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City Fathers to Study Economy

COST OF RICE LAKE TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION TO BE SUBMITTED

During the course of last evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Foreman intimated that he would like the heads of departments at the city hall to each bring in a statement as to how many men are now being employed in connection with each department on a monthly salary. There was no doubt but that some entrenchment might be found possible. At this time of the year certain of the departments might be employing men whose services the city could dispose of.

Ald. Foreman added that the city was getting short of funds and the council was there to run the affairs of the city as economically as possible. Ald. Dick and the other aldermen thought this a good business suggestion, and a motion was carried accordingly. The statements requested will be placed before the council on Thursday night.

Ald. Fraser then inquired whether the city engineer could provide the council with a statement as to the cost of the tunnelling operation at Rice Lake.

Mr. Smith observed that the tunnel and shaft were completed, but the work of draining the lake was still in progress. He could not supply the desired statement off-hand, but could place the figures before the council on Thursday night.

The council examined a plan submitted by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company of the proposed siding on Lonsdale avenue between 15th and 16th streets. As this siding according to the plan would affect two crossings, and might prove dangerous to the public, the council suggested that an effort should be made to compress the siding into the limits of one block. One crossing at any rate need not be affected if the location of the siding were altered by 40 feet.

A letter was received from the assistant deputy of marine and fisheries with reference to the application for a water lot on Burrard Inlet. This application, the letter stated, proposed an infringement upon the waterfront of the Indian reserve. The department was not prepared to recommend the granting of this water lot unless the consent of the department of Indian affairs was obtained. The letter was referred to the ferry board from whence the application came in the first place.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners wrote in view of the fact that members of the Society understood that a new warehouse was to be erected in the vicinity of the wharf and that carpenters would be principally employed in its construction requesting the council to see that only competent carpenters were employed for this work.

Mr. A. G. Perry, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., writing to explain the lateness at which the street lights have been turned on recently as mentioned at the last meeting of the council, stated that the reason was that lights were cut in at 17.45 instead af 17, the reason being that the Vancouver distribution station were making some repairs.

Mr. F. T. Salsbury submitted figures relating to the cost of entertaining the Arctic brethren during their convention in this city last week. The amount required to pay expenses is $481.35. Of this the district is to pay one quarter while the city proportion is $361. The matter was referred to the finance committee pending a statement as to what amount of money had been taken in from outside sources.

A number of minor applications were referred summarily to the proper committees. Mr. F. E. Smallwood desired the opening of Chesterfield Ave. from 22nd street to 23rd street. Messrs. Hall and Boyer sought a month's extension of their 4th street contract. Mr. H. Watt requested the opening of 27th street, complaining of the condition of this action.

The North Vancouver Land and Improvement Co. applied for a sidewalk from Queensbury avenue to Moody avenue and a light at the tram crossing. The light has already been endorsed by the council. Mr. C. M. Burmester sought the installation of an arc lamp on 15th street, while Mr. G. N. Kirk applied for a crossing to his home on 14th street.

Lynn Valley

At a short session of the Board of Managers of Knox church last evening the managers decided to have the basement of the church excavated, an offer being received from a local man for the completion of the work. It was also decided to increase the caretaker's salary and to get wood cut for the winter months.

The sale of work and concert announced for Thursday next, and arranged by the Ladies' Aid of Knox church, will be held in the Institute Hall and not in the church as previously arranged. The sale starts at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the concert is timed for 8 o'clock. An exceptionally good program has been arranged consisting of vocal and instrumental music and tableaux.

One Ferry By-law May Have to be Re-drafted

INCLUSION OF THREE DISTRICT WORKS FORBIDDEN BY COMPANIES' ACT BYLAWS

Four of the money bylaws which will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers of the city were given their initial reading at last night's meeting of the council. The bylaws are as follows: Second Narrows Bridge bylaw, $150,000; Ferry bylaw No. 1, $150,000; Ferry bylaw No. 2, $135,000; School bylaw, $75,000.

Some complications are expected to arise in regard to one of the ferry bylaws, that which is purposed to raise money for the construction of a new steamer, bridge and buildings. According to the Companies' Act no two different works can be included within one bylaw, so that it may be found necessary to re-draft this particular bylaw and submit three separate ones. The second ferry bylaw, which is for the purchase of debentures, is not affected by this discovery.

It is probable that the council will take into early consideration the advisability of taking further stock in the ferry company in lieu of guaranteeing the ferry debentures. Should such a course be adopted the ferry debentures will become city debentures, instead of being merely guaranteed by the city.

King's Daughters "At Home"

The "at home" under the auspices of the Patricia Circle of the King's Daughters held in the Japanese Tea Gardens on Friday last was a success in every particular.

The pavilion looked very handsome with its decorations, the tea, coffee and ice cream tables with their owers, cut glass, etc., and the home made candy tables with their fancy baskets, well laden with choicest sweets being especially attractive displaying thought and taste.

A choice program, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered and heartily received.

The donations were generous, replenishing the treasury and as the Circle of King's Daughters is essentially a charitable institution many a home will be brightened during the coming winter. To all those who in any way assisted in making the "at home" so decided a success the Circle tenders its heartiest thanks.

Wallace Shipyards

The SS. Vadso is going off the ways of the Wallace Shipyards today, but will remain at the yards pending a settlement between the owners and underwriters. It was found necessary to let the Vadso off the ways owing to pressue of other work.

The SS. Le Roi has had a new shaft installed and will leave the yards today.

The large scow which is being built for a Vancouver firm is receiving the finishing touches and will be launched in a day or so.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byers, North Lonsdale, Nov. 16th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemon, at Harbor View Sanitarium, Nov. 16th, a son.

On Saturday, Nov. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Somerton, of 2nd street east, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Somerton, 2nd street, at Harbor View Sanitarium, Nov. 16th, a son.

Dr. McMane has been called east owing to illness of his sister.

Pacific Great Eastern's Charter

LOCAL RATEPAYERS DRAFT STRONG RESOLUTION FOR FORWARDING TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

The executive of the North Vancouver Ratepayers' Association on Friday evening drafted an emphatic resolution to be forwarded to the provincial government demanding to know why the provisions of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company's charter is not being carried out in respect to construction from or near North Vancouver. It was felt that such action was timely in view of the general feeling on this side of the Inlet that North Vancouver is being overlooked.

It was further suggested that the question of the city council providing a public weigh bridge for weighing coal and other bulk commodities should be taken up at a general meeting.

A strong feeling is being exhibited that the question of changing the name of the city of North Vancouver to one more distinctive should be entered into. The name of Burrard City has been suggested. However, it is expected that a suitable and worthy name will doubtless be forthcoming when the fertile brains of the North Shore have become interested in the suggestion.

The public meeting is to be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Fourth street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Nov. 22nd.

Inter-Schools Debate at Local High School

MODERN CIVILIZATION FAVORABLY COMPARED WITH ANCIENT.

