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PROVINCE LOSES IN FISHERY CASE

Full Court Holds That It Has No Power to Prescribe Regu- lations

APPEALS ARE DISMISSED

Two Judges Also Hold That the Province Cannot Impose License Fees

(From Thursday's Daily)
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The provincial fishery regulations were late today declared by the full court to be beyond the power of the legislature and wholly within the power of the Dominion parliament.

Justices Irving, Morrison and Clement were unanimous in this decision while both Justices Morrison and Clement in addition held that the province had not even the power to issue the present license fee for revenue purposes. In this Justice Irving dissented, holding that the province could continue to exact this license fee from fishermen by way of a revenue tax. The province, however, could not impose with any conditions in the nature of regulations as to time and place for fishing, as these were solely within the competence of the Dominion government.

The result was dismissed with costs of both of the provinces' appeals in the long-continued case of North vs. Kendall.

It is understood that the province will carry the case to the imperial privy council, as it involves the whole of the tidal water fisheries. Being undisputed owner of the fish, the province contends that it has the right to say when and where fish may or may not be taken, while not disputing the right of the Dominion government to exact its present license for Dominion revenue purposes only. But in effect the decision of the court today is that as this is a field covered by federal legislation, the province cannot interfere and that the local law exacting a license fee and imposing regulations is ultra vires of the legislature.

IRRIGATED LANDS SELLING RAPIDLY

J. S. Dennis Tells of C. P. R. Undertaking in Alberta

(From Thursday's Daily)
"We have east of the Rocky Mountains a solid block of excellent land," said Mr. J. S. Dennis, the C. P. R. irrigation expert, at a public meeting last evening, "containing fully three million acres, and stretching over a distance of some 100 miles in length and fifty miles in width. We have already constructed over 1,000 miles of irrigating ditches, taking our water from the Bow river, and we intend to build, before we finish this year, another 2,000 miles of ditches, or four times the mileage that can be found in any other irrigated system upon the whole North American continent. We have already irrigated 1,400,000 acres of this land. The balance of this great tract, 1,600,000 acres, does not require irrigation and will, of course, be sold to purchasers and settlers as it stands."

"We are selling these irrigated lands at \$25 per acre, and are finding many willing purchasers. We have sold during the past two years, and since we began placing this property upon the market, 600,000 acres, and the buyers are perfectly satisfied with their purchases. Fully 100,000 people came into the great northwestern territories during the past season, and we expect to see at least 200,000 come into our country during next season, which is, at this moment almost upon us. We are selling the land, which does not need water, at \$15 per acre, and the irrigable and irrigated lands, as I have already stated, at \$25 per acre, with an additional charge of fifty cents per acre as a perpetual assessment charge for water. The fact that the water is taken from our ditches, I do not think that we will increase these prices, as they are fair in the settlement and purchased as well as quite satisfactory to ourselves."

Splendid Crops

"We have had phenomenal crops during the past season, and all the farmers in the northwestern country generally speaking, have done remarkably well, while the settlers upon our irrigated tract have in many cases achieved astonishing results. They are successfully growing winter wheat, spring wheats, barley, oats, sugar beets, and all the small fruits, etc., etc., and the yields in many instances are particularly high. Winter wheat, upon many farms averaging 55 bushels to the acre and 55 bushels to the acre, while upon one place an average of 82 bushels was secured. Spring wheat and barley averaged 48 bushels to the acre and oats 100 bushels to the acre, while sugar beets have yielded from 16 to 18 tons to the acre, with an average of 120 of sugar to the 100 pounds, and standing at 84.6 in point of purity. Average sugarbeets run as high as 14.5, and averaging 22 per cent, has been considered very favorable. This extraordinarily high percentage in saccharine matter, 13.8 is due to our late days, and the fact that we have an enormous amount of sunshine which is poured upon the plants, facilitating and forcing the growth and aiding in the ripening process. These are a preview of the sugar crop."

"We have already a sugar beet refinery established in the northwestern territory, and within a few years we will have two large refineries. I am confident, erected upon our own tract of land. We can, in these rich lands of our Canadian northwestern province, all the sugar which can and will be consumed in the Dominion, and this is, moreover,

GREATEST SALE OF SEALSKINS

Pelts Valued in Neighborhood of \$1,000,000 to Be Sold in London Today

FURS FROM MANY PLACES

Tragedies Marked Taking of Some—Hardships of Pelagic Sealers

(From Thursday's Daily)
Today, London, Eng., the biggest sale of sealskins in 40 years, at which about forty thousand sealskins, worth in the neighborhood of a million dollars, taken by seal-hunters of many nationalities at cost of life and limb in many instances will be offered to the fur buyers that gather from all over the world to San Francisco at the metropolis for this sale. It is expected a good price will be realized this season. Last year the average price realized for the sealskins offered was \$21.56, a drop from the amount realized in 1905 when the highest prices were paid for the fur seal pelts by the bidders at C. M. Lamson & Co.'s auction, and the record price paid was in this year, 1905, when 13,000 Bering Sea and north-west coast sealskins from Victoria were sold on the market and there were few seals from Japan and the Russian islands, owing to the war then raging. It is anticipated that about \$2 million of sealskins will be sold in the whole of the Victoria catch will not be offered, owing to some of the schooners having returned late and their skins having been shipped to other markets in time for the sale. Last year practically the whole Bering Sea catch of 5,387 skins arrived too late for the sale and were held in London, when they were placed on the market, bringing a slightly advanced price over those sold at the big sale.

Whence They Come

The skins to be offered today include 22,400 sealskins taken by the lessees of the seal islands of Bering Sea, including 7,444 skins, half of the seals killed on the islands of St. Paul and St. George during 1907 and the whole of the take on the seal rookeries in 1908 totaling 14,956 skins. The pelagic sealing catch of 15,000 skins, including 4,400 skins—all were on the market in time—taken by Victoria sealers in Bering Sea, and over 10,000 skins taken by the Japanese sealers in Bering Sea, off Copper Island, the Kuriles and in the Okhotsk sea. There will also be 2,000 skins taken on the rookery at Lobo Island, off the Argentine Republic, and the skins of 2,900 seals taken by the Russians on the Copper Island rookeries, and 2,000 skins taken by the Japanese off the Cape of Good Hope and the grounds off the Argentine coast and Cape Horn.

