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COUNCIL OF WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

nual Meeting is Largely Attended—Supper and So- ial Follow Business.

ver one hundred women yesterday nded the annual meeting of the Council of Women, in the new Fellows' block. About twelve egates came over from Vancouver none from Victoria were present. main business of the afternoon was the election of officers. The following ladies were elected: President, Mrs. C. S. Keith, first vice president, Mrs. S. J. Pearce, second vice president, Mrs. Sinclair; third vice president, Mrs. Forrester; fourth vice president, Mrs. S. Lever; fifth vice president, Mrs. Bent; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Wolfenden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Broad; treasurer, Mrs. Ferguson.

Home for Aged.

A discussion took place on means of securing a home for the aged men and women of the province. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Sinclair, was appointed to look into the matter and to approach the members of parliament in this city and vicinity with a view to securing government aid for the project.

Small Surplus.

The recording secretary, the corresponding secretary and the treasurer then presented their reports. The treasurer's report showed a surplus in the bank of $08.50. The expenditures during the year had been $58.50. The reason the financial transactions were so small is that the Council of Women this year gave a large part of their work in connection with the hospital to the Ladies Aid of that institution.

At six o'clock the members and visitors sat down to a dainty supper. By this time Mayor Lee and Aldermen Johnston and Bryson had come in and after supper they were called on for speeches. The mayor said that the ladies could rely on him to do all he could to aid them in any way in his power to carry on their work. Aldermen Johnston and Bryson also spoke.

Believes in Woman Suffrage.

The Rev. A. DeB. Owen became instantly popular by declaring that he was a firm believer in woman suffrage, although he did not approve of all the methods adopted by some of the ladies for securing the franchise. On behalf of the clergymen of the city he thanked the ladies for their invitation to the men of the cloth.

In the evening an enjoyable program was given. Miss Hoe gave some delightful instrumental solos, and the songs of Mr. W. R. Sruth were great ly appreciated. The readings of Miss Eady and the solos of Miss McMillan were also very enjoyable. An interesting paper on the obligation of the mother to the school was read by Miss Clark, and an address on Domestic Science by Mrs. Livingstone, of Vancouver, was listened to with marked attention.

The address of the retiring president, Mrs. Davis, was as follows:

To the members of the Local Council of Women:

Ladies,—It is, I think, a very wise custom once a year, at least, for the members of every well regulated association to meet together for the purpose of ascertaining their failures; and preparing thereby the foundation for more effective work in the future.

There is much that I would like to say if I were able, but I am rather a worker than a speaker, and if I ask you to bear with me for a few brief minutes it is in the hope that some thought of mine may lead some brain to go deeper into the subject, and possibly achieve results where I have failed.

It is, I conceive, the duty of every human being to be honest in every sense, thus, we must at all times re-

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AUTOMOBILE APPARATUS SOUGHT BY FIRE CHIEF

At the council meeting last night Chief J. H. Watson, of the fire department, presented an interesting report suggesting some radical improvements in the fire protection of the city. Among other things he suggested that a fire station be built in the west end, as that part of the city was growing beyond the reach of No. 1 station. If that were built he recommended that the team and hose wagon at the central hall be moved to the new place, and that a combination hose and chemical automobile apparatus be provided to replace them at No. 1. He pointed out the need of another hook and ladder wagon at No. 1. The report deplored the laxness of the building regulations which permitted the erection of ramshackle buildings.

The chief further recommended that efforts be made by the city council to secure the services of the fire-boat belonging to the Fraser River Lumber company, when any fire occurred along the waterfront. He did not think that there were enough hydrants in Sapperton and the west end to afford adequate fire protection.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS IN BOUNDARY COUNTRY

Candidates for Municipal Offices Named Yesterday—Few Aspirants in Fernie.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 10.—Following are the civic nominations for Kootenay and Boundary:

Trail—Mayor, G. F. Weir and James Sibbald. Aldermen, A. Austad, F. E. Dockerill, M. B. Dolan, John Fluhrer, J. F. Robillard, A. N. Skill, Harry White, James White.

Kaslo—Mayor, J. W. Power (acclamation). Aldermen, G. O. Buchanan, A. J. Curle, A. B. Fleiner, S. Giegerick, A. Goldsmith, D. P. Kane, E. H. Latham, W. D. Papworth, J. Speers, P. H. Walsh. School Trustees, H. Giegerich, O. Strarn (acclamation).

Greenwood—All by acclamation, Mayor Duncan McIntosh, Aldermen James Sutherland, S. P. Dickson, Hugh McKee, Frank Buckless, W. W. Craig, Andrew Saterux. School Trustees, F. W .McLaine, H. McCutcheon.

Grand Forks—Mayor, Fred. Clark and Robert Harvey. Aldermen George Rutherford, Dr. Follick, E. Schigger, Carl Wolfram, J. A. Smith, W. K. C. Manly, J. B. Tuttle, Robert Harvey.

Revelstoke—Mayor, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Charles F. Lindmark. Aldermen, Ward 1, F. Trimble, H. F. McKinnon, George Kimberley; Ward 2, Walter Bews, F. McCarty, R. H. Sawyer; Ward 3, W. Cowan, W. O Abrahamson, W. W. Lefeux. School Trustees, F. Young, C. E. Gihan, Robert Tapping.

Cranbrook—Mayor, J. B. Fink and J. Findlay. Aldermen, Hunt, Jackson, Johnson, Higginbotham, Gill, Campbell, Dr. Green, D. Johnson, Short, Patinore, Pruden.

Fernie—No mayoral candidates. Aldermen, D. J. Digby, William Scott, William Morrison, William Kummer were nominated. There is difficulty in securing candidates to complete the ticket.

Nominations for reeves and councillors were made yesterday in the nearby municipalities. The candidates are:

Burnaby—Reeve, Peter Byrne. Benjamin G. Walker. Councillors, Ward 1, Duncan Campbell (acclamation); Ward 2, Eber Stride (acclamation); Ward 3, Ronald L. Cliff (present councillor), Thos. D. Coldicott, Lt.-Col. James Ward; Ward 4, John Barron Amos, Hamilton J. McKee; Ward 5, James Anderson, Louis Claude Hill; Ward 6, William George, John Rumble, William S. Silver. One to be elected from each ward. School Trustees (4 to be elected), P. B. Brown, T. T. Cliff, Thos. Embelton, D. Ross and H. J. Whittaker.

Delta—Reeve, H. J. Hutcherson (re-elected). Councillors, L. W. Embree, W. Pybus, W. J. Frederick, H. S. Benson, ,S. Morley, P. D. Gibbie, W. A. Kirkland and A. Davies. Five to be elected. School Trustees, A. DeK. Taylor, S. Wright and A. R. Leary (all by acclamation).

Richmond—Reeve, W. Bridge (acclamation). Councillors, Ward 1, R. J. Tait (acclamation); Ward 2, John McCallum (acclamation); Ward 3, R. L. Coldicott, A. B. Atkinson; Ward 4, Bryce Reef (acclamation); Ward 5, Frank M. Brites. School Trustees, W. E. Buckingham, Jas. Thompson and J. J. Wilson, all by acclamation.

Coquitlam—Reeve, D. L. Welsher (present incumbent) and James Chamber. Councillors, Ralph Booth, W. G .Norman, Councillor R. J. Mounce, Councillor James Fox, Councillor James Grey, Councillor Duncan McLellan, Councillor J. A. Sebrach, Councillor Joseph Cameron, R. J. Hawthorne, W. M. Smith and Charles Tyner.

W. G. Norman's nomination was objected by the council, on account of a dispute between the council and himself, when he was acting as constable, when he claimed to have settled a dispute between two neighbors, and for which he sent in an account to the council for $2.50. The parties concerned in the dispute claim that he was not called into the matter and that he had no claim for remuneration from the council.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

New York, Jan. 10.—A gang of sixteen alleged counterfeiters was placed under arrest today by secret service officers. Ignacio Lupo, called among his fellows "The Wolf," and a suspect in the barrel murder mystery, and Morello, also a suspect in the barrel case, were among those taken. It is charged that Morrello had a counterfeiting plant at Highland, N. Y., where he employed his imitative faculties in making spurious $2 and $5 bills which were passed upon the unsuspecting in the city.

POST OFFICE ROBBER WAS "TENNESSEE DUTCH"

Tallahasse, Florida, Jan. 10.—One of the postoffice robbers who was killed by the boy Saule was identified today as "Tennessee Dutch," a notorious cracksman who recently made his escape from the federal authorities and who had been sought all over the country. The other dead man was partly identified as Walker Rexter.

Supposed Heiress Under Arrest.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 10.—A girl said to be Roberta De Janon, the Philadelphia heiress who eloped with Frederic Cohen, is under arrest here.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES DOES NOT REST WITH MAYOR

Special Committee Named to Look Into Executive's Power Reports Adversely—City Solicitor, as Stated in Daily News Last Week, Holds Whole Council Must Ratify Appointments.

At the first regular meeting of the new city council last night, Alderman Johnston, on behalf of the committee appointed to look into the question as to the mayor's right to appoint the standing committees of the council, presented a letter from the city solicitor to the effect that the mayor had no such authority.

