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Grand Encampment of Arctic Brotherhood

GRAND ENCAMPMENT IN NORTH VANCOUVER NOVEMBER 12, 13 and 14

MR. F. T. SALSBURY AND CO-OPERATORS ARE ARRANGING SPLENDID PROGRAM

Arrangements are progressing with ease and rapidity for the reception and entertainment of the Arctic Brotherhood which holds its Grand Encampment in this city on November 12, 13 and 14. A strong and energetic committee of the city council, district council and Board of Trade is co-operating with Mr. F. T. Salsbury, who, in addition to being one of the committee of the last named body is prominently identified with the Brotherhood itself.

The delegates will arrive here at about ten o'clock in the morning of November 12, and will be escorted to the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall, on Fourth street west, which has been chosen as the headquarters for the three days' convention. Addresses of welcome will here be delivered by Mayor McNeish, for the city, Reeve May, *for the district, and probably other* representative citizens, after which the Brotherhood will settle down to the business of the first session. It is, of course, generally understood that the conclaves of the Brotherhood are not open to the public. They are governed by the same regulations as apply to the conventions of other fraternal orders of the kind.

In the evening the delegates are to be accorded a reception by the members of the North Vancouver Club. The function, which will take place on the club premises, will comprise a light luncheon followed by a smoking concert. Those who have this in hand are leaving no stone unturned lest they should happen to overlook the best talent of the city. The evening will be enjoyably spent in speech, song and social intercourse. These arrangements are in the hands of a special club committee.

On the second day, November 13th, after the morning business session, the brethren will be taken round the city and district in special street cars. The necessary arrangements have been made to this end with the B. C. Electric Railway Company. In the evening the Lonsdale Theatre has been secured, and Mr. Salsbury, upon whom the entire management of this undertaking devolves, promises the staging of a sparkling musical comedy. The delegates and all those citizens who are wise enough to rally, will be afforded an opportunity of seeing and hearing "The Missouri Girl" on this one night. *In addition to this* Mr. Salsbury has managed to secure the services of an orchestra of thirty-five pieces, which will render fine selections. Tickets for this attraction will be on sale at Messrs. Johnston and Salsbury's hardware store on Lonsdale avenue and will range from 75 cents to $1.50.

For the evening of November 14th, arrangements have been made for a splendid banquet to be accorded to the delegates by the city of North Vancouver. This spread will be, at the North Vancouver hotel and will be followed by toasts to befit the occasion.

This is the outlined program to date, and it is obvious that the Grand Encampment of the Brotherhood in North Vancouver is to be rendered as memorable an occasion as effort and energy on the part of those interested directly and indirectly can render it. Through the enterprise and initiative of Mr. Salsbury this young city has been chosen as the objective point for 1912 of an influential Brotherhood. It is impossible to state just how many delegates will attend, but it can safely be said that North Vancouver will be mentioned, and doubtless most favorably in many distant cities where its existence is yet unknown, in direct consequence of the Grand Encampment which is to take place here next week.

It would be most fitting on such an occasion if the windows of the local business houses were dressed during these three days with purple and white, the colours of the Order. Johnston and Salsbury have an attractive scheme in mind so far as their own store is concerned, and it would greatly please those in charge of arrangements if other merchants and business men would follow suit.

Grand Arctic Chief Gaffney of Seattle, arrives here today to assist Mr. Salsbury and his co-operators in getting things into final shape. If appearances are not very misleading the Grand Chief will not find a great deal to do in this respect.

General Manager of Pacific Great Eastern

MR. A. H. SPERRY OF SPOKANE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY ACCEPTS NEWLY CREATED POSITION

COMPANY WILL OPERATE ADDITIONAL MILEAGE AS FAST AS COMPLETED

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company are making preparations for taking over the operation of the Howe Sound and Northern Railway in accordance with the agreement made with that Company early in October. Mr. A. H. Perry of Spokane, for seven years general freight and passenger agent for the Spokane International Railway has resigned his position with that Company in order to accept the position of general manager of the lines of the Pacific Great Eastern. Mr. Sperry will assume control of the sixteen miles of railway now in operation immediately upon its formal conveyance to *the Pacific Great Eastern Railway* Company and as rapidly thereafter as additional sections of the entire system of 500 miles from North Vancouver to Fort George are completed they will pass under his supervision.

Mr. Sperry was the guest of honor at a banquet given last evening at the Inland Club by the railroad men of that city at which he was the object of complimentary addresses accompanied by many expressions of regret at his departure with the heartiest good wishes for his future prosperity. He leaves Spokane this afternoon to assume his new duties.

Householders and the Civic Voters' Lists

CITY SOLICITOR NOTIFIES COUNCIL THAT HE HAS CHANGED HIS VIEW

UNDER NEW RULING HOUSEHOLDERS' APPLICATION FORMS RENDERED USELESS

In regard to the eligibility of householders to vote in the forthcoming municipal elections, the city solicitor, Mr. R. L. Reid, last night indited a letter to the city council stating that he had changed his opinion as to the right of householders to be placed on the voters' list in the city of North Vancouver.

"The act," wrote Mr. Reid, "contemplates only the condition that there are some taxes not chargeable on land, and does not seem to consider that there might be a city in which there were no such taxes, consequently the payment of at least two dollars a year not chargeable on land is a substantive portion of the definition of 'householder.' and there being no possibility of a householder paying two dollars per year not chargeable on land, and therefore no householders who can be placed on the voters' list within the meaning of the municipal election act unless they come within the exemptions in subsection 157 and section 53 in which case I think they can make the statutory declaration, striking out the clause referring to the payment of taxes and inserting words showing their right to exemption. I would suggest that communication be had with the deputy attorney-general pointing out the difficulty and asking to have it amended at the coming session of the legislature."

The clerk was instructed, upon the reading of this letter, to go ahead with the preparation of the voters' list in *accordance with the solicitor's opinion* as expressed above.

The opinion previously voiced by Mr. Reid is automatically cancelled. According to Charles Dickens, mistakes are likely to occur in the best regulated families, and certainly some mispronouncement of opinion is very pardonable when the municipal election act is immediately concerned. The only unfortunate sequence of this little mix-up has been the preparation by the clerk and the filling-in by a number of citizens of householders' application forms which are now under this ruling rendered useless.

The city solicitor's change of opinion *supports the contention of* Mr. Austin Brown, North Vancouver's city clerk, who wrote to Mr. Reid on Oct. 22, stating that "as in the city of North Vancouver there are neither trades licences, assessments which are not chargeable on land, nor road taxes, it would appear to me that if these forms are to be held as being incorporated in the act the only persons outside of registered owners and vendees under agreements for sale who would be entitled to be registered are persons over sixty years of age and members of the militia."

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday, 6th November, 1912, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the City Hall.

Ripe raspberries were picked in the garden of A. Earle Waghorne, Ross Ross, Lynn Valley, on November 2nd. Not an odd one or two, but a good handful of second crop.

Mr. George Somerton, jeweler and optician, has moved into new and more commodious premises at 143 Lonsdale avenue, which he has fitted up in the most attractive manner and will carry a larger stock of jewelry and silverware of quality at lowest prices.

The West Vancouver council is to be approached by the district of North Vancouver in order that the police departments of both municipalities may combine to keep down the practice of dangerous shooting, particularly in the neighborhood of the Capilano river.

The purchase of a gasoline engine and pump from the Canadian Fairbanks Company for the price of $278 was, by an oversight in the last issue of the Express, attributed to the district council. The purchase in question has been made by the city ferry directorate.

The recently organized Adult Bible Classes at the First Baptist Church will debate the following resolution next Sunday afternoon: "Resolved, that the christian church has within itself the available power to banish the bar." Affirmative, Misses A. S. Clark, L. Andrews and V. Sexton. Negative, Messrs. W. R. Prime, N. F. Cross and S. F. Musselwhite. The debate will be held in the lecture room from 2.45 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. All interested are invited.

Father Bedard O.M.I expects to have a fine six hundred pound bell soon installed in the belfry of St. Edmund's church. The bell will sound in "B," and its frame will be 3 feet 9 inches by 3 feet 11 inches, with a wheel diameter of 4 feet 9 inches. The price will be $357 and the contract is to be awarded to Meinelry Bros. of New York. The pastor has under consideration several designs for his new high altar, and has also prepared a large scale plan of the improvements and additions he hopes to make on St. Edmund's church, which, if carried out in their entirety, will cost about $6,000.

The ladies of the Hotel North Vancouver entertained at a very pleasant whist drive and dance in honor of Miss Olga Larson and Mr. Jas. Whitton. The prizes were won by Mrs. P. Larson and Miss Larson for the ladies and by Mr. Ford and Colonel Davis for the gentlemen. Miss Olga Larson wore a dainty pink and blue gown trimmed with pink rosebuds. Mrs. O. MacGregor wore a beautiful imprinted gown of black embroidered in silver. Mrs. Frank Nichol wore a handsome black velvet gown. Miss Dwyer was gowned in pale pink ninon with black velvet trimmings. Mrs. Frank Parker wore black satin with touches of tangerine and blue. Mrs. Peters was robed in Nile green paillette with handsome lace and sequen trimming. Mrs. Colonel Davis wore a dress of black lace. Mrs. Larson a beautiful black satin gown, Mrs. A.A McAllister, mauve satin with trimmings of handsome lace; Mrs. Stephens, white ninon; Mrs. Liersch, Oriental blue with satin trimmings of green and gold.

Widening of Fourth St.

