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Vedder Bridge.
The extreme left of the picture shows where the stone protection wall has been built.

THE WORLD OVER.

C.W. McAnn, mayor of Kaslo, B.C., died on Saturday evening, March 30th.

An increase in the salaries of Ontario Cabinet Ministers will be voted upon this session.

A severe earthquake occurred this week at Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, causing great loss of life.

A Toronto dispatch, dated April 2nd, says that J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, is at the point of death.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Co. has sold its valuable horse and cattle ranch to an English syndicate for the sum of one million dollars.

Calgary City Council, on March 30th, adopted the report of the Public Works Committee recommending the borrowing of $250,000 to install a street railway system.

James J. Hill has resigned the presidency of the Great Northern Railway but will still be chairman of the Board of Directors. Louis Hill, his son, succeeds him as president.

A disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific, caused by an open switch, occurred at Colton, Cal., on March 30th. Twenty-six are reported killed and one hundred injured.

Premier McBride will leave in a few days for London to attend the conference of Colonial Premiers, with the object of laying before the Imperial Parliament the question of better terms for British Columbia.

J. C. Olmsted, the famous landscape artist of Brookline, Mass., who made the preliminary plan of the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, at Seattle 1909, is at present in that city in connection with the general exposition scheme.

May 24th has been set as the date of the unveiling of the Strathcona Horse Monument in Montreal. This monument, erected by popular subscription, has cost $30,000, and is to commemorate the deeds of Canadians who fell in the South African war.

A new method of swearing witnesses has been adopted in a Montreal court. There will be no more kissing of the Bible, it being necessary only for the witness to place his hand on the book and swear that he will tell the truth. This is done for sanitary reasons.

The Right Rev. Arthur Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, England, will represent the English Church at the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held in Jamestown, Va., in October next. Previous to this convention he will visit Montreal and Toronto.

The Pensylvania Railroad is placing large orders for steel cars to replace the wooden coaches. The greater number of deaths in railroad accidents is attributed to the burning of the coaches after the wreck is over. It has also been demonstrated that telescoping would be abolished by the use of steel cars.

Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a grandson of the late Queen Victoria, was a passenger on the Empress of Japan, upon her arrival in Vancouver on April 1st, and is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver for a few days. Prince Leopold, accompanied by his secretary alone, is making a tour of the world.

The Toronto Globe says: "Immigration statistics warrant the belief that almost, if not quite, 300,000 settlers will come to Canada this year. Over two-thirds of them will be from Great Britain and the United States, and of as good Anglo-Saxon or Teutonic stock as the present population of Ontario. The prospect for a homogeneous nation are excellent. But why should the new-comers so often say that there is dislike for Englishmen in Canada ?"

A Montreal dispatch dated April 3, says that Dr. William Henry Drummond, one of Canada's best known literary men, author of the Habitant and other volumes of verse, was stricken yesterday with paralysis at Cobalt, whither he had gone in charge of work on the Drummond mine, owned by his brothers and himself.

The best medical aid obtainable has been hurried to Cobalt from this city, and the condition of the stricken man is said to be serious.

The reorganization of the British military commands in the Mediterranean, which is to take place during this year, will result in the creation of a new Commander-in-Chief, with a salary of $25,000 a year. It is understood that the Duke of Connaught will be the first holder of the post. The new Commander-in-Chief will have his headquarters at Malta, with a chief of the staff, and will be in command of the troops at Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, Crete and in Egypt.

The Provincial government of Manitoba is about to construct a municipal telephone system making Winnipeg the starting point of all long distance lines throughout the province.

The Washington hotel, one of the old landmarks of Seattle, was destroyed by fire on the evening of April 3rd. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with no insurance. An unconfirmed rumor has it that contractors who have been gradually tearing down the building set it ablaze, thereby saving $1500 in wrecking. The building was owned by James A. Moore, who will build a new hotel on the site.

Wreckage, apparently from some large sailing vessel, is coming ashore between Carmanah and Clo-oose, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It is believed some vessel has foundered at some distance from the coast. A piece of teakwood rail, eight feet in length, has come ashore in the vicinity of Carmanah. There are also long pieces of deck of white pine and several large panels of maple, veneered with mahogany and bordered with black. At Clo-oose, a large yard with some pieces of sail attached, was sighted.

San Francisco has been visited by another disaster, this time in the form of a two and a half million dollar fire. On Tuesday night the electric light and power plant of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, situated at 22nd Ave. and Georgia Streets, was entirely wiped out and five firemen seriously injured. The city was plunged in darkness and all business for the time paralyzed. A steam pipe is said to have exploded in the engine room, scattering fuel oil in all direction. The latter immediately caught fire and in a few minutes the entire building was wrapped in flames.

Nova Scotia has taken the initiative in regard to providing pensions for the disabled and aged. The bill introduced by Premier Murray provides for the appointment of a committee to formulate a scheme for the establishment of an annuity fund for the coal workers or the province. To this fund, the miners, coal operators and government shall each contribute two cents per month for every miner seventeen years old or over. At the end of three years this will provide an annuity for workmen permanently disabled, and for all men over 63 years of age.

On April 1st the Griffin anti-gambling law became effective in Helena, Montana. As a result all games of chance are strictly tabooed. It is the first time since the discovery of gold in 1863 that nowhere in the state can a public game of faro, roulette, poker or dice, and even slot machines, be found. All of the latter were removed from cigar stores and other establishments yesterday.

Positive instructions have been issued by the Attorney-General's office to all peace officers that the law will be strictly enforced. Under its provisions such officials will be removed if the prohibited games continue.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

The chief social event of the week was the Volunteer Fire Brigade Ball on Monday night in Henderson's Hall.

Although the attendance was not quite as large as at some of the season's previous similar function, it is doubtful if a more pleasant evening has ever been spent in Chilliwack by those who love to "trip the light fantastic toe." About fifty couples, gay and beautiful, as became the occasion, "chased the hours with flying feet," to the strains of the Chilliwack orchestra.

Of the firemen of other places who had been invited, Chief D. H. Dick of North Vancouver, was the only representative present. Chief Watson of New Westminster, planned to come, but the loss of two men from his force within a few days, made his absence from the Royal City inadvisable. Chief Carlisle of Vancouver, was also expected, but was likewise detained by pressure of official duties.

