Beautiful Idea Neglected.

London, Jan. 8.—Arnold Rowntree, M.P., who has just recently returned from Canada, says that one of the most interesting features he noted was the tremendously rapid growth of many of the new towns.

"When I was in Winnipeg ten years ago," he said, "the population was 48,000; today it is nearly 200,000. Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, had only 2000 or 3000 inhabitants six years ago, and now there are 60,000. Saskatoon had only 113 inhabitants in 1903, and now it has nearly 20,000.

On the laying out of towns he believes that many mistakes of the old world are being repeated in the new.

Short-Sighted Councils.

"While you generally find that the roads are broad in many of the cities," he declares, "the council does not look ahead sufficiently, and the city is not planned out from the first as it should be. However, this difficulty is being recognized and there is a much keener sprit abroad to plan wisely from the start.

"Again experience shows that these towns have been wise to have kept more land in their own hands. Greatly increased values of land have come far too largely to individuals rather than to the community, and made civic improvements very costly."

SUFFRAGETTES NOW PAY FOR MISDEEDS

One of Pair Sentenced to Eight Months is Cripple With Previous Prison Record.

London, Jan. 9.—Long sentences were passed today on two of the militant suffragettes, many of whom in recent months have engaged in a campaign of destruction of the mails. May Billinghurst and Louise Gay, two of the first to be arrested, were condemned to eight months' imprisonment each.

Miss Billinghurst, who is a cripple, and unable to get about except on a tricycle, has been imprisoned on several occasions in connection with the suffragist campaign. Evidence adduced showed that letter boxes throughout London had been damaged together with their contents, by means of acids, sticky fluids of various kinds, varnish and ink.

In some cases inflammable materials, such as rags soaked in lamp oil had been inserted through the slits in the boxes for the admission of the mail.

Many valuable documents had been destroyed in this way. These included money orders, contracts, cheques and bank notes.

It was a matter of difficulty to capture the perpetrators of the outrages in the act, as in most instances the destructive fluids were passed into the boxes in uncorked bottles contained in ordinary envelopes.

TO SPEND $7,000,000.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—An equipment amounting to $7,000,000 has been ordered by the Canadian Northern railway for delivery in 1913, according to an announcement by Mr. D. B. Hanna vice-president of the company. The orders include 1850 box cars, 700 flat cars, 300 ballast cars, 100 refrigerator cars, 150 stock cars, 76 passenger coaches and 130 locomotives. The equipment will all be built by Canadian firms.

Morningstar Still Champion.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Ora C. Morningstar, of Pittsburg, world's champion at 18.1 balk line billiards, retained his title tonight by defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, 500 tto 488. The game went thirty-two innings.

Mutual.

He was trying to make an impression on a pretty nursemaid who had a little boy out in the park.

"I wish you were my governess," he simpered.

"So do I," said the girl.

"What would you do?"

"I'd take those cigarettes away from you and get your hair cut."

Then he passed on.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wash Day.

When Eve held forth in Paradise
She found much pleasure in it,
For when she did her Monday wash
It only took a minute.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

And when the washing blew away
Eve didn't fret or whine.
She merely sauntered forth and picked
New garments from the vine.
—Springfield Union.

She didn't scold the laundryman,
She didn't give him slack,
Because he happened by mistake
To bring the wrong leaf back.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Insult and Injury.

"She's the most insulting woman I ever met."

"I never liked her myself."

"Just think! The last time she visited us she didn't wipe her feet when she came in, but she did wipe them when she went out."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Czar Cancels Reception.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The New Year's reception at the winter palace on January 14 has been cancelled, owing, it is understood, to the illness of the Empress and the Dowager Empress.

ANOTHER HOLOCAUST IN SAN FRANCISCO

Two Waterfront Lodging Houses Go Up in Smoke—Many Dead and Hurt.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Three persons are known to be dead, thirteen are in the emergency hospital suffering from injuries from which several may die, and ten others are reported buried in the ruins of the San Pedro and Maritime lodging houses at East and Howard streets, in the waterfront district here, which were totally destroyed by fire early today.

The bodies of three unidentified men were taken to the morgue, so badly burned that identity may never be established.

The most seriously injured are:

Battalion Chief James B. Britt, overcome by shock from gas explosion.

Mrs. Katherine Goldstein leaped from San Pedro house window, ankle broken, possible internally injured.

Fireman Wm. Shaughnessy, struck by 500 pound electric sign.

Frank Fisher, seriously burned in attempt to rescue Mrs. Goldstein.

P. Pansen, overcome by smoke.

C. Helroisen, badly burned hands and face.

W. Holwiecs, head and body burned.

Olaf Ellson, shock and asphyxiation.

Carl Schlobios, body burned.

Fireman J. J. McElroy, overcome by smoke and burns.

Fireman J. W. Malloy, head and hands burned.

The two lodging houses were flimsy two storey affairs, occupying an entire half block.

The third body was taken from the ruins at 10 o'clock, when it was believed certain that several more victims would be found by the firemen, who had made little progress in the task of digging through the charred timbers.

Work Under Difficulties.

The work of the firemen in laying hose lines was hampered by the condition of the street, which is torn up for construction of the Belt Line Railroad. By the time the first stream shot into the flames the Howard street side of the buildings was a mass of fire. With but three narrow stairways and one of these exits completely cut off by the wall of flame, the inmates crowded to the outside windows and screamed in terror to the firemen to stretch ladders.

Repeatedly the fire fighters placed ladders against the window casings only to have the charred framework collapse, shaking off the firemen from their slippery holds in the street. Some of the more courageous lodgers took a leap for life into the street. Fireman Shaughnessy was knocked from his ladder by a 500 pound sign, which crushed him to the ground, inflicting severe injuries.

Mrs. Goldstein was among those who leaped from the windows. She was picked up unconscious only a few feet away from the flames which crept slowly toward her.

Frank Fisher, fearing to take chances on a leap from a window wrapped a blanket about him and dashed down a blazing stairway. He stumbled over Mrs. Goldstein's senseless form and, disregarding personal danger, wrapped his blanket about the woman and carried her to safety.

Battalion Chief Britt was knocked senseless by an explosion of gas a few feet away. Fireman McElroy, who witnessed the accident to [illegible] grabbed the limp body of Britt and dragged it to the open air. McElroy was severely burned.

WHEELING SUFFERS FROM HEAVY FLOOD

Passenger Train Forced to Plow Its Way Through 18 Inches of Water.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9—The Ohio river reached a stage slightly under 44 feet tonight, and this city is in the midst of its most disastrous flood with the exception of the visitations of 1889 and 1907.

The Baltimore & Ohio railway brought in tonight its last passenger train from the east. The train plowed through 18 inches of water for a quarter of a mile before reaching the station. Railroads, trolley lines and steamboats are out of commission and the city practically is isolated from the outside world.

In some sections of the city the natural gas supply is cut off and much suffering caused. A majority of the iron and steel mills have been forced to suspend by the high water and upwards of 10,000 men are idle.

SEVENTEEN WORD SERVICE

New York State Approves of New Marriage Ceremony.

New York, Jan. 9.—A seventeen word ceremony was a feature of the marriage of Miss Maude R. Ingersoll daughter of Colonel Robert Ingersoll, the agnostic who died in 1899, to Wallace McLean Probasco, of Cincinnati, at the bride's home here recently. The ceremony was one adopted by the Ethical Culture Society and approved by the New York state laws.

After an address by Dr. John L. Elliott, a leader of the society, on the responsibilities of the marriage relation, the groom placed a plain gold ring on the bride's finger and they repeated this ritual:

"With this ring I thee wed, in love and truth, for life—till death us do part."

The bride has been active in philanthropic and suffrage work for several years. Mr. Probasco is the son of Wallace Probasco, of Cincinnati, and a nephew of the late John McLean, supreme court justice.

W. F. of M. Convention.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 9.—The Western Federation of Miners in session went on record as opposed to an increase in postal rates on newspapers and decided to appoint paid organizers.

Correspondence

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

BURNABY ELECTION

Sir,—I find that a statement is being persistently circulated that I am only in the field as a candidate for the reeveship of Burnaby for the purpose of splitting Mr. Walker's vote and so assist Mr. McGregor, this statement is absolutely false and has not the slightest foundation in fact.

A public meeting will be held in the Burnaby municipal hall on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. I extend a cordial invitation to Mr. D. C. McGregor and particularly request the pleasure of Mr. B. G. Walker, as I propose to show that his claims upon the favorable consideration of the electors as stated by him are entirely groundless and untrue.

An invitation is also extended to all candidates for councillorship or school board.

No underground work is being done for me.

Respectfully yours,
D. C. PATTERSON.

Edmonds, B.C., Jan. 9, 1913. (456)

TORONTO SCHOOL TRUSTEE IS GUILTY

Former Chairman of Board of Education Admits Printing of Obscene Literature.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—L. S. Levee, former chairman of the board of education, stood in the prisoner's dock at the criminal assizes this afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of printing and publishing obscene literature, tending to corrupt morals. The charges arose from certain advertising literature respecting patent medicines in which Levee was interested.

Two minutes later his son, L. E. Levee, also pleaded guilty to a charge of circulating and having in his possession obscene literature.

The case was put over until next Wednesday afternoon.

The maximum penalty is two years imprisonment.

Justice Midleton fixed the bail of L. E. Levee at $1500, to be furnished by himself and for L. S. Levee, the same amount, to be furnished by bonds.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TAKING OVER OIL FIELDS.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Convinced that the supply of coal is inadequate and that oil will be the fuel of the future, the Russian government is reported by U. S. Consul General at Moscow to be making elaborate preparations to make ready that country for the changing conditions.

Millions of acres of rich oil lands have been withdrawn from private enterprise, but regulations are being drawn up which will encourage private capital to investigate and develop the properties under strict government supervision.

Already there is a rapid increase in the use of oil and naptha for fuel, says the Consul General, and many Russian mills and big manufacturing establishments have remodelled their plants so as to abandon the use of coal.

AVIATORS KEEP AWAY.

St. Petrsburg, Jan. 9.—The cabinet has issued an order prohibiting foreign balloonists and aviators from crossing the wesern frontier for six months. Anyone violating this order, is announced, is liable to execution..