CITY ENGINEER ADVISES COUNCIL AS TO NECESSARY ROUTINE

The city engineer, Mr. Angus Smith, *last evening presented* to the council plans and specifications in connection with the work of widening 4th street between Forbes avenue and St. David's avenue from 80 feet to 100 feet. These plans were in accordance with section 399 of the municipal act and should be filed with the city clerk. Mr. Smith advised that the city clerk should issue notices setting forth the council's intention to enter upon and use the lands necessary for the undertaking. These plans may be inspected at the city clerk's office and all claims for damages by reason of the proposed work should be filed within sixty days from the service of the above mentioned notices. *After this time the council* will be in a position to determine whether to proceed with the work or not.

The clerk was instructed by the council to send out notices to everyone concerned under registered cover and compliance with the law and in pursuance of the above recommendation.

Tenders were opened last night for the construction of a curb on Second street and were referred to the engineer for tabulation.

A letter from the city assessor, Mr. C. T. Haslam, stating that he had interviewed Mr. E. Mahon in relation to the lane question and that Mr. Mahon would, subject to the approval of his firm's solicitors, have a deed drawn up in favor of the city for all lanes already dedicated to the public, was referred to the lanes committee.

Ald. Fraser, replying to an inquiry stated that he was not yet prepared to take up the question of a rebate of *taxes in the case of industries employing* a certain number of hands. Nothing could be done for a while in the way of legislative remedy, so that there was no particular hurry in this connection.

The following minutes of committees of the council were formally adopted:

Fire and Light Committee—

Recommended that street lights be placed at corner of 11th street and St. George's Avenue; 15th street and Williams, 17th street and Williams avenue; Somerset and Maitland and 27th street and Larson road.

Question of a light at corner of 19th and Moody or 19th and Queensbury be left to the chairman with power to act, one light to be put in.

Waterworks Committee—

Re offer from J. R. Foster to purchase *a 4 h.p. gasoline engine and belting* used in the Rice lake tunnel construction for $140. Recommended that the offer be not accepted.

Board of Works—

Re letter from F. Ransom regarding dangerous trees on lots 15 and 16-24]. Recommended that all dangerous trees be cut down where application has been made for the same.

Re letter from Ann Earland asking for the opening of 2nd street to lot 14-30-273. Recommended that applicant be written to that her application is on file and will be taken up when finances permit.

Re letter from Leslie H. Clark asking *for a sidewalk to 1541 Ridgeway* avenue. Recommended that a similar reply be sent to Mrs. Earland.

Re letter from Wm. C. Stone asking for a ditch on 19th street west to carry the flow of surface water from Lonsdale avenue. The engineer reported that this work had been done.

Re petition from J. C. Burniston and others for a sidewalk on 22nd St. between Lonsdale and Mahon and petition from Geo. H. Evans and others for a sidewalk on 26th east of Lonsdale. Recommended that the respective petitioners be informed that their petitions are on file and will be attended to when finances permit.

Re petition from W. Simpson and another asking for the grading of the approach to lane in *block 74 549*. Recommended that this work be done.

Recommended that sidewalk on the north side of 15th street be continued *to Ridgeway with the material which* has been taken off the corner of 15th street and Lonsdale.

Recommended that the expropriation *by law as passed by the council* for the widening of 4th street be advertised for the proper length of time.

Street Lighting

WHY NEW ARC LAMPS WERE NOT LIT ON NIGHT OF NOV. 1st.

Ald. McRae inquired last evening at the city council meeting why the newly ordered arc lamps were not turned on on the evening of November 1 *as promised by the B. C. Electric Rail*way Company.

Ald. Irwin, answering this question, stated that he called upon the local manager in this regard and had obtained from him the explanation that owing to the shortage of some switches the company had been unable to turn on the lights as arranged. These switches were, however, expected to arrive at any hour and their installation will make possible the connection of the arc lamps. The alderman assured the council that the matter was being attended to.

Sub Post Office Opened

A sub post-office in connection with the local department has been opened on the corner of 15th street and Lonsdale avenue. *The need for such a convenience* has been felt for some considerable time, and it was welcome news to the people inhabiting the regions of Upper Lonsdale. Mr. Percy Dawson, who is now the proprietor of the Leonard Sale Company's branch store, is in charge of the sub post-office, at which stamps can be procured and registered letters mailed and dispatched. In a short time the necessary arrangements will have been made so that postal notes and money orders may also be obtained at this office.

Death of Mrs. Alex. Philip

ONE OF NORTH VANCOUVER'S PIONEER LADIES EXPIRES SUDDENLY SUNDAY MORNING

The death took place very suddenly on Sunday morning of Mrs. Alexander Philip, wife of Mr. Alexander Philip of 242 Second street east, one of this city's best known residents. The circumstances were of an unusually distressing character, and the news of Mrs. Philip's demise came as a great shock to family and friends. The deceased, it appeared, seemed in excellent health when she rose on Sunday morning to assist in preparing breakfast. This task completed, she went upstairs to dress. The family thinking that their mother was an unusually long time *called to her, but received no answer.* Hurrying upstairs they found Mrs. Philip insensible.

Dr. Verner was immediately summoned, but before his arrival death had intervened. The doctor pronounced the cause of death to be heart failure.

Mrs. Philip, with her husband, was one of the first to take up residence on this side of the Inlet. She was a daughter of Alexander McLaren, of Pophensrath, Argyllshire. Aged sixty-three, she was a devoted wife and mother, the family comprising tow sons and four daughters.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has had in Mrs. Philip, one of its most ardent and sincere workers. A capable musician, she was for many years organist in connection with this church. Always deeply interested in women's missionary work, her kindly nature and gentle disposition endeared her to all and sundry. Wide and general sympathy is expressed towards the bereaved family.

The funeral takes place tomorrow from the family residence on Second street at two o'clock. The remains are to be interred in the local cemetery.

Items of Interest

Mr. M. Carr is moving into his new residence on 6th street east.

Mr. Dan E. Erickson is taking up residence at Cumberland Crescent.

Mr. Alan Edwards has moved into his new home 128 21st street west.

Mr. A. L. Ronald has moved to his new residence on Queen's Road west.

Mr. F. E. Berry, mining engineer, is taking up residence at 242 11th street east.

Mr. Frank Parker and Mr. J. P. Crawford have left for Seattle where they will spend a few days.

Mr. J. R. J. Murray of this city, but now residing on Gabriola Island, has been a visitor in the city for the last few days.

Messrs. A. Mill and G. Mill have yielded to the attractions of rural life and have removed to take up their residence on Gabriola Island.

Come awa' and hear Mr. J. B. Cocrrane, Scotland's baritone; Mr. W. Thomson, Vancouver, elocutionist; J. Moir, comedian, at the Scotch concert.

Miss Kate Keeney arrived in North Vancouver last week from New York. She will take up her residence with her mother, sister and brother who are already located here.

The police magistrate of this city Mr. H. D. Ruggles, left on Friday on a hunting trip up the coast. His companions on this expedition are Messrs. J. B. Paine and Ed. Peers.

The annual meeting of the North Vancouver Liberal Association will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Fourth street, Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th. Everybody welcome. 12-11

"Snow-white" by Capable Young Players

The pupils attending St. James' Girls' school were responsible for the greater portion of a very excellent entertainment provided in the parish hall adjoining St. John's church on Saturday evening. Incidentally prizes for good work during last session were awarded by Archdeacon Pentreath to Hilda Heffell, Margaret McLellan and Bonnie Gill.

Miss Young outlines the purposes and ambitions of the school, paying tributes to her colleagues and dwelling generally upon the work so far accomplished by the scholars attending the institution.

The piece de resistance was the presentation of a fairy play entitled "Snow White." The young players gave unmistakeable evidence of very careful and effective coaching, and provided a series of interesting scenes in a fashion far above the insipid average. Ray Wright in the title role was very charming and unaffected, while Doris Anders as the Queen Mother, proved the posessor of unusual histronic ability and won the admiration of everyone present. Prince Faithful, as rendered by Aileen Archibald, was a very convincing and graceful character, while Catherine Davies made a capital little principal elf. Other scholars too numerous to mention figured successfully in a play which was daintily staged and costumed and very creditably enacted.

The balance of the program consisted of first-class contributions by Mr. E. Cradock, Mr. Wright and the Rev. Mr. Keeling. Miss Dove presided at the piano.

An interesting hockey game was played on the Boulevard grounds on Saturday afternoon between the British Isles Public Schools and the North Vancouver team, who are the present champions of British Columbia. The local players secured a victory by 2 goals to nil.

Boy Scouts

On Sunday next there will be a special service in St. John's church for Sixth Company Canadian Field Engineers and Boy Scouts at 3 p.m. All Boy Scouts of North Vancouver will assemble at the drill hall, Esplanade west, and at 2.15 p.m. will fall into line with the Sixth Company Canadian Engineers and headed by the military band will march to St. John's church.

A cordial invitation is extended to Vancouver and Lynn Valley Boy Scouts to participate in the parade and church service and further information can be had from Commissioner J. H. English.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS OF B. C.

A correspondent, commenting on a recent report in the Express, takes exception to the local hockey team being merely described as "the North Vancouver players." He suggests that their full title "the North Vancouver hockey team, champions of British Columbia" to be used at all times He expresses the hope that they will retain this distinction for years. So do we. We will try to be more worthy in future.

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TIME TABLE TAKING EFFECT MARCH 1st, 1912.

Leave Vancouver		Leave North Vancouver	
*6.20 A.M.	2.44 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.

