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Ratepayers of South Vancouver and Point Grey and Vancouver Will Meet Tuesday Night, June 30, to Discuss the Question of Amalgamating The Three Corporations into a Greater Vancouver

Joked at, Slighted and Lied to by the Provincial Government, Property Owners can Stand it No Longer and Will Join Forces And Demand whether this Country is Run By the People or by One Little Man. For Years the 250,000 people in Vancouver, South Vancouver and Point Grey have not Had Any Say Whatsoever in the Handling Of the Affairs of Vital Interest to them--- Is this 1214 or 1914, ask Many Property Holders

You remember away back in the Thirteenth Century how the nobles of England began to insurge, and how they approached King John and said to him: "John, you're a false alarm and a fakir. We are the people and we must be respected. You give us a say in the running of the affairs of this country or we'll yank that crown i: : off your head and beat your brains out with it."

If you do, you will also bear in mind how John got off his high horse and said: "Boys, let us reason together. If you must have a say in these things, well, I guess we can arrange it some way. I'll tell you what I'll do. You let me stay king and I'll sign any darned proposition you want to put up to me."

So John signed the Great Charter.

A somewhat similar condition of affairs may be found today in British Columbia. The king is one named Bowser. The nobles are the property owners of Vancouver and the neighboring municipalities. For years they have had many grievances against the great king. The king will not reason with the nobles. The people want legislation which will permit of the forming of a Greater Vancouver. The king doesn't want to see this thing carried out.

But Bowser will sign the Great Charter, just like King John did, or he will have his crown pulled off his head and the political brains of himself and his party will be dashed out.

Tuesday, June 30, at 8 p.m., at Pender Hall, all the property owners of South Vancouver, Point Grey and Vancouver are invited to attend a mass meeting, when Mr. Bowser's objections to granting necessary legislation for the forming of a Greater Vancouver will be discussed.

The meeting will be non-partisan.

Mr. Robert McBride, a Conservative of the old school, is among the men who are calling the meeting, and the principal speakers will be from all parties and all religions.

If it is found at this meeting that there is a general feeling of uneasiness regarding the treatment afforded the municipalities by the Bowser Government, then look out for trouble.

The grievances which the property owners of Greater Vancouver are at present suffering will be made the big issue at the next provincial election.

So far, the Liberal party in British Columbia have nothing in their platform calling for the natural amalgamation with Vancouver of Point Grey and South Vancouver. Nor has any other party.

At the meeting Tuesday night, an absolutely independent expression of opinion will be had on this most important matter, and the property owners will frame their course accordingly.

Mayor Baxter has been invited to attend. Ex-reeve Howe of Point Grey has been asked to be present, also Reeve Kerr of South Vancouver, and with these men, invitations have been extended to all the public officials throughout the municipalities interested.

This will be a meeting of insurgents. Trouble will follow it. The meeting will be exciting. Be present. Demand your rights, for this is the Twentieth Century, and the belief is that British Columbia should be governed by the people for the people—not by King Bowser for the Bowser satellites.

Meakins-Kinsella.

At St. Patrick's Church on June 22nd, at 8 a.m., by the Rev. Father Powers, Mr. Wm. Meakins and Miss Veronica Kinsella of Nineteenth Avenue West, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The groom was supported by Mr. Stanley Western, and the bridesmaid was Miss Florence Kinsella, sister of the bride. The bride looked very charming in blue silk. There were a large attendance of friends and relatives present. The happy couple left on the morning boat for a honeymoon trip to the Sound cities.

Tapping the Wealth of Mother Earth at Pitt Meadows.

Mr. Eugene Cleveland Returns from Eastern Trip

South Vancouver Man Says that All Eyes of the Eastern World Are Turned on Greater Vancouver

Mr. Eugene Cleveland, well-known resident of Collingwood, who has extensive business interests throughout Greater Vancouver, has returned from an extended business trip to the East. Mr. Cleveland travelled as far as the Atlantic Coast. He declares that any one, after living for a time in Vancouver, could scarcely consider residence at any other point in the Dominion of Canada.

"Down in the Annapolis Valley," said Mr. Cleveland, "they have a splendid summer climate, which approaches our Vancouver summers, but then—consider the awful winters they have down there."

"Throughout Canada," said Mr. Cleveland, "all eyes are turned to the Pacific Coast. From the prairies particularly, we may expect a heavy influx of desirable residents within the next year or so."

Mr. Cleveland says that financial conditions throughout Canada appear to be improving, but declares that he noticed on all sides a tendency of unfriendliness to the present Federal Government, due, he believes, to the widespread shortage of money throughout the country during the past year or more.

Politically, Mr. Cleveland reports the East and the West somewhat in political foment. In Ontario, he avers, the people are wild over the approaching provincial elections. There, while Sir James Whitney seems strongly entrenched, the Opposition, headed by Mr. Rowell, is making great headway with the banish-the-bar campaign. In Manitoba, Mr. Cleveland says, Sir Rodmond Roblin is bound to miss the assistance of his old-time lieutenant, the Hon. Mr. Rogers, when he approaches the date of election, July 11, when religious, temperance and general reform issues will be fought out.

Mr. Cleveland visited many of the American cities in the East, had a most successful business trip, and declares that he was never as satisfied to live in British Columbia as he is now.

Local Items of Interest

The ladies of Ferris Road Methodist Church held their strawberry social on the Harrison Grounds, corner of Forty-sixth Avenue and Fraser Street, last Thursday evening.

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Wilson Heights Methodist Church —The Epworth League and a number of the congregation held a picnic at Second Beach on Monday. Every one enjoyed themselves, and went home glad but tired at 10.30 p.m.

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The ladies of the South Hill Presbyterian Church held an ice cream social and sale of work on June 19th. The very large attendance present and the amount of money realized show the appreciative efforts of the ladies of this church. The Sunday School orchestra was in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

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The young people of the South Hill Presbyterian Church are holding their annual picnic at Lynn Valley on July 1st.

Complaints are coming from all over the district that vandalism is rampant among the younger set—we wish we could say boys, but we can not, as the girls are as bad in destroying flowers and shrubs. The police are on the look-out for them, and any information that can be given them they will look after the culprits. Last night at Brock School bedded plants were wantonly pulled up and taken away.

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Wilson Heights Methodist Church Ladies' Aid held a strawberry and ice cream social on the 17th at the parsonage grounds, which were tastefully decorated in a new style and showed what can be done in a day or two with a rough lot, as there were balsam, fir, cedar and other trees apparently growing, and through the kindness of some gardeners in the district, a heavy layer of short mown grass, 4 inches deep, was used as a carpet and gave fragrance. About $26 was realized.

Collingwood People Lean to Independence

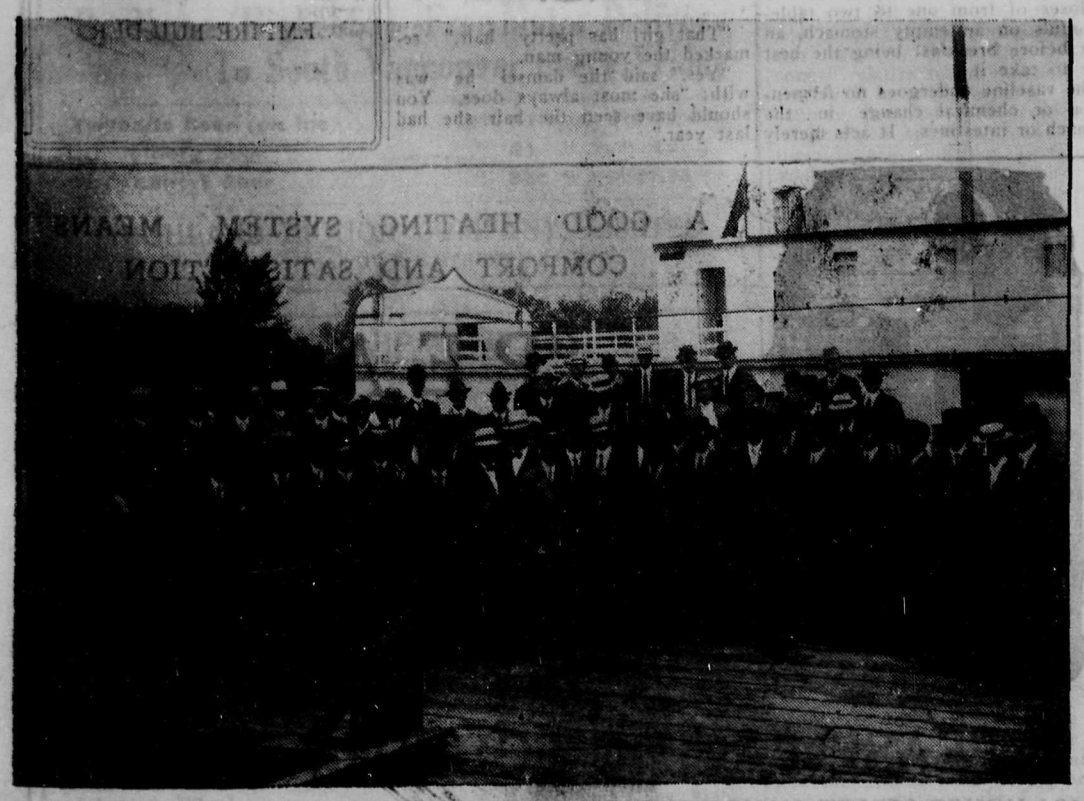
The Liberal meeting in Carleton Hall last week was such a success the liberals of the district have plucked up more courage and already there is talk of a big meeting in the near future.

The subjects that were discoursed upon have given fresh food for thought and a number are thinking hard. A great many were struck by the points brought out by Mr. Sam J. Latta, the brilliant Saskatchewan man, and they think if they are applicable in Saskatchewan why not here?

Mr. W. J. De B. Farris brought home some hard facts that the government will find very difficult to evade. Mr. John Oliver showed that there was fraud being perpetrated every day, connived at by the government in charge of the affairs of the crown.

On Monday morning, June 22nd, at 9 o'clock, in the Knox Church, Collingwood East, by the pastor, Rev. G. C. F. Pringle, the first wedding in the new edifice was celebrated, when Mr. Charles H. L. Standen of Fir Street, Burnaby, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Blake of Langton, Lincolnshire, England. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Albert Standen, and the bridesmaid was Miss Alice Stephenson. As is usual on an occasion like this, the pastor presented the happy couple with a Bible.

In the event of the Dominion Government allowing the Hindus on board the Komagata Maru to land on Canadian soil, the unemployed of South Vancouver, through their leaders, have declared that a mass meeting will be held at the Municipal Hall grounds when, if it is the will of the majority, drastic measures will be resorted to in order to impress upon the Government the position of the British-Canadian working men resident in the community.



