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Military Dance Exceeded Every Expectation

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The first military dance on this side of the Inlet was given on Friday evening by the officers and men of the Sixth Field Company of Canadian Engineers in the drill hall on Esplanade west. The event was a conspicuous success and augured well for the regular monthly assemblies which it is proposed to hold in connection with the local corps.

There were on this occasion over a hundred couples present among whom were many from Vancouver and other points and the regiments represented were the Duke of Connaught's Own, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Canadian Army Service Corps, Canadian Army Medical Corps and the Sixth Field Company of Engineers.

Among the officers were Capt. G. S. Maxwell, D.C.O.R.; Capt. R. F. Markham, Seaforth Highlanders; Sergt.-Major B. Coffin, Royal Canadian Regiment; Capt. J. E. Ward, Lieutenants N. R. Robertson, Percy Ward, J. R. Cosgrove Sixth Field Engineers; Sergt.-Lieut. Dr. J. J. Thomson, Canadian Army Medical Corps, and Col.-Sergt. Forest.

The ladies in their becoming gowns combined in a charming effect with the numerous regimental costumes amongst the ladies present may be mentioned Mrs. Capt. Ward, pale blue net overdress and silver trimmings; Miss Mollie Bunbury, pale pink silk chiffon overdress; Mrs. P. Ward, peach satin, lace overdress; Mrs. Dreman, salmon satin; Mrs. Cosgrove, black velvet; Mrs. Denby (Winnipeg) shot silk; Mrs. Cornish, black silk; Mrs. Walker, Alice blue silk; Mrs. Edgerton, black velvet and silver bantilla; Miss Dickinson, pale blue satin; Miss Thomson, white satin, lace overskirt; Mrs. Graves, champagne satin; Miss Stewart, figured satin; Miss McCall, white satin; Miss Hunt, cream silk, net overdress; Mrs. Biggs, pink silk, mauve chiffon overdress; Mrs. Munday, brown silk; Mrs. Scaife, black silk lace waist; Miss Colbourne, white silk and serge.

The music was provided by the regiment's own orchestra. It is to the credit of the North Shore company of engineers that although they are the youngest branch of Canada's line of defence, they now possess a regimental band and an orchestra.

During the interval the men of the company handed round refreshments.

The ceremonies were conducted by Sergeant W. B. Fleming, assisted by Corporal A. ... Graham and the men of the Sixth Field Company Field Engineers.

Arctic Convention in North Vancouver

CITY IS PLANNING FINE WELCOME TO DELEGATES

The forthcoming convention of the Arctic Brotherhood of the North Pacific in North Vancouver is to be the signal for an exertion on this city's part of that hospitality which has been so often demonstrated in the past. Mr. F. T. Salsbury, chairman of the arrangements committee, is taking every possible personal step to ensure a fitting welcome for the Brotherhood from the Northland and his endeavors in this direction are being aided by co-operation on all sides. Two hundred delegates to the Grand Camp from every camp in Alaska, British Columbia, and the Yukon are expected to attend the convention on November 12, 13 and 14.

The Knights of Pythias Hall will be the scene of the conclave and at the opening session Mayor McNeish will deliver an address of welcome to the Brotherhood on behalf of the city. To this the grand chief of the Brotherhood will reply. The visitors will be afforded every opportunity of seeing the numerous beauty haunts of the North Shore and doubtless a special entreaty for fine weather will be forwarded to the meteorological department. Incidentally the Brotherhood are to be entertained at the North Vancouver Club, where the best of smoking concerts is promised in their honor, while on the closing night of the convention they will be tendered a civic banquet.

Other suitable arrangements which are afoot, have not yet reached completion.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day was pleasantly spent by the majority of North Shore residents. Certainly, apart from the traditions of the holiday, the weather conditions in the early part of the day proved such as to provoke genuine thanksgiving all round. In the morning the sun shone brightly, and, those who had decided to wander afield with their cameras and take misty and dull day effects had to change their minds and take snapshots.

As usual homage was paid by large numbers to the beautiful haunts of the north shore, the street cars did capacity business, and the ferries plied between Vancouver and this city with full passenger lists.

As the day advanced the sky clouded over and in the evening rain fell with considerable determination. Most of the day's visitors had however, departed, and North Vancouver, as on all such occasions, became a city of cheerful homes.

New Phone Cable

WILL BE LAID ABOUT NOV. 5th AND IN USE NOV. 15th.

The new submarine telephone cable which is to be laid across Burrard Inlet from the Canadian Pacific wharf at the foot of Seymour street to the foot of Lonsdale avenue in this city, has arrived in Vancouver and is at present being put through the customs.

This cable has been made by the Canadian British Insulator Company of London, England, and is lead covered, paper insulated and steel armoured, containing eighty-seven pairs of wires. In size it is not exceeded on the Pacific coast, unless its rival is that extended from San Francisco to Oakland.

The cable was too heavy for shipment in one parcel and had to be transported in three sections, each weighing twenty tons. According to information received this morning from the officer of the B. C. Telephone Company the cable will be laid on or about November 5th, and will be in operation by November 15th.

As announced by the secretary of the B. C. Telephone Company recently, the installation of this new cable will render possible the reduction of the present toll rate to five cents.

Hallowe'en Nicht

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society open their season's festivities in accordance with the ancient Scottish customs of Hallowe'en with a dance on Thursday, 31st October at 8 p.m. in the Horticultural Hall when the members and friends are assured of an enjoyable evening. Reynolds' orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments will be served in the recently added dining hall thereby ensuring better comfort and convenience than formerly. During the evening the ex-president (Mayor W. McNeish) will preside over the ceremony of installing the new officers for the ensuing year. Late cars will be in attendance at the finish.

BOY SCOUTS

The trustees of Lonsdale school have notified Scout Commissioner J. H. English that they have been pleased to grant permission to the Boy Scouts to use the school house as a drill hall. In future all drills will be held in Lonsdale school.

Presents For Young Men

An acceptable present is a year's subscription for a magazine, but of course this can be offered only when the man is a relative or intimate friend whose taste in literature is familiar to the giver.

Bound books, too, are usually appreciated, but small books, such as notebooks, dairies, verse books, etc., are seldom used. Sometimes the notebook is a misfit for the pocket, and again, not every man keeps a diary—all reasons why this kind is a risk to present.

A leather framed calendar will always find a place on a man's desk.

A fountain pen should only be given when the donor knows exactly the kind the recipient likes. The same may be said of a camera, as the majority of men prefer to select the size and make they like best.

P. G. E. Construction Camps Are Now Ready

GROUND WILL BE BROKEN THIS WEEK

WORK FROM BRACKENDALE AND FROM LILLOOET

SECTION FROM NORTH VANCOUVER TO NEWPORT UNDER WAY IN TWO OR THREE MONTHS

FINAL DECISION AS TO ROUTE NOT YET MADE

Mr. P. Welch, of Foley, Welch and Stewart, went up to Newport on Friday last on matters pertaining to the headquarters for construction which are being established in that vicinity. The main construction camp for that section will be located at the end of steel, a few miles beyond Brackendale. Men, plant and supplies are being assembled at that point at present and ground will be broken on the right-of-way within a few days. Matters at Lillooet are likewise proceeding satisfactorily and work will be commenced at that point on practically the same date as at the Howe Sound end.

The situation relative to the section from North Vancouver to Newport remains practically unchanged. Mr. Welch, in conversation with a representative of the Express, was most emphatic in his assertion that the line must come to North Vancouver and to Vancouver. Whatever the exact route ultimately chosen from Newport to Burrard Inlet, whether the railway find its way via Howe Sound, Seymour river Indian river or by any other route, North Vancouver and Vancouver, must be reached by their lines. Mr. Welch was not prepared to state what particular route would be followed. In point of fact investigations in that respect were being carried forward at the present time and the Company would not be in position to finally decide for at least two months.

Mr. Stewart, president of the P. G. E., is expected to arrive in Vancouver within a few days when he and Mr. Welch will make a trip of inspection up Howe Sound and through as far as Lillooet.

Dog Show to be Held in North Vancouver

LOCAL KENNEL CLUB IS NOW MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

December 7th is the date of the first exhibition of the North Vancouver Kennel Club. Full details regarding this event are not yet available. At a recent meeting however, Mr. W. Gordon of this city, was elected president of the club, with Mr. Colin F. Jackson and Mr. S. Humphreys as vice-presidents. Other names in close connection with the club's undertakings are Mr. D. Ames, Mr George Cranfield, who was one of the judges at the exhibition recently held in Vancouver and who has in the past been judge at the Crystal Palace Dog Show, London, England, and Mr. Leonard Ching, who is appointed manager.

That there is no scarcity of dogs that are worth exhibiting in this city has been demonstrated repeatedly in the past. At the Vancouver exhibition canine representatives of the north shore won cups and prizes for their owners and there is little doubt as to the showing which the city will itself make at any exhibition which is held on this side of the Inlet. Further particulars regarding the arrangements of the local Kennel Club will be published in due course.

Police Court Cases

CASE OF WIFE BEATING

TWO ITALIANS CHARGED WITH CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS ARE HEAVILY SENTENCED

Charged with having assaulted his wife, a man named Hailstone appeared before Magistrate Ruggles at the police court this morning.

Mrs. Hailstone testified against her husband and said that the trouble arose over a sewing machine, but on being cross-examined by Mr. Schultz, who appeared for the husband, admitted having been arrested on a previous occasion on a drunkenness charge in Vancouver. Hailstone, in his evidence, stated that he had been subjected to severe illness for several months, having been confined to the general hospital, Vancouver, and declared that his wife had neglected to visit him or care for him during said illness. He further stated that the day before the alleged assault his wife went to Vancouver where she stayed over night and returned the next morning with a black eye and that on questioning her she told him she had been knocked down by a vehicle in the city and obtained the black eye in this way. "But, of course" he said, "I did not believe this. I came down town and drew my pay and went and bought some drink which I indulged in freely. It went to my head and I went home where the row started. Hailstone blamed his wife's conduct for his having taken drink. Magistrate Ruggles found Hailstone guilty of the assault on his wife, but said it had occurred through the wife's bad conduct and thus imposed the light fine of $5 and costs or ten days in goal, but warned Hailstone never to appear again that court charged as a wife beater as he declared he was determined to punish any man who struck a woman.

