

C. P. R. PLANS TO SAVE GAME ON THE ISLAND

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lies on her many trout and salmon rivers and picturesque lakes, the home of the ottonianche. In all the European countries game and fish are regarded as an important item of public revenue and in recent years the dogma of protection has spread to the uttermost corners of the earth. The extermination of the buffalo awakened the government of Canada to the necessity of preserving the other wild things which roam her plains and forests; Africa has been aroused to a sense of her loss in the destruction of her elephant herds, and Australia has vainly regretted over the practical extinction of the kangaroo.

Vancouver Island, though but a speck on the map of the world, has a precious heritage in her herd of that king of the deer-family, the wapiti or American elk, which should at all costs be saved from annihilation as well as her common deer which are now so plentiful. Then there are the trout and salmon which afford a splendid sport, and grouse, pheasants, ducks, geese, snipe and numerous other wild fowl, and the unprotected bear, wild cat, lynx and wolf, which should find their amusement and profit to many who now waste their energy and ammunition in the destruction of game at forbidden seasons.

The C. P. R. does not claim ownership of the game on its land and has no desire to interfere in any way with legitimate sport, but it is determined that E. & N. land grants shall be a game preserve in the sense that those who break the law will be brought to justice. To this end the company has secured the services of Mr. W. H. Heald, a hunter of world-wide fame, who has been gazetted as a deputy game warden and will co-operate with Mr. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden. Mr. Heald has been on Vancouver Island for several months and in an unofficial capacity has visited every part of it for the purpose of "sizing up" the situation. His investigations show beyond question that the game act is being infringed with impunity every day in the year. Deer are slaughtered for their heads, grouse and pheasants for the sake of practice, and fish are dynamited, netted and trapped. The offenders are confined to any one class of the community, though Indians are the chief sinners in the matter of fish; many otherwise reputable persons and even members of sporting clubs are found among the culprits. The company declares that these reprehensible practices must be stopped, and Mr. Heald is unable to have the law carried out through his personal efforts he will be provided with as many assistants as may be required to secure a strict enforcement of the game act.

Mr. Heald has hunted big and small game in almost every country in the world and assures Mr. Dennis that Vancouver Island offers greater attractions to sportsmen than any other territory of like extent on the face of the earth, and like all true sportsmen, he is strongly convinced of the absolute necessity for protection if the island is to preserve its reputation and profit by its magnificent herds and herds.

In Africa at a time when his kraal would be surrounded every morning by big game, elephants, elands, hartebeests, giraffes, zebras and ostriches, he provided about during the night, and witnessed with sorrow the wanton destruction of these splendid animals like the present day sportsmen of Vancouver Island. It is very hard to get a hunting license in Africa costs \$250, and with incidental expenses one who shoots an elephant or a lion pays from \$7,000 to \$10,000 for his sport. The bulk of the money is spent locally for supplies, transportation and assistance, and is a very important item of revenue to the government. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to provide for the protection of the game and consequently the fish is at the mercy of all comers at all seasons. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to provide for the protection of the game and consequently the fish is at the mercy of all comers at all seasons.

The preservation of the rivers and lakes is quite as important as the protection of game, and it is unfortunate that there should exist a conflict of jurisdiction between the Dominion and provincial authorities. The game act provides a close season for trout, but the Dominion fisheries act has no such provision and consequently the fish is at the mercy of all comers at all seasons. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to provide for the protection of the game and consequently the fish is at the mercy of all comers at all seasons.

PHILAMON WROUGHT DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Philamond Wright, grandson of the original founder of Hull, died today, aged 78.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The contract for new wing to the parliament buildings has been awarded to Messrs. Gray and Labelle. The price is \$238,000.

THAW MUST LINGER.

New York, Dec. 7.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, the architect, will not begin until March or April of next year, as the District attorney insists on consent to rearrange his court calendar. This was the announcement made today at the district attorney's office, where the trial is looked upon as a far-off event.

WEST COAST NEGLECT IS A CRYING SCANDAL.