Merchants' Police Patrol May be Inaugurated

That the police department of this city is determined to protect the banking, industrial and other business houses of North Vancouver is evidenced by the effort which is now being made to inaugurate a systematic and effective merchants' patrol. The idea is being moulded into shape by Mr. William McNeill, who is a man of wide experience in private detective work and from whose activities the North Shore has morally benefitted during the last few months. Mr. McNeill has been authorized by the chief of police to ascertain to what extent the business men of the city are disposed to support such measures, which properly carried out, as they undoubtedly will be, will form the best possible safeguard against robbery by night and other felonious incidentals. The patrol will at the outset comprise two special men who will divide their attentions between that section of the city lying between the wharf and 2nd street, and from 2nd street upwards, in addition to *the business streets running east and* west.

The project is one which should immediately commend itself to proprietors and managers of business houses on the North Shore, few of whom are likely to withold a small sum per month if its payment is calculated to ensure the safety of their premises.

International Egg Laying Contest

Held Under the Joint Auspices of the British Columbia Poultry Association, Vancouver Exhibition Board and the Provincial Government.

Total Eggs Laid from 2 p.m. October 20, 1911, to 2 p.m., October 20, 1912.

Pen No.	Class I.	Eggs Laid
2	White Leghorns	971
	1st prize, $100, J. Stewart, Hillcrest, Berowra, N.S.W., Australia.	
9	White Leghorns	916
	2nd prize, $50, Ranguiru Egg Farm, Otaki, N. Z.	
10	White Leghorns	800
	3rd prize, $25, Dr. Meed, Mt. Tolmie, Victoria, B. C.	
19	White Leghorns	795
	4th prize, $10, E. T. Hanson, Cowichan, B. C.	
18	White Leghorns	778
	5th prize, Vancouver Exhibition Association Bronze Medal, E. Soole, Cowichan, B. C.	
20	White Leghorns	745
	6th prize, "Canadian Poultry Review" Bronze Medal, Major Green Wilkinson, Chemainus, B. C.	
4	White Leghorns	738
1	White Leghorns	717
14	White Leghorns	706
23	White Leghorns	692
7	White Leghorns	683
8	White Leghorns	665
5	White Leghorns	652
22	Buff Leghorns	646
12	White Leghorns	633
21	Anconas	576
3	White Leghorns	549
13	White Leghorns	529
6	Brown Leghorns	512
16	White Leghorns	510
11	White Leghorns	446
15	White Leghorns	429
17	White Leghorns	422
	CLASS II	
33	Rhode Island Reds	854
	1st prize, $100, A. E. Smith, Maywood P. O. Victoria, B. C., formerly of Edmonds, B. C.	
38	White Wyandottes	804
	2nd prize, $50, G. Adams, Box 840, Victoria, B. C.	
31	Rhode Island Reds	800
	3rd prize, $25, J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C.	
26	Barred Rocks	778
	4th prize, $10, Y. Cleeves, Hagan P. O., Saanichton, B. C.	
32	Rhode Island Reds	732
	5th prize, Vancouver Exhibition Association, Bronze Medal, Red Feather Poultry Ranch, Central Park, B. C.	
37	Barred Rocks	730
	6th Prize, Canadian Poultry Review, Bronze Medal, Fred Matthews, Kamloops, B. C.	
34	White Wyandottes	725
39	Buff Orpingtons	625
35	Barred Rocks	593
29	Buff Rocks	590
30	White Wyandottes	587
25	Buff Orpingtons	554
36	Partridge Wyandottes	507
27	Silver Pencilled Wyandottes	462
28	Columbian Wyandottes	452
40	Silver Laced Wyandottes	421

Two silver medals, presented by Messrs. Brackman & Ker, Vancouver, B. C., for Pens in Class 1, and Class 2, producing most eggs during winter months, won by Pen 2, J. Stewart, Hillcrest, Berowra, N. S. W., Australia, in Class 1, and by Pen 39, Buff Orpingtons, C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack, in Class 2.

(Full report later).

W. Stroyan,
Superintendent.

J. R. Terry,
Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

FEBRUARY.

O MERRY month of valentines,
O February, short and sweet
And carrier of pretty signs
That make the youthful life complete,
I see you here with all your art,
And I am very much afraid
That I shall lose my only heart,
You leap year's first and busy aid!

How can the dullest youth escape
The thrill that comes along with you?
For when he sees the pictured shape
Of hearts, pierced by an arrow through,
And when the postman leaves a note
Made up of tinsel, gold and lace
His mind recalls a shapely throat,
A mass of hair, a blooming face.

June gets the credit, more or less,
For all the romance in the land,
But it is pretty safe to guess
That February takes a hand
In starting off upon the way
Ideas underneath the hat
That will eventuate some day
In wedding bells and such as that.

O February, short and sweet;
O merry month of valentines,
You get there with both dainty feet,
So skillfully you lay your lines!
And who begrudges your success?
Not those who in attendance wait,
For if you cause some slight distress
Your pleasures more than compensate.

Simple In Comparison.

"Will the Chinese be able to run a republic?"

"I should think so."

"But what experience have they had?"

"Is it any harder to run a republic than a *laundry?*"

A Dark Plot.

"I don't see why you encourage that Jones kid to snowball in front of your house."

"If you were a Sherlock Holmes you would."

"I thought you didn't like the Jones family."

"I don't."

"Then why so much trouble to amuse the youngster? You may have some broken window glass."

"Oh, no, I shan't, but my landlord probably will, and then I can have the fun of seeing Jones fight it out with him."

Found It Out.

"I have no use for sentiment. It never made a man a dollar."

"But, man, the world is run by sentiment."

"My world isn't."

"You talk like one who has been through a breach of promise suit."

Evidence to the Contrary.

"Why is it that men don't have any respect for the judgment of their wives?"

"How can they?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Don't their wives have faith in them?"

Her Requirements.

"All that I ask is love."

"Really, Jack!"

"Yes, my love. Isn't that enough for you?"

"Yes, dear, if it is properly financed."

Rare Old Uncle.

Some faith have we in Uncle Sam.
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Because a man cannot correctly appraise a compliment don't make the mistake of thinking he will fall for a gold brick.

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Self reliance is a good thing to have around the house, but a rich father-in-law is of more weight at the bank.

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We all admire the man who strives to do good, even though we may decline to be the victim.

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No man is really independent, though *occasionally one makes a large sized* bluff at it.

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While the philosopher and the scientist quarrel as to whether happiness is a state of mind or of stomach, the rest of us go on eating fried sausages and reading the sporting page in the same old way.

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One person can't do everything, but some men forget this when they are hiring a clerk at $10 per.

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Coun. Loutet in Thick of Cuban Election

DESCRIBES RIOTOUS SCENES WITNESSED FROM BALCONY OF HOTEL

Mr. Jack Loutet, writing to a representative of this paper from the Hotel Inglaterra, Havana, on October 25th, dwells interestingly on the features of a Cuban election in the thick of which the district councillor and his family found themselves on arrival at Havana.

Upon this election the fate of Cuban independence was said to depend, and as some disorder was anticipated, soldiers, mounted and unmounted, were on guard at all the polling booths. President Jose Miguel Gomez was particularly anxious to maintain order lest the United States should again intervene in the event of ordinary decencies not being observed. Cuba, like Mexico, has been warned of this possible intervention, but unlike Mexico, Cuba's position demands that it should take heed of the warning.

For the purpose of this election, the army general staff ordered four transports in reserve at Fort Munroe, Va., to be prepared within four days for instant readiness to carry 2800 troops to Cuba should disorder arise during the insular elections, demanding intervention. The contents of Mr. Loutet's letter seem to imply these precautionary tactics were very necessary. The following is the missive in full:

Hotel Inglaterra,
Havana, Cuba,
October 25, 1912.

"Dear Hilliam:—

I promised to let you know of anything stirring down here, but hardly expected to be able to write what I am now about to relate. We arrived at this hotel on the evening of the 23rd to find that the elections take place on November 1st. We thought of moving on last night, but heard there was to be a great Liberal meeting outside of the Hotel Telegrafo, next door to this one, so waited to experience a Cuban election meeting. There was a rumor that trouble might be expected, but as the great Conservative meeting was some distance away, no clash was expected.

At 7 p.m. the Liberals started to collect opposite the Telegrafo, which with this hotel, is situated on a huge square or plaza, the centre part being known as the Louvre and the through street as the Prado.

The Hotel Telegrafo is the recognized Liberal headquarters, and that of the Hotel Inglaterra that of the Conservatives. At 7.30 there were about 25,000 people in the square, white and colored, and banners of the Liberals were carried along in front of this hotel with some opposition from the few Conservatives present. At 8 o'clock the numerous shoe blacks seemed to scent trouble and carried off their chairs and boxes to a place of safety.

A few small fights took place and at 8.30 the hotel was closed and barricaded as an attack was feared.

A chariot then came along surrounded by yelling negroes, and in it a Cuban stood with a live bantam above his head. The significance of this I do not know. Very few speeches were made and those were short, the Cubans evidently believing in terrorism in place of argument.

There is a saying here: "Tie a Cuban's hands and he'll choke to death," and the meaning is plain when one has seen the speakers. The arms fly in the air, then go like lightning from the ground to the head, followed by big beating in the air and on the chest at a rate difficult to imagine and accompanied by a screaming voice and contorted face. The people enjoy this. The marching of the standard bearers from the Telegrafo corner to Inglaterra corner grew more boisterous as time went on and then a mass of about 1,000 men, mostly negroes, marched round the square with a bugler and chanting "Viva Zayas para Präsident republica Cuba," all in perfect harmony and accompanied by hand clapping and cakewalking. The din was terrific. If you can imagine the cheering of 100,000 people at an International football match at home continued for four hours solid you have some idea of the noise. Rockets were going up every minute from the Plaza and hand grenades or small bombs were exploded every few minutes. Hundreds of torches added to the scene and the excited faces of the negroes made a horrible picture. Placards were posted on the columns of the hotels and posters and handbills littered the streets. Cars were continually arriving full inside, and on the roof, with yelling Cubans and at 10 o'clock there were over 30,000 in front of the hotels. We had a splendid view of everything from the balcony outside our bedroom on the fourth floor.

