











WHY PEOPLE ENQUIRE ABOUT BRITISH COLUMBIA

Letters from All Parts Reach the Provincial Bureau of Information

SALVATION ARMY'S ENTERPRISE

Commissioner Coombs Exchanges Views With Employers of Labor in Victoria

Frank I. Clarke, who is supervising the work of the Provincial Bureau of Information during the absence of R. M. Palmer, states that he is in receipt daily of an average of twenty communications from the eastern states, eastern Canadian points, and, in fact, all points of America, asking for information in regard to British Columbia.

YEAR'S WORK AMONG FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Instructive and Interesting Report Presented to Government by A. Elliott

Andrew Elliott has submitted an exceedingly favorable report on the year's work among the Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia. It has been forwarded to J. R. Anderson, the deputy minister of agriculture, and is as follows:

FROM THE WEST COAST

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, reached port Thursday from Ahousait, Clayoquot and west ports of the Vancouver coast, with a cargo of 2000 cases of salmon, and 3000 cases of salmon from Barkley Sound.

COLLIERS BUSY ON SAN FRANCISCO RUN

Teams Stand All Night Waiting for Cargo From Steamer Titania

There is much demand for coal at the Vancouver Island ports, and steamers requiring cargo have had to wait to book space here for some time.

REAR ADMIRAL DEAD

New York, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Peter Asserson, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn today. He was 66 years of age.

MR. SIFTON'S PATENT

Signs are not wanting that Clifford Sifton will be taken back into Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet. The Hon. Mr. Sifton is an able statesman, but without the ability to manage the affairs of the government.

REAL ESTATE MARKET

Deal in Acreage at Cadboro Bay—Fort Street Business Property Sold

Thursday was comparatively quiet in local real estate circles. Although the agents were active, there were not many sales reported as yet.

TELLS OF INTEREST IN WINNIPEG

Looks for a Big Movement in This Direction Within the Next Two Years

Indoor sea bathing and other attractions such as California provides, would be the feature of the new city, according to the opinion of John Arbuthnot, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, who is now a permanent resident of this city.

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BELIEVES CITY COULD BE MADE WINTER RESORT

John Arbuthnot Suggests Attractions Such as California Provides

WILL LEARN ABOUT RUSSIA

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Dec. 6.—The Yudin collection of 80,000 volumes on Russia, the most extensive in existence, has been purchased for the congressional library at Washington.

CAUGHT TWO WHALES

Orion Tows Two Humpbacks to Whaling Station

The steam whaler Orion of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, captured two whales on Wednesday, according to advices received by the Queen City yesterday. Both were humpbacks.

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C. O. D. SYSTEM FOR POST OFFICE

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GRANT ISSUES DENIAL

Commissioner of the Fisheries of Washington, following the convention with the Canadian mission, has issued report...

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ARGUMENT BY W. J. TAYLOR, K. C.

Counsel for Appellant Presents a Masterly Analysis of the Points Involved in Important Action

In the full court Wednesday before Justice C. Irving and Mr. Justice G. G. Macdonald, the case of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, plaintiff (respondent), vs. the Corporation of the City of Victoria, defendant (appellant) was heard.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., (with them Messrs C. D. Mason and J. P. Mann) appear in support of the appeal.

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OPENING ARGUMENTS FOR RESPONDENTS

Continuation of Appeal Case of City vs Esquimalt Water-works Company

QUESTION OF POSTING NOTICES

Counsel Urges That Corporation Had No Authority to Claim Any of Company's Holdings

Esquimalt Water Works Co., vs. Victoria. Argument in this appeal was continued before the full court Thursday, Mr. Luxton, K. C., Mr. Peters, K. C., and Mr. R. T. Elliott appearing for the respondent company.

Mr. Luxton, K. C., opening for the respondent company, submitted that the corporation had no authority whatever to post the notices of their application on the company's lands.

Mr. Luxton referred to section 8, 9 and 10 of the 1888 act which give them power to supply water anywhere on their lands between the springs or sources of supply and the points where the water is distributed.

THE KING OF BEASTS IN GOOD HUMOR

That the lion is not always the roaring, tearing beast of legendary description may be seen in the following extract from the diary of a man who has just entered one in northern Nigeria.

"I had just topped a long incline and was walking my pony when on coming around a corner of the road hidden by some trees I saw, seventy yards in front of me, basking in the sun on an open patch of burned grass, a magnificent lion.

