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LOCALS.

Compliments of the season.

Tuesday will be the day to make your new resolutions.

H. T. C Eves, of Eves & Durston, is laid up with grippe at his home.

Chas. Durston spent his Christmas holidays with friends in Seattle.

Miss M. Laplatte. Victoria, is spending a few days with friends here.

L. W. Center, Tacoma, Wn., was here for Christmas.

L. C. Best, Sapperton, came over on Wednesday.

A. McPherson and J. A. Cameron, Seattle, were registered at Hotel North Vancouver on Wednesday.

The Western Corporation has started building its new sawmill in district lot 615. The machinery has been ordered and will arrive shortly. The capacity of the mill will be about 50,000 feet a day.

G. I. Wilson, of Vancouver, has ordered a $35,000 tug boat, which will be built at Wallace's shipyards here.

The price of North Vancouver real estate is not so very high after all, seeing that a lot 73x100 was sold in New York the other day at $211 a square foot.

When a man buys a foolish thing, and people laugh at him, he says it was "given to him."

R. J. Quinn, of the firm of Bressey & Quinn, who have a logging camp on Lasqueti island, came down for Christmas and will return north again after New Year's.

Christmas eve was a time to be remembered by those who visited the Palace Hotel, where Mr. Reda was in his glory serving out the turkeys that were won at the raffle—whether big or small the same countenance greeted everyone. At dinner on Christmas Day Mr. Reda was matchless, trying to make everyone happy and merry, and his dinner was up to date—anything and everything any person wanted—turkey galore.

Carl Wolfe, tailor, has purchased the stock and business of R. P. Dunne, the Lonsdale avenue custom tailor, and will open up premises in the Thompson block.

Local plumbers are very busy.

August Schwan, the oldest licensed victualler of Vancouver, died yesterday, aged 45.

Harry Mitchell, local manager of Brackman & Kerr's, spent Christmas at Victoria with relatives and friends.

A. C. Stewart, inspector of schools, reports that results here are more favorable.

Miss Mae Phillips, the popular clerk at A. R. Steacy's grocery, is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. F. W. Phillips, sister-in-law to Mrs. A. R. Steacy, is ill.

Robert Gordon, principal of the Esquimalt school, is spending the holidays here with friends.

It was decided at last Friday's meeting of the school board to prepare plans and specifications to build two additional rooms to the school house here.

The attendance at the Moodyville school is increasing.

The Athletic Club will hold a turkey shoot at the Hotel North Vancouver butts on New Years.

There is a shortage of coal here.

Joshua Reynolds, Portland, was here to-day. He is interested in the real estate market.

As previously announced Reeve A. E. Kealy will again seek re-election. At present there is no opposition to him in sight, and it is not thought that any will develop.

Discussing the question of the ferry by-law, which was defeated recently through lack of sufficient majority, with the Vancouver *Province*, Reeve Kealy stated that owing to restrictions imposed by the statutes, it is not possible that another vote on the question can be taken at the time of the municipal elections. He is of the opinion that if the vote could be taken then the by-law as before passed upon would be carried, as the vote called out at the elections will be a large and representative one. However, it is likely that the by-law will come before the people of the municipality again next year.

A strange quiet reigns in the neighborhood of St. John's school. We understand that its younger denizens are taking a short holiday. On Friday, January 11th, however, we may expect the unwonted stillness of the plank-road to give way once more to the accustomed sounds of boyish games and mirth. The Christmas three weeks seem very short—except, we hear, to parents!

A. S. Billings, of Irwin & Billings, spent Christmas at his home in Portland.

The annual meeting of Provincial B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Nelson on January 23rd and 24th.

The smoker held by the North Vancouver Athletic Association in Larson's pavilion last evening was, as usual, a grand success. The hall was well filled with a jolly crowd, who were supplied with lots of tobacco and pipes, and all proceeded to make merry. Some little delay was evidenced at the start, but what shortly followed fully made up for that. There were two wrestling matches, a boxing bout, instrumental selections and singing. Altogether, a good time was indulged in.

Arrangements have been made for free transportation on the late street cars, on both sides of the inlet, after the North Vancouver firemen's ball, at the Pavilion, on January 8th.

John Alberts, of Tacoma, after sojourning hereabouts fot tho past fortnight, left for home to-day.

Great preparations are being made at McNair's logging camp, west of the Capilano. Next week some 60 or 70 men will start opening up the roads to the water. Donkey engines will be used for logging and a locomotive will haul the timber to the water's edge. Some $75,000 will be expended before a log is taken out.

Yesterday evening a number of Free Masons, of North Vancouver, attended the usual St. John's day celebration at the Masonic temple, Vancouver.

A surface drain on Lonsdale avenue, south from Third street to the inlet, is being put in. It was badly needed.

W. P. Hogg returned from Seattle to spend Christmas with his mother here.

The old folks long ago at Christmas time used to present their neighbors and friends each with a pound of tea or coffee, cake, a bottle of home-made wine, or apple butter, etc., etc. Altogether different now.

James Kilroy, Winnipeg, will take up his residence here shortly. He returned to the Prairie Capital for his family on Christmas Day.

School will open again on the 9th of January.

Wm. Hitch and John Allison, two prospectors from Montana, in the vicinity of Point Atkinson have been prospecting for coal. They came down for Christmas, and may not go back till spring. They are well satisfied.

A Japanese merchant is endeavoring to secure premises here to sell ladies' underwear. He was making enquiries on Wednesday.

Work has been started by the municipality to re-grade 1,600 feet on the Keith road, from Kay's property to the summit of the hill, one mile east of Capilano river.

The work on Fifth street, between St. George and St. David avenues, is about completed.

The grade of Bewick avenue, from the mission to Larson road, by Askew & Kennedy, has been finished. Also Fourteenth street, between Jones and Bewick avenues has been completed by the same contractors.

A very successful turkey shoot was held at the North Vancouver Hotel butts on Christmas day.

All loggers and mill men coming from surrounding country report a very successful season up to the present time, the weather being all that could be desired.