His worship said that he would abide by the decision of the city council but when he had suggested the committees he had been going by the Municipal Clauses act which gave the mayor such power. He had not been able to find anything governing the case in the city charter.

Since he had made the suggestions, he had been informed that some of the men did not wish to serve on the committees as proposed, and he had made some slight changes in the arrangement. He wished now to suggest the following committees:

Finance—Ald. Johnston, Ald. Gray, Ald. Welsh.

Works—Ald. Jardine, Ald. Smith, Ald. Gray.

Light—Ald. Gray, Ald. Bryson, Ald. Johnston.

Water—Ald. Bryson, Ald. Gilley, Ald. Welsh.

Police and Health—Ald. Smith, Ald. Bryson and Ald. Jardine.

Parks and Library—Ald. Welsh, Ald. Gilley, Ald. Jardine.

Market and Fire—Ald. Gilley, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Smith.

Alderman Welsh moved that the suggestion of the mayor be adopted and that the committees be declared elected by acclamation. He was seconded by Alderman Bryson. The motion carried without opposition.

Original Order Changed.

Practically the only changes from the arrangement first suggested by the mayor are the substitution of Alderman Jardine for Alderman Gilley as chairman of the board of works, Mr. Gilley taking the chairmanship off the market and fire committee, and the changing around of Aldermen Smith and Welsh, so that the former is now in his old position as chairman of the police and health committee, and Mr. Welsh takes the chairmanship of the parks and library.

The public evinced a good deal of interest in the proceedings, there being probably thirty or forty citizens present to see how the new mayor filled the big chair. All the aldermen, with the exception of Herbert Gilley, who is out of town, were present and all took part in the conduct of business. The correspondence was heavy but was disposed of in short order.

Water Lot Lease Not Settled.

The question of the proposed lease of the water lot to Gilley Brothers, Ltd., again came up for discussion. A special meeting of the committee of the council was held in the afternoon, but nothing was decided on, although most of the aldermen did not seem to favor the granting of the request.

When it came up again in the regular meeting Alderman Jardine pointed out that in 1908 there had been a similar application and on that occasion a resolution was passed by the council to the effect that no water lots facing on a street end be leased. In the face of this he did not see what could be done. Alderman Johnston agreed with him.

Would Not Imperil Interests.

Alderman Smith moved that the application be granted. In seconding the motion Alderman Welsh said that he thought that the city's interests would not be imperilled in any way if he application were granted. After considerable discussion Alderman Smith withdrew his motion.

W. R. Gilley was present and spoke by request of the Council. He would be willing to take a lease to be terminated at the discretion of the council. He was willing to sign an agreement to that effect.

Question of Rent.

Mayor Lee—What rent do you propose to pay?

W. R. Gilley—A hundred and fifty dollars per year.

Mayor Lee—Do you think, as a business man, that that is sufficient?

W. R. Gilley—At present I think that is a pretty good rent. I scarcely think some of the other companies along the waterfront are making enough to pay expenses.

Mayor Lee—Do you think $150 a year enough to pay for a water lot in the city?

W. R. Gilley—Well, I would not like to say that, but I would rather pay $150 than $250.

Mayor Lee—I asked the question because I do not think the city's waterfront is in the position it should be. I hope, before the year is over, to make some changes in that direction.

Bryson Against Granting Lease.

Alderman Bryson remarked that while he was in favor of doing anything that could be done to help out a firm, yet in the light of what had been said he did not see how he could support the application.

Alderman Johnston moved that the matter be laid on the table for one week. The motion carried.

Good Roads Proposition.

Robert McBride of Eburne wrote to the council stating that a meeting was being held in Vancouver at an early date by the people of the lower mainland who were interested in good roads, with the object of urging the provincial government to spend some of the proceeds of the Point Grey auction sale in building a road from Vancouver, via Eburne and Burnaby to New Westminster and back to Vancouver by way of Central Park. He invited the members of the city council to be present at the meeting in order to support the movement. On the motion of Alderman Gray the invitation was accepted and as many of the aldermen who are able to go will represent New Westminster at the meeting.

Temporary Loan

Alderman Johnston gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the council pass a bylaw for a temporary loan for the coming year. As Alderman Johnston was only put on the finance committee last night, he has not had time to figure out how much money the city will require.

City Hall Changes.

Mayor Lee mentioned his plans for rearranging the offices in the city hall. If the committee appointed to look after the matter reports favorably, the mayor's office will be in the west end of the room at present occupied by the board of trade. A partition will be built across this room and the other end of it will be used as a committee room. The present committee room in the front of the city hall will be occupied by the board of trade, and the city engineer will have the present mayor's office.

The finance committee is looking after the changes.

Wants to Forestal Complaitns.

The mayor also suggested that he thought it would be well if the different committees took the initiative more than they had done in the past and suggested improvements before the citizens had to complain to the council. Alderman Gray considered that the scheme was all right but was hardly possible in the light department at present ,as the machines in the powerhouse were already overloaded. However, he expected this state of affairs to be remedied soon. Alderman Smith remarked that what had prevented action of this kind in the past had been lack of funds, whereupon the mayor remarked that he expected a lot of work done this year and still have the finances in good shape.

The engineering company working on the Lulu island bridge sent in an account of $165 for extras. The account was ordered paid.

Hale Bros. and Kennedy asked for a share in the city's insurance. The communication was filed for reference.

Public Works Report.

Thomas Furness submitted his tenth annual report as superintendent of public works. The department had opened up a great many streets during the year, and had made extensive improvements to most of the streets of the city. The Glen bridge had been replaced at a cost of $2600. Over 35,000 feet of board sidewalk and 12,896 square feet of cement sidewalk had been put down during the year.

The report was received and referred to the finance committee for publication. The recommendations contained in it were referred to the board of works.

J. A. Guichon asked for a position as foreman on some of the city work. The application was referred to the board of works to report.

Mrs. Dominy asked the council to reconsider their action in refusing her permission, to partition off a lunch counter in the market. The

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DECLARES INFLUENCE OF PULPIT ON WANE.

New York, Jan. 10.—"Is the pulpit obsolete," asked Dr. Felix Adler, the lecturer and author, last night, and he answered "Yes" to his own question.

"Failing church attendance," continued the speaker, "testifies to the failure of the pulpit. Formerly views on important subjects were headed by the clergy. Now we read the views of bankers.

"The best men are no longer going into the pulpit. The age is practical and men want visible results. In turn the influx of inferior men diminishes regard for the pulpit.

"Oratory, as an art, is dying. In the Pilgrim days men listened to preaching for nine hours at a stretch. Now they will not stand for more than twenty-five minutes."

ALASKA MILLIONAIRE BUYS WESTERN LANDS

One-time Winnipeg Newsy Returns and Makes Big Purchase—Gives Dinner.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Ten thousand acres of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's lands in Alberta, 90 miles west of Calgary and 10 miles from the main line, were yesterday purchased by Jake Berger, the Alaskan millionaire and S. W. Grandaker, proprietor of the National Silver mines at Nevada. Spot cash was paid for the property. The price paid was $12 an acre and the purchasers put down $120,,000, paying for their lands outright.

This transaction was one of the results of the two men meeting in Winnipeg. They have spent many years together, in the past tramping the ice trails of Alaska, toiling in diggings, when there was little metal to reward their efforts, but now they are both rich and they celebrated the fact in this city yesterday.

Sold Papers There.

Jake Berger, years ago sold papers in Winnipeg. "That is how I commenced commercial life," he said. But now he is back again, the affection the little newsboy formed for the city has returned to the rich man and he has purchased a valuable residential site and has decided to build a handsome mansion in Fort Rouge, upon beautifying which money will not be spared. Mr. Grandaker was proceeding to New York when he received Mr. Berger's wire to come and recall old times. He only intended to spend a few hours here. But Mr. Berger's enthusiasm over Western Canada it's prospects and its people is so infectious, that Mr. Grandaker, has already begun to invest money here.

Life Reads Like Novel.

Mr. Grandaker has had many exciting adventures and his life sounds like a series of magazine stories. The best is how he beat his rivals in a race for some tin properties in Siberia. Mr. Grandaker and the others were waiting at the nearest civilized point, Seattle, for a ship to sail for the north. The ships were waiting for navigation to open up in the Arctic seas. Suddenly Grandaker disappeared and his rivals imagine he was tired of waiting. As a matter of fact he was off on an unprecedented exploit. He determined to try and cross the Bering straits by dog train. He left Seattle March 5, and eventually reached East Cape, Siberia, safely, having journeyed 2500 miles alone.

He Eentertains.

Last night he gave the most elaborate banquet at the Royal Alexandra in honor of his friend, Mr. Berger. Five hundred dollars was spent on floral decorations alone and some of the best vaudeville acts in the city wer secured to perform afterward. The artists were paid for their services at the rate customary to plutocrats of Fifth avenue.

That Mr. Grandaker is not a "hot air" millionaire, the Royal Alexandra people quickly realized. Forty thousand dollars in cash and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of bonds were deposited with the cashier when the visitor arrived.

C. P. R. Earnings Increase.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The C.P.R. earnings for the week ending January 7 were $1,315,000, an increase of $217,000 over the previous week.

