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## INDICTED BANKERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

Courts to Be Asked to Decide Question of Police Taking Records

New York, Nov. 27.—It was stated tonight by one interested in the prosecution that former cashier Arthur D. Campbell, of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, would appear as a witness for the State when the case against the other bankers who have had themselves brought to trial, Campbell himself is under indictment on two charges of grand larceny and one of forgery, and those charges will be pressed. It was said that the former cashier would maintain that his acts were committed at the dictation of his superiors and that he is only technically guilty.

The November grand jury of King's county, which indicted certain Borough Bank and Jenkins Trust Company officials, completed its work today and will be discharged on Friday. The bank investigation, however, is not ended, and the work begun by the present jury will be taken up by the December jury on Monday. This body will devote some time to the Borough Bank and the Jenkins Trust Company, and then it is expected to look into the affairs of the Williamsburg Trust Company.

Frank Jenkins, whose brothers, John G., Jr., and Fred are under indictment in connection with the management of the Jenkins Trust Company, is president of the Williamsburg Trust Company. That company, it is said, made several loans not legal.

The right of the police to take Bertillon measurements and pedigrees of indicted persons before conviction and while they are out on bail is likely to be taken to the Supreme Court for a decision. On Friday Justice Burr will afford acting Captain Hugh Kuhn of the Brooklyn detective bureau, an opportunity to explain why he failed to honor a habeas corpus writ issued in connection with the management of the Jenkins Trust Company, and which was intended to save Frank Jenkins the humiliation of being officially photographed and measured.

General interest in the case centers in the determination of whether the well known photograph of an indicted man after his release on bail. This right, if it exists, rests on custom rather than law. The police claim that these records afford them the only reasonably sure means of re-capturing a man who has defaulted his bail. On the contrary, interested attorneys assert that the state law, which requires the destruction of records following a prisoner's acquittal, does not intend the humiliation of any one whose criminality has not been established. Counsel for Wm. Gow today began an action looking to the destruction of the records recently made of him.

**Real Estate Suit**  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27.—Mr. Charles Rasbach of Herkimer, N. Y., is asking the Full court to set aside the recent decision given by Mr. Justice Morrison compelling him to carry an agreement to sell to Mr. Thomas F. Jull, a local contractor, five lots in

## FATHER GAPON'S PROPERTY

Court at St. Petersburg Orders it Turned Over to the Murdered Priest's Son

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The last case in the "Gapon" trial was played here today. Father Gapon was the priest who led the Russian people to the winter palace on "Red Sunday," January 22, 1905. He subsequently deserted the workmen he had led, to become a spy for the government, and later he was murdered for his treachery.

The court ordered today that the property of the murdered priest be turned over to his son Alexis. The property includes the balance of the fund paid Gapon by the government in 1905, Father Gapon changed sides and endeavored to free the workmen from the influence of revolutionary agitators. After his death, the police obtained possession of his money which he had put away in a vault.

## EXCLUSIONISTS ACTIVE

Vancouver League Waging Warm Campaign Against Influx of Orientals

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Meetings will be held in wards three and four of the Asiatic Exclusion league next week and in the near future other meetings will be called at Cedar cove. This was the decision of the executive of the league at a gathering held last night at Labor hall.

T. Duke, Capt. McSpadden, Ald. McDonald, Prof. Odium and Rev. Dr. Fraser will address these meetings and Messrs. Payne and Goehard will make reports on the arrangements for the gathering.

Chairman von Rhein was selected a committee of one to secure information regarding the methods used by both Canadian and American officials to check returning Chinese.

A petition has been sent to R. G. Macpherson, M.P., for presentation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, signed by about ten thousand citizens of Vancouver and vicinity, asking for the exclusion of all Orientals.

It was reported to the meeting that there are 3,000 Japanese engaged in fishing along the Fraser river.

**Wedding in Royal City**  
New Westminster, Nov. 27.—The wedding took place here yesterday, of James Mulrow and Miss Hanna Johnson, both of Vancouver. Rev. H. L. Rugg performed the ceremony.

## MORE TESTIMONY IN DRUCE CASE

Aged Lady Says She Knew the Fifth Duke of Portland as T. C. Druce

London, Nov. 27.—The hearing of the Druce case involving claims to the Portland estate, was resumed again today. Miss Mary Robinson, who was an amanuensis for the late T. C. Druce, who is said to have been the fifth Duke of Portland, was shown letters purporting to have been written by the Duke of Portland to T. C. Druce. She said the handwriting was the same as that of the Duke, and the writing in the letters signed T. C. Druce to defendant, Herbert Druce, as the writing of the Duke of Portland.

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Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, an old lady of seventy years, testified that Druce and the Duke of Portland were the same person. She said the Duke, whom she described as an old friend of her father's, had always had a false beard on his face. The Duke had at one time intended to marry her, but her father refused consent. On one occasion she asked the Duke why he wore a false beard. He explained that it was necessary to have a beard when he appeared in public.

In 1864, the witness went on, the Duke of Portland said to her: "Madege, am going to die. You don't look like it," she replied.

She then declared that her father had explained to her that the Duke of Portland was going to cease to be T. C. Druce, and she said she was informed there was going to be a funeral in 1866 she again saw her father and the Duke of Portland together in London, and on this occasion she saw the Duke of Portland. "I thought you were dead and buried," she called him Druce, and this annoyed him.

Continuing, Mrs. Hamilton testified that she last saw the Duke of Portland in 1874. She then said she felt very ill and thought he was going to die. Mrs. Hamilton said to him: "I hope you will repent of all your sins," and to this the Duke said: "Thank you."

In the course of her testimony Mrs. Hamilton said the fourth Duke of Portland was on a trip to the city of Westminster, and she had been at Welbeck Abbey with her father or as the guest of the fifth duke, whom she knew well in his dual character.

Mrs. Hamilton was under cross-examination in regard to the discrepancy between the evidence she gave today and that which she gave in her evidence in the case adjourned until November 28.

**Russian Official Dying.**  
Odessa, N.Y., 27.—Gen. Novitsky, who last summer assumed the offices of governor-general and prefect of Odessa, died suddenly today of paralysis of the heart.

## AGED PEDESTRIAN SHATTERS RECORD

Weston Completes Portland to Chicago Walk Over a Day Ahead

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Edward Payson Weston, completed his 1,324 mile walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago, today. Weston broke by one day, three hours and 25 minutes his record of forty years ago on a trip to this city, over practically the same route. The finish today was a triumphal march from the Beach hotel through the South Side boulevard, at a point which taxed the powers of endurance of several city officials and others who accompanied to walk beside the aged pedestrian.

While the trip officially ended at the Federal building a simple and unfortunate circumstance, and Weston's pride approached to change the reception hall at the last moment. At the Federal building, Weston, flushed with victory, approached the reception hall, but the entrance used only by employees and the public is not admitted. At the door a uniformed official opposed Weston's entrance and eliminating from all other entrances. Notwithstanding that Mayor Bush, Postmaster Campbell, Police Inspector Stevens, and other city and federal officials were in waiting to greet him, Weston seemingly misunderstanding the opposition to his entrance, turned on his heel and asked the way to the Illinois athletic club. He could not be persuaded to enter the building where a crowd as dense as that in the streets was waiting to catch a glimpse of the pedestrian. At the athletic club the crowds was so dense that the police heading the procession had great difficulty opening a way.

From the steps of the building Weston made a brief speech, thanking the people for their interest. "Within the week," he said, I will be ready to repeat this walk and I challenge the world for such a walk especially from England, France or Germany."

Weston's first act after greeting by the crowd was to send a telegram to New York telling of his accomplishment.

**Pretty Wedding**  
New Westminster, Nov. 27.—A pretty wedding took place in St. Barnabas church at 2 o'clock this afternoon when Miss Bertha Day of this city and Mr. William Latta, of Vancouver, and formerly of Chilliwack, were married by the rector, Rev. C. W. Houghton.

**Henderson on Exclusion**  
New Westminster, Nov. 27.—Rev. J. S. Henderson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who delivered a forceful sermon a few weeks ago on the Oriental question, has accepted the invitation of the Asiatic Exclusion League to deliver an address on the subject at a public meeting to be held on Friday night.

## GOVERNMENT AID IN CROP MOVEMENT

Finance Minister States That Some Advantage Has Been Afforded

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Hon. W. S. Fielding says some advantage has already been taken of the government aid to banks wishing to make advances for the movement of the crop, and it is expected that further use of the arrangement will be made shortly. It would appear, however, from press reports that some of the banks still think government aid is unnecessary, holding that all reasonable demands are being met by the banks.

On the other hand, other parties, including the Winnipeg board of trade, represent that the necessary banking accommodation is not obtainable. It was not easy to reconcile such conflicting statements. At all events, the government had done all it ever undertook to do in the matter.

On the whole the question of financial assistance has been said, many foolish things had been said, and the criticisms were absurd, and they did not call for notice, but the minister of finance emphatically denied the report that the government had been borrowing largely from the banks in Canada, and that was the explanation of the tightness of money.

The government for many years had borrowed a dollar on government account in Canada, but that was the other way, and is so at present. One of the banks in its return to the government shows a balance against the government of \$4,800,000, but this had not arisen from any borrowings of the government, but from the obligation of the Quebec Bridge company, for which the government is guarantor.

**MILLION DOLLARS FOR VANCOUVER BRIDGES**  
People of Terminal City Will Be Asked to Endorse Bill for Large Amount

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The following schedule of expenditures for the proposed city bridges was last night endorsed by the city council: Westminster avenue, \$170,000; Campbell street, \$300,000; Coal harbor, \$70,000; estimated cost of expropriating lands at west end of harbor, \$60,000; grand total, \$600,000. The council also authorized the various estimates allowance is made for possible depreciation of the debentures, the figure of 90 being the basis used by the city. The interest and sinking fund on the by-law is \$56,586.50.

It is possible that the above schedule will be the final by-law put in shape for submission to the electorate, the discussion on the subject was held in the city hall, and a difference in the minds of the aldermen as to the detail of the bridges, and it was expressly stated that these matters could be taken up when committees took up the work.

**Watered Survey**  
New Westminster, Nov. 27.—The city council has decided to again request the Dominion government to make the survey of the watershed of Coquitlam basin to be given to the city. The city should the request not be granted, the city will carry out the work.