A pleasant time was spent at Hotel North Vancouver on Christmas eve, when presents were distributed to all guests—not forgetting the children.

Reap the harvest. Read our advertising columns.

The grading work on Keith road, from Sister creek to "Navvy Jack's" ranch, one mile and three-quarters, by Contractor W. C. Snider, will be finished next week.

W. Latimer, an old timer from Calgary, paid THE EXPRESS a visit Thursday. He will locate around here.

A splendid dinner was given at Hotel North Vancouver on Christmas Day, when Mr. Robert H. Bryce acted as toast master in a masterly manner—his wit was droll but understood by all. The tables were furnished with all the delicacies of the season. The decorations—flowers—were from this section, being grown in the open air, and they were beauties for this season of the year. Mr. Larson had some fresh blackberries that were picked the day previous on his ranch, and they were the admiration of all. The turkeys furnished at the dinner were raised by the proprietor, one weighing 24 pounds, to say nothing of the size of the carrots and parsnips that a guest received off the Christmas tree.

Dull people talk incessantly.

Mr. Burton, of Atlin, has started construction work on his proposed residence on Third street, near St. George. F. Wheeler has charge of the stone work.

The frame of Mr. Braim's new house on Seventh street is up. His family have gone to Portland to spend the holiday season. On their return they will occupy the new house.

Fred. La Penotiere's brother, from the east, will be his guest on New Year's Day.

Mrs. F.W. Mitchell, wife of the late F. W. Mitchell, died this morning just a year predeceased by her husband. The deceased had been until recently a resident of North Vancouver. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Tom courted this gem of a girl,
He told her that she was his pearl;
But when they were married
Her ma came and tarried,
Though he did't like mother of pearl.

A scow load of bricks has arrived at the Western Corporation's wharf.

A carload of fine draught horses from Pincher Creek, Alta., arrived here on Wednesday for the Hastings Shingle Mill camp at Lynn Valley.

Lynn Valley Notes.

The supporters of John Duval, candidate for councillor for Ward IV, are actively at work for his election. It looks now as if he will be returned to the council by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Westover spent Christmas Day with several friends at Vancouver. In the evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sugden in the valley.

Mr. Fromme entertained some Vancouver friends on Christmas Day at dinner.

The pipe line road at Lynn Valley is practically completed. It is now possible to drive from the ferry wharf to the waterworks intake. The bridge over the ravine, near Fromme's camp, that crosses above the flume on one side and under it on the other, is finished.

The Ferry By-law.

To the Editor of THE EXPRESS:

SIR,—In your last issue of the 21st inst., the ratepayers of this municipality received severe censure by the vice-president of the North Vancouver Board of Trade, for turning down the ferry by-law. The remarks of Mr. Phillipo are entirely uncalled for. His personal opinions, taken at their full value, can amount to little. The ratepayers fully appreciate, and are grateful to the committee appointed by the board of trade for the time and trouble they spent in framing the ferry by-law. Its sanction, however, is quite another thing. Our council asked for the mandate of the people and received it, which should be final. Individual opinion is superfluous. Because some members of the North Vancouver Board of Trade consider the passage of the by-law to the best interests of the people, does not make it a fact. Some gentlemen in the board of trade were instrumental in framing, and strongly supported the present agreement with the ferry company which proved so unsatisfactory. The citizens of North Vancouver, imbued with true demotratic spirit, the fundamental principal upon which all good governments are built, cannot blindly follow the wish of the North Vancouver Board of Trade in preference to the voice of the people.

CITIZEN.

North Vancouver, Dec. 27, 1906.

Church Notice.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CORNER OF EIGHTH AND THIRTEENTH STREETS.

Sunday, Dec. 30. — (Sunday after Christmas Day)—Mattins at 11 a. m. HOLY COMMUNION — (Choral), 11:30 a. m. Evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1907—(Feast of the Circumcision).

HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a. m. Mattins, 10 a. m. HOLY COMMUNION (Choral with address), 10:30 a. m. No other week day service during the week.

Sunday, Jan. 6—(Feast of the Epiphany) — HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a. m., and (Choral) 11:30 a. m. Confirmation classes, boys, Sundays, at 10 a. m.; girls, Saturdays, at 10:30 a. m. Confirmation instruction for adults to be arranged.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Christmas Number.

The Vancouver *World* holds the record of western daily newspaper Christmas numbers. On Friday a 32-page edition appeared, and on Saturday 48 pages were issued. Ten pages of advertising were refused, a thing unheard of west of Winnipeg. The management of the *World* deserve great praise for its big work. The enlarged editions of the Victoria *Colonist*, *Times* and *Week*, as well as that of the Vancouver *Province* were very creditable and of a high order, speaking volumes for the prosperity of the business men as well as others.

No Friends Like Old Ones.

There are no friends like old friends,
And none so good and true;
We greet them when we meet them
As roses greet the dew;
No other friends are dearer,
Though born of kindred mold;
And while we prize the new ones,
We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends,
Where'er we dwell or roam;
In lands beyond the ocean,
Or near the bounds of home;
And when they smile to gladden,
Or sometimes frown to guide,
We fondly wish those old friends
Were always by our side.

There are no friends like old friends,
To help us with the load
That all must bear who journey
O'er life's uneven road;
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest,
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends,
To calm our frequent fears,
When shadows fall and deapen
Through life's declining years;
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the Great Divide,
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait on the other side.

The liberals of North Vancouver will hold a meeting here next Thursday evening, January 3rd, at Larson's Pavilion. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Weart, the candidate for Richmond riding. A big turnout is expected.

Friends of Mr. P. Larson, proprietor of the Hotel North Vancouver, are urging him to run as a candidate for councillor for ward II. Dr. Jordan's name is also mentioned for ward III, likewise that of W. J. Irwin.

LIBERAL MEETING

IN

LARSON'S PAVILION

ON

Thursday, Jan. 3rd

at 8 p. m.

Mr. J. W. Weart, the Liberal candidate for the Richmond district will address the electors. All interested are requested to be present.

GEO. J. PHILLIPPO,
Chairman Liberal Ass'n.