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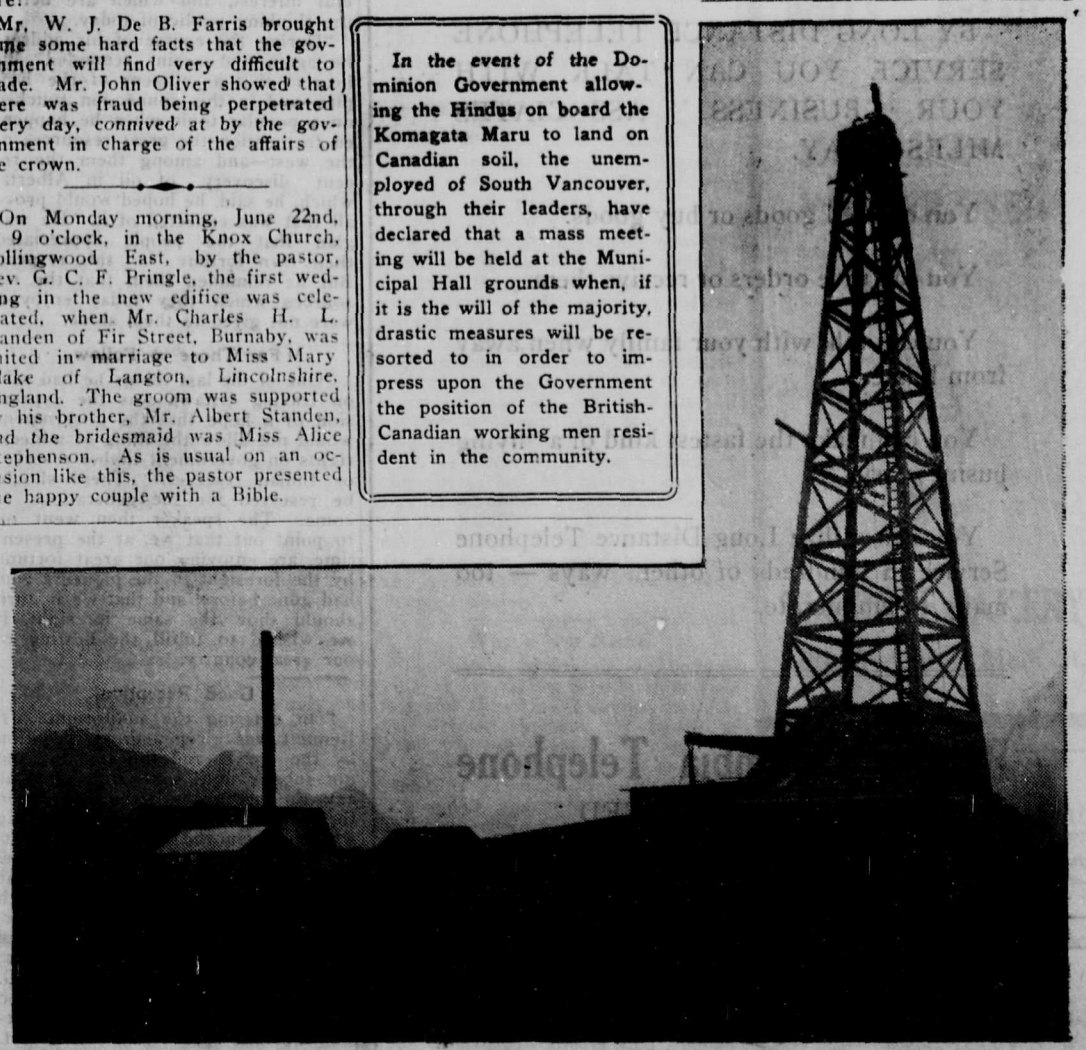

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Main Street Paving.

The council done well in deciding to go ahead with the drainage and grading of the third section of Main Street.

The first and second sections are temporarily held up by the enforced wait until the B. C. Electric get their tracks into place, and the council, we consider, acted wisely in deciding to undertake the third section of the work, thereby keeping quite a lot of men on who might otherwise have been out of a job.

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The Council and the Day Labor Question.

There was a petition presented by one of the ward associations at last week's council, asking them to pave Bodwell Road on the day labor plan.

The contract had been awarded, and, of course, the council had no alternative but to file it.

There are quite a few streets in line just now for permanent work to be done under the local improvement plan, and surely the council should give the scheme a proper try-out.

To say that it is a more expensive way of doing the work is utterly absurd, and shows a lack of intelligence, we consider, by the persons who make the allegation. The day labor idea has never been given a proper try-out, either in Vancouver or South Vancouver. Various small jobs have been attempted, but the ill-organized methods under which the work was pursued spelt failure before the work was started.

Criticisms have been made derogatory to the municipal undertaking of work of this nature, but in all cases the criticism has been unwarranted.

Unless the corporation goes into the business whole heartedly by providing the engineer and his department with the proper tools, in the nature of steam shovels, etc., such as the contractor put up, there will always be a loss on the jobs.

No contractor would think of undertaking the paving of any considerable stretch of roadway with a few picks and shovels, but this is generally how the municipality or city set about the work.

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Steam Shovel for Sale!

We notice an advertisement appearing in the papers just now, offering a steam shovel for sale by the municipality. Why should this be? Surely if the shovel is of use to a contractor, it should be of service to the corporation.

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The Island Strike.

It is understood that negotiations are under way at the present time, with a view to the settlement of the long-drawn-out strike in the island. It would be out of place at the present time to make any criticisms thereanent, and we hope the result of the negotiations will make for peace in the meantime.

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Go Ahead Edmonton.

The council of Edmonton have decided to institute a municipal paving plant. The mayor, in a statement to the press, said they hoped by this method to build up a public utility in the city and be able to successfully compete with the contractors.

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License Board Against Chinks.

The license board at its last regular meeting passed this resolution: "That this board go upon record that it favors the employment of white labor in hotels, and suggests that the hotel owners replace Chinese with whites wherever possible."

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"Where's Ma Kilt?"

No man will be employed on the new drill hall at North Vancouver unless he belongs to the engineer (militia) corps.

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Royal Commission on Unemployment.

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, a communication was received from the Montreal council relative to the number of unemployed in every section of the country, and asking endorsation of a letter which had been forwarded by them to the Dominion Government asking for a Royal Commission to investigate the causes of widespread unemployment. It was agreed to endorse the action of the Montreal council in this matter.

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If Bowser Sees This!

For two years the Russian Labor Press has been successful in holding the field in spite of indescribable persecutions. The "responsible editor" of a St. Petersburg labor party has recently appeared in four actions. The court came to the conclusion, however, that the actual editor was not identical with the editor given in the publication as responsible editor, and ordered that the identity of the actual editor be ascertained upon which he should be prosecuted along with the responsible editor. A press act is now being discussed in the Duma, which may only be described as an exceptive law against the labor press. A certain paragraph of this law stipulates that a grammar school education and certain certificates are necessary to those who would become editors. Further a deposit of 3000 rubels will be enforced for the guaranteeing of payment of any fine which might be inflicted. Where are the Russian labor papers to look for such a sum, beginning work, as they invariably do, with a few rubels? This will not mean the destruction of the labor press, but only still greater sacrifices will have to be made at the altar of the emancipation of labor.—A. Grigorjanz, St. Petersburg.

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What Is Home Without a Mother?

New York city decided recently to have a "baby week." Therefore Mayor Mitchell at once called into conference the Chamber of Commerce, the Advertising Men's League and the Merchants' Association.

It Was Fate.

The weary wayfarer had stopped the pedestrian and told him his tale of woe, and it was really a piteous tale. He had had nothing to eat since the previous morning and was nearly famished.

The pedestrian's heart was touched and he tendered the weary wayfarer a dime, but he hesitated.

"Couldn't you give me something else?" he asked, faintly.

"Too small?" asked the pedestrian, sharply.

"No, sir; not at all," replied the weary wayfarer. "But couldn't you give it to me in nickels?"

"Why, you impertinent scoundrel, if you don't want"——

"Oh, yes, sir; yes sir; I'll take it," interrupted the weary wayfarer. "It's not your fault! It's fate! That's what it is! Fate! Oh, it's an accursed device," he added, bitterly, as he took a dime savings bank from his pocket and slipped the coin into it. "I swore I'd put every dime I got into that, and I have been given fifty cents this morning and haven't had a bite to eat yet."

He gave the bank a vicious jerk and started on to look for a nickel or a quarter.

The Bonnie Purple Heather

Sandy attends a Liberal Meetin' an' thinks they could dae wi' some mare Grit

Weel, freens, things seems tae be different, somehow, up in Sooth Vancouver the noo.

We hae nae eleckshun on the noo, an' it disna seem likely we'll hae vin afore the usual time.

Wi' the extraordinary activity that's bein' displayed by the various ratepayers' associations in pressin' the cooncil tae go ahead wi' necessary pavin' an' ither works, the municipality seems tae wakenin' up an' turning owre a new leat.

I'm thoroughly in sympathy wi' the cooncil in accedin' tae the demand for permanent work. The bank's attitude tae the cooncil in lendin' them the necessary money should make the pessimists that we heard make muckle frae at eleckshun time rin awa an' hide themsels.

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Weel, efter the entertainment served up tae us at the past eleckshum, a fellie's apt tae be critical when he comes tae attendin' meetin's—an' especially if they should happen tae be held in the Kalenberg Hall—which wan could very tritely describe as the Waterloo o' the last campaign.

Hooever, I noticed some bills stuck aboot the electric poles, announcin' a big Liberal rally in the afore menshuned hall.

More oot o' curiosity than onything else, I thocht I wud gae in an' hear what the "Grits" (as they like tae call themsels), had tae say.

Of course I had in mind that there micht be allusion made tae the Asiatic questyn, an' at this particular time, wi' a boatload o' oor fellie Himperialists doon in the heber waitin' tae be let in, I wis anxious tae hear some o' the responsible men o' the Liberal party expound their policy thereanent.

The meetin' opened in a somewhat sentimental, kin' o' melancholy faushon.

The chairman o' the meetin' (Reeve Kerr) intimated that the audience would kindly open the proceedins by singing "O Canada."

Noo, of a' the national songs, wi' the excepshun, of course, o' "Scots Wha Hae," I think "O Canada" is the finest air I ever heard. I hae read somewhere that some o' the big musical critics even put it among the classics o' music.

Tae hear a wheen schule bairns sing or a brass baund play it, is tae mak that funny feelin' rin up yaer back that daes a fellie mare guid, if he should happen tae feel oot o' sorts, than a common ordinary dose o' castor ile.

But it has tae be sung richt or played richt. Gee, if yae had heard they hunder or so so-called "Grits" mumblin' through the anthem yae wudna hae thocht they had muckle grit in them.

The chorus rins:

"O Canada! O Canada!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,"

but by the time they had drawled oot that last "O Canada" I thocht they had a' fa'en asleep.

If they grits canna legislate ony better than they can sing, then wee Wullie Bowser can say Cock-a-leerie-law for a long time yet.

If it wudna be oot o' place I wud advise the liberals tae start their meetins efter this wi' some sort o' slow-goin' tune like "Wull yae stop yaer ticklin', Jock;" it wud maybe help tae liven things up an' cure their liver complaint.

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Noo as I wis sayin', I thocht I wud maybe hear some new phase o' this Asiatic questyin divulged, but I maun say I came awa disappinted.

The only wey they went at the questyin wis tae show that the torys had dune naethin' at a'. Frae my standpint, I think that admission wis very satisfactory. If the liberals had dune naethin', an' made nae treaty wi' the Japs, accepted nae bribes frae the Chinks, an' telt the Hindus tae stay in their ain muck midden—perhaps we wudna hae this questyin facin' us noo.

It has been urged at the time we made that treaty wi' the Japs—that we were behavin' in a patriotic faushon tae the mither country an' helpin' tae bind the Hempire—of course.

Noo I wud like tae ken what the Hempire has tae dae wi' this questyin. It's a purely domestic issue, as the auld wife said when she saw the laddie's shirt stickin' oot his pants, an' if this is what we hae tae pit up wi' in order tae show oor patriotism—then the suner we hae a bit shuffle up again the better.