My first sensation was one of astonishment, profound amazement and delight at seeing such a magnificent lion in a beauty, and it seemed impossible to realize that he was really wild as he lay on his side, looking at me with his eyes fixed on me.

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Stoves and HEATERS. As the Winter Season is coming on rapidly a heater will soon be necessary. We have them in all sizes and prices. Also the largest stock of Stoves and Ranges in the province. Catalogue Sent for the Asking.

Albion Stone Works LIMITED. Victoria, B.C. GARRISON AUGMENTED FROM QUEBEC FORCES. Two Lieutenants and 25 Non-commissioned Officers and Men Coming West. Failure to recruit the garrison at Work point to the required strength has resulted in the despatch of 25 non-commissioned officers and men and two lieutenants from the Quebec citadel to augment the garrison at the Work point garrison. The draft will leave Quebec on Tuesday next and is expected to arrive the following Monday.

SUPT. HUSSEY RETURNS FROM INTERIOR TRIP

Head of Provincial Police Home After Concluding Important Missions

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, has returned from the interior of the province, after taking part in the settlement of the colliers' strike at Fernie, investigating the dynamite outrage at Niagara, near Grand Forks, and inspecting various police centres in the upper country.

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"MOTHER" Seriously considers suitable purchases to please everyone!



"THE SCHOOL GIRL" Beams with delight at happy prospects!



"THE BOY" Is full of joyful anticipation!

# An Epoch in Our History

FATHER CHRISTMAS gave us a great send-off last week with the multitudinous goods he specially provided and collected from across seas and continents for the patrons of the Great Emporium of the Great West. He is always careful and considerate when imposing his commissions for the distribution of those good things that bring warmth even to the most cheerless of homes and hearts. It is the time of goodwill, and he insists that no one shall be overlooked. Relatives and friends alike have a claim, and, without doubt, the old fellows commission has not devolved upon us by a mere rash selection. He has borne in mind that for years we have successfully coped with a Christmas trade without parallel in Western Canada. During the past week the old fellow has been kept well posted with the doings at Spencer's. He has been charmed with the joys and pleasures that have prevailed in every department of our store. We decided to hold back his last message until today. Here it is:—

"I am gratified to learn how well my directions have been executed in the supply of seasonable goods that have poured and continue to pour into your establishment, on behalf of the thousands who have, and must continue to enter your store. The joyful results that everywhere are apparent very amply repay me for the responsible commission I conferred! For the remaining Thirteen Shopping Days I have decided upon the following innovations, commencing tomorrow:—

- 1.—Your great store to remain open until 9.30 every evening, in order to dispose of the Mecca of gifts that await thousands;
- 2.—The installation of an orchestra upon the 3rd floor to play selections from 7.30 to 9.30. This will harmonize with the holiday spirit and feeling of goodwill that exists at this festive season;
- 3.—For the particular pleasure of your numerous patrons it has been decided, every evening, to offer certain goods at bargain prices. Announcements of these special goods shall be made in the daily press from day to day.
- 4.—Seeing that many of your patrons may be somewhat perplexed in making selections for the various members of their families from the great volume of goods you now possess, I have prepared an abbreviated list of suggestions that I trust will prove of some value and assistance. Kindly publish this list today.

Fare ye all well during the coming week!

FATHER CHRISTMAS

## The Bazaar and Fancy Goods Fair

(Third Floor) is simply a Mecca of Toys, Dolls, Games and Fancy Goods, suitable for presentation to young and old. All the latest mechanical toys that human ingenuity can contrive, every conceivable article of amusement for the little ones, and every imaginable article for older folk. An attempt to adequately describe this galaxy of desirable Christmas Gifts would be almost impossible. We have made a few selections for our second announcement.

Wooden horses, 25c to 75c; bleating sheep, 50c to \$1.50; cows mooing, 75c to \$2; elephants with heads in motion, 75c; donkeys braying, \$1; horses and wagons, 50c to 75c; pastry sets, 50c; musical rollers, 25c to 75c; musical tops, 65c; draught boards and men, 25c; pyramid blocks, 25c; ordinary blocks, 25c to \$1; drawing slates, 10c to 75c; paint boxes, 15c to 50c; paint boxes with lock and key, 75c to \$1.75; magic lanterns, \$1.35 to \$2; conjuring tricks, 35c to \$1; the great naval game, "Tops", \$2; drums, from 25c to \$1.50; soldiers, firemen and police outfits, from 35c to 75c; dolls from 5c to \$12.50