On Friday evening the Debating Societies of the Britannia High school and the North Vancouver High School met at the latter institution and argued warmly upon a resolution claiming that modern civilization is superior to ancient. The affirmative views were advanced by the visitors, the negative submitted by the local students. The principal modernists were Mr. Wade, Miss Walker and Mr. Munroe, and the opposition Mr. Rae, Miss Gill, and Mr. Shore, the adjudicator being the Rev. Ronald Macleod.

The leader of the affirmative gave a comprehensive survey of modern inventions and institutions, contrasting the advantages and conveniences thereby obtained with the deficiencies of ancient times. Other speakers dwelt upon the aesthetic aspect of the question comparing ancient sculpture unfavorably with modern works of art. The legal side of the problem was also capably touched upon. The debators from Vancouver came well prepared for the encounter and advanced their points in a very commendable fashion.

Their opponents paid tribute to the initiative work done in past ages referring to many examples of handicraft which are regarded as models of workmanship today. Modern methods are based entirely upon ancient fundamentals. An enumeration of the great men of ancient times only served to prove them greater than the greatest of modern great men. One speaker uttered a denunciation bristling with statistics, of the modern liquor traffic and the dishonesty of modern merchants. Allusion was made to the mercenary and brutal methods which have been allowed to intrude into athletics, to the evil influences of neurotic and depraved literature, and to other striking examples of modern decadence. The points for the negative case were cleverly stated throughout. The adjudicator, however, decided that the guests of the evening were the logical victors, and awarded the honors of the fray accordingly.

Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey leave this evening for Los Angeles, where they intend to hibernate.

Mr. C. F. Foreman has moved from room 3, Aberdeen block, to room 6, the office of Ruggles and Layton in the same building.

The Sixth Field Company of Canadian Engineers announce a military dance which will be held in the drill hall, Esplanade West, on the night of Nov. 29th.

Mr. Ernest Ebbage has returned from an extended holiday after spending some weeks at his home in Ontario. He also visited New York and Boston.

According to the latest patent report, Mr. Frank V. Allee, of this city, has secured, through the agency of Messrs. Marion and Marion, a patent for a saw set.

Mr. W. T. Porter of this city, who has been absent for two years, returned last week and has renewed many old acquaintances. Mr. Porter is accompanied by his wife.

The Sons of England lodge, Western Rose 296, announce a whist drive and social to be held in the lodge room, Knights of Pythias Hall, 4th street west, on the evening of November 29th.

The five o'clock westbound car was last evening impeded in its progress towards Capilano by a rig laden with lumber, which had become wheel-locked on the track at the street intersection of Second street and Mahon avenue.

The team to represent St. John's Church basketball team in their match with Lynn Valley on Wednesday, November 20th, 1912, at the Institute Hall, is as follows: Archibald B. Cunliffe, Boult, Morrison, Anders. Reserve, F. Cunliffe.

A hunting party left on Saturday for Knight's Inlet, the company including Phil Thomas, Cliff Gladwin, Percy Booth, Thomas Prime, Rodney Renshaw and a guest from Vancouver. Their destination was to be reached by means of Mr. Plowman's gasoline launch.

The man who committed suicide in his shack in Lynn Valley was on Friday identified by some fellow-countrymen. James Barry, who attended the inquest, but who was then uncertain as to the body being that of Daniel Braycick, returned from Lady smith, bringing with him others who swore that they knew Braycick in that city, where he was a member of an Austrian Club.

Mr. G. R. Hughes of this city, writing from Los Angeles, says: "We are having a fine time here, roads and weather being perfect." Mr. Hughes, having recently purchased an automobile, is spending most of the time touring the neighborhood. He adds in postscript "Suppose North Vancouver is booming along as usual."

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, North Vancouver, hold their annual sale of work Thursday, Nov. 28th. Several features of an interesting as well as an entertaining nature accompany the sale and every effort is being put forth to make it a special success. A very novel feature at St. Andrew's church bazaar will be the provincial election. Two candidates have been nominated one representing the government and the other the opposition. Come and vote for your party. Poll closes at 9.30 p.m. A lively time is anticipated.

Communication

Editor Express:

Dear Sir,—In reference to a letter emanating from the pen of "Disgusted" in your issue of the 12th inst. regarding bad language being used by players in the football game at the Boulevard on Saturday, the 9th inst., I may state on authority that no member of the above team was guilty of this offence during any part of the game.

Yours truly,

G. DAVIDSON,

Secretary Caledonian Football Club.

N. S. DEBATING CLUB WILL DISCUSS PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

The North Shore Literary and Debating Society re-opens activities this evening, when Mr. Roderick Mackenzie will open a discussion upon the present situation of Pacific Great Eastern affairs. The society meets in the sitting room of the North Vancouver Athletic Club at eight o'clock and an exceptionally lively interesting and instructive evening is anticipated. New members cordially invited. The meetings of the society are open to the general public.

Hey! Hey!

You can't fulfil that engagement for the evening of December 14th. That's the night upon which the "Smart Set" are appearing at the Lonsdale Theatre. Proceeds towards the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Tell you more later.

Father Donnelly to Conduct Mission

NOTED ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONER WILL CONDUCT SERIES OF SERVICES AT ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH ALL NEXT WEEK

A noted Missioner of the Roman Catholic church is about to visit North Vancouver, in the person of Rev. Father Donnelly, who will conduct a mission for one week in St. Edmund's church beginning on Saturday evening of this week. Father Donnelly has just completed a most successful mission in Calgary previous to which he similarly engaged in Vancouver. Father Donnelly hails from London, England, and has been engaged for fourteen months past in touring Canada in the interests of the Roman Catholic church.

522 Canadian Addresses

Since his arrival in the Dominion Father Donnelly has delivered no fewer than 522 addresses in public, so that it will be seen he has been far from idle. He has journeyed across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and has visited all the principal cities, and many places that can claim no such distinction.

One of the most interesting experiences with which Father Donnelly has met was that of his mission in the Yukon. In the far north his campaign proved to be mainly against socialism, the Roman Catholic church holding with the famous Engel that socialism in its present form would destroy private property, religion and the family—the main bulwarks of civilization. There are many socialists in the far north and on more than one occasion Father Donnelly was threatened with death for the assault he made on their pet theory. But Father Donnelly besides being an ecclesiast and a brilliant orator is a brave man, and those threats did not budge him an inch from his purpose. He must have done good work in Chatinaqua, a mining camp about 40 miles out from Fairbanks. At that place the socialists, prior to the election last August, boasted they could produce at least 500 votes, but when the voting came to be counted it was found that all they could muster was 37.

Instead of being killed in the Yukon, Father Donnelly was made the recipient of a rosary of solid gold by the Protestants and Roman Catholics of Fairbanks. This rosary is unique. Every bead is a tiny nugget of gold, and all are carefully graded as to size. The cross is a most artistic production, and altogether the gift represents a money value of over $500.

Canada and Her People

Father Donnelly, like the vast majority of visitors to this country, is a firm believer in the great future which lies before Canada.

