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Municipal Clerks and Officials To Form an Association

Municipal Officials Throughout Lower Mainland Invited by Burnaby to Join Proposed Organization

A movement has been initiated at the Burnaby Municipal Hall, Edmonds, of considerable interest to other municipalities. This is the proposed formation of an association of municipal clerks, treasurers, assessors and accountants of the lower mainland. It is believed that an organization of the kind would prove valuable in dealing with matters relating to municipal law, and that the best methods of municipal accounting could be discussed and agreed upon, to the mutual advantage of the members of the association.

With these objects in view a letter has been drawn up and signed by Messrs. W. Griffiths, comptroller; A. J. Moore, clerk; W. H. Griffin, collector, G. H. Steffens, assessor and R. Bolton, accountant, the Burnaby officials with whom the proposed association originated. Copies of the letter have been sent to the officials of the various municipalities of the lower mainland, including Vancouver, New Westminster, South Vancouver, Point Grey, Richmond, North Vancouver, Surrey, Langley, Coquitlam, Port Moody and the Fraser Valley generally. The following is the letter referred to:

Dear Sir:— The formation of an Association of Municipal Clerks, Treasurers, Assessors and Accountants having recently been mooted, and the suggestion appears to have received favorable comment, a copy of this letter is being forwarded to all such municipal officers on the lower mainland. If sufficient favorable replies are received a meeting will be called in the near future to discuss the matter thoroughly and we should therefore be pleased to learn if you would be in favor of the formation of such an association.

An organization of this nature would prove valuable as all matters pertaining to municipal law could be thoroughly discussed and the best methods of municipal accounting could be mutually agreed upon and we have no doubt any recommendations from the association would receive very favorable consideration by the Attorney-General.

The association would eventually, we believe, materially advance the interests of its members in the same manner as other organizations of a similar nature.

Yours truly,

W. GRIFFITHS, Comptroller.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.
W. H. GRIFFIN, Collector.
G. H. STEFFENS, Assessor.
R. BOLTON, Accountant.

P.S.—Please address replies to the Collector.

Real Printing *vs.* Botch Printing

Of all creatures on the face of earth, the botch is most aggravating, troublesome, tiresome and wretched.

Of all botches on the face of earth, the botch printer probably causes most profanity, irritation, fatigue, wretchedness, worry and loss of money and of time.

Notices to the Electors of South Vancouver regarding money by-laws being submitted have been posted throughout the District.

Ratepayers who read these large posters will notice that some have been produced by printers who botched the job. They will notice that pen and ink were required to rectify most inexcusable errors.

Notice who printed these Bylaw posters. The botch jobs were done outside the Municipality. Those posters from the presses of South Vancouver's own printing company, The Greater Vancouver Publishers Limited, were turned out with no greater care for detail than is usually shown in the turning out of work by this particular firm.

Mme. Clara Butt

Commissioner Crehan's Enquiry To Cost About $20,000

Some Interesting Figures—Official Report to be in Government's Hands by May 15

Tuesday was the last day of the time officially allotted for Commissioner Crehan's public enquiry into the public affairs of South Vancouver, but as there are still some few matters which have not been finally dealt with, the commissioner has appointed Tuesday, April 8, as the last day of the investigation. It is understood that Commissioner Crehan's report of the proceedings has to be delivered to the government not later than May 15.

So far the enquiry has lasted about nine months and there have been about 350 witnesses examined.

Although the precise cost of the enquiry is not yet known, it will probably reach about $20,000. The commissioner stated about the time of the municipal elections, that the cost would not be greater than $16,000. Since that time several matters have been investigated which were not expected, and the cost has been increased by probably another $4000, so that in all probability the total cost of the enquiry will be not less than $20,000. This amount, however, does not include the fees of the official stenographer, which average about $25 a day.

The record of the court's proceedings and a transcript of the stenographer's notes comprises 1,200 folios of 225 words. These notes include the evidence of 250 witnesses who have been on the stand during the past nine months.

It is stated that the principal work of the commissioner, has not been transacted during the public part of his investigation, but in the accountancy and clerical departments. This work has necessitated the employment of eight accountants each day and among other duties devolving upon them has been that of checking 160,000 entries on the tax roll.

When Commissioner Crehan opened his enquiry into the affairs of the municipality there appeared no doubt that the clerical work was in a state of chaos owing to the rapid growth of the work, rendering efficiency and accuracy almost impossible. The energies of the commissioner's staff have been largely devolved to clearing up and straigthening out various matters connected with the tax roll and clerical work generally.

Councillor Thomas stated this week that he doubted whether the enquiry would cost more than the commissioner's estimate at the end of last year, $16,000. "But," he said, "even if it costs the municipality $20,000 it is money well spent, because matters are now put upon a proper basis and the organization of the official staff is far better than it was when the commissioner took hold of affairs."

It is estimated that over 175,000 words have ben taken down and transcribed by the official stenographer during the enquiry.

Board of Trade Favors Canadian Northern Ry. Tunnel

It was decided at Monday's meeting of the South Vancouver Board of Trade to ask the Canadian Northern Railway to build its tunnel from the north arm of the Fraser to False Creek through South Vancouver instead of Burnaby.

Accordingly Mr. R. C. Hodgson, president of the Board of Trade, was appointed to represent the board on a committee which will interview both the Attorney-General and the railway officials with this object in view.

The suggestion was made in the course of the discussion that the municipality grant the C. N. R. a free right-of-way.

Mr. H. B. A. Vogel, who introduced the matter, said it was of the utmost importance to South Vancouver that the railway should go through the municipality and he said it would pay to offer a free right-of-way for the railway to Victoria Drive. He pointed out that the road is in the centre of the North Arm harborage and he predicted that in the very near future there would be a good deal of freight to be moved from the North Arm.

After some discussion it was decided to appoint Mr. R. C. Hodgson, the president, as a committee to work in conjunction with the council to try to influence the Canadian Northern Railway to favorably consider a scheme for entering False Creek from the municipality.

With reference to the above discussion, it was stated on enquiring at the C. N. R. offices on Wednesday, that nothing had been finally decided as to the tunnel. It is stated, however, that the Canadian Northern Pacific engineers will start in a few days under the direction of T. H. White, the chief engineer of that company, to survey the country between False Creek and New Westminster with a view to determining the location of the four-mile tunnel, which will bring the main line of that railway from the Fraser River into the terminals at False Creek.