City of Vancouver.

THE MAYORALITY.

To the Electors and Ratepayers of the City of Vancouver:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In response to the request of a large number of friends and supporters I have decided to offer myself as a candidate as Mayor of the City of Vancouver for 1907.

As there are a large number of ratepayers of the city resident in North Vancouver, I take this opportunity to respectfully ask you for your votes and influence at the forthcoming municipal elections, which take place on

Thursday, January 10, 1907.

Again thanking you in anticipation of your support, I remain, your obedient servant,

ALEX. BETHUNE.

Vancouver, B. C., December 28, 1906.

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North Vancouver.

To the Electors and Ratepayers:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In response to the request of friends and supporters that I stand as a candidate for Councillor for 1907, I herewith solicit your votes and influence for my election.

JOHN M. DUVAL.

North Vancouver, B. C., December 27, 1906.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Johnston Thompson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order made herein in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, William Foster Thompson, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., was, on the 24th day of October, 1906, appointed administrator of the estate and effects of James Johnston Thompson, deceased, who died at North Vancouver on the 19th day of September, 1906.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY Given that all parties having any claims against the said estate of the said deceased, must send in their claims, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, to the said William Foster Thompson, at the office of Messrs. McCrossan, Schultz & Harper, 539 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., after which date the said estate will be dealt with by the said William Foster Thompson in due course of administration, having regard only to claims sent in prior to the said 1st day of February, 1907.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1906.

MCCROSSAN, SCHULTZ & HARPER, Solicitors for the Said Administrator. Offices — 32-34, 539 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C.

District of North Vancouver.

A BY-LAW

To Alter and Divert the Course of Bridge Road through District Lot 204; to Appropriate the Lands necessary, and to provide for Granting Deeds to Reconvey Lands To Be Exchanged.

WHEREAS, IT IS DEEMED EXpedient, in the public interest, to alter and divert that part of Bridge Road in North Vancouver Municipality, which passes through District Lot 204, and the consent of the owners of said District Lot has been duly obtained to that intent:

Therefore, be it enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, in council assembled, as follows, viz.:

1. For the purpose of diverting the road, known as "Bridge Road," and of opening, making, using and preserving as a part of the public highway, known as "Bridge Road," the said corporation enters upon, expropriates, and takes all and singular that parcel or area of land situated in, and part of District Lot number 204, Group One, District of New Westminster, more particularly described as follows, namely: Commencing at a post planted on the West boundary of District Lot 204, distant fourteen hundred and sixty-six (1466) feet more or less from the South-west corner of said lot; thence East four hundred and fourteen (414) feet more or less to a post planted; thence S. 68 48 E. eighteen hundred and thirty (1830) feet more or less to a point on the East boundary of Lot, distant eighteen hundred and eleven (1811) feet from the North-east corner. The above described line, being the Southerly boundary of a right-of-way sixty-six (66) feet in width.

2. In exchange for the parcel or area of land specified and appropriated in Section 1 hereof, the said Corporation hereby stops up, as a Road or Street, all and singular that parcel or strip of land 66 feet wide, lying North of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Company's right-of-way through said District Lot 204. The Southerly boundary of said strip of land following the Northerly boundary of said Railway Company's right-of-way in a direction S. 67 deg. 28 min. E., for a distance of 2303 feet, and containing 3.5 acres more or less all as shown colored Red on a Map or Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Vancouver and numbered . . . And authority is hereby given to dispose of and to execute and deliver a Deed of Land of last mentioned parcel or strip of land to John Fitzgerald Mahon, the registered owners of said District Lot 204, in exchange and as consideration for the parcel or area of land expropriated by Section 1 of this By-law, for the purpose of diverting the said Bridge Road, and such deed shall be executed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of the corporation.

3. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Bridge Road Diversion By-law, 1906."

Passed by the Council on the 12th day of December, 1906. Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council and signed and sealed on the 19th day of December, 1906.

"ALEX. PHILIP,"
C. M. C.

"ARNOLD E. KEALY,"
Reeve.

[SEAL.]

District of North Vancouver.

THE COUNCIL INVITES APPLICATIONS for the position of medical health officer for the District of North Vancouver to be in by the 2nd of January next.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.

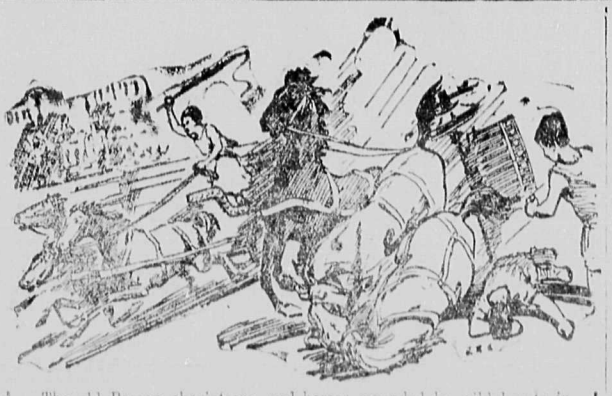
District of North Vancouver.

THE COUNCIL INVITES TENDERS for the following work:

1. About 4,000 feet of four-foot sidewalk on different streets, and 2,600 feet of two-plank sidewalk.
2. Slashing and clearing Hope road.
3. To clear and grade Victoria park west.
4. To clear and grade St. Andrew's road from First street to waterfront
5. To clear and grade Nineteenth street, from St. George's to St. Andrew's avenues.
6. Bridge over Sister creek.

Specifications can be had at the municipal hall, where sealed tenders, with guarantee deposits must be lodged, before 7:30 p. m. on 2nd of January next.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.



The old Roman charioteers, and heroes wounded by wild beasts in the now ruined Colosseum at Rome, anointed their wounds with secret balms, made from roots and herbs. Instinct tells us to rub a place that hurts and in Zam-Buk the great herbal balm, is found the ideal substance to rub with. Zam-Buk differs from ordinary salves, ointment, etc. in the important fact that it contains no trace of any mineral substance and is also free from any animal oil or fat. It is composed of the finest herbal essences and juices and so refined that the most delicate skin can absorb it with beneficial effect. It is at one and the same time healing, soothing and antiseptic. It does more, does it better and in less time than any other known balm. Use it for all skin injuries and diseases.