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general interest subsided. It had been revived at intervals but each revival had been weaker than the last. And so the question had been allowed to drag. When the local Liberals had been asked the reason for the delay they had been disposed to make excuses for the party in control at the Dominion capital. They had asserted, for instance, that it was the duty of the provincial government to join hands with the federal administration in meeting the expense of constructing the trail desired. Mr. Mara was of the opinion that this argument was ridiculous on the face of it. The road-way wanted would not open the country for settlers, it was not being placed in the hands of the residents of the West coast as a means of access to their scattered homesteads; but it was a public undertaking for the good of the province. It was distinctly within the department of the Dominion government to safe-guard in every way possible the lives of those who might be placed in the terrible predicament of those shipwrecked. As well might the provincial administration be asked to construct lighthouses.

Not a Party Issue

But, Mr. Mara continued, it was not right that such a question should become a party issue. He thought it should be dealt with outside party politics. There was no question in respect to the fact that it was the Dominion government's duty to build a trail and to provide a modern lifeboat, placed at some convenient spot along the West coast, near Bamfield creek, and to maintain also a competent lifesaving crew of adequate size. The matter, he understood, would be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Trade and he hoped all members would demonstrate their interest by attending. He thought, also, it would be well for all local organizations to join in impressing upon the Dominion government the imperative necessity of some action by explaining the seriousness of the situation and emphasizing that something should be done without delay.

BRAVE WOMAN SAVES SHIPWRECKED CREW

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the vessel's deck was swept and she labored considerably. Soon the deck was broken free and was swept overboard quickly. Then, at 2 a. m. yesterday, the vessel began to pitch and roll. The men first going by the board. Others came down, and pounded against the vessel's side, the wire rigging holding the vessel to the rocks. The sea was a mass of foam, and the men were awash. The men were driven to the poop as the waves broke away the bulwarks and swept the decks. They could do nothing, and could only wait for daylight to come, sheltering as best they could under the lee of the deck-house on the poop, while the vessel circled around, swinging to and fro, the wreckage held by the rigging.

Daylight showed the ten men the proximity of the rocks of the Vancouver coast, and far to the north was seen a lighthouse standing high on the rocky point of Cape Beale. It was there that Mrs. Paterson watched as daylight came and the sight of the wreck sent her hurriedly to tell the Quadra's officers that succor was so urgently needed.

The Lost Coloma

The lost Coloma was an old wooden three-masted bark of 853 tons, built 37 years ago by J. J. Calley at Warren, Rhode Island, for the Pacific Shipping company of San Francisco. She was 108 feet long, 35 feet beam and 20 feet deep. For many years the vessel was engaged in the lumber trade on the Pacific coast being owned and operated by W. G. Tibbetts, of San Francisco.

THIRD PROTEST GOES FROM THE ROYAL CITY

Recommendations of Fisheries Commission Considered Mischievous

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 7.—The Board of Trade of this city is the latest organization to add its voice to the protest against the recommendations of the majority of the members of the fisheries commission. At a special meeting of the council of the board, held yesterday afternoon, a strongly worded protest, condemning the report drafted by the commissioners, was despatched to the Minister of Fisheries at Ottawa. This makes a third time that a protest has been forwarded to Ottawa in less than a week, and the unanimous expression of disapproval by the residents of New Westminster. The Board of Trade protest follows: Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa: The undersigned are instructed by the council of the New Westminster Board of Trade to protest against the adoption of the recommendations of the fisheries commission. This board considers that these recommendations propose mischievous and arbitrary interference with the natural course of salmon fishing; that they would not assist in the preservation of the fish, and that they discriminate in favor of operators foreign investors and the alienated who carry on the gulf fishing, and against the permanent white population fishing with gill nets in the Fraser river. (Signed) D. S. CURTIS, President. A. E. WHITE, Secretary.