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—With the exception of the loss of the Rosecrans and the Cheslakee in the north, the storm caused no serious shipping disasters, although many smaller craft are still barbound and there has been much confusion of shipping schedules.

A wireless message received today from the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria which is due here from Honolulu and the Orient on Tuesday, says the vessel met some rough weather after leaving Honolulu and would arrive one day behind schedule.

Word was received here tonight that the British steamer Gifford which went ashore at the mouth of the Fraser river, en route to Eureka, had been floated at high tide. No damage was done.

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PLAYING OVERTIME VICTORIA WINS OUT

Westminster Takes Lead Only to Lose in Last Lap 3-2—McDonald and Rowe Hurt.

Victoria, Jan. 9.—In one of the most sensational hockey games ever played on the coast, which even outrivalled the game of December 27 when Vancouver lost out in extra time, the champion Royals went down to their fourth defeat of the season this evening before the locals, the final score being 3-2.

From the first face-off to the end of the extra fifteen minutes of play both teams played sensational hockey which delighted the capacity house, and when Dummy Ulrich duplicated his feat of scoring the winning goal, just as he did in the previous game, pandemonium broke loose.

The game, however, was far from being clean, and Ran McDonald, the speedy forward for New Westminster, was carried off in the early part of the second period, followed a little later by Bobby Rowe.

Westminster took the lead when Ken Mallen scored in four minutes from the start, followed by another by McDonald.

Before the gong went Rowe slipped one past Lehman, making the score 2-1 for the Royals.

No scores were made in the second period, both Lehman and Lindsay stopping almost impossible shots.

Rowe placed the teams on an equal footing after four minutes of play in the last period, and from thence to the finish of the sixty minutes, sensational forward rushes, equally featured by great defence tactics, kept the crowd on edge.

Rochon was pressed into service when McDonald was laid out, Oatman moving up to the forward line.

The two teams battled for fifteen minutes extra time until the "Silent" Ulrich saw his chance and whipped the puck past Lehman for the winning goal.

The Teams.

Westminster.	Victoria.
Goal.	
Lehman	Lindsay
Point.	
Oatman	L. Patrick
Cover Point.	
Johnson	Prodgers
Centre.	
R. McDonald	Dunderdale
Left Wing.	
J. Gardner	Smaill
Right Wing.	
Mallen	Poulin
Rover.	
Tobin	Rowe
Rochon	Ulrich

Officials.

Referee—J. McDonald.
Judge of Play—C. Kendall.

Goal Summary.

First period—Westminster 2, Victoria 1.
Second period—No scores.
Third period—Victoria 1.
Overtime—Victoria 1.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Vancouver	3	1	27	15
Victoria	3	1	17	16
Westminster	0	4	13	26

Individual Scoring.

	Games.	Goals.
Dunderdale, Vic.	3	7
Griffis, Van.	4	7
J. McDonald, Van.	4	6
Harris, Van.	4	4
Kendall, Van.	4	4
R. McDonald	4	4
Rowe, Vic.	4	4
Mallen, West.	4	3
Tobin, Van.	3	3
Smaill, Vic	3	2
Gardner, West.	4	2
F. Patrick, Van.	4	3
Taylor, Van.	4	3
Ulrich, Vic.	2	2
L. Patrick, Vic.	3	1
Poulin, Vic.	3	1

OVER THE FOUL LINE.

While Victoria was defeating the Royals in extra time at hockey, the House League fixture at the Front street bowling establishment between Lane's Bricks and Knight's outfit caused no little excitement among the fans and it took an extra frame in the last round to settle the argument, Lane's bunch winning out by a lone pin, and also two games out of three.

'Twas some excitement and then some and interest was at fever pitch as the different pin artists moistened their fingers and trundled the spheres down the alley in the extra notch.

The following scores tell the tale:

Bricks—	1	2	3	Ttl.
Wintemute	123	85	142	350
Brassett	160	95	97	352
Yeomans	197	164	118	479
Hayden	137	126	115	368
Lane	147	189	180	516
	659	659	652	2065
Grocers—	1	2	3	Ttl.
Haggman	166	109	118	393
Wallace	106	126	163	395
Knight	101	126	110	337
G. P.	99	131	119	349
F. Knight	113	169	142	424
	585	661	652	1898

NEW RULES.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Radical changes are shown in he new rules governing wrestling championships in the National Amateur Athletic union, issued today. Preliminary bouts hereafter will be terminated by a fall and may not go over ten minutes. Final bouts will be limited to 15 minutes.

Under the old rules preliminaries and finals were allowed to go only six minutes. The new rules put a premium on endurance and will necessitate changes in training.

FORM NEW BOWLING LEAGUE WITH SEVEN TEAMS

The House Bowling League which has been organized at the Y. M. C. A. with seven teams composing the roster it will no doubt add no little interest to the game in this city.

The teams entered are as follows: Dormitory, School Teachers, Sixth Avenue Methodist, Seniors, Dominion Trust and Debating Club and the Business Men. The first round in the series will be rolled on Monday evening, high aggregate for the three games counting.

HIGHLANDERS WILL BEAR WATCHING

Frank Chance Will Take His Team On Spring Trip to the Bermudas.

New York, Jan. 9.—An entire hotel at Hamilton, Bermuda, has been leased for the use of the New York American league team for the spring training season.

Business Manager Arthur Irwin of the Highlanders, acting with Manager Frank Chance's approval, closed by cable today he option he had secured on the hotel, which stands within less than five minutes walk from the Hamilton cricket field where the team will practice.

The club will send several cooks from this city and a training table will be established. It is expected that the party will include 50 men, players, trainers, club officials, newspaper writers and others.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1907—Tommy Burns defeated Joe Grim in three rounds at Philadelphia.
1909—Jack Britton outpointed Kid Broad in six rounds at Philadelphia.
1910—Sam Langford knocked out the Dixie Kid in three rounds at Memphis, Tenn.
1910—Tommy Murphy outpointed Joe Bedell in 10 rounds at Brooklyn.
1911—Sam Langford defeated his old rival, Joe Jeanette, in 12 rounds at Boston.

SPORTOGRAPHY.
(By "Gravy.")

George Memsic, Lightweight, Born 31 Years Ago Tomorrow.

George Memsic, who a few years ago was making a noise like a lightweight champion, but who failed to connect, was born in Streator, Ill., 31 years ago tomorrow. He began his pugilistic career early in the present century, and gained many admirers who thought he was the coming man of his division. He was the victor over many second-raters, but when he was pitted against "the class" he could not deliver the goods.

Battling Nelson beat him as long ago as 1903. Four years ago Memsic fought Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, at Los Angeles, and was outpointed in ten rounds. The following year Memsic made a fair showing against Ad Wolgast, and they met again on March 17, 1911, at Vernon, when Wolgast stopped him in the ninth round.

One of the worst beatings ever administered to Joe Walcott, the Barbados Demon, was by Tommy West. West and Walcott first met at Boston 19 years ago tomorrow, and the black boy polished off his adversary in less than three rounds. That would have discouraged most fighters, but it only made West the more determined, and he again challenged the negro. Walcott didn't take Tommy seriously, and did not train much for the encounter, while West was in the best of condition. Much to his surprise, Joe found himself up against a real fighter, and at the end of the 19 rounds was well satisfied to have it called a draw.

But Tommy wasn't satisfied. He was out for the demon's goat, and another match was arranged for the old Broadway Athletic Club in New York. This time Walcott trained vigorously, but it was of no avail. West pounded Walcott all over the ring, and, while he couldn't knock him out, gave him a beating that he long remembered. West's last important battle was with Jack Root, to whom he lost the decision in a six-round affair pulled off in Chicago 13 years ago today.

Speaking of Joe Walcott, he was always the pet aversion of John L. Sullivan. The Old Roman used to froth at the mouth everytime the "black demon" was mentioned in his presence, and it was a point of honor with him to back every man who fought Joe. This dislike of Joe, or, rather, of his color, was shared by many Bostonians, and on several occasion Joe was responsible for race riots in South Boston.

Falls Under Train.

La Riviere, Man., Jan. 9.—Miss Agnes Armstrong was seeing some friends off on the train to Winnipeg yesterday and got off the train as it was moving out. She fell under the cars, but was quickly seized by a bystander and escaped with the loss of one foot.

IN CAP AND GOWN.

The Prince of Wales Begins Life at Oxford University.

The Prince of Wales is now busy with his real work as an undergraduate at Magdalen College, Oxford. His royal highness had a hearty send-off recently from a large crowd which had assembled at Paddington, in London, whither he drove with Major the Hon. W. Cadogan, his equerry, and Mr. H. P. Hansell, his tutor, after bidding good-bye to the King and Queen, Princess Mary, and Prince John at Buckingham Palace. The prince traveled in a special saloon, and when he reached Oxford a few minutes after six in the evening a hearty and unlooked-for welcome was accorded by a dense crowd of undergraduates, townspeople, and elementary school children. In the motor car which he will use during his term at the university, the prince drove to Magdalen College, and was received in the principal quadrangle by the president, Dr. T. Herbert Warren, with whom he warmly shook hands, and was conducted by him to the suite of rooms which have been set apart for his use on the north side of the picturesque cloisters, not far from the rooms which Addison occupied while he was in residence at the college. It has been arranged that the subjects to which the Prince of Wales shall devote his attention in his studies are history, geography, political science, political economy, English literature, French and German. In the ordinary course his essays will be submitted to the president, and he will attend lectures in the same way as other undergraduate members of the college. With regard to sports, the prince will be free to make his own selection. Riding will undoubtedly be one of his recreations, and several horses have already arrived for his use. He will become a member of the Union Society, and will also join the Vincents' Club, which was established some half a century ago, and has numbered amongst its members the late Lord Randolph Churchill, the Earl of Rosebery, and the Archbishop of York. It is understood that the significance of the selection of Major the Hon. W. Cadogan as equerry is to be found in the fact that he is an officer of the 10th Hussars (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment, to which his royal highness will be attached when he commences his military career.

Dog Stealing In London.

