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PEACE AGAIN RESTORED IN NAAS RIVER DISTRICT

WHO WOULD PAY DEFICIT? THE CITY OR THE ENGINEER

ALD. MORRISSEY ASKS A PERTINENT QUESTION ABOUT THE CITY ENGINEER'S BID ON THE WOODWORTH PIPE LINE—BIDS ARE HELD UP MEANWHILE.

If the City Engineer's tender for the Woodworth Lake pipe trench cutting proves lowest, and he is unable to carry out the work for his tender, who will make good the deficit, the city or the City Engineer? This question was asked last night by Alderman Morrissey. As a result the bids on the work will not be opened until Monday, by which time the City Engineer will answer the question.

Alderman Morrissey argued that if the Council wanted the

work done on a day's labor basis they might as well come out for it in the open instead of hedging around with a pretense of calling for station gang tenders and fooling a lot of honest bidders, as had been done over the clearing bids for the upper lake. He moved that the tenders be not opened until this point regarding the Engineer's real position be cleared up, and the motion carried.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

KING GEORGE HELD A REVIEW

Fifty Thousand British and Native Soldiers Paraded Before Him at Delhi—Honors Distributed at Royal Camp.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Delhi, Dec. 15.—King George yesterday reviewed an army of fifty thousand British and native troops, and held an investiture in the royal camp at night, bestowing orders on 93 knights and 200 companions.

During the investiture some excitement was caused by the burning of a small official tent. The fire was caused by the explosion of a bicycle lamp.

Cadbury's Christmas Chocolates.
Cadbury's famous candies in a large and varied assortment and Christmas gift boxes at Keeley's, 3rd and 6th. tf

ALD. CLAYTON BEREAVED

Leaves to Attend Brother's Funeral—Council Condolences.

It was announced quietly in Council last night that owing to the sad death of his brother, who met with a bad street car accident recently in Victoria, Alderman Clayton has been called away south. Only at last Council meeting Alderman Clayton had quite believed from reports received that his brother would recover, but a relapse set in. On the motion of Alderman Douglas the Council passed a vote of condolence. Alderman Clayton left by this morning's boat.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., Dec. 15: Bar. 29.514; max. temp., 46.0; min. temp., 32.0; rain, .54; snow, ½ inch.
At cost, toys, dolls, games—Wallace's. tf

SHORT CUTS TO CIVIL SERVICE

Borden Government Intends to Make No Temporary Appointments to Government Jobs—All Must Qualify Properly.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Premier Borden arrived home today and learned that the Government intends to work out a comprehensive plan of civil service reform. Under the contemplated changes there will be no short cut into the service by way of temporary appointments.

There will be no tariff legislation this session.

For Men.

Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Brushes, Strops—all appropriate Christmas gifts for men—at Keeley's Pharmacy. tf

FARMERS FOUGHT IN EFFORT TO GET GRAIN UNLOADED

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN THE GRAIN DISTRICTS OWING TO THE WHEAT BLOCKADE—BIG CROP THIS YEAR CANNOT BE GOTTEN INTO THE ELEVATORS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—There is a wheat blockade in certain districts of Saskatchewan, so serious in some towns that thousands of bushels of grain are lying piled up in bags in the streets. The elevators are filled to capacity, and the railways seem incapable of supplying cars to relieve the congestion.

In one town, where the loads of grain were standing for a week waiting the opportunity to unload, a fight occurred between

the farmers for the privilege of unloading when the opportunity presented. The mounted police had to be called in to quell the fight.

Notice to Property Holders in Section 2.

A meeting of property holders in Section 2 is called for Tuesday night next (19th inst.) at 8 o'clock at the Police station for the discussion of matters of mutual interest and benefit.

MORE TROUBLE AGAIN OVER THE VICTORIA VOTERS LIST

COURT OF REVISION HOLDS THAT VOTERS HAVE BEEN PUT ON THE LIST BY PERSONS NOT QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THEIR DECLARATIONS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Victoria, Dec. 15.—This city has another civic muddle that promises to outlive the mixup of last year. At the Court of Revision, held to revise the list of voters, the Court took exception to a number of names on the list who made their declarations before individuals who, in the opinion of the Court, were not entitled to receive them.

It is believed the matter can be straightened out.