**Losses Both Eyes**  
Fernie, B. C., Nov. 27.—In an effort to ascertain why a charge of powder had failed to explode, a Finland laborer observed along traditional lines, Sparrow, had both eyes destroyed last Saturday by the belated firing of the charge. The fuse was still burning when the man approached the shot hole, and before he could retreat the explosion occurred. He was brought from the beach hotel through the South Side boulevard, at a point which taxed the powers of endurance of several city officials and others who accompanied to walk beside the aged pedestrian.

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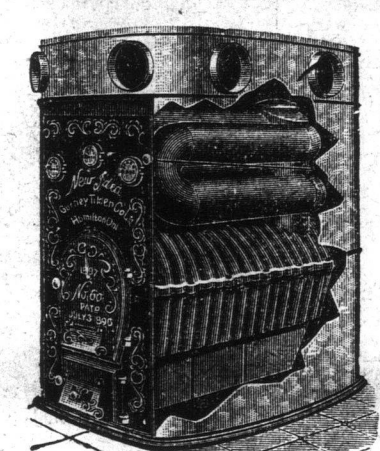
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## CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New York Board of Education Says No Change Has Been Made

New York, Nov. 27.—Christmas carols may still be sung and the singing observed along traditional lines in the public schools of this city, so far as the authorities are concerned. Late today the board of education, without a dissenting voice, passed a resolution which places that body on record as not opposed to these observances, and leaves the matter to the judgment of individual superintendents. In fact members of the board later declared that they had never been any intention of eliminating these programmes, and that the recent agitation had arisen from a misunderstanding.

## FOR TESTING OF COWS

Associations Organized by Local Department of Agriculture Proving a Success

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture cow testing associations have been organized at different points throughout British Columbia and new branches are to be created in other places. The purposes of this association is to promote the standard of dairying in this province and by a system of monthly tests to provide an improved class of product.

## GOOD STRIKE IN NORTH

Rich Discovery is Reported From the Right Limit of Hunker.

Dawson, Nov. 27.—Some of the best ground ever struck in the Klondike is being opened and worked on the right limit of Hunker, a little above the Arlington roadhouse. It is known as the Ashbaugh property, and is owned by R. L. Ashbaugh, the bustling dean of the Dawson bar.

## ORGANIZE DISTRICT

Epworth League Societies of Vancouver and New Westminster Join Hands

New Westminster, Nov. 27.—The Epworth league societies of the Methodist churches of Vancouver and New Westminster, assembled in mass meeting in this city last night, and decided to send a missionary to foreign fields and to find the funds for his support. It is estimated that the amount re-

## CONFESSION BY COLLINS

St. John, N.B., Nov. 28.—The Telegraph will announce tomorrow morning from a source which it declares cannot be questioned, that a few days before his execution, Thomas F. Collins, hanged on November 15 for the murder of Mary Anna McAuley, New Ireland, N. B., made a verbal confession that he committed the murder.

## TRoubled by Chinese

British Corporation Holding Large Concession Meets With Fierce Native Opposition

Pekin, Nov. 27.—On account of the failure of the Pekin syndicate, a British corporation holding the largest concession ever given, and the officials of the Shan Si province, to reach a compromise in the matter of the "right of recovery," violence is threatened in the province. At Tintu the people are renewing their demonstrations against the syndicate.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT

Officers of Typographical Union in New York Declared by Referee to Be Guilty

New York, Nov. 27.—The officers of the Typographical Union No. 6, the local printers' union, were today found guilty of contempt of court in a reference by Adam Weiss, the referee appointed by the Supreme court to consider the matter. Referee Weiss finds that officers failed to take proper measures to cause members of the union to obey an injunction granted by the Supreme court in 1906, which re-

## ONLY ABOUT DOZEN CANNERIES NEXT YEAR

This is Result of the Depletion of the Fraser River Salmon

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Because an exceedingly poor run of sockeye salmon is expected on the Fraser river next season but few canneries will be operated there next summer, and those which are to be worked are not expected to pay for the cost of running them. Where forty packing plants were working at full blast a few years ago on this famous sockeye stream it is unlikely that a dozen will be in action next year. In 1906, the year of the "big run" many more canneries will be operated, but even at this early date they think that 1907 will not be so big a year as the year of 1906, which in turn were approximately 50 per cent less than the returns of 1901. The absolute failure of 1905, which in turn were approximately 50 per cent less than the returns of 1901. The absolute failure of 1905, which in turn were approximately 50 per cent less than the returns of 1901.

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**REVENUE FROM TIMBER  
FOR PAST FIVE MONTHS**

During That Time Province Has  
Received Nearly \$1,000,000  
Thousand Dollars

For the months of June, July, Au-  
gust, September and October, the pro-  
vince has derived \$666,073.77 from its  
timber license fees, as follows:  
Timber licenses, \$247,474.74  
Sawmill licenses, \$336,559.45  
Loggers licenses, \$2,889.90  
Other licenses, \$3,150.28  
Royalties, \$100,239.33  
Total, \$666,073.77

**A Hunter's Death**  
Macdon, Nov. 27.—A coroner's in-  
quest was held on the remains of Al-  
in Dickson, who was accidentally  
shot while out deer hunting. The  
verdict was Accidental death.

**NEW GAS SYSTEM MAY  
BE INTRODUCED HERE**

Will Refuse May Be Used In-  
stead of Coal in Vic-  
toria

ancouver, B.C., Nov. 27.—Negotia-  
tions for the adoption by the Van-  
couver Gas company, a subsidiary  
of the B. C. Electric Rail-  
way company, of a new patent for the  
production of gas out of sawdust  
rather than refuse, are now in  
progress. The process, the inven-  
tion of J. Russell Coutts, a science  
professor at McMaster university,  
is controlled by the Interna-  
tional Heating and Lighting com-  
pany of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Coutts has been a guest at the  
company for several days. He will  
visit all the coast cities with a  
view to introducing the same process  
which he claims will result not only in  
saving coal for gas making and  
economically reduce the cost of manu-  
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amount of gas available for heat-  
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**OLD COUNTRY PUBLIC  
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Letter Received by Hon. Mr.  
Tatlow From Assistant to  
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The British public quite concurs  
with the judges at the various fruit  
exhibitions in Great Britain in award-  
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telling of the appreciation expressed  
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ucts.

**ALL ORIENTALS ARE  
COMPLETELY BARRED**

Immigration Policy Adopted by  
Australia—Natal Act for  
Europeans

James Nicholson, of Melbourne, Aus-  
tralia, retired business man, politician  
and philanthropist, is one of those who  
believes that Australia has dealt right-  
ly with the immigration and labor  
questions. Mr. Nicholson, who is stay-  
ing at the King Edward, is enthusias-  
tic on the desirability of keeping  
white man's country for the white  
man, and barring out inferior races.  
Discussing Australian legislation along  
these lines, Mr. Nicholson said:  
"Since the welding of the different  
colonies into one Commonwealth, the  
immigration question has been taken  
hold of with a firm hand. Before that  
time, the Chinese, for instance, could  
enter the country on paying a small  
fee of \$50. Now they are excluded al-  
together, as are the Japanese and all  
colored races. It is a great step  
towards a Natal act, which means the im-  
position of an educational test. They  
are not allowed to enter on any  
grounds, and we also have a Natal act  
or rather legislation along the lines of  
what is called a Natal act, but this  
directed against low farming, and  
immigration. Those who do not reach  
a certain educational standard are not  
admitted."

**COMMISSIONER COOMBS  
UPON WORK OF ARMY**

Head of the Salvation Army in  
Canada Paid Flying Visit  
to Victoria

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Commissioner Coombs, head of the  
Salvation Army in Canada, with Major  
Frank Norris, recently appointed to  
the command of the army forces in  
British Columbia, and members of  
their staff arrived in the city last  
evening and left this morning for  
Vancouver again.

**DISCUSS PLANS WITH  
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Army Tells of Immigration  
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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Duma has declared that the Czar is no longer "Autocrat of all the Russias." The world will now have a name. Evidently the Czar has reckoned without his host.

EXPORT OF PULP WOOD.

A strong movement is on foot in the eastern provinces for the passage of an Act by the Dominion Parliament, forbidding the export of pulp wood from Canada.

INFLUX OF AMERICANS.

The fact that thousands of people from the United States are invading Canada in search of work is not the least significant of the changes which are being wrought in this country.

generation to say that for every \$100 worth of timber that has been actually utilized in Canada another \$100 worth of potential value has been destroyed.

INDIAN RESERVES.

One of the resolutions adopted by the Conservative Convention at Vancouver calls for the readjustment of the Indian Reserves within this province.

POLICE AND PISTOLS.

An exceedingly interesting case was tried in Winnipeg recently. A man named Gan had stolen some furs. A detective chased him and fired several pistol shots at him.

IS THERE A CRISIS?

Are the events now transpiring in the United States signs of a crisis in the current history of the nation, or do they indicate the existence of a crisis?

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NEW STEAMSHIP LINE VIA MEXICO

Freight Will Be Brought by Harrison Line and Canadian-Mexican

BY TEHUANTEPEC RAILWAY The Cargo Will Be Carried on through Bills of Lading in Five Weeks

(From Thursday's Daily.) A new steamship service from Great Britain and Europe to Victoria has been arranged which has just been announced between the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company of this city and the Harrison Line of Liverpool, which maintains a weekly service between Liverpool and Southampton via the Tehuantepec railway.

The arrangement will give local shippers a new steamship service, direct than the direct steamers, which are loaded in the United Kingdom and European ports via the Harri- son line will be taken from the trans-Atlantic steamers by electric conveyors and other modern methods of handling cargo, and six hours later, after being carried over the short railroad across the Isthmus, will be loaded into the Victoria-bound steamers at Salina Cruz. Through bills of lading will be given, as though the merchandise were brought by the Flue Funnel, Chargeurs Reunis or Kosmos steamers in the round-the-world route.

The Harrison line, with which the Canadian-Mexican steamship company has made the arrangement, is one of the largest and most modern companies. It has a total fleet of 28 steamers of a total of 186,000 tons, running under the flag of the British Steamship company in regular services to and from the West Indies, United States, Mexico, Brazil, East Indies, South Africa, and the South of France. Since 1902, when the steamer *Manzanillo* was launched, a line has been operated to South East Africa in conjunction with another company, and the *El Herman-Harrison* line. The best of the company's steamers are the *Wayfarer* of 2,600 tons, *Custodian* of 2,200 tons and *Mechanicus* of 2,044 tons.