Those who are only familiar with the appearance which Henderson's Hall presents on ordinary occasions, would have experienced a delightful surprise had they peeped in upon the scene presented on Monday night. No pains had been spared by the fire laddies under the tasty tutelage of Mrs. Thomas Knight, in making the place as bright and attractive as its architectural defects would allow. An artistic blending of bunting, evergreen and flowers, disguised all that was unsightly, while the floor shone as the result of a skilful blending of wax and elbow-grease. Add to this the gay costumes and graceful movements of the fair dancers and the picture was as bright and pleasing to the onlooker as the old hall has ever seen.

The music discoursed by the orchestra under the efficient direction of Carl Grossman, was all that could be desired and called forth many expressions of appreciation.

About midnight the gay company repaired to the Commercial Hotel, where mine host Dundas had excelled himself in spreading a tempting repast. Having refreshed themselves, the dancers returned to the hall for a few hours further gaiety in the giddy whirl, dispersing to their several homes before the "wee 'sma hours" had grown too large.

The ball was as pronounced a success financially as otherwise, despite the small attendance. To the credit of the management the net proceeds amount to $39.50, which go to swell the funds of the brigade for the purposes of further equipment. Had the people who usually patronize such functions given their loyal support, a much larger ~~sum~~ would have been realized. However, through the generosity of their many friends, the boys are making creditable progress with their equipment, which now includes a hook and ladder truck, two hose reels, four nozzles and two Keystone chemical extinguishers. The latest acquisition is a 900 lbs. bell which arrived last week from Hillsboro, Ohio. This will probably be installed over the Fire Hall, Knight's building, in a few days. Thus it will be seen that through the generosity and self-sacrifice of a goodly number of our public spirited citizens we shall have a fairly respectable fire-fighting equipment to be handed over to the new Corporation when formed. All honour to those who have done the pioneer work.

Close Call

What might easily have proved a fatal accident occurred at the Vedder Crossing on Tuesday of this week. While the crew of men in charge of S. J. Youmans were engaged on the rock wall which is to protect the river bank, a fallen tree broke loose up the mountain side and came tearing down the steep declivity. Sam Dan happened to be the unfortunate man in the path of the on-coming log, and only escaped instant death by being partially protected by the bank beneath which he was working. As it was, his back was s r-iously injured, resulting in temporary paralysis of his legs. He was removed to his home at Sardis and Dr J. C. Henderson at once summoned. How serious his case may prove it is hard to say at present, but it is hoped that he has sustained no internal injuries and may soon be about again. Mr. Dan has a wife and several children dependent upon him and had the misfortune to be bnrnt out in the Sweetman place about a month ago losing everything. He is living at the present time in a cottage belonging to A. C. Wells & Son, opposite H. Hulbert's place.

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Report of Observations at the Chilliwack Meteorological Station.

The record for week ending April 4, 1907:—

TEMPERATURE.

DATE.	MAX.	MIN.
Friday	40.4	32.6
Saturday	50.0	34.0
Sunday	49.5	41.0
Monday	48.0	35.2
Tuesday	44.8	34.5
Wednesday	47.0	34.0
Thursday	49.0	39.5

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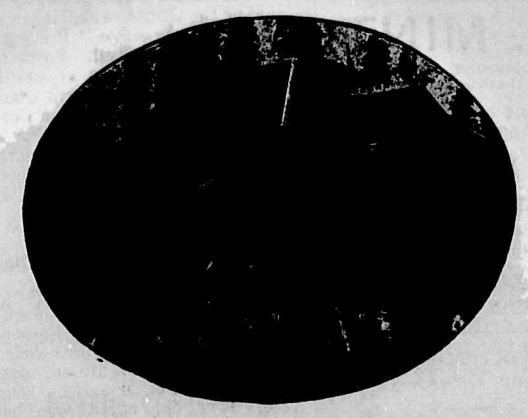

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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The Socialists and Old Age Pensions.

Editor Advance:—Dr. Young has introduced a bill into the Provincial Legislature to endow a Provincial University by setting aside a million acres of land. Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected on the grounds that it was class legislation and that the money would be better applied to old age pensions. Mr. Hawthornthwaite is not consistent. The humblest and lowliest person in British Columbia should have an opportunity of receiving a university education. If Mr. Hawthornthwaite really has the interests of the people at heart he should not obstruct legislation intended to promote their welfare. It is to be regretted that Mr. Hawthornthwaite is not more evenly balanced. Many of his efforts are worthy of more loyal members of society, and, personally, while depreciating his action in regard to the University Bill I appreciate anything he can do to secure the workers of this province, against want and discomfort in their old age, by setting apart a portion of the Crown Lands.

As time rolls on there will be more need for such a provision, as women are now entering, in increased numbers, into the domain of labor. They are not paid adequately for the work they perform and it is only right that, in their latter days, they should be amply provided for. The land belongs to the people and it matters not whether anyone of the people is born a man, or a woman, he or she, have equal rights as far as any heritance they have entered into as British Columbians, is concerned. In no better way can the future of a woman, if she remain unmarried, be provided for, than underthe old age pension scheme. The scheme should permit of her receiving a pension at the age of fifty, as women need rest earlier than men. If Mr. Hawthornthwaite is in favor of the old age pensions we certainly shall not expect any opposition from the Socialists when the matter is before the legislature.

FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.
Vancouver, March 27th, 1907.

A SHORT AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

The chief clhim which Feodor Vasilievich, Count Rostopchin, lays upon the memory of mankind is his action when Napoleon advanced upon Moscow, of which, at that time, Count Rostopchin was governor-general. The ancient Muscovite capital was the goal of the French conqueror's expedition, but he occupied the city only to have it burned about his ears.

For the burning of Moscow Rostopchin receives the blame or the credit, though he himself later denied specific responsibility. It is known, however, that he fired his own villa, near the city, and surely that was an example to be followed. Whatever the truth on this point, the Russian Count was a strongly marked character, a man of original quirks and many oddities. He was removed from office in 1814, and retired to Paris, where he devoted himself to literature. We may yet get his flavor from his singular autobiography, which is so brief that we print it in full with no fear of tiring our readers:

My Birth—On the 12th day of of March, I emerged from darkness into the light of day. I was measured, I was weighed, I was baptized. I was born without knowing wherefore, and my parents thanked Heaven, without knowing for what.

My Education—I was taught all sorts of things, and learned all sorts of languages. By dint of imprudence and quackery I sometimes passed for a savant. My head has become a library of odd volumes, of which I keep the key.

My Sufferings—I was tormented by teachers; by tailors who made tight dresses for me; by women; by ambition; by self-love; by useless regrets, and by remembrances.

Memorable Epochs.—At the age of thirty, I gave up dancing; at forty, my endeavors to please the fair sex; at fifty my regard of public opinion; at sixty, the trouble of thinking; and I have become a true sage, or egotist—which is the same thing.