Saturday Shopping.
Every person should visit Shrubbsall's on Third avenue. Always at your service. tf

NEW SALMON CANNERY

40,000-Case Plant to Be Erected at Port Heiden, Alaska.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Seattle, Dec. 14.—A new salmon cannery having a capacity of about 40,000 cases will be erected in the spring at Port Heiden by the Port Heiden Packing Company, of which Gorman & Co. of this city are the principal stockholders. O. P. Brown will be manager of the plant. The new company is incorporated for \$200,000.

SHALL CONTRACTORS BE PAID?

City Council Decide to Ask Col. Davis to Submit Reports Showing What Should be Paid to Settle the Claims

WILL DECIDE THE POINT ON MONDAY

The City Engineer Will Bring in Two Reports—One Giving What Mr. Justice Clements' Judgment Says is Proper Payment and the Other Giving What the City Engineer Says is Proper Payment

After consideration of the City Solicitor's voluminous report on the why and wherefore of his defeat in the Supreme Court on Wednesday, the City Council passed a resolution last night to the effect that the City Engineer shall be asked to bring down a report based on Judge Clements' decision stating what should be paid the contractors, and also another report worked out on the City Engineer's own estimate of what would be a fair sum to pay them. This matter was in the form of a motion by Alderman Clayton.

Alderman Morrissey pointed out that the contract had made the City Engineer's judgment final in matters relating to the work, and this made him virtually

the defendant in the cases. It was right that he should bring down the reports requested.

It is necessary now that the City Engineer should defer his proposed visit to Seattle to consult with Engineer Thompson on the waterworks, as the Mayor and Council insist on having these reports in at the earliest possible time.

"WHAT SHOULD THE CITY DO?" ASKS THE CITY SOLICITOR

IN A LONG TYPEWRITTEN REPORT HE CRITICISES MR. JUSTICE CLEMENTS' FINDINGS AND WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER TO APPEAL OR SETTLE OTHER CASES.

After going over the whole ground of action of the contractors in detail and criticising Mr. Justice Clements' judgment on several points the City Solicitor, in his report last night on the recent adverse decision of the Supreme Court, says:

"The question is now, What should the city do? In my opinion they can take one of two courses: first, appeal, the appeal being limited to the question whether or not the Judge was right in saying that under the circumstances no liquidated damages should be charged and whether his allowance of \$500

was right or wrong.

"The second course would be to say that the city has now obtained that which the Council agreed it should obtain—a decision of the court upon the points raised, and settle not only with these parties but with all other contractors upon the same basis.

"Which of these courses the Council will pursue is entirely a matter of policy. In the case of private litigation no doubt the first course would be pursued.

"FRED PETERS."
For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

WILL FORM A LABOR COUNCIL

Decision to Have Trades and Labor Council in Prince Rupert Made at Meeting of Union Representatives.

In the Carpenters' Hall last night a crowded meeting, representative of the various trades and labor organizations of this city, decided to form a trades and labor council in Prince Rupert.

Mr. J. C. Watters, organizer of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, was present and delivered a strong address, setting out the advantages of united effort on the part of the unions.

The other speakers included Organizer Biscoe of the I. W. O., Messrs. W. H. Montgomery, Charlie Hunter, W. Denny, J. Shaw, H. R. Potts, Kiser, McLeod and several more. Next Monday night another meeting will be held, at which details of the organization will be settled.

Don't forget that you can find a complete line of Hand Bags, Suit Case Umbrellas with gold filled and sterling silver handles, Gray's Jewelry Store. Prices right.

Favorite of the West.

No home in this western country can well afford to be without "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" of Montreal. It is particularly useful in western homes. The information it gives to the new settlers as well as worth hundreds of dollars a year. It is simply marvelous the amount of good instructive matter that paper contains each week. It well deserves its success. One dollar cannot be better invested in western homes than by ordering that great paper. A beautiful premium picture entitled "Home Again" is also included, and it is well worth the dollar alone.

One Heintzman Player Piano to be sacrificed for cash at Wark's. tf

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES

Another Distinct Body of Professed Conservatives Is Formed in Prince Rupert—The "Progressives" Start Out Strong.

In the Conservative Club rooms last night there was launched a new Conservative association, the third distinct group of avowed Conservatives in Prince Rupert. The new body, which promises to rival the other two quite formidably, is to be called the "Prince Rupert Progressive Conservative Association."