WHAT ZAM-BUK DID FOR A MEDICINE HAT FARMER

Mr. A. White of the Assiniboia Hotel, Medicine Hat, says:— "Some time ago I received a severe abrasion on the leg and a fractured shin bone. I did not treat the injury very seriously for about two weeks, when it got very bad, and I went into a hospital. An operation was performed, and after two weeks' treatment I came out. At that time the wound was not healed up, so I decided to try Zam-Buk. It was so satisfactory that I continued with its use, and the wound is now entirely healed. I only wish I had known about Zam-Buk when the accident happened, as it would have saved me many dollars and a great deal of pain."

A Certain Cure for eczema, skin diseases and eruptions, ulcers, abscesses, boils, bad leg, chronic or poisoned sores, cuts, burns, scalds, scalp sores, ringworms, babies' heat or chafing sores, chapped hands, chilblains, sore nipples, and all skin diseases or injuries. All druggists at 50c a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 6 boxes for $2.50. Send attached coupon and 1c stamp (to pay return post) to Zam-Buk Co. and free trial box will be mailed you.

FREE TRIAL BOX

W. N. U. No. 608.

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DISCIPLINE.

My life is full of scented fruits,
My garden blooms with stocks and cloves,
Yet o'er the wall my fancy shoots
And hankers after harsher loves.

Ah, why—my foolish heart replies—
Was I not housed within a waste?
These velvet flowers and sirup wines
Are sweet, but are not to my taste.

Oh, howling moor, a wattled hut,
A piercing smoke of sodden peat,
The savor of a roasted nut,
Would make my weary pulses beat!

Oh, stupid brain that blindly swerves,
Oh, heart that strives not nor endures,
Since flowers are hardships to your nerves,
Thank heaven a garden lot is yours!

—Edmund Gosse.

Mother Earth's Call.

Force ourselves how we will to lead a strained, unnatural life, we can never get entirely used to it. It is never satisfactory. There is a yearning for the simple life, for the natural life, and, for most of us, country life. We want to feel Mother Earth, to breathe the fresh air, to drink in the beauties of flower, of field, of mountain and of sunset, which never tire or pall upon the mind.—Exchange.

Good Advice.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the excited woman who had mislaid her husband. "I'm looking for a small man with one eye."

"Well, ma'am," replied the polite doorwalker, "if he's a very small man maybe you'd better use both eyes."

An Exception.

"I never heard such a lot of gossip. The walls in that boarding house have ears, haven't they?"

"Yes, everywhere except about the dumb waiter."

In the Swiss Mountains.

"Ethel, that awfully handsome guide kissed me a moment ago. Do you think I ought to deduct something from his pay or add to it?"

Those edges soonest turn that are most keen. A sober moderation stands sure. No violent extremes endure.

A THANKFUL MOTHER.

"I thank you with all my heart for what Baby's Own Tablets have done for my little girl," says Mrs. Antoine Charette, Jr., of St. Boniface, Que. "When I began giving her the tablets she seemed to be pining away, but after using less than a box she was rapidly gaining and she is now a fine, fat, healthy little one, and I write you this as the acknowledgement of a mother who will never forget what Baby's Own Tablets have done for her child." Letters like this must bring hope and comfort to all mothers who have feeble or sickly children. Baby's Own Tablets will cure all the minor ailments and can be given just as safely to a new born baby as to a well grown child. If you cannot get these Tablets from your dealer write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and get them at 25c a box.

A Roofed Lake.

On the Mangishlak peninsula, in the Caspian sea, there is a lake that has a roof of salt crystals thick and strong enough to allow men and horses to cross it on foot.

Languages.

The English language, according to a statistician who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages, heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 250,000 words. German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, with 30,000; Turkish, with 22,500, and Spanish, with 20,000.

NERVOUS SYSTEM BROKE DOWN SHE WAS WEAK AND DISCOURAGED

NOW LOOKS AND FEELS WELL AND WOULD HARDLY BE TAKEN FOR THE SAME PERSON —THANKS TO

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. John Armstrong, Heather Brae, Alta., was in very poor health for over four years after the birth of her first child. She was what might be called a nervous wreck, weak, downhearted and discouraged. Writing for her, Mrs. D. D. Burger, her aunt, of the same place, states:—

"Mrs. Armstrong had great weakness, heart trouble and indigestion. In fact she was run down in every way and seemed to lose hope of ever getting well again. She was scarcely able to drag herself about.

"The persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven of marvellous benefit to her. She looks real well now, is looking fine and flesh up, so that one would hardly know her for the same person. You may use her name in recommendation of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for we are all very grateful for what it has done for her, and never lose an opportunity of saying a good word for it."

Professional men, as well as laymen, have been puzzled over the mysteries of the nervous system, but this much is certain: that nerve force is created from pure, rich blood, and, with the exception of accidental injuries, diseases of the nerves arise from a thin, watery condition of the blood.

On this principle, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was prepared, for this great food cure actually forms a certain amount of pure, rich blood every day. Not only is this treatment scientifically correct, but the enormous success which it has attained has proven it to be unequalled as a cure for all diseases resulting from thin, watery blood.

When you cannot sleep well, suffer from nervous headaches and indigestion, feel tired, irritability, trembling or twitching of the nerves, and feel disheartened or discouraged, turn to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as the most certain means of restoring vitality to the nervous system, and of avoiding nervous prostration, paralysis or some dreadful form of helplessness.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THE MODERN HOTEL.

A Product of the Times, It Is Made by the Guests.