RAVAGES OF KURDS

Wild Tribes of Armenia Desolate Moslem and Christian Villages

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The lawless activity of the wild tribes of the Arno-Kurdish districts of Erzerum, Bitlis, Van, Kharpuz and Diarbekir is causing lively concern to the Porte, particularly as foreign embassies are urging that prompt measures be taken by the government to prevent a possible invasion.

Under the protection of the notorious Ibrahim Pasha, who is known as the despot of Kurdistan, Kurdish herdsmen are making raids without discrimination. Turkish villages are suffering equally with Armenian homesteads on the plains around Diarbekir and Jeshribu Omar.

Sixteen villages have been pillaged and burned within the past month in the Sistania and Erzerum districts. In the Sert district have met with the same fate. Several of these villages were composed entirely of Moslems, and in most cases the lives of inhabitants were spared, though they were deprived of all their possessions. There is a scarcity of food and fodder.

Press messages are being held by which the removal of Ibrahim Pasha is being demanded. The Porte has sent the troops from Kharpuz against the refractory Kurds, and it will endeavor to induce Ibrahim Pasha by friendly persuasion to come into Aleppo. Some of Ibrahim's villages were shelled recently by Turkish troops and sixty Kurds were killed.

Wounded With an Axe Wetaskwin, Alberta, Nov. 25.—Sergt. Phillips, of the R. N. W. M. P., returned home yesterday after an abduction, which passed over his body a prisoner from Duck lake, a distance of sixty miles west of this city. The prisoner, Steel Murdoch, quarrelled with a friend named Instone while working in a lumber camp. The quarrel was started by Instone using strong language, when Murdoch struck him with an axe, making a deep gash in Instone's shoulder. The preliminary hearing came up before Justice of the Peace Mills today. When Murdoch demanded for trial and released property being held by some of his friends.

St. John Longhoremen. Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The striking longhoremen at St. John have asked for the appointment of a board of conciliation to investigate the grievance. Work will be resumed pending an investigation.

Gas at Lethbridge Lethbridge, Nov. 27.—The first public test of the gas from the new 1,500-foot well was made yesterday in the presence of Mayor Galbraith and representatives of the city. The pipe was temporarily turned up at the creek bed, and a lighted candle was held to the gas, which shot upwards with a roar. The drive pipe will be here in a few days and the well will then be completed until a better flow can be obtained.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED

Sad Tragedy Results From Fire in a Winnipeg Dwelling—Others' Narrow Escape

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Denaburg were suffocated in a fire last night. Mr. and Mrs. Denaburg and three other children barely escaped.

The dead are: William, 13 years old; Joe, 9; and Dora, 4. The fire started shortly after 11 o'clock. Mr. Denaburg closed his store at 8 o'clock and had supper shortly after 7. He wrote a letter to his brother-in-law at Calgary and retired at 10:30, the rest of the family having gone to bed sometime before.

He had been asleep but a short time when he was awakened by the smell of smoke. He rushed down stairs and on opening the door into the store, found it a mass of flames. He was so overcome with terror that all he could do was to shout upstairs for his wife to bring the children out. From that time on he could remember little.

His wife heard the call, and jumping from bed and seizing the baby, made her way down stairs. The hired man, named Samuel Maetz, who slept on the premises, took hold of the small boy and started down stairs. This little lad also caught hold of Joe but lost him part of the way down.

The dead body of Joe was found at the foot of the stairs. Lena, a beautiful girl of 15, made her way out with her mother. It seems doubtful if her reason will survive the shock. The other two children were smothered where they lay.

Old Sackville Citizen Dead Chatham, Ont., Nov. 27.—D. Johnson, aged 45, dropped dead today while teaching in the public school at Morpeth.

Sackville, N. B., Nov. 27.—Chas. Fawcett, founder of the stove foundry, died this morning after a long illness, aged 70. He leaves a daughter and two sons.

LONSDALE RETURNS FROM MEXICAN PORTS

Brought Ore and Salt—Captain Brought Mexican Lion for Beacon Hill

(From Thursday's Daily.) The steamer *Lonsdale* of the Canadian-Mexican line reached port yesterday morning from Salina Cruz, where it was delayed by stormy weather and heavy freight offerings on the Mexican coast. Two saloon passengers, J. S. Bailey, who has been in the employ of the South Pacific railroad construction staff near Mazatlan, and E. M. Shepherd, formerly manager of Col. J. B. Fresby's ranch on the *Sierra del Carajaga*, near Mexico City. There were also 12 Japanese. The cargo included a sample shipment of 100 tons of promising looking ore brought from a copper, silver and galena mine being developed by the United States, located near Manzanillo, which will be landed at Vancouver for trans-shipment to the United States. It is satisfactory further larger shipments of ore will be brought north. There was also a shipment of several hundred tons of salt from Carmen Island, as well as some shipments of Mexican fruit.

Created in a box, Capt. Shadforth brought from Mazatlan a small mountain lion, a cub not more than a full year old, but with a full-sized growl. The animal, which was captured by a small boy in the woods near Mazatlan, was sold to the *Lonsdale* master and brought north as a present to the growing manager of the Beacon Hill park. From the mayor south after his arrival offering the animal to the park. From Mazatlan there was also a tiger skin sent to Mrs. Langton, who went south on the steamer to visit her parents.

The *Lonsdale* was delayed in loading at Salina Cruz, then on by the general freight brought from England by one of the Harrison steamers, which with the *Hamburg*, *Ontario* and another line operate between Europe and the Tehuantepec railroad. Large shipments of pipes were carried to Mazatlan by S. Pearson & Sons, who are engaged in construction works both at Salina Cruz and Mazatlan. Both Mexican, Chinese and Japanese steers and a number of saloon passengers are also carried on the Mexican coast. The weather was stormy throughout, and at Mazatlan, where it was so handled in "pangos," as the Mexicans call the big lighters into which cargo is worked from steamers anchored in a none-to-sheltered port, the weather interfered with handling freight for a week at a time.

Business is increasing rapidly on the Mexican coast, says Capt. Shadforth. At Salina Cruz there were a number of steamers, some discharging, others waiting to discharge. The customs officials, who had been crippled, failed to cope with the amount of business. There were among other vessels three from Hongkong, which brought Chinese coolies. An average of 500 Chinese a month were being brought from that place. Numbers of Japanese were also arriving. To cope with the incoming of the Asiatics, the Mexican government had established a large quarantine station at Salina Cruz. The lumber for the construction of which was carried from British Columbia mills on the southbound trip of the *Lonsdale*.

At Mazatlan the shipping has increased 500 per cent since the *Lonsdale* began running to that place. There were about twenty sailing and steam vessels from Newcastle and European ports with Australian coal and general merchandise in harbor when the *Lonsdale* was at Mazatlan. When leaving that port one of the Chinese passengers died and was buried at sea.

J. S. Bailey, one of the passengers, said the financial depression in the United States had resulted in a cut from \$150 to \$125 being made in the wages of the persons employed at the construction camps of the Southern Pacific railroad in the vicinity of Mazatlan, and a strike had followed. There has also been reductions in the engineering staff.

The *Lonsdale* left at 2 p. m. for Mazatlan to load 750 tons of coal as part of her cargo south, and will proceed to Vancouver and New Westminster. She will sail from here early on the morning of December 2, after loading her local freight, and will be in the Japanese port of Mazatlan, where coal, canned salmon, fruits, and general freight have already been received, and further freights are expected.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE WITH MEXICO

The Trade Commissioner Says There is Fine Opening for Dominion's Products

That the possibilities of trade between Canada and Mexico are soon and the prospects of a decided increase in the business already being done, particularly bright, is the opinion of Augustine W. Donly, Canadian trade commissioner to Mexico.

Mr. Donly, who has been spending the summer in Eastern Canada on business in connection with his office and partly on pleasure, arrived in Victoria last week on the *Princess Victoria*, from Vancouver. After a stay in the city of a few days he will sail on the Canadian-Mexican line, returning to his charge. He has been east through the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario in connection with the Canadian-Mexican trade, and this is his first visit home in eight years.

While Mr. Donly has been in Mexico for the last eighteen years, and is thoroughly conversant with the business and social conditions of Mexico, he has seen a rapid increase in the trade between Mexico and Canada. He states that if the business men of the dominion energetically pushed their goods in the republic and studied the needs of the Mexicans, that within a very few years the trade between the two countries would greatly increase.

At the present time the trade is not very large from the standpoint of dollars and cents, but it is showing an increase of over 500 per cent in the past few years. The last returns show that Canada did an annual trade with Mexico of about \$1,000,000.

Mexico is a country of great opportunities and good business. It is making wonderful progress, quite equal to that made by the dominion in the past decade. It offers a fair opportunity for nations of the world in the matter of tariff, as all countries are treated alike. Canada is in this respect in a special footing with the other great exporting countries, and she produces many articles, which, in the opinion of the trade here, would find a ready market in Mexico. These articles which Canada could be expected to send to Mexico are lumber and their by-products—are on the free list, and of such Mexican products as Canada could take, many of them were also allowed into this country free.

At the present time the United States holds about seventy per cent of the Mexican foreign trade, this year will total well up to \$300,000,000, but Mr. Donly sees no reason why the dominion should not greatly increase her trade and get a very much larger slice of the business.

Regarding the opportunities of trade between British Columbia and Mexico, Mr. Donly pointed out that while this province is producing a supply only natural products, there was a good market for them in Mexico, but much of the trade is being handled by the other great exporting countries, and she produces many articles, which, in the opinion of the trade here, would find a ready market in Mexico. These articles which Canada could be expected to send to Mexico are lumber and their by-products—are on the free list, and of such Mexican products as Canada could take, many of them were also allowed into this country free.

The increase in trade between the dominion and Canada has, Mr. Donly said, been gratifying. In 1904 the trade was about \$200,000, and the next year had increased to \$600,000. Last year the trade figures totalled in the neighborhood of a million dollars, while this year's showing was expected to exceed these figures.