Four Italians were brought before the magistrate, two of whom were charged with carrying concealed weapons. Frank Calli, charged with carrying a dangerous looking revolver, was fined $25 and costs or in default 60 days' imprisonment, Magistrate Ruggles stating that should any men appear before him on this charge in future he would first fine them $50 and send them to the penitentiary for three months.

James Allan, charged with carrying a fierce looking dagger, was held for enquiries as a more serious charge may be levied against him. The other men charged with being drunk and incapable were each fined $2.50 and costs or 5 days.

Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams left on Saturday evening for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Prout returned to their home on 4th street on Saturday morning from an extended visit in the east.

The regular meeting of the city fathers, postponed from last evening, takes place tonight in the city hall. A busy session is anticipated.

The satisfactory information is to hand that Mr. E. M. Bailey of this city, who has been suffering from typhoid fever in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, has recovered from the attack and is now able to resume business.

The Mother Goose Birthday Party which is to be held in the Methodist church on Friday evening promises to be an exceptionally enjoyable event. Make a note of the time and date, 7.30 on the evening of Nov. 1st.

A party comprising Messrs. E. McMillan, A. Barclay, S. Barclay and Scott spent the week-end on a hunting expedition around Nelson Island, Jarvis Inlet, etc., and returned this morning in the "Kitwinmar." A feature of the trip had been a great scarcity of game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Knight entertained a party of friends to dinner at their residence on 15th street west on Saturday evening, followed by a bridge party and dancing. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Palmer, Mrs. Locke of Cowichan, Dr. Pallant, Miss A. Sicot, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wall, Miss Lewis, Mr. Gerald, F. Knox, Miss Barford, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Ching, Mr. Stentiford and Mr. C. M. Burmester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Veitch returned this morning from Seattle where they had been Thanksgiving since Friday last. Mr. Veitch states that most of his sojourn was spent in the millionaires' section of the city. He has supplied Seattle real estate with a considerable impetus by publicly declaring that he did not think Seattle was nearly as large as it is. Incidentally he purchased photographic supplies with which to compete in the trimming and mounting competition now being contested in these columns.

Site of Dominion Wharf On the North Shore

MAPS AND DATA ARE COMPLETE

H. H. STEVENS M. P. WILL CONFER WITH ENGINEERS TOMORROW

HIS RECOMMENDATION AS TO SITE WILL GO FORWARD IN A FEW DAYS

PURCHASE OF WATERFRONT AT SEYMOUR RESERVE BY DISTRICT WILL PROBABLY BE ARBITRATED

All matters are now in readiness for the final selection of the location for the large wharf which it is the intention of the Dominion government to build in this city. The charts and maps in connection with which a survey of the harbor has been carried in for some months past are now complete. The department of public works has entrusted to Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. the selection of the most suitable site for the wharf and it is his intention to discharge his duties in this regard, without delay. Mr. Stevens has arranged to meet the engineers tomorrow and to go thoroughly into the matter of a wharf site and immediately upon arriving at a decision he will forward his recommendations to the government and in accordance with those recommendations the site will be decided upon Inasmuch as he has been somewhat closely in touch with the engineers as their work has proceeded Mr. Stevens expects that a few days will be sufficient to enable him to arrive at a conclusion, so that his recommendations will probably go forward next week.

Mr. Stevens is in receipt of a communication from the department at Ottawa with reference to the price asked by the Indians on Seymour reserve for waterfrontage for municipal purposes. The district of North Vancouver took over a road allowance through the reserve from the waterfront to Keith road, paying $5,150 for the land and improvements. In negotiating for waterfront rights however, the Indians placed the price at $125 per front foot, which the district refused to pay. Mr. Stevens wrote the minister calling attention to the fact that the price asked was absurd and is in receipt of a reply to the effect that the inspector has received instructions to confer again with the Indians as to the price and suggesting that should the Indians prove intractable, the matter may be referred to arbitration.

October an Exceptional Building Month

PERMITS SO FAR ISSUED EXCEED LAST MONTH'S TOTAL BY $8,000

When, at the end of this week, the October report of the city's building department is available, it will in all probability be found that the permits for the month have been exceptionally high. The total value of buildings for which permits had been issued to the end of last week was $8,000 over and above the total value for the entire month of September. Buildings are going up faster in the northern and western portions of the city than ever before. Inspector Fugler has issued the following permits during the past ten days: H. Dumas, woodyard on Fourth street and Mahon avenue; A. Earland, threeroomed bungalow on Ridgeway and St. David's; James Kirkpatrick, dwelling on 6th and James street; J. B. Brown, residence on 5th street; M. Magnus, $4,200, two-storey frame dwelling on Tempe Heights; Miss Boult, dwelling on 13th street east; City of North Vancouver, warehouse on the Chesterfield Ave. wharf, $2,200; M. E. Clumers, residence on 6th street to cost $3,500; Herbert Muskin, dwelling 333 15th street; J. L. Gallagher, two cottages to be erected on Keith road to cost $800 each; R. Kynoth, 25th and Sutherland, bungalow to cost $1,000; W. H. Bowler, addition to his residence on 23rd street; H. Helmore, cottage to cost $1,480; W. J. McLean, corner 11th street and Moody, dwelling to cost $1,800; H. F. Thomson and W. S. Barnes, cottage to be erected at the corner of 28th and Mahon ave.; the Misses Boult, two-storey frame residence with basement to be erected on 15th street west at an approximate cost of $5,700, and S. Hansen, $1,800, frame dwelling on 20th street.

City's Representatives at U.B.C.M.

MAYOR AND ALD. DICK WILL SUBMIT EXHAUSTIVE REPORT THIS EVENING

This evening when the city council holds its postponed session, Mayor McNeish and Ald. Dick will present for the edification of the citizens and the council a detailed report embodying the entire business of the convention from start to finish.

Interviewed this morning by a representative of the Express, the mayor said that in view of this report, which would be submitted tonight, he would not dwell unnecessarily on the business which was done at Revelstoke. He would like to state however the convention was representative of the entire province and was certainly a very successful and fruitful one. It was unanimously thought that this convention could be regarded as the most successful one since the inauguration of the Union of British Columbian municipalities.

The mayor spoke in glowing terms of the hospitality which the delegates received from the mayor and citizens of Revelstoke.

Since there are many matters included which are of distinct local application the report which mayor and aldermen will submit will be of more than usual interest.

"LOVE AND MILLIONS" AT K. P. HALL

In the Knights of Pythias Hall last evening, the Connaught Musical Comedy Society presented their tuneful production "Love and Millions." This play, which was born across the Inlet, concerns an American millionaire, Silas B. Watkins, who is a hair restoring magnate. Travelling with his son and a party in Devonshire, England, Watkins takes rooms at a country inn, where a brace of real live American crooks are stranded. The anti-climax occurs when these two Yankees steal the wig which is worn by the hair restoring plutocrat. Then, with great adroitness they contrive to secure the reward which is forthcoming for the recovery of the wig. This forms merely the scaffolding for a series of ludicrous situations, interwoven with the love narrative of the innkeepers' daughter and the millionaire's son and the "affaires" of Lord D'Arcy and Watkins himself.

The play was brightly staged and enacted, each part being taken very creditably.

Hockey

The local team on Saturday played the Burrard Hockey Club on the Boulevard ground and defeated the visitors to the tune of 10 goals to nil. This is the largest score the North Vancouver players have yet made. Their team comprised Meredith(goal); Clapham and Armytake (backs); S. Humphreys, E. S. Baylis (captain)and N. Humphreys (half backs); Barber, P. N. Baylis, Condy, Cardinall and Macnaghten (forwards). This team next Saturday will engage in a match with the Public Schools team, which is claimed to be the strongest aggregation in the league this year. This game will be played on the local ground.

Communication

Los Angeles, Cal.,
Oct. 26th, 1912.

Editor Express:

Dear Sir,—The Express of Oct. 1st came to hand on the 24th inst. It contained a suggestion from F. C. Tireman in reference to city hall site. It is the most economical and level headed suggestion I have yet heard expressed in that respect. Mr. Tireman certainly deserves great credit for evolving such a unique proposition and we trust the city fathers will be able to make such arrangements with the donators of the park grounds that will enable them to carry out the suggestion. An arch might be built over the centre of the street, covering the street railway tracks so that the street car service would not have to be disturbed.

Respectfully yours,
D. G. DICK.

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Leave Vancouver		Leave North Vancouver	
*6.20 A.M.	2.40 P.M.	*6.00 A.M.	2.20 P.M.
*6.40	3.00	*6.20	2.40
*7.00	3.20	*6.40	3.00
*7.20	3.40	*7.00	3.20
7.40	4.00	7.20	3.40
*8.00	4.20	*7.40	4.00
8.20	4.40	8.00	4.20
*8.40	5.00	*8.20	4.40
9.00	5.20	8.40	5.00
9.20	5.40	9.00	5.20
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10.00	6.20	9.40	6.00
10.20	6.40	10.00	6.20
10.40	7.00	10.20	6.40
11.00	7.20	10.40	7.00
11.20	7.40	11.00	7.20
11.40	8.00	11.20	7.40
12.00	8.30	11.40	8.00
12.20 P.M.	9.00	12.00	8.30
12.40	9.30	12.20 P.M.	9.00
1.00	10.00	12.40	9.30
1.20	10.30	1.00	10.00
1.40	11.00	1.20	10.30
2.00	11.30	1.40	11.00
2.20	12.15 A.M.	2.00	11.40
	1.00		12.45 A.M.