Dog stealing is a profitable and growing occupation and it is being carried on in London, Eng., with increasing skill and ingenuity. There is a ready market at high prices for a good looking dog of any of the fashionable toy breeds. It is quite easy to get in the Bethnal Green dog market a bogus certificate of sale which establishes a sufficiently satisfactory title of ownership to enable a sale to be effected elsewhere. And many very honest people who would not even cheat a custom house officer will buy valuable dogs without inquiring too closely as to how the vendor became possessed of them.

There is no great difficulty in disposing of a stolen dog, but there are at times great cunning in the stealing of them. Witchcraft and magic, profound knowledge of the weaknesses of canine nature and the subtle alchemics of spells, potions and philters are among the dog thief's equipment. A little dog released from the lead runs along by its mistress' side, thinking only the happy thoughts of innocence. And then there comes along a man of aitless mien but hypnotic power, and into the mind of the tenderly nurtured "Pom." spring sudden wild thoughts of a gay wide world full of fierce joys that his home does not comprehend. He wanders sniffing at the wizard's hypnotic heels round the corner. The next thing he knows is that he is inhabiting a dark pocket, and his old life is lost to him forever.

Has a Brilliant Future.

The many admirers in this country of the inimitable J. M. Barrie will be interested to know that he has a niece engaged in theatrical work. She is Madge Murray, pretty, talented and only 18 years old. In spite of her extreme youth she has already made a reputation for herself as an actress of ability and London critics claim that she has a remarkable future. She will be a member of the cast presenting Cosmo Hamilton's play, The Blindness of Virtue.

Mr. Barrie, with whom Miss Murray is a great favorite, was absolutely opposed to her going on the stage when the idea was first broached to him but gradually the young woman won him over to her way of thinking. Today no one is prouder of her success than the shy and retiring Scotsman who has won the hearts of lovers of the best in literature and the drama.

"Ireland For the Jews."

"Ireland for the Jews," is the latest cry of a section of the Hebrew race. It was discussed at the recent International Jewish Congress at Vienna.

Very little has transpired of the doings at that congress, but it is known that much time was spent in considering the giving of a territorial organization to the Jews. Canada, Brazil, Turkey and Portugal were considered as suitable Jewish gathering grounds—and then the advantages of Ireland were surveyed. Delegates enlarged on Erin's rich soil, mild climate and dwindling population. But over all the debates there was felt that inherent yearning for Palestine and the rerection of the Temple of Jerusalem.

Dr. Jewett's Discovery.

Dr. Sophia Jex-Blake, whose persistent efforts finally brought about the admission of women to the practice of medicine in England, once remarked, "It is absurd to keep the door longer shut against young women, seeing how many old women are inside!" Her tireless eloquence was once the object of a witticism by Dr. Jowett. The master of Baliol sat next to her at dinner, and after the ladies retired he remarked, "I always knew that lex meant law, but never until this night that Jex meant jaw!"

A TRIP IN ASIA MINOR.

Scenes Along the Route From Constantinople to Antioch.

The modern traveler in visiting Antioch of Pisidia will be likely to start from Constantinople. He will take the steam ferry at the bustling Galata bridge, the most famous and the most crowded bridge perhaps in the world. He will land at Haidar Pasha after a half hour's sail, where he will take a very comfortable train on the Anatolian railway, which is built and equipped in first class German style.

For fifty miles the road winds beside the beautiful sea of Marmora, affording charming glimpses of mountain and ocean, of peaceful bay and bold surf washed headlands. At Ismid the road begins to rise and great granite mountains, snow covered through much of the year, come into view.

Through stern, rocky, barren defiles the railroad winds its way, occasionally skirting a small village of adobe houses surrounded by vineyards and by groves of olives and mulberries. The silkworm is a chief source of the little wealth of this country, and the thousands of acres of mulberry trees furnish him with food.

We are now indeed in the land of the classics. This is the very route that Cyrus the Younger followed with his great army, 400 years before Christ, in the expedition of which Xenophon tells us.

At the town of Chai, where we arrive at noon on the second day, the army of Cyrus mutinied and halted for five days, demanding an increase of pay. Thus we see that strikes and quarrels over wages are not altogether things of modern invention. Near here, too, was fought a great battle a hundred years later, when Seleucus I., the founder of Antioch and the mighty ruler of all this region, defeated Antigonus, the one eyed general of Cappadocia.—Christian Herald.

BAZAARS OF CAIRO.

The Curious Tiny Shops and the Narrow, Swarming Streets.

The bazaars of Cairo are very interesting. The streets are exceedingly narrow, and the stores of the merchants are often no larger than a good sized cupboard, without doors, but with shelves on which the goods are displayed. The merchants squat down on a little platform in front. You see here the workers in gold and silver, weavers of silk fabrics and slipper makers, doing their work in the same way it was done hundreds of years ago. The oldest bazaar is that of the scentmakers. They have a whole street to themselves, and when you get within a hundred yards or so the only guide you need is your nose.

These narrow streets are crowded with a ceaseless throng of natives: women with veiled faces; men, women and children on donkeys; curious flat carts drawn by donkeys, on which squat women enshrouded in black—nothing visible but one eye, and occasionally along comes a great lumbering camel, quite as large as half a dozen of the native shops. Cabmen drive past with studied indifference to life and limb, and rather than get hurt you crowd yourself into a bunch of natives, at the risk of having your pocket picked or being covered with vermin.—Christian Herald.

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gayety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a latchkey from his pocket and managed to tootle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once. Where did you get that latchkey?"

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle or any other geometrical figure. Put the paper carefully on a pan of water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry. Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled. The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure. Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge. The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not move the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

His Possibilities.

Physician to magnate—Seek some quiet, secluded place where you can sleep well and where no one will pay any attention to you. Magnate (in south—hic-r, doctor, I say, how will going to church do?—Chicago News.

No Chance.

Employee—I would like more salary. I am going to get married. Employer—Sorry, but I'll have to reduce it. I'm going to get married myself.—Chicago News.

Joe Rivers vs. K. O. Brown.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—"Knockout" Brown, the New York lightweight, and Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, were matched today to fight 20 rounds at the Vernon Arena on the afternoon of February 22.

WONDERFUL SIGHTS IN FAR OFF AFRICA

Scenes in "Movies" at Opera House Are in Class by Themselves—Animals at Short Range.

Advances notices seldom belittle the quality of the fare to which they would tempt the public, but it is safe to say that the Paul J. Rainey African Hunt pictures now at the opera house exceed all legitimate expectations. Not since the memorable visit of the films containing the scenes of the Indian Durbar have such instructive and in many ways wonderful pictures been shown in Westminster.

To tell the story of the wild life of British East Africa, a section of the empire which has been prominent in the minds of people on this continent ever since the Roosevelt tour, would be impossible here, but one may gain a very fair idea of it during the delightful couple of hours in which the lecturer at the opera house with ready manner describes his pictures.

You may see a hundred Mississippi dogs hunt lions and cheetahs, may be introduced at the shortest range to the rhinoceros, giraffe, wart hog, buck of all descriptions, ostriches, elephants and the like, and most wonderful of all may see these animals drop their enmity and sport around a waterhole to which they have come to drink from a radius of forty miles. This last scene is worthy of special mention. Certainly nothing like it has ever been seen here before and to realize, if only through this picture, something of the life and habits of animals only familiar to us in cages or in the printed page is a revelation in itself.

But, apart from the actual hunting scenes, the life of the camp and the trail, the sight of the wide rolling veldt dotted with thorn bushes, the inspanning of oxen, the merry laughing blacks, all bring back the sights and smells of Africa. Africa, out of which something new is always coming. These pictures are the newest of the new things she has for us, something to tell young and old in this far off post of empire, something of another land over which the same flag flies.

For children there is a special matinee on Saturday and, as a lesson in zoology, in geography, in biology and a dozen other 'ologies, they will learn more from these interesting films than from a month's grind at books on the same subjects. Tonight and tomorrow they will be here at the opera house.

LOSSES IN FRUIT BELT SENDS STUDENTS HOME

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 9.—The Stanford student body has been depleted by more than 200 by the storm damage to the citrus crop of Southern California, and many more men from the orange belt are expecting to leave college before the end of the present semester.

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PORT MOODY INCORPORATION COMMITTEE,
G. S. Churchard, Secretary.
(385)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re New Westminster District. Block 8 of Lot 92, Group 1, Map 1146.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 28620F, issued in the name of Lily Rita McNeill, 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., December 22nd, 1912.
(343)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Block "B," south half of District Lot 1352, containing 45 acres, more or less, Municipality of North Vancouver.

Whereas, proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 11596 C, covering the above mentioned property, issued in the name of Corporation of District of North Vancouver, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

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Municipality of Burnaby

ELECTION FOR REEVE, COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

In the matter of the Municipal Elections Act, Chapter 71, 2 Geo. 5.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Burnaby that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall at Edmonds on the

13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors; also for the purpose of electing School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on

SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, AT:

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Avenue, East Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Mr. J. Herd's Office, 3701 Hastings Street East.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owned in the Land Registry office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE is as follows: Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act, 1905, to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected and to serve as a School Trustee in such Municipal District.

Given under my hand at Edmonds, the thirtieth day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR G. MOORE,
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TAXATION OF FOOD SUPPLIES MUST GO

Say Representative British Unionists —Ask Bonar Law to Accept Their Proposals.

London, Jan. 9.—Tariff reform, so far as it involves the taxing of food, is on the eve of final disappearance as a plank in the Unionist policy. A representative meeting of Unionists was held in the House of Commons yesterday to heal, if possible, the dissensions in the party created by the recent proposal to impose taxes on food imported into the British Isles and to restore the unity of the party.

A memorial was drafted and addressed to Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, advocating the policy of abandoning the food taxes at the next general election and urging that if the Unionists were returned to power, they call a conference of the Colonies to decide how Imperial preference should be established.

The memorial also sets forth that if the plan adopted by the Colonies should involve the taxing of food, no action should be taken until the country again has been consulted by referendum or by a general election.

Subject to these conditions the memorial expresses unwavering loyalty to Mr. Bonar Law's leadership.