Canadian capital has been actively invested in Mexico, the amount at the present time being about \$60,000,000. The Mexican Light and Power company, a concern controlled in Montreal, will supply the Mexico City street car company with electricity. This latter concern is controlled by Toronto capital. The light and power company is at present constructing the longest single line of electric transmission in the world. There is a longer line in California, but it is fed at different points along its course. The Mexican company desires its power from our source, a distance of 300 miles from the city.

Mr. Donly could not say whether he would address the local board of trade. So far he has not been asked to do so. He will remain in the city until next week.

Montreal in Dry Dock Quebec, Nov. 27.—The Dominion government steamer *Montcalm*, which struck a submerged rock when making for the harbor at Point Maurier, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, arrived here this morning and will go into the dry dock to be repaired.

Attorney Langdon's Views New York, Nov. 27.—Wm. H. Langdon, district attorney San Francisco, who led the legal fight against business and political corruption in that city, arrived here tonight. He is to visit Washington, and later return here to speak before the Civic Forum on "Great and Demerit."

Mr. Langdon said that the recent election in San Francisco had a good effect, and that confidence, which had been wavering, had been restored. He said that labor had decided to keep out of politics, may be a big step in the confidence of honest labor leaders, and was acting independently, he thought.

He said there was no doubt that any city could be cleaned politically, if the same lines were followed as in San Francisco. Mr. Langdon said that the Japanese problem was a big one on the Pacific coast, and would continue to be so until it was removed by legislative action. He said he would allow or refuse question would be raised in the next national congress.

JAPAN WILL STAND FIRM ON QUESTION

That is Opinion of Vernacular Press Regarding Immigration to Canada

Japanese vernacular newspapers received by the steamer *Tosa Maru* yesterday make a strenuous attempt to discredit the statement that Japan will stand firm on the question of immigration to Canada.

The *Alton Road's* President New York, Nov. 28.—E. M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, today was elected president of the Mexican Central Railway Company. Mr. Felton said after his election that he will soon resign as head of the Chicago & Alton system.

E. H. Weston Reaches Chicago Chicago, Nov. 28.—Edward H. Weston crossed the southern city limits of Chicago shortly before 11 o'clock tonight. It is now thought that Weston will reach the Chicago Beach hotel, which is nearly seven miles from the post office, about 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Fine Weather on Prairies Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—At present one thing that arrests the attention of tourists is the fact that thousands of cattle are grazing on the fields all over western Canada. To the traveler from abroad this is an unexpected innovation as a November scene in Manitoba and the new provinces, and will prove a good advertisement for immigration purposes, as cattle are being photographed in droves, and letters daily herald the news across the ocean.

TOSA MARU ARRIVES FROM ORIENT PORTS

Three Hundred Tons of Japanese Oranges—Stowaway on Board

(From Thursday's Daily.) The steamer *Tosa Maru* of the Nippon Yusen kaisha line, arrived from Hongkong via ports last night, having left Yokohama November 13. Like the *Kumeric*, the *Tosa Maru* was forced to carry those Japanese steerage passengers who, though ticketed to Victoria, were provided with passports to the United States on to Seattle, in consequence instead of 167 Japanese who were booked for this port, 46 landed and instead of 111 booked to Seattle, just twice that number were carried on this morning to the Sound. There were few saloon passengers, among them K. Sato, who goes to Seattle, and his wife, and K. Ikuta and wife for the *Tosa Maru*, 288 Japanese, 24 Chinese, 1 Hindu and 4 Russians. One Russian stowaway, who was found in the cargo hold soon after the steamer left Yokohama, was given in charge to the local police, to be held for deportation by order of Dr. Milne, immigration officer. The Japanese laborers who have been at Nagasaki, members of the revolutionary colony which Dr. N. K. Kuroki headed, were not on board. The stowaway was said to be a recent arrival from Vladivostok.

The cargo for Victoria totaled 512 tons or 15,736 packages, and included the first shipment of oranges brought to this season from south Japan, totalling 300 tons. For Seattle there were 3,349 tons, including 47,196 packages of tea, oranges, bamboo, matting, silk, rice, soy, miao, etc.

Capt. Nagao, of the *Tosa Maru*, reported a stormy passage throughout although no damage had been sustained.

RAINY DAY SKIRTS

Great Reductions for Today and Saturday

When the woman who has a thrifty appreciation of economical values sees these stylish Walking Skirts that will settle the buying question—she won't be happy till she gets one. As you'll observe, there's quite a slice off regular prices:

Well tailored from excellent qualities of Tweeds, Homespuns and Black and Navy Venetian Cloths, very latest designs:

TWEED SKIRTS, special \$3.00 BLACK HOMESPUN SKIRTS, regular value \$4.75, for \$3.00 BLACK AND NAVY VENETIAN SKIRTS, regular prices \$6.25 and \$6.50, for \$4.85

SIX OTHER MONEY-SAVING PROPOSITIONS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

No. 1—AMERICAN LADY CORSETS. The finest, best wearing and most symmetrical Corsets on the market today. This is one of the latest models in white and gray. Regular price \$1.75. Special, per pair \$1.00

No. 2—LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE. Most excellent and durable stockings with seamless feet; the kind that do not hurt. Special price for Today and Tomorrow, per pair .25¢

No. 3—LADIES' SWISS COMBINATIONS. A beautifully new line of Underwear that has become deservedly popular in a short time. Regular price \$2.50. Special, per suit . . . . . \$1.75

No. 4—LADIES' LONG SLEEVE VESTS. Nice warm garments for the damp winter season, gray only, very worthy garments, special price for Today and Tomorrow. Each . . . . . \$75¢

No. 5—LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS, splendid warm, winter garments, and by far the best value you ever saw at this reduced price. Special, per garment. . . . . \$30¢

No. 6—LADIES' PURE WOOL RIBBED HOSE. The stockings sagacious women search for, smart and very durable. Regular price 45¢. Special, 3 pairs for . . . . . \$1.00

Henry Young & Co. Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

ALBERTA DEALERS AND MOUNTAIN MILLS

Evidence Concerning Their Relations Given in Court at Edmonton

Edmonton, Nov. 26.—Relations between the British Columbia manufacturers and the Alberta retailers over the subject of industry in the lumber case in the supreme court yesterday. G. P. Wells, secretary of the Mountain Mills association at the time when the combine and conspiracy are said to have existed, was a witness. Mr. Wells was given the protection of the court. He said he had destroyed a minute book and other papers of the association immediately on his return from Ottawa. Everything necessary, according to his judgment, was produced, but not all the papers of the association when they were returned from Ottawa he simply glanced over the bundle and destroyed it. He was the secretary of the association in witness said he destroyed the documents and minutes of a meeting of the association held at Nelson, at which an advance in the price of lumber was considered. These were the minutes of the Mountain Mill association, and the Alberta retailers who were present at the meeting, because they could not be used as evidence against the Alberta Retail Dealers on the ground that the latter association was not in existence at the time in question. Mr. Wells, continuing, said he kept a list of members for the Mountain Mills association, and this was generally by travellers and very seldom by dealers in Alberta. The dealers in the province of Alberta, he said, had nothing to do with the increase of prices. Some of the manufacturers in British Columbia were interested in yards themselves, such as the Crow's Nest Pass Co., the Revelstoke Lumber Co. and others. This aroused a feeling among the smaller dealers. They thought the larger ones were benefiting by their laboratory in which they commanded a good market. The witness did not know whether the owners discriminated in favor of parties in which they were specially interested. In fixing the price, retail lumber dealers had nothing to say. It was entirely in the hands of the manufacturers. The retail dealers at one time attempted to have the prices fixed for a season. There was no discrimination, said the witness, in selling lumber to dealers who were or were not members. There was no agreement or understanding between their association and the retail association, but he inferred that members of the latter would understand to sell only to regular dealers. Anything to the contrary would be a violation of the principles. At no time, while he was secretary, did he know of a joint meeting between the two associations. He had nothing to do with fixing the prices of the retail dealers. The effect of the wholesalers selling direct to the consumer would be to put the retailers out of business, the same as in any other business.

Mr. Wells did not know who were the members of the provincial association, and they had not prevented the sale of lumber to the retailers. He was certain there was no discrimination between the members of the western and the members of the Alberta association. Anybody who had money could get lumber.

Cross-examined by Mr. Woods, Mr. Wells said the association had a traveler on the road since July, 1906. He had shipped lumber to Dazelle, of Sheppard, in 1906. Dazelle was not a member of any association. He was satisfied they had shipped to many who were not members.

Another feature of the lumber combine case yesterday was the evidence given by Mr. Sereth, of the Riverside

dorsed by Staples and Co., and McMurphy paid the money over to his employer. He stated that the cut was about \$3 a thousand. Besides this he had sixty cents per thousand for hauling the lumber from the station, a distance of about a mile, and then they were in a position to make many sales. He thought any person could get lumber from the Mountain millers at any price.

J. W. Davidson, of Staples & Co., in his evidence said the principal complaint of the manufacturers was of Sereth's methods of doing business, and not the cutting of prices. The case for the crown concludes today, and the defence will probably ask for a dismissal.

He admitted having paid a promissory note to Mr. McMurphy, bookkeeper for Staples and Co., for \$250 on account of a hundred car order given him by the company. He said \$600 was the amount promised. The note was endorsed by Staples & Co., and McMurphy paid the money over to his employer. He stated that the cut was about \$3 a thousand. Besides this he had sixty cents per thousand for hauling the lumber from the station, a distance of about a mile, and then they were in a position to make many sales. He thought any person could get lumber from the Mountain millers at any price.

Starved and Sleepless Adventurer Bound to Vancouver Island Put Back to Golden Gate

The adventurous lone navigator bound here from San Francisco was not lost. Weak with hunger, exhausted and out of breath, he was rescued by a steamer from the Golden Gate two weeks ago in his little sloop *Eclipse*, was found last Saturday afternoon off the head of the Golden Gate two weeks ago in San Francisco. Nelson was dazed when found, and but for the help of some fishermen would have run his sloop blindly into the breakers.