The Yanks' Monopoly

A "Yanks' monopoly" has been written of the history of the manner in which some of the sealskins to be sold in London today were secured. Those taken on the rookeries and the whole of the take on the seal rookeries in 1908 is protected rigorously by the United States government and the British government assists in maintaining laws made for the purpose, were secured without difficulty, but there is a wealth of story in the taking of those appeared and shot on the high seas. The catch was made by the St. Paul and St. George is the property of the North American Commercial company, under a lease which expires in 1917 and under which they undertook for 20 years to pay the United States government \$60,000 a year, a tax of \$1 and fee of \$1.25 for each seal taken. The company is limited to not more than 60,000 seals shall be taken, but the inroads into the herd has made it necessary to lessen the number and last year the company was on the islands, where Aleuts in the employ of the company clubbed and skinned the seals which were driven in bands to the shore grounds.

The True Sealers

It is a different story that of the skins taken by the pelagic sealers. From Victoria eight schooners, the smallest of which are 200 tons, began westward, the increasing number of restrictions and unfair discrimination in favor of the Japanese having made it difficult to secure crews for more than this number of vessels. From Japanese ports 38 sealers were sent out, some to the North Pacific to hunt where the seal-breeds blow down from the Kuriles, and some to Bering Sea. To collect the various tales of privation, of starvation days in open boats while the chill spume swept over the waters, of the tales of danger and discomfort would fill a big volume. To tell of the risks of life and imprisonment taken to secure the valuable skins, and the larger one. Two Japanese sealers were seized, one of them, the Kinsei Maru, having like that noted craft of Kipling's sealing theme, faked papers, made smokestack and rig and spars to represent a revenue cutter while she lay off the Seapond rookery and sent her boats ashore. On the Copper Island several Japanese vessels were seized, and nine lives were lost in a veritable guerrilla war with the Russian guards for the skins. On several occasions raiders landed and stole what skins they could take before the guards fought them back to their boats and one schooner, the Bear Maru, lost nine of her crew when the Russian guards drove off the landing boats from the attempted raid by firing upon them as they came ashore. The long-lipped rollers of the Copper Island bay. Six bodies afterwards drifted ashore with the bullet holes to show the manner of the attack and three others were drowned, all were recovered and buried on the rookery near the noisy seal herds they tried to log.

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Splendid Christmas Gifts for any "Her" from any "Him," or for one lady to give to another. Excellent presents for the friend away east or for the friend close home. You may not know the size of your friend's hand, even though she resides in Victoria, but our

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- Dent's Lined Gloves, per pair..... \$1.60
- Dent's Fur Top Lined Gloves, per pair, at..... \$2.00
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- Dent's Imitation Reindeer Mosquitaree Gloves, per pair..... \$1.25

- Dent's Twelve Button Gloves, per pair, at..... \$2.00
- Dent's Sixteen Button Gloves, per pair, at..... \$2.50
- Ladies' Kid Gloves, per pair..... \$1.00
- Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, Dent's famous make, guaranteed, per pair, \$1.50 and..... \$1.25
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OPENS LARGE MARKETS IN CENTRAL MEXICO

Capt. Worsop, of the Mexican S. S. Co., Makes New Traf- fic Arrangements

(From Thursday's Daily)
Capt. T. H. Worsop, manager of the Canadian-Mexican steamship company, returned yesterday from San Francisco where he met by appointment representatives of the Mexican Central Railway Company, which was opened on Saturday by President Diaz, and completed a traffic arrangement which will give Victoria merchants access to largely populated markets in Mexico from coast to coast and offer an opportunity for competition from British Columbia and the coast generally with shipments sent by way of the Atlantic and the Atlantic terminus of the railroad at Tampico. Through bills of lading will be given on the first steamer of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, leaving after January 1st for any point reached by the Mexican Central railway which crosses the republic from Manzanillo on the Pacific to Tampico on the Atlantic. The arrangement begins on January 1st.

The steamer Lonsdale of the Canadian-Mexican line is about due from Salina Cruz and will bring the first through shipment of general freight, mostly merchandise from Liverpool and Continental ports by way of the Tehuantepec railway. About 350 tons of general freight is reported to be on board the Lonsdale and other shipments are booked for the steamer Georgia.

The Lonsdale was in collision in the harbor at Salina Cruz with the steamer Virginia and had her bulwarks and some plating torn. Temporary repairs were made at the Mexican port and on the arrival of the Mexican line survey will be made on behalf of the owners and repairs and specifications will be drawn up for the necessary permanent repairs. Tenders will be called here for the work. It is contended that the damage was caused by the fault of the Virginia and that vessel will probably be proceeded against for the cost of repairs.

FIND HUMAN REMAINS OF VERY GREAT AGE

Supposed to Be 170,000 Years Old—Men Who Walked on All Fours

Paris, Dec. 13.—Abbes Bouysson and Bardon, who are conducting excavations at Chappelle-aux-Saintes, in the Correez department, have discovered what is believed to be the oldest human remains, dating back 170,000 years, to the middle of the Pleistocene age, the latest period of geological history. The skull presents a strong resemblance to that of a monkey, having a long jaw, and being devoid of canine teeth. The other bones are arched, showing that man usually walked on all fours. The skeleton has been acquired by the natural history museum of Paris.

BROUGHT LAUNCH FLO HERE DURING GALE

Little Craft Made Voyage from Port Angeles During Storm Blow- ing 60 Miles an Hour

The fast gasoline launch Flo, which was alleged to have been stolen from Seattle and taken to Vancouver, is in port, being brought here during the storm of Saturday by an adventurous young man, L. E. Schaffer of the firm of Blashope & Co., launch dealer of Seattle. He was sent from the Sound to take back the launch, for the theft of which Capt. Baldwin was placed on trial at Vancouver and acquitted. The little launch, which can make about fourteen miles an hour, was severely buffeted when crossing the Straits during the strong gale of Saturday afternoon. She will be taken to Seattle this morning.