This action has been ordered by T. G. Holt, the chief executive of the Canadian Northern Pacific, upon telegraphic instructions from Sir Donald Mann, who returned to Toronto from Ottawa for the week-end and immediately fulfilled his promise of promptly supplementing the action of the ratepayers of Vancouver if it was favorable on the False Creek by-law.

It has been proposed that the tunnel start from a point in Burnaby township near the north arm of the Fraser and will extend almost to False Creek, so that little actual land will have to be purchased. It is the intention to put a large force of engineers at the work in order that the plans may be prepared with all possible speed, and it is hoped that work on the tunnel will be able to be started early in the coming fall. In this event it will be vigorously pressed all winter and will be of great value in solving the labor problem during the usually slack season next winter.

It is understood that the tunnel will be electrified and that practically all the traffic from Port Mann into Vancouver will be drawn by electric locomotives. Certainly this will be the case in the tunnel and at the Vancouver terminals.

B. C. E. R. TO RUN THROUGH CARS ON MAIN STREET

The B. C. Electric Railway Company are now preparing plans which will show the additional ground necessary to place a "Y" at the foot of Main Street where it intersects the Vancouver and Lulu Island right-of-way, to enable them to run through cars on this street. The extra ten feet which has been added to the street to make it an eighty-six foot street will not, they find, be sufficient at this point and accordingly steps will have to be taken to secure more land. The foregoing was the report of the Committee who had this matter on hand at a meeting of the Main Street Improvement Association held in the old Schoolhouse, Main Street, on Monday evening.

After the routine business of the Association had been carried out the president called upon Mr. Wilbers the representative of Ward I and Chairman of the Board of Works, to express his views on Municipal affairs. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Wilbers stated that he was trying to keep in touch with the Municipality as a whole, as he realized the necessity of planning his work in his own ward so that it would fit in with that to be carried out in the adjacent wards. He intended, he said, to give more attention to through streets in the Municipality and the work he did on them would be permanent. There were very few of these through streets in South Vancouver Municipality as there had been no plan kept of the streets which those who subdivided had to conform to. Referring to Main Street, he said that the necessary proceedings had been carried out by the Council which would enable them to go ahead with the paving as soon as they got the money. The sewerage would be carried out under Local Improvement which would make it fairer for those parts of the Municipality which were more sparsely settled, and would not require sewers for some time to come.

Questions were asked the speaker before he sat down and some complimentary remarks were made in reference to the views expressed by Mr. Wilbers on Municipal matters.

Mr. Sinclair wished to know if the sewers would be put up the lanes or the streets. The reply was that the lanes were preferable, but not always possible. The location of sewers, Mr. Wilbers said, rested with the Sewerage Commission.

Mr. Dan Grimmett strongly condemned the custom which was prevalent in South Vancouver of giving the Councillor entire control of spending the money in his own ward. Matters of any importance he maintained should be passed by the Council as a whole. Messrs. Clough, Harkness and others spoke strongly in favor of Mr. Wilber's idea of having a few good through streets.

Mr. Third, Councillor for Ward 4 said he was pleased to see Councillor Wilbers at the meeting. The paving of Main Street might be delayed a little until they hear from the Sewerage Commission. Referring to the water supply in South Vancouver, he said that the amount of water flowing from the wells which had been sunk in the municipality was enormous. There were four wells on the C. P. R. property, north of Ferris Road, and they intended to sink another, and this would keep the two pumps going steady. He suggested that a plan showing the ten feet given on each side to widen it should be registered, and a Committee was appointed to interview the Council Friday and urge this matter upon them.

Messrs. Cuthbert and Campbell protested against the cut on Main Street in the vicinity of Rosenberg Road. The grade at present on Main Street between Rosenberg and River Avenue, which is the steepest part is 6.6 per cent.

Mr. Millar, Councillor for that ward is taking steps to reduce this grade to the even 6 per cent. making it practically the same as Main Street at the City end where it is 6.06 per cent.

The Gas Franchise was read but evoked little discussion. The Association meets again April 14.

Mountain View Methodist Church

On Friday, April 11, a very amusing and interesting time is promised by the young people of the Mt. View Methodist Church, who will give a reproduction, as far as possible of a back-woods district school. "The "Crying Girl," the "Stuttering Boy," the "Lisping Girl" and other characters, exhibiting traits of the pupils found in the early days in the back-woods school will be represented in the different classes from the A. B. C. to the geography and reading classes. The pedagogue secured especially for the occasion is noted for the wide range of his experience and his superior knowledge on all subjects under the sun.

The proceeds will be divided between the Young Ladies' and Young Men's Bible classes to help them meet their obligation to the building fund.

Jury Again Disagree in Spencer Robinson's Trial

The second trial of Mr. Spencer Robinson resulted on Tuesday in the jury disagreeing. A similar conclusion was reached at the previous trial. On the present occasion the foreman of the jury informed Mr. Justice Morrison that they had come to a decision on the first count but that they could not agree on the other two charges. His lordship directed a re-trial to commence Wednesday, provided the crown was prepared to proceed.

Spencer Robinson took the stand in his own defense in the assize court on Wednesday morning. He explained how he cashed the forged warrant for $400 on the account of the contracting firm of Pattinson and Broom, by asserting that an unknown man, dressed in a straw hat and a gray suit, walked into the office in the South Vancouver municipal hall, and asked that the witness cash the cheque as a favor to the firm which the accused thought the stranger represented. This man, was, according to the witness, responsible for the theft of the money of which he himself was accused.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, the crown counsel, the jury and Mr. Justice Morrison took turns in cross-examining the witness as to how he came into possession of such a large sum as $400 at that particular time, and it was evident that the prosecution was making a most strenuous effort to break the defense at this point. As a result of a long series of sharp questions bearing upon this matter, the answer resolved itself into an admission that he did not know just exactly how he came into possession of this particular sum, but explained that he was receiving numerous moneys from real estate deals about that time and thought that would be the solution of the difficulty.

Sharp Cross-Examination.