His mission to Canada is undertaken, in his own words, in order to do his best to eradicate some of the misconceptions that exist in regard to the Roman Catholic religion. There are many foolish conceptions, he believes, and he hopes to be the means of dissipating a few of these. The Rev. Father believes that with the advance of civilization, religion is gaining ground and that spiritualism continues to triumph over materialism.

Father Donnelly will remain another year on the western continent, as he has to make a tour of the United States. He will thereafter proceed to London, and it may be that at no distant date he will publish a book concerning his varied experiences while wandering over the western hemisphere.

The mission to be conducted by Father Donnelly in St. Edmund's church, will be formally opened at the ten o'clock mass on Sunday morning next, and services will be held twice each day during the week, namely at eight o'clock a.m. and at 7.30 o'clock p.m. The general public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Demented Man Imagined He Was a Spirit

Declaring that he had died in St. Paul's Hosptial forty days ago and that now he was walking about as a spirit, an Austrian was taken in charge by Chief Lifton of the district police, while wandering demented on the Lillooet trail. He was later examined and pronounced insane and will be sent to the provincial asylum.

Hockey

The hockey contest between the North Vancouver players (the present holders, etc., etc.), and Vancouver, at Brockton Point on Saturday last resulted in a draw, each side securing a goal apiece. A feature of the match was the dazzling play of the local goal-keeper, McPherson. Vancouver's failure to defeat their visitors places North Vancouver one point ahead of Vancouver and at the top of the league.

First Sunday Night Band Concert

The first of the series of Sunday night band concerts was given on Sunday night in the Knights of Pythias Hall by the North Vancouver city band. There was an encouraging attendance and the concert, which was given after church hours, was very entertaining and much appreciated.

Football

The league football match played at the Recreation Park on Saturday afternoon between the Lynn alley and Royal Engineers' team resulted in a win for the former by one goal to nil. The game was well contested from start to finish and provided an excellent and exciting finish. The teams were very evenly matched and there was little to choose between them.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON IN CONSULTATION WITH OFFICIALS OF PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Sir Thos. Lipton, the world's famous yachtsman, will reach this city on November 19th for a special conference with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition officials in regard to arranging plans for the holding of International Yacht and motor boat races in 1915.

Invitations have been extended by President Moore to the leading Yacht Clubs of this country to send their representatives to this important meeting. The invitation sets forth:

"The object will be to make this regatta the biggest event in yachting history. The occasion will be peculiarly in harmony with the underlying sentiment of the great maritime achievement which this Exposition celebrates in the opening of the Panama Canal. It is aimed to secure entries by all the world's most famous yachtsmen and induce the personal attendance of many other distinguished competitors. Your representation at this conference is particularly desired."

Captain John Barneson, a director of the Exposition, and J. R. Hanify, formerly commander of the San Francisco Yacht Club, have been appointed by President Moore on a committee to arrange for this important conference.

THE WORD GOOD BYE

In the changes that have come in our languages we have sometimes crowded a whole sentence into a single word. One word for farewell is one of these. In Shakespeare's time one said to his friends at parting, "God be wi' ye." From that time we have clipped it more and more till now it has come to be simply "good-bye." But it is surely pleasant to remember that we bid our friends good-bye that we are saying to them in good old Saxon phrase, "God be with you."

Tenders for Land Clearing Invited

North Vancouver City School Board invite tenders for clearing of block 217, D. L. 546. Specifications obtainable on application to the undersigned with whom tenders on prescribed forms as provided are to be lodged not later than Wednesday, 27th November, 1912.

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*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
9.40	6.00	9.20	5.40
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.

ONE-DAY SHOW WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DEC. 7th.

The North Vancouver Kennel Club has issued a pamphlet in connection with its first semi-annual one-day show which is to be held on Saturday, December 7th in the Horse Show Building, Vancouver. From this publication it appears that the officers of this organization are as follows: Honorary President, William Gordon; honorary vice-presidents, Colin F. Jackson, Sydney Humphries and D. P. Ames; directors, Mayor McNeish, William Gordon, Peter Larson, and E. H. Bridgman; bench show committee, N. McConnell, B. Chance, J. H. English and E. J. H. Cardinall; secretary, Geo. A. Cranfield; veterinary, Dr. T. R. Hoggan; judges, T. P. O'Connell of Victoria, John L. Bamford of Coloraine, Co. Derry, Ireland, J. J. Jackson of Burnaby and Dr. W. H. B. Medd of Victoria. The show is being held in Vancouver because of the lack of accommodation for such a large and ambitious undertaking on the North Shore.

The club offers handsome sterling silver medals to winners and bronze medals to reserve winners. In addition to these the Canadian Kennel Club offers two silver and four bronze medals for the best six dogs in the show. This being the local club's first attempt to give fanciers the benefit of a one-day show it is earnestly hoped that breeders and exhibitors in general will help to make it one of three or four points. The summer show will be held in the grounds of the Japanese Tea Gardens, North Vancouver.

Membership tickets are obtainable from the secretary, entitling their holders to many privileges, but it is necessary to become a member in order to exhibit. The entries close positively on November 29th.

The show, which is to be conducted under Canadian Kennel Club rules, will entail a lengthy classification list comprising almost every genus of canine life.

Scottish Concert a Great Success

The Scottish concert held last Thursday evening proved to be one of the most enjoyable and excellent entertainments with which the local public has yet been favored by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society. The respective participants in the program, all of whom cordially accorded their services gratuitously, rendered their several selections in a manner exceptionally pleasing to the audience, as was evidenced by the liberal applause with which each number was received and the repeated and insistent demand for encores to which the chairman however was unable to lend compliance on account of the lengthy program which was provided.

We regret that the junior reporter, to whom it was found necessary to assign this entertainment, because of some other events which transpired the same evening, adopted the attitude of the captious critic in his report of the proceedings. It is quite evident, however, that even his mild criticisms were quite out of harmony with the opinion of the large audience which attended which was deservedly appreciative throughout.

Lynn Creek Zinc Mines Progressive

BORINGS GIVEN PLACE TO 100 FOOT TUNNEL

The operators at the head of Lynn Creek, where the zinc mines frequently referred to in these columns in the past are located have been making steady progress, with the result that the borings which resulted in a very considerable return of metal are giving place to a tunnel one hundred feet long. This tunnel for which the contract is already let, is a continuation of the original number one tunnel.

At present the old trouble of insufficient access to the mines still exists and is a continuous impediment to proper development. Assurances have been received, however, than those condition of things will be effectually remedied in the spring, when the mine will, if the belief of experts is well founded, come into its own. Even with the small borings at present used, the last assay showed a return of five ounces silver, 35 per cent. lead, and 30 per cent. zinc to the ton, making a value of $73.70 per ton.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes

From the Dominion Experimental Farms 1912-1913

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

Diseases of Fruit Trees

At the request of a number of North Vancouver residents who have planted fruit trees on their properties, the Horticultural Society have been asked to have a discussion on the insect pests and fungused diseases prevalent in this district and remedies for same. The directors have made arrangements for the discussion to take place on Monday the 2nd December in the Horticultural Hall at 8 p.m. when all interested members or their friends are cordially invited. 22 11

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The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular Year Book ever printed. Its value has ben more than ever proven by remarkable fulfilments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Prof. Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35 cents for his 1913 Almanac or only one dollar for his splendid magazine and almanac one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company,, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis,, Mo.