Respectable Principles.—I have never meddled in any marriages or scandal, I have never recommended a cook or a physician, and consequently have never attempted the life of anyone.

My Dislikes.—I had a dislike to sots and fops, and to intriguing women, who make a game of virtue; a disgust for affectation; pity for made-up men and painted women; an aversion to rats, liquors, metaphysics, and rhubarb; and a terror of justice and wild beasts.

Analysis of My Life.—I await death without fear and without impatience. My life has been a bad melodrama on a grand stage, where I have played the hero, the tyrant, the lover, the nobleman, but never the valet.

My Epitaph.—Here lies, in hope of repose, an old deceased man with a worn-out spirit, an exhausted heart, and a used-up body. Ladies and gentlemen, pass on!—The Scrap Book.

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WIT AND HUMOUR.

Kids.

I wonder why some Pas have none,
And others have so many.
It seems the poor Pas have the most,
And rich ones haven't any.

The richest man I know in town,
Has just one small boy only;
But Pa says, my! he pities him
In that big house so lonely.

It seems to me 'twould be so nice
If kids all come out even;
And when I asked Pa why they don't,
He said, "Be quiet, Stephen!"

Then fam'lies all'd have bills like Pa,
For us five kids together,
He says, would bust a cattle man,
We wear out so much leather.

But when the circus comes to town,
Pa's glad he has so many,
For he has more fun takin' us
Than if he hadn't any.

My Pa says some day that he'll be
Too old to go on workin',
And then he hopes that none of us,
Our duty will be shirkin'.

You bet we won't! We all love Pa,
But wouldn't it be funny
To have your father hangin' round
And askin' you for money!

I've most a quarter in my bank
To buy a bullet-moulder,
But now I think I'll save it up
For Pa when he gets older.

—Selected.

Punishment to Fit the Crime.

When Congressman Small was a young lawyer he was once arguing a case before a country magistrate. "Why," said Mr. Small, "the man at the bar, Jones, would just as soon kill me right here before your faces as not."

The old magistrate slowly took out his spectacles, put them on, and peered over to get a good look at the desperate Jones. Then he pointed his finger at him, and said, "You, Bill Jones, if you kill John H. Smith here before me I'll fine you one dollar and fifty cents for contempt of court, durn my soul if I don't!"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Bride's Wedding Present.

A Congressman on a visit to New York the other day called on an old friend, an alderman, down town. While they were chatting an Italian couple came in and asked in broken English if the alderman would unite them in marriage. The alderman performed the ceremony, and, after accepting the modest fee, politely handed the bride an umbrella. The Congressman observed the proceedings gravely, and, after the couple went out, asked—"Do you always do that, Charles?" "Do what? Marry them? Oh, yes." "No, I mean give the bride a present." "A present! Why, wasn't that her umbrella?" gasped the alderman. "No, it was mine," replied the Congressman sadly.—Sel.

An Indorsement.

A bride's mother presented her with a cheque on Christmas Day. With a feeling of the utmost importance, she took it down to the bank in which her husband had opened an account for her. The cashier took the cheque, then handed it back politely, saying: "Will you please indorse it, madam?" "Indorse it?" repeated the bride, puzzled. "Yes, across the back, you know," replied the man, too busy to notice her bewilderment. The bride carried the cheque to a desk, laid it face downward, and nibbled the end of a pen thoughtfully. Then inspiration came, and she wrote triumphantly across the back: "For Fanny, from mother. Christmas, 1906."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SHORTEST SRRMON ON RECORD.

A Model for Modern Ministers.

Dean Swift is credited with having preached the shortest sermon on record. The story is told in the April Scrap Book as follows:—

On one occasion he delivered a charity sermon, eloquent and impressive, but so long that it tired many of his hearers and so hurt the contribution. As he was to deliver another shortly afterward in another church, the local authorities were apprehensive of disastrous results, and dropped hints to the effect that if the sermon were too long the amount of the collection might suffer. Dean Swift merely smiled and said:

"I won't tire them this time."

Ascending the pulpit, he looked down upon a crowded congregation eager to hear the famous wit and preacher, and announced his text—"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

"Now, my friends," he began, "you have heard the terms of the loan. If you are satisfied with the security, down with the dust!"

Then he turned and descended the pulpit without another word. The congregation saw the point, and the collection was a phenomenal one.

I deceive all diplomats by telling them the truth.—Bismark

Condemns the "Art" that Depicts Brutality.

As the impulse of each century is toward a kinder and less savage humanity, let us hope that in the next hundred years our art will show the refining process of time.

War, murder and bloodshed are still rampant in the world, yet the sentiment of civilization is opposed to them. We are all ashamed of war, where in olden times people gloried in it.

Since we are ashamed of it, why should we perpetuate its horrible scenes on canvas, or buy such pictures to hang upon our walls?

The ornaments of our homes are a part of the mental training of our children, our domestics, and even our young friends who favor us with their frequent presence.

What pleasure is there in gazing on a graphic representation of carnage, of looking at life-like pictures of agonized men and animals in their death throes? Such work may prove an artist's skill, but it does nothing for the betterment of humanity.

The realistic in literature, in the descriptions of scenes of vice, or murder, may serve a useful purpose as the plot proceeds and unfolds the mechanism of cause and effect.

There can be no purpose in a realistic picture of brutality and bloodshed.

What good end is attained by blemishing our fair walls with the picture of a dying deer, seized by a pack of hounds, or two wild beasts tearing each other to atoms, or a frenzied bull goring a horse, while the bull is pierced by the spear of a human monster, or two men bruising each other in the prize-ring, or dying men and horses flung in horror heaps upon the battlefield?

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The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned. 20th June, 1891. Sale Bowes to Christopher W. Ford. Conveyance in fee. Justinian Pelly, Solicitor for Applicant.—11-15

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THE LORD'S DAY ACT.

Perhaps no piece of legislation in recent years, either provincial or federal, has occasioned more widespread interest or more general discussion than the Lord's Day Act which came into effect throughout the Dominion on March 1st. Whatever may be our political prejudices or religious convictions, there can be little difference of opinion as to the desirability of having some sort of Sunday legislation. No well balanced, sensible man, who is loyal to his country's best interests, can desire to see the time honored and divinely established institution of one rest day in seven lightly set aside. From the standpoint of the state the question is not, however, one of religion, but rather a question of the maintenance of those orderly conditions within its borders which secure to its citizens the largest measure of personal liberty, which minister most generally to the highest interests of all and which contribute most largely and effectfvely to its own preservation. In some of the older countries of the world a spirit of mediaeval ecclesiasticism may lead men still to cling to the tottering anachronism of organic union between religion and statecraft, but such incongruous relations are not tolerated on this western continent. By no process of logic can interference with the religious faith or practice of the individual be shown to be a function of the state. So generally and so absolutely has this principle been accepted by the people that there is no longer occasion for argument in order to estabish its soundness. It only remains for us fearlessly, faithfully, and conscientiously to apply it to every case which may present itself for adjudication.