At twelve o'clock I went to bed as it looked as though everything would quieten down, but at 12.30 I dressed again as the din increased to a terrific degree. We then saw that the Conservatives were arriving from their meeting in motor cars, street cars and on foot, and taking possession of the Louvre sidewalk, which they regarded as their special property. Then some one fired a revolver and fat was in the fire. Several shots struck the hotel and a wounded man was hastily taken inside. The police were almost powerless, but the rural guards or mounted police had been quartered nearby and at 1 a.m. a battle was in progress.

The crack of the revolvers and the flashing of the sabres as the guards charged was a sight to watch and men dropped all over the square some shot and some with fright. The members of the club over the square from the hotel opened fire and the mob returned the fire. Some wonderful cake walking stunts were brought off as the bullets ricochetted from the pavement. Needless to say these were impromptu. At 1.45 the streets were almost clear and the ambulances had removed about twenty injured. Only three police were hurt and none killed. A shot was fired from a street car and a Cuban promptly cut the conductor's throat. He may not live.

I then went down to the hotel office and found about 15 policemen quartered there for the night, not knowing Spanish, I could not gather much information, so returned to bed. Today matters are quiet, but uncertainty is felt for next week. The feeling is that the Cubans will either sumbit to the results of the elections or insurrection will result with possibly United States intervention to follow. The moderate papers here counsel peaceful acceptance of the results of the poll on November 1. By the time this reaches you whatever is to be will be known to you. I am afraid that the Cuban nature, particularly that of the colored section, will not submit without further trouble. I have got photographs of the scene of the "battle" as they call it in the papers this morning, and will send you a copy later. We leave for near Antilla tonight. Regards from

Yours sincerely,
JACK LOUTET."

School Site By-law will be Submitted

At the instance of Coun. Bridgman the district council last week decided to inform the district school board that while the council sympathized with the board in its endeavor to secure school sites, it could not approve of the detailed estimates that had been submitted before an appeal had been made to the electorate. Upon the request of the board, the council therefore will submit to the ratepayers a by-law for the amount mentioned, $62,000. The board is to be advised to make this request and is also advised to ask the council of public instruction for leave to spread the loan over a period of fifty years.

The council also decided to meet a representative of the S. P. C. A. in committee in order to discuss matters relating to the appointment of an inspector on the North Shore. The society is willing to make such an appointment if the city will subscribe $25 a month, and the two districts $15 a month.

Coun. Westover's motion that water meters be placed in laundries and in all buildings tenanted by more than one tenant or family was adopted.

Jarvis Fussen was appointed additional constable for the district. The disposal of the municipality's "spare" horse was left to the discretion of the chief of police.

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British Columbia Won Forty-one Prizes

Large Representation at the International Dry-Farming Congress at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 1.—British Columbia was very largely represented at the International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition held here and besides carrying away a provincial sweepstake for boxed fruit and a sweepstake prize for the best potatoes, which was won by D. Matheson of Armstrong, they carried thirty-nine other prizes, comprising one special, sixteen firsts, sixteen seconds, five thirds and one commendation in a class in which there were six awards.

The handsome $400 silver trophy cup donated by the Government of Manitoba, through Hon. George Lawrence, Minister of Agriculture, was awarded to the British Columbia provincial exhibit for the excellent display of box fruit, and most favorable comment was made upon the manner in which Mr. W. J. Brandith, superintendent of the British Columbia exhibit, installed a large display of fruit and vegetables. There was no doubt that many more prizes were taken. The first prizes were given largely to Armstrong and Salmon Arm.

The special awards for the best district display, a Lethbridge Board of Control trophy, was captured by the Nelson Board of Trade.

There was a very liberal attendance of delegates from British Columbia, Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture; W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and B. M. Winslow, secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association of Victoria, and Hon. Hewitt Bostock, M. P. of Ducks, heading the delegation.

In addition to these there were registered: Mayor Bleasdale of Crow's Nest, J. Y. Campbell of Nelson, James Cowper of Grand Forks, James Crompton of Creston, W. Cunningham of New Westminster, P. E. French of Salmon Arm, E. R. Forster of Sparwood, F. Gill of Cranbrook, P. Lund of Cranbrook, F. Johnstone of Nelson, C. O. Rodgers of Creston, L. F. Stobart of Kamloops, W. T. Stavin of Kamloops, W. T. Stavin of Kamloops, Dr. Dixon of Kelowna, and R. Walmstry of Creston.

Among the delegates of the Women's Congress who were registered were: Mrs. E. M. Hutchison of Victoria, Mrs. Ham of Victoria, Mrs. Rodgers of Creston, Mrs. P. Lund of Cranbrook, Mrs. McKechnie of Vancouver, Mrs. Tuplin of Kaslo, Mrs. Mildred Twiss of Kaslo and Mrs. Watt of Victoria.

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North Vancouver, B. C.....November 5, 1912.

DISTRICT STREET END IN SEYMOUR INDIAN RESERVE

It is difficult to understand why there should be any delay upon the part of the department of the Dominion government concerned in issuing to the district of North Vancouver, the title to the water lot, in front of the street end recently purchased by the district from the government, out of *Seymour Indian reserve.*

The facts are as follows: In order to obtain a location suitable for a ferry wharf to serve that portion of the municipality, the district negotiated for a strip of land sixty-six feet in width, running through the reserve, from the waterfront on the south to Keith road on the north. The price agreed upon and paid in cash was $5,150, in which sum was included $500 for the improvements which had been made to the property. In making application for a water lot in front of the property purchased, the district endeavored to obtain title to five hundred feet for municipal purposes, instead of merely the sixty-six feet, to which they were entitled as owners. A reply was received to the effect that the Indians had been consulted and that they demanded $125 per front foot for the riparian rights. The council then advised the Department that they would confine their application to the sixty-six feet which pertained to the property of which they were the owners; whereupon the department informed the council that an additional price must be paid for even the water lot in front of the street end and that if $125 per foot was considered too high a price and the Indians could not be prevailed upon to accept a lower figure, the only recourse would be to arbitrate the matter.

There are doubtless subtle legal points involved in the question of the rights of the Indians in the lands occupied by them as reserves, which laymen in such matters are not in position to discuss intelligently, but it is reasonable to conclude that these were in no sense involved in the situation under discussion, but that the whole matter might justly be disposed of by issuing a crown grant for the water lot in front of the street end.

Were the matter one of disposing of a portion of an Indian reserve or of riparian rights in front of a portion of an Indian reserve, to certain individuals for their personal use, then the whole transaction might consistently be called in question unless indeed the transaction were carried out in a manner which gave all parties equal opportunity to obtain the concession upon a basis applicable to all alike. This, however, is an instance in which the people as such desire certain concessions for public purposes and for public purposes only, namely for a public street and for a public wharf. The situation as it stands, therefore, presents on a small scale those features of the situation relative to Indian reserves, which cause these reserves to become a barrier to the progress and the development of the west and a menace to the interests of the Canadian people. When the reservations were made originally, it was impossible to foresee that such a situation would develop, but now that it has arisen the reserves should be made to give way to the interests of the people, every care being exercised at the same time to provide for the Indian population in a suitable manner. In being paid the sum of $5,150 for their rights in the land and for their improvements in this instance, the Indians have been dealt with very generously by the municipality, and the endeavor to exact a further sum of money for riparian rights, is simply an imposition which the people cannot but resent and is, as the member for this constituency has informed the department "preposterous." The flagrant nature of this demand is apparent when the further facts are stated, namely that the reserve in question contains approximately two hundred acres having a waterfrontage on Burrard Inlet of over one mile, the whole of which is actually occupied by only three or four Indian families.

It is to be hoped not only that the Department will issue a crown grant of this water lot to the municipality without further exactions or delay, but also that the negotiations now proceeding between the Dominion and the provincial governments with reference to the title of the Indians in the lands occupied as reserves (and which it is understood will among other matters, be further discussed during the present visit of Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser, at Ottawa) will be brought to an early and satisfactory conclusion and that as a result it will be no longer possible for the presence of these reserves to obstruct the progress and development of the province.

A PROSPEROUS BRITISH COLUMBIA ENTERPRISE

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited has recently issued a highly artistic and copiously illustrated brochure, descriptive of the progress of the Company since its incorporation with the extension of its business and its future prospects.

The Company was incorporated in 1897 and took over the operation of public utilities in the form of light and power plants and street railway systems at Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. Since that time the development of the business of the Company has been of a remarkable nature. In 1897 the capital invested was $2,700,000, while today it is $30,000,000; the gross annual income was $318,724, it is now $5,855,700; at that time there were in service 28,068 lamps, there are now 707,000; in 1897 the company owned and operated 40 miles of tramline, which has been increased to 202 miles, the number of cars in service was 50 and it is now 700. Passengers carried in 1897 numbered 3,654,300 and last year the number totalled 60,563,300. The gas mains in 1897 aggregated 36 miles and in 1911 139 miles and the number of connections increased from 2,258 to 14,750.

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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. G. Schlitcher.

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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.

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LYNN VALLEY SECTION

During the past few days R. L. Thompson has had many enquiries for acreage in Lynn Valley.