Tae be a true patriot, as I wud understaund it, wud mean that a man should see that his wife an' bairns are provided wi' the necessities o' life—an' a bit mare besides—that he should be provided wi' work at decent wages under proper conditions an' be able tae provide an educashun an' upbringin' tae his bairns that wud mak the country he lives in the wealthier by his efforts.

But the wey this questyin o' the Asiatics is bein' faced tempts wan tae ask if this Hempire bizness is honest or is it a' pure bunkum. If the immigrashun goes on as it has been daen, in anither year or twa there'll be nae questyin o' Asiatic exclushun, there'll be nae need for it, they'll hae the whole bally shootin-match tae themsels.

Noo I'm jist as patriotic as ony o' they yatterin' Imperialists that are singin' God Save the King, the while they hae a Chink or Hindu workin' in their back-yaird—but if the mither country asks me tae pit up wi' sic a condeeshun o' affairs as is comin' tae pass the noo—then I think we'll hae tae start a home rule campaign, or better still, get Missis Pankhurst owre tae keep the wretches in order.

An' the peety o' it a' is that the Rainbow's dismantled. Wi' that dreadnought an' a wheen o' the ugly dredges we hae in False Creek the noo, lined up in battle array, we could hae made they Hindus dae a tango oot the herbor in double quick time.

Yours through the heather,
SANDY MACPHERSON.

Grand Forks Picnic.

Former residents of Grand Forks, B. C., who are now living in or near Vancouver, are planning to hold a social reunion, which will take the form of a basket picnic in Stanley Park, next Saturday afternoon, June 27th.

As it is impossible to get into personal communication with all the friends, it is expected that all former Grand Forks people will please accept the invitation of the undersigned to gather in Stanley Park at the grove near the pavilion between 2 and 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. This notice is for all Grand Forks people in Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster and vicinity, who can find it possible to be present. Come with yourself, your basket and your Grand Forks smile.

J. R. ROBERTSON (Rev.)
St. David's Church.

St. David's Presbyterian Church (corner Windsor and Thirty-fourth Avenue)—A special service of praise will be held in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, led by St. David's Choir and assisted by Miss Jean Snowdon. Rev. J. R. Robertson, minister, will preach a brief sermon on "The Song of the Cross." All welcome.

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At the semi-annual election of officers of St. David's C. E. Society, the executive officers of the past half year were unanimously re-elected for the next half year. Some vacancies that had to be filled up and some mutual changes that were requested have been attended to, with the result that Mr. Jas. E. Patterson become president; Miss Marion Sibbald, vice-president; Mr. Richard Carr, convenor of the missionary committee; Mr. M. Laumer and Mr. David Adamson, the representatives on the local C. E. Union, and the other officers as before. Prospects are good for the continued interest and growth of St. David's Young People's Society.

What's in a Name.

The names bestowed on Maillardville by its residents exhibit patriotism and theocracy. Cartier and Laval streets represent the names of great French-Canadian explorers, Begin was a cardinal, and Casey, the philanthropic archbishop, formerly of Vancouver, and now of Toronto, is still the generous friend of Maillardville and its residents. It was found impossible to change the name of the portion of the Pitt River Road running through the burg to Quebec Street, but an agitation is on foot to name the pound Pare Square, and the lock-up cells Emilie's Mansions.

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Sanford Methodist Church, on Twenty-seventh Avenue, is fortunate in securing as their regular pastor, Rev. R. C. Wilkinson, well known as a man of strong convictions and loyal to the right under all circumstances. He will be a wise and practical leader to his flock, "An excellent preacher, skilful to cut out doctrines in their true shape, to sew them up with strong stitches, substantially proved, and set them with advantage on such backs as should wear them."

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Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Hambley, Mrs. Seagrief and Mrs. Heslip returned on Friday morning from Victoria, where they spent several days attending the annual convention of the W. C. T. U.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonham moved to North Vancouver last week, to the regret of many Cedar Cottage friends.

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Miss Morgan, who has been connected with the steamer "Empress of India" as stewardess for many years, called on Mrs. Menendez of Welwyn Road last week.

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Dr. Storrs has gone to New York on a visit to his father.

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On Monday evening of last week, the Epworth League of Robson Memorial Church held, in the church, a most enjoyable strawberry social, for the purpose of swelling their tennis court fund. Besides the popular refreshments of strawberries and ice cream, which the young people served in abundance, there was a programme of unusual excellence. "Soft and Low," as a quartette, was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Odlum, Mr. Clucas and Mr. Fletcher. There were two choruses well given by Isabelle Crow, Rose Whelen, Katie Baker, Hilda Manuel, Mabel McPhie and Hilda Reid, which brought forth great applause from the audience. "Larboard Watch" made a glorious duet, as sung by Mr. Clucas and Mr. Fletcher, while "What the Little Girl Said," a comic recitation given by Miss Wilkinson, created much merriment and laughter. Upon the whole, from both social and financial standpoint, the evening was an unqualified success.

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The Cedar Cottage friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Donaghy, of whom there are many, will be interested in learning that they have moved to their new home in Collingwood East.

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The Robson Memorial Epworth League went in a body to Sanford Church on Tuesday evening and assisted in organizing in that congregation an Epworth League, which, considering the officers elected and the enthusiasm shown, promises to become a very flourishing society.

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On Friday, the 19th, a large delegation of ladies, members of the Cedar Cottage branch of the B. C. Political Equality League, attended the annual convention of that organization, held in the First Congregational Church, Vancouver. The day was spent in the hearing of reports for the year, the election of officers and transaction of new business. Together with the delegates and visitors from other leagues in the province, they were entertained at the lunch and dinner hours, and in the evening went to the reception given by Mrs. Ralph Smith, where they were addressed by the newly-elected president, Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Victoria, and also by Baroness de Lavelaye of Belgium, a noted W. C. T. U. worker.

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Mr. Simpson of Bella Vista Road is entertaining his father and sister, who have recently arrived from Scotland.

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Mrs. Donahue of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hambley.

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The interest of parents and friends was evidenced when, on Wednesday evening last, a large crowd gathered at Lord Selkirk School to view the manual training exhibit which had been prepared by the boys of Cedar Cottage, and which all visitors pronounced of a high grade of excellence. The talent displayed in the models shown was ample cause for honest pride in the boys, and also pride in the progressive school system, which afforded the opportunity to develope this talent.

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Mrs. Anna McIntyre, well known as one of the most enthusiastic workers for the woman's cause in Cedar Cottage, was elected at last week's Political Equality Convention as recording secretary for the province. As there are twenty or more leagues which go to make up this organization, Mrs. McIntyre's new office means a considerable amount of work as well as honor.

Calgary Honors R. B. Bennett

For some reason or other the news services have been tardy in making mention of the great reception to R. B. Bennett, M. P., at Calgary on Wednesday last. Calgary newspapers to hand devote columns of space to the important occasion.

The Herald says: "The body of the Sherman rink was packed with some 3,000 people to welcome back R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P., to his constituency, after an absence of some five months at the session of the Federal House in Ottawa. The meeting was unique in the history of such gatherings in Calgary, and was attended largely by members of both parties. The gentlemen on the platform with Mr. Bennett represented both Liberal and Conservative parties in the city, and the speeches were marked by a freedom from any partisan reference. Mr. Bennett's speech, which took the form of an informal address, lasted exactly half an hour, and in that time he touched on many matters of general interest, and which are before the thinking public of today.

"During the course of his address he again and again reminded his hearers that as citizens of the Empire, and in this connection touched on a popular topic when he happened to mention the great resources of the west—and among them the recent discovery of oil in Alberta, which, he said, he hoped would prove all that was expected of it. He was glad that the people appreciated their own fortune in this respect. But he reminded them that the resources which they today enjoyed were not given to them alone.

For Those to Follow.

"One of the last things he had said on leaving Ottawa was the expression of a hope that the government would not allow the filing of mineral rights on government timber reserves or Indian reserves. These should be reserved for the generations to come. The speaker then went on to point out that we, at the present time, are enjoying our great fortune by the foresight of the pioneers who had gone before, and that we in turn should show the same foresight, if we wished to fulfill the destiny of our great country.

Good Reception.

"On entering the auditorium, Mr. Bennett was given a great reception by the crowd, and the applause did not subside until some time after he and the other gentlemen had taken their places. Acting Mayor Costello was chairman and handled the meeting in a masterful manner. His few words of introduction were to the point and very well chosen. With him on the platform were Dr. Blow, M. P. P.; T. M. Tweedie, M. P. P.; Geo. Hoadley, M. P. P., of Okotoks; Ald. E. H. Crandall, and Ald. W. G. Hunt.

"The hall was well filled long before the time appointed for the start. The rink was decorated with bunting and flags, and behind the speaker's platform a very large Union Jack was draped."

Press Comment.

Editorially, the Herald said: "Calgary is fortunate in having as its representative in the Dominion Parliament a man who thinks and whose range of vision extends far beyond the limited mental horizon of the average member of parliament. There is great need for such men in parliament, and the people recognize it, and that is the reason why Mr. Bennett is unique and invincible."

The News-Telegram commented: "The demonstration left no doubt in the average mind as to the place which Mr. Bennett holds in the affections of his constituents, and that the feeling of confidence and admiration is shared by Liberals and Conservatives alike, was shown by the character of an affair, the nature of which is to be heartily commended."

Evidently the citizens of Calgary approve of the independent course pursued by Mr. Bennett on the C. N. R. question.

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Dr. Manquat announces in Paris a simple and efficacious treatment for chronic or intestinal inertia, as he calls it, which is the source of such a multitude of maladies. He gives absolutely pure liquid vaseline in doses of from one to two tablespoonfuls on an empty stomach, an hour before breakfast being the best time to take it.

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Solid vaseline would probably work as well as liquid, but it is very disagreeable to take. The vaseline can be flavored with strawberry syrup, a few drops of kirsch, essence of vanilla or lemon juice.

It does not act as castor oil acts, but simply lubricates the surface of the digestive organs. It may be taken every day for several days, then every second day, then every third, then once a week, until the organs have become accustomed to working regularly, when its use may be discontinued. An occasional dose, however, will be beneficial, and should be taken at the first sign of a resumption of the trouble.

Dr. Manquat says that even if the vaseline be taken continuously it will do no harm, but he insists that it is essential to have it absolutely pure.

"That girl has pretty hair," remarked the young man.

"Yes," said the damsel he was with; "she most always does. You should have seen the hair she had last year."

He Deserved It, Too.

"Why Euclid," exclaimed Ptolemy, "what can be the matter? You've pulled out all your hair and seem not to have slept for several nights."

The renowned geometrician raised his fevered glance to his royal patron's face.

"Sire," he faltered in a hollow, trembling voice, "they have sprung the servant-girl problem on me."

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WE SHOULD BE OPTIMISTIC.

WITH the shipment from a South Vancouver factory—the works of the Dominion Creosoting Company on the North Arm—of a consignment of creosoted railroad ties to be used in the construction of some two hundred miles of an Indian railroad, a faint indication may be gathered of the tremendous possibilities in store for the industries of British Columbia.

The Dominion of Canada, especially the Province of British Columbia, is rich in natural resources. We are told that we have immense iron deposits near to the Pacific Coast. We have enormous coal areas. If it is good business for the Indian Government to buy British Columbia fir for railroad ties, it would be equally as good business for the Far East to buy steel rails manufactured in British Columbia.

The day is dawning when an immense trade will spring up between the Province of British Columbia and the Orient—a trade in the products from the top and the bowels of the earth.