Among the silly and absurd articles appearing from time to time concerning hotel and tavern keeping, one tells us again and again how the modern hotel is shown to disadvantage when compared with the inns of colonial days. In these articles the writer dilates and expatiates on the hospitality of the old time tavern, and the cold, indifferent and almost cruel treatment received from the hands of the modern hotel man. Of course every one knows if he will drop sentiment for a moment and give the subject a little sober reflection that the modern traveler, tourist or hotel guest would absolutely refuse the accommodations afforded by the inn of a hundred years ago. The only advantage of a hotel of those times lay in the fact that the lack of material comforts drew from the traveler a warmer fellow feeling and greater sociability—a condition in which one man was more his brother's keeper than prevails today. Again, the travel by coach and the small number thrown together, en route or at the hotel, made closer acquaintanceship not only possible, but far more desirable than in our day of big hotels and big crowds.

The modern hotel is a product of the times. The wants, desires, whims, fads and, on top of all these, the imperative demands of those who travel have made the hotel of today what it is from the standpoint of food, accommodations, method of service and management and from every point of view. The hotel keeper of today responds to the bidding of the guests. One might almost say of the man and woman who travel: "Here is your hotel. You have planned it, furnished it. You have outlined its methods of management, and it is what you believe should be comprehended in the modern hotel."

The colonial tavern, which would not be tolerated for a moment in our days, was adapted to its times. To speak of it as being superior to the modern hostelry is to claim that the old stagecoach, which left you more weary and worn at the end of a hundred miles than the palace coach does today at the end of a thousand miles, was a superior vehicle of travel to those used on the modern railroad.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

No one is defeated until he gives up.

Hard times has a good many relatives. It is the twin brother of the blues.

That man has failed who has not been able to keep a good opinion of himself.

Self control will succeed with one talent where self indulgence will fail with ten.

What the superior man seeks is in himself. What the small man seeks is in others.

There is no disgrace in unpreventable poverty. The disgrace is in not doing our level best to better our condition.

Poverty itself is not so bad as the poverty thought. It is the conviction that we are poor and must remain so that is fatal.

Confidence is the Napoleon in the mental army. It doubles and trebles the power of all the other faculties. The whole mental army waits until confidence leads the way.—Success.

The Hazel Tree.

A curious survival of the days when the magicians of Europe sought indefatigably for the philosopher's stone is the superstition that attaches to the hazel tree. The old alchemists used to make their divining rods out of hazel twigs, and they fostered the belief that it would mysteriously direct its owner to hidden treasures, if it was manipulated with the absolute faith that was required in all those occult enchantments of the middle ages. As time went on, the "rod of Jacob," as a branch of hazel was universally known, gathered new powers. Not only would it lead to the discovery of buried hoards, but it would also act as an infallible agent in locating runaway servants and escaped criminals. It was a sure guide to underground springs as well, and was an unfailing charm against the lightning.

Curious French Market.

There is a curious old market near Paris in which everything is sold at secondhand. Working girls can fit themselves out there from head to foot. As a writer says: Mimi can sell her old felt hat and buy a straw one, exchange her old dress for a new one and, if she likes, buy a steak and a salad for her dinner, a paper bag of fried potatoes, sweets and some flowers for her window. Democracy is king here, and no more attention is paid to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous which he may pick up cheap than to the man with a wooden leg who wants a new boot in exchange for a dozen sardine tins, five gloves and a stocking.

A Parthian Shot.

"I hear," said Mrs. Gaddie, "that your husband's got a job as superintendent of a cemetery and you're going there to live."

"Well?" replied Mrs. Naybor shortly.

"Well, I was thinking it would be an awful ghostly and creepy sort of neighborhood."

"Perhaps, but the neighborhood will not be prying into our business."

Probably a Hopeless Case.

Mr. Upmore—You know Bilsford? He tries to put up a bold and plausible front, but I understand his case thoroughly. He's meretricious through and through. Mr. Gaswell—Why—er—I thought he was operated on for that a few months ago.—Chicago Tribune.

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Visiting Cards.

In 1857 the Duke of Parma had his photograph upon his visiting cards. Hence the term "cartes-de-visite."

Snake Dreams.

A well known authority on dreams and dream books says: "To dream you see snakes or serpents shows that you will be imprisoned and encounter many dangers. If you are in love, your sweetheart will be false. To dream you kill a snake shows you will overcome difficulties and enemies and be successful in love, trade or farming, but unsuccessful at sea."

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Mud Wasps.

Mud wasps manifest great ingenuity not only in building their nests, but in placing them in localities where they will not be injured by rain or predaceous animals.

A Sinister Helmet.

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A HOPELESS SITUATION.

Odd Climax That Was Not a Part of the Play.

Frank Gillmore, the actor, tells the following story about his aunt, Miss Sarah Thorne, who was leading woman at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, many years ago.

"Miss Thorne was given a part in 'The Masked Prince,' the second piece of the evening," said Mr. Gillmore. "Glancing through her part hastily at breakfast, she noticed that there was one scene in which she had so little to say that it could be learned just before going on. She decided to skip that scene and get to the longer passages.

"When night came, and my aunt made her appearance, she did very well in the first scene. In the second scene occurred the passages she had skipped in the morning. She rushed to the corner in which she left her book, but it was not there. Finally, the stage manager, receiving no response to his repeated calls, sought her out and pushed her on the stage. There she was, before a large audience, without the slightest idea of what she was supposed to do or say. The scene was a courtroom. At a high desk sat the presiding judge, letter perfect in his part, because he had it ready to read from the papers in front of him. A trial was taking place, and Miss Thorne, to her horror, discovered that she was to be the principal witness, on whose answers hung the entire plot of the play. The judge adjusted his spectacles, looked at his part, and said in solemn tones, 'The witness will now state what she saw the prisoner do on this particular night.'

"What was she to answer? She glanced around helplessly. She hadn't the faintest idea what she had seen the prisoner do on that particular night. The critical moment had arrived; some one must speak, but she couldn't. Her eye alighted on one of the characters in the play who looked particularly reliable. He looked like a person who could get one out of any sort of difficulty. So, pointing at him, she exclaimed in impressive tones, 'Ask that man!'

"The entire cast seemed disconcerted by this remark. They did not know precisely what ought to be said, but instinct told them something was wrong. The judge, thinking he might have made some mistake, turned over a couple of pages of manuscript and, having convinced himself on this point, again addressed the witness. My aunt glanced at the uncomfortable gentleman and, no other idea coming to her, again exclaimed, 'Ask that man!' This concentration of public attention was too much for him, and he sneaked off the stage with a feeble 'Excuse me.' Of course the situation was a hopeless one, and the curtain had to be rung down."—Success.