Holiday Attire

Xmas Specials

HOLIDAY SUITS	\$15 to \$35
FULL DRESS SUITS	\$25 to \$35
OVERCOATS	\$12 to \$30

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High grade, select patterns, but owing to their late arrival we have priced these vests at one-fourth less than their regular values..... \$2.00 to \$7.00

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For Lady or Gentleman, a really good umbrella makes a most acceptable present. We invite you to call and inspect our umbrellas—note the quality and save twenty per cent on your purchase..... \$3.00 to \$15.00

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FIT-REFORM

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Exodus of Hindus

A number of Hindus having found it difficult to adapt themselves to the climate and conditions of British Columbia, are leaving the country. Ten left for different points last week. Four were passengers by the steamer Tongo Maru to the Orient, an outfit of three left for San Francisco, while another trio will leave for the south by the next outgoing passenger vessel.

Secure Expert

Kirk & Co. Ltd., manufacturers of high grade carbonated beverages, have secured the services of Mr. Otto Herbert, an expert in the manufacture of soft drinks, of Cairo, Illinois, to take charge of their mixing-room and bottling works. Mr. Herbert comes from the Andrew Tohr Bottling works of Cairo, Illinois, the largest soft drink bottling works in the world, capitalized at \$450,000. He has been secured at a very large expense, and will be turning out his goods in a few days.

Man and His Collar

Man's first real step forward towards civilization was the assumption of a collar. It is true that the early collar was more like a necktie and that it was made of teeth or cowrie shells, the teeth being the spools of some man, such as a man of another tribe, or a wild beast which it was a credit to have killed. Then in the '60s there was a patent lapse in the Byronic collar, which for some reason or other was called the "Shakespeare" perhaps from a linen draper's idea that one poet was as good as another in the application of the all around stiff collar which had the supreme, with such little eccentricities as being worn by the crown in one front, though of late years it has been threatened by the double collar, variously known as the "Ruddy Owen" or the "Barnard."

George M. Perdue, of the local detective force, who has been spending the past week in Seattle on a holiday, returned to the city on Tuesday.

TARIFF VIEWS DO NOT AGREE

Charles M. Schwab Combats Mr. Carnegie's Steel Duty Arguments

CHANGES IN MANUFACTURE

Admits That Duty on Iron Ore Might Be Removed Without Damage

Washington, Dec. 15.—Disagreeing with the former views of Andrew Carnegie on the steel tariff, Charles M. Schwab, public president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, testified before the House Ways and Means committee today. While he practically admitted that the conditions which existed nine years ago would have permitted a reduction in the steel schedule, he said that the cost of manufacture of steel rails had increased to such an extent that the present conditions must be changed to permit of tariff reduction. "In five years there will not be a Bessemer steel converting works left in the United States," said Mr. Schwab. Mr. Schwab predicted that Bessemer steel would be of no use. "The same is true of structural steel as well as rails. They will be all made by the open hearth process of manufacture. Costly changes in the construction," he continued, "the plant will be necessary to meet the improvements in the method of manufacture."

Mr. Schwab also declared that within ten years the open hearth process would be superseded by the electric system of manufacture, which was being developed in Germany. "These changes in the process of manufacture improve the quality of the steel," he continued, "but they also increase the cost of production slightly." Mr. Schwab said he was not in favor of any change in the tariff on steel and steel products. "A moderate change will not make any material difference," he said, "but a radical change would do considerable harm." He admitted that the duty could be taken off iron ore without affecting the value of the Messabara ore of this country.

Mr. Schwab stated that the Bethlehem Steel Company, of which he is president, imports all of its iron ore from Cuba.

Frank W. Taussig, professor of political economy at Harvard university, argued that certain raw materials should be admitted free, naming coal, iron ore, hemp, flax, corn and barley. He said it would be a wise policy to reduce the duty on woolen clothing and sugar.

FIRE IN MONTREAL

Establishments of Birks & Sons and Notman's Destroyed by Flaming Water

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A fire which broke out at 2:30 this afternoon, did actual damage estimated at \$50,000 to the Birks' building on Prince Street. The loss to firms located in the building will likely greatly exceed this amount, the greater part being due to the ruining of the Christmas trade. The principal sufferers in this respect are Henry Birks and sons, jewelers and watchmakers, and Notman's photographic establishments of the kind in Canada. The Birks' firm occupied the entire ground floor of the building with their show rooms, and about half of this was damaged by water, while the Notman's galleries located on the upper floors, were badly damaged by fire, smoke, and water. The fire also did some damage to a portion of the Birks' factory, but the greater portion of this being located in the newer half of the building, escaped without much damage.

The Birks' fire carried insurance of a little over \$500,000 on their building stock, machinery, etc., while the loss of the Notman's firm is placed at \$20,000 and is fully covered.

Sugar Company in Trouble
Toronto, Dec. 15.—Chief Justice Falconbridge today stayed a winding-up order in the case of the Ontario Sugar Company of Toronto, which has its factory at Berlin.

Theatres on Sunday
Montreal, Dec. 15.—A summons was served this afternoon on Messrs. Edward and Strachan, ordering them to appear before the recorder's court on Friday next to answer the charge of keeping open the Academy of Music and the Theatre Francaise last Sunday.

Emma Goldman in Canada
Vancouver, Dec. 15.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon, the federal immigration officials allowed Emma Goldman to cross the boundary line at Blaine, having first ascertained, however, that the American officials would let her go back to the State of Washington at any time she wished to go.

Opium Conference
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—W. L. Mackenzie King, M.P., who is one of the British delegates to the international conference at Shanghai to devise measures for the suppression of the opium traffic, left yesterday for New York, whence he sails for London to confer with the imperial authorities before going to China.