According to certain Unionists papers, Mr. Austen Chamberlain and other advocates of the food tax have agreed to the memorial, which is expected to receive almost universal support. It appears to be the belief that Mr. Bonar Law will consent to retain the leadership of the party on the conditions thus imposed upon him for the sake of restoring unity.

If this policy is adopted, it means that tariff reform no longer is a matter of practical politics, because it could not be introduced in Parliament until after two general elections.

"The Morning Post," which represents the extreme tariff reformers, expresses the opinion that Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Landsdowne would resign rather than accept the memorial, and says:

"This is not merely a crisis but a disaster. If Mr. Law and Lord Lansdowne should resign, nobody on the front bench could, with honor or dignity, accept the position of leader, and the party would be smashed to atoms.

"The Post" further appeals to the Unionists not to abandon the food taxes, because that would throw Canada back upon the United States.

WATCHING THE SIGNS.

At the end of the first six months of his pastorate Rev. Amos Johnson had learned the ways of his flock so thoroughly that he knew exactly how to deal with them. One Sunday the collection was deplorably slender. The next week Mr. Johnson made a short and telling speech at the close of his sermon.

"I don't want any man to gib more than his share, bredren," he said, gently heading toward the congregation, "but we must all gib according as he Lawd has blessed an' favored us and according to what we rightly hab.

"I say rightly hab, bredren," he went on, after a short pause, "because we don't want any tainted money in de box. Squire Janes told me dat he'd missed some chickens dis week. Now, if any one ob my pore benighted bredren has fallen by de way in connections wid dose chickens, let him stay his hand from de box when it comes to him.

"Brudder Leroy, will you pass de box while I watch de signs an' see if dere's any one in de congregation dat needs me to wrastle in prayer for him?"—Youth's Companion.

Jock's Blunder.

To possess a bass fiddle had been the dream of Jock's life, but never had funds permitted.

At last, being a "handy" man, he decided to make one. So he devoted all his spare time for several weeks to the far from easy task.

Joy! It was done. Jock called in his wife to share in the triumph.

"There, lass!" he said proudly. "Isn't it a reet good fiddle?"

Mrs. Jock agreed. Then, to try its weight, she lifted it, and something inside gave an ominous bump.

Husband and wife stared in horror at one another. What has happened? Then a sad look came into Jock's eyes.

"Lass," he said, in tones of calm despair, "Ah've left t' gluepot inside!"—London Answers.

Indispensable.

Mrs. Gigthorn—Do you mean to say you smoke the nasty little things in your own house?

Mrs. Leeder—Only when we are doing amateur theatricals. You can't present a society drama, you know, without them.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Faultless Family.

Mother—You want another doll? Gracious! Why, my dear child, you already have more than a dozen of all kinds, shapes and colors!

Little Bessie—But I'd like a left handed dolly, mammy, so I could correct her.—Judge.

Its Class.

"I hear that old sailor is going to sue for the shock he got riding in the electric runabout. I wonder under what head such a suit will come?"

"I suppose it will be considered a case of a salt and battery."—Baltimore American.

ALBERTA SUFFERS FROM OVERCROWDED JAILS

Edmonton, Jan. 9.—Thtat the jails and guard rooms of Alberta are seriously overcrowded and that the question of additional accommodation for prisoners is fast becoming acute is the statement made today by L. F. Clarry, deputy attorney-general for the province.

"The reason for this state of affairs is found in the natural increase of the population," said Mr. Clarry. "Unfortunately the proportion of insane and criminals is keeping up well in the annual immigration into the province."

HIGH COST OF GAS.

How to Reduce This Important Household Item.

The high cost of living necessitates a closer scrutiny of the gas bill than ever before, and the careful housewife who uses gas for cooking and heating purposes as well as a lighting medium is on the lookout for new devices that are both practical and economical. There is a host of new inventions on the market, and from the woman whose home is equipped with a big gas range to the occupant of a furnished room or a small section of an apartment house there are articles to meet all needs.

Where a combination lighting and heating device is desired there are several from which to choose, and all may be attached to an ordinary gas fixture. The newest is of tin and resembles an old fashioned candlestick inverted. It is easily adjusted and may be used to both heat and light the room, or separately, in either capacity. Another contrivance, somewhat similar, is of sheet iron. Then there are the luminous radiators that look so cheerful on a cool day, and a much more pretentious piece of apparatus is in the form of a radiator similar to that used for steam or hot water heating.

It is in the realm of the cook that the searcher for gas appliances is most likely to find what she is after. There is a little piece of tin and wire that costs but a dime and slips over a gas jet and on top of which a cup of water or any other liquid may be quickly and satisfactorily heated to the required temperature. Then come the special saucepans, not altogether new, but so fashioned that two or three may be placed side by side over one jet, and several vegetables may be cooked at a medium expenditure of gas. The cookers—two, three, four or even five tier—that may be placed over one jet, also help to keep the gas bill down, as the heat from one jet suffices to cook whatever is placed on the different shelves.

KEEP OLD LINEN.

It Will Come In Handy For a Number of Purposes.

An old sheet makes an excellent ironing cloth.

In the sickroom it may be folded in two and placed under the invalid, protecting the undersheet and saving the washing bill.

When the sheet is much worn it should be cut up, and the best pieces should be laid away in the medicine chest that they may serve for poulticing and bandages.

Table napkins that are considerably the worse for wear will still make capital glass and china towels.

Sheets invariably give way in the center before they are worn at the edges. When they show signs of breaking down in this way they should be cut up the middle, the two sides should be joined together, and a good strong undersheet is then ready for use and will wear again for years. When past even this service the sheets may be utilized as dust covers.

Old sheeting may also be sewed up into useful bags for inclosing frocks while they are in the wardrobe or into cushion slips, which can be filled with down or feathers.

The Stole Sash.

The stole sash falling at the front or back of the waist line and a little to one side is extremely fashionable.

CHARMING ACCESSORY OF EMBROIDERED VELVET.

The sash shown here is of material like the gown, and appliques of velvet, embroidered, match the wide collar.

Sardine Salad.

Take some cold cooked fish—haddock will do—free it from skin and bone and flake it. Place a layer of this in a dish and sprinkle it over with minced gherkins and a few bruised capers. Arrange on this a layer of sliced German sausage and arrange on the top of the pile sardines freed from skin and bone and split in halves. Cut some lettuce hearts into quarters, place around the dish with hard boiled eggs, also cut into quarters. Then pour over the following sauce: Take the flesh of three sardines and rub to a smooth paste with the yolk of two hard boiled eggs, a pinch of cayenne, a grate of nutmeg and two tablespoonfuls each of olive oil and vinegar. Beat the sauce well before adding it to the salad.

FATHER AND SON TO BE FRIENDS AGAIN

Reconciliation Between Kaiser and Crown Prince Seals Fate of Latter's Party.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Christmas festival, people who are familiar with what is happening at Court, say, is apt to bring about a reconciliation between the kaiser and his oldest son, the Crown Prince, greatly to the joy of the kaiserin, whose health is rapidly failing and who has worried considerably over the estrangement between her husband and her favorite son.

If the reconciliation does not take peace, it will mean neither that the Kaiser has come to look upon the democratic ideas of his heir in a different light nor that the Crown Prince has become a convert to the autocratic convictions of his father.

It will simply mean that the Crown Prince has discovered that he was being used as a convenient tool in the hands of the aristocratic leaders of the dying Pan-Germanistic party, to shed glory over the losing cause and win followers for it among those who wanted to incur favor with the next German ruler.

These men understood to play upon the young prince's strong patriotic feeling at the time when he was naturally very impressionable and when he was suffering under the restrictions that his imperial father imposed upon him.

Lately, it seems, these leaders of the feudalistic and Pan-Germanistic parties have been abusing their power and in their over-confidence hinted that they were the moving spirit in a "Crown Prince's Party," in opposition to the Kaiser.

This led to several long, earnest talks between father and son during which the experienced Kaiser is said to have convinced the Prince of the incompatibility in his sympathies with the people and his alliance with the champions of the lost and antiquated cause of feudalism and Pan-Germanism.

The Kaiser, as well as the Kaiserin, is said to be worried at the constant love affairs of Prince Adalbert, which are said to be of an almost Hapsburgian kind.

He has now fallen head over heels in love with a popular and beautiful German actress, Fraulein Paula Frieden, and swears that he is going to marry her, no matter what obstructions his parents may decide to place in the way, and, as an attempt to induce the young lady to give her admirer the cold shoulder is said to have failed, the affair looks rather serious at present.

As a first punishment the Prince will most likely be sent on a long sea voyage. But he declares that any attempt to make him forget his love will only make him more determined to marry her.

USE MACHINE GUNS TO KILL PEASANTS

Route of Servian Troops One Long Stretch of Atrocities Says Austrian Report.

London, Dec. 31.—A terrible recital of atrocities from information gathered from Austria-Hungarian authorities, is given in a Budapest despatch to the Daily Telegraph revealing, according to these official reports, a deliberate policy of the extermination of the Moslems adopted by the Servian general Janovitch in the march of his army through Albania to the sea coast.

Between Kumanova and Uskup, 3000 were done to death. Near Prilepina 5000, exclusively Arnauts, were massacred under circumstances of the most horrible cruelty. Villages were burned and the fleeing inhabitants shot down. Helpless women were forced to watch their children being carved to pieces with bayonets.

Executions were the daily diversion of the Servian soldiers. Wherever persons were found in possession of arms they were shot or hanged. The route of the troops on their march was lined with gallows on which the bodies of Albanians were left hanging.

The atrocities were not even confined to Albania. The deeds committed in Prilip, Kosovo and Werschetza exceeded anything the Albanians suffered under Turkish rule.

At Verisovitch the Servian command er invited the fugitives to return and surrender their arms. Four hundred of them did so, and were immediately cut down. In many cases the Servians killed their prisoners.

Near Kratova Generalt Sephanovitch placed hundreds of prisoners in two rows and shot them down with machine guns. General Zikovitch ordered 950 Albanians and Turks killed because they had opposed his progress.

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NOTICE.

Election for School Trustees.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbia street, on the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and the hour of two p.m. on the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1913, at:

St. George's Hall, corner of Clarkson and Church streets.
No. 4 Fire Hall, Keary street.
No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth street.
Crane's Store, Queensborough.