Assuming, then, the tenability of this position, the vital question in connection with the new Sunday law must be, do the requirements of this Act trench upon the rights and liberties of the individual? We believe that there is a very general feeling throughout this province, at least, that they do, and we believe that to this feeling, quite as much as to an inordinate greed for gain, is due the opposition which has developed west of the Rockies to an enforcement of the Act. A careful analysis of the second section of the act, which constitutes the gist of the entire chapter, will show what justification there is, if any, for this feeling. It reads as follows:—

"It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day, except as provided herein or in any provincial Act or law now or hereafter in force, to sell or offer for sale or purchase any goods, chattels, or other personal property, or any real estate, or to carry on or transact any business of his ordinary calling, or in connection with such calling, or for gain, to do or employ any other person to do, on that day, any work, business or labor."

In the words of The Lord's Day Advocate, "This section is very sweeping. It applies to not only manual, but mental laborers. No class is exempt. It prohibits not only the work of one's ordinary calling, but any work done for gain." Just so, but the enquiry will arise in the average mind whether it is not a trifle too sweeping. In so far as its design is to prevent individual or corporate greed from coercing the laborer to work seven days in the week, or to prevent any person or persons from so pursuing their regular vocations on the Sabbath as to become a menace to the rights and liberties of others, or to treat every class in the community with the same even handed justice, it will receive the hearty endorsement of all intelligent and right-thinking citizens. But by what right, human or divine, does the state assume to enter the sacred precincts of a man's private life and say that his hands and his brain shall alike refrain on Sunday from those activities which engage their energies during the other six days of the week. We maintain that every man has an inherent and God given right to exercise his own powers whenever, wherever and however he may elect, so long as he does not trespass upon the similar rights of his fellows. Within these limitations the individual is supreme and across their borders no authority on earth, whether ecclesiastical or legislative, may venture without committing an unpardonable and indefensible trespass. To Deity alone remains the right to enforce His own laws in His own ways within these sacred precincts. No good end has ever been served by the over-zealous incursions of mankind into this realm, however pious of purpose they may have been. In short, neither piety or religion can be created by legislative enactment. While, therefore, we will not yield second place to anybody in loyalty to the Divine institution of the Sabbath, we cannot but regret the unfortunate wording of a measure, whose authors must be credited with the fullest measure of sincerity and earnestness.

In conclusion, and apart from political bias, we must express our sympathy with the Attorney-General of this province in the peculiarly trying position in which he finds himself placed in connection with the enforcement of the new law, No valid reason has yet been adduced for Section 15 of the Act in question, which provides that "no action or prosecution for a violation of this Act shall be commenced without the leave of the Attorney-General for the province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed." No other law on the statute books contains such a provision. Why this, unless it be, as the opponents of the Ottawa administration suggest, for the purpose of shuffling the responsibility of administering an unpopular measure off upon other shoulders? If Sabbath Day legislation is ultra vires of the provincial authorities, why should the latter be saddled with the onus of saying whether a Federal measure, in whose enactment they can have no voice, shall become effective or remain a dead letter? To say the least the situation is unfortunate and one not calculated to foster good feeling between the federal and provincial governments.

THE CITY OF CHILLIWACK.

It begins to look as though Chilliwack would soon don the dignities of city-hood. Nearly a year ago a largely signed petition on which appeared the names of nearly every property owner within the proposed limits of the new corporation was prepared, and all the other necessary preliminary steps taken to fulfil the requirements of the Municipal Clauses Act governing such cases. But there have been delays at several stages of the work, occasioned chiefly by the difficulty in getting busy men on the committee to perform gratuitous service. At last, however, it looks as though the goal were near. S. A. Cawley, who is chairman of the Citizen's Committee, started for Victoria on Thursday morning armed with all the necessary data and documents to put the matter finally and fully before the Attorney-General. Unless some unforseen difficulty should arise, the prayer of the petitioners is likely to be granted within the next few days, and with the bursting of buds and the bloom of spring flowers, our hitherto unchristened burg will burst forth in all the glories of an incorporated city. "The city of Chilliwack" will certainly sound scrumptious, and then let the town of Vancouver and the village of New Westminster look to their laurels. We gave them and the sleepy hamlet of Victoria fair and timely warning that the metropolis of the Fraser Valley will soon be in the race for the premier place among the cities of British Columbia.

THE PREMIER AND HIS CRITICS.

The recently announced decision of Premier McBride to go to London shortly in the interests of British Columbia's claim to better terms, has been the signal for a fresh outburst of pleasantry from the Opposition press. Some of us remember the facetiousness of these same knights of the quill prior to the last election, and would gently remind them that "he laughs best who laughs last." Don't worry, brethern, Dick can take care of himself as well in London as he did last year at Ottawa or as he did on Feb. 2nd, 1907.

SARDIS.

Messrs. J. A. Coatham and Geo. I. Thornton, our new Inspector of Fruit Pests are busily engaged in their respective duties. The appointments have fallen into capable hands and ere long a marked improvement will be noticeable in the local orchards.

Since Rev. Mr. Crosby returned from Eastern Canada he has become acquainted with the gregarious nature of the Hindu. The reverend gentleman has a small garden patch which he wanted spaded. A gang of the men of the East came along and in his usual demonstrative way the Indian Missionary tried to engage one of them. Neither English, Indian nor Chinook prevailed in making them understood that one, for a few hours work, not eight, was required. To end the parley all went to work seven in the garden patch and one, crowded out, was told off to work at a job near by. For a while standing room was limited, but the work was soon finished.

Master Duncan McMartin, who has been undergoing an operation at Hillside Hospital, Vancouver, returned home, last week.

A serious accident befel one of the workmen at the Crossing a few days ago. He was working at the lower side of a big log which unexpectedly started rolling down hill and passed completely over the unfortunate man leaving him in a very precarious condition.