WORK OF THE LINE IS APPRECIATED

Canadian and United States Governments Told of Mrs. Paterson's Bravery

CAPTAIN AND CREW RELATE STORY

Survivors of West Coast Wreck Proceed Home—Full of Thankfulness at Being Saved

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine, in his report to Ottawa concerning the disaster to the lumber-laden bark Coloma, and the rescue of her crew by the Quadra, has drawn attention to the heroism of Mrs. Thomas Paterson, of the Cape Beale light, who made her way over the difficult trail to despatch the government steamer to the rescue of the men who were huddled on the vessel's poop, fearful lest the vessel should break up beneath their feet or that she be dashed on to the rocks of the island coast.

United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith, has forwarded a similar report to the United States government; and shipping men, all loud in their praises of the bravery of the residents of the West coast with the Valencia disaster and other wrecks near Cape Beale have been so notable, are discussing steps to be taken to endeavor to secure for Mrs. Paterson and the crew of the Quadra the Humane Society's medal for life-saving.

Mr. Paterson had to remain at his post, to keep the light, but had a boat ready to attempt a rescue of the unfortunate had the vessel driven into Cape Beale, as was threatened. Meanwhile his plucky wife made her way at all speed over the trail. Only those who know the West Coast trails can realize what this meant. The distance is about four or a half mile, but the way is so difficult. Capt. J. Searle, who returned from Cape Beale on the last trip of the Queen City, occupied two and a half hours in making his way over the trail on November 29, when the weather was fine. He says he was tired to his knees in places, had to clamber over stumps, and his way through undergrowth and clings to the rocks. When it could be done under the conditions such as must have been met when Mrs. Paterson hurried to Bamfield for her appeal for aid for the larger crew on the wrecked Coloma, Mrs. Paterson, despite the fatted corduroys, tresses felled by the gale to block the way, and other difficulties menaced her path, would have taken up the trail in less than an hour after the courageous woman pressed on, though, realizing that ten lives depended on her struggle—and she was alone—she would have made her way to the McKay house near Bamfield. There she got a boat and with Mrs. McKay started to row to where the Quadra lay, but the waves were so high that she and two women were not coming shoreward. The message was quickly given:

"The boat is a ship going ashore near Cape Beale, half a mile from the rocks, and the men are in the rigging."

Then the Quadra hurried to effect the rescue. Mrs. Paterson's heroic journey made possible.

When the Quadra rounded Cape Beale the shipwrecked crew saw a raft drift away on which they had clung, and the men are in the rigging. They were saved. Had the Quadra been delayed, the crew would have perished. Even had she not blown on shore, which seemed probable, the wreck would not have held together for more than four hours more.

In Many Wrecks

Capt. Allison, of the lost Coloma, has been in the world's shipping news for one he was the only survivor. In 1888 the schooner Charles E. Schmidt was lost off Rockport, Massachusetts. She was carrying a cargo of lumber and was wrecked on one by one. When the lifeboat reached the wreck he alone was left, and was the only man saved. He was master of the schooner, Henry Merriam, which was lost in the Bahamas. The vessel became waterlogged and was abandoned, the crew all reaching one of the Bahamas safely. The vessel was on another occasion in the West Indies he was shipwrecked when he had command of the schooner John H. Matthews, all the crew's property was lost.

The Coloma, too, has had an eventful career. The old vessel, 37 years old, was in the deep-sea trade until she began coasting on the Pacific coast nine years ago, and when "going foreign" had the reputation of being "a hard vessel." About twenty years ago there was a tragedy on board, her master having become insanely jealous of his wife and daughter who sailed with him. He went into the cabin at dinner time one day and shot both his wife and daughter. On another occasion a captain of the Coloma shot the chief officer, following a quarrel over the crew's office and crew pay matter in Iloilo and took the vessel into Valparaiso, where the master was landed and prosecuted for murder.