New Material for Paper
Washington, Dec. 15.—That a material has been discovered by which print papers can be produced in competition with wood pulp was the purpose of a qualified report that Dr. E. T. Galloway, of the bureau of plant inquiry of the department of agriculture, made to the house committee on agriculture today when he appeared before it to account for the disposition of the appropriation given to the department for experiments along this line.

Fired by Night Riders
Pensacola, Ky., Dec. 15.—The tobacco factory of Lewis Kirkpatrick, and 25,000 pounds of tobacco owned by the

SHOP BREAKERS' FATE

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Thomas O'Brien, an alleged shop-breaker, arrested on Sunday night after falling from the third storey window of a Front street warehouse, which was alleged to have been robbed, died in the hospital this afternoon. His injuries, received in falling upon a pile of glass, were such as to make recovery impossible from the first.

EXHAUSTING COAL FIELDS

New York, Dec. 15.—That the entire supply of the Pennsylvania coal fields will be exhausted in 84 years, was a prediction today by Prof. Wm. Griffiths, a mining expert of Scranton, Pa., at the hearing of the government's suit against the anthracite coal-carrying roads for alleged illegal combination in restraint of trade. Prof. Griffiths estimates that the available supply of anthracite for shipment in 1905 at 2,225,201,650 tons, and said at the present rate of consumption the supply would be used up in 1982.

WRECK OF KIRKDALE

Lever Bros. Vessel Pounded to Pieces in Breaker off the San Salvador Coast

Advices of the wreck of the British bark Kirkdale on the coast of San Salvador were brought by the steamer Newport, of the Pacific Mail line, which has arrived at San Francisco from South America. The Kirkdale, 100 tons, was totally wrecked on the coast of Salvador, near El Triunfo, on October 14. Two members of the crew of the lost ship were brought by the Newport, and the other members were sent home by way of Panama. The Kirkdale was owned by Lever Brothers, of Liverpool, and was in command of Captain Robert Rowland. The bark had just taken on a cargo of dyewood when she pounded to pieces in the breakers. The crew abandoned the vessel without attempting to save any of the cargo. The shipwrecked mariners were compelled to make a difficult journey of sixty miles across a range of mountains to the port of La Union.

BUSINESS WITH SOUND

British Columbia Trade With Ports to South Exceeded All Other Places Except Japan

During the month of November the imports of the ports of Puget Sound from British Columbia amounted to \$460,687 and the exports to this province totaled \$418,742, during the same time the imports from all other provinces of Canada at Puget Sound ports amounted to \$770 and the exports to other parts of Canada from British Columbia totaled \$15,240. Other than Japan the exports and imports to and from British Columbia are in excess of those of all other parts of the world. The imports at Puget Sound ports from Japan during the month totaled \$1,832,362 and the exports to Japan to \$1,776,825. The ports included in the list under the jurisdiction of the Port Townsend customs authority.

SEVEN MEN DROWNED BY WRECK OF LAUNCH

Members of Crew of French War Vessel Lose Their Lives at St. Pierre

St. Pierre, Mtd., Dec. 15.—Seven members of the crew of the French warship Admiral Aube, who started for the shore last night are missing, and it is thought all were drowned. The warship, which arrived here with Governor Didot two weeks ago, is anchored in the roads. Last evening seven of the crew were given orders to take a steam launch and remain ashore all night. When the launch was about half way into port the watchman of the Admiral Aube lost sight of the boat. At that time it was dark and a heavy snow squall came from the south unexpectedly. The men on the warship, however, supposed the launch had reached port and no alarm was given until today, when the crew failed to report.

Several officers who were sent ashore to find out what happened learned that the men had not landed. No one on shore saw the launch, and it is believed that she was swamped by the squall and foundered with its seven occupants.

B. C. Members at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Ralph Smith, M.P., elect for Nanaimo, arrived in the city on Saturday, and last night had an interview with the Hon. Wm. Llewellyn Mr. Smith's visit at this juncture naturally suggests business of cabinet importance, though he has nothing to say on the subject of the Pacific coast. He was joined yesterday by Messrs. Templeman and Sloan, and the three held a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to Pacific coast representation in the cabinet. It is understood that Mr. Templeman withdraws Mr. Smith will succeed him.

British Warships

London, Dec. 14.—With a view to showing the British flag on both sides of the American continent the admiralty has ordered the cruisers Cambridge and Flamingo to visit the Australian and China squadrons respectively for a visit to the southern ports of the Pacific coast of South America. The admiralty has also ordered three separate squadrons cruising in the waters of the American continent. The largest British force hitherto in these waters was composed of the squadron under Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott and the sloops Shearwater and Albatross visiting at Acapulco, Mexico, and other ports along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Dunfermline from Hampshire, England, spent the week-end in Victoria and left yesterday morning for the Princess Victoria for Vancouver on route for Ottawa, where they will spend Christmas week, returning to their homes in the Old Country.

Mrs. W. de Witte and Miss de Witte of Yokohama, Japan, who have arrived in Victoria, where they intend spending the winter, have taken up their residence at the Dominion hotel.

ROOSEVELT'S ARE EXCHANGED

The Controversy of President Roosevelt and Mr. Pulitzer Grows Lively

A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Proprietor of World Threatened With Prosecution, Talks Back Tartly

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KOOTENAY MINES WILL BENEFIT

Starting Up of Zinc Works at Nelson Means Much for Mining Industry

INITIAL RUN A SUCCESS

Sheep Creek Mine Produces Fourteenth Gold Brick Since June

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 15.—The Canada Zinc works here, where an experimental run has been going on for some time, started out today on a regular reduction run, the initial run having proven entirely satisfactory. An official statement will be given out tomorrow.

The successful starting of the new zinc reduction works means a great deal for the mining industry in Kootenay, and incidentally is an important addition to Nelson's growing list of active industries.

Arrangements were concluded by the promoters and the city council whereby Nelson's street car service will be re-started early in January on a permanent basis, the city supplying free power from the generating plant at Bonington.

The fourteenth gold brick since June 17 was brought here today from the Kootenay Belle mine, near Salmo, on Sheep Creek.