One of the most important happenings of the week was the Carman S. S. Concert which has become a fixed Easter anniversary. That it is popular was evidenced by an audience which completely packed the building, in fact many were unable to gain admittance and had to go away. Much of the success must be attributed to Mrs. E. A. Wells and the Misses C. E. Stevenson, Caroline Knight, and Pearl E. Pearson who had charge of the programme. The costuming was better than in former years and good judgment had been excerised in choosing speakers and singers who were able to make themselves distinctly heard. Especially was this noticeable in the dialogues. The programme was quite lengthy and we would hardly like to trespass on the generosity of The Advance to insert it here in full. Suffice to say that every part was well taken. We would like to suggest before closing that a fixed rule should be adopted in connection with Children's evening entertainments, that when the programme presented is ample no performer should be subject to encores. It would be also well for public safety to have better means of egress provided for the building. An incipient fire at any stage of the proceeding would have been attended with results most disastrous.

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RUSKIN

A. O. Stewart, Inspector of Schools, visited Maple Ridge District last week.

J. Moore, who has been visiting friends in Seattle, returned last Saturday.

The body of C. W. King, who was drowned over a week ago, was found on Wednesday last.

J. H. Heaps made a business trip to Vancouver last week.

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of the Methodist Church on Thursday night, it was unanimously decided to proceed at once with the erection of their proposed new church building. The edifice will be a handsome frame structure with brick veneer, and will cost $10,000. The brick will ke supplied from the Clayburn Works of the Vancouver Fireclay Co. at Matsqui. The architect's plans and specifications have already been prepared and accepted; and we hope to be able soon to present a cut of the exterior view of the new building to our readers

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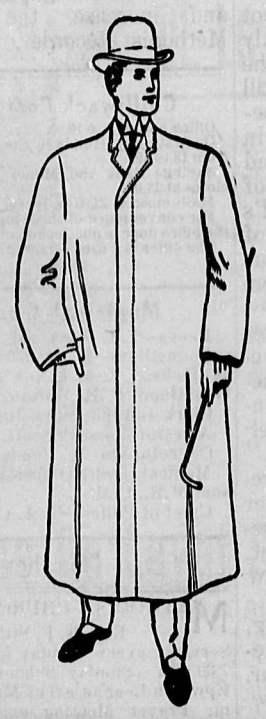

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Rev. J. F. Henderson, D.D., of New Westminster, attended a meeting of the Presbytery here last Tuesday evening in Cook Presbyterian Church.

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The pulpit of Cook Presbyterian Church was occupied last Sunday by Dr. Nugent, medical missionary to Central India, now in this country on furough. Dr. Nugent has beeu induced by the Minsterial Association of the coast to devote himself while here to work among the Hindus.

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It is not often in this law-abiding community that it becomes necessary to make complaint on account of the abuse of dumb animals. Unfortunately, however, we are not entirely free from representatives of that vicious class of people who seem to take an inhuman delight in the exercise of their superior strength and intelligence to wantonly torture the humbler creation. A case in point has just been reported to us It seems that an inoffensive little dog, which somehow strayed into the town during the winter from some unknown quarter, has been availing himself of the friendly shelter of a kind-hearted lady's premises. A couple of days ago the little animal came tearing into its adopted home howling with pain and terror, and bearing a tin can tied to his tail. Examination revealed the further fact that his sufferings had been intensified by a liberal application of turpentine. If the fiend who perpetrated this brilliant bit of cruelty could be located —and his identity is strongly suspected —he would likely prove to be the same individual who has from time to time poisoned dogs in the community. Just what form of punishment should be meted out to such characters it is not easy to suggest, but in our opinion the pillory or the whipping post would prove the most effective remedies for such dastardly cowardice.

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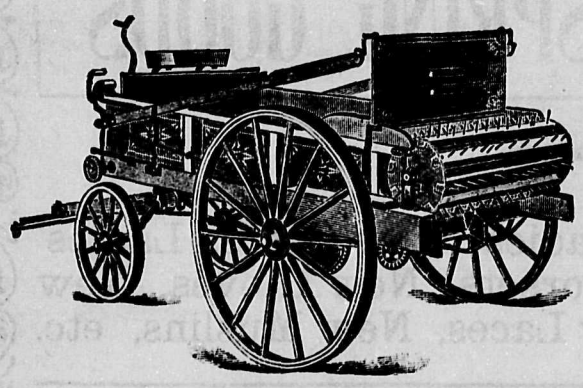

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IN THE REALM OF SPIRIT.

The New Theology In Great Britain

The great agitation felt in theological circles in Great Britain lately, over the movement called the "New Theology," with a chief spokesman in the person of Rev. R. J. Campbell of City Temple, is already showing signs of abatement, at least as far as newspaper discussion is concerned. To what extent it will continue to claim attention in the pulpits of the country remains to be seen; it is reported, however, that the league which was, in the excitement of the moment, formed to give the movement encouragement is doing no propagandist work, but is remaining entirely inactive.

After reading carefully the fairly lengthy extracts of Mr. Campbell's written manifesto, quoted from the London Daily Mail by the Literary Digest, also extended reports of a sermon or two by Mr. Campbell dealing directly with the same subject, we were lead to regard the theories in the nature of a theological freak not calculated to deeply or permanently affect the trend of Christain teaching. There appears little really 'new' in the ideas, except the unusual grouping of doctrines, which hitherto have not been considered as correlated. As we first read the manifesto to an intimate friend, before an evening fireside, we remarked that it seemed to bring together a bit of Unitarianism and a sprinkling of Theosophy, and this criticism, we now see, is voiced by many other and more competent minds than our own. As a great admirer of the late Dr. Parker, whom we knew personally, we have always been sympathetically attracted to his brilliant young successor at the City Temple. He holds a most remarkable position as a popular preacher, but while intensely earnest, and greatly gifted, he appears to be of erratic temperament which has not yet found a settled theological basis. We by no means depreciate the idea of progressive religious thought but not everything which is proclaimed as new need necessarily be accepted as progressive. Anything which claims the right to displace old doctrines in the theological as in the scientific world must at least account for the visible facts of life as adequately as that which it claims to supersede. We cannot reproduce here all that Mr. Campbell says the New Theology means, but he tells us "the starting point * * is belief in the immanence of God and the essential oneness of God and man. The word 'God' stands for the infinite reality whence all things proceed. Every one, even the most uncomprising Materialist believes in this reality. The New Theology, in common with the whole scientific world, believes that the finite universe is one aspect or expression of that reality; but it thinks of it or him as conscious rather than a blind force, thereby differing from some scientists. Believing this, we believe that there is thus no real distinction between humanity and Deity. Our being is the same as God's, although our consciousness of it is limited. We see the revelation of God in everything around us.