Mr. James Stuart, engineer for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, will shortly reside on Crawford Road.

A sale of work and entertainment will be held in Knox church on November 21st under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford and son leave for Seattle tonight. From there they will go to the south for the winter months.

The Lynn Valley Boy Scouts are invited to a church parade on Sunday next at 2.15 p.m. at St. John's church, North Vancouver.

The Rev. A. MacAulay announced on Sunday that a mid-week evening service would be held in Knox church during the winter months commencing this week on Thursday.

The Lynn Valley Day committee will meet in the Institute Hall tonight at 8 o'clock for winding up their business of Sept. 14th, and the musical festival committee will meet next week for the same purpose.

Rev. E. C. Fakely of the Methodist church has been removed from the parsonage to the N. V. hospital with typhoid fever. It was thought at first that Mr. Fakely was suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. Verner and today's bulletin shows no improvement.

St. Clement's Mission purposes holding an entertainment and sale of work in the Institute Hall on Thursday evening, November 14th. A novel program is in course of preparation and a very interesting evening is assured. The members of St. Clement's church are noted for keeping their guests moving and this will be no exception to the rule.

The dance in the Institute Hall on Friday evening last was the greatest success of any dance yet given in the Hall, regardless of the rough weather. Good music was rendered by Franklin's orchestra of Vancouver. This was under the auspices of the Lynn Valley Dancing Club and was a commencement of a series of dances which will be given during the season. The promoters were highly pleased with the financial success of the evening.

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

Dinna forget the Scotch concert, Thursday, 14th inst., 8 p.m., Horticultural Hall.

Progress in Postal Service

Many New Post Offices

Reorganization of the Rural Mail Delivery System. The Travelling Postmaster Makes His Appearance.

The development of the country and the rapid extension of the areas of settlement is calling for corresponding increases in and extensions of the postal service. An idea of the rapid strides made, is given by the fact that almost 600 new post offices have been opened in different parts of the country since January 1, 1912. The number is increasing monthly, for the monthly average from July 1 to October 1 has been at the rate of sixty. The grouping together of new inhabitants necessitates the establishment of post offices. The majority of those being opened are in the west, but the older parts of the country are not neglected. Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces receives their share according to the increase of population, an increase specially noticeable in the cities.

New Western Offices

An idea of the development of the west may be given in the number of new post offices established in the prairie provinces and the far west in one month. Out of seventy-six new offices opened on July 1, fifty were in points in the Prairie provinces and the Far West. The same ratio has been kept on August 1, September 1 and October 1 of this year.

Rural Mail Service

The department is also catering to the needs of the people in the rapid extension of the rural mail delivery scheme. By an act passed last session a superintendent was appointed over the rural mail delivery branch. His work was to specialize on that branch of the Department's work. This has been successful and beginning with November of the present year, the rural mail carriers will be equipped with a supply of postal orders and stamps and authorized to take registered letters so that frequent visits on the part of the inhabitants to the post offices in outlying districts will be unnecessary, with a consequent saving of time and labor. The result will be a former rural mail carrier transformed into a travelling postmaster.

Twelve Hundred Routes

Mr. Boldue, the new superintendent states that at the end of the present year there will be about twelve hundred rural mail delivery routes in operation throughout the country. At present there are almost nine hundred. Of this number about six hundred had been in operation when the Hon. L. P. Pelletier took up the reins of his department. At that time the scheme had been in operation for four years. The result of Mr. Pelletier's work in appointing a special superintendent will be seen at the end of the year when as many routes will have been established by him in fifteen months as during the four years of Liberal administration. This is all the more creditable as

ration. The route under the old system was simply between places already established but the circular route takes in more outlying parts as well as the existing route and brings greater benefit.

Western Visit Postponed

The Postmaster-General had intended to see for himself the growth of the country and visit the west before the opening of parliament, but his work in England and the early opening of parliament have prevented him and he will be completed to wait for a more opportune time.

The World's Wheat Crop

The following table gives the 1912 wheat production of all the countries which have so far made their official reports to the Institute including the information in a cablegram received today.

	1912 Ths. of Bush.	1911 Ths. of Bush.
Prussia	92,722	95,741
Belgium	15,278	14,617
Bulgaria	63,750	72,005
Denmark	3,915	4,469
Spain	112,416	148,497
France	335,039	322,652
England & Wales	55,341	59,956
Hungary	186,290	190,100
Italy	165,714	192,397
Luxemburg	654	641
Roumania	89,416	95,657
Russian Empire	749,941	509,593
Switzerland	3,112	3,524
Canada	205,685	215,851
United States	720,000	621,338
India	366,930	374,845
Japan	24,453	25,815
Egypt	28,948	38,046
Tunis	4,226	8,635
Norway	291	270
Netherlands	4,608	5,566
Algeria	27,173	36,596
Totals	3,265,902	3,035,757

According to today's cablegram the 1912 production of wheat in the countries which have so far reported to the institute is 107.2 per cent. of that of the same countries in 1911; barley 105.2 per cent; oats 120.7 per cent.; corn 116.4 per cent.

WHEN YOU IRON

You Will Save Your Strength by Sitting Down

Sit in a low rocker with the board placed on two chairs or something that will bring the board just high enough to allow the knees to slide under easily. Don't have it any higher or there will not be room enough for pressure from your arms. The rocker will give with every motion you make and is altogether better than an ordinary chair. Just plan where to put your board and get into the habit of using it so and you will save your strength wonderfully. In this way you can iron when too tired to stand up, and for those who are troubled with sore and aching feet, especially in hot weather, it is a wonderful help.

MABEL'S CHITCHAT

Modish Colors In the New Spring Automobiles.

COATS AND VEILS MATCH CAR

The White Elephant Party the Latest Social and Charitable Fad—Something Like a Rummage Sale, Though More Fun—An Emergency Dessert.

Dear Elsa—Of course Dick and I took in the automobile show which was recently held at Madison Square Garden. I am wonderfully interested in motor modes and fashions, but one feels like putting down the brakes and going slow after an hour or so spent at the exhibition. There is no place in which to rest one's weary bones, except to sit in one of the cars, and that's such a conspicuous place of vantage, and one's head, my, how it does go whirling after watching the cars whiz around the track!

You know, dear, that nowadays there are fashionable shades in autos. There are some tones that stay in, for instance, somber colors for general practical use, but most of the cars at the show were wearing their new spring suits, regular Easter day parade effects. Pale lavender was one of the leading colors, and if that isn't a real Easter color I don't know what is. Pearl gray cars were much in evidence, but the swagger Easter frocks will go in the all white and cream cars. I never saw so many of them before, especially in limousines.

But if I were going to buy a new auto I should be tempted to purchase a very dark violet machine. This color is shown in a number of makes and has replaced in my affections the dark hunter's greens that are also well played up. The emeralds and light grass greens, scarlets and crushed raspberries and the other light ones are too bright for my taste, but I was told that they would be all the rage. Imagine having to live up to a salmon tinted motor, though, or a cerise or a vivid green! For you know it is the proper caper to get your motor in one of the fashionable shades first and choose your coats and veils to match.

This vagary is possible only for persons who can afford a car every year or so. Indeed, you would want one a month for such capriciousness. I've just thought of a scheme for the "don't know what to do with their money" autoists. Let them have a regular seasonable procession of cars. Let's see—in January a snow white would be appropriate. I think a dark red one would feel cozy in February, and the gray days of March would suggest a dull gray motor. For April and Easter, as I said, there would be the gay lavenders. Then in May one of those crushed strawberry effects would come in nicely with the early berries, and a real American Beauty red would do well for the month of roses. For patriotic July there might be a blue car—blue is fashionable—with a border line of red and a monogram in white—the national colors, you see. In real summer weather, in August, a cool vanilla ice cream would be chosen—that is exactly what one car looked like. For September days, when leaves begin to turn brown, one of those soft brown motors would do and for October the purple tone would be most appropriate. There is a regular pumpkin yellow that is hideous but modish that could fit in for November and Thanksgiving day, and, finally, in December a deep holly green with trimmings of red would carry a suggestion of Christmas. Then next year there would be a new gamut of colors from which to make a selection.

But to be serious and to change the subject, why don't you have a white elephant party the next time you entertain the amusement club? This elephant party is the latest in social and charitable fads. As you know, anything of the white elephant order may be whatever is useless to the owner, from real estate to hatpins. So those who are invited to the party select something which they consider undesirable—a new pair of gloves which are too small or too large; a collar which is unbecoming; a bowknot in tone with the complexion; an ornament that has become distasteful to the owner; a book which has a duplicate. If the affair is for charity the articles are laid out and moderately priced, and then the affair is of the nature of a high class rummage sale.

If it is simply a social affair the packages are wrapped up and drawn for, and if the guests wish to change off with one another they are at liberty to do so.

Here's the recipe for an emergency dessert I've found very good and useful. It is called by the woman who invented it "cream surprise." One of its advantages is that if the materials called for are not at hand others may be substituted. Marshmallows cut with scissors into small squares, cut-up candied cherries, broken nuts, crumbled macaroons, sherry according to the amount of dessert required and whipped cream are the usual ingredients, but bits of cake or lady fingers can be used in place of the macaroons, and if candied cherries are not handy a few chopped seedless raisins or chopped figs will do as well. English walnuts are perhaps the nicest nuts to use. The marshmallows, nuts, cherries and macaroons are soaked for an hour or so in sherry and just before serving folded through the whipped cream. The dessert is served either in individual dishes with a cherry or a few nuts on top or in a large bowl. Yours devotedly, MABEL.