Mr. McNeill—Can you name a single person who gave you a dollar at that time?

Witness—No; not definitely.

Mr. MacNeill — Did you not keep books at that time?

Witness—No, I kept no books. The money which I received from these real estate deals would amount to about $3000.

Mr. MacNeill—Can you name a single man who paid you any money at that time? Who were these real estate men?

Witness—I think probably a man named Westland gave me the money. He had his office on the property at that time.

Mr. McNeill—Well, where is Westland?

Mr. Justice Morrison—Has he left the city?

Witness—I don't know.

Mr. MacNeill then produced Mr. Robinson's personal account for the month of April showing that he had issued a number of small cheques at about the time he stated that he had $400 in his possession.

"I suggest," stated the prosecutor, "that it is rather improbable that you would issue a number of small cheques when you had such a large sum in cash in your possession."

The San Francisco Trip

The circumstances of the accused's visit to San Francisco under an assumed name were related by the witness. Regarding this incident Mr. Robinson explained that he was advised to go to San Francisco for his health and that it was his attorney who notified the police of his whereabout.

Several members of the jury took up the questioning concerning the mysterious man to whom it was asserted Robinson paid the $400 in question and also to his having such a large sum of money in his posession.

Juror—Did anyone come into the office with the stranger?

Witness—Not to my knowledge.

Juror—Did anyone see you pay out this money?

Witness—They might have.

Juror—Did you not inquire as to who this stranger was? You knew he was not Pattinson or Broom.

Improperly Endorsed.

Juror—Would you give a man purporting to be a messenger for a firm a large sum of money without asking him to endorse the cheque when he received this money.

Witness—Well, that is sometimes done and sometimes not done. Firms often ask us to cash cheques in this manner that they have received for school or municipal contracts.

Juror—Could you not detect that it was not the proper endorsement? The cheques was endorsed Paterson instead of Pattinson, the proper name of one of the partners in the firm.

Witness—I did not notice that. I thought there was a proper endorsement.

In the afternoon, Mr. Hamilton Reid made an eloquent appeal for the accused in which all the points in his favor were tellingly enforced. He contended that there had been no evidence produced of forgery by the defendant. Mr. Robinson, he said, had done everything he could to advance the interests of the South Vancouver School Board. As a trustee he had always endeavored to see that the books were properly kept and had been zealous in the discharge of his duties.

A high compliment was paid by Mr. Justice Morrison to Mr. Hamilton Reid, the counsel for the accused. Seldom, said his lordship, had he heard such able and forcible advocacy since he had been on the bench.

Municipal Football

The challenge issued by the staff of the Municipal Hall at Edmonds for a game of association football has been taken up by the team from the Municipal Hall at Kerrisdale, Point Grey. The two teams will meet at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon on the grounds adjoining the Municipal Hall at Kerrisdale. The South Vancouver staff of the Municipal Hall have also taken up the challenge and a game between the Burnaby team and the local team will probably be played at an early date. A match was planned to have been played last Saturday, but owing to a misunderstanding the clubs did not get together. The Burnaby Municipal Hall team for the match on Saturday next follows: Goal, S. A. Cunliffe; left fullback, W. C. Broadbent; right fullback, L. Hunter; left half, Wilcox; right half, C. R. Chaffey; center half, G. H. Steffens; right wing, W. H. Griffin and C. Brown; center, J. Broune, left wing, T. P. Pettigrew and H. Campbell. Reserve, J. Child and H. T. Williams.

Collingwood Social Evening

At their home on Price Road, East Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price entertained a company of some thirty friends—all had a very delightful time.

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS INCORPORATION

Matter to Lie on Table for Six Months.

At the South Vancouver Board of Trade meeting on Monday, Mr. H. B. A. Vogel brought forward the question of incorporation.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Vogel argued that a Greater Vancouver would be brought about much more expeditiously by the formation of outside cities on the borough system. These cities, he said, could subsequently amalgamate more readily than would be the case with municipalities. He suggested that the old incorporation bill be resurrected.

Following the discussion, a vote was taken as to whether the matter of incorporation should be laid on the table for six months or whether it should be allowed to lie on the table to be taken up at some opportune time. That the matter should lie on the table was the result of the vote.

B. C. E. R. Work

A large gang of men is being employed by the B. C. E. R., laying conduits around the substation at Earls Road. These conduits are being laid in all directions to avoid overhead wiring which would assume considerable proportions if the company adopted this method of running out their wires from this substation.

To Favor School Bylaw

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees on Tuesday it was resolved that public meetings be organized in each of the wards between now and April 12 for the purpose of advocating the passing of the School Bylaw amounting to $495,000.

B. C. E. R. TO ERECT NEW SUBSTATION

Structure Will be Built on Bodwell Road Near Main Street

Plans have been prepared by the B. C. E. R. for the erection of a new substation on their property on Bodwell Road near Main Street. The new structure will cost in the neighborhood of $90,000. The company is merely awaiting an adjustment of a number of property matters before starting work on the structure.

The new sub-station will be of reinforced concrete, one storey high with a gallery for switching apparatus. The electrical equipment will consist of three motor generator sets of 1000 KW capacity each and a transforming equipment of 7000 KW capacity. The purpose of the new sub-station will be for regulating the light and power requirements of the locality.

Power will be received from the new receiving station which is being erected by the B. C. E. R. in D. L. 118, Burnaby. The new sub-station will be practically identical with the new sub-station which is being erected by the B. C. E. R. on Haro Street near Thurlow Street, Vancouver.

Collingwood Jottings.

On Sunday last in conection with the very general recognition of the Livingstone Centenary celebrations, the Rev. E. W. Morgan, B.D., gave a fine resume of the magnificent achievements of the great missionary-explorer. A large congregation gathered in the Methodist Church listened with close attention to Mr. Morgan's eloquent and beautiful tribute to that master of men who has left so indelible a mark by his character and work.

Bounteous Burnaby's Bonnie Banks and Braes

The council at its meeting this week gave serious consideration to the question of abolishing the ward system. This somewhat unexpected turn of events took place upon the bringing in of a bylaw to that effect which was given two readings. The matter of redistribution was decided some time ago, this was going further. A long and minute discussion resulted upon the matter, various councillors giving their views at considerable length. The motion was brought forward by Councillor Coldicutt, who had previously given notice of his intention to introduce such a measure. He did not, however, wish to press for the abolition of the present system if some plan of redistribution could be arrived at satisfactory to the majority of the council.