NOTICE

WHEREAS by By-law Number 208 duly passed, published and filed according to law, the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver was duly authorized to widen Fourth street from Forbes Avenue to St. David's Avenue to a uniform width of one hundred (100) feet and was thereby authorized to enter upon, expropriate, break or take and use such real property as was necessary therefor without the consent of the owners thereof;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver intend to carry out the said By-Law and to widen Fourth street from Forbes Avenue to St. David's Avenue to a uniform width of one hundred (100) feet and to enter upon, take and use such lands as may be necessary for such purpose and have had plans and specifications of the same prepared by Angus Smith, Esquire, City Engineer, and filed with the clerk of the said Municipality pursuant to Section 399 of the "Municipal Act."

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk of the City of North Vancouver hereby gives notice of the Council's intention to proceed with the said work and that the said plans and specifications have been filed with him and that the same may be inspected at his office in the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., from and after the day of the date of this Notice;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all claims for damages by reason of the said proposed work or undertaking must be filed with the said clerk of the Municipality within sixty (60) days of the service of such notice (or in case of persons resident without the Province within ninety days from such service) and that all owners, occupiers or other persons must file with the said Clerk within the said period of sixty (60) days (or in case of residents without the Province, within ninety (90) days their claims for damages for any real property entered upon, taken or used by the Corporation in the exercise of its powers in respect to the said work or injuriously affected thereby as provided in section 394 of the "Municipal Act" and that in default thereof any claim for such damages will be barred.

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Among last evening's batch of civic correspondence was a letter from Mr. R. Davidson calling attention to the fact that teamsters are using as a driveway that portion of Keith road reserved for sidewalk purposes.

Ald. Dick believed this letter to have reference to the Boulevard on Queensbury Ave., and delivered a dissertation on the condition of the roads in that region, which rendered the portions really reserved for boulevard purposes the only safe and feasible way for a rig to travel. The alderman suggested that the Board of Works might easily remedy this by dumping two or three loads of rock on the road there.

Ald. Biss murmured a reminder that the vicinity complained of was Keith road.

"The situation is the same on the Boulevard, even if there is no letter in," said Ald. Dick.

Ald. Biss agreed that the writer's remarks were applicable to other places.

The mayor thought the transgressions of teamsters were pardonable under the existing conditions in some parts of the city.

"Yes, they will stay on the road if they can," said Ald. Dick.

Claims Compensation for Fourth St. Widening

MR. PHILLIPO ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS

The topic of the widening of Fourth street again arose for a short space at last night's meeting of the city fathers. The mainspring was a letter indited to the council by Mr. G. J. Phillipo, on behalf of his wife. The misisve was written in confirmation of the writer's previous letters absolutely and entirely withdrawing his name from the petition requesting the widening of the street. Mr. Phillipo further made a claim for compensation for the value of the land, $1,500 and improvements, $300, making a total of $1,500. The letter mentioned that the cost of the widening was excessive, that the original estimate was $40,000 while the cost was now estimated at over willing to give the property for such widening, whereas it now appears that a very large number have refused to do anything of the kind."

The members of the council were at variance as to how the letter should be treated. Discussion waged at some length around the problem, whether or not the communication should be filed unacknowledged, or acknowledged and filed along with other letters and claims relating to the widening of the street.

"Give him what he's looking for," remarked Ald. Fraser. "He mentions legal action" (referring to the last few lines of the letter) "tell him to go ahead."

Ald. Foreman admitted that he did not particularly like the tone of the letter. The writer referred to a "number" of people who had written letters refusing to give their property whereas only two such letters had come before the city council.

"The letter is not deserving of an answer at all," said Ald. Fraser.

Ald. Biss mentioned, however, that the letter contained a claim and this claim should be duly acknowledged by the clerk. Eventually this was the ruling of the council on a motion of Ald. Irwin, Mr. Phillipo's letter being ordered to be filed along with other kindred communications.

Lynn Valley Notes

A special meeting of the local football team will be held in the Institute Hall on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McArthur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Allan road on Sunday last.

The weekly dances held in the Hall every Friday night are meeting with great success. About three hundred invitations have been sent out from the club, to which nearly seventy have responded.

The Y.M.C.A. basket ball team of Vancouver has offered to play a match in the Institute Hall at a future date for the benefit of the home amateur team. This will, no doubt, will be accepted.

The league football match played at Recreation Park Saturday afternoon between Lynn Valley and the Engineers resulted in a victory for the former by one goal to nil. The game was well played throughout and resulted in an exciting finish.

The first dramatic entertainment held in Lynn Valley was given in the Institute Hall on Thursday evening by the St. Clement's church choir. The event was a conspicuous success from start to finish. The hall was well filled with spectators who loudly applauded each character. The choir expect to repeat the performance at an early date.

A great time is expected on Thursday evening in Knox church when the members of the Ladies' Aid with local and outside talent will entertain a large audience with a well arranged program. In addition to this refreshments will be served. The ladies of Knox church are noted for their cakes. All this for 25 cents commencing at 8 o'clock.

For some weeks it has been reported that a cougar was in the vicinity of the Valley, and several parties have been hunting for it, but it was not located until yesterday when it paid a visit to Mr. Weiss, a lonely bachelor on Henderson avenue while he was carrying in wood for the evening. After a few minutes it departed and has not been seen since.

The man who committed suicide in his shack in Lynn Valley has now been identified by some fellow-countrymen as Daniel Braycich. James Barry, an Austrian, who attended the inquest, but was then uncertain that the body was that of Braycich, has now returned from Ladysmith, bringing with him others who swear that they knew Braycich in that city, where he was a member of a well known club.

The second basket ball match of the season in Lynn Valley will be held in the Institute Hall on Wednesday, the 20th November, at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds will be in aid of the Hall funds. St. John's church vs. Lynn Valley. Players selected: W. Bartlett, R. L. Thompson, H. Douglas, E. S. Earl, W. Enow. Referee, R. B. Noble. Sparemen, R. Reid, J. Purdie and J. G. Farmer, home team. After the basket ball match the local football and cricket clubs will hold a special meeting. A full attendance is requested.

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

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The game of checkers, whether we call it checkers or draughts, is ancient and almost universal. The Chinese have a form of it which they call "the game of circumvention." It was known to the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans, and what is stranger still, antiquarians find it to be one of the amusements of the aborigines of New Zealand, a people who were apparently cut off from all continental associations and influences for thousands of years. So the pedigree of the game is as long as that of chess, and indeed there have been skilful players of both games who regarded checkers as the better of the two.

Fast Motoring to Church

Mr. Richard Reader Harris, of North Side, Clapham Common, was fined $25 and costs at Feltham for driving a motor-car at thirty-five miles an hour on the Hampton Court road on his way to church.