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FOR RENT—Fine new modern 7-roomed house, corner of 26th and Mahon Avenue. Will give lease to suitable tenant. Apply Robert J. Fowler, 212 Esplanade East. t.f.

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Signed this 1st day of November, 1912:

R. ROEBUCK.
W. NEALE.

North Vancouver, B. C. 8-11

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Jim McLaughlin's Regeneration

By D. W. HIGGINS

(Continued from last Friday)

But Jem did not die. He did not belong to that class of whom it is said they die young because the gods love them. In the course of an hour or two he awoke from his stupor, and although weak and groggy on his pins, as he himself expressed it, and bruised and battered about the face, and with both eyes nearly closed, he resumed his duties. Strange as it may appear, he emerged from the ordeal a changed man. From the hour that Power administered the drubbing a great reformation set in. Every trace of ruffianism had oozed out through his wounds, and in place of the bully whom everyone feared and hated, there stood a polite and decent man whose manners were almost obsequious and who never again was known to browbeat or insult a customer. Women, children and dogs were the especial objects of his kind attentions. When he weighed a piece of meat he did not follow his former practice of weighing his heavy hand with it, but gave good measure, heaped up and running over. To Mrs. Burroughs he was more than kind, sending her the choicest bits and forgetting to charge them on the books. As for McDermott, he sent for him and told him that his dog would be fed daily if he would only let him come to the shop. People who used to address him as "Mister" McLaughlin got to addressing him as McLaughlin, and finally they lapsed into the greater familiarity of "Mac" and "Jem." He received all these attentions with smiles of approval and happiness; but the strangest part of the affair was that he never by any chance referred to the pounding he had received at the hands of Power. Asked how he received the injuries on the face he would attribute them to running against a side of beef in the dark. His memory of that event seemed a blank. All that he knew was that he had been hurt, he believed, by accident, and that was all there was to be said. But the reformation was most marked, and so long as I knew him afterward he continued a steady and exemplar member of the community. He neither drank, gambled nor swore. "Boy," he remarked to one of his old companions, "I've drunk my last drink and I'm going to save my money from this time on forevermore till Kingdom come—so don't tempt me, for I won't go." He was suspected of harboring matrimonial designs toward a woman who kept a restaurant on the flat, but as she had the inconvenient encumbrance of a husband still living, and told him so, the courtship came to naught. When Rev. Ebenezer Robson, the first Methodist missionary, paddled and poled his way in a canoe to Yale in 1859, McLaughlin gave him the glad hand, and attended his first sermon on a Sunday morning and joined in singing the hymns, "For you know," he explained, "I used to belong to a choir when I was a young fellow back in Maine."

There were sad days in store for the little English woman in the tent down on the bar. She was destined to have a great heart trouble, and looking back as I write through all the years that have lapsed since then I conjure up her frail figure as I last saw it, with her dear little ones close pressed to her breast and calling on God to protect and buoy them up in their great sorrow. That picture is one I never can forget. But I must not anticipate.

One stormy afternoon a miner came into town. He had travelled rapidly over the trail from a bar where his company were located in quest of a surgeon. The story he told was that a stranger on his way down the river trail had shot himself in the thigh while climbing over a tree that had fallen across the path. The trigger caught on a twig and the charge exploded. A doctor was procured and accompanied the man back to Sailor Bar. When they reached there the stranger was dead—having bled to death. The doctor, after pronouncing the man to be dead, asked if he had any effects. Some letters and a bag of gold dust weighing over $700 were handed to him. Every miner's cabin was provided with a pair of gold scales for weighing dust, and from the purse the doctor weighed out $150 as his fee and handed the bag back to the miners. The latter brought the letters and the balance remaining in the bag to Yale, and handed them to the authorities. The letters were addressed to "Charles Burroughs, Lytton," and bore the Yale postmark. Did anyone know Charles Burroughs? No one knew such a person; but Jem McLaughlin, who joined a group of men who had gathered to discuss the tragedy, suggested that Mrs. Burroughs might know the dead stranger.

"Gad!" exclaimed one of the group, "I'll bet any money that he's her husband."

"Go and ask her," suggested another.

"Not if I know myself," cried a third man. "I don't carry no bad news to no one, and could no more ask that poor thing if it's her husband than I could fly."

And so it came about that in all that crowd of rough and uncouth men, who were accustomed to brave danger in every form, not one could be found with sufficient nerve to ask the little woman, "Was he your husband?

The task was assigned to Mrs. Power and Mrs. Felker. The latter was the wife of Henry Felker of the Blue Tent. She died only the other day at an advanced age. The ladies went to the tent. Mrs. Burroughs was sewing. We may be sure that they performed the duty gently and after the manner of their noble and self-denying sex. The surmise proved correct. The dead man was the woman's husband, who was on his way back to make her happy with his purse of gold when the accident occurred that took away his precious life. A man who was on the trail with him when the gun went off told me that he was whistling and singing alternately as he walked along in anticipation of a reunion before nightfall with his loved ones, of whom he often spoke. "He was singing," said the man, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and using his loaded gun as a staff when the death-blow came."

Little more remains to be told. Mrs. Burroughs had the body brought to Yale and interred in the little cemetery. Dear old John Kurtz read the funeral service, and Hugh Nelson, William Power, Jem McLaughlin and I led the pallbearers. At the grave the widow knelt, and with her children pressed to her bosom engaged in silent prayer, while we all drew back and gazed reverently at the affecting scene. When she rose Jem McLaughlin respectfully and humbly came forward and took a child in each hand, while Power offered his arm to the afflicted woman. We then formed a little procession and marched down the hill to Mrs. Felker's, where comfortable quarters had been prepared for the family. The following week they went away to their friends in California, and Yale knew them no more.

Was the regeneration of Jem McLaughlin permanent? I do not know. I hope that it was, for at the bottom he was a good sort and capable of noble actions. Let us trust that he never relapsed into evil courses, and that, as he must have long since gone the way of all flesh, he continued to grow in grace until when the end came he won a starry crown.

Wheat is Moving With Record Speed

Blockade This Year Unlikely

Government's Efforts to Provide Adequate Facilities for Transportation of Wheat Crops Meeting with Marked Success.

If there is a western grain blockade this year it will not be through lack of effort on the part of the government to prevent it. However, at present the prospects are bright that the western grain will be all moved to market without any serious tie-up. The wheat was a little slow starting to move, but official figures show that it is now going forward at a record rate and the prospects are that by the close of navigation fully double the amount handled last year at the same period, will have come east by water. The grain is of an exceptionally high quality.

All Are Helping

The Railway Commission, the new grain Commission and the administrative departments at Ottawa have been doing everything possible to facilitate the movement of the crops and the outlook is that for the first time for years there will not be a serious blockade. Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, has been working all summer on a plan to have the period of navigation extended for a month and has had many interviews with shipping and insurance men. Last week he had a conference with R. F. Dale, of the Montreal Board of Trade and representative of large insurance interests, and the prospect is that arrangements will be made for an extension of the period of navigation.

Aids to Navigation.

If Mr. Rogers succeeds in this it will be a great boon to the western farmer as it will mean that much more grain will be moved before sole reliance will have to be placed on the railways. The Marine Department has already made arrangements for ice-breakers at Fort William and Port Arthur to keep the harbors open to the latest possible dates. All possible aids to navigation have been arranged and additional lights have been placed at Georgian Bay ports.

That the railways are in a better position to handle the crop than ever before is due largely to the efforts of the government. A conference was held at Ottawa between members of the cabinet and the heads of the railways to discuss the situation and to prevent another blockade.

Railways All Preparing

The railway magnates were frankly told they must make larger preparations to handle the west's crops. They started early and placed large orders for cars and at intervals ever since the Railway Commission has prodded them. The railways made remarkable preparations, and the three roads, Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern added this summer to their rolling stock no less than twenty-two thousand box cars and five hundred engines. In addition no less than seventeen million dollars was expended on betterments with intent solely to expedite the movement of grain. This seventeen millions is not including the millions spent for extensions, branch lines, etc. This money was spent on increased switching facilities, better terminals, etc. The C. P. R. also last year spent millions on improving the line east of Port Arthur along the north. On the Canadian Pacific railways single line sidings have been doubled, steel bridges have taken the place of wooden trestles to bear the weight of heavier locomotives, and grades have been reduced.

Another Spot

This year, thanks to the efforts of the government, the west will not have to depend on one single track east of Port Arthur for the movement of grain after the close of navigation.

Using the N. T. R.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has been pressing to completion the only section of the National Transcontinental, which is to be of any immediate use to the west—the line from Winnipeg to Cochrane. Cochrane is the point where the Ontario government railway crosses the Transcontinental and with the line completed to Cochrane it is possible to ship wheat that far over the Transcontinental and thence south and east over other roads to the ocean ports of Canada. The minister of Railways on assuming office ordered that all possible speed be made in order to finish the line in time to be ready this fall. Major Leonard, the Transcontinental Railway Commissioner, has been speeding up the work with the result that the steel will be linked up to Cochrane early in November and in plenty of time to aid in the crop movement.

Hudson Bay Work

But the government has in addition been looking ahead. Mr. Cochrane has been rushing work on the Hudson Bay Railway. He has made a remarkable record. The Liberals talked Hudson Bay railway for fifteen years and made two election campaigns on it in the west. They built half a dozen paper railways, but at the close of fifteen years all that had been done was to start a bridge at Le Pas and let two weeks before the last election one contract. Mr. Cochrane has in one short year let the contract for the whole line from Le Pas to the Bay, over four hundred miles and work is being rushed.