Accepts Superintendency.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Rev. D. R. Dewar, of the Taylor Presbyterian church, has decided to accept the superintendency of Presbyterian missions in Alberta.

COUGHS UP NEEDLE, SAVES HIS APPENDIX

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Surgeons in Kittaning, Pa., had placed Norman Barnett, the little son of George Barnett, on the operating table today to cut out his appendix. Just as the knife was ready the lad was seized with a fit of coughing which cured him. He coughed up a needle, which is believed to have caused his illness. He is rapidly recovering.

PORTUGESE SENTRIES FIRE ON SUSPECTS NEAR PALACE

Lisbon, Jan. 10, (via Bada, Spain)—Sentries last night fired on a group of suspected persons who were prowling around the Neccessidaes palace. The garrison at the palace was reinforced today, according to the imperial order.

Forty republicans recently were arrested, some of them suspected of being implicated in the murder of King Carlos and Crown Prince Louis in February 1908.

The papers declare that many other arrests will be made shortly.

GOOD SHOTS REWARDED WITH GOLD PENDANTS

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—At the inaugural meeting of the city council this morning, gold pendants were presented by Mayor McLaren ,on behalf of the city, to Sergt.-Major Hu_ins, Staff Sergt. Mtichell and Color Sergt. Freeborn, of Hamilton, three members of the last Bisley team who distinguished themselves in England.

FINANCIAL QUESTION IS DOMINANT FACTOR

Sir Hugh Bell Says Bottom Has Been Knocked Out of Tariff Reform.

Legislative Library S.09

Lo. on, Jan. 10.—Sir Hugh Bell, the candidate who is opposing Mr. Balfour in the city of London in addressing the Liberal club today said he had known tariff reform under many allaises, but they were all sophisms, and the electors had knocked the bottom out of them.

The question of Ireland no longer stood in the foreground; the dominant question was financial. He divided two questions; one was the absolute surrender of the House of Commons, and the second was the absolute purity and freedom from smirch of the fiscal system. Referring to the iron trade he declared that Great Britain had nothing to fear. When Great Britain wanted anything in iron it was to Great Britain she would turn to get it.

Back from Victoria.

E. J. Fader returned yesterday from a trip to Victoria. While in the Capital City Mr. Fader had several conversations with both William McKenzie and D. D. Mann of the Canadian Northern. Both the railroad magnates expressed great interest in the Fraser River valley and in the New Westminster district. They did not mention where they intended to have the terminus of their line, but gave Mr. Fader to understand that when they made a choice this city would receive fair consideration. They gave Mr. Fader the impression that as soon as they had arranged a few matters with the provincial government they would push the construction of their line in British Columbia with all reasonable speed.

COOK'S WORKS ARE ON FICTION LIST

Boston, Jan. 10.—Discredited at home and abroad because of the adverse findings of the University of Copenhagen consistory that examined his Polar records, Dr. Frederick A. Cook may not feel the thrust made at him by the board of directors of the Boston Public Library.

Pursuant with orders issued by the directors, library attendants today transferred three of Dr. Cook's books from the "travel" shelves to the "fiction" section of the library. These books are "Through the First Antarctic Night," "Daily Work of an Arctic Explorer," and "To the Top of the Continent."

WOMAN DOCTORS IN BRITAIN.

Royal College of Surgeons Alters its Regulations.

London, Jan. 10.—The Royal College of Surgeons have made some alterations in its regulations for the admission of woman students to the college museum in order that they may have the same opportunities for the purpose of study as men. Women holding other medical or surgical qualifications than students are now admitted to the museum every day, while students may enter after application to the secretary accompanied by a recommendation from the dean. A number of woman students, encouraged by the recent action of the Royal College of Surgeons, have entered for the examinations of the conjoint board of the college, and also for the examinations for diplomas in public health, granted by the Royal College.

FIRE FOLLOWS ATTEMPT TO THAW DYNAMITE

At attempt to thaw dynamite on a kitchen stove resulted in an explosion and the destruction of the residence of J. Guille, at the corner of Twelfth street and Wise road, Burnaby, yesterday morning. Four men, one woman and a child, who were in the building at the time of the explosion, had an almost miraculous escape from death.

The report of the explosion quickly brought a crowd to the scene, but it was evidently that no effert could save the building from total destruction. Mr. Guille, who is a French-Canadian and speaks only indifferent English, after many efforts managed to make the onlookers understand that he had $2000 in a trunk in the burning building, and appealed for volunteers to help him save his little fortune. At the risk of their lives a number of men chopped a hole in one of the walls and rescued the box, but not before the fire had reached it. Some of the bills were charred, but as the numbers are legible, there will be no difficulty in getting them redeemed.

Next Government's Majority.

London, Jan. 10.—Including Nationalist vote, some Liberals concede that the government's majority will be anything from 120 to 125. No reliable Unionist forecast is available.

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COURT BRUNETTE, NO. 4099, I.O.F —Meets the fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock, in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Aerie No. 20.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Eagles' hall, Columbia street. J. N. Aitcheson, W. Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.

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THE DAILY NEWS

Appointment of Committees Does Not Rest With Mayor

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matter was referred to the market committee.

R. T. Prince offered to audit the city's books. His letter was filed for reference.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital asked for permission to use the board of trade rooms for their meetings in 1910. The required permission was granted.

W. E. Mercer of Ninth street complained about his water rates. His complaint was referred to the water committee.

A. Grenier asked for a new piece of roadway on Lulu island in block 37. The board of works will look into the matter and report.

The Colonial Engineering Co., of Montreal, offered to install a combined pumping and lighting plant for the city. Referred to light committee for consideration and report.

George Stein found difficulty in getting fuel into his place on account of a ditch in front of his crossing. The board of works will act in the matter.

A communication from City Engineer J. W. B. Blackman in regard to some extra work required to take off the surface water on Sixth street was referred to the board of works to report.

Another letter from the engineer enclosing estimates of work done during the year by the Hassam Paving Company was received and the amount ordered paid.

The estimates amounted to the sum of $10,041.22.

Swan Lundia asked for an estimate every two weeks on the ditching being done by him on Lulu island. If the engineer has time he will furnish the desired estimates.

A communication from the secretary of the Lord's Day alliance asking the cooperation of the council in having all the postoffices in the Dominion closed on Sunday was received. Alderman Smith thought that the communication only meant that all labor be stopped in the postoffices on Sundays. There seems to be some doubt as to the exact interpretation of the letter, and it was laid over until the city clerk could get some more information on the subject.

W. H. Keary, on behalf of the Provincial exhibition, asked the council to appoint three aldermen to act on the board of directors of the Provincial exhibition, according to the usual custom. Aldermen Gray, Johnston and Jardine were appointed to fill the positions.

A committee consisting of Mayor Lee, Alderman Jardine and Alderman Johnston, with the city solicitor, was appointed to look after the question of the change from the city charter to the Municipal Clauses act.

Mayor Lee announced that he would soon suggest to the council that a scheme of harbor improvement be devised, so that all work done by the city on the harbor would be done with a definite object in view. He urged the council to take action in appointing a building inspector and in having an audit made of the books of the city.

Alderman Smith brought up the matter of some lots near the waterworks storehouse which in some cases were projecting on the street. The city engineer was authorized to go to Victoria and procure some information on the survey of the city.

Alderman Gray suggested that the city do something with the Eighth street sewer, as many of the citizens were out of work and they might be employed on this work.

The special committee appointed to look after the Coquitlam dam case reported that arguments had been prepared and forwarded to Ottawa. The hearing there has been adjourned until January 17 in order to allow the city to present its reply to the arguments of the Vancouver Power company.

The special incinerator committee brought in a report stating that the tenders for the incinerator had been returned. It suggested that more information be obtained on the subject before further steps were taken.

An application for a light on the corner of Dublin and Twelfth streets was referred to the light committee.

Alderman Jardine moved that the city engineer's report on the progress made on the First street sewer. The motion carried.

The council adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

AT THE HOTELS.

Russell Hotel.

J. D. Williams, Vancouver.
H. A. Kennedy, Vancouver.
R. Cooper, Vancouver.
J. Osborne, Vancouver.
J. C. Allen, Vancouver.
D. J. McDonald, Kamloops.
J. S. Matthews, Kamloops.
J. W. Crawford, Kamloops.
T. E. Johnson, Kamloops.
J. J. Bermer, Seattle.
E. B. Deane, Vancouver.
E. Newbold, Vancouver.
H. Hellmuth, Vancouver.
R. C. Stoddard, Vancouver.
L. H. Congreve and wife, Vancouver.

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You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Charles Bradbury as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Offie New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of November, A. D., 1909.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To James Hiland, James Highland.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by Statute 86 of the Statutes of 1909 by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:—

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of of Range 12 and the West limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99 to construct to Calgary:

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to appoint in the vicinity thereof.

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian to Moose Jaw, of to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the westerly Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Artland and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the company is authorized by paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to be constructed to Battleford.

(5) From Regina or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesertly and westerly direction to Lethbridge or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coutts.

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes and the Lillooet River or the Squamish River or between the last two rivers to Vancouver, British Columbia authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $30,,000 a mile of the said lines of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions"; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $50,000 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extensions;" and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized, to be constructed from Regina to the international boundary at or near North Portal.