In the fostering and promotion of this trade there is a need for statesmanship on the part of Canadian public men. The time demands men of foresight and broad outlook, big men with big imaginations. If our stock of public men of big calibre in British Columbia were in anywise proportionate to the immensity of our natural resources, the future would be safe. We have, however, the raw material in both lines, and all the forces of the world are going to be brought to bear to develop them.

THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.

MR. H. H. STEVENS, M. P., has taken a new stand on the Oriental question. He was an ardent advocate of total exclusion of all Orientals during the election of 1911. Since he was sent to Parliament, he devoted all his spare moments, while in the East, to addressing Canadian clubs and societies, presenting at all times an argument for a white Canada.

In British Columbia at the last election all the Liberals were wiped out because they dared to approve of the treaty made with Japan covering Japanese immigration. Mr. Stevens, among others, branded this treaty as a monstrous act on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whereby the Liberals sold out white citizenship in this province.

Up to the last minute, Mr. Stevens pounded away for a white British Columbia. But at the juncture, when the man might have made the name of H. H. Stevens stand out in Canadian history for all time, the usual happened. Mr. Stevens, to put it in a vulgar way, flopped over.

Now he wants to extend to China and the Indian Empire the privileges afforded the Japanese in the treaty made with them upon the sanction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Stevens gives as his reason that "it is the price of Empire."

Well, it's a pretty big price to pay to be forced to take to our bosoms the black fellows on board the Komagata Maru, the Chinese hoards, and, in fact, all comers from the Far East.

THE HONORABLE JOE MARTIN.

BECAUSE it has been stated that the Honorable Joe Martin has given up politics in England and that he may return to the smaller puddle in British Columbia, a wail has been sent up by Vancouver papers.

Now, why shouldn't the Hon. Joe be given a chance in British Columbia again?

Can he do us any harm?

Politicians of the stamp of Mr. Martin are as necessary to the country as cats are in a mice-ridden cellar.

Nature has worked out the whole order of things for us. We have the gulls who fly over the harbor and pounce upon the flotsam and devour it, thus rendering a service to humanity by making conditions more sanitary. We have in medicine certain germs, which, when introduced into the system of a man who is harrassed by disease, devour the disease germ. The law of the jungle is a splendid example of nature's method of legislating. A dog has fleas and they are good for him—so Mark Twain said—because they keep him from being despondent over the fact that he is just an ordinary plain dog.

Fighting Joe will be welcomed back to these shores by a good many people. Men of his calibre are demanded by the political situation which at present exists in British Columbia.

THE FATHER OF PARLIAMENT.

"OUR great purpose should not be mere winning, but seeing to it that we have the best cause. I am not indifferent to success, but still success is not the main object. Our obligation is to fight for truth and justice as God gives us to see truth and justice. And truth and justice will prevail."

Such was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's characteristic and meaningful message to Liberalism given in the Commons chamber on May 28th. The happy occasion was the tangible recognition by his followers in Parliament of his completion of forty years of continuous membership in the Commons. It is just two score years since Sir Wilfrid entered the Commons and just fifty years since he graduated from the Law Faculty of McGill and made his first public address. His first speech in the House was made on March 30th, 1874, in seconding the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the new Parliament. Today in point of length of service, and in point of experience and ripeness of judgment and statecraft, he stands alone, not only as the man who was Canada's Premier for fifteen years, and is now the Leader of Canada's loyal Opposition, but as the Father of Canada's Parliament.

A half century ago, in delivering the Convocation address of his class at McGill—his first recorded public utterance—he gave expression to the essential principles which have animated his whole public career. The work of the maker and of the student of law, he said, is "to cause justice to reign." Seven years afterwards, in 1871, as a rising young barrister of Arthabaskaville, he was elected to the Quebec Legislature by a majority of one thousand. Three years later, he entered the higher arena of Federal politics. Twenty-six years ago, or sixteen years after entering Parliament, he was chosen leader of the Liberal party, when Hon. Edward Blake laid down the mantle and recommended the brilliant young lieutenant from Quebec as his successor.

It was fitting that in commemoration of such a record, another mark of the esteem and affection of Liberals should be given to the Nestor of Parliament, to the greatest of Canadians, to the Grand Old Man, still leading in the age-long fight "to cause justice to reign." To Sir Wilfrid was presented a gold watch and chain—"the best that science could devise or money buy"—while to Lady Laurier, his helpmeet through forty-six years of happy wedded life, was presented a purse of gold.

The noble record of the forty years of Sir Wilfrid's career in the Commons is, alike with the high-minded message contained in his moving acknowledgment of "this new act of kindness and mark of affection," an inspiration and a pride to Liberalism. Here are forty years of consistent and unwavering battle for the rights of Democracy, for constitutional liberty, for equal rights and for economic justice for all classes; forty years of steady advocacy of all the rights of autonomous government, of self-reliant Canadianism and the upholding of British traditions, and forty years of the precept and practice of the best ideals and principles of Liberalism—and at the end, the same high note of courage and optimism. "I have endeavored," he said, "to meet success without elation, and reverse without discouragement."

Of Sir Wilfrid it may be truly said, that the grace and vigor of his oratory, the integrity of his personal character, his rare combination of tact and sagacity, the kindliness and chivalry of his nature, the courage and strength of his leadership have through all the years commanded in steadily increasing measure the esteem and the affection not only of his followers but of all Canadians and the whole British people.

"Whether it be twenty years, or ten, or five," he said, in concluding his acknowledgment of the gifts of his followers to himself and to Lady Laurier, "whatever may be the length of my time is in the hands of God. But so long as God spares me, I shall continue to give my best, however poor that may be, to the service of these principles which we all hold so dear."

Liberalism has a leader to be proud of, and to follow gladly, with sure confidence and unwavering loyalty—a leader to fight for and a leader to win for.

IT'S ALL FOR CANADA.

THE Calgary papers continue to manifest soreness against the papers of Eastern Canada for their attitude as Doubting Thomases in regard to "Calgary oil."

"Perhaps nothing in the history of Canada," says the Calgary News, "if oil continues to flow in the Calgary district in commercial quantities—which all expert authorities vouch for—means quite as much to this country as the strike which was made here."

And yet, the Calgary paper goes on to complain leading papers in Toronto "think so little of its importance, or have been influenced in some way, that the most auspicious announcement that has ever come out of Western Canada is passed over as if it were but an every-day occurrence."

To which the Toronto Star makes reply that "the attitude of the press and people of Ontario towards the Calgary oil boom may be described as one of hopeful expectancy. It is hoped that there will be plenty of oil, because there is little doubt that there will be plenty of boom."

The Toronto paper is quite right about that.

In this country no discovery is made, whether in the West or the East, that is attended by bashful understatement of the prospects.

There is no wealth that Calgary can pull out of the earth or sky or the waters under the earth that will excite the envy of people in any part of Canada.

It is only the wealth that the gay prospectus extracts from the inside vest pocket of the thrifty saver that people get indignant about.

In matters of that kind people like to do a little careful discriminating.

A MILLION FOR THE GOVERNOR'S HOUSE.

AT Toronto the new $1,000,000 residence for the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario is approaching completion.

The cost of this official residence is being made an issue in the general election campaign now on in that province.

The Toronto Star says:

"The new official residence for Ontario was evidently designed on a scale of magnificence so that in it the new rich would feel at home. A moderate regard for the proprieties and traditions—such as white satin breeches, cocked hats, a salute of guns—many are prepared to tolerate, but when Ontario is let into pay about as much for an official residence as fifteen states of the American Union pay for residences of their Governors, the game of introducing social and caste distinctions from Europe is proceeding rather faster here than public patience will be prepared for."

COLONEL SAM HUGHES AND THE SOCIALISTS.

IN the exercise of their undoubted rights the Social Social Democratic part of Cobalt recently passed an anti-militaristic resolution, advising the workers not to join a volunteer regiment which is being formed in that district. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Col. Hughes, Dominion Minister of Militia. Here is his reply, which ought to be read by all Canadians, as it affords an admirable insight into the constitution of the head of our militia department:

"Sir—A copy of your manifesto attached to letter from you, has reached here. There is nothing new in the manifesto. It is full of the usual slop and the silly vaporings of minds ill-informed in the problem of human government.

"The idea of an institution, whose practises are by men regarded as those of the thug, the assassin, the midnight murderer, the hedge fence artist, the dynamiter, the persecutor of innocent women and children, the destroyer of homes and business industries, talking of 'humanity,' and 'profess,' and deploring bloodshed,' would be laughable, were it not so serious.

"The whole resolution stamps your society as dangerous to the best interests of humanity in general, and detrimental to any advantage whatever to your own organization.

"You talk of 'civil war.' What, pray, do you indulge in, in your attempt to thwart the even trend of the business of the country if not in miniature civil war? What knowledge have you of human government, or anything else, for that matter, that would justify anyone in paying the slightest attention to anything you might say in this regard?

"However, 'while the lamp holds out to burn,' etc., so I have such faith in humanity, unless it has fallen too low, and I hope you have not reached that sphere, as to justify the hope that if you were to honestly study the principles underlying my militia and cadet ideas you would turn from your past records and adopt the only policy that ever yet produced, or will produce, a proper system of human government, government by the people, through the people and for the people, and not a government by cliques, rings and organizers such as yours and others equally dangerous to humanity.

"Indeed, I feel satisfied, unless you are too low and case hardened, too depraved, that you could be greatly benefited by joining the militia and subjecting yourself to the essential principles of learning to obey and also of learning to command. You would then be a better workman, but perhaps you are merely a walking boss, living on the labor of other men.

"However, without your endorsement, there will be a splendid regiment in the old Temiskaming district, and law and order and human progress will continue when you have departed and are forgotten."

"Faithfully yours,
(Signed) "SAM HUGHES."

Comment would appear to be superfluous.

BY THE WAY

THIS IMPERIALISM BUSINESS seems to be developing into a sort of glorified real estate proposition.

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THEY HAVE MADE our Premier, Robert Laird Borden, a knight; but Beecham, the patent medicine and pill maker, has been made a baronet. That King George should give Beecham greater honor than our own Prime Minister should move many a Canadian to tears.

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF IMPERIALISM, particularly the brand offered by such men as Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., is going to put a crimp in the Beecham colonial trade.

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SCOTCH, IRISH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN workmen cannot enter British Columbia. The Federal Government's order-in-council prohibits the British and American-born from entering the province. The Japanese, however, are always welcome.

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NOW THAT SOUTH VANCOUVER is a Federal constituency, we may look for the erection of a drill hall in the near future either on Fraser or Main streets. It would ease the pockets of the taxpayers if some of these murder-developers and arsenals were turned into houses of refuge for the aged and the unemployed.

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REEVE JAMES A. KERR'S stand for Liberalism at Kalenberg Hall last week makes another unit in the development in South Vancouver of a body of voters, who will, at least, treat Federal and Provincial matters in a manner which will redound to the most benefit of the municipality generally.

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ATTEND THE BIG MEETING in Pender Hall, Tuesday night, June 30, and take a hand in the fun.

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IT WILL BE A non-partisan meeting, and the ills which South Vancouver and Point Grey are at present suffering, owing to the indifference of the Government, will be threshed out.

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THE TORYISM, which Mr. Robert McBride knows, permits of at least Tories having a say in the conduct of a Tory Government.

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AT THE TUESDAY NIGHT MEETING in Pender Hall, Mr. Bowser will have a few of his friends there to knock the proposition of forming a Greater Vancouver.