SHIPPING OF MONTREAL DURING PAST SEASON

Big Falling Off in Westbound Passenger Traffic and Decrease in Freight

The season of navigation at Montreal, which has just ended, was disappointing, westbound passenger business having fallen off, and there was a reduction of \$200,000 in the receipts. Harbor receipts were increased. The tide of immigration which reached its height in 1907 not only suffered a severe check but the return flow eastwards particularly of steamer passengers set in strongly, with the result that vessels took home more immigrants than they brought to the country. Freight rates fell on the average and cargoes were difficult to obtain, although a large quantity of wheat found its way to the sea via Montreal. There passed down the La Chine canal 7,000,000 bushels more wheat than last year, but the falling off in butter, cheese, apples and other commodities has been marked. Imports have also declined. The customs receipts on imports for the three months of navigation, was over \$3,000,000 behind the corresponding period last year, although it must be remembered that 1907 was a record year. During the season 738 ocean-going vessels arrived in port, some less than last year, but the increase in tonnage was substantial, it being 34,129 tons.

Revenue received at the Harbor Commissioners' office shows an increase for the season of \$2,866, but there was a big drop in the amounts received from imports. The amounts collected from exports show a better condition of things than last year there being \$16,000 on the 'right side' of the ledger. Local traffic also shows an increase.

While the season has been a heavy one in casualties, there have been very few between Montreal and Quebec, and what has occurred in the narrow parts of the river have been of a trivial character. The break in the Cornwall canal tied up navigation in the upper part for two weeks and delayed ocean steamships considerably. The chief accidents were all below Quebec. Among these was the collision between the steamship Ottawa of the Dominion line and the Norwegian collier Thorold in the Gulf below Fame point. One of the seamen of the Ottawa was killed, this being the only fatality due to accident in the navigation of the Ottawa. The collier was badly damaged and was compelled to come to Montreal for repairs. She later took her place in the Liverpool-Montreal service.

The Southwark of the Dominion line also got into trouble off Fortuque Bay, Labrador, in the early part of August, but was afterwards released under her own steam and proceeded on her voyage to Liverpool. She was not replaced on the service. Another serious accident was the head on collision between the Corinthus of the Allan line and the Malm Head of the Head line, off Grosse Ile, on September 13. Both vessels were badly damaged, the Corinthus being the more seriously injured, while the Malm Head was taken to New York for drydocking purposes. Other mishaps of the season were the striking of the Inishowen, Head of Union Cove, just above Quebec, in the early part of October, and the touching of the steamer Fimritie of Longue Point on October 13. Both these vessels were speedily released and suffered little or no damage.

The advantages of the St. Lawrence route have been appreciated more than ever by American tourists, who have used Canada's national highway to the sea in increasing numbers. The Messageries of the C. P. R. have had a good season and the Victorian and Virginian of the Allan line, and the passenger vessels of the Dominion and Donaldson lines have all been well patronized. A feature of the past season has been that notwithstanding the general depression in travel circles, Montreal has not felt it so acutely as lines plying to and from United States ports. Week after week the Empress and the Tubiners have carried more passengers eastwards than their crack sisters of the west. Following is a comparative statement of the ocean traffic at the port of Montreal for the past five seasons:

Year	Steamships	Tonnage
1904	774	1,849,907
1905	788	1,918,002
1906	787	1,961,553
1907	740	1,924,475
1908	139	1,955,604
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1904	6,790	1,856,907
1905	6,796	1,840,956
1906	6,820	1,872,223
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Re-cleaned Currants, 8 lbs.	25c	Seeded Raisins, per lb.	10c
English Peel, per lb.	15c	Sultana Raisins, per lb.	10c
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Cooking Brandy, per bottle	50c	Fancy Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	50c
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HOW CAPTAIN TATLOW SPENDS A HOLIDAY

Minister of Finance Kept Busy Lecturing on Advantages of Province

Following is an extract from a letter received by Col. A. W. Jones, of Victoria, from Charles S. Jones, of London, who for many years was a resident of British Columbia and still, as may be seen, takes a lively interest in the province.

"I have just returned from the apple show in Vincent Square, where there is a fine exhibit—Ontario, New Brunswick, British Columbia, etc.—and I certainly think the latter has the palm. I met a lot of old B. C. people and had a long 'wa wa' with Agent Turner and Minister of Finance Tatlow, and no one could work harder or do more for the old province than they do.

"There was not only a most creditable display of apples, but a fine cinematograph exhibit of B. C. photos on the screen, comprising salmon fishing and packing, prize orchards, logging camps, scenery on the railway, etc. etc. Both our friends were very busy and explained the pictures as they were shown on the screen. Indeed, they made first rate showmen; and when the entertainment was over I noticed a rush of people in our representative's office, which was called for further information regarding B. C. When I left at 5:30 Capt. Tatlow told me he was tired as he had been at it since 11 a.m. Indeed, he has been touring around with these B. C. views and has been at Birmingham, Bristol and several other places, which doubtless will result in much business to B. C. I hear Mr. Turner is making arrangements to exhibit in other towns also. He is an indefatigable worker and never seems to tire of talking and writing up the province.

"By the way, do you recollect when you were here in June that we visited him in his offices about six stories up? Well, let me tell you he has 'come down in the world' since then, as last Monday I called upon him in his new apartments which are on the first floor of the same building. I was glad to move in my opinion, as the office is most accessible, and the front entrance and large windows looking into Finlayson Street has his gold letters, intimating that it is the abode of the agent-general of British Columbia, so that the thousands who pass daily can see that there is such a place as the Canada club on Wednesday next, where B. C. always turns up in force. I know that Mr. Tatlow and Mr. Turner will be there."