Councillor Fau-Vel declared that until the matter of redistribution was settled any further motion was out of order, but upon a vote being taken on this point the council decided by a majority; it was carried with but two dissentent votes, those of Councillor Fau-Vel and Councillor McDonald.

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There appears to be cause for complaint in Burnaby relative to the taking away of stakes placed in the ground for the purposes of the special survey of the municipality which is now going on. The police have been instructed to make enquiries and if necessary to prosecute. Serious penalties already attach to the breaking of the law in this respect, yet in one ward alone five stakes have been removed. It is intended by Messrs. Cleveland and Cameron who are making the present survey that the wooden stakes now in use shall be replaced by some more permanent sign to mark the district lots.

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The council has also considered the question of raising ornamental metal power and light poles along Kingsway from Tenth Avenue to Edmonds, but the expense would be too heavy. As a substitute the light and fire committee has decided to erect wooden poles, painted, the B. C. E. being willing—it was understood—to bear part of the cost. Sixty-eight poles are required, and in metal the lowest price would be $45 each, the cost of fixing being additional, and they would also require setting in a concrete bed. Therefore, for the present square wooden painted light standards will be erected wherever they are considered to be necessary.

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The 1909 B. C. E. R. Franchise Bill will shortly come again before the voters of Burnaby, once more they will have the opportunity of casting their vote on this much-discussed and important matter. If the B. C. E. R. company win the day they will receive a franchise in Burnaby extending over 36 years. They in their turn will undertake to construct two miles of car lines in North Burnaby, and also agree to a reduction of 20 per cent. in settler's rates on the Central Park line. Burnaby is by no means unanimous in its opinion upon the matter, a considerable part of the municipality believes that much more than two miles should be constructed, so that variety of opinion is freely expressed in the different wards and by their different delegates when occasion offers.

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The municipality of Burnaby will probably, within the space of a few days, be able to announce the sale of bonds amounting to something over $1,100,000. Tenders for the purchase of the bonds were opened a few days ago by the council and negotiations are now under way which it is thought will be brought to a successful issue. Of the amount of bonds something like $625,000 are of the 1912 issue and approximately $500,000 were passed in bylaws at the beginning of the year.

East Burnaby

Mr. Fullerton of Vancouver paid a visit to East Burnaby last week.

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W. M. Fraser of Collingwood visited his cousin, Joseph Hart, this week.

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J. Robson has taken up his residence in East Burnaby, being employed by the American Can Factory No. 1.

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Mrs. L. Hunter and child have left for the Old Country.

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COLLINGWOOD

The property of Chas. Allen, situated between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Avenue, is now on the market, prices ranging from $900 up.

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The annual meeting of St. Alban's Church was held in Moreton Hall, Edmonds, on Thursday evening, March 27, when the Rev. D. Dunloy took the chair. There was a large attendance, including a number of ladies. The reports were read and adopted. The finances of the church were shown to be in a healthy condition. Delegates to the synod are as follows: Messrs. R. Clay, C. F. Sprott, P. B. Brown; rector's warden, H. Sworder; people's warden, P. B. Brown; church committee, Messrs. E. Stride, Dr. Watson, C. F. Sprott, J. B. Wilburn, Mr. Blason. The enlarging of the church and the building of a parish room were under discussion.

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A surprise party was given to the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Neilson, last Friday. About twenty people were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Messrs. T. Roberts and J. Fraser have returned after being on a trip to the upper country.

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Central Park Jottings.

On April 28, the Central Park branch of the Odd Fellow's Society Lodge 66, will observe their anniversary, with due honor. The Rev. G. Pringle will officiate, and a grand parade will take place from the Bingley Hall to the Carlton school. A large gathering of members is asked and expected.

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The Easter vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held last week. The following were appointed as officers for the ensuing year: Rector's warden, Mr. J. H. Bowman; people's warden, Mr. Robert Telford; church committee, Messrs. Bennett, Halpin, Watson, Appleby, Van Horne and Dr. Buller. Lay delegates to the Synod were also chosen, in Mr. J. H. Bowman and Mr. Harmer; alternate, Messrs. Telford and Halpin. Plans are being thought of by the committee with regard to the building of a new church, and they are earnestly hoping that some definite arrangements may be made with that object in view.

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An enjoyable evening was spent last week by those who attended the entertainment in the Agricultural Hall given by "The Scarlet Pimpernels." A good attendance augured well for the funds of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the proceeds being devoted to that excellent work.

Ruth Morton Memorial Church

Rev. J. Willard Litch will preach at the Ruth Morton Memorial Church, corner of Twenty-seventh Avenue and Prince Albert (one block east of Fraser Street) on Sunday. In the morning the pastor's subject will be "The Model Church," and in the evening, "A Sum in Addition."

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper and the reception of new members will take place at the close of the evening service.

Classical Concert at Collingwood

There was a musical treat at Collingwood when a concert was given by the Ladies' Aid of the Collingwood East Methodist Church. The artistes were: Miss Clara Winder, A.R.C.M.; Mrs. Gilbert W. Hall, Miss Heather, Mr. Magnus Irvin, Mr. Gilbert W. Hall, Miss A. M. Ramsden and Edward E. Harper, Mus. Doc.

The programme included selections from the following classical composers: Pinsuti, Barnicott, Raff, Wallace, Braga, Tosti, Sullivan, Maude Valerie White, Mascagni, and Leslie Stuart. Every item was splendidly rendered. The playing of Dr. Harper was a revelation. Miss Heather recited magnificently. She has added Kipling's "If" to her extensive repertoire. Encores were numerous, and needless to say Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Hall (who were chiefly responsible for the program) received an ovation. The Rev. Mr. Morgan spoke for all when he said the large audience had had a musical treat to be ever remembered with pleasure. The pretty little hall of the Collingwood Institute was nicely decorated. It looked well adapted for such a "classy" concert.

Mr. J. C. Birtch is building a five-roomed house on the corner of Laburnum and Mary Avenue.

