BURNS' PROTEGE EASY WINNER.

Lester Knocks Out Hagen in Ninth Round At Tacoma—Promising Boxer Satisfies Ex-Heavyweight Champion

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—Jack Lester, of Tacoma, managed by ex-heavyweight champion Tommy Burns, and one of the most promising hopes of the white race, knocked out E. Hagen, of Seattle, in the ninth round of a ten round bout here tonight. With both men fighting strong Lester caught Hagen with a right uppercut on the jaw while coming out of a clinch and the contest was over. Lester used a shift copied from Burns and a vicious uppercut. He weighed 175 pounds and Hagen 196.

Burns later announced that he was satisfied with Lester's showing. "I will match Lester with Pete Muldoon, of Seattle," said Burns, "and if he wins I will then pit him against Denver Ed. Martin to find out just how much he knows."

COMPANIES LICENSED

Extra-Provincial Corporations Empowered to Do Business Here.

Licenses have been granted to the following Extra-Provincial companies: American Road Machine Company of Canada, Ltd., Anglo-British Columbian Agency, Limited, Baptist Union of Western Canada, Beatty Manufacturing Company, Limited, Bias Corsets, Ltd., B. J. Coghlin Company, Ltd., B. O. T. Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Continental Manufacturers' Syndicate, Ltd., Crawford Brothers, Ltd., Crown Tailoring Company, Ltd., Domestic Specialty Co., Ltd., Dominion Oil Cloth Co., Ltd., E. Long Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Eugene Dietzgen Co., of Ontario, Ltd., First New B. C. Goldfield, Canada, Ltd., Gale Manufacturing Co., Ltd., George Matthews Co., Ltd., George McLagan Furniture Co., Ltd., Gerhardt Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Halls, Ltd., Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., Ltd., H. E. Bond & Co., Ltd., John Macdonald & Co., Ltd., John Northway & Son, Ltd., Kingsbury Footwear Co., Ltd., L. McBrine Co., Ltd., Matthews Brothers, Ltd., McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., Meriden Britannia Co., Ltd., Quality Beds, Ltd., Samuel Trees & Co., Ltd., Stamford Park Wine Co., Ltd., T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., Walter Baker & Co. of Canada, Ltd., Westrumite, Ltd., Wolthausen Hat Corporation, Ltd.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following: B. C Auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, British Columbia Drilling & Dredging Co., Ltd., Commercial Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., Granite Creek Lumbermen, Ltd., Island Lumber Co., Ltd., Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club, Ltd., Taylor Brick Co., Ltd., Western Specialty, Ltd., Wolverine Lumber Co., Ltd.

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FORCED CONTRIBUTIONS

Russians in London Commit Burglary to Raise Funds for Anarchistic Propaganda

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Some of the evening papers assert that police investigation of recent burglaries committed by Russians show that London was the headquarters of a gang which carried on extensive robberies to secure money to further an anarchistic propaganda.

Literature preaching anarchy has been discovered among the burglars' effects, as well as explosives.

Translators are engaged on bundles of letters discovered, and which, according to the newspapers, make important revelations.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg said that the secret police there state that the dead burglar, who has been identified under the name of Mourentzefff, was known to them as a member of the revolutionists.

VANCOUVER CHARTER

The city of Vancouver through its solicitor, Mr. J. G. Hay, gives notice this week of its intention to apply to the legislature for several changes in the city charter in addition to those of which it gave notice some weeks ago. It desires that the municipal elections shall be held on the first day of January instead of as at present. It also desires to provide for the assessments of district lot 301 and Hastings townsite in case these are added to the city of Vancouver and to validate and confirm the extension of the limits of Vancouver so as to include these two sections. It further desires a general amendment to the charter so as to provide for the making of assessment rolls and voters' lists and the collection of taxes in any sections that may hereafter be added to the city.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The Laurels, Rockland ave., Victoria, B.C. Headmaster, A. D. Muskett, Esq., assisted by J. L. Moilliet, Esq., B.A., Oxford. Three and a half acres extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, cadet corps. Xmas term commences September 12th. Apply Headmaster.

WANTED.—A TEACHER FOR THE WINDermere Public School; salary $75 per month; school to open the 2nd January. Apply to J. C. Pitts, Secretary, School Boadr.

GOOD HOME FOR GIRL ATTENDING High School, in exchange for company and light services. Mrs. H. T. Knott, 1354 Pandora street.

A Prosperous New Year To All

Campbells'

SKIRTS

Splendid lot of Skirts are included in our January Sale, such as Black and Blue Panamas.
January Sale Price, $3.90 to $2.75
Special lot of Heavy Cloth Skirts to be cleared out for $5.00

Our January Sale

That Every Victoria Lady Looks Forward To

Starts Tuesday Morning, the 3rd, at 8.30 a.m.

Garments of the Highest Character, Finest Materials, Most Perfect Workmanship---Tremendously Reduced

"CAMPBELL'S" JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE—the first great event of the New Year—will cause Victoria to vibrate, for, barring no sale of the past, this one is to stand out—the most prominent of all.

Exceptional is this opportunity to secure beautiful ready-to-wear apparel at prices with a lower average than you have been offered before.

We tell you candidly that in this January Clearance Sale we are offering many garments for less than their actual wholesale cost. Not all of them—but a good many. Refer to the following price list then come in Tuesday and see the garments.

SMART SUITS

Every one a clever, modish production of the newest styles which are correct for winter wear. Black Broadcloths among them, Serges, Rich Tweeds and Worsteds and many Novelty Cloths. Colorings include every shade that good taste can suggest. In short, we offer you strictly high class and exclusively styled Suits at ridiculously low prices.