The Spanish Main.

"What do you understand by 'the Spanish main?'" Such was the problem propounded at the club lunch table, and many and varied were the answers. In the "Wreck of the Hesperus" it was remembered that there spake up "an old sailor who had sailed the Spanish main," and it was recalled that in the "Ingolsby Legends" one says, "My father dear he is not here; he seeks the Spanish main." There was, however, a certain vagueness about the speakers' views as to what particular thing was meant by the word, some thinking one thing and some thinking another, and only one speaking with the authority of "an old sailor who had sailed the Spanish main." Such a discussion tends to show how satisfied most of us are to half know a thing or to think that we know without troubling about verification.—London Chronicle.

The Shopping Sex.

The Englishwoman never knows when she enters a shop what she wants. She is swayed by impulse, grabs wildly at everything she likes or thinks she likes and probably comes back and grumbles the next day. She is also completely lost if the shopwalkers do not dog her every footstep to implore her to "look at this charming toque" or condescend to "glance at this special line in cheap skirts." But the American woman resents any suggestion that she does not know what she wants, likes to be left severely alone and if interfered with may abruptly leave the shop. But, while she is less irritating than the Englishwoman, she is far more exacting.—London Express.

The Old Great Eastern.

The last days of the Great Eastern were certainly sad, considering the purpose for which she was designed and the great work she did in cable laying. For some time before she was broken up on the mud of the river Mersey, near Liverpool, she was on view as a show ship. One firm of Liverpool clothiers hired her for a season, and in addition to using her for its advertising purposes made use of her for catchpenny shows. In the large cable tank a circus was fitted up and performances given at so much a head, while other exhibitions of the Coney Island type were spread all over her deck.

The Eastern Eye.

The eyes of the yellow people are not oblique, notwithstanding that they appear to be. The line adjoining the commissures of the eyelids divides the eye into two equal parts, and is exactly at right angles with the axis of the nose. It is not always so; the exception is much less frequent than in the whites, for, as a general rule, it is in the latter that the eyes are not at right angles with the axis of the nose.

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Maud—As if it wasn't bad enough to have no men escorts at the beach, the manager made things still more aggravating.

Mabel—In what way?

Maud—He hired a female orchestra to furnish music for the hotel.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Tobacco the "National Flower."

If the great republic must have a flower, why not adopt the tobacco plant (Nicotiana tabacum)? It is a native of this country and was first found in Virginia. There is nothing sectional or local about the plant, because today it is grown in most of the states from Florida and Louisiana to Connecticut and is now used in every nation on the globe, civilized and barbarian, if it is possible to obtain it. It is not commonly known that the tobacco plant bears a very pretty pink blossom, which might come into the flower gardens but for its rank and disagreeable odor. The Indian corn, or maize, is another plant indigenous to the United States and was found in use as food by the Indians from Virginia to Massachusetts. But if we must have a flower that is esteemed as such without regard to any economic considerations or utilitarian qualities, why not adopt the laurel (Laurus latifolia), mountain laurel or broad leaf laurel?

Vegetables and Fruits.

The term vegetable has reference to the whole or any part of a plant cultivated especially with reference to use at the table. But the use of the word vegetable doesn't always depend upon cooking, for celery is a vegetable and apples are fruit whether eaten raw or cooked. One would suppose the tomato to be entitled to the term fruit, for the method of its raising resembles that of fruit. But it is usually called vegetable, whether eaten raw or cooked, in spite of its appearance. The quince is so fruitlike in appearance, so resembling apples, pears, etc., that it persists in being called fruit though eaten only when cooked. Sometimes the vegetable is a bud, as with cabbages and brussels sprouts; leaves, as spinach; stems above ground, as asparagus; stems enlarged (tubers) underground, as common potatoes, or roots, as sweet potatoes, turnips, beets and carrots.

Chinese Coffins.

Chinese coffins are made of timber eight inches to ten inches thick. It is calculated, therefore, that over 8,000,000 feet of timber is utilized yearly for coffins in China.

Myrtle.

The myrtle plant has always been regarded as an emblem of love. Among the Greeks and Romans it was planted in cemeteries.

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Champion Whittler.

B. F. Clay of Philadelphia, a retired ship carpenter nearly eighty years of age, is said to be the champion whittler of the world, says Technical World Magazine. Aided only by his penknife and a piece of sandpaper he has cut from a single block of wood a quadruple linked watch chain over three feet long and many other exceedingly delicate and difficult pieces of work. During the last few years, since his retirement, Mr. Clay has cut scores of watch chains.

Signals of Danger.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances a wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

His Personal Appearance.

Mamma—I'm afraid that young Wilder will not make you a good husband, Clara. Clara—Why not, mamma? Mamma—Because it seems to me that he rather neglects his personal appearance. Clara—Yes, that's true, mamma, and I'm glad you mentioned it. I'll see that he makes his personal appearance here every evening after this instead of only twice a week.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

Rain to Order.

One of the hotels in the Place Vendome, Paris, has an arrangement of pipes fixed high in the air over the courtyard by which a shower of rain is obtained whenever required. The guests may sit under an immense umbrella twenty-five feet in diameter, enjoying the cool rainfall on a hot summer day.

It is not of first sight easy to say why people so rarely give more than a passing glance to the realm of air above them. Is it because we cannot have a finger in this department of the wonders of nature, cannot net and label anything in those blue fields, pin it down on cork or fatten it in Canada balsam; cannot here annihilate distance with our ingenious instruments, that we neglect the phenomena of the sky? There above us, always ours for a lift of the eyes, is beauty in endless change for the contented mind and for the restless one the challenge of the ceaseless thaumaturgy which seems little nearer being found out than when the world began, and yet in comparison with such lines of research as are offered by cuckoo's eggs or the "protective devices" of caterpillars the region of the clouds may be said to be unexplored.