This is the end of a daring attempt to sail through the Northwest Passage. On November 11 a terrific storm began and raged for two days. I had to throw out the sea anchor, and let drag to keep the sloop's head to the sea. "The third day of the storm I shipped a heavy sea, which ruined all my provisions. The rudder was twisted and useless. I put out my sea anchor again, and rode out the storm. "All this time I was getting weaker and weaker. I could not rest for the first week I had but four hours' sleep—and the food was revolting, soaked with the salt sea water. "On the 13th a three-masted schooner hove in sight, and I managed to attract attention. The crew hove to, but the sea was so rough they could not put out a boat, and in the condition of my sloop I could not get near them. Darkness separated us. Cape Mendocino was the northernmost point I made. There I turned the nose of the little *Eclipse* toward home and she ran down at an average of seven miles an hour. "I tell you I am glad to get back. At no time on the voyage was I able to make a fire and I could not get down the food I had to eat. Now for a seven-day sleep. "Is that young woman an author?" "No," answered the man who disliked affected forms of speech. "She is a newspaper reporter."—Washington Star.



CKS ON RAILWAYS PAIRING INDUSTRY

J. Hill Deprecates Attitude Assumed by Government

J. Hill, in an address at the City recently gave his views on the present financial crisis. He said the controlling factor of the situation in this country is the loss of confidence in our institutions...

MR. SLOAN GIVES OPINION

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WILL CLOSE UP INQUIRY TODAY

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HILL AND HARRIMAN

Reported Arrangement by Which the Great River Interests Will Arrive at Harmony

New York, Nov. 28.—The Tribune today says that the Harriman and Hill interests, it was learned yesterday from sources which should be well-informed on the subject, have arrived at an agreement which will insure harmony between them for the future...

CRESCENT MINE WORKING

One of the Best Equipped High Grade Mines in the Boundary District

Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 28.—Although Col. T. A. Dickson, of the Crescent mine, has not yet started work, it is reported as having been arranged with the acquisition of a block of Union Pacific stock by Morgan and his associates...

WILL WORK GRAVEL BEDS ON LARDEAU

Philadelphia Company Erects Dredge to Engage in Work in the Spring

ROSSLAND, B. C., Nov. 28.—Andrew Garvey has returned from Poplar, where he has been doing the blacksmith work on a gold dredge, which has been built for the Philadelphia company...

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CHARGED WITH MURDER

Responsibility for Nicola's Death at Vancouver Fixed on Louis Pron

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—The stabbing of Sim Nicola was formally fixed upon Louis Pron, better known as Texaco, by the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. The verdict was that Nicola died by a wound inflicted by a sharp instrument in the hands of Pron...

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT READY FOR OTTAWA

Fisheries Commissioners Complete Labors and Adjourn—Protracted Sessions

After a session lasting for the past week the fisheries commission yesterday adjourned. The commission will submit to the Dominion government at the session of the federal house which begins tomorrow a report on the fisheries of the province...

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Well-Known Old Timer is Appointed to Position at New Westminster

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J. C. Brown is the new warden of the New Westminster penitentiary. The order-in-council appointing him to the position was passed on Saturday last, word to this effect being received in the city yesterday.

He is not a native son of British Columbia and has long been identified with the public life of the province. He came to Canada from the old country in 1862 along with an elder brother, who soon after returned home.

He held this office for almost twenty years, resigning in the summer of 1900. Since then he has been engaged in various occupations, principally journalism.

In 1890 and 1891 and 1899 and 1901 he served in the New Westminster city council, two years as mayor and three years as alderman. He was elected member for New Westminster in the local legislature in 1890 and served during that parliament, retiring in 1894.

Mr. Brown was married some years ago to the daughter of the late William Clarkson, and has four sons and two daughters. R. Bryce Brown, the oldest son, is assistant postmaster at New Westminster.

HALDIS HERE TO LOAD LUMBER AT CLAYOQUOT Will Take Balance of Mosquito Harbor Mill's Cut to Ballard—Mills Are Closed

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Norwegian steamer Haldis, which has been under time charter for the season in the coasting trade of British Columbia, arrived at Clayoquot yesterday morning to pick up Capt. Medel, who was pilot, on her way to Clayoquot, where she will load the lumber and cedar shingles cut by the mill of the Sutton-Carter Co., which is being shipped to Ballard.

When the mill recently closed there remained about 200,000 feet, about half in lumber and the equivalent of the other half in shingles. It was decided to ship this to Ballard, where it will be forwarded by rail road or by coasting vessels.

UNKNOWN IS DROWNED Falls Into Fraser River at New Westminster and Loses His Life

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—An unknown man was drowned in the Fraser river last night at 10 o'clock, while several persons were making frantic efforts to save him.

The man must have fallen into the river on one of the bridges, as he floated down stream, for it was opposite the Dominion government wharf that he was seen to fall.

No one witnessed him fall into the water, but his piercing cries for help brought several men out on the Government wharf and several others who were thrown to him, one falling with in three feet of him, but he seemed then too weak to rise.

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SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE

Old Time Hunter and Trapper Speaks of Thunder Hill District

Grand Forks, Nov. 26.—H. J. Carlin, of Spokane, who is an old-time hunter and trapper, returned yesterday from a month's hunting trip to Thunder Hill. Mr. Carlin spoke enthusiastically about the possibilities of Thunder Hill as a hunting ground, being a veritable sportsman's paradise.

He was very successful on his trip, having bagged no less than seventeen fine deer, two big caribou, and several mountain lion. He says that the deer were in excellent shape, some of them when dressed weighing as high as two hundred pounds.

Mr. Carlin has hunted and trapped all through Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and was the first to introduce a hunting ground far outclassing anything that has yet seen.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR ANNUAL SHOW Poultry Association Holds Meeting and Transacts Some Important Business

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At a meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association held last evening at the Queen's hotel, arrangements were made for the annual show which will be held in January. The prize list was prepared and will be announced in a couple of weeks.

Drank Carbolic Acid Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Amy Proctor, a woman living on Albert street, died of life, suicided tonight by drinking carbolic acid.

BLACK SEA STORMS CLAIM MANY LIVES

Two Hundred Drowned—Sinking of One Steamer Takes Down 110

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—According to reports received here, the recent storms on the Black sea have resulted in terrible suffering and great loss of life. Among the disasters to shipping is the foundering of the Reg. Ill. Asia Minor, of the steamship Kaplan. The 110 persons on board perished.

KAMLOOBS COURT HOUSE

Tenders Being Called for Provincial Government for Erection of New Building

Kamloops, B. C., Nov. 26.—The provincial department of lands and works has called for tenders for the new courthouse to be erected in this city. Anyone desiring to tender by December 31 to file their propositions and work is to commence as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. Schofield Interested New Westminster, Nov. 26.—Provincial Librarian, Schofield of Victoria, has written to Mayor Keary stating that he is greatly interested in the proposed centennial anniversary of the discovery of the Fraser river in this city next year, and has offered to do all he can to assist the celebration.

Princeton's New School Princeton, B. C., Nov. 26.—The public building contractors Boelag & Braas and Miss Rowan with her pupils occupied the new school house for the first time on Tuesday morning. The contractors were delayed in their work by overdue freight wagons with lumber and several other things, however, good progress was made.

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"I have been greatly struck by the resources of the Dominion, as far as I have been able to observe them during my trip through the country," said Col. Denny yesterday. Col. John McAusland Denny is a director of the famous shipbuilding firm of William Denny & Bros., of Dumbarton, Scotland, who were the first to introduce the turbine engine commercially in conjunction with the inventor, Charles Parsons.

WANTS DYKE REPAIRED ON FRASER RIVER Provincial Government is Considering Proposition to Repair Old Railway Built Dyke

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An application has been received by the chief commissioner of lands and works for the rebuilding of the dyke originally constructed by the C. P. R. for the purpose of keeping the waters of the Fraser from flooding the Hatzic prairies and adjacent lands.

PARLIAMENT TODAY AT OTTAWA TODAY

Some Lively Times Expected After New Year Holiday is Passed

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—There are indications that the opening ceremony of Parliament on Friday will be a brilliant function. The proposition is to have a Nova Scotia, in the House of Commons there are four vacancies, Ottawa, Centre and West, and three in the Senate.

A BROKEN BANKER TAKES HIS LIFE Howard Maxwell, of Brooklyn, Felt Disgrace of Being Sent to Prison

New York, Nov. 26.—Howard Maxwell, depositor of the Brooklyn Bank of Brooklyn, who was under indictment for grand larceny and forgery, and was last night released from jail on \$20,000 bail, committed suicide today.

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Zinc Ore Market Active Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 26.—The market for zinc ore has been quite active lately and the effect has been felt locally in the purchase of considerable quantities of the local product by Bear, Stearns & Co., a European syndicate operating big reduction works in this country.

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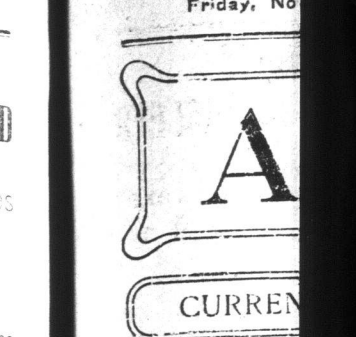
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Those who rent surveyors across the Kootenay from the Klondike men are the friends of the old men and the young men.

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The chief trouble will be, it is said, with regard to the rates to the Kootenay, but it is claimed that there is just a remote chance that the whole matter will be solved in the near future.

Up to the present time the board of trade has not made a formal protest against the rates, the objection being that they were not given time to thoroughly investigate the matter.

Will Enlarge Car Shops New Westminster, Nov. 26.—The British Columbia Electric railway has completed arrangements for extension of the company's car shops in this city, and work will be commenced in a few days on the new buildings.

Advertisement for Watermay Steel Range, featuring an illustration of the range and text describing its features and availability.









# BRITISH COLUMBIA THE BEAUTIFUL

## "THE FARTHEST WEST" British View of Attractions and Advantages of Vancouver Island

In his fourth article descriptive of "Some Aspects of Canadian Life," the special correspondent of the London Times writes as follows: To enumerate the advantages and attractions of Vancouver Island as expounded by its inhabitants, who are its devoted admirers, would occupy more space than the limits of an article afford. Together with a climate which is neither very hot nor very cold, the island possesses great quantities of timber of the highest quality, while copper and copper-gold ore are distributed over a wide area. Coal is extensively mined, and iron ore and lime are situated within easy distance of deep water. Apples, pears, cherries, plums, prunes, strawberries, and other small fruits grow to perfection, while peaches and grapes are raised in the interior. It is believed that at least one-third of the island is in some way adapted to agriculture. The scenery of Vancouver Island is charming; and this, together with its other amenities, has induced many well-to-do English people to make it a place of residence. There are few, if any, more attractive places in Canada than Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, and the ornament of Vancouver Island. Its appearance, as one approaches from the sea, is singularly English, and recalls very forcibly that of some pleasant watering place on the south coast. The love of its people for the old country finds expression in many ways, which are as significant as they are unobtrusive. As he drives round the city, with its handsome Parliament buildings, its fine new hotels, which is not yet open, but which is already a great architectural acquisition, and its essentially English looking mansions and villas, vine-clad, and flower begrim, the traveller from England almost forgets that 6,000 miles separate this pleasant spot from the Pacific coast from the old homeland.