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North Vancouver, B. C. ..... November 19, 1912.

FACTIOUS OPPOSITION TO SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE

Notwithstanding the fact that the project of constructing a dam to replace the scheme of the proposed bridge at Second Narrows has been discarded after exhaustive consideration by all influential public bodies which have participated in the extended discussion which has arisen with respect to the bridge, a persistent effort is being made from interested quarters to keep the dam project alive, as witness the lengthy article which appeared in the columns of a Vancouver daily this morning. From just what sources this effort emanates it is possible only to surmise, but there is reason to conclude that the agitation is being sustained by interests of a private or semi-private nature which have personal ends in view, whose purposes would be well served by a dam and little if any benefitted by the bridge.

Notwithstanding the fact that the causeway scheme in the form of a dam has been persistently and strongly urged upon public attention for many months, it has altogether failed of endorsation by any of the public bodies, while the bridge scheme has remained unshaken in public favor and (with slight alterations in the plans) has now advanced to a stage where all parties interested are at practical agreement and the final approval of the Dominion government is daily anticipated. In view of this situation it is evident that the only apparent purpose of a continued agitation upon the part of those obscure interests which favor the dam would be if possible to embarrass the situation with reference to the bridge and to cause further delay in governmental approval thereof. Meantime, the bridge scheme is a public utility owned by the people, through the investment of municipal funds and the early construction of which is in the highest degree imperative in the public interests. It is, therefore, highly prejudicial to the public welfare that this unseemly policy of obstruction should be further continued and the best protection of public interests lies in the early approval of the bridge plans by the government.

The inconsistency of the position of those who favor the dam as compared with the bridge is evident in many particulars. To be explicit the advocates of the dam project strenuously objected to a span of 200 feet in a bridge about fifty feet wide, but they stoutly contend for two locks, giving an opening of respectively only 100 feet and 75 feet through a permanent obstruction 1,000 feet in width. They have persistently raised a hue and cry against a swing bridge of any type at Second Narrows and yet they are loud in their advocacy of a dam the locks in which are spanned by a double decked draw bridge. They have been particularly determined in their opposition to a bridge showing a height of fifty feet above extreme high tide and yet are greatly enamoured of the dam scheme, one of the features of which is a double decked draw bridge with an extreme height of only 40 feet and for which the lower deck of the bridge must be swung, in order to obtain even that height.

The bridge project follows lines that have been proven thoroughly dependable by many years of actual experience. There is nothing whatever of an experimental nature about the bridge scheme, neither is it accompanied by any uncertainties in the judgment of practical and unprejudiced engineers or navigators. The bridge is what the people have said in the most emphatic manner that they want, and they have proven their bona fides in this matter by voting upwards of half a million dollars of public funds from three separate municipalities comprising practically one-half the entire population of the province of British Columbia to pay for the structure. It is difficult to understand how any situation could be clearer or how any government which wishes to further the interests of the people as such, could have its course more clearly indicated. The interested public is therefore quite reasonable in entertaining the expectation that the last cause of delay in the actual construction of the bridge will be promptly removed, by approval of the bridge plans upon the part of the Department of Public Works at Ottawa at an early date.

BRITISH DEPENDENCIES AND BRITISH CITIZENSHIP

In the light of modern conditions and of current events in the world's progress the possession of the overseas dominions, which go to make up the British Empire, are seen to be of inestimable value to the British people. When viewed with reference to national expansion, in its relation to citizenship the possession of these great overseas dependencies, renders Great Britain the envy of all the European nations.

A very great deal is written nowadays with reference to the attitude of Germany towards Great Britain, but after all has been said, it is a question whether those activities upon the part of the German nation, which are held to constitute a menace to British supremacy (whatever their ultimate effect may be) are not primarily prompted by the necessities of the situation by which Germany finds herself confronted relative to problems that are purely internal. It is a great deal easier for other nations to criticise German policy from the standpoint of its significance to themselves than it is for those same nations to outline a constructive policy which would be more suitable to the present needs of Germany than is that which that nation is following at the present time. It is not very far astray to say that the German nation finds itself possessed of a population of 26,000,000 people, all compressed into a territory whose area is about equal to that of the province of Saskatchewan. Under such conditions, and when the energetic, progressive temperament of the German people is considered, it does not require that one should be an expert in political economy to understand that German legislators consider that some adequate facilities for national expansion are a vital necessity to the well being of the nation. In the face of this very grave national problem however, Germany finds that she possesses in the way of dependencies in other continents only certain tracts of territory in Africa, the suitability of which for European colonization is questionable. The result is that enterprising German citizens, who recognize the disadvantages accompanying overpopulation, in any country and who desire to emigrate from the Fatherland to some new country whose development will present larger opportunity for themselves and their families, are practically compelled to choose as their future home some country owning allegiance to another flag. The consequence is that thousands of the best sons of the nation are leaving the old land and are prospering in other lands. In the course of time these naturally transfer their allegiance to the country which has afforded them the opportunity which they sought, their citizenship to all succeeding generations not only being lost to the German people, but given to the enrichment of an alien people. The immense colony of German people and people of German extraction, now patriotic citizens of the United States, will serve as an object lesson, as to the importance of this problem, to the nation whence they originally emigrated. Is it at all remarkable, therefore, that German statesmen who are alive to the situation in this regard consider it imperative that some means be devised whereby the nation may be enabled if possible to offer opportunities for colonization upon a basis that will check this drain upon the nation's citizenship and which will at the same time build up dependencies which will strengthen and enrich the German nation. The methods adopted may be such that other nations consider themselves menaced (and with good reason) but after all, it is only fair to bear in mind the possible causes which have given rise to the policy adopted and to avoid as far as possible, the imputation of wrong motives.

How enviable, however, is the position in which Great Britain finds herself in this vital particular as a nation. The magnificent overseas territorities which are pleased and proud to own allegiance to the Union Jack, present to the British people limitless opportunity for national expansion. Individuals or families resilient within the British Isles and wishing to find some new country in which to make their home under conditions of greater advantage, need not to cast their eyes toward any section of the globe over territory. Thousands upon thousands of British citizens, with their families, deciding to leave the old land are privileged therefore, to proceed to any one of these overseas dominions and there under British institutions and in preservation of their British citizenship to avail themselves of the larger opportunities which the newer countries afford and to rear their families in prosperity and plenty.

This, of itself, is an item of supreme importance in a national sense, but it remains further to be observed that through the agency of her overseas dependencies Great Britain is today laying all other nations under very heavy tribute in the immense tollage in citizens which is annually being attracted from other countries to the British possessions. The immigration returns of Canada for current periods reveal the fact that great multitudes of representatives from all the nations are pouring through the portals of this great Dominion and are making their homes with us. It is true that the question of the assimilation of these great masses of people presents a problem of a very serious nature to this young country, but that is a problem which exists only to be solved and solved it must and will be, upon the basis of the most liberal immigration policy that is compatible with honest citizenship.