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The Visigoths.

The Visigoths in Spain, from Alaric, in 382 A. D., to Roderic, in 709, had thirty-four kings.

Flows Up Hill.

The Mississippi river flows up hill. Its mouth is higher than its source—that is, farther from the center of the earth, on account of the bulge of the earth toward the equator.

Primitive Wales.

It is an interesting fact, and one showing how little have been the surface changes wrought in agricultural Wales, that a well defined Roman road exists to this day in the very heart of Llandrindod and, with a few breaks, can be traced to the outskirts of Magos, a couple of miles away.

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A Rheumatic Sufferer Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism is rooted in the blood—that is a medical fact every poor rheumatic sufferer should know. Liniments and outward applications cannot possibly cure rheumatism. They are a waste of money, and while the sufferer is using them the disease is steadily growing worse—is slowly but surely taking a firmer grasp upon the entire system. Rheumatism must be treated through the blood. That is the only way in which the poisonous acid can be driven out. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and thus cure rheumatism. Every dose of these pills helps to make new rich red blood which sweeps the poisonous acid from the system, loosens the aching joints and muscles and gives the rheumatic new health free from pain. Among those who can bear witness to the truth of these statements is Miss Dorsina Langlois, of St. Jerome, Que., for weary months she suffered from rheumatism and had begun to think she was incurable. "I could not straighten up" says Miss Langlois, "My limbs were almost useless, so stiff were they. For many months I endured such pains as only rheumatic sufferers can understand. Although only thirty years of age the suffering I endured actually made me look like an old woman. I used liniments and tried several medicines but got not the slightest help until almost by chance my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them and in the course of a few weeks I could see they were helping me. Little by little the pain began to go, and the stiffness to leave my joints. I continued taking the pills for several months when every symptom of the trouble had disappeared. I have not felt a twinge of rheumatism since, and I bless the day Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to my notice."

Dr. Williams Pink Pills never fail to cure rheumatism because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why these pills cure all the common ailments due to poor and watery blood, such as anaemia, headaches and backaches, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, general weakness, and the distressing irregularities that afflict women and growing girls. If you need a medicine you will save money by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once. See that the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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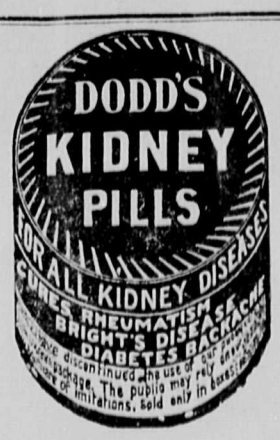

HOLIDAYS IN MEXICO.

They Are Numerous, but Are Not All Local Celebrations.

The visitor in Mexico is apt to be surprised at the number of holidays celebrated here and made the occasion of rejoicing, with accompanying music and decoration, and is likely to think that the Mexican does nothing but celebrate.

With his religious and national feast days, the Mexican does have many holidays of more or less general importance, and when he is not celebrating these he may be celebrating the day of his patron saint or of that of some member of his family, so that it seems to require little inducement for him to celebrate. If a member of the family goes out of town for a few days or weeks, his return is celebrated in some mild way and his welcome home made pleasant.

But not all of the celebrations which take place in the capital are Mexican, as the foreign colonies contribute their share of feast days. The Americans celebrate their day of independence on the glorious Fourth of July, and ten days later the French celebrate the fall of the Bastille, and so it goes, the British celebrating the birthday of their king, the Italians the entry into Rome of the troops of united Italy, the Germans the birthday of the kaiser, the Swiss the day of the formation of the confederation. The Spanish celebrate the birthday of their king, and in September their feast of Corvodonga is important enough to last three days. No doubt there are other celebrations not so public or prominent, such as the Chinese New Year and others, but the above goes to show that not all the feasting in the capital is done by natives. An interesting point, however, is that foreigners who come to Mexico are soon the keenest for the coming of the various holidays, and Mexican, religious or their own, are jealously demanded as leisure days from all houses of business or commerce.

CLIFF VINEYARDS.

The Farmer on the Rhine and the Difficulties He Surmounts.

Going down the Rhine you get a lesson in farming. If you wanted to buy a farm in America you would go out with a pick and spade and dig holes all over a 100 acre tract to make sure the soil was so and so and that there was not more than one stone to the rood. On these cliff vineyards along the Rhine it looks to you as if there was not more than a bushel of earth to the rood and that the rest was all stone.

In America you wouldn't buy a farm on the perpendicular surface of the Grand canyon, yet you imagine the bluffs of the Rhine seemed almost as impossible before the enterprising grapevines got a start there. There may be a few inches of space on the cliffs where some German has not made a terrace big enough for a bunch of grapes, but if any such spot has been overlooked you failed to discover it with your binoculars.

There are advantages in owning a vineyard on the Rhine. Next to the financial returns, the chief advantage lies in the glamour of romance that hangs over the bluffs. Frowning castles look down on you from the most inaccessible peaks.

"Who lives in that big brownstone house?" you ask a German passenger on your steamer as you round a bend.

"That is the castle of an old nobleman who kidnaped a beautiful maid and held her prisoner," you are informed. "When the knights of those days tried to rescue her, the old nobleman would simply drop a big stone or two upon them as they attempted to climb the cliff. One day while rolling a stone down upon a knight the nobleman fell off and was killed."

"And now," you observe, "I suppose the place is for rent. Do you know how much the administrator wants for it?"

Mrs. Craigie's Habits of Work.

It had been Mrs. Craigie's habit for many years to begin her work at 8 o'clock in the morning, no matter how late she had been up the night before. Off and on she wrote till 11:30, never being able to do more than half an hour's work at a time, a disability which makes the amount she produced the more amazing. After luncheon—even after a luncheon at the Carlton—she wrote again until it was time to pay calls and to talk at tea tables as idly as if she had been idle all day, a feat of unbending which few women and fewer men can perform. But after dinner she was always tired. "At night," she confessed, "I never by any chance do anything. I cannot even write a post card then."

August.