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November, 1909.

W. H. BIGGAR,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE RE LULU ISLAND BRIDGE.

The condition of the old bridge is not considered safe for vehicular traffic, and the public generally are cautioned against hauling loads of any kind over it.

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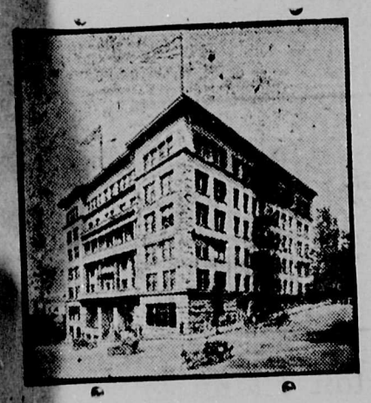

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BACHELORS' CLUB IS IN LEAGUE WITH CUPID

Mating Bureau Seeks to Direct Lonelies of Both Sexes Toward Altar of Matrimony.

Spokane, Jan. 10.—"There are more well-to-do young and middle-aged bachelors in Columbia county, Wash., than in any similar area on this continent," said Ralph Hunt, president of the Blue Mountain Bachelors' club, organized at Dayton, "and," he added, with a chuckle, "every one of them is looking for a wife."

President Hunt, organizer of the club, is a prominent rancher and graduate of the state college of Washington. He announces that the chief objects of the association, which has fifty-seven charter members, are to encourage matrimony by discussing its advantages and happiness; culinary science, education and allied subjects, and to establish an information and mating bureau. He said:

"Much good has been accomplished elsewhere in mating couples, and we believe we can make our organization a success. The percentage of bachelors is unusually large in Columbia county and there are many who seek happiness in married life. The information and mating bureau will be operated along confidential lines, and communications are solicited from moral young women everywhere. We have no time for idle correspondence with others. By young women I mean women anywhere between the legal age and 35 years, of good education and standing. Widows are not barred, but they must be real ones, not of the grass variety."

Disastrous Fire.

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Jan. 10.—Fire last night destroyed the Windsor hotel, Cockburn's block and the post office, and damaged a number of other buildings. The loss is about $75,000, with small insurance.

Council of Women Elect Officers

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member the importance of approaching the questions brought before us for consideration, with a free and open mind; we must study it, not merely from our own standpoint, but try and discover merits which at the first glance are not obvious to us; we must carefully avoid any personal feeling for or against and control our thoughts and words; for if we do not, our actions may be injudicious; and as a result we may fail to attain the objects of our work—the improvement and advancement of humanity.

True womanliness must ever be our watchword and the banner which we bear; for without it we lose instead of gaining; we must ever be loyal to our friends, but at the same time tolerant and ready to listen to others, gathering knowledge from every available source.

I fear sometimes we women of Canada and indeed of the Empire, fail to realize that spirit of honor, honesty and loyalty which led our female ancestors to great deeds of love and duty—to works of self-sacrifice, which we of this later generation can scarcely realize; but which, I feel sure, would once again become our prominent characteristic should occasion demand that we show our unselfish spirit in the interest of the common weal.

During my term of office I have endeavored to do some good work: and I trust not ineffectually, but no one realizes more keenly than I do how little real benefit has accrued. It has been a source of much regret to me that the effort this Council made to establish an efficient "Business Educational Course" in our High School was not by any means as satisfactory as we anticipated. I am not prepared to say where the fault lay, whether it was inefficient teaching or if it was negligence or whether the parents were misinformed or, indeed, if the parents ever knew that a business course was being taught in the High School, but that, to my mind, is not sufficient. I think in this one thing at least we are behind other cities.

I earnestly hope renewed activity will be developed and that this very important subject may be again attacked and become a live and satisfactory issue for the progressive children of our citizens.

We have a private life and a public duty and I am satisfied no lady on this Council will shirk work of this kind.

As women we should be prominent in good works and surely no better field of labor can be found for us than in helping to raise the fallen. A man or a woman may lapse once and yet be open to the rescuing hand of a member of this Council. Our Guide, to whom we should all look for help, said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these, ye have done My work." A Christlike work! I appeal to you for the discharged prisoners particularly. You can help to restore them to honest life, you can help to obtain funds to enable them to gain a new start in life. Some attempt was made, I know, but it was not pushed ahead. We must make a continued policy and I would suggest a committee of five ladies, as a standing committee of this Council to seek government, and other, aid in this matter. Let us have something defined. Show our citizens that we women of Westminster are awake; that we are watchful and keenly alive to do good.

Personally I should like to interest our members and government in the unmarried women of this province, for it seems to me a very strange anomaly that no matter what wealth or ability a single woman may possess she is unable to pre-empt or homestead land. Provided that a spinster has the means or capacity of fulfilling the necessary duties I can find no valid reason why she should not be permitted the same right as the unmarried man in obtaining a land patent. I am given to understand this is permitted in the State of Washington.

It is frequently said that the press is the great factor in moulding public opinion, but I will uphold that the greatest power in this direction is wielded by the true hearted, kindly disposed and thoughtful woman. In her home life, in associations, such as this of ours, in literary and numerous other ways, her influence can be brought to bear upon the people of districts and cities, for the benefit of a man and woman alike.

Our most important work, collectively and individually, as members of this Women's Council, should be that of forming, moulding and guiding public opinion in all matters affecting moral and political ethics.

In closing my remarks I have most regretfully to recognise the work of one of our number who has been called away; she is not dead to us, for as a founder of this Council her good works should live ever in our memories. Mrs. Warwick was largely instrumental in organizing this association, and it was due to her efforts also that we undertook our tea rooms at the annual exhibition. Knowing her self-sacrificing spirit we realized that the best recognition we could offer to the spirit which guided her earthly actions was to carry on her work in a humble manner, such as she would have most desired had it been possible to obtain her assent. Flowers fade, but we hope that the hospital room, which it is proposed to maintain as a memorial may long keep green the memory of Mrs. Warwick before us and that the sufferings of the many sick may be alleviated therein.

It remains only for me to express my thanks to the ladies who have assisted me in my efforts to fulfil my duties as your president, and to express the hope that my successor may receive an even greater support than I have, so that she may extend our influence and make our work more effective and valuable, from a humanitarian point of view during the coming year.

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CANADA'S POSITION.

The annual survey of financial and commercial affairs just published by the Toronto Globe, forms a splendid testimony to the present position and future prospects of the Dominion. Within the twenty-four pages that the supplement comprises, are contained the comments and opinions of many well known authorities upon the various economic subjects dealt with. Lord Strathcona, our devoted and most capable High Commissioner in Great Britain, who occupies the place of honor, tells us that there is a most gratifying measure of confidence in Canada and her future in the greatest money market of the world. Although he says, "in the last few years the amount asked for and obtained in the London market for Canadian requirements has been fairly large, Canadian securities seem to be still well received and to at once secure the favorable consideration of the investing public." This condition of things is certainly very satisfactory and it rests with the people of the Dominion to see that this high reputation which their country enjoys is maintained.

The future of Canada as the granary of the world is practically the basis of a brief, but most interesting, survey by James J. Hill, than whom no one is better qualified to speak upon modern economics. He places his finger directly upon the one circumstance that has been the chief factor in the upbuilding of the Dominion, namely, the spirit of unity among the people, in which respect Canada has, he remarks, a great advantage over the United States. "Her people are more concerned with making progress and less with the popular issues of the day. The Canadians are making great strides. There are a good many things we could learn from them. I do not know of anything that we could set ourselves up to teach them." But the sting of this veteran railway man's forceful contribution is in the tail, wherein he says, "I believe the most natural, the most popular, and the most highly profitable commercial status between the United States and Canada is free trade."

In B. C.'s industrial problems, by Wilfrid Ernest Playfair, we have a succinct review of the conditions on the Pacific coast. In all departments of activity—lumbering, salmon canning, mining, fruit-growing, poultry-raising and general agriculture, a busy year was experienced in 1909, and the present year promises to be characterized by conditions of great prosperity. Nineteen hundred and ten is likely to be a record period in the way of railway building in this province, and the opening up of the northern and central parts of the country will be certain to influence development considerably.

Not the least interesting among the contents of this supplement is a synopsis of an article by Dr. P. H. Bryce, of the Department of the Interior, dealing with the climatic and cultural conditions of the country between Edmonton and Prince Rupert. Dr. Bryce says that Hazleton and the surrounding district enjoys an early spring and a good summer, with a dry climate. The agricultural conditions become more important as the valley of the Skeena widens out and there are fine opportunities for horse ranching and hay crops. The new trunk line will reach its highest point in the Babine range, where it will be some 3700 feet above the sea. Generally, Dr. Bryce tells us that:

"Regarding the whole district west of the Rockies, it may be said that all evidence goes to show that in the country along the route of the new G.T.P. the climate in all the Skeena valley is adequate in every respect for garden produce and fruit-growing on its lowed benches, while farther inland wheat-growing, hay-ranching and cattle-ranching are carried on as successfully as on the prairie. There are areas of land in the widening valleys which make settlement in large communities possible, while the Cariboo country of the interior has long been well known as a cattle-ranching country and a country where the large size of the timber on the mountainside will make the cost of building low."