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FORMER FIRE CHIEF H. P. WAND, whose fine military carriage made him a conspicuous figure in South Vancouver public life, has returned to the East to take an important position with the Bricklayers' and Stone Masons' Union in the city of Toronto. The former fire chief was well known and very highly regarded both in South Vancouver and the city of Cranbrook, where he had charge of the fire brigades. Though a martinet while on duty, the chief always left a trail of friends behind him. When it came to fighting a fire, no chief was ever cooler when in action, and no chief was ever more valorous. While in South Vancouver the chief introduced the jumping net in fire fighting, and though a rigid and stern disciplinarian, promoted an esprit de corps among the men which is today, in a large measure, evident. His motto was "Do it now." The chief will be missed in the West, but what is our loss is Toronto's gain.

The Highgraders' Corner

August Weather in June.
Saskatoon Phoenix.

June can always be relied on for at least a sample of August weather.

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New Rule for Movies.
Duluth Herald.

Smoking by women is among the things to be discouraged in motion picture shows by the new rules issued by the national censors.

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Or Up Hastings Street.
Toronto Star.

The peach crop is a failure, but you'd never guess it from a casual stroll up Yonge Street about 4 p.m.

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Well Protected Pigeons.
Toronto Globe.

Our lamentable disregard of life is shown by the case of a young man in Montreal badly wounded by a gun which he placed in such a way that it would shoot anyone who attempted to steal his pigeons.

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Times vs. Telegraph.
Vancouver Sun.

The London Times, once the world's model of dignity and deportment, now a two-cent paper, is calling the Daily Telegraph a liar in an effort to prove that the Times has the larger circulation! It is, alas! true that the Times is falling from grace.

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The Good Old Days.
Ottawa Free Press.

Journalism was more lively in the old days than it is now. On one occasion the Standard referred to the London Globe as "our blubber-headed contemporary." The Times called the Chronicle a "squirt of filthy water," and the Morning Herald mentioned the Courier as "that spavined old hag." Yet some have wondered why duelling once flourished.

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Three Ways of Spending Money.
Duluth Herald.

Those who spend money, as a rule, handle it in such a way as to show that it has one of three values to them: (1) Stage money; (2) public money; (3) their own hard-earned cash.

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War Scare Fabricators.
Montreal Gazette.

The Russo-German war scare which lasted only a couple of weeks is admitted to be at an end. It will not be long, however, before another alarm is raised in Europe. The scaremongers over there are the champions of the world.

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THEATRICAL & MUSICAL

Empress Theatre.

In his latest play, "Broadway Jones," which comes to the Empress Theatre next week, starting Monday, June 29, George M. Cohan has taken a young New Yorker, known as "Broadway" Jones, for his central character.

Jones is a man about town, and when the first act opens he is just returning from one of his frequent hilarious sessions, which do not permit of an early home-coming. Although he is popularly supposed to be very wealthy, he has really come to the end of his string, and is not only penniless but heavily in debt.

In desperation, he engages himself to a wealthy old widow, old enough to be his mother, and though his friends try to dissuade him from going through with his agreement, he sees it his only salvation and is fully determined to marry her. But good fortune has not deserted him entirely, and just as things look blackest for him he receives word that a wealthy uncle has died, leaving him heir to a chewing gum factory in Jonesville, Connecticut.

His first thought is to dispose of his newly-acquired property to the highest bidder, and on receiving a tempting offer from the chewing gum trust he is on the point of selling his factory, when he meets the "girl." She shows him how it would throw

Margaret Marriott at the Empress Theatre.

several hundred men out of work if he sold to the trust, as they intend to tear down the factory, and it is the principal industry in Jonesville, Connecticut, "Broadway" Jones' native city.

Through her influence he not only retains his property, but becomes a distinguished and respected citizen of the little Connecticut town, and ends by making her his wife.

This is a regular Cohan show simply crammed full of laughs, and makes a delightful warm weather entertainment. Howard Russell has returned from his vacation, and will have the role of "Broadway" Jones; Alf. Layne and Daisy D'Avra, who have also been taking a rest, will resume their places with the company, and will have prominent parts in the production.

This play now presented for the first time at popular prices, is still running in New York to immense business, and was obtained for Vancouver only by the payment of a royalty that would have stopped the average manager. The company will be largely augmented for the occasion, and the production will be staged and mounted exactly as in the original Cohan & Harris presentation.

DESERTS ART FOR NATURE.

Poultry Farmer Who Nearly Split on Rocks of Theory Changes His Methods.

"How can one make a success in poultry farming in Western British Columbia?"

This is a question asked by many a man who is striving to make a living on a small tract of land. This was the question asked by Mr. E. B. de la Giroday when he settled on a piece of land on the outskirts of Abbotsford. He was told that he could make a great success of the chicken business if he entered it on scientific principles. He followed the advice. Moreover, he engaged an expert poultryman, who proceeded on the most approved principles to establish poultry yards. Money for the building of poultry houses was forthcoming; money was forthcoming for the purchase of the nucleus of a fine flock of chickens. The poultry farm was established, and for two or three years Mr. Giroday awaited results—waited patiently. He knew nothing of the chicken business. All his life he had been an agriculturist. But he had been led to believe in the possibilities of the production of eggs and table fowls, so he waited. And he waited in vain, for his chicken farm, from being a model came to be a joke; it almost broke him.

In the meantime, Isabelle, a crippled daughter of Mr. Giroday, aged thirteen, had acquired a particular interest in the incubation and brooding end of the chicken business through watching constantly the process, and became really an expert through her close observation.

When her father decided that he must quit with his theoretical expert, and was about to sell the remnant of a high class flock, the little crippled daughter protested, and in her interest Mr. Giroday stayed his hand and kept the depleted flock of 250 hens. "I'll try a different treatment," he said. "Heretofore only artificial methods have been followed—artificial feeding with prepared foods; close confinement. I shall follow nature's rules. I shall turn out the flock into the fields where the birds may have an opportunity to get their needs."

On the day before the flock was given its freedom the two hundred and fifty birds laid eleven eggs; ten days later, under the new conditions, the return from the flock was one hundred and fifty eggs—a decided difference. Immediately Mr. Giroday became interested again, and now he is quietly but surely building his ill-starred poultry business into a successful venture.

"I am learning incubation and brooding from my little daughter," he says. "I knew nothing about the business. Now, I believe, we are in a fair way toward success in the chicken business. Common sense is the basis of the principle we now follow. Common sense and nature."

Avoid Tonsilitis by Keeping the Teeth in Good Condition.

That children's tonsils should not be removed except whent it is certain that they are the cause and not the effect of the diseased condition was the plea made by Dr. T. B. Layton, surgeon to the throat and ear department of Guy's Hospital, London, in an address before the Medical Society of London. He maintained that the flat fibrous tonsil with each crypt a bag of pus, the typical tonsil that causes sore throat, was not common in children.

When a child has a cold, snores at night and his tonsils are enlarged, instead his general health should be attended to, his teeth, especially, should be examined and he should be made to practice deep-breathing exercises. Generally the tonsilitis will disappear; if it does not, then it is time enough to consider an operation. Dr. Layton said that four bad teeth were enough to keep up a chronic pharyngitis, which "leads to hypertrophy of the lymphoid tissues of the neck," to enlarged tonsils, in other words.

An operation is advisable, according to Dr. Layton, only when there is a positive indication that the lymphoid tissue is doing harm; when it is certain that the disease is local and not part of a general enlargement of the lymphoid tissues all over the body; when it is certain that decayed teeth are not the cause, and that it is not due to a recent infection.

Speaking of the danger, Dr. Layton said that "no operation equally small carries with it so many risks." Among these he mentioned severe hemorrhage, death under anaethesia, infections leading to acute disease of the middle ear, abscess and pneumonia. He spoke also of the peril of such an operation on a child that was sickening for measles, scarlet fever or diphtheria, and in whom this disease developed only after the operation.

It is a good general rule, as laid down by Prof. Killian, never to operate if the body temperature be above 99 degrees Farenheit, and before the operation formalin should be administered.

Mrs. J. K. Nixon and daughter of Long Beach, California, formerly of Vancouver, are visiting the home of Mrs. J. McGregor and Mrs. Christie, 82 Seventeenth Avenue.

Howard Russell at the Empress Theatre.

Local Notes

Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. a meeting will be held in South Hill Baptist Church, Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. Davidson of Mountain View Methodist Church will address the meeting and Rev. Mr. Stillman will also address the meeting. Some fine selections of music will be rendered.

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The Salvation Army attracted a large crowd to their out-of-door meeting at the corner of 48th avenue and Fraser Street last Sunday evening.

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The Epworth League of Ferris Road Methodist Church held a very enjoyable meeting last Monday evening. Topic—"Citizenship." These debates on the suffragette movement are ably supported by men as well as women.

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The Epworth League of Mountain View Methodist Church also debated on the suffragette question.

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The Juvenile Star Lodge, No. 23, gave their superintendent, Miss Clear, quite a surprise at their meeting last Wednesday evening. The members prepared a pithy programme and light refreshments.

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Mr. Reeves of Mission, B.C., former merchant of 46th Ave. and Main Street, paid a visit to many of his old customers in this vicinity last week.

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Examinations and closing exercises are being held in all the schools this week.

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All ratepayers rejoice to see so many men employed in this municipality now. We only hope that work will be available all the remainder of this year.

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The Harvesters of Mountain View Church picniced at Second Beach Tuesday afternoon.

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A number of friends spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mackay and Taylor, 21st Avenue East.

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Mr. E. E. Cannel and family of Twentieth Avenue East left on Thursday to visit his old home and parents in Ontario.

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Another enjoyable and profitable social and sale of work was carried out by the ladies of the River View Presbyterian Church Sixty-fifth and George Street, Friday, June 26th. A large quantity of home-made candy and baking was disposed of, and the proceeds were donated to the church fund.

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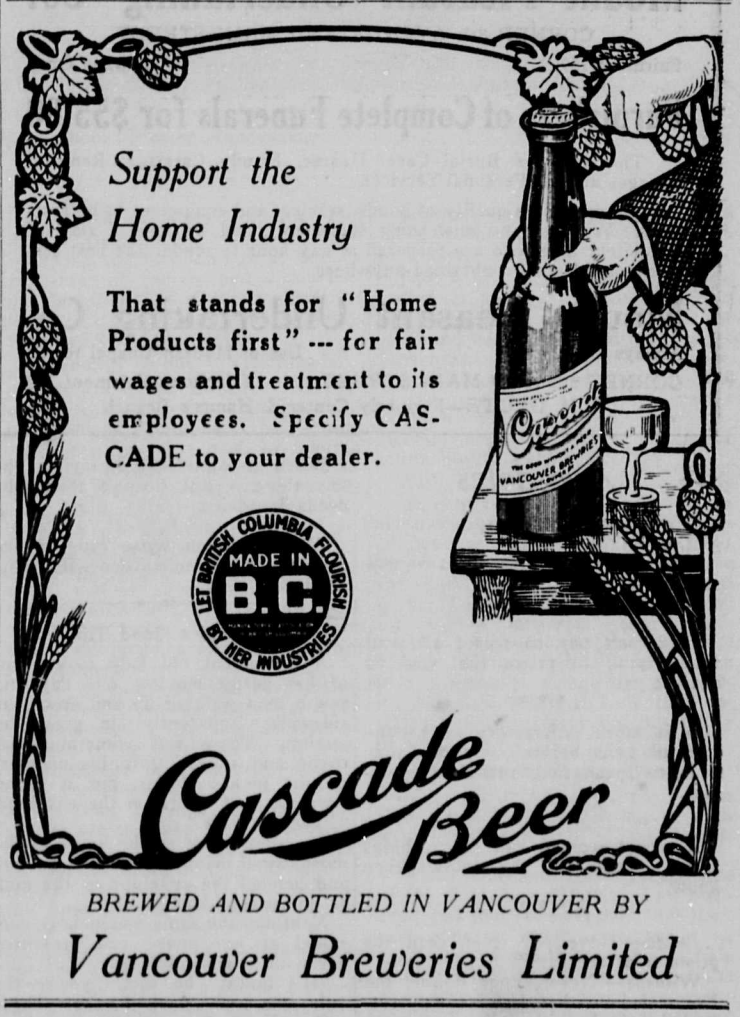
Mountain View Methodist Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this church held a very successful strawberry festival on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at which they realized $50.00 clear of all expenses. Then on Monday, the 22nd inst., a special meeting of the society was held at the home of Mrs. Sheridan, on Twenty-fourth Avenue, at which Mrs. Betts resigned her position as president. Mrs. Betts had been president for more than four years, and on resigning was made the recipient of a very eulogistic address and a memento of appreciation. Her resignation was brought about by the appointment she has received as matron of Columbian College, New Westminster. Mrs. R. G. Miller of Quebec Street was elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. Fred Halpenny, recording secretary. Mrs. Betts assumes the duties of her new appointment on the first of July.