From 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 p.m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

"In every Municipal School District any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act, 1905, and amending Act, to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such Municipal District."

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the 4th day of January, 1913.

J. STILWELL CLUTE,
(420) Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the conditions of agriculture in the Province, in its various branches and in all its relations to industrial and economic development, will hold sessions at the following places and dates assigned:—

Vancouver—Court-house, January 9th, 10th and 11th.
New Westminster—City Hall, January 13th and 14th.
Victoria—Court-house, January 17th and 18th.

All the sessions to be commenced at 10 o'clock a.m. of each day.

Anybody desiring to give evidence before the Commission on any subject within the scope of this inquiry is hereby invited to appear at any of the above sittings of the Commission.

It is the purpose to give the inquiry the widest and fullest scope possible. While it is the intention to take up the investigation from the point of view of the practical producer, be he horticulturist, dairyman, or stock-breeder, etc., it is also the desire to ascertain the views of the consumer, the middleman, the commission merchant and the retailer.

Parties appearing before the Commission will not be restricted to any formal line of inquiry, but will be afforded every opportunity to take up the subject matter from any point of view they may desire.

W. H. HAYWARD, M.L.A.
Chairman.
C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary. (406)

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labour Commission will be held at the following places:—

Victoria — Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14th and 15th, in the Maple Committee-room of the Parliament Buildings, at 10 a.m.

Vancouver — Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th, Court-house, 10 a.m.

New Westminster—Monday, January 20th, City Hall, 10 a.m.

Kamloops—Wednesday, January 22nd, Court-house, 10 a.m.

Salmon Arm—Thursday, Januard 23rd.

Revelstoke — Friday, January 24th Court-house, 10 a.m.

Other meetings will be announced later.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labour conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSON,
Chairman.
F. R. McNAMARA,
(405 Secretary. ja2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbia street, New Westminster, on the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2:00 p.m. of day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1913 at:

St. George's Hall, corner of Clarkson and Church streets.
No. 4 Fire Hall, Keary street.
No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth street.
Crane's Store, Queensborough.

From 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 p.m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

"***** The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor *** shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters."

"*** The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen **** shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and to have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters."

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the 4th day of January, 1913.

J. STILWELL CLUTE,
(419) Returning Officer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 4, 5, 7 (except the southwesterly 32 feet by 54¼ feet of said lot 7) of portion of lots 1, 2 and 5 and a portion of 20 feet by 106 feet marked "Lane," of Lot 5, Block 34, Map 904, in the City of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 12868 F, issued in the name of Robert Lennie, 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., January 3, 1903. (407)

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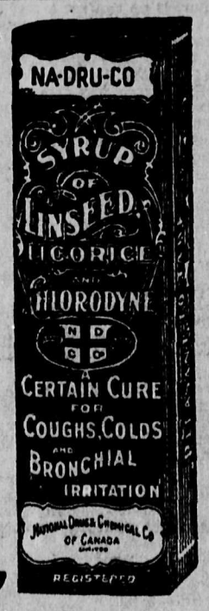

A BATTERED NOSE

Story of a Football Game

By RUTH GRAHAM

"I have sent for you, Bob," said Miss Josephine Grigsby to Robert Merryweather, who stood before her with a patch on his left eye and his right arm in a sling, "to say that I have considered the matter of tying myself for life with a man who is sure to break his neck within a few years at most and leave me a widow carefully and"—

"Prayerfully?" put in Bob when she hesitated.

"Yes, prayerfully. I will admit that I have considered it tearfully."

"But not cheerfully, I suppose."

"You are incorrigible. How absurd for a girl to think of uniting herself with a man who has not a single serious idea in his head! And you have always been what you are now. Do you remember, when we were children, the day you were brought in after climbing to the top of a tree and had fallen from branch to branch, finally to the ground, breaking your leg? I was but ten years old, when such matters make a deep impression on one, and was filled with horror. I can see you now lying pale"—

"Oh, that was bad luck. I stepped on a rotten branch."

"What business had you to be climbing the tree anyway?"

"A boy's business—a bird's nest."

"Then the day you tried to swim from Deer's island to the mainland."

"Another piece of bad luck—I was seized with a cramp."

"But you wouldn't have had a cramp on dry land; and, getting one in the water, you would have been drowned had it not been for a man passing in a boat. Even as it was they had to work over you an hour to save your life. I was there, and I endured a fightful agony."

"The first thing I was conscious of was that kiss you gave me. We weren't engaged then, either."

"I didn't know what I was doing. But I know now, since I have grown older, that life with you would be a succession of horrors. The greater my love for you the more I would have to endure."

"Joe," said Robert sadly, "I'm serious for once in my life. I've got something to make me serious. You're going to marry that curate who has recently come to Grace church."

"Wouldn't it be far better for me to marry a man who is serious more than once in his life?"

"I don't know," said Bob thoughtfully. "Perhaps it would."

"Life is serious. The great men of the world have always been serious."

"How about Abraham Lincoln? I thought he was a great joker."

"Oh, well, I suppose he was an exception! But underneath his joke was a serious—a great purpose."

"And the Rev. Frothingham has a serious—a great purpose."

"The saving of souls."

"Is he going to save yours?"

"There you go again—always taking a flippant, never a profound, view of things."

"Well, Joe, I don't see any purpose in this conversation. If you're going to shake me and marry the minister it doesn't require a litany of speeches and responses to tell me so."

"I haven't said I intend to marry Mr. Frothingham. I simply wish you to understand the reason why I feel it best to break my engagement with you."

"Then it's all over between us?"

There was a long silence, at the end of which Miss Grigsby said:

"If you like I will continue our engagement for another month with a view to determining whether you love me well enough to make an effort to show some regard for my feelings."

"In what way?"

"You can at least avoid recklessness in matters that concern your personal safety."

"Certainly. I can do that," joyfully.

"Well, then, consider yourself on probation for a month. All I ask of you is not to place yourself in dangerous positions. If you get hurt accidentally it won't count against you. It is the taking of unnecessary risks that I object to."

"I see. You don't wish to go through life with a man who is likely to make himself a cripple or you a widow?"

"Exactly. If I should marry one who through no fault of his own should meet with an accident to maim him for life it would be my duty and my pleasure to minister to him. But I will not marry a man who insists on placing himself in danger's way."

"How about a man who through some madness lost an eye or a leg?"

"For me to marry such a man is unthinkable."

"If you loved him very much, wouldn't you?"

"No; I would not."

This was said so decisively that it took all the starch out of Mr. Merryweather, who, fearing she might alter her mind about giving him another chance, beat a precipitate retreat. He at once set about putting himself in a position in which he could not run any especial risk. It was the hunting season, and, though he adored his gun and his dogs, he made a vow not to visit his shooting lodge during his month of probation. "I'd be sure to shoot myself," he said.

When he told her how he proposed to show his love for her she said it was very nice of him, but explained to him that it was not the giving up of sports in which there was more or less risk, but in exercising an ordinary care. Mr. Merryweather was fond of horseback riding, but declared that it would be just his luck for his horse to slip on a banana peel or something and carry his rider down under him, so he resolved not to ride for a month. Being a member of the Excelsior Athletic club and both strong and quick, he had been scheduled for right tackle in the annual football game between the Excelsior and the Calumet teams. He immediately wrote the captain of his team that he would not play the game that year.

His note was received with consternation. Wallace, captain of the team, on receiving it hastened to see Mr. Merryweather and asked him for his reason for withdrawing. Bob, who declared that he hadn't the slightest objection to lying if he could, but he couldn't, confessed the whole matter. Wallace laughed and asked him to give him permission to go to Miss Grigsby and try to get her consent to count out football from the conditions attending his probation. Bob said he had no objection, and Wallace went to the lady with the request. She granted it at once, agreeing that if Bob were injured during his participation in the game she would not consider it a cause for his dismissal. But this did not satisfy Bob, and Wallace was obliged to return to Miss Grigsby to secure a promise that if her fiance were maimed in the struggle she would nevertheless marry him. Joe laughed at the comical situation and asked Wallace if Bob meant the condition seriously.

"Certainly he does," was the reply. "He may never have been serious before, but he is now, and I am satisfied that if you don't consent he will not play in the game, and without him we are sure to be beaten."

"Very well," replied Joe. "Tell him I'll risk it this once."

The agreement being made through Wallace, who was a perfectly credible witness, there was no need for a written contract and Bob began practice at once.

The game took place on the last Saturday in November, and Captain Wallace realizing that his best man, Bob Merryweather, would play better in the presence of the girl he loved, begged Joe to attend the game. The request was superfluous, for she had no idea of absenting herself. There was more than the usual excitement on the field, for the match was to decide an important championship. It was noticed at once that Merryweather, who made up in activity what he lacked in bulk, was putting in better work than he had ever done before. Twice in the early part of the game he interfered with an opponent who was about to carry the ball over the goal. Later, Bob made two remarkable runs, lifting the Excelsior score to be equal with that of the club's opponents. At last, when the ball was within a few yards of the winning goal for the Excelsiors and there was but a minute left to carry it over and get the game, Bob Merryweather made the effort of his life and, breaking through all interference, fell with it beyond the line, most of the Calumets on top of him.

He was carried by his fellows to the grand stand, stanching blood from his nostrils, and when he removed the cloth his nose was a spectacle to behold. It was knocked to smithereens. Joe Grigsby saw it and threw up her hands in horror.

"Great heavens!" she exclaimed. "And I have promised to marry him notwithstanding any injury incurred during the game."

Bob Merryweather was covered with glory and blood, and his battered face wore a smile that was positively grewsome. Miss Grigsby left the field without relaxing the grave expression on her own countenance. Bob consulted a number of surgeons with a view to repairs. One of them tried to screw the ruined nose into shape, but failed. Another attempted to carve a new nose out of Bob's arm. All of these endeavors only made the nose more hideous.

Bob offered to release his fiancee, but she surprised him and every one else by refusing to accept a release. She said that she had no business to reprove Bob for taking risks and then take one herself. They were married and thus far have made a happy couple.