That the new transcontinental line will enjoy a useful amount of local traffic throughout its length in British Columbia seems pretty certain. The country through which it passes is altogether rich in natural products, whilst it has great potentialities for cultivation. There are already signs that as soon as Spring is ushered in there will be a rush of settlers to the northern parts of the province.

Alderman Bryson says we are in error in saying that he made an attack upon ex-Alderman Adams with respect to the steel water pipe tender, and that his reference to the matter made at the City Hall meeting previous to his election, was simply to obtain information as to the course the council had pursued in regard to this. We gladly make the correction. The explanation of the circumstances under which the change in price was made, however, remains.

Society

Mr. H. R. Davidson has gone on a business trip to the eastern cities.

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Miss Helen Rand was the guest of Miss Vera Corbould during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bryuner spent a few days during the week in Victoria.

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Mrs. Collins returned to Vancouver after spending the week with Mrs. A. Charleson.

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Mr. R. K. Chapman left early in the week for Ottawa on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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Mrs. D. Dunlop, St. Alban's, Burnaby, will be at home on the second Thursday of each month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herring and Miss Herring leave on Wednesday on an extended visit to Mexico.

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Mr. Alex. Sievewright returned to Everett after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

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Mr. F. J. Coulthard left on Tuesday for a trip to England and expects to return about the end of February.

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Mrs. Dauphinee and the Misses Dauphinee received for the first time in their new home, Gibson road, Cedar Cottage, last Friday and will be at home on the first Friday of each month hereafter.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Phipps will leave this week for their new home in Spokane. Mrs. Phipps was the guest of honor at several teas during the past week and her friends greatly regret her departure.

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Mrs. A. J. McColl was the bright hostess at a dinner dance to a number of young people on New Year's evening. Others entertaining on the same night were Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Keary, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Mrs. R. E. Walker, and Mrs. A. E. White.

GREY NUNS START FOR LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN

Sisters Leave for Far Northern Point to Establish Mission for Children of Indian Trappers.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Bound for Isle a la Crosse, in the land of the Midnight Sun, two Sisters of the Grey Nuns left Montreal today and will pass through Winnipeg on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

They will proceed by rail as far as Prince Albert and from there will continue their journey by dog sled to a point 300 miles north, a Hudson's Bay Company's post, known as Isle a la Crosse. There they will establish a mission for the children of the Indians, the trappers and the explorers.

A mission was founded at that far away post as long ago as 1846, by Fathers Tache and Lafleche. It has since been carried on by the Oblate Fathers, the Grey Nuns establishing a hospital and school there in 1860 when the whole journey from the Great Lakes had to be made with such conveyances as the fur traders of that day could provide. Their caravan left St. Boniface under the guidance of Mgr. Grandin, on July 30. Winnipeg had not then been dreamed of. They arrived at their destination on October 4 "after an exceptional run of mishaps, difficulties, accidents of all kinds, but also under the visible and special protection of God," as Mgr. Grandin reported at the time. But for the Indians and the fur traders the country was a desert. At the present time Isle a la Crosse mission is still some forty days' travel from the railroad, by canoe and on foot. The winter journey can be accomplished in shorter time by those who are not overcome by the severe cold. The superiors and sisters, who are well informed as to the nature of the country, purposely postponed the voyage until January.

At the present time the population of the mission at Isle a la Crosse is 1100 nomadic Indians, 800 Montagnais and 300 half-breeds and Crees, Rev. Father Roper't, O.M.I., is in charge and he is assisted in his work by two priests and four brothers. The territory covered is about 140 miles by 120 miles.

The Grey Nuns will resume the contract of the school which they had transferred to the Sister of St. Joseph of Lyons. The latter left last summer. A new building, 100 feet long, will be built about thirty miles from the old institution of the order of St. Boniface, who retain fond memories of the old mission.

The last surveyors have not yet come within one hundred miles of the mission, but prospectors have been there and the discovery of mines or the opening up of the Hudson Bay for the transportation of pulp wood and lumber from the head of the Churchill river may send population in that direction.

LEOPARD'S TAIL, LASHED TO CAGE, SAVES WOMAN.

New York, Jan. 10.—The sharp teeth and claws of Clayton, a trained leopard, nearly cost the life of Mrs. Pauline Russelle, his trainer, today, but the length of his tail saved her. Clayton was ugly and would not perform. Mrs. Russelle prodded him with an iron bar and called to her assistant for aid. As she turned her head to call for aid the leopard leaped. He bore his mistress to the ground and stood over her growling and lashing his tail. The quick-witted assistant, reaching into the cage, grabbed Clayton's tail, took a double hitch around the bars of the cage with it, and rescued Mrs. Russelle in safety The woman was badly hurt. The attack occurred in private training quarters.

Cave-in Engulfs Small Hospital.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—The sudden cave-in of an abandoned mine at Raibl, in Corinthia, yesterday engulfed a small hospital building. Not a vestige of the hospital remains. Several inmates of the hospital, including Surgeon Wessely and his family, perished.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURNABY.

The Annual Public Meeting of Ratepayers of the Municipality of Burnaby will be held at the Municipal hall, Edmonds, B. C., on Saturday January 8th, 1910, at 2 p.m.

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Real Eiderdown Quilts 3.90

Eight only genuine eiderdown filled comforters, fine silkoline covering, dainty floral designs, and borderings, full size. Our $5.00 special; sale price $3.90

Pillows on Sale

An extra special in feather pillows, full size Art ticking covers in pale blue and pink stripes. We guarantee this pillow to contain nothing but pure feathers; regular $3.00; sale price, per pair.....$2.25

Blankets at Astounding Prices

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11-4 white flannelette blankets, per pair.....$1.25

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Eight-pound heavy grey blankets, special, per pair.....$2.25

All-wool white or grey blankets, $5.00 value for, per pair.....$3.90

Extra size all-wool blankets, 72x84 white only; regular $7.50 for, per pair.....$5.50

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Marcella Bedspreads

Ten only white marcella spreads, extra large size and exceedingly fine quality; regular $6.50; sale price $5.00

Novelty Curtain Muslins 28c Yd

Novelty curtain muslins, per yard 28c

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New sash curtainings in madras, with frilled and scalloped edges, all ready looped for extension rods, white cream and ecru, various designs; regular 50c values for, per yard..40c

Regular 35c values for, per yard 22½c

Regular 25c values for, per yard 20c

Stunning Reductions in Tapestries

We intend to clear this lot during the sale. Inspect the quality of the goods. Buy them at prices we cannot procure them ourselves. Heavyweight furniture tapestry, several colorings and designs, 52 inches wide; regular $1.00 and $1.25; sale price, per yard 75c

Two pieces mercerised tapestry, green and blue and fawn and green effects, in a running floral design, suitable for portiere curtains; worth 75c; now per yard.....50c

Cotton Eiderdown 22 1-2c and 30c Yd

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SPORTING NEWS

HUGH M'INTOSH IS AFTER BIG FIGHTS

Australian Promoter Plans to Make Antipodes Mecca of Boxers.

Hugh McIntosh is planning to make Australia the leading fight center of the world. The energetic boxing promoter first became conspicuous a little more than a year ago, when he pulled off the Johnson-Burns scrap, in which the black fighter won the title from his opponent. Many fight fans thought before the fight that the battle was a frameup, and some believed that it would never come off. McIntosh surprised the wise ones, for the fight was pulled off on schedule time, and was no fake, either. The promoter made a small fortune on this fight.

Subsequently McIntosh made a big bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, but was turned down. This did not dishearten him in the least, as he immediately got busy and invited Fitzsimmons, Summers and Unholtz to Australia. Fitz was paired off with Bill Lang, and the fight drew a big house.

McIntosh then cabled for reinforcements, and Jimmy Britt is on his way to the antipodes, where he has been promised fights with Summers and Unholtz.

McIntosh's chief ambition is to have Johnson and Burns repeat. Burns has not left Australia since his battle with the negro, and is waiting there for a return engagement. McIntosh has cabled an offer of $40,000 for a bout between Burns and Johnson regardless of the result of the championship fight on July 4. The Australian promoter plans to go a little further toward providing amusement for the Sydney sports. He is planning to corral Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel for a third match, and is corresponding with Ad Wolgast and Abe Attell, and may land the match.

FOOTBALL

Old Country Results.

London, Jan. 10.—The Old Country football results Saturday were as follows:

First Division.

Aston Villa 3, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Bristol City 2, Bradford City 1.
Bury 1, Manchester U. 1.
Liverpool 5, Chelsea 1.
Middlesboro 4, Sheffield W. 0.
Newcastle U. 4, Blackburn 1.
Notts County 4, Notts Forest 1.
Preston North End 1, Sunderland 0.
Sheffield U. 2, Woolwich 0.
Tottenham 3, Everton 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley 3, Glossop 0.
Bradford 1, West Bromwich Aldboro 0.
Lincoln Fulham 2, Stockport County 0.
Clapton 1, Grimsby 1.
Gainsboro 0, Clapton 1.
Grimsby 1, Lincoln 2.
Leeds 1, Hull 1.
Manchester City 2, Leicester Fosse 0.
Oldham 1, Birmingham 1.
Wolverhampton 2, Blackpool 1.