Cups for Collingwood

In the bright vocabulary of Collingwood there is no such word as "fail."

When the Collingwood football men made up their minds that they wanted two cups then they got them—that's all! No! not quite; the cups were presented on Wednesday night at the Collingwood Institute at one of those pleasant Socials for which the Institute is famous. W G. Hearndon, manager of the Collingwood Football club was in the chair, and he warmly thanked Mr. Lewington, of South Hill, for the interest he had shown in South Vancouver's healthy sport. Mr. Lewington in presenting "The Peoples' Trust" cup eulogised good clean sport as of benefit to the community. Councillor Wilbers, in the absence of Reeve Kerr, presented the club with the "Municipal Cup," which he said had been well earned. Mr. Wilbers also eloquently advocated athletic exercises, and said the Council did well to encourage manly sports carried out in a clean, sportsmanlike manner. Mr. Gray, captain of the Collingwood Football club, received the handsome cups on behalf of the club. Mr. P. Holland, the secretary, made a few appropriate remarks. Messrs. Petherick and Langford gave capital songs and a dance wound up a pleasant gathering.

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BURNABY RATEPAYERS DISCUSS TRAM QUESTION

Mr. Vogel of South Vancouver is Opposed to the Franchise.

On Tuesday at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Ward Six Ratepayers Progressive Association, McKay, Burnaby, a committee was formed to take steps throughout the municipality to oppose the submission again of the street railway franchise to the people and to consider the possibility of issuing an injunction against the council to show why the case should not be appealed to the Privy Council. The committee appointed by President W. T. Wilson, was as follows: Messrs. Skinner and Dekker, of Ward One, and Messrs. Winch and J. Murray, of Ward Six.

Mr. H. B. A. Vogel, of South Vancouver, said he spoke as a property owner in Burnaby, and hoped in a short time to become a resident of the municipality. Therefore, he said, he was naturally interested in the transportation question in Burnaby. He declared they must look at a matter of this sort as a kind of bargain, and consider what they were going to receive for what they were giving way. He compared the Point Grey franchise with the proposed Burnaby agreement, to the detriment of the latter, and declared that Point Grey received the terms it had because they want to work in regard to it in a businesslike way. The South Vancouver franchise he characterized as a pannicky one, and said in this respect it was like that of Burnaby. All over the world, he said, electric cars were going out of date, and motor busses could be run cheaper than electric cars, he asked what sense there was in tieing the municipality up for 40 years. Other municipalities, he declared found ways and means of having a municipal service, and if the Municipal Clauses Act would not allow of that the joint municipalities should go to the government and demand that the act be amended.

Mr. E. E. Winch suggested that a committee be formed of representatives from the various wards to oppose the bylaw.

Mr. J. D. Ross said it seemed to him that an injunction could be taken out against the council submitting the bylaw. It was the duty of the council, he declared, to carry out the wish of the people, and that was to carry the appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Wright asked why the company did not build lines in Burnaby if it considered the franchise was legal. He thought they could question the right of the council to submit the franchise to the people in face of the referendum that had been taken.

Mr. Skinner considered the bargain was a very one-sided one for the municipality, and thought they could get much better terms by remaining free to negotiate with other companies than by tying themselves up. Then, he said, if they gave away the franchise they would not be able to take advantage of the cheaper systems that were coming in, the company would have that advantage. He considered the franchise should provide for the construction of lines within a certain time, with, at least, a five cent fare and a fifteen minute service.

:: Collingwood Parliament ::

Sympathy for Dayton—the "Governor-General" Warmly Welcomed. The King's Speech. Animated Debate

There was a good attendance at the Collingwood Parliament on Saturday night. Some new members were elected—filling vacancies. The cross-benches raised some rather copious objections to the elections, but the Prime Minister said, and the Leader of the Opposition agreed, that every necessary form had been observed. During the evening the "member for Comox was very critical and persistent as to points of order. He reminded the "member for Nelson" of a clock which kept on striking—not to convey information as to the time "but because there was something wrong with the works."

"Parliament" on Saturday opened in proper form. The members made a "declaration" pledging loyalty to the "Constitution," and Mr. W. J. Burgess, who has been appointed "Chaplain" followed with a very simple form of Prayer. The House standing passed a vote of sympathy with Dayton and the other flooded districts of the U. S. A., moved in feeling and eloquent terms by Prime Minister, Mr. W. Morris. The House unanimously agreed to receive (this Saturday evening) a deputation of ladies from the "Pioneer" office who will urge that legislation is needed to better protect the interests of women.

The Governor-General (Councillor Wilbers) attended and received a hearty welcome in an admirable manner. The Governor-General read the following King's Speech:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: It has been a source of the deepest satisfaction to me to see the almost universal prosperity which reigns throughout the Dominion, and to witness the energy and enterprise which are shown in the developing of the rich resources of the country.

The revenues of the Dominion continue to expand, and in every branch of business and industry there is a remarkable activity which gives assurance of continued progress and prosperity.

A copious and welcome stream of immigration is pouring into our country; I am pleased that with His Imperial Majesty of Japan's Government proper arrangements have been made placing the control of immigration from this source at the discretion of the Canadian Government.

I take great pleasure in seeing the Dominion in the van of all legislation based on the most progressive thought and commend your serious attention legislation which shall provide pensions for the old citizens, who have fought the battle of life in the prime of their manhood, and are now unfit and unable to carry on their share of the country's work.

You will realize the necessity of legislation for the betterment of the conditions of the laborer in your midst and also the urgent need of legislation which shall assist the Provinces in facilitating and developing the education of the young that the future people of my Dominion may always be in the forefront in achievement and general intelligence.

I anticipate the select committee will furnish you with complete data upon which to found wise and equitable measures governing the sale and distribution of pure food.

In the short time at your disposal I would more particularly direct your attention to the duty incumbent upon you for providing naval defence for the protection of your great inheritance. Regarding this a bill will be presented to you immediately.

I invite your earnest consideration of the subjects to which I have alluded and I invoke the Divine Providence upon your deliberations.