In these days of the rapid movement of great masses of population, it must surely be recognized as one of the most momentous of all those fortunate occurrences which have so frequently developed in crisis periods of British history, that it is the British nation which finds itself in command of the great undeveloped areas of the earth and in position to throw wide the doors of welcome to citizens from all nations, who wish to share the plenty and happiness which await them in these new territories, under British rule. This situation ensures at once the preservation of the allegiance of practically all those who may emigrate from the British Isles and also a rapid and phenomenal increase in the number of British citizens throughout the world as a result of the influx of multitudes of people from other nations, who together with their descendants, will, in the natural course of events become British subjects.

At a juncture in national history, when the attitude of British statesmen and of the British public toward the British possessions in outlying situations is of such vital importance in the future of the Anglo-Saxon race and of the world's history, it is a fact of the greatest significance that every indication points to the conclusion that the proverbial indifference relative to the "colonies" has given place in Great Britain to intense interest and to a fixed determination that this great opportunity shall not be lost, but that on the contrary every effort shall be forthcoming to make the most of it in the interests of a world wide British Empire.

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WILL ATTEND PROVINCIAL SESSIONS AND GUARD INTERESTS OF MUNICIPALITIES

A letter was received last evening by the city council from the secretary of the Union of British Columbia municipalities recommending that the municipalities of the province should collaborate in the appointment of a select committee with power to appoint a solicitor to watch all legislature with a view to guarding every portion of the province from adverse enactment and foster all measures tending to the advancement of the whole or any part thereof, the cost of such an appointment to be apportioned in an equitable manner by the executive. The intent of this resolution is that, as so many municipalities in the past have suffered from legislation, both public and private, and have had in many cases to bear the cost of counsel to attend the session of the legislature seeking relief, such an appointment is deemed very essential.

This will entail an expenditure from now until after session in 1913, approximating $750, which the municipalities are asked to provide in amounts of from $10 to $25. An equitable amount from the city of North Vancouver would be $20.

The executive at its last meeting in Revelstoke appointed Mr. McDiarmid, late solicitor of Victoria, subject to the committee being able to obtain the co-operation of the several municipalities.

The council was unanimously in accord with the purport of this letter, Ald. Dick characterizing the idea as one of the most useful ever brought to the notice of the councils.

Ald. McRae also spoke in favor of the suggestion, after which a formal motion of agreement was moved, seconded and carried.

N. V. Athletic Club

BOXING TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS

The North Vancouver Athletic Club pulled off a first class boxing tournament in their club rooms, corner of Esplanade and Lonsdale avenue last night. The many bouts arranged were well staged and the contestants showed a desire to fight their best and some good clean boxing was witnessed.

If the management's efforts to stage a first class program were not supported by the local people as well as this fine display of the pugilistic art deserved, the audience was nevertheless a most appreciative one.

The first match on the program was a three round contest, Fred Sommerville vs. Fred. Burnell. Burnell had the best of the first rounds, getting some good lefts home. In the second round Sommerville was the aggressor and kept Burnell going some to defend himself, both men showing a determination to do his best to win. The third round after a hard fought battle.

In the encounter between S. Clements and Paul Peterson, both boxers being in first rate form, the spectators looked for some clever boxing and they were not disappointed, for this match proved a most interesting one in which the pugilists showed the real science in boxing. Peterson was awarded the decision after a keenly contested fight in which some clever work was done by both men.

The bout between Kid Lee and Jimmy Fisher was a good one and both boys were in excellent form and showed good fight. In the first round Lee was downed and Fisher made a foul blow as Lee was getting up. Referee J. Hewitt tendered Lee the decision, but Lee decided to stay to the finish. Some hard knocks were given throughout this event and after putting up a good fight Fisher was declared the winner.

Jack Smith, V.A.C., vs. Frank Barrieau, V.A.C., was an exhibition match and Barrieau took a lot of punishment in the interests of sport. Jack Smith has the making of a determined boxer.

H. Anderson vs. C. Patton provided a splendid fight in which Anderson showed himself no mean exponent of the pugilistic art and put up a splendid fight against his opponent, Patton, who is the amateur special weight champion of Canada. Although Patton was awarded the decision, Anderson deserves every credit for his fine display and he will get it too, for he is to be presented with a cup by the management of the club.

The match between Gil Martin and Fred. Osborn was a one sided affair, Osborne being knocked out in the first round, being altogether outclassed.

Mr. J. Hewitt gave every satisfaction as referee.

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.

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.

NORTH LONSDALE

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 Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Boys' Club, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice, 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, 3:15 p.m. Pastor, Rev. C. Fakeley.

St. Clement's, Lynn Valley—Matins, 11 a.m. Sunday School 2.30 p.m. Evensong 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion second Sunday in month at 11.00 a.m. Norman J. Thompson in charge.

Nov. 5, 1912.

North Vancouver, B. C.,

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(Signed) JOHN McINNIS.

5-12

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"Sakes!" she muttered, deftly arranging a refractory curl, "but I do look a fright this morning. I wonder how many of those fellows who asked me to make 'em happy for life last night would come up to scratch today?"

A shadow fell across the sunlit floor, and a young man in the picturesque dress of a cowboy appeared in the door.

"Good morning, Miss Smith."

The girl turned sharply at the sound of his voice.

"Hullos," she answered, "Well, why don't you come in? There ain't no extra charge."

Grinning sheepishly, he accepted her invitation, and came a few steps farther into the cabin.

"It's a nice day, ain't it?" he stammered.

"Lord's sake! But you are full of news, Pete Crellin. What ails the man? Is it the sun or the cock-tails you drank last night?" (She pointed to an up-turned barrel.) "Won't you sit?"

"I met Ned Dillon in the township," he presently blurted out. "He said he was coming along here."

"Did he, though?"

"Ye-e-es. That's why I came along."

"Then, that's what I call real good of you." Her voice lacked enthusiasm but he did not notice it.

"I didn't come along to tell you he was coming. I didn't mean to let on I knew."

There was a pause, during which he intently studied the dust on his boots.

"See here," he continued, breaking the silence, "you remember what I said last night—when—when——"

"So many people, men mostly, said a deal of things to me last night," she retorted.

"You know what I mean."

"Do I "

"Wal, I guess a girl has a pretty good idea of what a fellow means when he asks her to be his wife."

"Did you do that?"

"Did I do it? Did I——" He rose and came still nearer.

"Um!" Miss Smith stroked her dimpled chin reflectively. "Now I come to think of it, you did tear a couple of yards of trimming off my new frock and squeezed my hand, but I never thought you were proposing."

"Didn't you?" The cowboy's tone was one of pained surprise.

"No, Ned Dillon managed much better than that——",

"Oh, he did? Did he? The angry light in his eyes boded but little good for the absent Dillon.

"Well, yes, he did manage to say something I could understand."

"But, you knew what I meant, and——"

"Young man," she jeered, dodging behind the only chair the depot boasted, "I'll have you understand that a telegraphist ain't necessarily a thought reader."

"Yes, but even if I did make a fool of myself, I reckon I'm not the first man that's done it under the circumstances."

"No," she acknowledged, "and I guess you—yes, even you'll have imitators."