The headquarters of the famous salmon fisheries of British Columbia are at Seveston, at the mouth of the Fraser River, not far from Vancouver. The employees in this industry, which is an important one, are mostly white men, Indians and Japanese, who are engaged in the actual fishing, and Indian women and Chinamen who prepare the fish for canning. It has the opportunity of visiting one of the principal factories, and of inspecting the processes there carried out. Enormous quantities of salmon are brought by boats to this establishment and discharged on its quays, where they lie in bays, until their removal to the factory. Here the Indian squaws, like their lives all the world over, are voracious in their character and content, as they prepare the fish, which, after repeated washings, are cut up by machinery and finally packed into tins by the Chinese. Cleanliness and order in this industry, which is carried on with due regard to sanitary requirements, with a view to the preparation of a useful and wholesome article of food. New Westminster, formerly the capital of the province, is also a centre of the salmon canning business, and does a large trade in lumber. The traveller through Canada is constantly impressed by the huge quantity of lumber which is produced. All the great rivers seem to be the vehicles for its conveyance. The fallen trunks float down stream till they are collected by the agile laborers known as "riverjacks," and formed into the great booms, resembling gigantic rafts, which are a characteristic feature of the waterways of Canada. Nowhere are the evidences of this great industry more noticeable than in British Columbia. When one crosses from Vancouver City on the mainland to the island of Vancouver, some four or five hours distant by steamer, one finds the lumber trade again in full activity. The trees of this beautiful island are magnificent, and there seems to be no limit to the timber which the forests will afford. There are those, however, who deprecate the steady denudation of Canada of its trees without the precaution of reforestation with a view to a supply of timber when scarcity shall succeed to the present abundance, as they predict will inevitably be the case in from fifteen to twenty-five years' time. One saw mill, at Chemainus, on Vancouver Island, has a daily capacity of 500,000 feet of lumber, and gives employment to many unskilled workmen, of whom about seven-eighths are Chinese and the remainder Japanese. These men receive \$1.65 (6s. 6d.) to \$2.25 (9s.) a day. The skilled laborer, on the other hand, is paid at the rate of \$3.00 (12s.) to \$5.00 (20s.) a day. These wages are much so high as they would appear, because the cost of living is greater than it is in England. The smallest coin current in British Columbia is 5c. (2½d.), and many commodities are rather dear, although not so expensive as to counterbalance the advantage due to the higher rate of wages.

The importance of this industry to the British manufacturer should not be overlooked. In the sawmill in question the foreman, who conducted me over the works, informed me that one-half of the saws used in the establishment were of British make and the other half of American. Four or five years ago, he said, it was impossible to use an English saw in this work, and although the English makers of these tools are now improving them, there is a superiority of finish in the little made in America which gives them an advantage, notwithstanding that the English steel is the best that can be obtained. The American manufacturer cultivates the Canadian market with assiduity, and his proximity to it gives him an advantage which he is quick to profit. There are in Canada, not far short of 150 American vice-consuls and consular agents, who are always on the look-out for new openings in trade, while the American "drummerman" or commercial traveler, is to be found energetically canvassing for the business in every Canadian town and village. It is essential, the Canadian, if Great Britain is to retain her share of the growing trade of Canada, that she should speedily appoint agents like the vice-consuls and consular agents of the United States. At present she has no such representatives, although the necessity of appointing some is under consideration at the Board of Trade. Meanwhile, while the grass is growing the steed is starving. The British manufacturer should wake up to the unlimited poten-

## Wonderful Resources and Attractions of Vancouver Island as Seen by a Special Correspondent of The London Times

ties of the Dominion. They should have their agents on the spot ready to provide for the peculiar wants of the people, able to show them price-lists printed in dollars and cents, instead of the pounds, shillings, and pence, which are puzzling to exasperation to those accustomed to another system of currency; and able, also, to give an assurance that the goods will be made and packed to suit the convenience of the Canadian consumer.

Canada is often described as a country of contrasts; and of all the contrasts which it presents none is more striking than the contrast between the plains and the mountains. For hundreds of miles one travels through land which appears almost as level as the surface of the sea, and then, suddenly, the snow-capped summits of the Rockies become visible; and from that moment, until the Pacific coast, 600 miles distant, is reached, mountains are never out of sight. The coast and the Selkirk are part of an endless panorama of magnificent peaks and yawning canyons, of foaming cataracts and rushing rapids. Every bend of the railway brings to view new beauties upon which the eyes may

of these animals, together with bear and other beasts of prey which are kept in confinement, serves to remind the visitor of the rapidity with which the old order is giving place to the new. Notwithstanding this, however, the hunter is assured, for very many years, the big game which abounds in these wild mountain fastnesses. The flora of the Rockies and the Selkirk is singularly rich. At every turn one sees some lovely blossom, such as the white petals of the mountain rhododendron, which evokes an exclamation of delight, while the ground is carpeted with wild flowers of brilliant and varied hues. Nor is the country through which one passes deficient in human interest of a kind quite unfamiliar to a traveler from the Old World. As the train speeds on through the wild scenery of the rugged mountains the Thompson and Fraser rivers come into view, and one catches glimpses of Indians spearing salmon and of Chinamen washing for gold in the occasional sand or gravel bars. By degrees the signs of civilization become more numerous; little villages, with their churches and houses of wood, neat farms, and well-tilled fields appear and

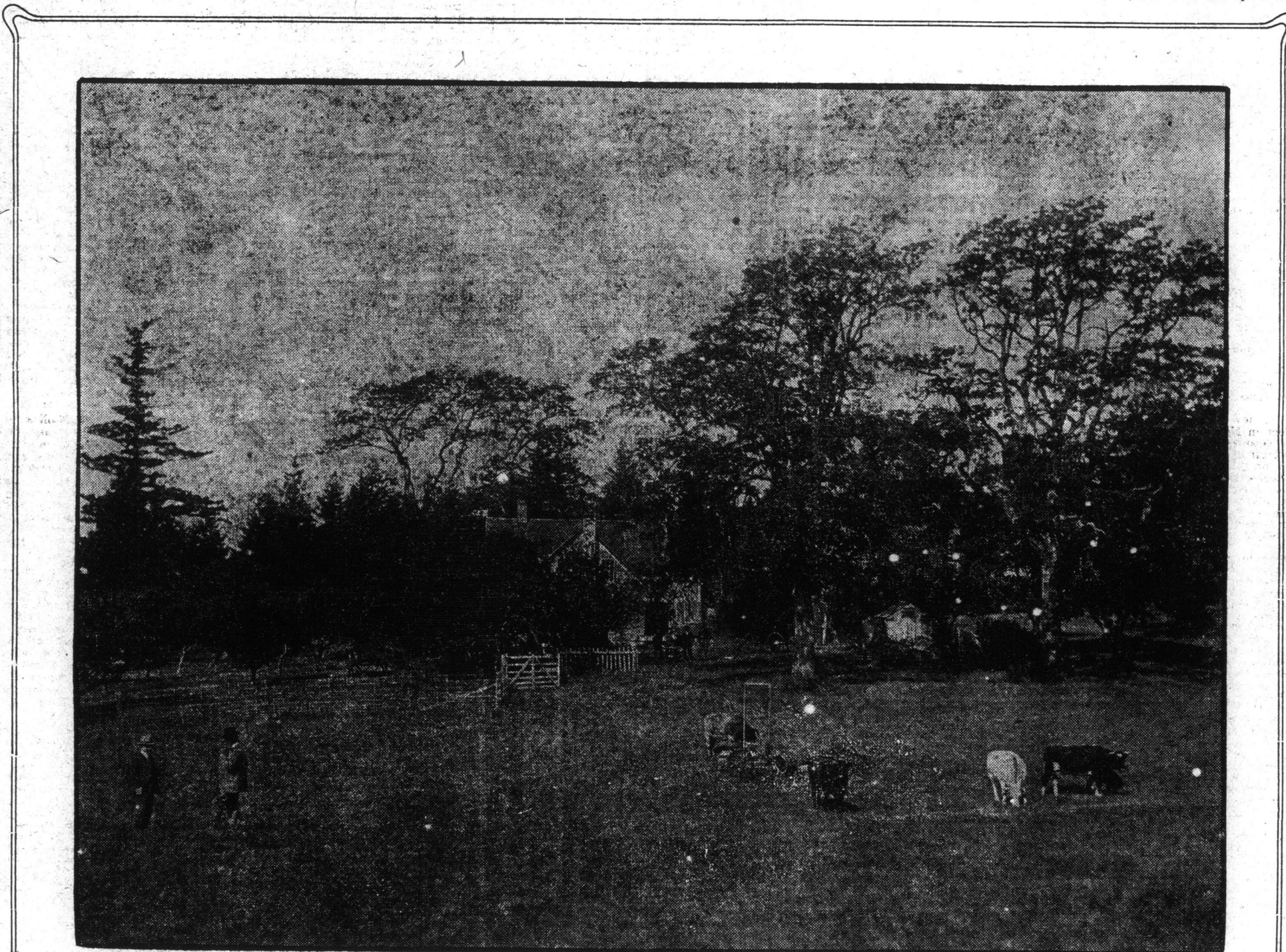
would give him \$2.00 (12s.) a day to pick his peaches for him. Yet even with a high wage such as this for unskilled labor, it is impossible to get men to do the work. The same holds good of domestic service. There is perhaps no country in the world where the chances of success for respectable girls are greater than in Canada. From East to West the difficulty of securing servants is one which embitters the life of the Canadian housewife. In Montreal, for instance, there is a society for bringing girls from England to supply the needs of the ladies who are its members. At Fort William I was assured that I should earn the gratitude of every lady in Canada if I could persuade more servants to come out. In British Columbia a lady residing in Vancouver assured me that if she could be supplied with 1,000 good servant girls today she would guarantee to place them in situations in that city before the end of the week. The wages of domestic servants are high, and their expenses small. At a town of 6,000 or 7,000 inhabitants in British Columbia, the proprietor of an hotel gave me a table of the wages paid to

growing industry urgently demands more labor, which would be well paid, as there is a growing local market for the produce of the orchards. Irrigation has been introduced with great success in the Okanagan district, some of the local names of which, such as Peachland and Summerland, indicate the attractive nature of the locality.