"The New Theology looks upon evil as a negstive rather than a positive term. * * * Pain is the effort of the spirit to break through the limitations which it feels to be evil."

He goes on to say that the New Theology believes itself in harmony with the development of modern science, and is in sympathy with scientific criticism of the Bible with the same freedom any other book might be criticised. It "believes in the immortality of the soul, but only on the ground that every individual consciousness is a ray of the universal consciousness and can not be destroyed." It frankly "brushes aside many of the most familiar dogmas still taught from the pulpit. We believe that the story of the fall in the literal sense is untrue," and that "the very imperfection of the world today is due to God's will and is a working out of Himself with its purpose, a purpose not wholly hidden from us."

Mr. Campbell goes on to repudiate as a false view "the doctrine of sin which holds us blameworthy for deeds that we cannot help." "Sin is simply selfishness." "We reject wholly," he says, "the common interpretation of atonement, that another is beaten for our fault. We believe not in a final judgment, but in a judgment that is now proceeding.

"Every sin involves suffering, suffering which can not be remitted by any work of another. When a deed is done, its consequences are eternal.

"We believe Jesus is and was divine, but so are we."

Among the many distinguished divines and scholars who have, as we think, commented convincingly against this New Theology, is Dr. Joseph Agar Beet, whose name and works are familiar to many of our readers. From a recent article we quote the following paragraph on one of the most vital points involved. Dr. Beet says:

"A conspicuous feature of Mr. Campbell's manifesto is the absence of any appeal to the teaching of Christ as this may be inferred with certainty from the Four Gospels and the expositions given by the various writers of the New Testament. Indisputably the infinite change wrought by Christianity in the world is due to His teaching as re-echoed by His immediate followers. It is therefore of prime importance to reproduce this teaching. Instead of this, Mr. Campbell gives us a long list of matters which he and his companions 'believe,' i.e,., a new creed. In a sermon preached last Thursday at the City Temple, he says, in reference to the atonement: 'Paul's opinion on this great subject is supposed to be decisive. * * * But it is not so. Paul's opinion is simply Paul's opinion, and not necessarily infallible, although it is to be considered weighty.' He seems to have forgotten that in teaching that our pardon comes through the costly means of Christ's death, and that for this end He willingly laid down his life—and this is the doctrine of the Asonement in its simplest form—Paul's teaching is confirmed conspicuously by each of the Four Gospels, the Epistle to the Hebrews, the First Epistles of Peter and of John, and the Book of Revelation. This combined testimony, contrasted with the teaching prevalent among the Jews before Christ appeared, is decisive proof that this teaching, which has moulded all Christian thought and song, came actually from His lips. Any 'New Theology' which does not take account of this 'Atonement' is self-condemned."

Mr. G. K. Chesterton says that Mr. Campbell "only asks us to give up a theelogy that does account for the visible facts in favor of a theology that doesn't." Two things helped doubtless to intensify the agitation caused by the announcement of these "new" doctrines: One, the fact that they have been proclaimed, not as formerly by those outside the Christian churches, but by a distinguished minister inside the church; and the other, that the great popularity and gifts of this chief advocate, coupled with the prominent pulpit he occupies, have served, as Mr. Stead remarked, as a megaphone to carry and increase the sound.—Methodist Recorder.

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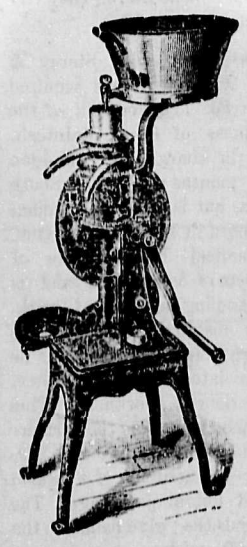

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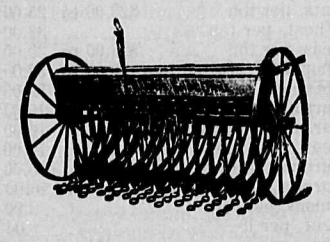

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Among the An-ko-me-nums of the Pacific Coast.

(BY REV. THOMAS CROSBY)

There has just come to our table from the publishers, William Briggs, Toronto, a neat little volume of nearly 250 pages bearing the above title. A community which knows the author so well as do the people of the Fraser Valley, need not be told that this book is one which will hold the interest of the reader from the title page to the close of the last chapter.

Mr. Crosby's well known fascination of speech, both as a conversationalist and as an orator, is equally in evidence in the written narrative and carries the reader along from page to page, tempting him to finish the entire volume at a sitting. The author s style is simple and natural, direct and earnest, and delightfully free from any artificial attempt at rhetorical effect. There is no redundancy of speech and the reader is never wearied by side excursions or prolonged dissertations so common to many authors Mr. Crosby has something to tell and tells it.

The book opens with an appreciative introduction by Dr. A. Sutherland, Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church of Canada. Then follows the author s presentation of the people about whom he is to write, "the An-ko-me-nums, a branch of the great Salish or Flathead family of Indians, whose territory is that part of the Pacific Coast now known as Northern Oregon, Washington and Southern British Columbia." Briefly sketching the history of the religious life of these people, he proceeds without delay to tell the story of his twelve years of unbroken labor among them.

British Columbians who know the ground traversed by the missionary during these years and who understand the conditions under which his work was done, can most fully appreciate the heroic toils of this pioneer preacher. And yet he never assumes the pose of a hero but tells his story simply and modestly. The book should have a large sale both east and west—in the east because of the reliable information which it gives of British Columbia and its aboriginal inhabitants, and in the west on account of strong local colour. Especially should every home in Chilliwack possess a copy, because of the space which is devoted to this place as well as of the fact that the author is one of our honored citizens. A goodly number of the excellent half-tone cuts which adorn the pages of this book are of local subjects including potrait of the author, the first Protestant church in the Chilliwack valley, Coqualeetza Institute, a group of Coqualeetza students, Skowkale church and Skowkale mission people.

Mr. Crosby's well known enthusiasm respecting the marvellous resources and mighty possibilities of his adopted Province finds expression in a brief concluding chapter from which we quote the following paragraph :--

"The future for British Columbia looks very bright, with four transcontinential railways seeking entrance through her unopened valleys and stretches of upland to ports on her magnificent shore line; with a climate unexcelled for variety, from the clear, bracing, dry climate of the interior to the mild, humid climate of the coast; with her abundant resources of timber, minerals, fish, farm and orchard; with the ever-widening market of the Orient, as well as in the great North-West provinces, for her products, she must speedily take her place as the imperial province of our great Dominion."