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Warning Not to Forget God.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Germans seem to be impressed with the idea that 1913 will be a year of fate for this country. This is evidenced throughout the press editorials and reviews in which there are numerous articles warning people not to foget God, lest a great catastrophe should recall them to their duty. There is hardly an optimistic note sounded in the reviews of the new year.

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Corporation of Burnaby

BYLAW NO. 142.

A By-law to enable The Corporation of the District of Burnaby to raise by way of loan the sum of $300,000.00 for Street Purposes:

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the Council of the said Corporation be authorized to borrow the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) to provide for improving and constructing certain roads and streets within the limits of the Municipality.

AND, WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise the moneys required to defray the above expenditure upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND, WHEREAS, it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and Four Cents ($3,157.04) principal and the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500.00) interest, making together a total amount annually of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and Four Cents ($16,657.04) for the term of forty years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, the net value of the whole rateable land in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to Twenty Millions, Five Hundred and Seventy-six Thousand, Two Hundred and Five Dollars ($20,576,205.00).

AND, WHEREAS, the total existing debenture debt of the Municipality is One Million, Nine Hundred and Twelve Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,912,150.00) exclusive of Local Improvement debt secured by special rates or assessments of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND, WHEREAS, to provide for the payment of interest and the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said principal sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and Four Cents ($16,657.04) the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Council for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) and to cause the same to be placed in the Royal Bank of Canada at the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, to the credit of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the objects above set forth and to issue any number of debentures of the said Corporation to the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the whole in accordance with the "Municipal Act." And the said debentures shall be issued to consist of 616 debentures each of the denomination of One Hundred Pounds Sterling (£100) and one debenture of the amount of £45 6s. 8d. being the Sterling equivalent of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound Sterling, each debenture being also expressed to be payable in Canadian Currency computed at such rate, and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in Sterling and Currency for the interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4 1-2) per centum per annum payable half yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year. And such Sterling debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers of the said debentures, and both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the Office of the Royal Bank of Canada in London, England, or in Toronto, Montreal or Vancouver, Canada, or in New York, at holder's option. And the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1952.

2. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and Four Cents ($3157.04) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred ($13,500.00) for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

3. This By-law shall take effect on and after the First day of February, A.D. 1913.

4. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "BURNABY ROAD IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURE BY-LAW, 1913."

DONE AND PASSED in Open Council this Thirtieth day of December A.D., 1912.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for the purpose on the .... day of ..... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and Sealed with the Corporate Seal all on the .... day of ..... A.D. 1913.

..... C.M.C. ..... Reeve.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, between 9 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m., at the polling places:

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Ave., East Burnaby.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Jas. Herd's Office, North Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above mentioned By-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.
J. W. WEART, Reeve.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.

Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 31, 1912. (374)

Corporation of the District of Burnaby

BYLAW NO. 144.

A By-law to enable the Corporation of the District of Burnaby to raise by way of loan the sum of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) for School Purposes:

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees of Burnaby in pursuance of the powers granted to them by Section 50 of the "Public Schools Act" have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council a detailed estimate of the sums required to meet such special or extraordinary expenses which may be legally incurred by the Board.

AND, WHEREAS, the said estimate of such special or extraordinary expenses amounts to the sum of Seventy-five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($75,850.00) according to the statement following, which sum together with the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($8,150.00) estimated costs incidental to this By-law and discount on debentures amounts to the sum of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,00.00).

DETAILS:

Vancouver Heights, new modern eight-room building	$40,000.00
New building and additions to existing buildings	29,400.00
Clearing and improving grounds and fences	6,450.00
Total	$75,850.00
Costs incidental to this By-law and discount on debentures	$ 8,150.00
Total	$84,000.00

AND, WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise the moneys required to defray the above expenditure upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND, WHEREAS, under the powers vested in the Council of Public Instruction under Section 6 (b) of the said "Public Schools Act" the boundaries of the Municipal School District of Burnaby have been extended so as to include District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172), Group One (1), New Westminster District.

AND WHEREAS, by Section 14 of the said "Public Schools Act" where any territory has been included witain a Municipal School District in accordance with Section 6 (b) the provisions of that Act respecting Public Schools in Cities and District Municipalities shall apply thereto, and such territory, for all school purposes, shall be deemed to be united to such Municipal School District, and all property situate in such territory, shall be liable to assessment for school purposes in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were included in the limits of the Incorporated City, Town or District Municipality, and in this Bylaw the word "Municipality" shall be construed and apply accordingly.

AND WHEREAS, it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents ($883.97) principal and the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($3,780.00) interest, making together a total amount annually of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents ($4,663.97) for the term of Forty (40) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS, the net value of the whole rateable land in the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) as before recited) according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to Twenty Millions, Five Hundred and Seventy-six Thousand, Two Hundred and Five Dollars ($20,576,205.00).

AND WHEREAS, the total existing debenture debt of the Municipality is One Million, Nine Hundred and Twelve Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,912,150.00) exclusive of Local Improvement debt secured by special rates or assessments of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND, WHEREAS, to provide for the payment of interest and the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said principal sum of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents ($4,663.97) the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation of Burnaby in Open Council assembled as follows, namely:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Council, for the purpose aforesaid, to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or body, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) and to cause the same to be placed in the Royal Bank of Canada in the City of New Westminster to the credit of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the objects above set forth and to issue any number of debentures of the said Corporation to the sum of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) in the whole in accordance with the "Municipal Act." And the said debentures shall be issued to consist of One Hundred and Seventy (170) debentures each of the denomination of One Hundred Pounds Sterling ($100) and one debenture to the amount of Sixty Pounds, Five Shillings and 8 pence (£60-5-8) being the Sterling equivalent of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) at the rate of Four Dollars and Eighty-six and two-thirds Cents ($4.86 2-3) to the One Pound Sterling, each debenture being also expressed to be payable in Canadian Currency computed at such rate, and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in Sterling and currency for the interest thereon at the rate of Four and One-half (4 1-2) per centum per annum. payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year. And such Sterling debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers of the said debentures. And both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Toronto, Montreal or Vancouver, Canada, or in New York or in London, England, at the holder's option. And the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the thirty-first day of December A.D. 1952.

2. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate therefor on all rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents ($883.97) for the purpose of *forming a Sinking Fund for the payment* of the said debentures, and the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars ($3,780.00) for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

3. This Bylaw shall take effect on and after the First day of February A.D., 1913.

4. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Burnaby School Board Loan No. 1 Bylaw, 1913."

Done and Passed in Open Council, this 30th day of December, A.D., 1912.

A.D. 1912.

Received the assent of the Electors at an election for the purpose on the..... day of ..... A.D., 1912.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the..... day of ..... A.D. 1912.

..... C.M.C.

..... Reeve.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, between 9 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m., at the polling places:

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Ave., East Burnaby.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Jas. Herd's Office, North Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above mentioned By-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.
J. W. WEART, Reeve.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.

Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 31, 1912. (375)

Corporation of the District of Burnaby

BYLAW NO. 145.

A By-Law to enable the Corporation of the District of Burnaby to raise by way of loan the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000..00) for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Burnaby in pursuance of the powers granted to them by Section 50 of the "Public Schools Act" have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council a detailed estimate of the sums required to meet such special or extraordinary expenses which may be legally incurred by the Board.

AND, WHEREAS, the said estimate of such special or extraordinary expenses amounts to the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) according to the statement following, which sum together with the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) estimated costs incidental to this By-law and discount on debentures amount to the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00).

DETAILS:

Purchase of two or more School Sites and or Additions to Existing Sites and Clearing Sites	$25,000.00
Cost incidental to this By-Law and discount on debentures	$ 3,000.00
Total	$28,000.00

AND, WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise the moneys required to defray the above expenditure upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND, WHEREAS, under the powers vested in the Council of Public Instruction under Section 6 (b) of the said "Public Schools Act" the boundaries of the Municipal School District of Burnaby have been extended so as to include District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172), Group One (1), New Westminster District.

AND, WHEREAS, by Section 14 of the said "Public Schools Act" where any territory has been included within a Municipal School District in accordance with Section 6 (b) the provision of that Act respecting Public Schools in Cities and District Municipalities shall apply thereto, and such territory for all school purposes, shall be deemed to be united to such Municipal School District, and all property situate in such territory shall be liable to assessment for school purposes in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were included in the limits of the Incorporate City, Town or District Municipality, and in this By-law the word "Municipality" shall be construed and apply accordingly.

AND, WHEREAS, it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Two Hundred and ninety-four Dollars and sixty-five Cents ($294.65) principal and the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($1260.00) interest, making together as total amount annually of One Thousand Five Hundred and fifty-four Dollars and Sixty-five Cents ($1,554.65) for the term of Forty (40) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, the net value of the whole rateable land in the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) as before recited) according to the last revised Assessment Roll amounts to Twenty Millions Eight Hundred and Forty-six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($20,846,400.00).

AND, WHEREAS, to provide for the payment of the interest and the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said principal sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and fifty-four Dollars and sixty-five Cents ($1,554.65) the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation of Burnaby in Open Council assembled, as follows, namely:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Council for the purpose aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or body, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) and to cause the same to be placed in the Royal Bank of Canada in the City of New Westminster to the credit of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the objects above set forth and to issue any number of debentures of the said Corporation to the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) in the whole in accordance with the "Municipal Act." And the said debentures shall be issued to consist of Fifty-seven (57) debentures each of the denomination of One Hundred pounds sterling (£100) and one debenture of the amount of Fifty-three Pounds Eight Shillings, Six pence (£53-8-6) being the sterling equivalent of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) at the rate of Four Dollars and Eighty-six and Two-Thirds Cents ($4.86 2-3) to the One Pound sterling, each debenture being also expressed to be payable in Canadian currency computed at such rate, and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in sterling and currency for the interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4 1-2) per centum per annum payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year. And such Sterling debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers of the said debentures, and both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Toronto, Montreal or Vancouver, Canada, or in New York or in London, England, at the holder's option. And the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1952.

2. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality the sum of One Thousand and Fifty-two Dollars and thirty-five Cents ($1052.35) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the sum of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00) for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

3. This By-Law shall take effect on and after the First day of February, A.D., 1913.

4. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "BURNABY SCHOOL BOARD LOAN NO. 2 BY-LAW, 1913."

DONE AND PASSED in Open Council this Thirtieth day of December, A.D., 1912.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an election for the purpose on the ... day of ..... A. D., 1912.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal all on the .... day of ..... A. D., 1912.

..... C.M.C. ..... Reeve.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, between 9 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m., at the polling places:

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Ave., East Burnaby.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Jas. Herd's Office, North Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above mentioned By-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.
J. W. WEART, Reeve.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.

Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 31, 1912. (377)

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

BYLAW NO. 146.

A By-Law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the District of Burnaby and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the building of a Main or Trunk Sewer:

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows:

1. An agreement shall be entered into between the Corporation of the District of Burnaby with the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the building of a main or trunk sewer in the terms of the schedule hereto which agreement is hereby incorporated with and made part of this By-law.

2. The agreement shall be signed under the Corporate Seal of the Municipality after the final passing of this By-law.

3. This By-law before final passing shall receive the assent of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws.

4. This By-law may be cited as "BURNABY-WESTMINSTER SEWER Agreement By-law, 1913."

DONE AND PASSED in open council this Thirtieth day of December, A. D., 1912.

RECEIVED the assent of the electors this .... day of .....

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY PASSED this .... day of.....

..... C.M.C. ..... Reeve.

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the .... day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY, of the FIRST PART:

AND

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, of the SECOND PART:

WHEREAS the parties hereto have agreed upon a joint sewerage scheme to provide sewerage accommodation for both Municipalities for the area shown upon the plan hereto annexed.

AND, WHEREAS, the party of the Second Part has agreed to construct the said sewer from the Fraser River to Tenth Avenue as shown upon the said plan and to make the sewer of a size sufficient to accommodate the sewerage requirements of the section of Burnaby shown on the said plan.

AND, WHEREAS, the acreage of Burnaby that will be benefitted by the said sewer amounts to Six Hundred and eighty-three (683) acres and the acreage of the City of New Westminster that will be benefitted by the said sewer amounts to five Hundred and Sixty-four (564) acres.

AND, WHEREAS, the Party of the Second Part has agreed to pay the cost of the construction of the said sewer from the Fraser River to Tenth Avenue as shown upon the said plan which cost is estimated at Three Hundred and Twenty-six Thousand Dollars ($326,000.00) less Fifty-five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00) the value of Government labor.

AND, WHEREAS, the Party of the First Part has agreed to pay to the Party of the Second Part Fifty-five per cent. (55 p.c.) of the cost of said sewer (the share, however, of the Party of the First Part not to exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) in thirty yearly payments that will be sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund on the share of the Party of the First Part of the cost of said sewer calculated upon the basis of thirty (30) years with interest at five (5) per cent. half-yearly.

AND, WHEREAS, the Party of the First Part has agreed to pay to the Party of the Second Part fifty-five per cent. (55 p.c.) of the cost of maintenance of said sewer.

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that the Party of the Second Part covenants and agrees with the Party of the First Part its successors and assigns that the Party of the Second Part will within four months commence and prosecute to completion and have completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1915, (unless prevented by strikes or other causes) a sewer from a point on the Fraser River to a point on Tenth Avenue of the location approximately as shown on the plan hereto annexed, such sewer to be constructed of concrete pipes of a diameter of not less than fifty-four (54) inches at Tenth Avenue and Sixth Street.

AND the Party of the Second Part will construct lateral sewers from the said main sewer running from the main sewer to Tenth Avenue aforesaid as shown on said plan.

THE Party of the First Part its successors and assigns shall have the right to connect its drainage and sewerage over the area of Six Hundred and Eighty-three (683) acres as shown on the said plan with the said sewer and to drain into said sewer surface water and ordinary sewerage and to use the said sewer both as a sanitary and storm sewer.

AND if it is found that the said sewer will provide sufficient fall to take sewerage from outside the boundaries of the said Six Hundred and Eighty-three (683) acres as shown upon the said plan the Party of the First Part may with the consent of the Engineer of the Party of the Second Part extend its sewerage works outside the said area.

The Party of the Second Part covenants with the Party of First Part that the said Main Sewer constructed by the Party of the Second Part and Sewers constructed by the Party of the First Part to connect with the said Main Sewer shall be constructed under the joint supervision and to the mutual satisfaction of the Engineers of the Party of the First Part and of the Party of the Second Part.

THE Party of the First Part covenants with the Party of the Second Part its successors and assigns that the Party of the First Part will pay to the Party of the Second Part its successors and assigns after completion of the said sewer from Fraser River to Tenth Avenue fifty-five per cent. (55 p.c.) of the cost of the said sewer (the said fifty-five per cent. (55 p.c.), however, not to exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) and such payment to be made in half-yearly payments or the Thirtieth days of June and December in each year as will provide a sinking fund for payment of said sum in thirty (30) years with interest at five (5) per cent. half-yearly.

AND the Party of the First Part covenants with the Party of the Second Part that the Party of the First Part will pay to the Party of the Second Part fifty-five per cent. (55 p.c.) of the cost of maintenance of the said main sewer, such payments to be made yearly on the Thirtieth day of December in each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused their Corporate Seals to be hereunto affixed.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of:—

..... C.M.C. ..... Reeve.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, between 9 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m., at the polling places:

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Ave., East Burnaby.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Jas. Herd's Office, North Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above mentioned By-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.
J. W. WEART, Reeve.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.

Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 31, 1912. (378)

Corporation of Burnaby

BYLAW NO. 143

A By-law to enable The Corporation of the District of Burnaby to raise by way of Loan the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of constructing further Extensions of the General Water Works System throughout the Municipality:

WHEREAS it is expedient that the General System of Water Supply in the Municipality should be further extended.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) in order to instal such extensions.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the moneys required to defray the above expenditure upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of One Thousand and fifty-two Dollars and thirty-five Cents ($1052.35) principal and the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00) interest, making together a total amount annually of Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars and Thirty-five Cents ($5552.35) for the term of forty years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the net value of the whole rateable land in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to Twenty Millions, Five Hundred and Seventy-six Thousand

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Some new specials to clear up before stock taking. These are worth while looking into.

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Canned Salmon, 1 lb tins, each .....15c., or per doz. $1.70

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Canned Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins, today .....2 cans for 25c.

Pork and Beans, Quaker brand regular 15c., today 2 for 25c.

Van Camp's Hominy, delicious and appetizing, per can..15c.

Tickles' 2 lb. jam, in all flavors, per jar .....45c.
5 lb. pails .....80c.

Sardines in Oil. 5 tins for..50c.

Geneva Sausages, just fine, regular 35c. today 3 for $1.00

Puro Pancake flour, extra special, per pkg .....10c.

NEW VEGETABLES.

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Brussels Sprouts, lb. ....12½c.
Celery, per bunch .....10c.
Head lettuce, per head ....10c.

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LOCAL NOTES

UNION LABEL 4

The Rev. E. R. Bartlett of St. Barnabas church is ill with congestion of the lungs.

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Skates sharpened and set at Geo. R. Speck's, 626 Columbia St. (395)

George L. Larnder and P. W. Abercrombie, both of New Westminster, passed the recent law examinations.

Trimmed Hats, Special—Regular $6.50 to $10, to clear for $2.95. Mrs. Agret, 59 Sixth stret. (459)

A meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We will pay 5 cents each for good second hand sacks. Brackman-Ker Milling Co. (434

Miss Alvina Munn, daughter of Mr. Angus Munn, inspector of customs, will leave tomorrow in company with a party of friends on a year's tour of Europe. The party will sail from New York on the steamer Cedric.

A. Hardman, the cake man. Get good bread. Eighth Street Bakery. Telephone 281. (394)

Mr. R. A. Braden is being congratulated by his many friends on his success in passing the first intermediate barrister's examination which was held a short time ago. Mr. Braden occupies a post in the office of Mr. J. P. H. Bole.

You evince a great interest in your friend's welfare if you ask him the question "Where do you eat?" You can prove your friendliness by advising him to eat at the Dunsmuir Cafe. Eighth street. (461)

"Home Rule for Ireland" will be the subject of argument when a select team from the Y. M. C. A. Debating club and three members of the Literary society of Columbian College will meet in verbal combat on Friday, Jan. 17. The Y.M.C.A. club will meet as usual hereafter on Wednesday evening of each week.

Spangled and Embroidered Scarfs, suitable for evening dress, regular value $7.50, for $4.95, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Agret, 59 Sixth St. (458)

Information regarding Robt. Wright who is understod to own a fruit farm and whose postal address is New Westminster, B.C., is anxiously sought by Mr. Reid of the Dominion Immigration department, Vancouver. The Canadian high commissioner in London, Lord Strathcona, has cabled the immigration department with reference to Mr. Wright's son.

A branch of the Union Bank of Canada was opened for business on Saturday, January 4, in the premises recently vacated by W. E. Sinclair 611 Columbia street. (387)

The Sunday school class of St. Mary's Anglican church held its annual Christmas tree social in the parish room of the church last evening. Rev. Frank Plaskett was in charge of the gathering and besides the many children that attend the school the parents turned out in good numbers.

Messrs. E. H. Sands and F. J. Williams have just been appointed to represent the Y. M. C. A. on the western committee of the Y. M. C. A. National Council which will meet in Winnipeg shortly.

Mr. Reid, the Dominion Immigration Agent at Vancouver, is anxiously to locate immediately Robert Wright, said to own a fruit farm. Postal address New Westminster, B. C. Lord Strathcona has cabled the immigration authorities in reference to this man's son. (450)

Workmen are now engaged in fitting up the second elevator cage in the Westminster Trust building. It has been found of late that the capacity of the cage now working is being pushed to the limit and the lessees and visitors to the many offices will welcome the sight of the second elevator in operation.