ENTERTAINED CAMPAIGNERS

Mutiny Values Many of the Siege and Relief of Lucknow

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The members of the British Campaigners' association were very pleasantly entertained last evening by the members of the Imperial Service club at their rooms upon Government street. Songs were contributed by Messrs. Dennison, Evans, C. Winkel, Ponsley, Hargrave and Bevan. While recitations were given by the Mutiny veteran, Mr. George Millett, and by Capt. Curtis, R.N. Mr. Millett, who was one of the bravest of the brave, now, recited "Jessie Brown's Dream," Ma. Millett, who was born at Castle Donnington, in Leicestershire, served throughout the siege of Lucknow, in the Fighting Fifth Northumberland Fusiliers. The siege lasted from the 8th of May until the 17th of the following November, when it was relieved by Sir Colin Campbell, and his Highlanders. The troops in Lucknow consisted of the 32nd Regiment, a few of the 4th Buffs, and one wing of the 5th Northumberland Fusiliers. Col. Lawrence, a brother of the celebrated Sir John Lawrence, who at the beginning of the siege, was in command, dying long afterwards from his wounds, was succeeded by Col. Inglis of the Royal Engineers. Mr. Millett states that the Highlanders, who were the "rebels" for every hair in the head of Gen. Wheeler's daughter, who was horribly maltreated and then murdered, was quite or almost literally redeemed.

PLUNGED TO DEATH

Butcher's Delivery Horse Dashes Over Embankment into Harbor

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Dashing over the embankment on Belleville street a few feet east of J. B. A. club house a horse and delivery rig, the property of Porter & Sons, plunged into the bay shortly before noon yesterday. Though there were several people in the immediate vicinity it was impossible to rescue the animal before it was drowned. The driver of the vehicle was engaged in delivering the firm's wares and had left the horse standing outside a Menzies street residence. The horse had been tied too tightly to the rig and the horse in dashing about became excited. It finally worked the reins free and started on the road. Towards Belleville street at full speed. At the corner of Menzies street and Belleville street the animal attempted to turn but the momentum gained carried it obliquely over the sidewalk and down the embankment the speed being accelerated on the incline rendering it impossible for the animal to stop. The beast plunged into the water where it was held by the heavy rig to which it was attached. A near high tide and no effort could be made to get the carcass and rig out until the water lowered.

MINING AT NELSON

Former Managing Director of the Hall Mines, Ltd., of the Province

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Hall Mines near Nelson are being worked by a syndicate headed by Mr. S. Davy, the mining engineer, who was at one time in charge of the property for the company and who has during recent years from time to time leased the mine to good financial results. J. J. Campbell of Nelson, who for years was managing director of the Hall Mines Limited, is in town on private business and yesterday talked with a Colonist reporter about the mine which first helped to make Nelson known to the outside world. Mr. Campbell says that the big smelter, the large copper stack of which was at one time the biggest copper blast furnace on the continent

DECISION GIVEN IN AN IMPORTANT CASE

Judge Lampman Holds That Terms of Conveyance Are Final Between Parties

Judge Lampman gave judgment yesterday for the defendant in the case of Farhall vs. the National Finance Co., Ltd., in which the plaintiff was suing for alleged arrears of interest. It appears that there was an agreement on the part of the defendant company to buy certain land which contained certain stipulations as to interest. Not long after the deal was consummated by the execution of a conveyance and a mortgage which did not contain the interest conditions. For the defendant Lindley Crease contended that the conveyance and mortgage operated as a merger. The text of the decision follows:

The plaintiff's claim is for \$561, being the interest on \$1,900, at 8 per cent, from 27th June to 14th October, 1907. On June 27, Messrs. Bond & Clark, acting for the plaintiff, entered into an agreement for the sale of forty-two lots owned by the defendant company, represented by Mr. H. J. Knott, and the agreement was executed by two documents as follows: Interim Receipt, Victoria, B. C., June 27, 1907. Received from National Finance Co., Ltd. the sum of one hundred dollars, being deposit on account of purchase of 42 lots bounded by Quadra, Blanchard, Queen's and Pembroke streets, containing an area of 10,000 square feet, at the price of \$2,000, on the following terms: \$1,000 thirty days; \$1,000 one year; \$1,000 two years. The deferred payments to be paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid.

PRAIRIE RESIDENTS ARE COMING WEST

Hundreds Will Winter in Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Cities

The annual influx of residents of the prairie provinces to the coast, more particularly Victoria, has been the favorite wintering place for the thousands who have their homes in the middle west and are anxious to escape the intensely cold weather experienced there at this season. So marked was the desire of the farmers of Saskatchewan and Alberta to come to a place without months of snow and winter storms, constantly below zero that the C. P. R. inaugurated a special excursion rate to points on the Pacific Slope and since then Victoria has been the favorite wintering place for the thousands who have their homes in the middle west and are anxious to escape the intensely cold weather experienced there at this season. So marked was the desire of the farmers of Saskatchewan and Alberta to come to a place without months of snow and winter storms, constantly below zero that the C. P. R. inaugurated a special excursion rate to points on the Pacific Slope and since then Victoria has been the favorite wintering place for the thousands who have their homes in the middle west and are anxious to escape the intensely cold weather experienced there at this season. So marked was the desire of the farmers of Saskatchewan and Alberta to come to a place without months of snow and winter storms, constantly below zero that the C. P. R. inaugurated a special excursion rate to points on the Pacific Slope and since then Victoria has been the favorite wintering place for the thousands who have their homes in the middle west and are anxious to escape the intensely cold weather experienced there at this season.

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Counsel Was Instructed to Ask Leave to Appeal to Privy Council

The Provincial government will appeal from the decision of the full court declaring the Provincial Fishery regulations to be invalid, to the Privy Council, Attorney-General Bowser said yesterday that he had instructed Mr. Cassidy, who argued the case for the province, to apply to the court for leave to appeal should a verdict be rendered against the contention of the Provincial government. This was done in order to save time, as it is hoped to get the case on for hearing at the same time as some of the other matters which are pending before the supreme court and in which the province is interested. The case in question arose out of a prosecution of a fisherman at New Westminster who refused to take out the provincial license. He was prosecuted before County Judge Howay, who held that the regulations were ultra vires of the local legislature, and dismissed the case. The province appealed to the full court, which upheld the decision of the fisherman. In this view of the case, it has been decided to appeal to the highest court of the realm.