* denotes "Not on Sunday." Time table subject to change without notice. Company not liable for delays, accidental or otherwise.

The services of St. Agnes' church on Sunday were of a special nature. In the morning the Boy Scouts of North Vancouver paraded to church under command of Scout Commissioner English, when the vicar, Rev. Dr. Fea, preached an appropriate sermon. In the afternoon the Sunday school made a record attendance. At the close of the Sunday school a service was held for the public reception of certain gifts which had been made to the church. These included a full set of Cathedral Psalters for use of the choir from Mr. Percy H. Cole; a large Bible for the Lecturn, two large Prayer Books for the Prayer Desk and Altar, and fifty Prayer Books for the use of the congregation from the S. P. C. K. of London, England; and a beautiful new Baptismal Font—his own workmanship—from Mr. Eugene A. Brown. After the reception the Font was dedicated by the vicar, and the first baptism in it took place, being Mowbray Bernard de-Rinzy Pigott, the baby son of M. C. Pigott, Eighth street east. In the evening a national thanksgiving service was held at which special lessons were read and special Psalms and Hymns sung, and Dr. Fea preached a special sermon on "Give thanks unto the Lord," in which he pointed out the origin of Thanksgiving Day, its place in the life of the nation and its usefulness as a National institution.

Boy Scouts at St. Agnes' Church

The Boy Scouts of North Vancouver about thirty strong attended St. Agnes' church on Sunday morning in charge of Scout Commissioner English and Scoutmaster Rouef. The church was crowded to the doors and even though extra seating had been provided some people were compelled to stand throughout the service. Rev. Dr. Fea, chaplain to the North Vancouver Scouts, preached a very appropriate sermon from the text "A good soldier of Jesus Christ". He pointed out that every Boy Scout and every baptized person was a soldier serving in a grand and historic army, that in this army there was no room for selfishness or false pride, and that the secret of victory is the personal devotion and attachment of every soldier to the great Captain Jesus Christ. The preacher heartily welcomed the Scouts to St. Agnes' on behalf of the congregation, the community, and all who desired to see our boys trained to be useful men and good citizens of our mighty Empire. He paid a splendid tribute to the devotion and work of the Scoutmasters in their unselfish and arduous but uplifting task. Hymns of an appropriate character were sung and the service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

With the Duke in Canada

Life in the Royal Train

By H. Hamilton Fyfe, in the London Daily Mail

In the hot afternoon sunshine we jog comfortably across the prairie yellow with ripe corn. We have time to notice which are the best crops; to exchange a wave of the hand with the farmers' men cutting swathes with four-horsed "reapers" to enjoy the effect of the plain stretching to either horizon in rich, unbroken fertility.

There is a farm house near the line. A little group stands among the shocks of wheat, the women fluttering their handkerchiefs, the men waving their hats. They know that ours is no ordinary train. They know that it carries royalty. The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of the Great Dominion, is making his first official trip to the west. This train is his travelling home for months at a time. It is the home, too, of the Duchess and of Princess Patricia, of the Duke's staff, and of many more. In these ten cars travel seventy-five souls.

Lofty Palace Cars

People who have only travelled in Great Britain or the nearer continent can form no idea of what it means to live in a train. They think of our cramped little carriages, which are all very well for journeys of a few hours. These lofty palace cars, with their ample space, their lightness and airiness, their square dining-rooms and smoking-rooms and libraries, would amaze them. Here am I in my own cabin, writing at my table, which has on either side of it a white cushioned settee. In the daytime it is a capital little study. I have my books on shelves, plenty of room, no risk of stuffiness, with my domed roof fifteen feet high.

At night the table disappears. From one settee to the other stretches my bed, wide and downy, in which I sleep soundly and restfully the night long, heedless of shuntings, hearing the clang of passing train-bells only in happy dreams. A flap comes down and reveals dainty washing arrangements. Close by are baths, both tub and shower. A cheery African valets me with my own soap I can turn to the right and find a "parlour" where from a deep armchair turned towards a window I can study the country, to the melodious accompaniment of the best gramaphone music. Or I can turn to the left and come to a larger room with shelves of books, card-tables, newspapers and magazines, cigars, all that a traveller could desire.

Our day begins at 7.45, when there is a halt of an hour for dressing. The Duke always devotes at least a quarter of this time to a brisk stroll. If we are halted at a station he walks into the little town, chats with those he meets, asks questions about the district and the harvest, and always leaves behind the pleasantest impression of cordiality and charm. Another stroll he usually takes about ten o'clock at night before turning in. His Royal Highness never misses an opportunity of stretching his legs or of talking to Canadians of any and every class.

The Duke and the Gangers

Sometimes these encounters lead to amusing incidents. The other day the Duke addressed a couple of young men acting as gangers in a railway construction party. They were leaning against a truck, and did not move or stop chewing gum. They had no idea whom they were talking to. One said he came from Glasgow. "Are you from Scotland too?" the Duke inquired of the other. "No, I'm a Canuck" (slang for Canadian), he replied with a grin. Finally they began to ask the Duke questions. "Going far?" "Yes," said his Royal Highness, "as far as the coast." "Ah," said Scotty, "I'd be glad to be gaen wi' ye."

When the Duke is recognised the conversation is not quite so free and easy. There is uncertainty, as a rule, as to how royalty should be addressed. One farmer a few mornings ago called his Royal Highness quite correctly "Sir," but feeling this to be inadequate, followed it up with "your Honour." Now and then there is uncertainty as to which is the Governor-General. At Portage la Prairie Mr. Walter Baker, the well known and very popular secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was given a bunch of flowers. A woman on the platform saw this and jumped to the conclusion he must be the Duke. "Well," she was heard to say, to the delight of several of our party, "I'm sure I can't see any likeness to the late King Edward.

It was upon Mr. Baker that the labour of arranging the tour fell He has had wide experience in such work. He went through the Dominion with King George and Queen Mary in 1901, later with Prince Arthur of Connaught, and more recently still with Prince Fushimi of Japan. This time, however, he has surpassed all previous efforts. The whole party are the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and nothing has been left undone which could relieve the seven weeks' journey of monotony or fatigue. Naturally we who profit directly by it are grateful for the company's ingenious solicitude. But it is entitled also to the thanks of all who have the interests of the Empire at heart. For this tour is beyond all question strengthening the sentiment of unity and even awakening it in the hearts of many who have never felt it before.

The New Canadians

"One flag, one throne, one Empire," is an inspiring watchword. It is thrilling thousands of New Canadians, whether they come over from the United States border or from the old nations of Europe. They are proud, too, to belong to a race which produces a Royal Family so well worthy of respect and so happily apt in fulfilling the duties which fall to their lot. The Duke's speeches are never mere empty verbiage they give proof of deep interest inthe country's problems and a statesmanlike grasp of the lines of advance. In public his soldierly bearing and kindly, good-humoured glance make him rapidly popular. In private his impression is deepened. He and the Duchess and the Princess win everywhere "golden opinions from all sorts of people by their unaffected friendliness. "I had no idea," a prominent Westerner said to me a few days ago, "that Royal personages could be so simple and make one feel so completely and entirely at one's ease."

Every evening the Duke invites certain members of the party to the royal dining-room. The rest mess together farther forward. After dinner there is bridge and plenty of good talk for the staff, from Colonel Lowther downwards, are all men who have seen much and thought much and possess the social gift into the bargain. So it comes to eleven o'clock, and we turn in early so as to be up in good time, refreshed by sweet sleep in pure, keen prairie air, for the experiences and functions of to-morrow.

The Dead Sea

The daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received into the Dead Sea from the Jordan. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down from the gorges between the mountains.

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North Vancouver,
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Rice Lake Tunnel Completed

Within the thirty days mentioned at a recent meeting of the city fathers the 1000-foot tunnel through which the waters of the reservoir at Rice Lake will supply the inhabitants of North Vancouver city has been driven to completion. So far as the actual driving of the tunnel is concerned the project was consummated on Tuesday.

It now, therefore, remains for Ald. Irwin to carry into effect the celebrations which he suggested in the council chamber should follow upon the completion of this big undertaking, which, as the alderman stated, is a distinct credit to this city.

At times progress was rendered difficult through the adverse character of the material through which the tunneling had to be effected. In the earlier stages of the work it was found impossible to keep within the engineer's estimate because of deposits of quicksand and pockets of water some twenty feet in length, through which cribbing was not only necessitated but the caulking of this cribbing was required in order to permit of the safe progress of the work. With the aid of an air compressor plant these difficulties were overcome, but not without much expense. Later the work became less hampered and progress was steadily made under the engineer's estimate. When the final returns are made in relation to the completed project it will doubtless be found that the rate of progress during the latter stages of the work will counterbalance the expensive period which, through nobody's fault, was encountered earlier in the year.

This project, for which the late engineer, Mr. G. S. Hanes, asked $152,000, which figure was later cut down to $75,000 with which to start the work, comprises the driving of a 1000-foot tunnel to drain Rice Lake, cleared of all vegetable matter to a clear rock bottom. Here will be stored 70,000,000 gallons of water, sufficient to supply the present population of North Vancouver for two and one-half months. A new intake, some distance above the present one on Lynn Creek, forms part of the project, and from this the water will be carried into Rice Lake. The road to the new intake is graded, the trench is completed, and the 16 inch feed pipes are laid into Rice Lake. Through these the water will flow at a pressure of 80 pounds. The reservoir had a surface area of 20 acres, and is situated 636 feet above sea level, while the new intake is 810 feet. Its situation is ent intake and its construction is to be of cement.

The work of Mr. George Grant, city waterworks superintendent, and Mr. B. E. Miller, who has had active charge of the work, has throughout been regarded with general satisfaction. They have taken an immense pride in the project and have worked long hours per diem in order to hasten it safely to a successful completion.