Southern League.

Brighton 3, Brentford 0.
Portsmouth 2, Bristol 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Coventry 2.
Exeter 2, Croydon 0.
Northampton 0, Leyton 1.
Luton 1, Reading 2.
Millwall 1, Southampton 2.
New Brompton 1, Plymouth O. 1.
Westham 5, Norwich 0.
Queen's Park 2, Southend 2.
Swindon 3, Watford 0

POSSE OF POLICE REPULSES STRIKERS

Attempt to Wreck Nova Scotia Mine Machinery by Armed Rioters Is Frustrated.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—Following non-union men employed at the mines employed at the Nova Scotia mines at Sydney, ten of the rioters are in jail today, while the officers are busy searching for firearms, which a number of the miners carried when the leaders were arrested.

Since the beginning of the strike non-union men employed tt the mines have been molested. Saturday night strike pickets decided to force their way into the colliery with the alleged purpose of damaging the machinery. Before doing so they cut the telephone wires. The chief of police of Sydney, having got wind of the affair however, was present with a strong posse.

A hand to hand fight resulted and several policemen were injured by bricks. Without firing a gun the police met the attack and succeeded in arresting the leaders. All those taken into custody were armed.

Battling Nelson Starts Training.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—Battling Nelson has canceled all theatrical engagements and will leave for the Pacific coast today to begin active training for his fight with Wolgast on February 22.

Dorando to Race in California.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Pietro Dorando the Italian long-distance runner, arrived from the east yesterday to prepare for the Marathon race which he is scheduled to run against John Hayes February 23. Henri St. Yves, who holds the world's championship, classic distance, is in the city and will race the winner of the Dorando-Hayes contest.

BARNEY OLDFIELD BREAKS ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Barney Oldfield, driving his Benz racer over the Ascot Park mile track today, broke the world's circular track records for two, three, four and five miles. His time for the five miles was 4:24 1-5 as against the previous record of 4:26 held by Ralph De Palma.

MURDERER WAS MEMBER OF BLACK HAND SOCIETY

Branch Known as "Family of Dead Bodies" Ordered Dominie Ferrar to Kill Real Estate Agent.

New York, Jan. 10.—Dominic Ferrar, who has been on trial here charged with the [illegible] ge E. Phelps, a real [illegible]r, was found guilty [illegible] in the first degree. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Ferrar was indicted jointly with Vincent Leonardo, whose trial will begin on Monday.

Michael Bernabia, a New York detective, testified during the trial that Ferrar had confessed to him that he was a member of a branch of the Black Hand society, known as the "Family of the Dead Bodies" and the murder was committed under orders from the society.

SWIFT JUSTICE.

White Slave Trader Given Long Sentence in Five-minute Trial.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—James Tubrano, a young Italian, charged with being engaged in the white slave traffic, was arrested, pleaded guilty and was sentenced in five minutes today, on the testimony of Marie Lazrano, a young Italian girl. She said Tubrano had betrayed her to a life of shame. When he was arrested marked money he had taken from her was found in his possession. While the girl was giving her testimony it was interrupted by the prisoner changing his plea to one of guilty. He was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

CHINESE MURDERER PLEADS GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

New York, Jan. 10.—Matuda Wong, who shot and killed Chong Hock Wing, the Chinese vice consul in this city on July 31 last, pleaded guilty to the crime today and was remanded for sentence on Friday. Wong was permitted to plead guilty to a charge of second degree murder, the penalty for which is imprisonment for from twenty ears to a life term.

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GERMANS TO TRY AIR ROUTE TO POLE

Kaiser Dreams of a Zeppelin Flight to Boreal Centres—Skeptical About Peary.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Germany is to have the credit of discovering the South Pole if the latest dream of the kaiser can be realized, and his imperial majesty is not at all certain that to the Fatherland also will be given finally the credit for the first reaching of the North Pole. From the first the emperor was skeptical as to whether either Cook or Peary finally reached the pole, and now that Cook's claim has been so thoroughly discredited, he is more skeptical than ever as to Commander Peary.

He is therefore pushing forward the preparations for the polar expedition trip in a Zeppelin airship, confident not only that it will reach the pole, but that it will demonstrate that the American explorer will be found to have been mistaken in his claims. His majesty is giving both moral and financial backing not only for the airship for the North Pole, but also for a similar expedition to the South Pole.

The Zeppelin Airship Construction Company is building the two ships which will take part in the expeditions.

Prof. H. Hergesell will have charge of the North polar expedition, and there will be twelve men in the party, including Prince Albert of Monaco, who is a close friend of the kaiser and a scientist of recognized ability. It is proposed to stay in the north as long as possible, making surveys, taking soundings and exploring the whole country. The ships will have a speed of fifty miles an hour, and the trip to the pole is expected to take only two days.

BELIEVES HERMIT WAS MAN OF MUCH WEALTH

Recluse Who Died in Winnipeg Institution Once Showed Bank Book for Considerable Sum.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—That Nicholas Matthews, the Winnipeg hermit, who died last night at the Old Folks' home, was not dependent but that he had a large sum of money in the bank, is the theory held by Thomas McMunn, who has very good reasons for his opinions. Twenty-five years ago, Matthews was employed by Mr. McMunn on city work. The old man then lived on Sutherland avenue east with his wife and they were very comfortable. Mrs. Matthews died about twenty years ago and after that event the widower lived alone and became a sort of recluse. About fourteen years ago he was very sick and Mr. McMunn asked him if he had any private means of support. Matthews produced a bank book on one of the city banks which showed a balance of $750 in his favor. He moreover said that he had another bank account of $16,000, but added that the bank book was hidden away with some of his papers.

He told Mr. McMunn that he had made his money buying American greenbacks after the war. He bought these for 25 cents on the dollar.

Matthews stated that he had a sister in the old country. Mr. McMunn cannot remember the relative's address, but thinks it was some place in Scotland.

Mr. McMunn has an idea that the story about $16,000 is true and he does not believe that the old man spent the money He thinks it is in one of the early established city banks and that if Matthews had relatives they should get control of his wealth.

WILL RAISE WAGES TO PROSPERITY SCALE

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—The H. C. Frick Coke Company on January 16 will, it is announced today, restore the wages that were cut as a result of the business depression of 1907. This step is in line with the promise to restore the cut when business would warrant. It is believed there will be a general restoration of the wages scale of 1907 on the Connellsville coke region.

CRUELTY TO GULLS IN NANAIMO HARBOR

Nanaimo, Jan. 10.—Somebody in the city is taking chances on coming up before the magistrate before long on a charge of killing seagulls. There is a law prohibiting the killing of these birds; the penalty is fifty dollars fine. Yesterday, a gull was floating in the harbor with a broken wing, and it is reported that a sight of this nature is of frequent occurrence.

On Sunday last, to give a case of extreme cruelty, a fisherman on the water front found a gull tied to the piles of a Japanese fish wharf. Its wings had been tied together, and a fish hook passed through its upper bill. It had then been thrown over the side of the wharf and left to die as the water rose. The fisherman, in a spirit of humanity, rowed out to the bird and released it, but the creature had suffered too long, and was unable to fly away. It was taken to the shore and released, with every probability of becoming the prey of the first small boy who came along.

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BETTING IS NOW IN FAVOR OF UNIONISTS

King Edward Signs Decree of Dissolution of Parliament—Heaviest Vote in History Expected.

London, Jan. 10.—Odds of five to four that the Conservatives will be successful in the coming national elections were offered in the stock exchange today. This is the first time since the beginning of the campaign that the Conservatives have ruled favorites in the betting.

Prior to the Christmas holidays the Liberals were seven to four favorites. This radical change in public opinion apparently is the result of activities of the Conservative campaign orators, who have urged incessantly the efficacy of protection to diminish the number of unemployed.

The King today signed the formal decree dissolving parliament. Immediately afterward the writs for the election that may establish an epoch in English history were issued.

In several borough the elections that will decide the fate of the House of Lords will be held on Friday. In the majority of places, however, the voters will go to the polls on Saturday. The heaviest vote in the history of the nation is anticipated.

POTTER PROMISES PLEASING POLICY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10.—A. F. Potter, on his way to Washington, to succeed Gifford Pinchot as head of the forest service ,stated today that his experience and personal knowledge of Western conditions undoubtedly would bring the forestry service and the West into closer harmony, and his policy would be more favorable to Western industries.

"I expect my relations with the Western interets to be most congenial," he said. "I desire to work in harmony with the livestock associations, to promote the fullest use of the national forest ranges, to foster the stock interests and promote the general welfare of the West."

Fire Does $50,000 Damage

Newark, N. J., Jan. 10.—The Moore plant of the Hanson and Van Winkle Supply company, manufacturers of chemicals, was damaged to the extent of $50,000 by fire this evening.

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BOY CRUELLY TREATED.

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Regina, Jan. 10.—Details of a revolting case of cruelty to a young lad on a farm near Lumsden have just come to hand here, as a result of which it is likely the attorney-general's department will be moved to take action against the guilty parties.