LONDON'S VOYAGE

In Trouble in the Solomon Group

Jack London, novelist, and wife, arrived at Sydney shortly before the Makura sailed the Shark having gone ashore on the island. She missed the Makura and a current put her on a reef. Natives, none of whom were in sight, then swarmed about the Shark and threats to fire frightened them away. About 1,000 blacks gathered on the beach with all manner of weapons, and it seemed as if there would be trouble when a missionary arrived and with him a private business man. Yesterday a Colonist reporter about the mine which first helped to make Nelson known to the outside world. Mr. Campbell says that the big smelter, the large copper stack of which was at one time the biggest copper blast furnace on the continent

LONGBOAT BEAT THE ITALIAN YESTERDAY

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DECISION GIVEN IN AN IMPORTANT CASE

Judge Lampman Holds That Terms of Conveyance Are Final Between Parties

Judge Lampman gave judgment yesterday for the defendant in the case of Farhall vs. the National Finance Co., Ltd., in which the plaintiff was suing for alleged arrears of interest. It appears that there was an agreement on the part of the defendant company to buy certain land which contained certain stipulations as to interest. Not long after the deal was consummated by the execution of a conveyance and a mortgage which did not contain the interest conditions. For the defendant Lindley Crease contended that the conveyance and mortgage operated as a merger. The text of the decision follows:

The plaintiff's claim is for \$561, being the interest on \$1,900, at 8 per cent, from 27th June to 14th October, 1907. On June 27, Messrs. Bond & Clark, acting for the plaintiff, entered into an agreement for the sale of forty-two lots owned by the defendant company, represented by Mr. H. J. Knott, and the agreement was executed by two documents as follows: Interim Receipt, Victoria, B. C., June 27, 1907. Received from National Finance Co., Ltd. the sum of one hundred dollars, being deposit on account of purchase of 42 lots bounded by Quadra, Blanchard, Queen's and Pembroke streets, containing an area of 10,000 square feet, at the price of \$2,000, on the following terms: \$1,000 thirty days; \$1,000 one year; \$1,000 two years. The deferred payments to be paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid.

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Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that "The Gem Mining Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the Companies Act, 1897, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at the Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, and Alexander Scott, Innes, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria, aforesaid, is the Attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is perpetual. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred eight.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

The objects for which this company has been established and registered are:—To do a general mining business and all things incidental thereto, not inconsistent with the law.

LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

Victoria Land District, Range 1, Coast Division.

TAKE NOTICE that Davidson Ward Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumbering, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted in mound on the east side of Loughlin Island, this Twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred eight.

By James McDermitt Davidson, Agent. Dated October 15th, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the Sooko Hotel, situated at the junction of Oyster Point and Sooke roads.

EUSTACE ARDEN, Dated at Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Ship Hotel, situated at Esquimalt.

(Signed) MRS. FRID. STETSON, Proprietress. Dated at Victoria, this 20th day of November, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the San Juan Hotel, situated at Esquimalt.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Port Renfrew, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1908.

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Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situated at Esquimalt.

(Signed) J. E. DAY, Dated at Victoria, this 20th day of November, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Parson's Bridge Hotel, situated on Goldstream Road.

(Signed) H. PRICE, Dated at Victoria, this 20th day of November, 1908.

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THURSDAY'S XMAS VALUES ARE GOOD

The holiday shopping is now at its height. A few years ago it was thought the proper thing to wait until the last day or two before buying. Now people buy a week or ten days before the time in the greatest numbers. You get better selections now and better service. We also urge shopping early in the day. We have a very large staff, but business in the latter part of the days taxes us to our utmost.

Today's Splendid Special Values

A Sale of Beautiful Leather Turkish Easy Chairs.
Regular \$65.00 to \$75.00, Today \$48.00

These are very rich, handsome Turkish Easy Chairs, upholstered in the very best No. 1 horsehide. The very highest class upholstery throughout, a magnificent line of the best grade goods at Christmas Sale Prices, regular values \$65.00 to \$75.00. Today **\$48.00**

Christmas Linens on Sale Today

The Most Acceptable Gifts of All at Savings

- LINEN RUNNERS, size 18 x 54, scalloped embroidered edge, two rows of drawn work. Regular \$1.50. Today **75¢**
- LINEN TEA CLOTHS, size 30 x 30 and 36 x 36, embroidered and drawn work, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today **75¢**
- LINEN CENTRES, circular style, twenty-four inches diameter, scalloped and embroidered, regular 50¢. Today **25¢**
- LINEN TEA CLOTHS, size 36 x 36, embroidered and drawn work, regular \$1.50. Today **75¢**
- LINEN TEA CLOTHS, circular style, thirty inches diameter, embroidered and drawn work, regular \$1.00. Today **50¢**

Men's \$1.50 Coat Sweaters Today \$1.00

This is sure to be good news for some men. These Coat Sweaters are the most popular and scarcest articles on the market today. This lot we got hold of at a snap, and offer them at this unusual price. They are in a good weight, colors grey trimmed with green, red trimmed with green, plain red, and navy trimmed with red. Regular value \$1.50. Today **\$1.00**

Today a Sale of Battenberg Linens

\$1.50 to \$4.50 Pieces, Today \$1.00
 A Sale of Fancy Gift Linens, the Battenberg style. A handsome lot of splendid designs in centre pieces, size ranging from twenty-four inches square to thirty-six inches square. The centres are made of fine Irish linen, with deep borders of rich Battenberg lace, in handsome patterns. The regular values of the lines offered here are from \$1.50 to \$4.50, today's special price, **\$1.00**