Little Girl's two chairs and tables, at each \$3 and \$2; wash stands for dollies, each \$1.50; iron bedstead with mattress, from 25c to \$1.50; parlor sets at, each, \$1, 50c and 35c; all-wood dogs, at each, \$1, 75c and 25c; sewing machines at, each, \$3 and \$5; shops complete, grocery, butcher, etc., at each, 75c and \$1.50; iron bedstead with mattress, from 25c to \$1.50; parlor sets at, each, \$1, 50c and 35c; all-wood dogs, at each, \$1, 75c and 25c; sewing machines at, each, \$3 and \$5; shops complete, grocery, butcher, etc., at each, 75c and \$1.50



"JACK" Must have "the best" for "her."



"HER" Dreams of "Jack" and happiness!

### "Father's Choice" is Serviceable

SMOKING JACKETS in brocaded silks and velvets, with silk collars and cuffs, all colors and shades, \$22.50 down to \$12.50  
 BATH ROBES in greys and browns, silk trimmed, ranging from \$12.50  
 TIES—A large assortment of ties, both bright and quiet shades, \$2.50 down to 25c  
 BUFFET—Beautiful golden oak, with leaded glass fronts  
 DRESS CASES in all qualities down to 75c, 10 and \$12.50  
 CIGARS, Fancy Boxes for \$5.00 down to \$1.50  
 PAPER RACKS in all varieties, each \$1.50  
 SMOKING SETS—Various qualities, \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$1.50  
 WRITING CASES IN LEATHER, \$15 down to \$1.00  
 ANGLING, ETC.—"American Food and Game Fishes," by David Starr Jordan, each \$4.00  
 BRACES—Colored, in gift boxes, silk web, kid ends, silver mountings, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00  
 PERRIN'S FUR-LINED GLOVES, \$1.50 down to \$1.00  
 SLIPPERS—In deer skin, at each \$2.00, Felt and leather \$1.50  
 SUIT CASES AND HAND-BAGS—In leather, fitted with sterling silver mounts, toilet accessories, also unfitted, at each, \$55 down to \$5.00  
 RUGS FOR TRAVELING, in pleasing tartan shades, from \$9.00 down to \$3.50

### "Mother's Wish" would be

ROSE—Silk and Lace, splendid qualities, from \$5.00 down to \$2.50  
 SLIPPERS—Knitted Slippers, lamb's wool sole, at each pair, \$1.50 and \$1.25. Low cut, fur top, at each pair, \$1.00. Flannel-lined, at each pair, \$1.25  
 EMBROIDERED LINEN CUFFS—A set, from \$1.50 down to 35c  
 COLLARS AND CUFFS—Fancy turned, at each 75c  
 EAU DE COLOGNE and other perfumes, from 50c  
 FANS—Fancy Chiffon and Lace Fans, in black and white, from, each, \$2.50  
 FANS—Feather Fans, at each, \$5.00 and \$4.50  
 GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF CASES, Handkerchief embroidery, at each, \$1.35 and 75c  
 CUSHION COVERS in tapestry, with frills, at each \$1.50  
 LITHOGRAPH CUSHION TOPS, at each, 50c and 25c  
 ROBES—Satin, etc., from \$50.00 down to \$3.75. Extra special robes, lace and sequin, at each, \$75, \$90 and \$100. Black silk peau de soie, per yard, from \$2.00 to \$1.00  
 SHAWLS—Ladies' Cream and Black Silk, deep fringe, at each \$4.50 down to \$2.00  
 CABINET—Dainty for parlor, to hold choice bric-a-brac, china, etc., at each, \$45.00, \$19.50 and \$12.50  
 WORK BASKETS—Fitted complete, beautifully lined, \$15.00 down to \$5.50