The member for Nelson (J. Francis Bursill) inaugurated a very lively debate. He took the speech clause by clause, contending that it gave promise of useful legislation. The speech was cheered and was complimented from the Minister of Militia and Defence (Mr. Gerald McGeer) who followed. It may here be mentioned that the Cabinet is not yet complete, a full list will be published next week. The Minister of Militia and Defence alluded to a naval program he will initiate, by resolution.

Mr. Tom Todrick moved an amendment to the "speech from the throne," the effect of which was to pledge the Government to encourage immigration from Great Britain. This amendment was cheerfully accepted by the Government. The Opposition and the Cross Benches criticised the "speech from the throne" as "disappointing and inadequate". The debate was adjourned. A deluge of questions, to quote the Premier's words, was poured in on the Government, and there was promise given of a very lively session this Saturday night.

Active Realty Market

One of the best known realty firms in South Vancouver is Fletcher and Brett with offices at Collingwood East. During the past couple of weeks this firm has put on the market a new subdivision on the car track one block west of the Collingwood East station. Eight of these lots have already been sold by this firm, which is probably the best kind of evidence that the realty market of South Vancouver is active to a considerable degree. These lots lie in a choice subdivision, and with prices that are very attractive the chances are that the remaining eight lots will be snapped up within the next few days.

Considerable activity is reported by this firm, not only in the sale of lots, but also in the turnover of houses. They report the incoming of many newcomers to the Collingwood district which is recognized as one of the best districts in South Vancouver.

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: Correspondence :

To the Editor of "The Chinook":

Sir,—Will you allow me to ask all ratepayers in South Vancouver, in favor of clean Municipal government and annexation, to come out and vote against the proposed Loan Bylaws, because so long as you let these fellows keep what an ex-School Trustee called "an open barrel of money with power to help themselves," we will not get annexation, and our property will continue to depreciate in value.

It is South Vancouver officials and them only who are to blame for annexation not being an accomplished fact, and as one who knows, I challenge the Reeve and Council to meet me before the ratepayers and dispute that fact.

If you let them waste any more funds, the city may refuse to accept the municipality.

ROBERT McBRIDE.

Eburne, B. C., April 3, 1913.

Evangelistic Meetings

A special series of meetings, conducted by Mr. John Smith, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Mr. W. P. Douglas, of Peterborough, Ont., two well known evangelists, will be held in the Gospel Hall, corner of Westminster Road and Welwyn Street, commencing Sunday evening at 7.30, and continuing each following night at 8.00. Among the subjects treated will be "Man's Need" and "God's Remedy." Seats are free and there will be no collection.

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BY SCRUTATOR

As the day lengthens the call of mountain and stream will come with irresistable force to many. Some are already beginning to bush their flies and see that their reels and lines are in order, rods being tested, wading stockings inspected. Thoughts of holidays are coming to one and all, already the anticipation is a source of pleasure. Many a dream is formed, many a castle in the air is built though they may never materialize. Yet to the dreamer they bring their pleasure and it's a question whether in the anticipation or the realization brings the greatest pleasure.

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With the coming of the good weather there is a quickening of business life within the municipality. At first it comes as the small waves of a rivulet upon a placid sheet of water. The larger waves will follow the smaller till the greatest flows on with full force. So will it be during the end of the summer and next winter with business in the municipality. Already indications point that the lethargetic sleep is passing away and a period of animation is at hand. Those who know best predict a fair time of industrial activity.

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Our civic fathers must be on the alert to welcome every industry and see that what business they have is given to South Vancouver firms. We have confidence that the council themselves make every effort to retain as much of the business as they can within the municipality.

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The Board of Trade have plenty of work on hand at present. All the various committees are busy with problems that affect the vitality of the municipality. Their work is carried on silently but irresistably. The public never dream of the amount of work this body get through. Various committees are trying to locate railways, another is looking into the franchise so that the council's hands may be forced to bring pressure on the B. C. E. Railway company. Another committee is looking into the best merits of those who are applying for a gas franchise, whilse the president is in Victoria trying to enlist the sympathies of the Attorney-General in an industrial proposition. Another committee is gathering data for a civic electric plant, while still another committee is dealing with postal and telephone service. It is entirely due to the Board of Trade that the postal service was secured for South Vancouver and at present they are busy agitating to have the deliveries extended to Collingwood and Central Park.

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Collingwood Liberals assumed the reins of government last Saturday, Councillor Wilbers, Lieutenant-General, was received by the House with all due decorum. After reading the King's speech he retained his seat in the stranger's gallery till the close of the meeting. The more one visits this parliament the better it is appreciated. A feeling of good comradeship seems to flow throughout the whole membership. There are some really good speakers and many promising youngsters. However there is an over enthusiasm in some of the young members to be on the floor. Those of the older school who like to see the younger hands trying their oratorial powers must sometimes feel annoyed at the "points of order" raised.

A needless waste of time is lost, both by the party who is wandering from the point of debate and the party challenging. Often ten minutes is lost in getting at what is really meant. This valuable time is taken perhaps from some young but diffident speaker who waits on a lull in the flow of oration to get an opening in. We have confidence in Speaker Kent that he will now firmly rule these points of order and interjections. Premier Morris who carried with him the confidence of his party and also the cross benches will bring in such legislation that will go down in the annals of history as the great Collingwood Legislation.

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A feeling of satisfaction prevaded the Municipal Hall last Friday evening at the meeting of the Central Parliament. Good progress was made and a better understanding was arrived at among the members. More business was accomplished without any friction than had been accomplished the whole of the previous sittings. Undoubtedly the Central Parliament have some really good speakers, and that many will make their debut as orators is plainly seen. There are, however, some of the members who are forever on their feet to instruct the meeting as to its mode of procedure. Whilst the members appreciate such knowledge being given to them yet the members like the child think it should not be taught to run till it is able to "toddle."

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Oftentimes one has to write with smoked glasses. Sometimes a strong feeling sways one that the glass ought to be cleaned. Some day on some of the burning topics I may clean my glasses.

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It is to be hoped that all who are not subscribers of the Chinook took advantage of the proprietors' offer and sent in their name and address and so got a month's subscription free.

As an influence the Chinook is paramount in the municipality. Avoiding all that the most fastidious could find fault with, belonging to no partizan party, it aims at all that is good and pure.