The New General Booth

A Character Sketch

By Keble Howard.

I was curious to meet Mr. Bramwell Booth. Here was a man suddenly placed in charge of a huge, world-famous organization that employs thousands of people and influences the lives of hundreds of thousands—yet nobody seemed to know anything about him. At the moment, therefore, I should say that he is the most interesting man in London.

"The General will be happy to see you tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty."

The message came over the telephone from the headquarters of the Salvation Army in Queen Victoria street. These headquarters proved to be much the same as the London office of any big firm, save that the janitor wore the familiar dark blue uniform of the Salvation Army and the lift-boy was mightily proud in the possession of a scarlet jersey.

I was conducted through many mysterious doors to the General himself. I looked about me. The room was warm and very comfortably furnished. Blinds of dark blue softened the light. At a large desk in the centre sat an elderly gentleman, with soft, plump cheeks and an abundance of white hair.

I soon discovered that Mr. Bramwell Booth was a clever man, with plenty of masculine energy and a real enthusiasm for his work. In appearance, none the less, he is just as I have described him. If Cruikshank were alive to make a faithful study of him people would shrug their shoulders and call it caricature.

"Pray be seated. What can I do for you?"

He did not know it, but he was doing it for me all the time. Every movement, every gesture, every tone, added to my mental picture of the new General Booth. I discovered at once, for example, the trained speaker of the religious platform. When he was very much in earnest he preached at me, making diagrams in the air with his soft hands. When he was being persuasive, skating over a difficult question—and I put several of those to him, as you shall see—his voice, rather harsh when preaching, dropped to the softer and longer notes of prayer. And all the time he held to his right ear a receiver which communicated with a little sound box on the table. As his interest in my questions increased he would push the sound-box, very gently, a little nearer and a little nearer.

"I want to ask you," I said, "about the future of the Salvation Army."

"Yes! Well, I hope and fervently believe that the future of the Army will be even greater and more glorious than the past. The General has gone, but the General is still with us. His spirit is with us. The General, of course, was divinely inspired, but he was also a very clever man. That became clearer than ever after his death. So perfect was his organization that every man was in his place ready to carry on his duty. 'We are standing at attention!' they wired to me from all parts of the world."

"Splendid! But coming to matters of detail, will you carry on the work on the same lines?"

"Yes! We want our Army to be a fighting Army! That is our spirit! I think it must be so! We——'

"May I venture to interrupt you for one moment? Now, my own ideas of the Salvation Army were formed in early youth. I remember, very vividly, a large drum and two or three brass instruments waging fearful war on each other, and I'm afraid many unthinking people form their impression of the Army in much the same way."

"Yes, but the street corner services are only a tenth part of our work. In China there are one million children abandoned every year. We want to save those children. Would not that appeal to you as a noble work?"

"Magnificent! At the same time, we people in England are very near to these street corner services, and we cannot help getting our opinions of the Salvation Army from the evidences under our windows, so to speak. Do you thing it possible that these rather noisy methods alienate those who might be glad to help you?"

"I don't think so. A few people may be annoyed, but the great work must go on. Refined and educated people, no doubt, are repelled by our street corner services, but the navvy would rather hear a navvy preach than a minister. The General discovered that. He used to say, 'I find that I must not expect them to listen to me just because I have been a minister.'"

Better Music

"Oh, yes, the music will improve in course of time. In fact, it is greatly improved already. At the General's funeral it was remarked to me how good the music was, and those were all our own local bands."

"Now another point. It has been said that your cadets should be guaranteed a fixed living wage on becoming officers. Are you in favor of that?"

"Well, you see, the element of our service is sacrifice. Many—in fact, most—of our people make great sacrifices for the Army. We should certainly suffer if it were thought that they were paid large salaries to work for us. . . . But what we really want to do is to convince them, and you, and everybody, that we do everything by reason of our faith in God. If I were to say to you, 'Before you leave this room, Mr. Howard, I want you to kneel down and join with me in prayer,' that, I think, would convince you of my sincerity. And that is how we must approach the people we want to save. And we want help from everybody. I would not ask you to speak at one of our street corner meetings, but I should like to hear you speak from one of our platforms."

"One last point," I said, feeling that I must not trespass longer on the General's good nature. "At your proposed new training institution, will you take into consideration the advances in religious thought of the last fifty years?"

"Now I am on very delicate ground. . . . I do not see," he added slowly, "how we can depart from the terrible truths that were expounded by the General."

"The General believed that punishment must be as eternal as the soul, though, of course, graduated according to the degree of guilt. Right up to the end he never wavered on any point of his doctrine, though perhaps in his last months he laid special stress on the greatness of love. 'It is,' he often said, 'the greatest power of all.' . . . Good bye. God be with you."

I opened the door.

"By the way," he added, "the Memorial Scheme goes well. I had a further promise of three thousand this morning."

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Railway Returns

Current reports of the revival of railway traffic are verified by the official returns for the month of July compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics from reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission covering over 220,000 miles, about 90 per cent. of the steam railway mileage of the country.

The increases in net revenue were not, however, universal. For the Eastern group of railways the increase over July, 1911, was 10.9 per cent., or $2.01 per mile of line per day; for the western group 16.4 per cent., or $1.29 per mile of line per day. The net revenue of the southern group decreased 5.5 per cent., or 41 cents per mile of line per day.

Taking the average per mile for the month for the country as a whole, total operating revenues increased $89 or 8.7 per cent.; operating expenses increased $53 or 7.6 per cent.; while net operating revenue increased $35.89 or 11 per cent. Taxes amounted to $45 per mile of line, an increase of 8.5 per cent.

The aggregate of all net operating revenue for the month was $80,197,743 an aggregate increase of $9,037,016. This net operating revenue per mile of line for the seven months of the calendar year continues less for the corresponding seven months of 1911. Net operating revenue is the amount available for taxes, rentals, interest on bonds, appropriations for betterments and dividends.

A boxer of ancient Rome would have laughed contemptuously at the suggestion that he should use gloves in his boxing matches. To make his blows more effective it was the custom to hold in each hand a heavy ball of metal. With his fist thus weighted nearly every blow brought blood.

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North Vancouver, B. C.....October 29, 1912.

A CANADIAN NAVY A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Sir Richard McBride presented the necessity for a naval defensive force for the Canadian Pacific coast, in what may be termed a new light, when in his address at the recent Conservative convention at Revelstoke, he placed his argument upon the commercial basis, contending that in British Columbia we have one of nature's great undiminished treasure chests that we have been sounding that fact abroad so that all the world is aware of the fact and that, such being the case, ordinary business prudence required that adequate measures should be provided for the protection of that treasure should the occasion arise.

The exact words of the premier as reported, were as follows:

"I say it advisedly, but I say it nevertheless, we are living in what I would term a fool's paradise." Does it ever occur to you that the treasure which is at stake in the vast commercial operations in this province is a sacred trust with us."

"Do you think of how little protection you are giving these industrial projects, not even the protection which the ordinary policeman gives to his round? The resources of this province are ilimitable and we have told the world so. It may be that there are those who are envious of this natural wealth. Across the broad Pacific are wonderful peoples and perhaps in another decade the forces of China and Japan may be marshalled together in a naval and military armament to threaten our possessions in this part of the globe. Did we permit our wealth to go unprotected i nthis way we would not deserve to enjoy it. If I can not appeal on national grounds, I can surely speak to you on a commercial basis. Let us insure our property. Let us shortly be able to lay claim to a regular Canadian army and Canadian navy, second to none in the world."

This is a new basis of appeal, inasmuch as it has been customary to base the argument for a Canadian defensive force upon patriotic and imperial grounds, to the exclusion of the matter of fact business aspect of the subject.

The argument is one that will appeal to the practical common sense of the public. No matter how law abiding a people may be, as such, society has nowhere reached that elevated state in which it is considered wise to dispense with reasonable provisions for the protection of life and property from the lawless. A well organized and disciplined police force is considered essential in every well regulated community for the protection of law abiding citizens from the depredations of individuals who may be criminally inclined. Inasmuch as human nature remains the same, whether considered individually or collectively, it is logical to conclude that there may be among the nations individual instances in which covetous eyes will be cast upon the possessions of others. In such instances ,there is no doubt that the known existence of a strong and alert guardian force would exert a powerful deterrent influence upon any alien people who might be inclined to adopt aggressive tactics in the matter of the annexation of territory belonging to others, while upon the other hand, it might easily be the case that a state of unpreparedness would lend encouragement to such aggression. The tax, therefore, which would be necessary to create and to maintain a nadequate defensive force both military and naval, in Canada, may consistently be regarded as analagous to the cost of a police system in a city, insuring the ability to maintain the national integrity should such action at any time be found necessary and increasing the probability that such action will not be found necessary from the fact that known readiness in this regard would greatly decrease the inclination of covetous observers to put the matter to the test.

Canada has now arrived at that status among the nations of the world that calls for the assuming of the full responsibilities of nationhood and that also renders it advisable that in accordance with sound business practice, as Premier McBride has put it, we "insure our property" nor stumble at the payment of the premiums that may be required in order to do so.

PACIFIC COAST FISHERIES FOR CANADIAN FISHERMEN

It is highly gratifying to know that arrangements are at last under way which will result in the placing of Canadian and Caucasian fishermen in possession of the Canadian fisheries of the Pacific Coast.

The conditions which have obtained in this regard for some years past, under which the fishing has practically all been in the hands of Orientals, have called forth many and vigorous protests both upon economic and upon national grounds. The announcement that an agreement has been entered into between the Dominion and the provincial government looking to the settlement of white fisherfolk upon the Pacific coast under advantageous regulations and conditions, reveals the fact that public sentiment is about to be crystalized into legislation and into governmental action in this most momentous matter.