Terminals at the Bay

But Mr. Cochrane has not stopped at that. A road to the Bay without an up-to-date harbor to receive ships to load the west's grain would be of little use, and the Minister has likewise rushed work on the water side, so that the contract will be let this fall for terminals, elevators, docks, etc. By the time the road is completed, there will be up-to-date harbor terminals. Mr. Cochrane found that this phase of the question had never been properly investigated by his predecessors. There was no accurate information in his department. He at once despatched expeditions by land and water to the Bay to make thorough surveys of the harbors of Fort Churchill and Port Nelson. H. T. Hazen, an expert harbor engineer, was engaged, and is in charge in surveying Port Nelson, and if his report on this harbor is favorable it will be chosen as the terminal as from a railway standpoint it is much more desirable, owing to the fact that it is eighty miles closer to the west's wheat fields. As soon as the report is in the final choice of terminals will be made and the contracts will be let, so that work will not be delayed. It is expected to have the road completed in time to help carry the crop of 1914.

Fort William Improvements

At Fort William the new grain commission is making preparations for handling next year's crop by erecting an enormous new public owned elevator which will be capable of handling three million bushels of wheat. It will be one of the largest and the most up-to-date elevators on the continent. Work is being rushed and will continue all winter, so that the elevator will be ready by next fall. A contract has also been let to double the capacity of the government owned elevator at Port Colborne.

Sample Markets

The grain commission has also completed arrangements for the establishment of a sample market at Winnipeg—something the western farmers have long been asking for. In order to house the market, the Grain Exchange of Winnipeg is doubling the size of its present building, while arrangements are being made through the Railway Commission to have additional railway facilities.

St. Andrew's Society--Hallowe'en

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society last week celebrated Hallowe'en by a most enjoyable dance coupled with the installation ceremonies of the officers recently elected.

Mr. A. Smith officiated at the later ceremony and Mrs. W. T. Grahame decorated the new officers with the badges. At the conclusion of this function the new president, Mr. J. Y. Tullis, addressed a few words to his fellow officers and members soliciting their co-operation in the year's duties.

The dance was led off with the grand march headed by the society's piper.

Refreshments were provided by the ladies during the intermission in the program.

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The Code Duello

A Story Showing How a Small Circumstance May Turn the Scale of Advantage

By ARNOLD D. EWING

A few years before the war between the states I was obliged to go from my northern home to South Carolina. I was sitting one evening in a cafe with a friend when a discussion arose at a table near me between an elderly man and one who was, at least by comparison, young. The latter had been sitting alone at the table when the former entered the cafe, stood at the entrance looking about him, then walked with a limp to where the other was sitting and, taking a chair, called for a julep. Neither spoke to the other, and it was evident they were strangers.

But presently the older man addressed a remark to the younger, which led to conversation. At that time the pro and anti slavery parties were contending, the one to make Kansas a free, the other a slave state. The man who had entered last began to inveigh against the "border ruffians," as they were called in the north, at the same time charging them with committing innumerable crimes. I was rather surprised at this, since he spoke with a distinct southern accent, though at that time the southern people were not united on the slavery question, indeed were not united even after the war commenced.

The younger man took issue with his neighbor, averring that the south had the right to carry their institutions into the new territories as well as the north. Whereupon the other became violent and abusive. The advocate of those who were trying to make Kansas a slave state endeavored to withdraw from the discussion, but his opponent would not permit him. Finally the latter, waxing wrothy, declared that the proslavery movement in Kansas was conceived in iniquity and any man who advocated it was a scoundrel.

The other's cheek burned, but he controlled himself, whereupon his opponent, who was evidently disposed to drive him to the wall, said that a man who had such opinions and declined to defend them was a coward. This forced the younger man to resent the insult offered him, and, drawing a card from his pocket, he handed it to his insulter.

"I haven't a cahd with me, suh," said the challenged man, "but with yo' pe'mission I will write my name on the back of yo's. I will send a friend to yo' immediately to arrange a meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. I must leave the city at 6 on impo'tant business."

"And I, sir," replied the other, "have an important engagement in the early morning which will prevent my fighting you till later."

"If yo' mean, suh, to crawl out o' the affair I should be glad to know it now."

The goaded man, seeing me and my friend sitting at another table witnessing this imputation on his courage, said coolly to his tormentor:

"Very well; since you wish to be killed before breakfast I will put off my other engagement and kill you. I will be at home for the rest of the evening, where I shall await the coming of your friend."

He arose from his chair and went out, leaving his opponent in possession of the field.

He had no sooner disappeared than the man who had provoked him beckoned to my friend Mortimer, who left me and went with him to an unoccupied corner of the room, and the two held a conference in a low tone. When it was over Mortimer returned to me and gave me a few words of explanation. He said that he was to be the second in the coming meeting of the man whom he had conferred with, Colonel Ringold. He had commanded a regiment of volunteers in the Mexican war, was a planter who owned slaves and a man of high standing in the community. Why he had provoked the man he had sat with—Jerrold was his name—Mortimer did not say.

I had a desire to see the end of what to me was a very singular affair, and, fortunately for my purpose, being a physician, Mortimer agreed to take me with him in the capacity of surgeon. Meanwhile I was to say nothing about the matter. Colonel Ringold had not given his true name, and his opponent did not know who he was. Since Mortimer and I were the only persons besides the principals and the colonel would stay at home until he went to the ground the secret was not likely to come out.

I confess I had been much prejudiced against Colonel Ringold for forcing a quarrel upon one who seemed an inoffensive man.

"You think Jerrold an inoffensive man, do you?" said Mortimer. "Well, I will tell you about him. He is one of those persons who grow up under the dueling system—it is rapidly dying out here in the south I am happy to say—who, having acquired great skill with arms, conceive a passion for making as many victims as possible. He can kill the colonel if he wishes to do so, but I shall use diplomacy to induce him to be content to wing his enemy. There are but two persons who know why the colonel insulted him—the colonel and myself. Jerrold does not know it; you do not know it, and over. The probability is, however, that it will lead to another fight."

This fraction of a story left me more puzzled than before. Indeed, my curiosity was excited to such a pitch that I did not sleep a wink during the brief interval before the meeting. I was called at 3 in the morning by Mortimer and, with my case of surgical instruments, entered a carriage in waiting and drove to the ground.

The colonel was there, standing alone in the gray of the morning. It seemed to me that his expression indicated some special purpose, by which he was much moved. Since he knew he was to meet a man who was considered invincible, he must have felt that death for him was almost certain. There was a far away look in his eye, such as a man might have who dreads to leave those he loves and who love him. While I had been prejudiced against him a few hours before, I now took him into my heart.

While I was regarding him a carriage rolled up and out stepped Jerrold and his second and his own surgeon. The colonel as the challenged party had chosen Derringer pistols, which were used at that time in duels. The seconds paced off the ground, and since it was long before sunrise and cloudy at that there was no toss up for choice of position. Colonel Ringold stood in one spot until his second placed him in the position from which he was to fight. It was but a few paces from where he stood, but I noticed when he took them the same limp was apparent as when he had entered the cafe the previous evening. Just before the first fire, when all was ready except to give the signal, Mortimer whispered in my ear:

"Whatever you discover keep it to yourself."

He then took a position midway between the two at the side and, holding a handkerchief in his hand, dropped it. Jerrold fired in the air; the colonel's bullet grazed his adversary's sleeve.

To my surprise—Mortimer did not appear to share it—the colonel called for another shot. The two were again placed in position, the signal given, and two shots rang out. Jerrold was unhurt; the colonel fell. I ran to him; but, getting up with difficulty, he motioned me to keep away. Standing as firmly as before, he called for a third shot.

If I was puzzled at seeing him fall and then get up, his antagonist was amazed. Not a drop of blood was to be seen, though his trousers were torn.

When the two were standing waiting for the next signal I glanced at Jerrold and saw at once that something was the matter with him.

I have since thought that at the moment the signal for the third shot was given Jerrold was suffering from indecision. He had gone on to the field intending to wing his advisary and was now undecided whether to kill him or not. Indecision at a critical moment is usually fatal. It delayed Jerrold's shot. At any rate, it was not fired till after he had received the colonel's bullet in his lungs. His struck the earth a few paces before him, he having pulled the trigger of his pistol spasmodically with a bullet in him.

Jerrold's surgeon ran to him. I, not knowing at the time where Jerrold's bullet had gone, advanced toward the colonel to see if he had been hit. He stood motionless, not appearing to be aware of my presence. Noticing the tear in his trousers and lifting the cloth, I made the discovery that Mortimer had cautioned me against bringing to the attention of others.

The leg was of wood.

At that moment the sound of galloping horses was heard, and a carriage dashed up to the dueling ground. Out jumped a young man, not more than twenty years old, who at a glance took in the situation, then, rushing up to Colonel Ringold, threw his arms about him.

"Oh, father!" he exclaimed. "Why did you do it?"

"Because I didn't wish to lose my boy."

It was a strange scene. Jerrold sitting on the ground, leaning against his second, coughing up blood and looking at the father and son embracing each other. Then doubtless the cause of the insult of the night before was apparent to him. He had insulted the younger Ringold, intending to show his skill in killing him, and was to have fought him on this same morning. But, insulted by the boy's father, whom he did not know, he had put off the duel with the one to accommodate the other.

All was so plain now that the wounded man must have surmised it. But he said nothing. He was taken in his carriage to a hospital, and I was pleased to hear afterward that, after having recovered, the affair had made a changed man of him, and he had resolved never to fight another duel.