Captain Allison's Story

Capt. J. Allison and his crew of nine men, Gus Blumme, mate; H. Tieglund, second officer; O. Olson, cook, and five seamen, left by the steamer Indianapolis last night for Victoria, B. C., United States Consul A. E. Smith took charge of the men and made arrangements for their journey. All were loaded on the steamer at 10 o'clock. The officers and crew of the Quadra, Capt. Allison told of the disaster in detail to a Colonist reporter. He said: "With 11,000 feet of lumber, and the Coloma left Everett for San Diego on Thursday noon, to Port Towus; and sailed from there. On the way she was overtaken by a heavy fog, and we ran before it with all sails, topsails, foresails and topgallant sails, set. The wind hauled to southwest, blowing forty miles an hour. We lowered all but single topsails. As the wind increased it blew the sails out of the bolt ropes, tearing them to ribbons. A heavy sea was running and the vessel, laboring heavily, began to open up. She leaked rapidly. The steam pumps were started, but the vessel was so flooded with water that the pumps, in two hours pumping, water gained a foot on the pumps, but we continued until, as the vessel settled, the donkey room was flooded out. When the pumps stopped the steam was drowned out the bark filled rapidly, and acted dead in the water as she settled down. The deck was lashed with chain lashings, which had been groaning, now started to move. To bring the vessel around we tried to get some after sail on, but the wind blew the canvas away as quickly as it was set. "It was getting on to midnight and the wind was increasing constantly. The condition of the vessel seemed hopeless. We were so flooded that the water was paid right off before the wind and rolled broadside to the gale, sweeping in the trough of the great sea then running. The fore topsails were torn away and swung away the mainmast. Soon the mizen and mizen-topmast followed, and fell over to leeward. 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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

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Head of Provincial Police Home After Concluding Important Missions

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CHAPTER VII.

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Nur Mahal was a Persian, not a native of India. In her wondrous face the Occidental blended with the Oriental...

On her forehead sparkled a splendid jewel, an emerald surrounded by diamonds set in a gold setting...

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"They are quite tame," said the gratified Prince. "After a little while they will come to your call and perch on your wrist."

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"Then, by the tomb of the Prophet, you did that which I would not have done for the sake of any man in Agra."

"I should have hesitated," was the modest reply.

The incident served one good purpose. It effectually banished the idea of love vapors, and he carried himself so well in behalf of his new acquaintances that he and their packs (Walter having done the packing) were admitted to the palace at the appointed hour...

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come. Today I am busy, or I would discontinue with you further. Be here tomorrow, two hours before sunset, and I will give you a long talk."

Meanwhile, what can I do for you and your friend?"

Sainton, filled with the sense of camaraderie which makes men of kindred loyalties quick to each other, realized that Akbar would not resent a little familiarity.

"I will give you my Majesty's remembrance of my own's setting," he said. The Emperor, seeing more in the words than their mere purport, took the jar. Roger looked at the brass cylinder and said, 'I don't know what it is, but it is a very curious thing.'"

if not to the artistic senses, and the base is oftentimes so dense during the hours before midnight that, in the crowd of the range of vision becomes lessened and even familiar objects cannot be recognized until they are close at hand."

The phenomenon was familiar enough to the two travelers not to excite their notice on this occasion save in one respect. It was essential that he should be able to see the landmarks which he did not belong to them. Naught could be easier than for a pack animal to be driven into a by-path, whence it would never return, whilst search for it and its valuable burden would be time wasted.

They were engaged in this task when the chant of pack-bearers and the glare of torches lighting up the roadway appeared. They were met by a caravan of importance was being carried toward Agra from the direction of Delhi and the north. The carriers were native servants, fully, announcing in rhyme the close of a long march, and setting forth the joys of rice and ghl at the end of the day's march.

But the verse stopped suddenly, and the rapid shuffle of naked feet through the dust gave place to the oburgations of the carriers, addressing the bearers in unpolite and belittling terms of the Englishmen's baggage. Tender servants curse each other fluently on the slightest provocation, and the exchange of compliments affecting the paternity and ancestry of both parties instantly broke out. In reality, nothing could be done, for the carriers were not to be trifled with. They were a hardy set of drivers who had finished with the day's work, were crowding into the caravanary, and the pack, or litter, could not pass for minutes or unless the bearers quitted the beaten track and made a detour behind the mud hovels which faced the rest of the caravan.