South Hill Liberals Flourish

At the regular meeting of the South Hill Liberal Association held in their rooms on Fraser Street last night a goodly number turned out and with the president, Mr. D. Burgess, in the chair, transacted the business of the association. It was unanimously agreed to put an organizer in the field at once as the opportunity is ripe for the formation of a good live organization. After the order of business was carried, delegates from the Main Street Club, consisting of J. B. Holden, G. M. Murray, H. Kay, S. F. Henderson, R. B. Davies, Geo. Moore G. Stirling, A. Malthy, J. Mouat, G. Johnson sat down to a friendly game of whist and a pleasant evening was spent, with honors about even.



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Anecdotes

"How is your Shakespearean club getting on?"

"Splendidly. We learned two new steps last week."

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It doesn't pay to spend all your time trying to prove that luck is against you.

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It is more satisfactory all around to think twice before one speaks than it is to speak first and then apologize.

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A smart woman can learn things from a man that she doesn't even know.

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Judge—"Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?"

Witness—"Never, your honor; but I've seen him when I've strongly suspected he'd been at it."

When it comes to marrying, the one thing a girl doesn't think she needs is advice.

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When common sense raps on the door the honeymoon flies out of the window.

It Was a Good Tip.

A benevolent old lady looked out of her parlor window one day and saw a man walking up and down the sidewalk, apparently in great dejection. There was something pathetic and appealing in his manner; so she took a dollar, put it in an envelope, and wrote on the envelope, "Never say die."

She slipped out of the house in the most casual manner she could assume and handed the envelope to the man as she passed him.

Next day the same melancholy man called at her house and presented her with a five dollar bill.

"It's funny," he said; "you're the only one that backed that horse called 'Never Say Die.'"

Kalenberg Hall Resounds With Cheers of Fighting Liberals

Meeting Last Week Addressed by Mr. Ralph Smith, Sam J Latta and Honest John Oliver was Presided over by Reeve J. A. Kerr, who Takes Decided Stand for Liberal Principles

The biggest Liberal rally in the history of South Vancouver was held in Kalenberg Hall on Friday night, the 19th.

The hall was filled to its capacity, and the speakers of the evening were: Mr. Sam J. Latta, M. L. A., of Govan, Saskatchewan; Mr. Ralph Smith of Vancouver, and Mr. John Oliver of Delta.

The chair was occupied by Reeve Jas. A. Kerr, and the musical programme was taken care of by Miss Eva Kay, Miss Mable Kay, Miss Beswick and Mr. R. Minton.

Mr. Latta dealt with the conditions in Saskatchewan, in comparison with the conditions as they exist in British Columbia. In his province the Liberal Government is in power, and they have adopted a policy of co-operation with the man on the land in the way of assisting him to procure everything for the betterment of his producing power at a nominal cost. His government backs the farmers' bonds to the amount of 85 per cent. in all undertakings. The farmers' farming associations raise 15 per cent. of the capital, and the investments work out good in the way of establishing elevators, creameries, rural telephones, and in buying improved stock. To eliminate the speculator a surtax is imposed on all unimproved land, so that it has the effect of settling up unimproved districts and making Saskatchewan a producing province.

Mr. Ralph Smith gave a splendid address touching on Federal politics and dealing with the Oriental question. He stated that the only class of labor that was admitted to British Columbia by the Conservative laws was the Japanese. He referred to the exclusion of English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh, and the boast of our member at Ottawa, Mr. H. H. Stevens, that he was for a white B. C., but had changed materially for the benefit of his party inside of two years.

Mr. John Oliver dealt with the provincial matters, stating that thousands of acres of land had been secured from the Provincial Government by fraud, connived at by the government in evasion of the land acts of the province. He also stated that at the last session of the House, an act was past whereby the lumber magnates had secured control of the timber licences for the next forty years, and instead of the government owning the timber, they were now a silent partner to the lumbermen, and instead of the government controlling the lumber industries, the lumber industries were controlling the government. In speaking of the Canadian Northern Railway's agreement, he said that Mackenzie and Mann had the strangle hold on the province, and that the Provincial Government had placed the province in such a position that every man, woman and child were taxed to the utmost to fill the pockets of the Northern Construction Company, which, in reality, was Mackenzie, Mann & Co.

Oil Is Now Assured At Pitt Meadows

Only Remains for Thorough Prospecting of the Oil Stratus to Determine the Quantity of Fluid

GREAT EXCITEMENT MANIFESTED AT WELL

Ten parties Witness Drilling —Hard Time Keeping Crowds From Getting Hurt

About noon on Saturday, reports became current on the streets to the effect that oil had been struck at the Paterson wells at Pitt Meadows, and several large parties started immediately for the scene of operations. Mr. W. I. Paterson headed one party going to Westminster in autos and from Westminster to the oil wells on the Fort Langley boat which was chartered for the occasion. Another party of friends boarded the B. C. Electric cars for Westminster and at this point the Fraser Valley Ferry No. 1 was pressed into service and made away to the scene of oil drilling as fast as possible.

On the way up the river, several small parties were passed coming back who had already been out to the well, and on arriving, about a dozen small launches were tied up, all having carried a capacity crowd to the fields who were eager to get information at first hand regarding the truth of the operations. At the well, everyone was so excited at the outlook for oil that it was with considerable difficulty that the men in charge kept the crowd from getting hurt by some of the heavy machinery used in the Paterson well for drilling.

There is no doubt of the existence of oil at Pitt Meadows. There was in the crowd not one single doubting Thomas—everyone could see the gas coming up from the bottom of the well. Everyone could smell oil and gas and see a thin film of oil on the surface of the drillings as it was dumped from the baler each time it was raised.

One of the party, a lady, got so excited that she became almost hysterical over the drillings and as a matter of fact, every one was more or less excited. Even the many hard-headed business men who had followed the crowd to the new oil field were excited. That Vancouver will soon be blessed with a big oil field was the consension of opinion of all who took part in the trip last Saturday.

Samples of oil bearing sands have been brought to town and a bucket full can be seen at the office of the Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation, Ltd., selling agents, in the Winch Building.

All to Alter 'Alta.' Say Postal Officials.

In a supplement in the official postal guide received just recently from Ottawa by Postmaster Macpherson, is the following: "Representations having been made to the Postmaster-general that the contraction 'Alta.' is repugnant to the people of Alberta, who consider that the word 'Alberta' is not too long to be used in full, that it is significant and euphonious and may become a trade mark of great value in marketing the products of the province, it has been decided to discontinue the use of the contraction 'Alta.' in the postal service and to recommend that letters and other mail matter for the Province of Alberta should, wherever possible, bear the name of that province in full." There is no suggestion that B. C. will not be accepted as the official mark for this province.

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Capt. Ringrose Returns.

Capt. T. C. Ringrose of No. 4 Fire Hall, South Vancouver, has returned to duty, after having a splendid outing. He visited Victoria. During his absence he spent some time around Pender Harbor. He found fishing not first-class, on account of so many seals in those waters, but thinks that the islands around Pender Harbor would be a sportsman's paradise in shooting season, as large game is plentiful. He says the oil fever has struck there, and they are forming a syndicate to bore for oil at or near Point Washington, on North Pender Island.

Of Ganges Harbor he thought it a thriving place, and there are a number of good ranches in that district.

Foresters Will Picnic at Central Park.

Court Mountain View No. 369, Canadian Order of Foresters, will hold a celebration on July 1st, at which a good card of sports and games will be provided, including races for all, a football match, tug-of-war and baseball match.

The order will provide all with tea, coffee, sugar and milk and necessary dishes free, but the ladies are expected to bring baskets, which will be handed to the committee on the grounds. Everybody will be welcome and a good time will be had. The affair is in the hands of a strong committee, of which Mr. P. R. Wotten of 4479 Sophia Street is secretary.

They Liked It.

"Well," said Bill, "and how go things in the garden, old man?"

"Oh, all right," replied Tom; "but the beastly bugs, you know, are playing the dickens with my radishes!"

"Is that so?" remarked Bill, who rather fancied himself as a gardener. "Why don't you try salt? You put some salt down, and you can take it from me, you won't be troubled by bugs any more."

Tom didn't think much of the remedy, but abstained from passing comment until, some weeks later, the two friends met again. Then, in reply to his friend's inquiry, Tom exclaimed:

"Salt! Did I try salt? I should just think I did; and d'you know what happened? Why, when I got up next morning, there were those fat, great bugs pulling up the radishes by the dozen, dipping them in the salt, and eating them!"

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Support of this kind is at once a guarantee of success and a convincing testimony of the soundness of the principles which lie at the foundation of the Morris Plan.

Extending Credit to Thousands.

The Industrial Finance Corporation may be defined as an industrial bank which capitalizes the earning capacity of workers, and, by lending on their personal indorsements, is able to extend credit to thousands among the industrial classes who hitherto have been untouched by credit usurious capital.

Although the effect of its operations will be to a considerable extent philanthropic and remedial, the corporation is a business concern which will make a fair return to its stockholders.

The earnings of the corporation are derived from the interest charged to borrowers. The rate of interest charged is the legal rate in the state in which the bank operates—usually 6 per cent.—and this sum is deducted at the time the loan is made. Borrowers are to make their repayments at the rate of 2 per cent. per week, so that the loans is paid off in fifty weeks. These payments are made in the form of weekly deposits on account of the purchase price of a certificate, or certificates, of investment; but this as a technicality.

Take the case of a person borrowing fifty dollars. He gives his note (with two backers) for fifty dollars. He receives forty-seven dollars in cash. He then pays a dollar a week for fifty weeks, thus cancelling the debt. This matter of paying by the week is a very important one, for it is by refusing such payments on account of principal and insisting upon the full repayment of a loan in one sum that the loan sharks are enabled to keep their grip on their victims.

It is clear from what has gone before that the corporation's financial operations will consist of lending out its capital stock at 6 per cent., of lending out each week the 2 per cent. of its total original loans as these are repaid weekly, and of lending out the amount of interest deducted in advance upon each loan.

Advantages of the Plan.

From the standpoint of the borrower the Morris Plan resents these advantages:

He repays on easy terms.

He need neither pawn securities nor furnish chattel mortgages.