"I'm a plain man. I ain't no fancy talker like Ned Dillon, but——"

"That's my call," she exclaimed, turning to the instrument.

"Oh, durn the——"

"Mr. Crellin," her voice was severe, although her eyes twinkled, "I'll have you remember that this is a Gov'ment office, and I'm its boss—so—you can keep such language for Hennessy's saloon.

She turned to the instrument and "tick-tacked" busily for a few minutes, while the cowboy wiped his brow.

"That's all right," she exclaimed, with a final tap. "It's only the operator at Fort North——"

"What's he want?" her companion chipped in aggressively.

"Oh, simply calling me up to ask how I am. He does it twice a day—morning and night."

"Is that all?"

"Not by chunks!" she answered frankly. "He comes over every day he's off duty. Real smart he is."

"Wal, never mind him now. I'm here, and I'm holding the game at present."

The bell rang again, but before she could answer the call, he had seized her hand.

"Let that be until I've finished."

"Yes, Pete," she answered meekly, throwing a quick glance at his brown face from half-closed eyes.

"Then you will, you will?" he whispered eagerly.

"What?"

"Marry me?"

The colour rushed to Miss Smith's cheeks. "Why, you haven't even asked me," she gasped.

"Han't I?" He flung back his head and laughed joyously. "Well, I will now——see here, little gal——"

Outside, on the prairie, a shrill whistle sounded, and the girl struggled to free her hand "Pete, Pete, don't be silly, boy! That's the mail."

"Is it? Wal, it ain't no manner of use you struggling. If all the blamed business of the U.S.A. was waiting—it wouldn't matter no mor's a doughnut to me now. Will you marry me, Jen, will you——" He flung the separating chair to one side and drew her toward him.

"Anything westward?" a rough voice growled behind them. The cowboy released her, and, blushing furiously, she crossed to the great safe beneath the window.

The newcomer stared at her stolidly. The particular way in which she cared to conduct the business of Pine Ridge depot was no affair of his.

"How's things?" He shifted the plug of tobacco to the other side of his capacious mouth and turned to the cowboy.

"Middling, sort o' shifting along."

"Hot riding, ain't it?"

"Pigh as hot as—er—it can be."

"That's all," Miss Smith cut in sharply, flinging a padlocked dispatch case upon the table.

"So long." Picking it up, the mail guard lounged lazily out of the cabin.

"Now that fool has gone," began the cowboy. The fool returned.

"Guess I'd forgotten this." He flung an envelope across the table, and once more lurched out. They heard his heavy footsteps crunching on the gravel of the permanent way. Then the shrill whistle screamed once more, and the girl smiled softly as the heavy freight slipped slowly by. At last, when the roar and rattle had died away in the distance, Pete returned to the charge.

"And you will, little girl, you will?"

"I don't know," she pouted, looking at him out of the corner of her eye.

"You don't know. Wal, what does your heart say anyway? I know I ain't much to look at, leastways not after Ned Dillon and that dandy chap at Fort North—but—I love you, Jen, and——"

"Well, I guess I've a sort of liking for you, Pete, but——"

"Then if you love me, what matters?" he demanded.

"It is the love I have for you that makes me hesitate."

"Oh, Lord!" the cowboy spoke in deep disgust. "How you gals do fool around! If I love you, and you love me . . . . what matters?"

His argument seemed conclusive, but the girl still shook her head.

"A lot, Pete. Your folks. What would they say when you brought home a gal for a wife who didn't even know who her father was?"

"My folk? What's their complaint to do with me?"

"Maybe nothing. A man doesn't care, but a woman does. The rest of her sex see to that. It's just this, Pete. I don't know who my father was, and mother died when I was a little one. Old Slinger, the storekeeper, 'dopted me, and when I grew up I got this berth. It ain's much of a life his'try, is it?"

"Your life'll begin afresh, when you're Mrs. Crellin." He sat on the edge of the table and held out his arms to her. "'Come, Jen, just name the day, and leave the rest to the A'mighty and our love."

"I must think it out, Pete."

"It's that swell up at Fort North," he broke out with impetuous jealousy.

"No, dear, it's only a woman's sense."

"Is it sense to waste the best years of your life? Getting bitter with the love that's in you, the love you try to hobble with, what you call, a woman's sense."

"That's how it hangs, anyhow. See, now, don't sulk. Have a stroll round, and I'll give you my answer——"

"In half an hour?"

"Perhaps."

He jumped from the table and strode toward the doorway. On the threshold he paused and turned to her with beaming eyes.

"Think hard, Jen, old gal! There's a lot on it, and remember, I'm coming for my answer in half an hour."

The girl sat motionless when he had gone. Thoughts, memories of her unhappy childhood crowded on her, but she only smiled, for the dark past seemed far away now he had come, had seen, and conquered.

"Half an hour!" She raised the whip he had left and cracked it gaily. "I guess he could have had his answer right away. I ain't so sure he hasn't had it. What fools men are! They seem to think a woman's made of china; they coddle her, and pet her, instead of which they should get a grip on her, and say, 'See here, gal, quit your fooling. I'm wanting that answer right here and now.' The gal would tote it out quick enough. I reckon, and the time saved could be well occupied."

Her eyes fell on the neglected envelope.

"Wonder what the folks at headquarters have to say? Ain't got the bullet yet, that's certain. What's this? Five thousand dollars reward' A horse thief, and a mighty fine specimen he must be judging by the fuss they're making. Wal, I ain't afraid of Mr. Nebraska Joe." Taking a hammer, she proceeded to affix the notice securely to the wall, then holding her head on one side she looked critically at the rough portrait of the wanted man. "Um! He ain't a beauty or else the department's opening up for a libel action."

"Mornin' Miss." She turned with a start to meet the steady gaze of a stranger who sat carelessly by the telegraph instrument. The man had the appearance of advanced middle age; his clothes were torn and travel stained, while the eyes that glanced so coolly at her from under their owner's battered hat were bloodshot and vicious-looking. For some seconds they continued to look at each other, then the man spoke again.

"Say, Missie, when's the next train go down—the express?"

"It's due in about four hours."

"Then I guess I'll wait." He lolled back in the chair, regarding her with insolent admiration.

"Are you boardin her?" she asked, lookin at his tattered clothing.

"Guessed it," he laughed hoarsely. "Look more like a 'hoodoo' than a dinin'-saloon passenger, don't I? Don't you worry, I shall find the chips all right. He glanced round the cabin. "Suppose you ain't got such a thing as a bite of dough and a drain o' something to swill it down with, hev you?"

"I might be able to find something."

"That's a good gal. Budge along. I'll look after this shack while you're gone."

The moment she left the room he sprang to his feet.

(Continued on Friday.)

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for cutting at the Cardiff Colliery Supply Company's works, suffering, overcome by fumes. Thomas Frellis, his father-in-law, went to his rescue and was also overcome. They were discovered by the foreman, Michael Watkins, who rescued the older man, and then became unconscious." All were ultimately rescued.