On Thursday evening last, speaking at a banquet in Revelstoke, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, made an important announcement as follows:

"He mentioned that an agreement "had already been made between the "Provincial and Dominion Governments to encourage the settlement "of fisher folk on the Pacific Coast "who, in times of necessity, would "be able to man a defence fleet. It "was proposed to give them until "say March 15 annually to make application for fishing boat licenses, "provided they could show that they "were bona fide fishermen with boats "of their own.

"They would not be tied up to any "canneries and the ratings of these "places would be reduced so as to "make it certain that the independent fishermen would have ample "markets for their catches. In this "way, with reduced ratings and the "first licenses for the white fisher "men, the Japs who at present control the fishing industry would be "greatly discouraged."

The carrying out of a line of action such as that outlined above will doubtless result in the building up of a large seaboard population of fisherfolk of a class that will make sturdy and loyal Canadian citizens, and at the same time the changes indicated in the relationships obtaining between the cannery owners and the fishermen, will place the industry upon the proper commercial basis to the great improvement of the proceeds which will accrue to the mercantile and other business interests from this great source of natural wealth.

CHURCH NOTICES

NORTH VANCOUVER

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Keith Road—Services: Morning, 11:00; evening, 7:30. Adult Bible Class, 2:30. Sunday School, 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Choir Practice, Friday, at 8 p. m. Rev. Ronald Macleod, Minister.

Methodist Church—Corner of Sixth and St. George. Sunday Services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. Senior League, Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Junior League, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 Pastor, W. C. Schlitcher.

St Agnes' Church—Corner Twelfth and Boulevard. Sunday Services: Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion, first and third Sundays in month, at 11 a. m.; second Sunday in month, 8 a. m. Rev. Samuel Fea, M. A Vicar.

Salvation Army—Lonsdale Avenue Sunday services, 11:00 a. m., 3 p. m and 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m. Children's Service, Wednesday, 4 p. m.

Baptist Church—Twelfth and St. George. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, Twelfth and St. George.

St. John the Evangelist, Eighth and Thirteenth. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning Prayer, 11 a. m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. On the first Sunday in the month there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Rector, Rev. Hugh Hooper.

St. Edmund's Catholic Church, Sixth and Mahon Avenue. Sunday—High Mass and Sermon, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Rosary and Benediction, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Low Mass, 8 a. m. Pastor, Rev. J. A. Bedard, O. M. I.

Indian Catholic Church of St. Paul's. Mass, 7:30 a. m., Sundays. Pastor, Rev. E. Peytavin, O. M. I.

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St. Thomas—8:00 and 11:00 a.m., 3:00 and 7:30 p.m. F. E. Perrin, M.A., Priest in charge.

Presbyterian Church—Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 2:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class, Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Service, Friday, 8 p. m. R. Van Munster, M. A., pastor.

LYNN VALLEY

Presbyterian Church—Worship, Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 3:15 p. m. Pastor, Rev. A. MacAulay.

Methodist Church—Worship, Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 2:15 p. m. Pastor, Rev. G. Fakeley.

St. Clement's, Lynn Valley—Matins, 11 a.m. Sunday School 3.30 p m. Evensong 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion second Sunday in month at 11.00 a.m. Normar J. Thompson in charge.

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W. AUSTIN BROWN,
City Clerk.

North Vancouver, 25th October, 1912.

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In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for 22-9

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Band concert every Friday evening from 8 to 10.
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North Vancouver,
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LYNN VALLEY SECTION

Sunday and Monday the B. C. Electric Railway Co. were kept busy handling traffic between Lynn Park and the ferry.

The Lynn Valley football team played North Lonsdale on the Boulevard Park on Saturday afternoon, the latter winning 3 to 1. On Monday morning Oct. 28th, the Lynn Valley team played C. A. R., the home team winning 3 to 2.

Invitations are being extended to Lynn Valley residents to attend the opening dance of the Lynn Valley Dancing Club in the Institute Hall on Friday next, November 1st, at 8.30 p.m. A fine orchestra has been arranged with for the evening.

JAMES MERCER

The funeral took place on Friday of the late James Mercer, who lost his life by drowning on October 15th. The funeral was carried out by the provincial police department.

James Allen Mercer was born in Newaygo, Newaygo Co., Michigan, on July 21st, 1887, living with his parents there until he was eleven years old, then he and his sister and father removed to Hayward, Wis., his mother and older brother having died two years before.

He lived in Hayward until about two years ago, when he came to Vancouver his parents joining him here a year ago.

He was a strong healthy, able bodied man and up to the time of his death had hardly known any sickness.

He was drowned in Malispina Inlet October 15th, 1912, off his launch. He leaves his parents and two sisters (both in the east) and one half-brother and three half-sisters (all small) to mourn his untimely death.

His funeral took place from the Methodist church at North Vancouver on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 2.00 p.m. conducted by Rev. Schlichter.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
A boon His love has given,
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in Heaven."

See R. L. Thompson for insurance and investments in Lynn Valley. Fromme block, corner Centre Road. Phone 514.

Hallowe'en

If you look out of the window tomorrow morning and see the fence upset, the rosebushes broken, the front gate hanging on a neighbor's tree, cordwood piled high on the steps and a barber's sign standing at your front door, put the fault right where it belongs.

Don't blame the boys.

For the boys who will be roaming the streets tonight playing some innocent tricks and doing a lot of harmful they are making pests of themselves; it is their misfortune. They lack parents.

Not that the law says they are orphans—though perhaps it might as well. The lad who is turned loose tonight to deface and destroy property needs a father and a mother. Those who should be watching him, keeping him out of trouble, teaching him to respect the rights of his neighbors, showing him that wanton destruction of others property is but one form of theft are too lazy, too careless, too weak or too stupid to do their work. They find it easier to turn the lads loose, shrug their shoulders and repeat the old nonsense about "boys will be boys,' and hope Johnny or Charley will not get caught so there will be a bill to pay. They are the same kind of parents, who, later on, when John or Charles begin to smell of beer and hang around the saloons will talk about "having their fling" and "sowing wild oats"; and still later, when some of the boys land in the jail or the gutter—

Trust these parents to find some excuse for shirking the responsibility even then; but can you put the blame on the boys?

—Spokane Daily Chronicle.

Sequel to Last Week's "Mayoral" Contest

SOME SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS ARE EXPECTED

An interesting and sensational situation has arisen out of last week's "mayoral" contest under the auspices of the North Shore Literary and Debating Society. The candidates, it will be remembered, were Mr. J. N. Boult and Mr. H. C. Wright, and the ultimate polling was found to return Mr. Boult with a small majority. Mr. Wright's supporters, however, had strong reasons for opposing this verdict of the "electorate", believing that there had been direct tampering with the votes. An appeal was thereupon entered and the evidence for and against is to be heard tomorrow evening in the publicity rooms as heretofore.

The hearing promises to bring forth a number of interesting and unexpected revelations. The appellants are firmly convinced that the circumstances attending the polling last Tuesday night should be investigated thoroughly, while the defendants disclaim any recourse to underhand measures. Counsel on both sides are being retained, and if the fight comes off according to promise, the feathers will be flying right merrily.

The public are cordially invited to attend tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

Vancouver Island

Why not live on the waterfront? Seven-acre blocks with splendid beach frontage of 360 feet each. Island Highway and C. P. R. to Comox at present under construction bounds the property fishing, good soil, unexcelled scenery and splendid climate. Price only $950 per block. Cash, $530, and balance $84 per annum for five years at 7 per cent. These blocks are under price of surrounding property and are limited in number. For further particulars write owner, H. C. V. Hall, Parksville, Vancouver Island. B. C.

Tenders are invited of lots or tracts of land suitable for the erection of a City Hall for the City of North Vancouver.

All tenders must be made on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, and must be made by the owner or his Attorney authorized by duly executed power of attorney.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to give an option to the city in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor until the necessary By-laws are passed. The price will be payable, 10 per cent. within thirty days after the passing of the By-law authorizing the purchase and the balance within ninety days thereafter.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for City Hall Site" must be lodged with the City Clerk, City Hall, North Vancouver, before 5 p.m. on Monday, December 9th, 1912.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. AUSTIN BROWN,
6-12 City Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the employees of the Lynn Valley Lumber Company, and the people from the Municipal Hall, Lynn Valley, for their kindness and generosity in aiding and assisting us in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offering.

MR. AND MRS. MERCER,
And Children.

Notice

To Whom It May Concern:

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I have withdrawn from partnership in the firm known as Baker, Evenson and Company, Real Estate Agents and Building Contractors, composed of Herbert V. Baker, O. A. Evenson and Frederick Tarn, of the city of North Vancouver, B. C. I will in future have no connection with the business of the said firm or any new firm which may hereafter be organized by the said Herbert V. Baker, and Frederick Tarn.

(Signed) O. A. EVENSON.
North Vancouver, 22nd day of October, 1912. 1-11

The small town boy had been sent to a farmer uncle's to remain for two or three months, but at the end of the second week he showed up at home, much to the disapproval of his father.

"Why, Willie, what have you come back here for?" the parent inquired in no pleasant tone. "I sent you to your uncle's for a long stay."

"I know you did," Willie replied; "but, you see, it was this way. The first week they killed a sheep, and we et that; the next week they killed a hog, and we et that, and yesterday the hired man died, and I thought it was about time to come home."—Judge.

The Lovelorn Lawyer to His Lady.

Whereas, as after set forth in this brief,
I gave, released, demised to you in fee
One loving heart and prayed that you would be
My counsel, judge, associate and chief—
Wherefore, don't cause said heart to break with grief,
But grant me this relief for which I sue.
In all the world you are the fairest, to
Deponent's information and belief.

The stars, the sun, the moon that nightly shines
And everything appurtenant thereto,
By these I swear and set my hand and seal,
If you will only grant me this appeal
Forever I'll be faithful, dear, to you,
Your heirs, administrators and assigns.
—New York Mail.