A large number of members enrolled themselves at last night's meeting, and a strong committee was appointed to swell the membership roll. Last night's proceedings consisted in naming the association and forming committees to draw up bylaws, etc., which will be passed up next Monday night. Following are the members of the bylaws and constitution committee: Ed. Clarke, secretary; George Leek, Joe Howe, Alex. Prudhomme, William Angle, R. R. McKinnon, F. L. Lannic and Neil Mackay.

Call and see our select stock of diamonds and gem rings. J. S. Gray & Sons' Jewelry Store. tf

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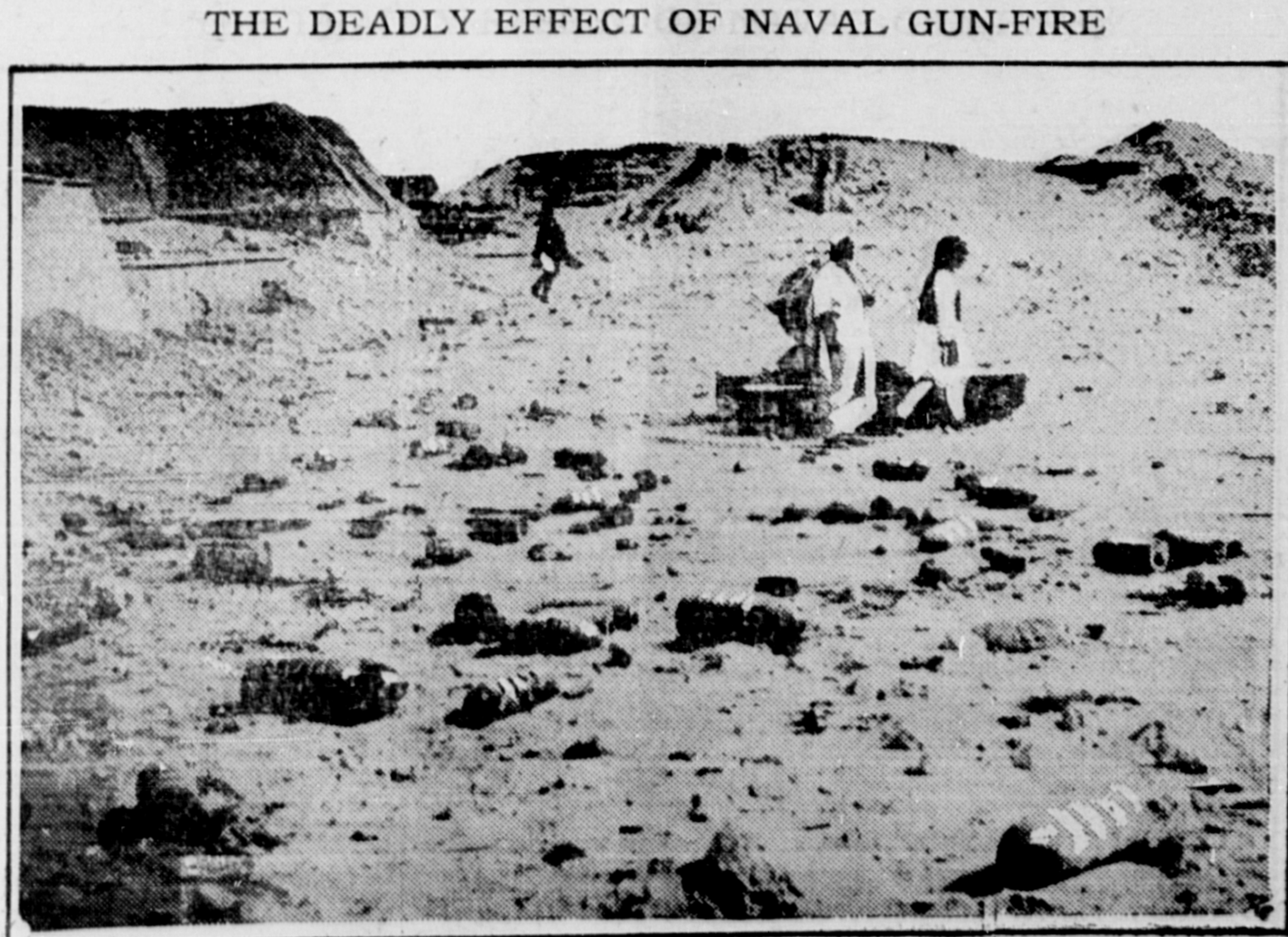
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
McEiride Promises Aid in Campaign for Vancouver Industries.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The market and industries committee waited upon Premier McEiride today and secured a promise of government aid in their campaign to secure industries for Vancouver.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Gerhard Heintzman.