The boy in question had been placed on the farm of W. R. Herbert, near Lumsden by a mission home in England. The case came up last week before Justices of the Peace Carss and Martin at Lumsden when evidence showed that the boy had been half-starved, beaten with a horsewhip and forced to sleep with the dogs in the granary.

Herbert's sister admitted using a redhot iron to make the boy move quicker. The boy's back was bared in court and showed shocking traces of ill-usage. Herbert was fined $50 and his sister, $10, but it is believed that owing to certain formalities not having been observed at the trial the case can be reopened. The boy, meanwhile, is to be placed in custody of the Children's Aid Society here.

Six Killed in Explosion.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 10.—Six men are believed to have been killed in an explosion of a boiler in the plant of the Union Gas & Electric company today. The building is burning fiercely. One body has been taken out.

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C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., December 1, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the North West quarter Section 25, Township 13, E. C. M. District of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia, and in the matter of the Estate of John Scott Macdonnell, deceased.

By order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Morrison dated the 7th day of January, 1910, tenders will be received up to January 21, 1910, by the undersigned for the purchase of all the Estate and interest of John Scott Macdonnell and his heirs in and to all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises above mentioned.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE.

...o. 1, Silicon No. 2, Pitt Fraction Silicon Fractional Grouped ... Claims, situated in the New ...minster Mining Division of Westminster District, where ... Pitt Lake:

...notice that we, Pitt Lake ... Cement Company, Limited, ...er's Certificate No. B30434, ... days from the date hereof ... to the Mining Recorder for ...ate of Improvement for the ...of obtaining a Crown Grant ...ove claims.

...ther take notice that action ...tion 37 must be commenced ...e issuance of such Certifi... improvements.

...this 14th day of December, ...

...KE BRICK AND CEMENT ...D., E. J. FADER, Agent. ...er's Certificate No. B30435.

NOTICE.

...ct of New Westminster.

...otice that thirty days after ...dith Louise Paterson, of ..., B. C., occupation, teacher, ... apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Central Park, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EDITH LOUISE PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

...District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, John William Beatty, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation painter, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Mary Summers, northeast corner post on the boundary road, one mile north of the B.E.R. tramway, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN WILLIAM BEATTY,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I Thomas James Beatty, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

...cing at a post planted at ...west corner of district lot ...wenty-five (2025), thence ... chains, thence east ...ins, thence south 80 ...thence west 80 chains to ... commencement, containing ...more or less.

...OMAS JAMES BEATTY. ... December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

...District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Catherine Florence Beatty of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, lady, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains east of T. J. B. northwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

CATHERINE FLORENCE BEATTY,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Lizzie Paterson, of Vancou... B. C., occupation, lady, intend ... for a license to prospect for ...nd petroleum on the following ...bed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1038 thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

LIZZIE PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located November 30, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, A. J. Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to ... a license to prospect for coal ... petroleum on the following ... lands:

...ncing at a post planted at ...heast corner of district lot ...nce west 80 chains, thence ...0 chains, thence east 80 ... thence north 80 chains to ... commencement, containing ...s more or less.

ADAM...RAM JUDSON PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
...ed November 30, 1909.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the fourth division of the North half of Lot 3, District of New Westminster.

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the applicant, Elzo J. Whitcher, Farmer, Burquitlam, B. C.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miners' certificate No.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) Fallos Creek.

(c.) The point of diversion, ... swamps and springs on said property.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) One-quarter of cubic foot.

(e.) The character of proposed works, for irrigation with hydraulic ram.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) Fourth division of the North half of Lot 8.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used, for growing domestic produce.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, about one and one-half acres.

(k.) This notice was posted on the 29th day of December, 1909, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 29th day of January, 1909, at 11 a.m.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, none.

(Signature) ELZO J. WHITCHER.
(P.O. address) Burquitlam, B.C.

LAND ACT.

New Westminster Land District, District of New Westminster.

Take notice that William Garland McQuarrie, of New Westminster, B. C., occuaption, barrister at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Welcome Pass at the Southwest corner of Lot 1478, group 1 New Westminster district, thence easterly following the south boundar yof said Lot 1478, 40 chains more or less to the westerly boundary of Timber Limit 38,783, thence south along the said westerly boundary of said Timber Limit 38.783, 40 chains more or less to the southwest corner of said Timber Limit, thence easterly following the south boundary of said Timber Limit 30 chains more or less to the shore of Halfmoon Bay, thence southerly, westerly and northerly along the shore of Halfmoon Bay and Welcome Pass to point of commencement containing one hundred and sixty (160 acres more or less.

JOHN FERDINAND BAGGS,
Agent for William Garland McQuarrie.

Dated, November 23rd, 1909.

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These palmists do not tell things to please a person, but read your life from the cradle to the grave just as it shows in your hand. All readings must be satisfactory or no charges will be made. Address 613 Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.

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Upper Fraser river to Chilliwack and way points—Steamer Beaver leaves Westminster at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; returning, leaves Chilliwack at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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REWARDS MADE WAITERS GET UNUSUALLY ACTIVE

Many Tourists Arrested as Swindlers in Order that Informers Might Get Remuneration.

Rome, Jan. 10.—"The association for the protection of foreigners," an institution formed by hotelkeepers and tradesmen with the object of encouraging tourist traffic in Italy, is alarmed over the number of tourists who have been victimized by confidence men in Rome, fearing that the reputation of the city will suffer, with a consequent bad season. The association has offered a reward of $20 for each international thief arrested. The plan has worked so well that within a few days four men have been arrested at the instance of two waiters at the Cafe Aragon, who divided the rewards between them. Nevertheless, American and English tourists continue to be swindled, whereupon the waiters at the Cafe Aragon decided to arrest all suspicious foreigners frequenting the place. The police were busy for a time and were answering telephone calls from the cafe and rushing there to arrest foreigners pointed out by the zealous waiters. A number of peaceful, harmless tourists were arrested on suspicion. The police unwillingly admit that the waiters made several mistakes, while the American and British Consulates receive indignant protests from the tourists, who refuse to accept the apologies and ask reparation for their unwarranted arrest. The association for the protection of foreigners has seen the wisdom of withdrawing its offer of rewards.

NEUTRALITY IN NICARAGUA

British Government Does Not Believe Naval Officers Have Interfered.

London, Jan. 10.—The officers of the British warships now in Central American waters, including the commander of the cruiser Syla, have been instructed by the government to observe the strictest neutrality toward affairs in Nicaragua. Accordingly the foreign office places no reliance upon the reports cabled here from New York to the effect that British officers have been interfering in the revolution.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL—COMPETITIVE DESIGNS.

The Board of Managers for the Royal Columbian Hospital invites architects to submit competitive designs of a General Hospital, which it is proposed to erect at Sapperton, New Westminster, B. C.

The designs shall be superscribed: Design, Royal Columbian Hospital, and addressed to W. H. Keary, Secretary Board of Managers, Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, B. C., and will be received up to noon Wednesday, 16th February, 1910.

The design placed first by the adjudicator will receive a premium of $400; the second a premium of $300; the third a premium of $200.

The Board of Managers is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

Conditions governing competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

W. H. KEARY,
Secretary, Board of Managers.
New Westminster, B. C., January 7, 1910.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Office"

—AND—

IN THE MATTER of the title to Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 in Lot 21, Suburban Block 13.

TO—

Herbert Salsbury,
New Westminster, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE, that unless you give proof to my satisfaction within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice that you have complied with the terms of the certain agreement for sale of the said subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 in Lot 21, Suburban Block 13, made between F. J. Hart & Company and you the 20th day of February, 1908, I shall proceed to cancel the registration of the said agreement and that henceforth you shall be barred of all right, title or interest whatsoever in the said lands, and publication of this notice in a daily newspaper for fifteen days shall be good and sufficient service hereof.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles at New Westminster, B. C.
January 7, 1910.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 18th February, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years, 14 and 30 times per week each way, between the New Westmister Post Office and the Canadian Pacific Railway Station and the Great Northern Railway Station from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of New Westminster, Sapperton and Queensborough and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B. C., 7th January, 1910.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector.

Great Stock Reducing Sale

OWING to having been forced to move from our old premises, we find it necessary to greatly reduce our present stock before the new goods arrive, and we have decided to SLASH THE PRICES.

Save yourself money and come in quick. All our goods are the very latest and the price CANNOT BE DUPLICATED IN TOWN.

The suits are all imported tweeds and worsteds. Notice the prices which will appear in this column from time to time. No bluff about this sale—it's the real thing.