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I learn that a branch of the Trader's Trust will be opened at the corner of Wilson and Victoria Road. As there are many local men of outstanding integrity on the Board of Directors the success of this corporation should be assured.

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What is ex-Councillor Elliott doing these days. Since he gave up his councillorship his tireless energy could easily be taken up with some of the industrial propositions.

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Councillor Thomas' friends are exceedingly anxious that he should step higher up but whether he will listen to the seductive wooing of the little birds that are constantly calling him or whether he will be content to remain at the plough time alone will show.

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Councillor Campbell has been delegated to go to Victoria on some very delicate negotiations in regard to industrial enterprises.

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Don't forget to vote for the Hospital. Some day you may be within its walls upon a bed of sickness. If not, then perhaps a friend. In giving your vote you are helping humanity. You are acting the part of the "Good Samaritan." Don't only vote yourself but see all your friends vote also for it. This will be one of the actions you will look back on with pleasure.

South Vancouver Building

Building permits issued by Building Inspector Young, for the month of March, amounted to $135,000, there having been 165 permits granted. This is a considerable advance on the total for the previous month.

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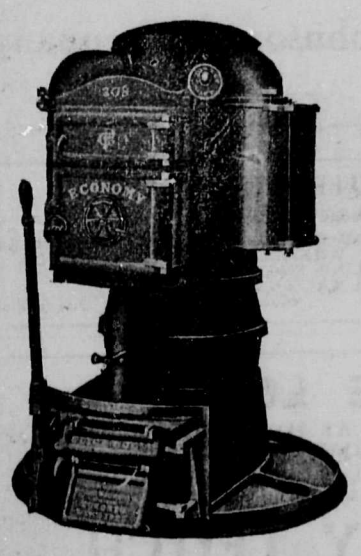

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THE WORKERS' PAGE

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The strike at the Britannia mines still continues. There are, according to official reports, only about eighty non-union men working out of a staff of seven hundred. William Davidson, one of the executive board members of the Western Federation of Miners, to which the men belong who are on strike, is now in Vancouver consulting with the strikers and devising means to carry on the strike successfully. Mr. Davidson is well known in the interior of this province, his residence being at New Denver on the Slocan lake. He was at one time a member of the provincial parliament and at the last election opposed Mr. Ross the present Minister of Lands, and who represents the constituency of Fernie.

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Mr. J. O. Jones, vice-president of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, otherwise the coal miners of the mainland of British Columbia and Alberta, has been chosen a candidate for the city of Lethbridge in the forthcoming elections for the provincial legislature of Alberta. Mr. Jones has been adopted as the labor candidate and as no Liberal candidate is running Mr. Jones has been endorsed by the Liberals and it is more than possible that he will be elected. Clem Stubs, president of District 18, was nominated but declined the offer. Stubs is a well known Socialist in this western country and one of the best informed labor men in the Dominion.

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The Labor Department has granted the civic employees the board they asked for under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, for the purpose of inquiring into alleged cases of discrimination against some of their members by foremen engaged on city work. The representative of the men will be George Edward McCrossan the well known Liberal and lawyer of this city.

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A meeting took place in the Labor Temple last Thursday night having for its object the revival of the Building Trades Council which has been lying dormant for many months.

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Meetings of the new Home and Domestic Employees Union are being held every Wednesday evening in the Labor Temple and organization is progressing satisfactorily. The new venture has excited a great deal of comment in the city.

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A bill legalizing a 44 hour week for labor has been introduced into the New South Wales assembly.

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In a letter received from the Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, reference is made to the fact that a board appointed under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act last summer, went into the merits of the dispute between the Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. and reported in favor of the men but the company refused to accept the award. The letter reads in part as follows:

"The dispute between the Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. and their men having been investigated by a board composed of men of capacity and high character, and appointed under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, and a majority of that board having made an award, I, at the time and since, have as strongly as possible urged upon the company as I do in all such cases, their duty as good citizens to observe the award and strictly carry out its provisions; but I regret to say I have not yet been able to persuade them to accept what I think is their clear duty."

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The local women who engaged in the "Votes for Women" movement are now publishing a newspaper of their own called "The Pioneer Woman." The office is in the Labor Temple, and the paper is to appear every two weeks. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening in the Temple to which all are welcome.

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On Friday evening, April 11th, a social and dance is to be held in the Staples Hall, near the corner of Fiftieth Avenue and Fraser Street, South Vancouver, for the benefit of a member of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners who has had a great deal of trouble and sickness in his family. The tickets will be 50 cents and it is hoped that all union men and others who can attend will do so, for they can be certain of a good time.

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Samuel Gompers, speaking at the convention of the Structural Ironworkers, held at Indianapolis, February 24th, and referring to the charges made against some of their officers, said: "I am not in a position to constitute myself the censor of their judges or of the men, nor am I in a position to say that these men are innocent, and I am not going to say that they are guilty. But there is one thing which was evident to every fair-minded observer, and that is that the entire case was conducted with a perjudice and bitter partiality against the men and that it raises the question of an honest doubt in the minds of honest men, and it was my pleasure as I felt it was my duty, when the opportune time came, to appear before the Judiciary Committee of the United States, to set forth my views as to who was responsible after all."

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Electrical workers of New Westminster have formed themselves into a union and will be augmented by fifty members from the Vancouver local who will transfer.

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The railway mail clerks of the Dominion are organizing and now have a membership of about 350. A convention has been held recently at Moose Jaw and there is a local branch in Vancouver.

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The official celebration of the birth of the National Union of Railwaymen took place in the Old Country on the 30th of March.

Demonstrations were held in the various provincial centers and a mass meeting in Hyde Park, London. Plans for the forthcoming year include a new "all grades" programme. An eight hour day is almost certain to be demanded and it may be that the campaign in its favor will be worked in conjunction with the general agitations for an eight hour day on which a ballot has been ordered to be taken by the parliamentary committee of the British Trades Union Congress. It is also expected that the question of the minimum wage will be brought forward. $7.50 per week is regarded as a possible figure, against an average of $6.25 and $6.50 now received. Some sections of the organization urge a vigorous campaign against non-unionists in imitation of the Miners' Federation.