These Suits are displayed on four racks in our Mantle Department, each rack having its own "poor little price" as follows:

No. 1 RACK
Suits regularly selling for up to $20.00
January Sale Price $12.50

No. 2 RACK
Suits regularly selling for up to $27.50.
January Sale Price $15.00

No. 3 RACK
Suits regularly selling for $30.00 to $32.50.
January Sale Price $22.50

No. 4 RACK
38 Handsome Models which regularly sell for up to $60.00 ..... HALF PRICE

COATS

42 Coats, assorted sizes, regularly selling at from $10.50 to $45.00.
January Sale Price ..... ONE-HALF OFF
44 Tweed Coats, in grey, navy, green and many dark colors.
January Sale Price $6.00
36 Coats in light grey, green and navy.
January Sale Price $10.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

11 Heavy Tweed Coats, ages 4 to 8 years, values up to $7.50.
January Sale Price $1.75

MISCELLANEOUS COATS AND DRESSES

2 Handsome Black Satin Coats. Regular price $35.00.
January Sale Price $7.50
1 Dress of Blue Grenadine, nicely trimmed with lace. Regular $32.50. January Sale Price $5.00
1 Dainty Dress, Lace Trimmed Colored Wisteria. Regular $32.50.
January Sale Price $5.00
1 Grey Moire Silk Dress. Regular $32.50.
January Sale Price $10.00
1 Very Pretty Purple Dress. Regular price, $40.00.
January Sale Price $10.00
2 Cloth Dresses. Regular $18.00 and $21.00.
January Sale Price $7.50
1 Serpent Green Satin Dress, exquisitely trimmed. Regular $75.00.
January Sale Price $17.50
3 Caracul Coats, short length. Regular up to $37.50.
January Sale Price $5.00
4 Black Coats. Regular up to $37.50.
January Sale Price $5.00
3 Colored Coats. Regular up to $20.00.
January Sale Price $5.00
1 Cape of Grey Tweed. Regular $12.50.
January Sale Price $3.75
2 Rain Coats. Regular price, $15.00.
January Sale Price $5.00

THE GLOVE COUNTER

Woolen Gauntlets and Gloves, extra heavy, in white and mixtures. Regular, per pair, 50c. January Sale Price 35c
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Gloves, in black, navy, green and brown. Regular 25c. January Sale Price 15c
Suede Cashmere Gloves, in black, brown and grey. Regular, per pair, 35c. January Sale Price 25c
Ladies' Suede Cashmere Gloves, extra fine quality. Regular, per pair, 50c. January Sale Price 35c
Ladies' Viyella Wool Gloves, seamless fingers, all colors. Regular 35c and 40c. January Sale Price 25c
Children's Wool and Cashmere Gloves, in white and cardinal. Regular 25c. January Sale Price 15c

BLOUSES

Delaine Blouses, sizes 34 and 36. Regular $1.25.
January Sale Price 50c
Flannelette Blouses. Regular values up to $1.75.
January Sale Price 90c
Lustre, Cashmere and Flannel Blouses. Regular up to $2.75.
January Sale Price $1.25
Cashmere, Delaine and French Flannel Blouses. Regular up to $3.75.
January Sale Price $1.75
White Lingerie Blouses. Values up to $2.75.
January Sale Price $1.00
Values up to $5.50.
January Sale Price $2.25
White Linen Tailored Blouses. Regular values up to $3.25.
January Sale Price $1.75
Regular values up to $4.75.
January Sale Price $2.50
Silk Blouses, exceptional value. Regular upto $6.00.
January Sale Price $4.75
Regular up to $8.50.
January Sale Price $5.00
Net Blouses, in white and ecru and China silk. Regular $3.75.
January Sale Price $1.25
VERY SPECIAL—Ninon and Net Blouses. Values up to $12.75.
January Sale Price $4.75

NEGLIGEE

Flannelette Dressing Sacques. Values up to $1.50.
January Sale Price 90c
French Flannel Dressing Sacques. Values up to $2.75.
January Sale Price $1.25
Eiderdown and French Flannel Sacques. Values up to $3.50.
January Sale Price $2.25
Values up to $3.75.
January Sale Price $2.50
VERY SPECIAL—Fancy Silk Dressing Sacques. Regular $6.75.
January Sale Price $2.75
Flannelette Robes. Regular $1.75.
January Sale Price $1.25
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January Sale Price $2.25
French Flannel Robes. Regular values up to $4.75.
January Sale Price $3.50
Regular values up to $6.90.
January Sale Price $4.75
Eiderdown Robes. Regular up to $7.50.
January Sale Price $4.90
Eiderdown Robes, from $9.00 to $15.00.
January Sale Price $6.75
Tea Gowns of Cashmere. Regular $7.50
January Sale Price $5.00
Regular $8.25.
January Sale Price $6 75

Woolen Scarfs, in wool and knitted silk, all reduced to clear.
January Sale Prices from 35c
Silk Belts, in navy, brown, green, Alice blue; **Dresden Silk Belts**, in sky, pink, and white.
Regular up to $1.75
January Sale Price 50c
Fancy Neckwear, in silk, lawn and net; **Dutch and Stock Collars**. Regular up to 75c. January Sale Price 50c
Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, in plain linen, lace edged lawn and colored. Regular, each, 10c and 12½c.
January Sale Price, per dozen 50c

FURS AT HALF PRICE

Grey Squirrel, Grey Foxaline, Mole Skin, Dark Squirrel, Mink, Marmot. Regular prices from $3.75 to $22.50
January Sale .....
.... ONE-HALF OFF