Men's Suits

—Reg. price $30.00; sale price $18.00
—Reg. price $25.00; sale price $15.00
—Reg. price $24.00; sale price.....$13.75
—Reg. price $23.00; sale price $12.00
—Reg. price $22.00; sale price $11.50
—Reg. price $20.00; sale price.....$10.00
—Reg. price $18.00; sale price.....$9.50
—Reg. price $16.00; sale price $8.50
—Reg. price $15.00; sale price.....$7.50

Men's Overcoats

Just a few left at $7.50

Men's Fancy Vests

—Reg. price $6.00; sale price $3.25
—Reg. price $5.00; sale price $2.75
—Reg. price $4.50; sale price.....$2.50
—Reg. price $4.00; sale price.....$2.25
—Reg. price $3.50; sale price $2.00
—Reg. price $3.00; sale price $1.75
—Reg. price $2.50; sale price $1.50
—Reg. price $2.00; sale price $1.25

English Franklin Sweaters

—Sweaters—Reg. $2.50; sale price.....$1.95
—English Navy Blue Jerseys—Reg. $2.50; sale price $1.95
—Reg. $2.25; sale price $1.75
—Reg. $2.00; sale price $1.50
—Fancy brown sweaters— Reg. $2.25; sale price $1.50
—Fancy sweaters with turned collars in variety of colors—Reg. $3.00; sale price.....$2.25

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COLUMBIA STREET.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Charnley of Barnston island, in the province of British Columbia, David Alexander McKee of Ladner, in the said province, and Joseph Cameron of the city of New Westminster, in the said province, have been selected by a majority in interest and number of the proprietors of the lands affected as hereinafter described to be *commissioners under the provisions* of the "Drainage Dyking and Irrigation Act," for the district, consisting of and comprising the lands hereinafter described, that is to say: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the district of New Westminster and province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as lots two hundred and fifty-two (252), two hundred and fifty-three (253), two hundred and fifty-nine (259), two hundred and sixty (260), and four hundred and twenty-seven (427), group one (1), and the fractional northeast quarter of section nine (9); the fractional south east quarter of section nine (9); the fractional north west quarter of section nine (9); the fractional south west quarter of section nine (9); the fractional south east quarter of section ten (10); the fractional south west quarter of section ten (10); the fractional northeast quarter of section three (3); the fractional north west quarter of section three (3); the fractional north east quarter of section four (4), (Indian reserve); and the fractional south west quarter of section sixteen (16), all in township nine (9) as shown on the official plan or survey of the said district of New Westminster and otherwise known as "Barnston Island."

The said commissioners being authorized and instructed to take steps to reclaim the said lands by dyking the same and to do everything that be may be necessary to carry out such work and to maintain such dykes as may be constructed.

The district to be known as the "Barnston Island Dyking District."

The names of the proprietors who have selected the said commissioners are: Ralph Charnley, Harvey Hicks, Calvin A. Hicks, Edwin Jay Thomson, John LeLeuvre, William Scott Walker, David Alexander McKee, John Charnley, Magnus Sinclair, Joseph Cameron.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1909.

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CITY NEWS

The Steelheads defeated the Cohoes by sixty pins at the Front street bowling alleys yesterday evening. In a game for the challenge trophy South won from Smith.

Walgamutt's orchestra in attendance at The Royal Cafe. **

A contractor's shack at the asylum farm was broken into yesterday morning and $10.00 was stolen. Constable Gammon of the provincial police went out to investigate, but so far no arrests have been made.

For first-class cut flowers and any kind of Floral work, telephone Davies' Greenhouse. R208 **

The funeral of Harry Daggett, who died at the Royal Columbian Hospital on Sunday, will take place today from the undertaking rooms of the Murchie Undertaking company to the Church of England cemetery.

Call at The Royal Cafe for lunch, dinner or after theatre supper. **

The members of the Westminster Lacrosse club yesterday presented Alex. Turnbull with an oak sideboard, this being a pre-nuptial gift to the veteran stick wielder. Alex. will be expected to stock the sideboard before his fellow club members call to congratulate him.

For furniture, carpets, linoleums, etc., try the New Furniture Store. Denny & Galloway, 43 Sixth street. **

An important meeting of the R. A. & I. society will be held in the city hall on Friday of next week.

The first case of a man selling liquor without being provided with a bartenders' license will come up in the police court this morning.

Security—that is the factor in a safety deposit vault. Ours are absolutely perfect in this regard. You may go away and leave your valuable papers in these vaults with the feeling of perfect security. No injury can come from fire, floods, from burglars or any other cause. Isn't it worth something to you to have that feeling of perfect security? Dominion Trust company, Ltd., T. R. Pearson, manager New Westminster branch. ***

The annual meeting of the Olivet Baptist church will be held at the residence of George Small, Third avenue, tomorrow evening when reports of the past years work will be presented. A social time will follow the business.

For fresh Carnations, promptly delivered, phone R208, Davies' Greenhouse. **

The funeral of Joseph McDonald, the young man who was drowned a few days ago at the Coquitlam tunnel, will take place today at 11 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of D. Murchie to the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Duncan McDonald, a brother of the deceased, from Canmore, Alberta, arrived in the city yesterday and made the necessary arrangements for the funeral.

The installation of officers of Granite Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held next Thursday. The members of Royal Lodge No. 6 and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. ***

Mr. Webster, Mechanical Expert, is gradually gaining the confidence of the good people of Westminster by being able to "produce the goods." No. 10 Sixth street. **

The annual meeting of the Westminster Liberal association will be held in the Liberal club rooms tomorrow evening. All Liberals in the city, whether members of the association or not, are requested to attend.

Hon. Alexander Henderson, K. C., Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and their daughter, spent the week-end in the city.

An informal dance will be given in St. George's hall on Wednesday in aid of the Holy Trinity Cathedral gymnasium, by the ladies.

In county court chambers yesterday morning Judge Howay heard three applications. Letters of administration were granted for the estate of the late Robert L. Stewart. No order was made in the application for probate in re Margaret Mary Richards. In Hodgson vs. Bell an application was made for leave to issue summons out of jurisdiction. Leave was granted upon payment of the usual allowance to the defendant.

A conversazione will be given in the municipal hall, Burnaby, on Tuesday next by Mrs. Plewis, tutor of the Edmonds dancing academy. Dancing classes in Burnaby have been held for some time at the residence of Mr. Brown, but negotiations have now been completed whereby a new dance hall is to be constructed in a central location on Edmonds road.

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Lace Curtains

White and cream lace curtains, 47 to 60 inches wide, 3 1-2 yards long; $4.50 to $5.50 regular; special, per pair..... ....$3.75

47 to 54 inches wide white and cream, 3 1-2 yards; $3.25 to $4.00 regular; special, per pair $2.75

3 1-2 yards long; regular $2.25 to $2.75; special price this week, per pair....$1.75

All our single pair and soiled curtains . Half Price

All bobbinet, frilled white and ecru and battenburg curtains on sale; regular $4.00; special, per pair $2.50 regular $3.75, per pair $2.00

Eight pieces frilled curtain muslin, plain and figured designs in white only, 27 to 30 inches wide; regular price 30c; a snap at, per yard..... ... .20c

Twelve pieces silkoline muslin in colors suitable for quilting, also draperies, 36 inches wide; regular price 20c; sale price, per yard 15c

Blankets

One hundred pairs grey blankets, good heavy quality, 6, 7 and 8 lbs. We are going to sell these before stock-taking so get yours before they go; regular $4.50, per pair... .....$3.95 regular $4.00, per pair $3.55 regular $3.50, per pair $2.95

Two dozen pillows covered with art ticking, usual size; regular 85c; sale price 65c

One line 8-4, 9-4, white sheeting in plain and twill, English and Canadian make, heavy in weight; regular price 35c; sale price....28c

Pillow Cottons

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Reg. 40 in. 20c; sale 18c
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Reg. 44 in. 25c; sale 22½c
Reg. 46 in. 30c; sale 25c

Hemstitched pillow cases, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide, good English cotton. Won't last long at, per pair 45c

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Extra heavy bleached and unbleached, good widths, 32 to 36 inches wide; regular price 15c yard; sale price, per yard 11c

Apron ginghams, 12c yard, in blue and white checks, plain and bordered, 38 to 40 inches wide; regular 15c yard; sale price, per yard..... ... ...12c

Extra heavy striped and plain white flannelettes, 32 inches wide; regular price 25c; sale price, 7 yards for $1.00

Twenty pieces galateas gingham, blue and white stripe, checks, etc., plain colors; regular 15c and 20c; sale price, per yard..... ....12c

Best English prints, all 15c qualities; for sale price, per yard... ... ...12 1-2c

Fancy Mohairs, Shepherd's Checks and Tweeds 25c Per Yard

Twenty pieces of fancy mohair, shepherd's check, grey tweed, fancy melton, all-wool flaked voille, nuns' veiling, etc., in a good range of colors. An unusual opportunity to procure at little cost proper materials for children's school dresses; regular values 35c to $1.00; sale price, per yard 25c

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Black, white, navy, cardinal shirt waist styles, tucked and fastened in front; regular values up $3; sale price $1.95

Women's aprons, plain and checked; regular price 50c; sale price, each 35c

Odd Lines of Corsets to Clear at 95c Per Pair

Black, grey and white corsets, mostly Crompton's well known make, in styles that are popular, sizes 19 to 28; regular values $1.25 and $1.50; sale price, per pair 95c

Corded and Plain Venetians 35c Per Yard

Five pieces of black, grey, green, brown and purple corded velveteens and plain cardinal velveteens, to clear, splendid quality for children's clothes; regular value 50c and 60c; sale price, per yard 35c

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Hundreds of dress goods, flannels, prints, muslins, sheetings, cottons, linings, towelings, table linens, laces, embroideries, ribbons, trimmings, and many others; all at a reduction of 20 to 25 per cent. less than usual prices.

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