His Point of View.

"Didn't you kiss the bride, Ponsonby?"

"No."

"Why not? You're a close friend of the family."

"Yes, but I'm rather sentimental, you know, and it might have awakened old memories."

"And that would have made you unhappy, eh?"

"Certainly not. It would have made her unhappy, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Raven.

Once upon a midnight dreary Poe was hanging, weak and weary,
On the polished oaken counter where he'd often hung before,
For his throat was dry and burning, and the heart of him was yearning.
And he muttered, "Just a little shot of likker, I implore!"
Quoth the barkeep, "Nevermore!"
—Philadelphia North American.

Always.

"Mr. Rivers," said one of the regular readers of the Daily Bread, "when an idea for a bright editorial occurs to you in the middle of the night do you get up and make a memorandum of it?"

"No," answered Rivers; "I tuck it away snugly in one corner of my brain and go to sleep again."

"Then you take it out next day and use it?"

"No; I always forget it."—Chicago Tribune.

A Literary Martyr.

Her loveliness was sacrificed to toil.
Her cheeks are sallow, and, alas, she squints!
She struggled too much with the midnight oil
Preparing essays known as "Beauty Hints."
—Washington Star.

How He Missed Him.

"It's strange that you never met Count Spaghetti before," remarked the heiress.

"Oh, not at all!" replied the disappointed suitor.

"But he tells me he has been in New York for quite a number of years."

"Yes, but I always shave myself, you know."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Esprit de Corps.

A flutist who joined a drum corps
Played his part out of time morps and morps
Till the drum major said,
"Please remember, dumbhead,
That the time is toot-two, not forps-forps!"
—Judge.

Sarcasm in the Home.

Wife—How about the tickets, dear? I understand the theater is packed at every performance.

Hub—It is, but I managed to get seats for two weeks from tonight, and by the way!

Wife—Well?

Hub—You might begin to get ready now.—Boston Transcript.

The Mule.

The mule is stupid, so they say;
He has no brain with which to think,
But he can always turn away
When he has had enough to drink,
No matter if his foolish brother
Insists that he must have another.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Let Echo Answer.

Mrs. Leeder—Mr. McGoovius, what are your reasons for opposing woman suffrage?

Prominent Citizen—They are seven in number—Mrs. McGoovius and our six daughters. In case of a division in the family on a question of public policy, madam, how much ice would I cut?—Chicago Tribune.

The Thesis of the Thermometer.

Of the cause for these changes there isn't a doubt,
For certainly it would appear
The thermometer keeps on jumping about
On account of its being leap year.
—New York Sun.

Not a First Choice.

"What did she say when you proposed to her?"

"She said that I could not possibly be her first choice, but if I cared to wait a few years she might consider me for her second or third husband."—Detroit Free Press.

Oh Joey!

"I'll just tie my raft to this buoy!"
Cried a shipwrecked sailor named Rucy.
Through calm and through gale
He watched for a sail,
And then he yelled out, "Ship ahoy!"
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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FOR RENT—6 roomed flat near ferry, $25 per month. Apply Warburnitz Piano House. t.f.

FOR RENT—A house on 10th street and Boulevard; also shack, suitable for couple. Apply F. Booth, plumber. t.f.

FOR RENT—4-roomed modern houses, 5 minutes from ferry. Rent $15 per month. Peers & Boult. Phone 188.

FOR RENT—English lady has spare bedroom, would suit two gentlemen. Apply N. V. P. O. Box 2525. t.f.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, $2.00 and $2.50 per week, bath. 316 3rd street west, North Vancouver.

FOR RENT—Colonial Apartments, modern four roomed suites, heat, disappearing beds, etc., also one furnished apartment with piano and phone. Allowance made to suitable tenant to look after furnace. Apply J. Diertssen, 737 St. Andrew's. Phone R411. t.f.

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FOR SALE—Honey. Pure, delicious, cheap. Garden Apiary, 149 17th west. 15-11

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FOR SALE—30 hens and chickens. Come and give me a quick sale price for them. Grimes, 2233 Chesterfield Avenue. 1-11

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WANTED—A capable lady's help. One to assist with child. 528 Eighth street east.

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LOST—Black kitten, tail cut short. Last seen 2nd and Lonsdale, Tuesday 22nd. Return to or notify No. 1. Fire Hall. 1-11

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FOR RENT—"Ranelagh", 15th St. East, (½ block from Lonsdale Ave.), commodious 12 room modern residence, furnace heating and 5 open fire-places. Beautiful grounds consisting of 2 to 5 acres; partly in orchard, lawn, shrubbery, pasture, flower and vegetable gardens. Lawn tennis and croquet courts and facilities for out door pastimes. Trout stream, cottage for gardener and stabling accommodations. The most extensive and charming premises and grounds in North Vancouver, elevation 320 feet. Suitable for the following or like purposes: Country Club, Private School; Kindergarten or Seminary; Sanitarium, with or without open-air treatment; select boarding premises; residential for large family and entertainments; horticultural and nursery purposes etc. Lease for short or long term at nominal rental if tenant will assume reasonable care of grounds. Further particulars on application. We have also a good selection of residences cottages, bungalows and stores for rent. Irwin & Billings Co., Ltd. Cor. 5th and Lonsdale. Telephone 15, North Vancouver, B. C.

Remains of a Saint

An interesting function took place at Caerwent, Wales, when the supposed remains of St. Tathan were reinterred in the renovated south aisle of the parish church. The stone cist containing the remains was discovered last year near the east gate of Caerwent, the traditional site of the monastery erected by St. Tathan in the sixth century on land given for the purpose by Caradoc ap Ynyr.

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By D. W. HIGGINS

"Hey diddle diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon;
The little dog laughed to see such sport
And the dish ran away with the spoon."

—Nursery Rhyme.

One morning in the month of February, 1860, there appeared in a Victoria paper's advertising columns a notice which ran thus:

"At the instance of Mr. John Colber a writ was yesterday issued from the Supreme Court against Dr. Balfour of this city. The writ alleges slander on the part of the defendant and the damages asked are heavy."

The appearance of the advertisement set all tongues wagging. Every man and woman, and for the matter of that, every child who was old enough to understand what a suit at law meant, was anxious to know just what it was all about. Colber was a sturdy Scotch Writer to the Signet (which, I believe, means the same as barrister here) of about forty years and had a wife some ten years his senior. When asked for an explanation he shook his head, and said, "Go and ask the doctor—he knows." The doctor, when appealed to, professed ignorance of having given cause for the action and appeared to be as much puzzled as the community in general. In the burning desire for information Mrs. Colber was asked. She was a little Englishwoman, of quick, nervous action, black snappy eyes, and a tongue—as old Willis Bond, the famed colored orator, who once came under its lash, expressed it—"dat cuts bof ways, like a knife." Mr. and Mrs. Colber had arrived at Victoria by ship from Australia in 1859. They had some money and built themselves a small shack which answered the double purpose of a law office and residence. Mrs. Colber immediately began to assert herself as a social leader. She gave little teas (then quite an innovation—and tea was not the only beverage served) which the "best" people attended, and at one of which it was decided to form a sort of social guild for the purpose of ascertaining who was who—dividing the sheep from the goats, weeding the society list, so to speak—and admitting only those whose records were unimpeachable to the circle. It was felt that in the hurry and bustle of strangers arriving and settling here some very undesirable persons had succeeded in imposing themselves upon society and were carrying their heads high, when, were the truth known, they should hang them very low. About this time a ball was arranged to be held at the Hudson's Bay Company's warehouse. It was used for the storage of salmon in barrels pending the annual sailing of a company's packet for London. When the ball was arranged the packet "Princess Royal" had taken all the salmon on board and the warehouse was empty. After liberal applications of soft soap and water to destroy the ancient and fishlike smell that hung about the place, and the draping about the walls of sails and flags from the ships, the room was made presentable and a goodly number of invitations were sent out. There were few ladies then resident in Victoria. Families were scarce, and a child of tender years was regarded as a "rara avis." Now it happened that to the social club of which our friend, Mrs. John Colber, was the self-elected leader was assigned the task of selecting the ladies who should be invited to attend the ball. The guild met and appointed a secretary to whom was given the duty of writing the invitations, and an executive committee to check the list was also appointed. In due course the cards were issued, and to the surprise of many the names of Mr. and Mrs. John Colber were not among the elect. A day passed, two, three days, and still no cards for the Colbers. Then arm-in-arm (which was the way married and engaged persons walked at that time) the Colbers proceeded to investigate. They were very wroth and the sharp tongue of the lady cut "bof ways." The unfortunate secretary was the first object of the slighted woman's wrath, and after much persuasion and many threats the secretary explained that she had been instructed by the committee not to issue any invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Colber. To the president of the committee the pair next proceeded, and in that lady they encountered a foewoman who was worthy of the visiting lady's tongue. The word-battle must have been interesting. It was said that Mrs. Colber, like the fisherwoman whom Dan Connell vanquished in the Dublin market, got the worst of the combat, for she left the place supported by her husband, and in an hysterical condition.

The outcome of the visit was the issue of a writ for heavy damages, as I have explained, against the husband of the president of the executive of the Social Guild. What provoked the action I never knew positively; but it was reported that a gentleman from Australia had known Mrs. Colber while there and said that she had a past. Now to say that a person has had a past is not actionable in itself. We have all had pasts. Some of us would gladly erase the record from the slate and think of it no more if we could. But to say that Mrs. Colber had a past and to strike her name from the list of eligibles because of that past was decidedly actionable.