He can borrow even if he has no higher rating than a day laborer, provided only that he can get two of his fellow workmen to vouch for his integrity by indorsing his note.

He is encouraged to save because he can purchase upon the instalment plan investment certificates of the corporation, upon which he will receive 5 per cent. interest.

From the standpoint of a person having money to invest the Morris Plan banks afford a safe and profitable opportunity. Since the character of their loans opens up credit facilities to a vast number of people who have hitherto been without them, there is no competition in the field except that of the loan shark. The business, therefore, needs no expensive advertising but comes in unmasked, whereas other financial institutions are compelled to seek their business in competition with progressive rivals.

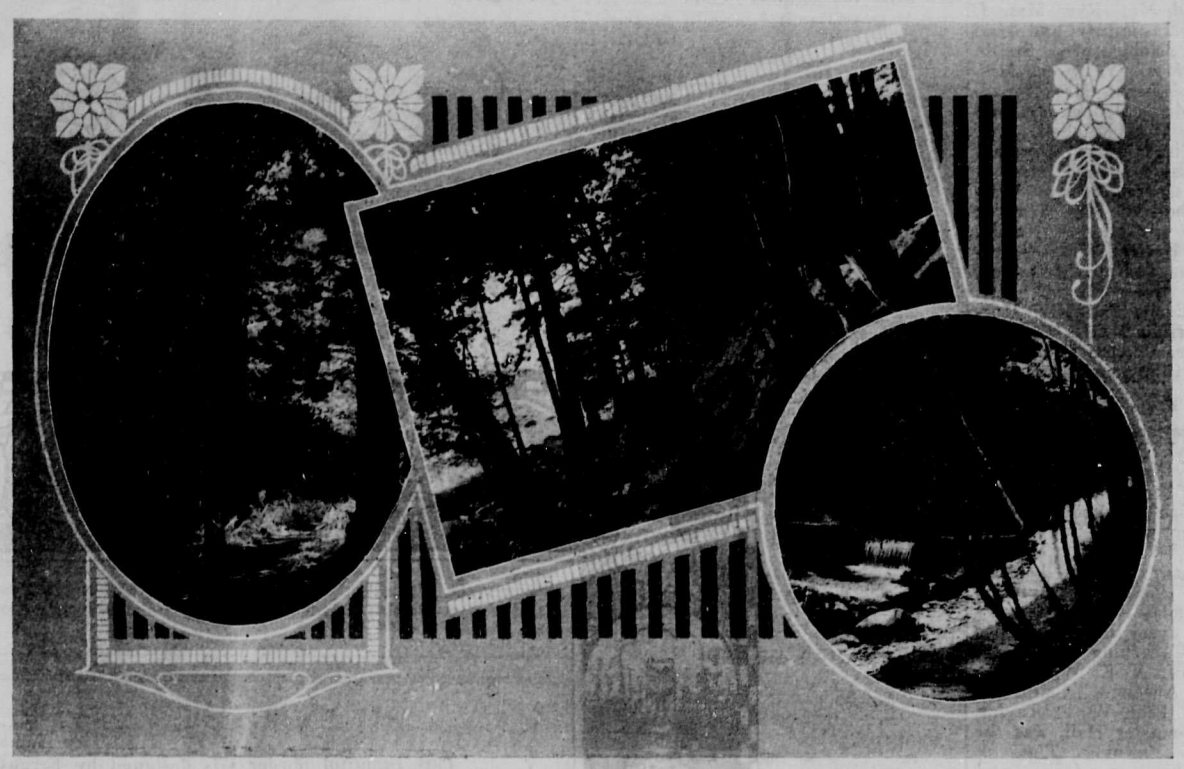
The Morris Plan bank can be installed at a very small cost, and it can be operated economically, on the one hand because it is without varied departments and confines its operations to one line of business, and on the other hand because the nature of the work does not call for the services of large salaried executives and other highly paid officials.

With no necessity for carrying large reserves of cash and with the right to redeem its investment certificates at thirty days' notice, the corporation can adjust perfectly to the conditions of the day the amount of money it wishes to have on hand for lending purposes. As its business is not speculative the Industrial Finance Corporation will always be in a position to forego the probability of profit when it feels that the alternative is to incur the possibility of loss.

Indorsed by Bishop Greer.

In a recent interview the Right Rev. David H. Greer, Bishop of New York, said, speaking of the Morris Plan:

"I like it because it is a recognition of the fundamental basis of all business, and that is character. All business goes on credit, and this is an extension of credit to the whole community. The borrower, on the plan described, becomes also an investor in the institution, thus making it to his interest that it shall succeed. The sociological advantage of it is a very great advantage. I am glad to give it my indorsement and promise it my support. It is a step in the social growth and progress of the whole community. From every point of view it is the most interesting movement that has been started in the city of New York."



Glimpses of the beauty spots about Greater Vancouver.

Your Best Life Preserver

By Emory J. Haynes

Two lads were talking at the back door of a big warehouse on South Street. Though they were quite unlike in character, friendly relations had sprung up between them.

The older boy, about twelve years, stood leaning on his broom. He was a store sweeper. The other little fellow, two years younger, was crouching on the doorsill.

"You mean to say you don't know how to pick a pocket?" he said, darting a keen glance from his handsome but rather crafty black eyes. "I'll teach ye. I'm just learning."

With that the small, quick-witted rascal proceeded to demonstrate how he could abstract the other boy's jackknife. Then, handing back the knife, he continued: "Ye were good to me that time ye let me hide in here. And I took nothin', but I want to give ye somethin' for bein' kind. I'll show ye how to get dogs that them rich folks take out in the parks." He went on to enlarge upon the great rewards offered. In short, his generous, impulsive heart had quite got away with his discretion, so anxious was he to teach his new friend his accomplishments. But the larger boy took no notice.

"I don't want to know how. I would hate you if you told me how to be bad." And he fell to work, sweeping vigorously. Very shortly his dirt pile was ready to be pushed out at the door, near which the other lad still kept his place on the lower step, his face saddened, his attitude that of fatigue.

"Say, you feller," suddenly spoke the sweeper, "did ever anybody teach you how to be good? I know something in that line that my sister is trying to teach me. I ha'nt got no mother myself. I suppose you ha'nt got none, either."

The sequel of this narrative may, perhaps, be written ten years from now. The storekeeper, a benevolent old man, had been listening to the conversation, and he set himself to the rescue of at least one soul.

But the mighty truth here spoken is evident in every boy's life, every day, somewhere. Ignorant in that which is evil, wise in that which is good—that is the best life preserver that was ever clasped about a little fellow.

The sweeper said he did not want to know how to become a successful thief. And any boy who steadfastly closes his ears to the lesson of how to go wrong safely is well nigh safe himself as long as he lives.

Then again, were ever more pathetic words spoken than those that fell from the lips of the sweeper? How quickly came the thought to him that possibly nobody had ever told this child of the street the right way, but that he himself knew and could hand over a lot of this golden knowledge. He could not pick a pocket. His friend could not sweep and earn honest bread.

How often is this story repeated? Which is it that you do know? Which is it that you do not want to know? The answer will show in the sunshine or the clouded sky ten years from today.

Miss Beswick Honored.

Miss Ethel Beswick of Ross Street, South Vancouver, carried off the silver medal at the Lynn Valley musical festival last week, in a contest of 8 sopranos—individually singing—which speaks very highly for this gifted young lady.

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Central Park and Collingwood

The garden social held on Wednesday, June 17th, by the Kingsway Auxiliary of the South Vancouver Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the home of the president, Mrs. P. Oben, Kingsway and Ormidale Avenue, was a decided success. The Citizens' Band of South Vancouver attended in the evening, and attracted a large number by their well-rendered selections. The evening was very fine and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

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On the same date, Mrs. J. G. Lister, Moscrop Road and Smith Avenue, held a lawn party for the W. A. of St. James' Church, Vancouver, which was attended by a large number of ladies from Vancouver.

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On Wednesday, June 17th, Mrs. C. H. Rose of School Road, Collingwood East, had a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ada Halpin, who is shortly to become a bride. A large number of presents were given by the guests invited. Many useful and pretty things for the new home to be were received.

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Mrs. Rose recently held a reception in honor of her mother, Mrs. Snider, whose 82nd birthday anniversary was being celebrated. Those who called to congratulate Mrs. Snider were: Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Hewic, Mr. and Mrs. Rye, Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mrs. J. Noble, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Westover, Mrs. Faraday, Mrs. Husey, Mrs. Ord, Mrs. Alcock, Miss Alcock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kerr, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Poper, Miss McShane, Mrs. C. G. L. Reid, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Halpin, Miss M. Halpin and Miss A. Halpin, Rev. and Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Rickerby, Mrs. Thomas Todrick, Miss Jack, Mrs. J. Begg, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Lawson, Rev. E. W. and Mrs. Morgan, Miss Markley, Miss German, Mrs. Van Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Hilling and Mrs. Harriet Rose.

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A most regrettable accident happened to Mrs. J. B. Todrick a few days ago. She slipped on the lawn, and in falling, her arm got turned under her, which resulted in the breaking of her wrist.

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The anniversary services held in the Central Park Presbyterian Church on Sunday last were very successful. A very large audience attended at the evening service, at which Rev. Prof. A. E. Wickes, D. D., of San Anselmo, California, preached. Rev. Prof. W. R. Taylor, Ph.D., of Westminster Hall, was the preacher in the morning. The collections were between forty and fifty dollars. A strong committee has been organized to start a campaign to get funds to clear off the church debt.

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Mrs. A. Orr and her son, Mr. D. Orr of Toronto, mother and brother of Mrs. A. McDonald and Miss Orr of Central Park, left for Toronto on Wednesday, June 23rd. Both Mrs. Orr and her son expressed themselves as delighted with their visit to B. C. and the scenery through the mountains, which they thought wonderful.

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On Thursday, June 18th, the regular meeting of the Central Park Woman's Institute was held in Agricultural Hall, Central Park. Arrangements for the convention were made, and delegates appointed as follows: Mrs. H. A. Bell, Mrs. Thomas Todrick, Mrs. C. G. L. Reid, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. P. Oben, Mrs. Ormiston, Mrs. Hadfield and Miss L. Rogers. A picnic will be held in Central Park for the delegates at the conclusion of the convention in New Westminster, the ladies of the Burquitlam Institute joining the Central Park ladies in entertaining the guests. Mr. Scott, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, will address the gathering.

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Mrs. J. C. Kemp gave an address at the institute meeting on the Laws of B. C. Governing Women and Children, which was listened to with great attention. Mrs. Ralph Smith, who had accompanied Mrs. Kemp, was asked by the president, Mrs. Bell, to say a few words. Mrs. Smith gracefully responded. She also was listened to with considerable interest. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded both ladies, and a bouquet of roses was presented to each, the presentation being made by Mrs. P. Oben.

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The Young Men's Club of Knox Church, Collingwood East, are planning to hold an athletic exhibition and concert in Carlton Hall and an entertainment that will be creditable to those having it in charge on July 3rd.

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Rev. Angus Cameron of Burnaby occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Collingwood East, on Sunday last. Next Sunday morning patriotic services will be held, when the Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., will give the address.

QUID NUNC.

At a meeting last night of the South Vancouver Janitors' Club, it was decided to hold a picnic to White Rock on Saturday, July 4th. The committee having the arrangements in hand will spare no pains to make this a banner affair, and will look well after the comfort of all.