BRYAN SAYS SHAME ON CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Says There Is Much Good and Much Bad in Roosevelt's Message

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—Commenting on President Roosevelt's message, William Jennings Bryan says there is much that is good and much that is bad in it, but it may be regarded as the president's most important state paper. Mr. Bryan says:

"The message contains much that is democratic and for which the general public may well thank him. It contains some things that ought to arouse severe criticism."

"The president boldly appropriates some doctrines which the Democrats have been advocating, but on the other hand, he announces doctrines which are so absurd as to create amusement if the suggestions came from a less prominent source."

HYDRAULIC MINING ON BOULDER CREEK

Manager of Company Submits Report of Operations in 1906 to Directors

The manager of the Berry Creek Mining Company, Limited, has just submitted to the directors his report of the operations of the company during the season of 1906.

The total volume of 24-hour days during the season was 30,000 cubic feet of gold recovered. The total value of gold recovered was \$21,750. Describing the present condition of the mine and prospects for next season, the report says:

"The only new ground reached in the mine this year was in No. 2 and No. 5 pits. The total run of 20 days, probably half the time was taken up in getting rid of an absolutely valueless mass of boulder clay, brought down by the slides already mentioned."

LOCAL SUBJECTS

WAY OF SKAGWAY

A Letter of Interest to Victoria Merchants from Inspector Busby

The secretary of the Victoria Board of Trade is in receipt of a communication from Inspector of Customs E. S. Busby, stating that he has decided to local shippers. It follows:

"The goods returned to your port, which was owing chiefly to the fact that they bore no marks of ownership, are found in the hands of the transportation companies awaiting identification by the shippers."

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body suffers. For the poison which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney troubles, do not know the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.

Doan's Kidney Pills

are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by healing the delicate membrane of the kidneys and thus make their action regular and natural.

They help the kidneys to flush out the acids and poisonous impurities which have collected, thus clearing out the kidneys, bladder and all the urinary passages.

Doan's Kidney Pills are entirely vegetable, and are safely taken by young and old. Les Dames' Kidney Pills are for you who have done for thousands of others, that is, cure you. Mrs. John Young, Harwood, Ont., writes: 'I was troubled with my kidneys some time and my back was so lame I could scarcely get up. I bought and used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I am completely cured. I find there is nothing so good for the cure of all kidney troubles as Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.'

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Everybody shops, even FATHER!



"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 \$1.00; 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 \$1.00

"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 and 35c
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 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 to 75c
 PURSES AND WRIST BAGS, from 75c to \$1.50
 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
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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 tuberculosis sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular 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 benefit 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 has met the proposal to establish such an institution in the province was first mooted. What reason for the prevailing lack of interest? Ignorance of the disease, contagious 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 to a sense of their responsibility slight extent he had succeeded. A vast majority did not seem to be seriousness 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 progress which humanity had known. That was strictly correct, 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 by the fact that at 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 sufficiently large to enable a segment of the work of the construction contemplated sanatorium to be started. Looking at the conditions which had been received up to now was impossible, he said, not to the money subscribed was but only the wealthiest of the province. The majority of these had had to be secured financial support, had voluntarily some and many had been secured. He was personally convinced that the work was worthy of assistance.

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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 which occurred at the time taking of the inventories.

Delagate Expelled
 The expulsion from France, Montagnani, secretary of the Vatican at Paris, who has represented the Vatican at this French cause, recall of the nuncio, has caused astonishment and consternation.

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 republic's foes. Furthermore, the step 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 view of 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 Holy See, having left Rome in 1914, has not returned to Paris after the rupture of the Papal nuncio, in view of certain matters pending between France and the church.

Montagnani remained in Paris to a curious phase of the situation. Montagnani being at the Vatican, a protest against his expulsion or the searching of his house, communicated to the French government through the Italian government.

Pope Sit Up Late
 Rome, Dec. 11.—Contrary to habit, the Pope remained up until 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