The ball came off and proved very successful. There were ladies present, but the gentlemen outnumbered them in the ratio of six to one. The moment a lady entered the dancing apartment she was pounced upon, so to speak, and her "card," which was written upon a half-sheet of note paper, was filled almost at once. A young American who accompanied me to the ball got one dance the whole evening, and I fared little better, the naval officers bearing off all the honors. The costumes were rich and varied. Of course, the enormous crinoline was much in evidence, and in sympathy with hoops the gentlemen wore baggy trousers, wide from the hips to the ankles, where they suddenly narrowed and were drawn closely in. There was about as much fit in trousers then as there is in pajamas now. Looking back, I can recall nothing so grotesque as the male and female costumes of that day—and yet we thought them graceful and fetching and altogether lovely! "What fools we mortals be" to allow ourselves to be dragged to such ridiculous ends by the dictates of Dame Fashion.

The supper was all that could be desired. I remember that Governor Douglas, Captain James Reid and other heads of families, with their lovely young daughters, were present, and that the Governor and other gentlemen made very pretty speeches, in which they referred to the company in a pleasant manner. Admiral Baynes, then in command of the station, and his staff were also present, and he, too, made some appropriate remarks—the San Juan "war" having just been settled everybody was feeling happy. The affair passed off pleasantly and the cocks were crowing their welcome to the rising sun before the company dispersed.

"Do you intend to push the case against the doctor?" I asked Colber one morning.

"Yes," he exclaimed with emphasis, "to the bitter end—to the death, if necessary."

"Won't you accept an apology?" I continued.

"No," chimed in his wife, and her eyes snapped with excitement. "Never—never! If he lay dying and asked me to forgive him I never would."

Within two weeks from the date of that conversation Dr. Balfour was dead. His death was encompassed in this way. It seemed that he worried much over the action and saw no way out of the suit except by flight. A little Chilean brig called the "Florencia" was loading for Chile. On this brig Dr. Balfour, to escape the action, secretly took passage. Off Cape Flattery the brig encountered a fearful gale and went over on her beam ends. Among those who were swept off and never seen more was poor Dr. Balfour. He was truly followed to the bitter end—to death.

The passing of Dr. Balfour gave quite a shock to the little colony, for the deceased was well liked, and the social position of the Colbers was rather lowered than heightened by it. Shortly after the sad event the couple became involved in a bitter warfare with W. B. Smith, owner of a brick building on Government street. The Smith lot extended to the line of Colber's lot on Langley street. The latter always insisted that the Smith fence encroached three or four inches on their lot, and the wordy wars were many and numerous. The active spirit in the Smith establishment was a young clerk named Hicks. After the exchange of numerous firey epistles Mrs. Colber cowhided Hicks on Yates street and was fined £5. Next Hicks and Colber met and Hicks pulled his antagonist's nose, for which luxury he paid £5. Then Colber printed a card in which he referred to Hicks as a man who had been publicly cowhided. Hicks retorted with a letter in which he referred to Colber's nose as having been tweaked on the street. In the absence of a theatre the controversy created the keenest amusement to the residents, and while one party would pat Hicks on the back and advise him to keep it up, another section would tell the Colbers to give it to Hicks. On one occasion Hicks found a dead cat in Smith's back-yard. Naturally supposing that his enemy had thrown it there, he hurled it over the fence into Colber's yard. Now it chanced that the little woman with the fiery temper and snappy eyes was engaged with a tape-line and an Indian boy in measuring the ground to find how many inches of land had been taken possession of by Smith, and the her to imagine that a wild animal had leaped upon and was about to devour her. Loud screams brought the husband to the spot, and after he had soothed his wife he seized the dead cat by the tail and darted round the corner to Smith's store. Hicks was standing in the doorway He was a bit of a dandy and very vain. As Colber, carrying the cat approached, Hicks tried to escape, but he was overtaken, and Colber nearly wore the animal out on the head and shoulders of his enemy. The town went wild with delight. They had watched the clash between the two forces for some weeks. The comic side of a controversy always appeals most strongly to the popular mind, so the funny incident of the cat and the use that was made of it took the public by storm. Nothing else was talked of for many days and the "Tsick him, boy!" tactics were continued by the friends of both.

The boom consequent on the discovery of gold in Cariboo struck Victoria in 1862. The buildings were of insufficient capacity to accommodate one-tenth of the people who came to Victoria to make this the starting point for their long journey to the mines. Hundreds of the newcomers pitched tents on vacant lots, and the streets were crowded with people from every part of the world. Goods were in such demand that the steamers from San Francisco could not carry one-half the freight that offered. Real estate in Victoria rose rapidly in value, and nearly everyone became a speculator. The Colbers bought two lots on Pandora avenue and sold one of the two immediately afterward for a sum equal to that which they had paid for both.

In the summer of 1862 the city of Victoria was incorporated, and Mr. Thomas Harris, a leading business man and a generous, public-spirited citizen, was unanimously chosen mayor. Amongst the town councillors elected was John Colber, who, in spite of his unpopularity, received the highest number of votes and consequently became senior councillor. The Prince of Wales (later King Edward) attained his majority on the 9th of November, 1862, and a public holiday was proclaimed here. A procession was formed, and headed by a band marched through the streets. In the afternoon there were races at Beacon Hill Park, and in the evening an illumination of the public buildings, the mayor's and several other private residences. For the evening a banquet had been arranged at the Lyceum. About two hundred guests appeared at the table, over which Mayor Harris presided. On his right was Sir James Douglas (the Governor), Capt. Richards (afterwards Admiral), of H.M.S. Hecate; Capt. Pike, of H.M.S. Devastation; and Chief Justice Cameron. On his left the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Rt. Rev. Bishop Demers, M. Mene, French Consul; Hon. Henry Rhodes, Hawaiian Consul; Colonial Secretary Young, and Attorney General Cary. In the gallery were a number of ladies who had assembled to "see the lions feed," and who were served with wine and sweets. Full justice was done to the excellent menu provided, and the usual patriotic toasts were drunk with enthusiasm. Then followed a number of toasts of a local character and all went pleasantly. There was not the slightest reason to suspect that a storm-cloud lurked in the air—that the peaceful scene, almost pastoral in its serenity and calmness, was soon to be changed into a roaring, seething maelstrom of disorder and confusion where men would lose their heads and shout and strike out wildly, and fair women's screams would add to the din. Yet so it was. The red rag of the occasion was a toast to "The Mayor and City Council." The Attorney General having proposed it, the Mayor responded for his office in a pretty little speech which was anticipated by himself forestalled. There was "another Richmond" already on his feet who had begun a reply. The usurper was John Colber.

"Mr. Mayor," he began, "as senior councillor the duty devolves on me to reply to the toast of the city council."

"You are out of order, Councillor Colber," said the mayor.

"Oh, no, I'm just in order as senior councillor."

"But you are not down for this toast. Councillor McKay is, and I can only hear him."

"Begging your pardon, Mr. Mayor," replied the senior councillor, while a sweet smile swept over his broad face. "The duty devolves on me to answer, and I'll not shirk my duty. It is a source of great gratification——"

Cries of "Order," "Order," "Sit down," "Chair," arose. The glasses danced and jingled in response to vociferous thumping on the table and the fireworks began. The noise was deafening, but high above the din could be heard the tempestuous voice of sturdy John Colber as he repeated over and over again the words, "Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor," and rising higher still the shrill soprano of an excited female rent the disturbed air as it called out, "Stand your ground, John. Don't be put down, John! Fight for your rights, John!" Guests who turned their heads in the direction whence the female voice came saw a little woman with a very pale face and snappy black eyes leaning half over the front of the gallery and swinging her arms frantically as she called to her husband at the top of her voice. The woman was Mrs. John Colber.

On the floor of the hall the disturbance grew more and more pronounced. One man, a little fellow named Briggs, managed to burst through the throng and reach Colber.

"John Colber," shouted he, "you're a hass—a feckless hass!"

"A little louder, Mr. Briggs," cried John, with a seductive smile.

"I say you are a feckless hass, John Colber."

"Actionable, Mr. Briggs, actionable. Mr. Briggs, actionable. You hear him, gentlemen! I'll make a note of those words," and he pulled down one of his ample cuffs to take them down in pencil.

"Look out, Billy!" cried a voice from the crowd. "He sue you and get them three lots of yours."

Billy turned as white as a ghost and shot out of sight.

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Notice of Sale

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The district council last evening received from the school board a more detailed account of the purposes for which the Board requires the council to submit a by-law to the electorate to raise $45,000 for extraordinary school expenditure. The purposes were outlined thus:

For the purchase of a school site in D. L. 553, approximately 3 acres, $15,500.

For purchase of school site in block 1, D. L. 552, about 2½ acres, $8.250.

For purchase of school site in block 2, D. L. 787, 3 acres, $6,000.

For purchase of school site in block 2, D. L. 784, 2½ acres, $8,000.

For purchase of school site in block 33, D. L. 469, 5 acres, $12,000.

For clearing and grading school site $9,750.

For extras, loss on debentures, etc., $2,500.

This statement was referred to the finance committee of the council.

The Mayoral Dinner

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The cries of "sit down" and "order" continued to resound through the room, but Colbér refused to sit down or be sat upon.

The mayor at last lost patience, for the governor and his staff, the lord bishop, the naval officers and the consuls had left the room. His worship cried out, pointing to Colber, "Will no one remove that nuisance?"

At this a rush was made for the senior councillor. A dozen hands were laid upon him and a mob of thirty men closed in upon the "nuisance" and threw him bodily out of the hall. As he struggled to release himself the high soprano of his wife was again heard as she rained an orange, an apple, a cake and a plate of sticky jelly upon the guests below, and then dashed down the stairs and, throwing her arms about her husband, led him toward their home, calling down heaven's maledictions on his assailants as she went.