"Glorious Kootenay" is the description given by its inhabitants to another fruit-growing region. The Kootenay Lake, upon which the town of Nelson is situated, is an expansion of the Kootenay River. A large and very beautiful sheet of water at an altitude of some 1,750 feet above sea level, it is surrounded by lofty forest-clad mountains, on the slopes at the foot of which the fruit trees are planted. A steamer, which piles along the lake and touches at the various points where orchards are cultivated, takes off the produce and conveys it to the railway, by which it is carried to the market—in some instances, as in the case of Winnipeg, a distance exceeding 1,000 miles. Strawberries and other soft fruits are taken this great distance in special cars, and arrive at their destination in good con-

dition. The manager of an hotel at Winnipeg informed me that he was obliged to send to Chicago, a distance of 372 miles, for all his celery and tomatoes, and that he was paying \$1 (4s.) a pound for mushrooms. On my objecting that I had been told that the prairies close at hand produced mushrooms in great abundance, he replied, "Yes, that is true, but there is no labour to gather them!"

The owner of an orchard who has won medals at the exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society in London kindly conducted me over his ranch on the Kootenay Lake. Although the trees, he informed me, had been thinned of much of their fruit, they were at that moment breaking down with the weight of apples and pears. The apples, some of which I tasted, were delicious, and afforded convincing proof of the capacity of the soil of British Columbia to raise fruit of the very finest quality. The proprietor assured me that his trees brought him in a yearly profit of 2160 an acre. In addition to apples and pears he grows cherries, nectarines, and small fruits such as strawberries, raspberries, grapes and black, white and red currants. I saw some of the white and red currants ready packed for market, and they were very large and of fine quality. The same gentleman said that he had never been troubled by damage to his fruit from spring frosts. The people of this locality speak with enthusiasm of the climate, declaring that the winters are never extremely severe, as the mountains shelter the district from cold winds. These people never tire of saying that any kind of efficient labour would be welcomed, and that



"The Old Homestead"—A Typical Country Place Adjacent to City.

disappear, until at least, as one draws near the Pacific Coast, settlement succeeds to settlement with increasing frequency, and with Vancouver the penultimate stage of the long journey of 6,000 miles is completed.

The immense natural resources of British Columbia, which shares the mountains with the neighboring province of Alberta, are gradually becoming known to the world outside her borders. She possesses, in addition to mineral wealth so extensive that no estimate can be formed of its magnitude, everything essential to the existence of a great, prosperous, and happy population. She has a pleasant climate and an abundant rainfall. Thanks to her forests she does an enormous trade in timber; her rivers teem with fish, the canning and preserving of which give occupation to many of her people; farming and fruit-growing are carried on with a success which is surpassed nowhere in the Dominion. Yet, with all these advantages the population of British Columbia, the largest province in the Dominion, with an area of 370,000 square miles—larger, that is to say, than France, Prussia, and Bavaria combined—does not exceed 200,000.

Wherever one goes in British Columbia the cry is the same as it is in other parts of the Dominion. "We need more people!" More men are needed on the railways, in the mines, on the farms, in the lumber camps and saw mills. The grain calls out for men to plant it. A friend of mine, while passing through the rich fruit-growing district of the Okanagan, B.C., a few days ago, was hailed, as he walked along the roadside, by the owner of an orchard, who shouted out that he

his employees. He gives his Chinese cook \$80 (£16) a month; his second Chinese cook \$45 (£9), his Chinese dishwashers \$35 (£7) each, all with board and lodging. His barman, he pays for his own lodgings, receives \$90 (£18) a month with board, the porter \$20 (£4), the chambermaids \$35 (£7) a month with board and lodging. The bell boy, who corresponds to the page of English hotels—a lad of 14—receives \$20 (£4) a month, a remuneration which his gratuities increase to \$45 or \$50 (£9 or £10). The waitresses in the dining room receive \$35 (£7) a month with board and lodging. A small house adjoining the hotel is set apart for their accommodation, a separate room being reserved for each. They are treated with the greatest consideration, as knowing their value, they are apt to take their departure if the least difference arises between them and their employer. "As it is," said the hotel-keeper, "I find it difficult to keep them any length of time, for they all get married quickly." The demand for wives, indeed, appears to be as universal as that for servants. "We rarely get a servant for a year," said a lady in British Columbia to me, "as they all leave to get married."

The keeper of a restaurant, speaking of the difficulty of retaining the service of his waitresses, said, with impatience, "I intend to get black, velvet, or any other kind of servants I can secure, for I am sick of keeping a matrimonial agency!" The hotel-keeper above referred to said that his employees had few expenses besides the cost of their clothes, which he estimated to be 20 per cent. dearer than in London, and their laundry bills. As I have already said, the fruit-

those prepared to give it would be sure of employment.

The owner of the fruit ranch of which I have spoken accompanied me on an excursion to the lake. As we pursued our way in the steamer, orchard after orchard was pointed out to me. Finally we landed on the estate of a leading resident, whose home commands a view of enchanting loveliness, so beautiful is the combination of mountain, lake, and forest, with the ever-changing effects of light and shade due to the sky and clouds. An extensive fruit farm forms part of the estate, and here were hundreds of raspberry canes laden with fine berries, the flavour of which was equal to that of any we have in England. The season of strawberries was over, but the plants were there to prove on how large a scale this fruit is cultivated, and as we walked through the orchard we saw a Chinaman busy in gathering gooseberries, which were plentiful, though small in size.

And this seems to be the lesson of a visit to Canada—that it is a great, rich, and beautiful country, with several climates and many kinds of physical features, but with one spirit an-

dering loyalty to the Empire of which it forms part. There is work in Canada for those who cannot find work in the Mother Country, and a welcome for all who will work and work hard. Finally there is a desire among the best elements of the population to abolish the prevalent notion that those who come to Canada from the British Isles are thereby expatriating themselves; and to substitute for it the idea of the larger patriotism which teaches that, wherever the British flag flies and British Constitution is observed, British law, and British liberty have away, there is the true home of those who are the inheritors of these dearly won and priceless possessions.

### "ORCHARD OF THE EMPIRE"

Than This Province, No More Beautiful Country Under the Sun.

The Western Canadian Immigration Association, with Herbert Vanderhoof of Chicago, secretary, now includes British Columbia in its scope. A recent issue of the Vanderhoof contains an article by Mr. Vanderhoof on British Columbia, the paradise of the Pacific. In the article he says: "British Columbia is called the paradise of the Pacific, and with reason. No more beautiful country exists under the sun than this province, which is indeed Nature's picture gallery. However, it is a busy Eden—no lazy man's

The Caron (Saskatchewan) Enterprise, in a recent issue had the following: "The city of Victoria is a beautiful city. Her parks and suburbs are especially worthy of mention, notably Beacon Hill Park and Oak Bay Beach and Esquimalt, where the naval forts, the great dry docks and shipbuilding yards are located. The trip from Vancouver to this city on the palace steamers of the C.P.R. is one of the most pleasant one can imagine. These steamers are floating palaces, and the scenery along the route is truly sublime and grand. This being the schooling season of the whale, eight of these monsters were seen close to the backwaters of the strait. Blow after blow the water several feet above the surface of the water and sometimes high in the air. If any of our readers wish a charming trip, the coast trip deserves first consideration; they will then find how much more desirable our prairie folks desire—not count where they are. Prices at the coast are exceedingly high. The same fruit we buy here, shipped from the coast is higher there than here. Eggs sold at 60 cents while the writer was there, butter, 50c.; grapes, 15c. per lb.; sweet, 18c.; dressed chickens, 21c. each; and rain, all you can stand, free. The trip is worthy of any person's time and money, and could be taken in any part of the year."

The British Columbia government have at length taken a step which will true friends of our wild life in the backwoods will rejoice to see accomplished. The recommendation of the Chief Game Warden (Mr. A. Bruce Williams) of a game reserve in the Lillooet district has been adopted by land, timber, and minerals in this area are now all reserved by the government, and the sale of these resources is prohibited—Rod and Gun in Canada.

"The meanest man I ever knew," said Mark Twain, "lived in Hannibal. He sold his son-in-law the half of a very fine cow, and then refused to share the milk with the young fellow on the ground that he had sold him the front half. The son-in-law was also compelled to provide the cow's fodder and to carry water to him the front half. The son-in-law butted the old man through a barbed wire fence, and he sued his son-in-law for fifty dollars damages."—Washington Star.

## HAPPENING IN WORK

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- Bricklayers .....
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- Millwrights .....
- Painters .....
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**LADIES' TWEED WALKING SKIRTS**  
SPECIAL TOMORROW, EACH \$2.50

Tomorrow we are making a special of 100 Ladies' fine Tweed Walking Skirts. These skirts have all turned pleats at each seam, eight gore, and in all shades. Special tomorrow . . . . . **\$2.50**

**LADIES' BLACK MELTON CLOTH SKIRTS**  
SPECIAL TOMORROW \$2.50

We have also a fine line of Ladies' Black Melton Cloth Skirts, which we intend clearing out tomorrow. They are all similar styles to above, and are marked as a special for tomorrow at, each . . . . . **\$2.50**

## Our Mail Order Service is for You

And remember that when doing your shopping in this way with us you are always assured of satisfaction. Our staff of mail order assistants attend to your shopping and see that you get just as good values for your money as if you were attending personally. Send us a trial order and be convinced. Send us your name and address and we will on receipt of same mail you our Winter Catalogue, which explains everything fully.