### "Jack" should have

KIT-BAGS, HAND-BAGS and GRIPS, all newest shapes, \$32.00 down to \$4.50  
 BRACES in fancy silks for embroidery, at each, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00  
 SOCKS in Cashmere, colored in lovely shades, at each, 75c, 85c and 50c  
 GLOVES—Fine Kid, Dosskin and Suede, walking and dress wear, at each, \$1.50 and \$1.00  
 HANDKERCHIEFS—Colored borders, at each, 50c  
 HANDKERCHIEFS—In silk, directly imported, all newest borders and colors, 75c to 25c  
 WATCH CHAINS, CUFF LINKS, STUDES, ETC.—From 25c to 5c  
 MUFFLERS—In silk and satin, lined with white satin, \$2.00 down to 85c  
 TIES—Brocaded and plain silks, all newest shapes, Derby, Four-in-Hands, Ascot and Bowstring Ties, dark and light shades, at \$2.50 and \$2.00  
 VESTS, FANCY—All the latest and newest, \$5.75 down to \$2.00  
 BOOKCASE, SECTIONAL—Quarter cut oak, each section, according to size, \$5.00, \$3.90 and \$2.50  
 SHAVING CABINETS—In solid oak \$5.00, one with beveled mirror \$8.00  
 CIGARETTE BOX—In oak with bronze fittings, at each \$2.50  
 DRESSING CASES, from each \$2.25  
 GLASSES, FOLDING—For shaving, \$1.50  
 SLIPPERS—In fancy leather, at each, \$1.50 and \$1.25

### Gifts for "Her" must be of the Best

GROSSMITH'S PERFUMES in glass bottles, packed in fancy boxes, \$1.50 down to 50c  
 COLGATE'S CELEBRATED PERFUMES in all leading odors, prices from \$3.50 down to 35c  
 MIRROR'S FANCY HAND, from \$2.50 down to 50c  
 CHATELAIN PURSES, in gilt, oxidized, from \$2.50 down to 75c  
 HAND SACHETS—Embossed and oxidized, in great variety, from 25c down to 75c  
 PURSES and WRIST BAGS, from 75c to \$4.50  
 WRITING DESKS in quarter cut oak mahogany finish, prices from \$2.50 down to \$12.50  
 GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES from \$2.50 down to 25c  
 MANICURE SETS in plush, velvet and silver, prices \$10.00 down to 50c  
 HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched at each, \$2.50 and 25c. Ladies' silk, hemstitched initial, prices 35c and 25c. Real lace and Maltese, from \$2.50 to 20c  
 ROBES—For evening wear, in lace, etc., from \$50 to \$6.75  
 LADIES' GLOVES—For evening wear, lace and suede, white and pastel, at each, \$2.75 down to \$1.75. Ladies' fleece and fur lined kid gloves, each \$1.75 and \$1.00  
 PURS—Mink stole and collarettes, from, each, \$12.50 to \$15.00  
 MINK AND ERMINE COLLAR-ETTES at each \$37.50

### "A Boy" desires

MAGIC LANTERNS, at each, \$1.75 and \$1.25  
 AUTOMOBILES, from \$15.00 down to 25c  
 BOYS' UNDERWEAR  
 Special line in Boys' Vests and Drawers at each, 25c to 70c  
 Heavy Weight All-wool Vest and Drawers, at each, 45c and 60c  
 Boys' Fleece-lined Vest and Drawers, at each, 25c to 50c  
 SLIPPERS—Kid Slippers at each, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 85c  
 BOYS' POPULAR SWEATERS—New colors, brown, green, grey, red and white, at each 50c  
 HANDKERCHIEFS—Twilled silk, at each, 75c and 50c  
 BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS—A number of Boys' Single and Double Breasted Three-Piece Suits, large assortment in tweeds, actual value \$5.50, each \$3.25  
 These suits are well made and complete and form a valuable investment for the boy  
 PHONOGRAPHS, at each, \$2.75 and \$2.00. Records, hundreds to choose from, at each 35c  
 BOATS, mechanically propelled, \$5.75  
 RAILWAYS, complete, at each, \$5.00 down to \$2.50  
 ELECTRIC TRAINS, at each, \$8.75  
 CONJURING TRICKS, at each, 10c, 25c and \$1.00  
 HENTY'S BOOKS FOR BOYS—"By Sheer Pluck," a tale of the Ashanti War, and other books by Henty, prices from \$1.25 to 25c