A general meeting of the New Westminster Retail Merchants association will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 14 at 8 o'clock in Conservative committee rooms. The offices of the association are in room 520 Westminster Trust block, phone 868. (433)

The annual election of officers of Court Westminster, No. 330, Canadian Order of Foresters, for the coming year was held on Wednesday evening with the following result: Bro. E. Findlay, chief ranger; Bro. J. Ross, vice-chief ranger; Bro. G. Milton, recording secretary; Bro. R. S. Ross, financial secretary; Bro. A. L. Lavery, treasurer; Bro. H. D. Innes, chaplain; Bro. A. Ramsay, senior woodward; Bro. S. W. Etherington, junior woodward; Bro. J. Saunders, senior beadle; Bro. H. Benson, junior beadle; Bro. W. C. Coatham ,auditor; Bro. J. Lee Thompson, pas chief ranger. After the election the new officers were installed.

K. OF P. HOLD THEIR INSTALLATION SERVICES.

Granite oldge, No. 16, K. of P. held their installation services last night.

Deputy Grand Chancellor A. McDonald, assisted by J. Forrester, grand prelate, and F. B. Maxwell, grand master at arms, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

D. Craig, C.C.; J. McClughan, V.C.; J. Bone, prelate; J. Eadie, M. of W.; A. McDonald, K. of R. and S.; F. B. Maxwell, M. of F.; J. Forrester, M. of E.; J. J. Watson, M. at A.; F. Tuplin, .G.; J. Riddell, O.G.

T. Hembrough was elected a trustee for the ensuing three years.

The entertainment committee is busily engaged making arrangements for a ball to be given in St. Patrick's hal on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

HOLD ANNUAL CIVIC MEETING ON MONDAY

Members of 1912 Council Will Address the Public—Candidate for Mayoralty Starts Tonight.

The next big event in the municipal election campaign is scheduled for Monday evening when the council members will gather in the opera house to present their reports for the year of 1912.

It is very likely that there will be something doing in the line of fireworks as the civic fathers will probably have something to say about the multifarious criticism from those "on the outside," made at the meeting on Wednesday evening.

All aldermen standing for re-election will have an opportunity to state their platforms. All others contesting seats on the council board will also be given the opportunity to state their views on civic administration.

On account of this meeting the council will meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock instead of in the evening.

To Speak Tonight.

Alderman A. W. Gray, the only candidate out for the mayoralty so far, will address the electors of the west end this evening in the Mandeville block, corner of Twelfth street and Sixth avenue.

On Saturday Mr. Gray will speak in the Strand hotel in Queensborough, and on Tuesday, January 14, he will outline his platform in the Johnston hall, Sapperton. All the meetings will start at 8 o'clock.

The mayoralty candidate is out on a progressive platform and a continuation of the administration of the 1912 council. The ladies are specially invited to attend his meetings.

OBITUARY.

BUSHNELL—Gladys May, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell, passed away after a short illness on Wednesday. The funeral was held yesterday from the family residence, 309 Sherbrooke street, Sapperton, interment being made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

WHITE.—Mrs. Sarah Jane White, the mother of Alderman A. E. White of this city and Rev. James White, D.D., superintendent of Methodist missions for British Columbia, passed away at Chilliwack yesterday morning at the advanced age of 81. Mrs. White was a native of England but had lived in this country for a long time.

The late Mrs. White had many warm friends in New Westminster, Victoria, Nanaimo and the lower Fraser valley, who will deeply regret to hear of her death. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from Queen's Avenue Methodist church.

GIVE EVERYONE CHANCE TO ADDRESS ELECTORS

Edmonds, Jan. 9.—What is expected to be the feature meeting of the Burnaby municipal election campaign will be held on Tuesday evening of next week at the Burnaby public hall, Edmonds.

Mr. D. C. Patterson, who is one of the three candidates for the reeveship, has hired the large auditorium for that evening and has sent out invitations to every candidate running for office so that the voters may gauge the speaking abilities of the large number.

Mr. Patterson states he is not at all pleased at the way the Edmonds meeting was engineered on Wednesday evening and takes the stand that any candidate should have been allowed to blow off his steam instead of restricting the gathering to just one candidate.

All indications point to a lively meeting.

TWO MORE PLACES GO "DRY" IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Two more municipalities in Ontario have carried local option by substantial majorities. Returns received today at the local office of the Dominion Alliance from the townships of Bedford and North Monaghan, show that last Monday the former voted 156 for and 73 against. The vote in the latter has not been received.

The recounted vote in North Mower, which carried local option, is 297 for and 191 against.

In the township of Eastnor, where there was a repeal contest, the by-law was sustained by a vote of 190 for and 140 against.

FRIENDS WORRY OVER WILSON'S DISAPPEARANCE

The mysterious disappearance of Thomas Wilson, who has not been seen for the past week, is causing his friends in this city and East Burnaby no little alarm. Wilson was formerly employed on the government dredge Fruhling, but leaving this post he accepted work with the Cliff Canning Company, East Burnaby, as day watchman and also drove the rig.

The last seen of Wilson was in this city on New Year's eve, one of his pals had been with him in Vancouver and left him later in the evening, Wilson saying that he would again visit the Fruhling, which was then in port.

Bob Ferguson, who was with Wilson that evening, saw nothing of his pal the next day and visiting the Fruhling, found the missing man's hat on the deck but no sign of Wilson.

The Fruhling sailed that day for the Sandheads and it may be possible that Wilson is still aboard. This cannot be verified until the dredge arrives in port Saturday morning and many of his friends fear that he met with a mishap which might have cost him his life.

SCARLET FEVER IN THE SCHOOLS

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of the safest places in Sapperton besides controlling the epidemic better. As the trouble started during the school holidays, the spread of the disease is evidently due to some other medium." The cause of the epidemic was not given. The other schools were not affected, it was assured.

As the result of a communication from Messrs. Adkison and Dill, the contractors for the Duke of Connaught high school, calling attention to the fact that the trees in Tipperary Park were causing a discoloration of the stone work on the new building, the school trustees will tour through the park tomorrow and decide which trees must be cut down. The board authorized the destruction of some of the trees recently but had not decided which it was necessary to raze.

The lady members of the board were warned by one of the male trustees to come carefully protected in case the snow was still on the ground.

Mrs. Gilley declared that she was not afraid of the snow and if need be she would wear snowshoes which she had worn often previously during the inspection.

Mrs. Cross expressed the hope that there would be no vandalism allowed in the thinning of the trees.

Since the resumption of studies for 1913, it was declared at last night's meeting, some 30 pupils had been unable to find accommodation in their districts and, on account of the boundary rules formed by the board some time ago, the children were shut out all round. The board decided that the rule could not apply under such conditions and accommodation will be provided elsewhere.

In cases where children cannot get along properly in the schools of their districts, the board will also authorize a transfer if they think it will be of advantage.

Because the trustees believed that the Central school ground was a nasty place and a good hiding place for things, the city council will be requested to have it lighted.

As the Lord Lister and the other new school are now nearing completion, some samples of seats will be examined by the board in order to decide which will be most suitable to equal the new buildings.

Last night's was the last regular meeting of the 1912 board. Mr. John Reid, Mr. J. W. Peck and Mr. L. Thornber conclude on January 20 the two year term for which they were elected in 1911, to make room for the candidates who head the poll on January 16.

Of the three retiring members, Mr. L. Thornber is the only one who has announced his intention of entering the field for re-election.

Considerable regret has been expressed throughout the city that Mr. Reid must leave the board for a year or two at least on account of unavoidable circumstances, as he was one of the most energetic of its members. He worked arcently at all times and believes that any man whom the people honor with a trusteeship should be prepared to devote as much time to the duties of the office as possible.

Mr. Peck is another ardent worker and during his eight successive years as school trustee has accomplished a great deal. He has not as yet decided whether he will stand for honors again.

One of the most painstaking trustees on the board at the present time and who will constitute part of the 1913 board is Mr. T. J. Trapp; he was honored by his colleagues at the first meeting in 1912 by being selected chairman. In this position he has demonstrated his keen business capabilities and given satisfaction.

The other members who have still a year to serve before their of office expire are Dr. T. B. Green, Mrs. and Mrs. Gilley. All three take a great deal of interest in the administration of school affairs.

Of almost inestimable value to the 1912 Trustees has been the services of Mr. L. Avory White, the efficient secretary, and to him a great deal of credit must be given for the success of the administration.

KIDS BREAKING LIGHTS

Stole Bullets from B. C. E. R. Station and Used Them in Small Rifle.

Edmonds, Jan. 9.—A distinct warning was given the younger element of Burnaby in the police court yesterday morning when two small boys, aged 11 and 13 respectively, were charged with breaking electric light bulbs at the B. C. E. R. station at Jubilee and also charged with the theft of a 25 pound box of B. B. shot from the same station.

A small rifle is said to have been used in the breaking of the electric lights.

The court, after giving the boys and their parents a warning, bound the youngsters over to keep the peace for twelve months, compelling their parents to give bonds of $500 and for a period of six months the boys are to report every two weeks to Chief of Police Parkinson.

The costs, amounting to $2.50 each, were assessed against the parents.

Coronation of Japanese Emperor.

Tokyo, Jan. 9.—It is authoritatively stated that the coronation of the emperor will take place at Kioto in the autumn of 1914.

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January 3rd, 1913.

Yours Faithfully,
GEO. L. SAUNDERS.

DIED—On January ninth at Sardis, B.C., at the residence of her son, Rev. Rev. J. H. White, D.D., Sarah Jane, widow of the late Rev. Edward White, aged 81 years. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m. from Queen's Avenue Methodist church, New Westminster. (460)

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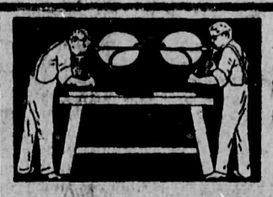

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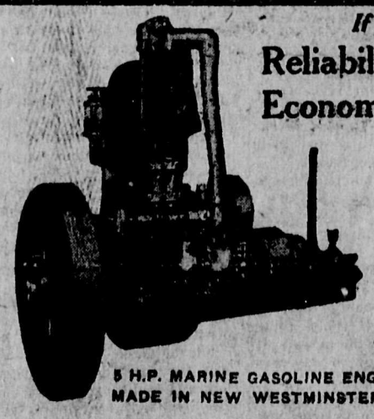

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