Mortimer, by his diplomacy, as he called it, saved the colonel's life. When bearing the colonel's challenge he prevailed upon Jerrold, for Jerrold's own good, to wound the colonel in such a way that he could not continue the fight, for he represented the colonel to be an obstinate and determined man, who, once in a fight, would continue it till he was put hors de combat. Jerrold, having another duel on hand to follow in the wake of the first and fearing to excite antagonism against himself, fell in with the idea. Mortimer suggested that Jerrold, when convinced that his enemy would kill him if he could, should break his leg so that he could not stand upon it to continue the fight, Mortimer knowing that one leg would be advanced and receive the bullet and that that leg was the wooden one. It was a makeshift at best and resulted in Jerrold's discomfiture.

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Civil Service Dismissals

RETURN BROUGHT DOWN SHOWS WHOLESALE DISMISSALS FOLLOWING ELECTIONS OF OF 1896

The Liberal press has been complaining of some dismissals from the outside civil service by the government. In view of their complaints, and the virtuous attitude they have assumed, it is interesting to present the record of the Laurier administration when it came into power in 1896. Nine months after the Laurier government assumed office a return was called for in the senate of the dismissals up to that time. The return is a remarkable documen, and contains 35 pages, while it contains only a partial list of the dismissals.

In the Indian department the dismissals ran up to 27. The axe fell particularly freely in the customs department where in the nine months 81 employees were dismissed to make way for good Liberals. In no case was there an investigation.

Many Heads Fell

The then Minister of Public Works, dismissed in the first nine months 64. In the department of Inland Revenue 46 employees were removed, and in the majority of cases it was frankly stated that it was at the request of a member of parliament. This was apparently the main reasop for dismissals at that time.

Big Sweep There

In the Fisheries service the Liberal government worked overtime in getting rid of Conservatives and no less than 129 members of the civil service were removed from office to give hungry Liberals jobs. The explanation given for the majority of the dismissals was "active and offensive partisanship, which was a favorite excuse to cover up a bald dismissal. The axe was not employed quite so freely in the Marine service, and only 32 were removed by the minister. The department of Justice has not as many employees and its list is smaller, running to eleven. In every case except two there was no notice given, and this is true of a large percentage of the Liberal dismissals. The decency of a regular notice to give the dismissed man an opportunity to find new employment was not followed. It was simply a case of "off with his head."

Also in Others.

In the Agricultural Department thirty-three employees were dismissed to make room for the clamoring Liberals, and in the department of Interior, outside of the Indian Branch, the "bloody assizes" resulted in these first nine months in the dismissal of 23.

Major Currie's Charge

These are but a few of the civil servants dismissed immediately after the elections of 1896. Major Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe, commenting on the wholesale slaughter of the Liberals in the House last session, said: "The proscription lists of Marius and Sulla, the tyrants of ancient Rome, were not to be compared with the lists prepared after the elections of 1896. Hundreds of men were thrown out of office without any reason being given for their dismissal. The members of the late government never for a moment ceased to make the open boast that they believed in and always practised the spoils system and that they were going to practise it."

Continuing, Mr. Currie added, "In addition we all know that the present leader of the opposition always was the high priest of the spoils system. We know that throughout his whole career he practised these principles and endeavored to set up in this country a system of partisanship."

TONGUE TWISTERS

Now that they are talking of having a department for stammerers under the management of the Board of Education, some people are wondering what will be taken as the limit which shall mark a stammerer from a person who has only an occasional stutter on certain words.

If anything of the kind is done it is probable that some learned doctors will devise a system of tests for the powers of speech, just as they do now for the powers of sight. Some day we may see children asked to stand up and repeat something like this:—

She sells sea shells on the seashore,
The shells she sells are sea shells, I'm sure.
So if she sells sea shells on the seashore,
Then I'm sure she sells seashore shells.

Here is another one that should prove an excellent test of a smooth-running tongue:

Kimbo Kemble kicked his kinsman's kettle,
Did Kimbo Kemble kick his kinsman's kettle?
If Kimbo Kimble kicked his kinsman's kettle
Where's the kinsman's kettle that Kimbo Kemble kicked?

STRANGE FIND

An extraordinary find was made in the front garden of a leading citizen of Buckie, Scotland. Deposited in the garden was a coffin lid, 6 feet long, and of proportionate breadth. The lid was a new one, covered with black cloth, and had all the furnishings except a name plate, and the screws were inserted ready for screwing down. Investigations at the various undertakers' premises in the town revealed that such an article had not been abstracted from their stock.

"Filing it in Better Language"

PRESENT COUNCIL CANNOT MAKE APPROPRIATION TOWARDS THE SALARY OF LOCAL S. P. C. A. OFFICER

A letter was read at the city council meeting last evening from Major Tofft, secretary of the British Columbian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, touching upon the appointment of an inspector for the North Shore exclusively. The society expressed readiness to pay towards the salary of such an official, $25 a month if the city would contribute to the same extent, and the two districts $15 a month. A deputation from the society was prepared to wait upon the council in this connection.

Ald. Dick immediately moved that the letter be filed.

Ald. Foreman however did not agree with this treatment of the letter. It should be replied to courteously, and there was no apparent reason why the deputation which was suggested should not be received. The alderman contended that the society was one which did much good work.

Ald. Dick thought otherwise. "There are people connected with that society," he said, "who have made themselves an abominable nuisance in the city of North Vancouver. These are the people who will have the power to make this appointment. I would not on any account favor this idea unless the city has the privilege of appointing the inspector."

Ald. Dick's motion not being seconded, Ald. Irwin moved that the writer of the letter be informed that so far as this year's funds are concerned the council could not see its way to make an appropriation for the purpose suggested. The matter should, therefore, be referred to the next year's council.

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Ald. Irwin's motion was thereupon seconded and adopted.

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FOOTBALL

The North Vancouver Association football league match on Saturday was between the Lonsdale and the Royal Engineers' team. The former aggregation won by 8 goals to 1. Although outclassed the Engineers throughout put up a plucky defence.

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New Use for Forest Reserves

Interior Department After Successful Experiment Now Working out General Scheme.

The forestry branch of the department of the Interior is developing a plan to make the western forest reserves of more real benefit to the general public. Hitherto the reserves have been timber reserves pure and simple; the new plan is to make them playgrounds as well for the people of the west. A new branch has been formed which might be termed "The National Playgrounds Bureau." In brief the scheme is to establish summer resorts and picnic and outing camps in the various western reserves.

The first experiment was made this summer on the Turtle Mountain reserve in Southern Manitoba and proved highly successful. A resort was laid out on Lake Max, not far from Boissevain, where for several years campers have been going, though without recognized rights. Now the site has been laid out into lots and leases are given under certain easy conditions. The lessee must build a substantial summer cottage. The plan was very popular and already many leases have been taken and next summer there promises to be a rush for lots.

Others Coming

Already applications to have resorts established at several other reserves have been received by the department, and the plan will now be made general.

This coming year will see the establishment of a large number of new reserves. The largest is in the vicinity of Lesser Slave Lake in Northern Alberta and will comprise some 4,000 square miles. Several new reserves have been recommended in northern Saskatchewan, while survey parties are working in south eastern Manitoba with a view to the location of a new reserve there.

WALKING FOR NERVES

The nerves suffer from want of pure oxygen. They run like a network all through the skin, and when they are overwrought the skin is apt to be dry and colorless. Walking is an excellent tonic for the nerves. It gives them strength to control themselves.

If one has means or leisure there are plenty of other more enjoyable exercises. But few forms are so beneficial as the regular daily jaunt of four or five miles for obtaining a good complexion.

Try cleaning your cretonne chair covers in the following way: Put some clean bran into the oven and leave it until it is quite hot. Then take some on the plam of the hand, and rub it into the cretonne with a circular movement. Keep using fresh bran until the whole chair has been thoroughly gone over, and you will be delighted with the result.

A home-made strainer for the kitchen sink may be obtained by punching holes in the lower part of the sides of a preserved fruit can by means of a hammer and awl. Such a strainer, used as a temporary holder of waste matter like tea-leaves, coffee grounds, potato parings, etc., will help to keep the sink clean and the waste pipe clear, and may be easily emptied and cleaned.

The burners in a gas stove and oven often get choked up with grease, etc. To remedy this, remove all the burners and place in the copper full of suds (after washing is done), and add a good handful of common salt. Allow to boil an hour or so, then dry thoroughly and replace in stove. This process should be repeated every few weeks so as to keep the stove in good condition, and will save both gas and time when cooking.

If the following method for cleaning and renewing dirty wallpaper was followed every spring less paperhanging would be needed. Buy a packet of common whitening, and take a piece of rough blanket or flannel and thoroughly rub the paper by dipping the cloth in the whitening dry. After all the walls have been rubbed, take a clean piece of cloth and dust down, and the result will be a clean paper for a little cost.

A farmer boy who had a cough
Made up his mind his job was tough,
So hied him to a well-stocked slough
Where he could fish the whole day through
And listen to the soft wind sough
And sigh and kiss each leaf and bough.
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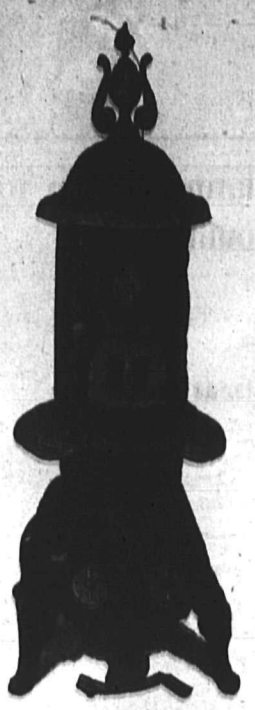

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