### "A School Girl" is happy with

LACE ROBES—For evening wear, from \$50 down to \$6.75  
 MUSIC CABINET—Solid mahogany, with pivot swing compartment, \$25.00  
 INKSTANDS—In all varieties, \$5.00 to \$1.00  
 MUSIC CASES in leather, prices, each, from \$2.50 down to \$1.00  
 BRUSH AND COMB SETS—Each, from \$5.00 to \$1.00  
 NEEDLE CASES—Each, from 25c  
 TRAVELING BAGS—From, each, \$10 down to \$5.00  
 PURSES—With chains, with floral designs, each only 75c  
 SILK BLOUSES for evening wear, in cream, pale blue, grey, pink and all shades, \$17.50 down to \$3.75  
 PIN CUSHIONS—Fancy, from, each, \$1.50 down to 35c  
 GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES—Very pretty, from, each, \$1.25 down to 75c  
 HANDKERCHIEFS—Scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, from, each, \$2.50 down to 25c  
 Pure linen hemstitched, from, each, \$2.50 down to 25c  
 FURS—Thibet Collarettes, at each, \$15. White Fox Collarettes, at each, \$30. Persian Lamb Stole, at each, \$15. Imitation Ermine Stole, from, each \$4.75  
 COLGATE'S PERFUMERY—All varieties, at each 35c  
 BELTS—In all styles and designs, from, each, \$5.00 down to \$1.25

Tomorrow, at 7.30 p. m., "Snap Sale" of Phonographs (only 50 machines, on 3rd floor), value \$2.00 for \$1.00  
 "Snap Sale" of Gentlemen's Ties (only 15 dozen), value \$2.00 for \$1.00  
 "Snap Sale" of Japanese China, floral designs, value up to \$1.25 for 35c  
 The Orchestra commences selections at 7.30 p. m.

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## CRISIS IS

Dr. Fagan Says Who Apathy of the

"Indifference born of ignorance, the words with which Dr. J. describes the attitude of the public towards the scheme for the establishment of a British Columbia sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. The people do not realize, the great importance of the sanatorium to every individual residing in the West. It was not understood that the sanatorium would be a boon to the population of the country annually.

The Board of Trade members strenuously endeavoring to obtain protection for mariners against the dangers of the west coast of Vancouver Island. That was proper. But difficult, he thought, to recon- sider in this respect to their action in response to the request of the tuberculosis association for assistance.

This was only an illustration, said, of the apathy with which the public regards the disease. It was first mooted. What reason for the prevailing lack of interest? Ignorance of the ger- minal qualities of the germ, prevalence and of the number dying every year as a result of it. He had exhausted every effort in the effort to awaken a sense of their responsibility. Slight extent he had succeeded. A vast majority did not seem to be serious of the situation.

In an address delivered by the Board of Trade it had been Dr. Davis that tuberculosis is the worst affliction in the way of human progress. That was strictly correct. It was not at all too strong. A full corroboration it was only to glance at the statistics.

Despite everything that has been done by him and those who have professed their co-operation, it remained unmoved. This fact have been more strikingly demonstrated. He pointed out, that by the aid of the last announced meeting association. Three people had taken. That was an evidence of the fact and showed the difficulty had to be surmounted before a sufficient large to enable a segment of the work of the construction contemplated sanatorium. Looking at the cost which had been received up to was impossible, he said, not to the money subscribed was but only the wealthiest of the community. The vast majority of these had had to be secured financial support. He had voluntarily some and many caution as a result of his personal conviction that the work was worthy of assistance.

## FRANCE D

Expels Papal Delegate

Rome, Dec. 11.—There is a situation in France, and news from the country is eagerly awaited. The Pope today received Cardinal Van Nottelli and in the conversation it is said the declined responsibility for what happen in France. It is believed here that the conflicts may prove more serious than those which occurred at the taking of the inventories.

Delegate Expelled  
 Montagnani, secretary of the Vatican at Paris, who has represented the Vatican at this French cause, recall of the nuncio, has caused a great consternation in the establishment. According to the Vatican, this step is an evident proof the French government wishes to strike at the church as a religious institution, but to represent it as an enemy of the republic and allied with the cause of the Vatican. Furthermore, the Vatican characterizes this step as an affront of manhood, as the French government knows the Vatican cause of its position, indigne in its action as a republic, with the Vatican who looking after the interests in Rome.

Adds to Difficulty  
 The fact that diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican were broken, adds to the difficulty of the Vatican. M. Nisard, ambassador of France to the Vatican, having left Rome in 1914, the Vatican has not been able to re-establish relations with Paris after the return of the Papal nuncio, in a deal with certain matters pending between France and the Vatican. Montagnani remained in Paris to a curious phase of the situation. Montagnani being at the Vatican, a protest against his presence or the searching of his house, communicated to the French government through the Italian government.

Pope Sit Up Late  
 Rome, Dec. 11.—Contrary to the habit, the Pope remained up until late tonight, for the purpose of reading the telegrams and other certain documents concerning the situation in France. With him is Cardinal Merry Del Val, the