For thirty days Frank D. Keeley, the exclusive agent for this famous piano, will offer 40 per cent. discount on every piano.



This is an exclusive photograph of the Sultania fortress after the bombardment by the Italian squadron at Tripoli. The shells from the big naval guns can be seen littering the foreground.

NAAS EXPEDITION DID VERY GOOD WORK

On Foot and by Canoe, Through Ice and Water, They Made the Trip and Ended the Indian Trouble

To the tact of Chief Owen of the Provincial police force may be attributed the peaceful settlement of the outbreak amongst the Naas River Indians at Ayansh.

An Indian named John Morvin and a French-Canadian named Jean Baptiste Daigle have been sentenced each to three months' imprisonment for the quarrel, which started the disturbance. Hooch added to the trouble and the white men were menaced seriously.

Despatched ten days ago to the

scene in the Rover, the police party traveled from Black Point, where the launch landed them, by trail and with canoes, part dragged over ice, part lined through water on the Naas River, reaching the scene of the trouble within a week. They found the Indians under Chief Timothy Derriek disturbed. Chief Owen took charge and interviewed the Indian chief. An Indian council was held and the trouble explained. On Monday last the two men implicated were tried and

sentenced. Before the police party left they were feted with a band serenade by the Indians.

The police party make light of the fact that they were continually wet through while lining their canoes up the Naas and mushing it through the ice and snow. The party included Chief Owen, W. Godson, L. Dewhurst, L. Crippen, Sheriff Thompson, Robert Hughes, ex-Constable McArthur and Indian Agent C. C. Perry. They returned last night at 7 o'clock.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL JOTTINGS

Little Items of Personal Interest About People and Things in Prince Rupert That Are in the Day's Happenings.

Mrs. W. Nicolson Lailey and nephew Lawrence left for Vancouver and Seattle this morning on a holiday trip.

See Sweder Bros. for holiday tailoring. d21

W. F. Beak left by the Prince Rupert this morning on an extended trip to the Coast cities.

There arrived yesterday a large shipment of Cut Glass, Royal Crown Derby China, hand painted China and many other beautiful lines especially attractive and appropriate for Xmas gifts. Call at Wark's before you buy. tf

Mrs. J. H. Hilditch was a passenger by the Prince Rupert southbound this morning.

Christmas Gifts in China.

Keeley's elegant display of hand painted China in wide range of variety and price is attracting the Christmas shoppers. tf

Miss Farmer went to Vancouver by the Prince Rupert this morning.

Before selecting a piano see the Stanley at Gray's Jewelry Store. Cannot be beat for tone, quality and price. Pianos tuned and repaired.

Miss Glaholm went south by the Prince Rupert this morning.

Japanese Oranges 55c.
Shrubbsall's leading special for Saturday will be another decided cut on Japanese oranges to only 55 cents per box. tf

H. Helgeson arrived by the Van Arsdol train yesterday after-

noon from a short up-river trip on business.

Christmas Rush.

Big rush to Keeley's for Perfumes in fancy gift packages. tf

Closing out toys, dolls, games at cost—Wallace's. tf

Mr. George Angell left for Vancouver this morning.

Order Early.

Order your Christmas turkey from Shrubbsall in plenty of time and get the best Washington local turkeys. Positively the best. tf

All kinds of musical instruments at J. S. Gray & Sons', 6th street. tf

Valentino Stella was this morning committed by the Police Magistrate to stand trial on a charge of assaulting Robert Brandt with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. The trial is the outcome of some labor disputes.

Christmas Cards.

Extraordinary assortment at Keeley's. tf

Need the room for other goods.

Toys, Dolls, Games at cost—Wallace's. tf

Mr. S. D. Raymond was among the passengers southbound this morning.

Order your Xmas flowers at Wark's today. tf

D. A. and E. T. Harris left for Vancouver by the Prince Rupert this morning.

POPULAR PASTOR LEAVES

Rev. Mr. James Goes to the Rectory of St. Stephens.

Rev. W. and Mrs. James left this morning on their way to Calgary, where Mr. James takes up the rectorship of his old parish. Many friends have wished the young pastor and his wife every good fortune.

Best room in town at Savoy.