Honoring Tom Hood's Memory

London.—The London county council has affixed a stone tablet to No 28 Finchley road, N.W., to commemorate the residence of Thomas Hood, the poet, who lived there from 1843 until his death, in 1845; and a bronze tablet to No. 32 Craven street, Strand, where Heinrich Heine, the German poet and essayist, lived for a few months in 1827.

Irish Exodus Continues

Dublin.—Sectional volumes of the report of the census of Ireland for 1911, dealing with King's county and the county of Tipperary, show that in the former county the population fell from 60,197 in 1901 to 56,832 or 5.57 per cent. and in Tipperary from 189,232 to 152,433, or 4.87 per cent.

Killed by Lightning

Dublin.—During a sharp thunderstorm on Friday night a student named Costello, who was at home on his holidays, was instantaneously killed by lightning while sitting at the fireside in his father's house at Swinford, County Mayo.

Bread Must be Wrapped

Rome.—The municipal authorities at Rome have decreed that in future no bread or rolls shall be served in restaurants unless wrapped in paper with the seal of the bakery affixed.

Prison on a Mountain Top

Geneva.—The federal authorities have decided to build a prison, costing $400,000, on top of the Rigiblp mountain in the canton of Uri. The state council considers that it will be cheaper to construct the new jail on one of the peaks of the Alps than to acquire a site in one of the towns.

Married at 100

St. Petersburg.—A farmer at Retsibo, near Krakau, in Russian Poland, who has just attained his 100th year, was married last Sunday to a widow of 75.

He's Gun.

It's almost time to meet once more
That spoiler of delight,
That idle joy, aggravating bore
Who thinks the umpire right.
—Detroit Free Press.

Scared Him Out.

"I thought he was a supporter of Roosevelt."

"He was, but some one quietly cut to him that the colonel's success might lead to a revival of the popularity of the Teddy bear."—Buffalo Express.

Fletcherism.

If he but chews, a man can be
From every normal ailment free,
A healthy stomach, mighty thews
Like Fletcher has—if he but chews.
—Kansas City Star.

plots, Leads Him to Altar

Geneva.—A wealthy girl of Basle, Mlle. Felix, married a blind soldier here in that town yesterday, the bride leading the bridegroom to the altar.

Marc Haberthur served eight years in the French Foreign Legion in North Africa, and during the battle of Moulaya last year greatly distinguished himself, fighting in the sun several hours with a wounded arm, until another bullet struck him on the forehead and blinded him for life.

After a long stay in a hospital, Haberthur was rewarded for his services by the French government receiving the Legion of Honor and a pension of $250 a year, while the French president personally thanked and "decorated" him.

Mlle. Felix, on reading the story in the papers, visited the brave Swiss soldier at Basle, and finding that he had nobody to look after him, offered herself in marriage. The offer was accepted by the Swiss soldier, though he will never see his wife.

THE HAND IN THE SNOW

Discovery of Missing Balloonist's Body in Alps

Vienna.—A woodcutter named Steinegger was seeking Alpine flowers on a wild spot known as the Vorderbach alpe, in the Tottengebirge (Dead mountains), in Styria, yesterday when he caught sight of a white hand which seemed to beckon from beneath the snow. It was dusk and Steinegger, seized with terror, fled to his home.

At daybreak he set out again with a friend to investigate. When they reached the spot the hand was still there. They dug and discovered a corpse in uniform. It was the body of Lieutenant Werner, who disappeared in a military balloon last December. At the time of his disappearance tourists said that they heard cries from the spot at which the corpse has been found.

Ice in Scotland

Friday, June 7

Edinburgh.—Wintry weather conditions prevailed yesterday morning in the Greenlaw district of Berwickshire. Heavy hail showers fell and open water barrels were covered with the eighth of an inch thick. In London the shade temperature again reached 70 degrees. Dull, wet and cooler weather, with thunder locally is predicted for today.

Natural History.

This simple fact I often long to see
Explained in brief, unscientific terms—
That blizzards, which are bad for you and me,
Are always so extremely good for germs
—Washington Star

Hands Up!

"You say you were held up this morning by a footpad with a revolver at what time?"

"Five minutes to 1."

"How can you fix the time so precisely?"

"Because I could see the church clock, and I noticed that its hands were exactly in the same position as my own."—Boston Transcript.

Cruel and Unusual.

Of course the foemen are all churls
No wonder they look wan,
For every morn they see the girls
Without their makeups on
—Cincinnati Enquirer

Bad For Chickens.

"I think, dear, we may as well give up the idea of raising chickens this year."

"Why? Don't you think it will be a good year for chickens?"

"No. It will cost too much to feed them. The man next door tells me that he has joined a golf club, so he isn't likely to have a garden."—Chicago Record-Herald

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GERMANS FIGHT CUSTOM

Berlin.—Despite the public agitation against duelling, another fatal encounter has taken place between two army officers.

Lieutenant Sprenger, who was challenged by Doctor Bruning, an army surgeon, was killed during a duel yesterday at Restadt, near Carlsruhe. Doctor Bruning was fatally wounded.

Frau Bruning, who is said to have been the cause of the quarrel poisoned herself on learning of the result.

The opinion is steadily growing in Germany that the practice of settling disputes by a duel is semi-barbarous. The majority in the reichstag in favor of passing a law prohibiting any kind of dueling is steadily growing, although the emperor is known to favor this means of settling differences in the army.

The Centre party in the reichstag expects to make a strong fight against the official recognition of duelling. It was proposed today that a law should be passed decreeing that no officer should be expelled from the army because he refused to meet an adversary in a duel.

The Conservatives maintain that duelling is a necessary evil and that it must be maintained, whatever the number of victims.

Feeling is again running very high in the country against duelling among officers and their ridiculous code of honor. It is computed that over 90 per cent of their duels are the result of quarrels about women and cards.

IS FORGIVEN BY HER HUSBAND

Confesses Crime and is Sent to Prison by Court for Only Ten Months

Vienna.—The trial of Katherina Greiner, wife of a Viennese cabman, who confessed to having strangled her mother-in-law, has just closed. The jury found that she was guilty only of murderous assault, and the judge sentenced her to ten month's imprisonment, with one day's confinement in the dark cells without food on the date in each month on which she committed the murder.

During the trial the prisoner said that her mother-in-law objected to her marriage, and as they were poor she and her husband and his mother all lived together. Her mother-in-law obliged her to sleep in a clothes basket in the kitchen. The husband spent all his earnings outside the home, and the prisoner was forced to provide herself with food and clothes as best she could.

Witness described the manner in which the old woman scolded and abused her daughter-in-law. The husband stated that he forgave his wife for her crime, and this admission made a great effect on the jury.

On the night of the murder the mother-in-law raked up a story, which always rendered her daughter-in-law furious, about her being imprisoned for theft. The younger woman was goaded beyond endurance and strangled her mother-in-law to silence her.

Brains and Money.

He (admiring himself in the mirror)—Brains and money go together nowadays, you know.

She (who has been refused a new hat)—Is that why you are always so jolly hard up?—Illustrated Bits.

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