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- AT 10¢**—Pudding Bowls, Coat Hangers, Plates, Sauce Dishes, Cups and Saucers.
- AT 15¢**—Fruit Saucers, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Cream Jugs, Tea Pot Stands, Glass Vases, Pudding Bowls, Pie Dishes, Tea Pots, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Candle Shades.
- AT 25¢**—Cream Jugs, Milk Jugs, Fruit Bowls, Pudding Bowls, Bon Bon, Teapot Stands, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Olive Dishes, Spoon Trays, Nut Bowls, Soap Dishes, Shaving Mugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Cake Plates, Tea Cups and Saucers, After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Fruit Saucers, Hair Receivers, Fancy Mustard Pots.
- AT \$1.00**—Fruit Bowls, Salad Bowls, Brush and Comb Trays, Celery Dishes, Cracker Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Artistic Vases, Jardinières, Hot Water Jugs, Butter Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Tea Plates, Mayonnaise Dishes, Tea Cups and Saucers, Olive Dishes.
- AT 50¢**—Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Bon Bons, Cream and Sugar Sets, Cream Jugs, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Salad Bowls, Fancy Vases, Fancy Tea Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Jumbo Cups and Saucers, Hat Pin Holders, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Card Receivers, Toast Racks, Cheese Dishes.
- AT 75¢**—Cream and Sugar Sets, China Tea Pots, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Comforts, Celery Trays, Comb and Brush Trays, Biscuit Jars, Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Plates, Tea Plates, Hat Pin Holders, Fancy Vases, Toast Racks, Water Jugs, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Spoon Trays, Hot Water Jugs, Fancy Milk Jugs, After Dinner Coffee Pots, Jardinières, Fern Pots.

Special Table of Toys—Most Attractive Values

At 25c	At 50c	At 75c	At \$1.00
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A Cup of Tea does wonders when you are tired. The best served at our Tea Rooms.

Lace Ties and Fancy Ruffs on Sale Tonight

Handsome Chiffon Ruffs and Pretty Lace Ties on sale tonight at 7.30. It is hard to do justice to this kind of goods in an advertisement, so we would advise you to see them.

- LACE TIES, plenty to choose from and good styles that were 50c, 65c, and 75c. 7.30 tonight **25¢**
- LACE TIES, some beauties in this lot, and ties that formerly were up to \$1.50. 7.30 tonight **50¢**
- CHIFFON RUFFS, a handsome lot to choose from, any one of which is worth twice the price asked, regular up to \$6.50. 7.30 tonight, choice for **\$2.50**

Christmas Handkerchiefs, All Kinds

- SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edge, each **10¢**
- SHEER LAWN CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edge, each **10¢**
- FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched edge, **15¢**
- FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, lace trimmed, each **15¢**
- FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched edge, good patterns, each **20¢**
- SHEER CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered, special, each **20¢**
- FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edges, each **25¢**
- FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched or scalloped edges, each **25¢**
- LINEN CROSS BAR HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered in dainty designs, each **25¢**
- SHEER-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered initials, each **25¢**
- IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered and hemstitched **35¢**
- FINER QUALITIES, richly embroidered, scalloped or hemstitched edges, prices ranging from 50c to **\$2.75**
- HANDKERCHIEFS, in fancy boxes, half dozen in box, at \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

Men's Kid Gloves—A Christmas Assortment

- DENT'S TAN COPE GLOVES, special at **\$1.00**
- DENT'S DOGSKIN GLOVES, special at **\$1.25**
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- DENT'S DOGSKIN GLOVES, extra heavy, at **\$1.75**
- DENT'S DOGSKIN GLOVES, hand sewn, at **\$2.50**
- DENT'S "WESTEND" GLOVES, white stitched, at **\$1.50**
- DENT'S TAN GLOVES, silk lined cape, at **\$1.50**
- DENT'S GENUINE KID GLOVES, best make, all the newest tan shades, at **\$2.00**
- DENT'S TAN MOCHA, at **\$2.00**
- DENT'S TAN MOCHA, silk lined, **\$2.00**
- DENT'S GENUINE REINDEER GLOVES, silk lined, at **\$2.50**

Book Department Items

Christmas Stationery, Cards and Calendars

- CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, a splendid assortment at all prices, starting at **25¢**
- CHRISTMAS CARDS, a tremendous assortment, at each, 2½c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and **50¢**
- CHRISTMAS POST CARDS, per dozen **25¢**
- CALENDARS, a big assortment, nicely boxed, at prices ranging from \$1.75 to **5¢**
- CHRISTMAS CARDS, in boxes, at per box, 25¢, 35¢ and **50¢**

Christmas Books for Adults

- LEATHER BOUND POETS, beautifully bound gilt tops, the following great poets, Shakespeare, Coleridge, Cowper, Burns, Scott, Dante, Gems of National Poetry, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Moore, Cook and Ingoldsby Legends, Price, per volume **\$1.00**
- LEATHER GIFT BOOKS, a large assortment of titles, assorted covers, price **60¢**
- LEATHER BOUND POETS, from \$1.00 to **\$3.75**
- METHODIST HYMN BOOKS, 35c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.75**
- PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOKS, each, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**
- BIBLES, cloth bound, each, \$1.00, 50c, and **25¢**
- BILL NYE'S RED BOOK **75¢**
- BILL NYE'S COMIC HISTORY OF ENGLAND **75¢**
- COMIC HISTORY OF UNITED STATES, price **75¢**
- HOW TO HUSTLE, price **75¢**
- A HUSTLER'S YARNS, price **75¢**
- TWENTY YEARS' HUSTLING, **75¢**
- WHAT HAPPENED TO JOHNSTON, price **75¢**

Christmas Books for Girls

- Books by Louisa Alcott, for girls, We Girls, Shawl Straps, Little Men, Old Fashioned Girl, Lulu's Library, Silver Pitchers, Eight Cousins and others. Price, each is **50¢**
- L. T. Meade, Rosa Carey, and Mrs. Wetherall Books for Girls, each **35¢**
- Girls' Realm, price **\$1.75**

7.30 Sale of Wallpaper

A SPECIAL ASSORTMENT OF WALL PAPER on Sale at 7.30 each night in the Wall Paper Section. These papers are suitable for bedrooms, diningrooms and halls. Special each night at 7.30 p.m., at 7½c and **10¢**

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