## See Our Window Display Broad Street

The display of beautiful materials and fabrics for evening wear which is being displayed in our Broad street windows is indeed worthy of special note. Fabrics that lead to enchantment are to be seen there, which fairly dazzle the eye with their exquisite beauty, and we ask you when in town not to pass by these windows without noting the loveliness of the goods contained therein.

We expect a big day in this Section of The Big Store as the offerings from this Department are of unusual merit.

## Men's Fit-Rite Suits on Sale Tomorrow

REG. \$18.00 TO \$22.50. TOMORROW \$12.50

Owing to the splendid business that we have been doing in Men's Suits, it has left us with a number of broken lines, and tomorrow we are placing on sale 35 only MEN'S HIGH-GRADE FIT RITE SUITS. These Suits are in single and double-breasted styles, in worsteds and Scotch tweeds. The regular prices were \$18.00 to \$22.50 per suit. Tomorrow . . . . . **\$12.50**

## Also a Large Number of Blue and Black Clay Worsted Suits

In single and double-breasted styles. Regular values \$15.00 to \$18.00 per suit. Tomorrow . . . . . **\$12.50**

**Thirty-Five Men's Sample Overcoats go on Sale**  
REG. VALUES FROM \$12.50 UP TO \$18.00. TOMORROW \$8.75

This is a bargain that should not be overlooked. They are all strictly up to-the-minute styles, and are made of cravenette and Scotch tweed waterproof cloths, in threequarter and full length. Reg. values, \$12.50 up to \$18.00. Tomorrow . . . . . **\$8.75**

## Special Values in Men's Gloves

REG. VALUE \$1.00. TOMORROW 50¢

Just such another bargain as last week, and judging from the way those which we offered last week went we are certain that these will move just as quickly.

## DENT'S FINE DOGSKIN GLOVES

in sizes of 7 3/4 to 8 1/4 inclusive, in shades of tan, red stitched, one dome, and good weight. Regular \$1.00 per pair. Tomorrow . . . . . **50¢**

## Axminster Hearth Rugs Greatly Underpriced

REG. \$3.00 AND \$3.50. TOMORROW \$1.65

45 English Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 27 in. x 66 in. and 30 in. x 72 in., in a wide range of designs and colorings. They are just ideal for protecting your carpets before the hearth, and add a cosy appearance to all. Reg. price \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Tomorrow, each . . . . . **\$1.65**

## Infant's Bibs

REG. VALUES 15c, 20c, AND 25c. TOMORROW 10c

We have not forgotten the little tots tomorrow, and are offering you the choice of a large range of Infant's Bibs, in plain and fancy silk, with embroidery worked centres. Regular value 15c, 20c., and 25c. Tomorrow, each . . . . . **10c**

## This Christmas Spirit Fills This Store

We have for many months searched with great care all the markets from which come articles most suited for Christmas wear and gifts. Not only have we provided for holiday gift hunters who may spend considerable sums, but we have worked just as carefully and thoughtfully when selecting and assembling the delightful things which may be purchased at very small prices, and we will be only too pleased to show them to you from now on, for we consider no trouble too great if it will help make Christmas season a less trying one for our customers.

**Our Christmas Sale of High-Class Novelties Starts Monday, December 1st**



## Toys that Please the Hearts of Our Dear Little Ones

**We Advise Early Purchasing, thus Avoiding Unnecessary Worry Which Attends Yuletide Buying**

The Toy Department, which is situated on the third floor, New Annex, is now a most interesting place for the little folks as well as the grown-ups, and every imaginable play toy which will go towards making the little ones happy at Christmas will be found there at the lowest possible price. Already large numbers of parents who are interested in the happiness of their little ones are paying this popular section a visit, selecting what they think most suitable for Christmas gifts, and are putting them aside, and having them delivered a few days before the great day arrives. The first thing which strikes the visitor as interesting is Doll Town. This section is complete, from the very smallest at 5¢ to the large and elaborately dressed beauties at \$20.00.

Then come the Mechanical Toys and Steam Power Models, including Trains, etc., at prices ranging from 15¢ up. Teddy Bears of all descriptions, Rocking Horses, Musical Instruments of all kinds, Toy Tea Sets, Sewing Boxes, Building and Picture Blocks, in fact everything that could possibly be thought of to adorn the Christmas tree will be found here.

TAKE ELEVATOR TO THIRD FLOOR.

## New Grenadine Casement Curtains

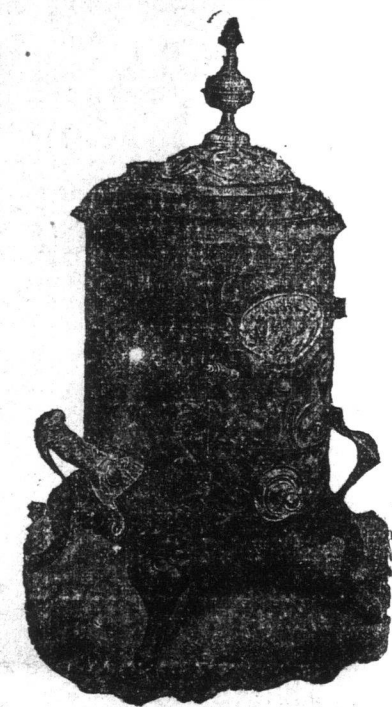
A Drapery that is sure to please, shown in seven tones of green, blue, old gold, and rose, with plain color ground and with figured bands, 18 in. and 9 in., running across at lower and upper ends, size 50 in. x 3 yds. Soft silky effect, at, per pair . . . . . **\$9.50**

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR.

## Our Stock of Stoves Heaters and Ranges Priced to Please Everybody

The Stove Department of this store is increasing in popularity every day, owing, no doubt, to the fair treatment purchasers are accorded. In selecting your range or heater it is necessary that you use good judgment and exercise great care. You must first of all find out and know all the leading features and possibilities, and you will find that the stoves, etc., which we keep are constructed on principles that attain the maximum of heat with the minimum of fuel consumption, which is one of the most important factors to be considered. Notwithstanding these qualities, you will find prices most moderate.

**Heaters from \$4.50 up to \$20**



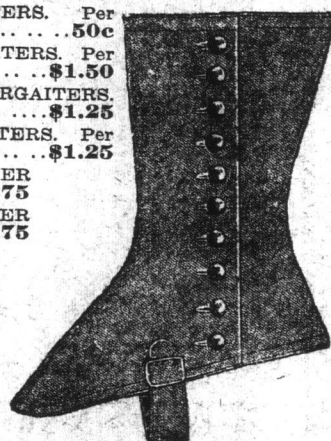
## Footwear that Makes Life's Walk Easy at Lowest Prices Consistent with Good Quality

### Felt Overgaiters for Women

WOMEN'S BLACK FELT OVERGAITERS. Per pair . . . . . **50c**  
WOMEN'S 15-INCH BLACK OVERGAITERS. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.50**  
WOMEN'S NAVY BLUE FELT OVERGAITERS. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.25**  
WOMEN'S BROWN FELT OVERGAITERS. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.25**  
WOMEN'S BROWN SUEDE LEATHER OVERGAITERS. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.75**  
WOMEN'S GREY SUEDE LEATHER OVERGAITERS. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.75**

### Children's Leggings

SPECIAL — CHILDREN'S RED VELVET CORDED LEGGINGS, 12 inches in length, 11 buttons, sizes 2 to 5. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.00**  
SPECIAL — CHILDREN'S WHITE CORDED VELVET LEGGINGS, 12 inches in length, 11 buttons, sizes 2 to 5. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.25**  
SPECIAL — CHILDREN'S NAVY BLUE CORDED VELVET LEGGINGS, 12 inches in length, 11 buttons, sizes 2 to 5. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.00**



Not only is this store noted for the quality and style of the shoes which are kept in stock, but also the very low price which everything is marked. The Shoes we keep are made of the very best material and are built to fit the foot, and every person who purchases footwear here is always assured of a perfect fit. It is a hobby with us to see that every shoe that leaves the store is comfortable to the wearer. A trial will convince you of this fact.

### Splendid Values in Boys' Footwear

BOYS' OIL GRAIN LACE BOOTS, splendid winter boot. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.75**  
BOYS' CALF LACE BOOTS, medium sizes, 1 to 5. Sale per pair . . . . . **\$2.00**  
BOYS' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, heavy sole. Per pair . . . . . **\$2.50**  
BOYS' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . **\$3.00**

### Medium and High Class Ladies' Footwear at Lowest Prices

WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, heavy sole, whole foxed. Per pair . . . . . **\$2.50**  
WOMEN'S OIL PEBBLE LACE BOOTS, heavy sole, standard. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.75**  
WOMEN'S SPECIAL BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, low heel, medium sole. Per pair . . . . . **\$2.50**

### The Latest in Misses' Footwear

MISSSES' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, sizes 11 to 2. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.75**  
MISSSES' OIL PEBBLE LACE BOOTS, sizes 11 to 2. Per pair . . . . . **\$1.50**  
MISSSES' VELOUR CALF LACE BOOTS, low heel. Per pair **\$2.50**  
MISSSES' DONGOLA KID LACE BOOTS, low heel. Per pair **\$1.75**

### Men's Wet Weather Footwear Priced Reasonably

MEN'S NOB CALF LACE BOOTS, whole, no toe cap, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . **\$5.00**  
MEN'S KID LACE BOOT, bunion last, no toe cap, width EEE, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . **\$5.50**  
MEN'S OIL GRAIN LOGGERS' BOOTS, 10 in. top, per pair . . . . . **\$4.00**  
MEN'S HEAVY LACE BOOT, Hungarian nailed soles, outside counter, a splendid farmer's boot. Per pair . . . . . **\$7.50**  
MEN'S CHROME CALF LACE BOOT, to knee, welted sole. Per pair . . . . . **\$2.50**  
MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, EE last, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . **\$4.50**  
MEN'S PATENT COLT, cloth top, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . **\$6.00**  
MEN'S CALF LACE BOOTS, heavy winter sole, Blucher cut. Special price . . . . . **\$3.00**  
MEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, whole foxed, welted sole. Per pair **\$3.00**  
MEN'S CALF LACE BOOTS, welt sole. Per pair . . . . . **\$4.00**  
MEN'S VELOUR CALF LACE BOOT, whole foxed, welt sole, medium heel. Per pair . . . . . **\$5.00**  
MEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOTS, cushion sole, welted. Per pair. Price . . . . . **\$6.00**



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