The Colbers decided to erect a brick dwelling on their remaining lot on Pandora avenue. It was to be a double house and two stories in height. When the walls were nearly up a difficulty presented itself. The Jewish community adjoining the Colber lot on the west. The synagogue was to be bigger and higher than the Colber mansion and would throw it into the shade. The Colbers could not submit to be overshadowed in that way, so they added another story to their structure, "from the roof of which," said the lady, "I can always command a fine view." During the progress of construction Mrs. Colber was frequently present, and one day as she was climbing up a ladder "to get a view" from the unfinished roof, a little unslacked lime fell from above and entered her eyes. The pain was excruciating. She walked home and means were employed to remove the stuff. But relief came too late. The lime had slacked in her eyes and the light had gone out from those snappy organs forever. From that day till the day of her death the unfortunate woman was totally blind! The building which was erected at a greater elevation than had been originally intended, still stands. Other eyes have feasted on the view to be had from the roof, but the lady for whose pleasure the elevation was increased never saw again!

The devotion of John Colber to his blind wife was marked and touching. Her temper, never of the sweetest, grew worse under her great misfortune; but Colber put up with everything and was accustomed to lead her with exemplary tenderness and patience through the streets for an airing or to and from church.

The last time the couple came before the public was in the summer of 1867. As a barrister Colber had sued Dr. John Ash on behalf of John Nicholson, a well-known contractor, for work done at or near Sooke. Judgment was rendered for about $1,500. The money was paid into the barrister's hands on Saturday, too late to be deposited in the bank, so Colber put it into a sort of apology for a safe, which was in reality only a wooden box enclosed in sheet iron of about one-fourth of an inch in thickness. On Sunday evening the pair went out for a stroll and were absent about an hour. On their return they found that the iron and wood box had been cut through with a cold-chisel and every dollar was gone. No trace of the thieves was every discovered, and thus Mr. Nicholson after winning his case lost his money.

A little later Mr. and Mrs. John Colber's names appeared in the passenger list of an ocean-bound vessel, and I heard that she died in Australia and that he went back to Scotland.

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1. The possibilities of an extension of the fruit growing industry of Canada in the different localities visited.

2. The tendencies in the matter of planting and growing of different kinds of fruit, and with regard to apples, the varieties which are being most extensively planted in the different districts.

3. The difficulties which are likely to be encountered in the further development of the fruit growing industry.

4. Methods of production and orchard management which have been most successful in the different districts and the probabilities of over production.

5. The conditions under which British Columbia, Ontario and Maritime Province fruit is marketed in the prairie provinces as well as the character and the effect of American competition.

The enquiry was concluded in due time and the report has been printed for general distribution. It contains a large amount of detailed information gathered in every province making it an invaluable guide to persons who desire to take up fruit growing as an industry.

In his general conclusions Mr. Bunting points out that while the growing of fruit offers ample reward to the man of energy, patience and perseverance, there is, perhaps, no phase of agricultural endeavour which requires to be more closely studied and in which a wider range of information is more desirable and necessary. The future of the industry he states, was never brighter than it is today, the prospects never more attractive nor the field of extensive effort in all fruit growing provinces more inviting.

The report which contains eighty-four printed pages and many illustrations is available to all who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

The Camera Calendar

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Five Inspectoral Districts

The country has been divided into five inspectoral districts as follows: Maritime provinces, Quebec and Eastern Ontario, Western Ontario, Prairie provinces and British Columbia In addition to the five chief inspectors fifteen temporary inspectors have been added to the staff.

In the past Canadian export fruit has been closely inspected, with the result that Dominion fruit stands high in the markets of Great Britain and Europe. Despite continued requests for better domestic inspection, Hon. Sidney Fisher neglected to improve the arrangements for inspection for domestic consumption. The local buyer both in east and west has thus been at the mercy of unscrupulous dealers. The change which Mr. Burrell has effected has given the domestic market almost as close inspection as is given in the case of the export fruit.

THE PRINCIPLES OF LIFE

Whoever studies the principles of life finds in them a unity which binds together all events, all industries, all joys, sorrows, and interests, and enables him to use them for the good end of improvement. They are not ends in themselves, but means to something higher; they are not life itself, but methods by which we are able to accumulate life. The child looks at each lesson as a separate task to be learned for its own sake; but the mature student sees running through all his studies and connecting them the higher purpose of mental development. So the shallow and thoughtless look at each circumstance of life as something to be welcomed or regretted for itself alone; but the wise man or woman sees that through them all runs a deep principle, the development of true manhood and womanhood and that only as that principle is upheld and cherished can the real value of external experiences be extracted.

BOGUS GEMS

Imitation Diamonds of Paste Are the Best Counterfeits.

It is always wise when buying a white topaz to purchase it from a reliable dealer, inasmuch as rock crystal and even lead glass are often sold under that name.

Colorless beryl yields a very brilliant and diamond-like stone when properly cut. Indeed, many gems and even phenacite and rock crystal often passed in former days as diamonds, even under the scrutiny of experts, such exact tests as refraction and specific gravity being unknown until comparatively recent years.

No imitation of the diamond, however, is so brilliant as a skillfully cut piece of the kind of lead glass known in the trade as "paste." The play of color in these counterfeits is often very beautiful, but the glass "diamond" possesses no luster, this term being applied to the light reflected from the top surfaces of a gem. The flashes of light and color that give brilliancy come from the interior, being thrown from the rear surfaces of the stone.

The glass diamond is soft and is attacked chemically by a number of things with which it comes in contact by wear, for both of which reasons it soon becomes dulled. — Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

He Spoke to Her.

A Virginia farmer was driving a refractory cow down the road one morning The cow and the driver came to a crossroad. The man wanted the cow to go straight ahead, but the cow picked out the crossroad. A negro was coming along the crossroad

"Hald her off! Hald her off!" yelled the driver

The negro jumped about the road and waved his arms. The cow proceeded calmly on her way.

"Hald her off! Hald her off, nigger!" yelled the driver.

"I'a a tryin ter!" replied the negro.

"Speak to her! Speak to her and she'll stop!"

"Good mawnin', cow—good mawnin'!" said the negro politely.—Saturday Evening Post.

When You Crack Your Hat.

If you are ever unfortunate enough to smash a new derby hat, so that it cracks and in spite of vigorous rubbing and brushing refuses to resume its pristine smoothness of surface, try the simple expedient of holding a lighted match inside the hat close to the broken spot. By the time the match has half burned out you will find that the hat has become soft. If you will then brush it vigorously with a stiff brush for a moment it will regain its former smoothness and look as if nothing had ever marred its surface.—New York Sun.

Married the Family.

When Lafcadio Hearn married his Japanese wife all his wife's family accompanied him to his new quarters. He mentions that he had nine lives dependent upon him—wife, wife's mother, wife's father, wife's adopted mother, wife's father's father, then servants and a Buddhist student. This wouldn't do in England, but it is nothing in Japan.—"Lafcadio Hearn—His Life and Work," by Nina H. Kennard.

What, Indeed?

Tess—I thing Belle acted rather shabbily in breaking her engagement to Jack Huggard. Jess—Well, he broke his arm. Tess—But, good gracious—Jess—Yes, good gracious! What use is a fiance with a broken arm?—Philadelphia Press.

The Daffodil.

The poison of the daffodil is the plant's means of defense. How effective it is may be judged by the fact that rabbits, rats and other small pests which devour hyacinths and crocuses with gusto leave the daffodil severely alone.

The Cynic.

The cynic blossoms everywhere;
Around the world he flings
Opinions broadcast and bizarre
On persons and on things.
His pose is always to oppose,
And it is quite the style
For him to ask in sneering tones,
"Is anything worth while?"

He questions motives right and left
Nor will he ever own
That any one is on the square
And not for self alone.
No good he sees in those who work
To help mankind along.
They cannot have a purpose high,
Since everything is wrong.

The cynic takes the platform sage
And rips him up the back.
He finds the poet is a man
Whose trolley's off the track.
And, oh, the poor philanthropist
Who tries to do his best!—
He hammers him in forty ways
And even galley west.

The cynic is an egotist
Who feeds on woe and pies.
He ought to change his breakfast food
And take some exercise.
Then he might see things as they are,
With clearer, keener scent,
And not as they appear to be,
All twisted, warped and bent.

Found Use For It.

"It is strange how language ever came to be invented."

"It was in response to a universal need."

"Yes; I suppose that primitive man, when he dropped a stone hammer on his toe, felt that he just had to say something."

Too Good to Be True.

"How is his Scotch dialect?"

"It is abominable."

"Perhaps he has had no chance to cultivate it."

"No, poor fellow; he was raised in Scotland."

Wrong Side.

"I am looking for a patent medicine that will cure poverty."

"Would you buy it?"

"Sure!"

"That is where you would make a mistake. You ought to sell it."

An Old Trick It Has.

"In some progressive schools they are teaching history by means of the phonograph."

"Just another case of history repeating itself."

Result of Expectancy.

"You are always looking for something. You find it too."

"What do I find?"

"Fault."

Knew About It.

"I see your finish."

"I hope it is a fine one."

"It is. I am about to polish it off myself."

Resenting the Implication.

"Some things that are ugly are really blessings in disguise."

"Quit knocking my wife."

The Reason.

"She wants a divorce."

"Why?"

"Because she is married."

Good Rule.

"Never marry a man to reform him."

"I never do unless there is some other consideration."

The Able Fire Starter.

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When it is minus zero
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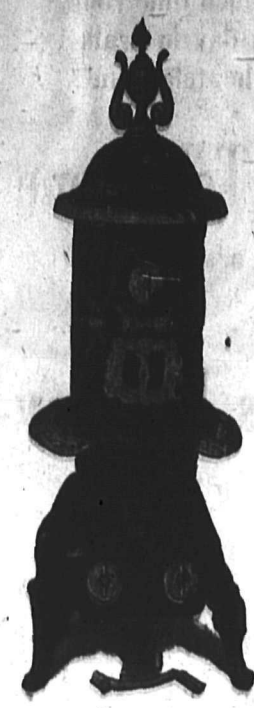

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