In conclusion the author expresses the hope that he may have the privilege of telling of his twenty-five years among the Indians of the north in another book.

We understand that the present volume may be had from H. J. Barber, Chilliwack. The price is $1.25.

When You Are Introduced.

"When she is being presented to an older woman, a lady should rise, but she keeps her seat when a younger woman or a man is presented to her. A hostess, however, always rises and offers her hand to all her guests. Upon receiving an introduction it is not necessary to say anything at all, such as 'how do you do, 'pleased to meet you,' etc. A woman may smile and bow her acknowledgment, unless she wishes to show special friendliness, when she extends her hand. Men usually shake hands with each other. It is a mistake to embarras a lady by leading her about a room and presenting her thus to a roomful of people. If there be a small group of people, the hostess then may say, after greeting her, 'Mrs. Black, let me present Miss Brown, Miss Elsie Brown, Captain White and Doctor Green.' Men should always be taken to a lady to be introduced. In her own home a hostess may introduce as she pleases, everyone to everyone else, but it is always well to remember, at other places, such as large balls, receptions or indiscriminate gatherings of any kind, that we must consult the wishes of others before giving introductions. As the introducer is always responsible for the person presented, much care should be taken in this respect, and the possibility of thrusting upon another an unwelcome acquaintance avoided. A lady's permission must always be asked before presenting to her a man who wishes to make her acquaintance. Of course, there are exceptions to all rules and at small, informal dances among young people who know each other well, girls and boys freely introduce their friends without asking permission."—NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE for May.

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Advance Wants.

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WANTED.—Everybody to let their business wants be known to the public in these columns. It will cost you little, it will pay you much. Only one cent per word for each insertion. THE FRASER ADVANCE, P. O. B 296. Chilliwack, B. C.

EASTER CONCERT. – Keep the date clear for the Easter Concert, in connection with Carman S. S., to be held on Monday evening, April 1st. The programme committee are sparing no pains to make the event a unique success. Admission 25c. 9-11

EGGS FOR SETTING—Buff Orpington and Barred Rock eggs for sale, from first-class laying stock. 75c per setting of 13 unpacked. Packed for shipping $1.00 per setting. Incubator lots from Buff Orpingtons $4.50 per 100. J. Arnould, Sardis P. O.—Adv. 8-13.

WANTED—You to know that I am collector for the Percheon Horsebreeders Association. Henry Jesperson. 11-14

EGGS – Barred Rock eggs, Duck eggs, 50 cents per sitting. Broody hens one dollar Rock chickens for sale. A. P. Cummins, Elk Creek Bridge. 11-12

STRAYED –From my ranch on March 25th a yearling colt, (horse) color buckskin, back somewhat darker than rest of body. Was wearing a new leather halter when last seen by owner Infornation leading to his recovery will be gladly received. A. Mennell, Sardis. 12-tf.

FOR SALE—One pure bred Guernsey bull calf, droppped 27th Aug 1906. One ¾ bred Guernsey bull calf, dropped 12th Feb. 1907. Enquire of or address J. C. Henderson. 12-15

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Orr is still improving.

M. S. Wilson spent Easter in Vancouver.

C. Hawthorne went down to the coast on Thursday.

Mrs. Powers of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Knight, Jr.

Mrs. Carvolth returned on Tuesday from a business trip to the coast.

W. H. T. Gahan returned on Monday from a business trip to Vancouver.

Geo E. Glass and family removed to Vancouver from East Chilliwack this week.

Mrs. Duthie was a passenger to Westminster on Thursday by the Str. Beaver.

W. Morden, real estate broker of Vancouver. spent a few days in town this week.

D. E. Stevenson made a business trip to Vancouver on Monday, returning on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Ballantyne is a guest at the home of Rev. Dr. Henderson in New Westminster.

James McConnell returned on Tuesday after spending a week at the coast. While in Vancouver he embraced the opportunity of hearing General Booth. and pronounces him a wonderful man.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ashwell returned on Wednesday night from Vancouver.

Jas. Chadsey is reported to be slowly recovering from the effects of his operation for cancer.

Miss Nichol and Miss Hunter were passengers to Westminster via the Ramona on Wednesday.

J. Beaton of Kamloops was among the visitors to town this week, the guest of W. T. Jackman.

Miss Cameron, of the popular dressmaking firm of Misses Dool & Cameron, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

J. E Menzies left last week for Minnedosa for the purpose of removing his family to their new home in Chilliwack.

Mrs. Chamberlain, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Chamberlain, returned from the Royal Columbian Hospital on Wednesday.

E. Langley, the well known and popular representative of E. G. Prior & Co., spent several days in the valley this week in the interests of his firm.

Lawrence J. Carleton returned on Monday from Agassiz, where he had been engaged for the previous ten days installing the Pitner Lighting System.

Mrs. Kent was brought home from Everett Hospital by her father, Henry Kipp, on Saturday last. She has been ill for se veral weeks, but we are pleased to say that she is well on the road to recovery now.

CHILLIWACK.

Dr. MacSween, Dentist, Irwin Block.

—Tinsmithing and Hardware at Gervan's.—Adv 8-13.

A session of the County Court will be held in Chilliwack on April 11th.

I have secured a TINSMITH and am open for your business. Gervan's Hardware.—Adv 8-13.

The weather has been threatening all week and unless there comes a decid d change soon, old timers predi t rain.

Sterling Brand Flavoring Extracts are made from pure fruits. Ashwell's are selling agents here.—adv. 11-12.

The total shipment of live hogs from Chilliwack during March was four hundred. This is not up to the average number. Three hundred and sixteen were shipped in the nine days in February after the opening of navigation.

A Beef Steak Pie Supper will be served by the Ladies of the Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 16th in Mr. Rowat's new sample room, near the Livery barns. Time from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.—Ad. 12-13.

Alex. Smith, the popular Westminster Street shoemaker, has just installed an up-to-date sewing machine. Mr. Smith found this necessary, as his business is growing so rapidly that this very useful article could be dispensed with no longer. Mr. Smith says if work keeps increasing he will have to have help and possibly larger premises. The high class work that he turns out is the key note of his success.

Ladies Attention!—You are invited to inspect the elegant display of new collars, new ties, new belts, new hats, new blouses, new gloves, new corsets, that have just been opened at Ashwell's Dry Goods Department. See their advertisement.—adv 11-12.