Ratepayers Take New Heart And Press For Many Improvements

Tyne Street is a Thoroughfare with Great Possibilities and Citizens Want Permanent Work Done

South Vancouver is lifting herself out of the doldrums, and on all sides may be noticed a return of optimism and confidence in the future of the best residential community on the peninsula. The paving of Main Street is being followed by the laying of a bitulithic pavement on Bodwell Road. The Victoria Road people are unanimously in favor of permanent work going down in the near future. The Tyne Street property owners are also progressives, in the best sense of the word.

Despite a drenching downpour, a large number of Tyne Street property owners met in Nicholson's store on Wednesday evening to discuss the paving project. Reeve Kerr was present and Councillor Rutledge presided. Mr. W. J. Allan submitted a list of the property owners, procured from the assessor's office, together with information regarding the cost of various paving materials. If the street was paved twenty-four feet wide, as proposed, he stated, the cost against each lot with an average pavement, would be $77.44, which, with the interest and sinking fund charges, would be spread over fifteen years.

Tyne Street runs south from Kingsway to River Road, and is about a mile and a half long. Roughly, it was figured, the cost would be $70,000. Asked whether the council could finance the work this year, Reeve Kerr stated he could not reply definitely. Councillor Rutledge advised the property owners to get their bylaw in shape as soon as possible, so that the council could approach the bank with it, perhaps at the time money was sought for Victoria Road paving.

In view of the fact that Tyne Street is residential, Reeve Kerr suggested that the property owners consider the merits of a gravel bitulithic pavement, the cost of which runs about $1.35 a square yard. "My policy is one of through paved streets," stated the reeve, "and in the course of a few years I hope to see the municipality checkerboarded." He said before long the council must decide what portion of the cost of paving work on residential streets the municipality as a whole should bear.

The meeting broke up with a decision to secure widening deeds, circulate petitions, and get matters in shape for the council with all possible haste.

Requiescat in Pace.

There was great grief among the younger generation on Main Street this week, when the news was given out of the departure from this earth of Billiken, the Shetland pony owned by Master George Pound, son of the ex-reeve. Billiken was a highly-bred little fellow, and though possessed of much speed, was as gentle as a kitten. At an early age he went into the newspaper business, and was for a time identified with the circulation department of the News-Advertiser. He could pull circulation for a newspaper as well as bigger horses could pull heavily loaded wagons. His last connection with the newspaper business was during the first Vancouver pageant, when Billiken and his master escorted Princess Chinook. While the details of Billiken's death are not fully known, it is stated that the little horse attended a lacrosse game last Saturday, when he was suddenly stricken with pains, and though skilled physicians worked over him, little could be done for him. Billiken was a great believer in the future of South Vancouver, particularly Main Street. He was enthusiastic over the paving of Main Street and had high hopes of one day galloping over the smooth blocks. In politics, though identified for a long time with Conservatives, he was a staunch Liberal, believing that the products of the earth should be shared as equally as possible between all who worked.

"She says she doesn't believe in borrowing trouble."

"No. That's something she prefers to give."

POUND AND THIRD OPEN OFFICE AT TWENTY-FIFTH AVE. AND MAIN ST.

Two Well-known South Vancouver Old-timers Go Into Business Partnership and Will Handle Loans, Insurance and Stocks.

W. A. Pound and John Third have signified their continued confidence in the future of South Vancouver by opening an exchange at Twenty-fifth Avenue and Main Street. The firm will handle loans, insurance, stocks and bonds. Mr. Pound is the senior member, and the partnership is said to have behind it a large financial house in the East. The firm will deal in gilt-edged securities, including industrials and municipals.

St. Columbia Presbyterian Church.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the splendid concert given by the St. Columbia Presbyterian Church Choir last Tuesday evening in the church on Forty-fifth Avenue, South Vancouver. The programme was as follows:

1. Chorus, choir; 2. Piano duet, Misses Robinson and Hinde; 3. Solo, Miss Bennet; 4. Recitation, Miss Robertson; 5. Duet, Miss Bennet and Mrs. Day (encored); 6. solo, Mr. McDonald. Interval. 1. Chorus, choir; 2. Instrumental, Miss Cobeldick; 3. Quartette, Western Triple Choir (encored); 4. Solo, Mrs. Day; 5. Recitation, Miss Heather; 6. Quartette, Western Triple Choir (encored). Chairman, Rev. Dr. Fraser; pianist, Miss Robinson.

Local Notes

The Junior Epworth League of the Ferris Road Methodist Church held their first picnic at Smiling Brook, River Road, on Saturday. There were 52 in attendance. The children were chaperoned by their superintendent, Mrs. Jacques, who was most kindly assisted by Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Cuthbert. There were races, games, jumping, brook bathing, berry picking, refreshments, and the afternoon was spent in a most pleasant manner.

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The Senior League had a run in Stanley Park, were photographed at the big tree, and they also entertained their friends at a missionary social on Monday last. Each member had to wear something representing a country. Those taking part were Miss Manuel, who, in a short speech, welcomed Mr. Freeman, the new minister; Mrs. Jacques, recitation; Mr. Freeman, speech; dialogue, Miss Manuel, Miss Hudson and Romola Ward. Music was rendered by the Sunday School orchestra. Refreshments were served. A lawn social was held at the home of Mrs. Harrison on Chester Street on Thursday, June 25, by the Ladies' Aid. Supper from 5 to 8. Ice cream and candy booths. Music, recitations and speeches were prepared for that evening. Admission and supper, 35c.

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Rev. Mr. Freeman of Ferris Road Methodist Church took as his text, "Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor and Are Heavy Laden and I Will Give You Rest," and preached a very helpful sermon. The choir rendered some fine selections.

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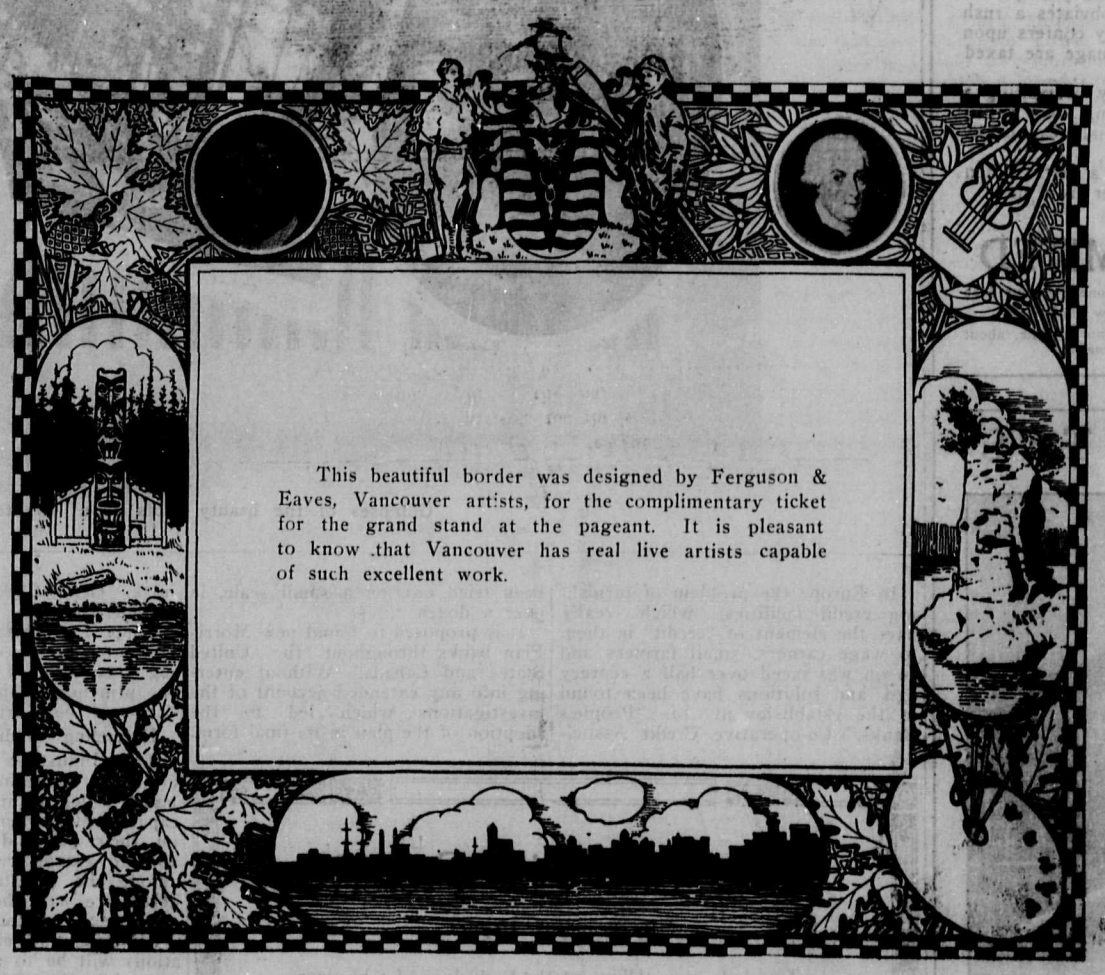
A very enjoyable social gathering was held last week at the residence of Mrs. C. Mill, 5832 George Street, when Miss Susan Sicklemore gave several dances including Chopin's "Waltz," "The Rose" and coon dances. Mr. Sicklemore sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," "The Dawn" and "Rose of My Heart," Mrs. Sicklemore acting as pianist. Miss E. Loneragan gave a sketch from "The Hunchback" and several humorous examples of elocution.

Mr. Charles S. Thomson and Mr. J. B. Cornish recited, and songs were given by Mr. S. Mason, Mr. William Thompson and Mr. Cornish. A short burlesque sketch from "Julius Caesar" was given by Messrs. Sicklemore, Mason, Thomson and Cornish, after which dainty refreshments were served, the room and table being very prettily decorated with maple leaves, greens and flags. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilding, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr and Mrs. Kirke, Mr. and Mrs. Eccleston, Mr. and Mrs. Coombe, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. J. and Miss Dench, Mrs. and Miss Cowling, Miss Porteous, Miss Dwyer, Miss E. Barrett, Mrs. Messenger, Mr. C. Miller, Mr. D. Fraser and Mr. Fred Cooper.



This beautiful border was designed by Ferguson & Eaves, Vancouver artists, for the complimentary ticket for the grand stand at the pageant. It is pleasant to know that Vancouver has real live artists capable of such excellent work.

Mr. R. W. Holland, president of the "Ad." Club, did splendid work during the "Ad" Men's Convention. He is one of the prime workers in the "Summer Festival Association," and may be trusted in future pageants to take a more prominent part than he did in "The first pageant of Vancouver." His time was taken up with other sections of the convention. Mr. Holland has poetic taste, a lively imagination and fancy, and he will make some proposals of a lasting character.

The Summer Camp.

A joyous time in wood and copse,
To wander free from morn till night;
O'er grassy vales and mountain tops,
And back to camp a welcome sight:
With the purpling brook hard by.

The forest bids with open arms,
To nature seekers one and all;
Partake in full of all her charms,
So rich in life that ne'er can pall:
And the bubbling brook hard by.

Does not a scene so bright and free,
Bespeak a meed of thought and care;
A constant call to you and me,
To breed no devastation there:
With the sparkling brook hard by?

A careless fire, the smoker's match,
The growth of centuries is doomed;
With sicken'ng haste the giants catch,
The pleasing view's for aye entombed:
And the brooklet now is dry.

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We have a duty, sacred trust,
The young and old, the small and great;
For each one may, he can, he must,
Protect our woods from such a fate:
And the babbling brook hard by.

—R. F. CHILD.

Victoria, June 15, 1914.

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