"August," the name of the month, is accented on the first syllable. "August," the adjective, is accented on the second syllable. This is due, no doubt, to the fact that, though both started from the Latin "augustus," they have arrived by different routes. The adjective is the French "auguste," while "August," commemorating the Roman emperor's title, is the French "aout" and the middle English "augst" or "aust." "July" used to rhyme with "duly," even in Johnson's time, as it had done centuries earlier and as it does in southern Scotland to this day.

In the Air.

Farmer Greene (who has been knocked down by a balloon anchor)—Gol dern 'em! I'll hev th' law on 'em! Whar's th' sheriff? Farmer Brown—No use kicking, Josh! Them critters is above the law, I reckon!

It is not enough to run; one must start in time.—French Proverb.

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A Europe petroleum oil trust has been registered at Bremen. The capital is $5,000,000. The principal members are the Nobels, the Rothschilds, and the Deutsche Bank.

The municipality of Berlin gave a banquet in honor of the delegates to the international wireless telegraph conference. Mayor Kirschner presided and toasted the delegates, saying that the civilized world was watching the proceedings of the conference with the keenest interest, and hoped that its results would benefit all mankind.

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The New South Wales gambling suppresion law has been passed, and is now in operation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

In London Henry S. Wellcom, an American chemist, has stepped to the head of the medicine manufacturers in Europe and has made fame and fortune by furnishing drugs and medicines to the old world.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

The monument to Charles Stewart Parnell in process of erection in Dublin, is to be an imposing memorial, the figure of Parnell having been designed by Augustus St. Gaudens of New York.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.

The Countess of Carlisle, leader of the crusade against the employment of barmaids in England, was elected at Boston president of the World's W.C.T.U. to succeed Lady Henry Somerset.

President Roosevelt is unusually active in canal affairs and the New York campaign, and his political advisers hint that he may issue a letter.

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A St. Louis business man was shot and probably fatally wounded by his brother, who says he acted to break a hypnotic spell exerted by his victim.

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VANCOUVER	NORTH VANCOUVER
*6.00 A. M.	*6.20 A. M.
*7.00 "	*7.20 "
8.15 "	8.35 "
9.00 "	9.20 "
10.00 "	10.20 "
10.45 "	11.05 "
11.30 "	11.50 "
12.15 P. M.	12.35 P. M.
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1.45 "	2.05 "
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8.15 "	8.35 "
9.15 "	9.45 "
10.15 "	10.45 "
*11.15 "	*11.45 "

* Not on Sunday.

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LOCALS.

A Happy New Year to all!

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Mr. Templar, Chilliwack, spent 'Xmas with his son, F. W. Templar, secretary of the Liberal Association.

John Gibson, son of Alexander Gibson, of this town, left on 'Xmas day for Toronto, where he will attend the Toronto Veterinary College.

The tug Vigilant towed away the scows from the Western Corporation's wharf on Wednesday.

Provincial elections will take place on February 2nd. Nominations on January 19th. The new house will meet on March 7th.

What a bunch of candidates will be in the running at the provincial elections at Vancouver, where five are to be elected. We are informed that the conservatives, liberals, laborites, socialists and Martinites will put up full tickets. Some enterprising hotel man should get up a pool on same lines as the Derby sweepstakes.

It was really too bad to mix up dirty politics with the holiday festivities by the government dissolution and bringing on the general elections.

Some people are never satisfied only when they are at war—like Napoleon Bonaparte and politicians.

"There's a man at the door pa," called little Willie from the lower hall, "who wants to see the boss of the house"

"Tell your mother," called pa.

"Tell Bridget," called his mother.

The work of laying 1,800 feet of water pipe on Fifth street, between St. George's and St. David's avenues, is progressing, and will probably be finished next week.

The municipal council will meet on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. It is expected that representatives from the Vancouver council will be present.

The board of works will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m.

A scow load of rails and one of ties arrived this week for the tram line on Queensbury avenue.

As Others See Us.

The North Vancouver EXPRESS has issued a splendid number. It is printed on excellent paper, and the pictures of local scenery and events are clear and distinct. The letterpress is also excellent, and the articles terse and the arguments well put. Messrs. Bartley and Williams may well be proud of their literary offspring. The day will come, and it is not a far-off day either, when THE EXPRESS will rank with the leading journals of the country. As North Vancouver grows so will THE EXPRESS. To help a young town there is nothing so effective as a well-conducted newspaper, like THE EXPRESS.—*Vancouver World.*

To Our Friends.

Did you ever sit and ponder,
O'er the loved ones here and yonder,
hinking, hoping, trusting, wishing,
For them everlasting blessing?

Such my friends is now my longing,
For your earthly home belonging;
From thy morn of days begun,
Until it close, your setting sun.

Then to higher realms above,
Meeting there we dearly love;
There with kindred minds to spend
Happy days which ne'er shall end.

Did you often wonder why,
Life to us was sometimes dry?
Did you ever, then and there,
Reflect on cause that brings us care?

The cause that brings dispair below,
Is looking back and down you know.
The cause that often brings us pain,
Is naught but living life again.

The mind can never brood dispair,
Who upward look and onward bear:
Who for its earthly joy death crave,
All lasting peace, from king to slave.

The future often leads us think
We all shall meet upon the brink
Of summer land, where peace shall dwell.
Like fragrance in a rosy dell.

In that future then we'll know,
If our lives while here below,
Has in any way been shorn,
By the cares we thus have borne.

Methinks we all will come to see,
Our cares were what we'd have them be;
Our latent force we thus expand;
Prepare our minds for better land.

My verse may still be lengthened thus,
In word to each and all of us;
Be good, and kind, and true, and pure,
'Twill bring us peace for evermore.

And when this poet has gone above,
And looking down on those he loves,
His prayer will be for you, to Him
Who worlds has built, and planets frame.

And when thy days and years unfold,
Reveal thy body growing old;
We'll watch and wait your coming o'er,
To welcome to the other shore.

—D. G. DICK.

North Vancouver, B. C., December 19, 1906.

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SUNDAYS—Cars start from Alexandra park at 8:10, and connect with the 8:30 ferry.

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