The Easter musical service at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning was furnished by the Intermediate League under the direction of Mrs G. H. W. Ashwell. The League had decorated the building very artistically with Bunting, Oregon Grape, Crocuses, and Easter lilies, and the members were all daintily dressed in white for the occasion. A short address was given by the Pastor. In the afternoon the exercises were repeated for the benefit of the Sunday School. Great credit is due to Mrs. Ashwell for her painstaking work, which resulted so successfully.

E. G. Stover of New Westminster, arrived in town on Tuesday from Hope with a herd of cattle which he had just purchased from William Bristol of that place. A number of Hope boys who helped him down with his charge, returned home on the following day. Mr. Bristol, who has passed the four score mark, is well known throughout this district since the days when he used to carry her majesty's mails from Westminster to Hope, before the advent of railroad or steamboat. He is one of the few remaining landmarks pointing to the old order of things in "the early days." With the passing of this generation much of interesting history of pioneer days in British Columbia will be lost forever.

Thomas, the Jeweler—Fine watch repairing a specialty. Opposite Post Office.– Adv. 12-tf.

Garden Seeds at catalogue prices at Ashwell's Department Store. Leave your orders early.–Adv. 11-12.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church will hold their Easter Sale of Work and Afternoon Tea in the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 9th, from 3 to 6 p.m.—Adv. 11-12.

The Reeve and Council made their annual tour of inspection of the roads of the Municipality last Monday, preparatory to making appropriations for the current year. This important matter will likely come up for formal consideration and adjustment at the regular meeting of the Council this afternoon.

Lowney's Cocoa, buy a tin at Ashwell's, it's only 15c, and there's a heap of satisfaction in its delicious taste.—adv. 11-12.

The Beaver carried a big load of freight out of Chilliwack on Thursday morning. Her cargo included over 30 tons of potatoes, 20 head of cattle, over 30 veal calves, 9 live hogs and 12 dressed hogs, beside quantities of beef, hay, apples, eggs, etc., etc. It was 8:30 o'clock when she pulled away from the lower bar and 11:30 when she got through loading at Sumas

Huntley & Palmer's mixed cakes have a delicious taste, that's all in the way they are made. Ash well's sell them at 20c lb.—Adv. 11-12.

A telegram received on Wednesday by Mr. W. T. Jackman conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. John Cæsar, of Markdale, Ont., mother of Misses Edith and Gertrude Cæsar, who are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackman. Mrs. Cæsar's death was quite unexpected, as she had only been ill a short time. The Misses Cæsar have the sympathy of their many Chilliwack friends at this time.

A few days ago Albert Knight of Sardis, in pulling parsnips in his garden got hold of one whose deep attachment to mother earth at least breaks all local records. Mr. Knight, however, was determined to get to the bottom of the matter and kept on pulling until he had unearthed over six feet of root, which this ambitious vegetable had sent Chinaward last season. If any of our readers wish to verify this statement by ocular demonstration, they may see the parsnip in question, tail and all, in the window of Cawley & Paisley's office, Wellington Street.

Word has just been received from Hope that Engineer Tracy of the G. N. Ry. Co., is at present in that place busily engaged in organizing a survey party to go into the mountains again as soon as possible. This looks as though the G. N. Ry. were determined to solve the problem of putting a line over the Hope mountain. Next to the building of the tramline to Westminster the question of the plans of the Hill company in this district are of vital interest to the people of Chilliwack. Everybody who has the interests of the place at heart earnestly desires to see the proposed line of the G. N. Ry. take the Hope mountain route. Definite announcement of the Company's decision in this matter will be eagerly awaited.

Eggs and Dairy Butter wanted at Ashwell's Department Store. They pay highest prices.—adv. 11-12.

D. Morden, lately with Storey & Campbell of Vancouver, has acquired the stock in trade and goodwill of the harness business of R. J. McIntosh, and is now in charge. Mr. Morden came a few months ago from South Bend, Indiana, but is a good Canadian, having been born in York County, Ont. He is a practical harnessmaker of over twenty years experience and is capable of handling all lines of work. He will likely manufacture much of his own stock right on the ground, as he will have associated with his brother, also an experienced workman. This will be welcome news for the farmers and horsemen of the valley, and Mr. Morden may be assured of a warm welcome and liberal patronage. The Advance extends the "glad hand" to the newcomer and wishes him every success.

CHILLIWACK MARKET.

Corrected Every Friday

This week has witnessed little change in the local market conditions. Prices have remained practically stationary, with about the average amount of produce moving. Several large shipments of potatoes have been made and considerable veal and pork have gone ont. The prevailing quotations are as follows:

Hay, loose, per ton	$11.00
Hay, pressed, per ton	13.00
Oats, per ton	$23.00 to 25.00
Wheat, per ton	32.00
Peas, per ton	$28.00 to 30.00
Chopped Grain, per ton	25.00 to 30.00
Potatoes, per ton	16.00 to 18.00
Carrots, per ton	10 00
Parsnips, per ton	10.00
Beets, per ton	10.00
Turnips, feeding, per ton	5.00
Turnips, for Table, per ton	10.00
Onions, per cwt	2.00
Beef, per lb	.04
Veal, per lb	.05½ to .06½
Mutton, per lb	.05½
Hogs, stock, per lb	.06½ to .06¾
Hogs, fat, per lb	.06¾ to .07
Chickens, per doz	6.00 to 10.00
Butter, dairy, per lb	.25
Butter, creamery	.35
Eggs, per doz	.25

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

The market was held as usual again this week on Friday, and was quite up to average in the amount of goods offered and the attendance. Meats generally showed an upward trend in prices and met with ready sale. Dressed beef advanced from half a cent to one cent per pound for both front and hind quarters, over the prices of last week. Mutton was not any too plentiful and all went at 14c. The supply of veal was good and all sold at the quotations given. Pork showed an increase of half a cent and changed hands readily. The supply of eggs, which was not up to the demand, retailed at 30c and wholesaled at 25c, an advance of five cents in the week. The offering of butter all went readily at 35c. Chickens and fowl were none too plentifnl, with a stiffening of prices. Potatoes still showed advance in price and the supply was readily taken at $25.00 and $26.00 per ton.

Beef, hind quar., per lb	9 to 10½
" front " "	6½ to 7
Mutton, dressed, "	14
Veal, "	11 to 11½
Pork, "	10½ to 11
Onions, per sack	1.50
Eggs, per dozen	30
Butter, per lb	35
Chickens, per dozen	7.50 to 9.00
Fowl, per dozen	8.50 to 10.50
Ducks, per dozen	12.00 to 13.00
Geese, each (none offering)	
Apples, per box	1.40 to 1.50
Potatoes, per ton	25.00 to 26.00

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