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A special conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain is arranged to take place in London to consider the result of the five day week ballot which was recently taken. The result of the ballot in South Wales is as follows: Against the five day week, 37,953; in favor, 16,790. The management committee have already appointed two of their number, Mr. Aaron Walton and Mr. M. Davey to represent them at the conference. The three shift system, which constitutes such a serious grievance in Northumberland is also to be considered, and it is officially reported that the members of the Northumberland Miners' Council at a recent meeting, were practically unanimous in favor of the Federation declaring a national strike to abolish this three shift system.

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Following the strike of the stonecutters employed by the Dominion Government on the Welland Canal in Ontario, all the trades there employed are demanding that their wages be increased to correspond with that of the trades unions in that locality. Teamsters and carpenters have made definite demands. A curious feature is that while contractors doing government work are compelled by fair wages schedule to pay the wages asked for, the same does not apply to men directly employed by the government.

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Joiners and cabinet makers in London, England, recently entered into a compact whereby each shall support the other in any demands for better conditions and higher wages. The joiners, who have been paid 22 cents per hour, asked for, and received, 23 cents. The cabinet makers were refused the advance and both bodies of men to the number of some hundreds are out on strike and thirty large shops are affected. Sixty per cent. of the cabinet joinery shops to which the demand was made have conceded it and the present trouble is only concerned with the balance.

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There is a general strike of all workmen engaged in the City of Nelson, B. C. This includes teamsters, machinists and city electricians. The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council is in receipt of an official warning from the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson, B. C. advising all workmen to stay away from Nelson district now that the trouble is on.

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The official figures of the voting of the members of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners on the question of entering into the suggested national agreement for maintaining peace in the shipyards are now available, as follows: In favor of agreement 2248; against 638; majority, 1608. Only those members of the society who are employed in the shipyards voted on the propostion. The opposition vote comes almost entirely from the branches on the Clyde and on the Tees, which were almost unanimous against the agreement.

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The structural ironworkers in Toronto claim that their wages are 20 per cent. below the average for the craft in other places, and they are submitting a scale to the employers asking for a substantial increase. The Winnipeg local of the same union is asking for an increase of 50 cents per day, which will bring their wages up to $5.00 per nine hour day, to take effect from June 1st.

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The State of New York is to prohibit the industrial employment of women within a period of four weeks after child-birth, and will not permit the employment of women in general work for more than 50 hours per week. They have still some distance to go before they arrive on the level of California, where women are by law, not permitted to work for wages more than eight hours in one day.

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In the State of Washington laws providing for the payment of pensions to mothers and a minimum wage for women have received formal assent of the governor. The Mothers' Pension Law provides a county pension for destitute mothers, a widow with one child to receive $10, with $5 additional for the other children. The minimum wage law gives the governor authority to appoint a Wage Commission with power to fix minimum wage scales for women after investigation of the conditions prevailing in the industries in which the women are working.

CENTRAL PARLIAMENT

Constitution Act Passed With Amendment Submitted by Government. Minister of Mines Erings in Minimum Wage Bill.

Business was transacted in a rapid manner at the Central Parliament sitting at South Hill, last Friday night. There had been some division of opinion the last two sessions on the Electoral Act and it seemed as if it was going to delay the business of the house for an indefinite period. However, in the meantime, the Conservative government, with Mr. Bachelor as the new Prime Minister, had taken the matter up and they submitted an amendment to the constitution which found the approval of the house, if we except one or two of the cross bench party. The Electoral Bill, which was the bone of contention, was thrown out and the amendment submitted by the government was incorporated into the Constitution Act. It reads as follows:

An Act to Amend the Constitution.

This act shall be cited as the Constitution Amendment Act No. 1 and shall be embodied in the constitution.

Clause —The membership of the Central Parliament shall consist of sixty-two male persons above the age of eighteen years, representing forty-two constituencies in the province of British Columbia and shall conform to the conditions hereafter provided in the following provisions:

Section A.—The Clerk of the House shall keep a membership roll book wherein all members names shall be entered and their constituency upon payment of the sum of one dollar;

Section B.—The Clerk of the House shall keep a waiting list of intending members which shall be called the subsidiary members roll book and all intending members shall have their names entered therein on payment of the sum of one dollar;

Section C.—In the event of a constituency becoming vacant a writ shall be issued in accordance with parliamentary usuage and the persons name next first on the subsidiary members roll book shall be deemed to have been duly qualified by the electorate of such constituency and shall take his seat in the House after being duly sworn by the Speaker. Should, however his character be challenged he must first receive the approval of the House;

Section D.—In the prorogation of parliament all members then on the membership roll book shall be deemed to have been duly qualified by the electorate of the constituency they represent and shall take their seats in the House after being duly sworn by the Speaker;

Section E.—The Clerk of the House shall call the roll of members upon the assembling of the House in any session and should a member desire to discontinue with the parliament the constituency he represents shall be declared vacant and a new member shall be elected in his place according to Clause Section C of this act.

There was some very evident signs of satisfaction when this stumbling block was got over and the House settled down to business, a better frame of mind pervading the members. The Minister of Mines introduced a bill on behalf of the government which was given a first reading and copies were order to be printed and circulated among the members. The bill is as follows:

A Bill to Establish a Minimum Wage for Employees in Quartz, Coal and Other Mines in British Columbia

1. This Act shall be called "THE MINERS' MINIMUM WAGE ACT."

2. No company, firm of persons, or individual operating a mine in the Province of British Columbia shall pay or cause to be paid, or shall allow to be paid in any mine owned by them a wage of less than three dollars ($3.00) per day, of eight hours, or at the rate of thirty-seven and one half cents ($.37½) per hour for parts of a day to its or their employees.

3. Any company, firm or person convicted of a violation of this Act before a Justice of the Peace or Stipendiary Magistrate under the "Summary Convictions Act," shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One hundred dollars ($100.00) for a first offence, and of not less than Two hundred dollars ($200.00) for a second or subsequent violation of the said Act.

The second reading was fixed for Friday night, when there will in all likelihood be a lively discussion of its provisions.

During the evening quite a number of distinguished visitors put in an appearance and on the motion of Mr. Plemming, who gave them a warm reception, the Speaker asked them to address the House. Mr. R. C. Hodgson, president of the Board of Trade, led, and he spoke in very complimentary terms of the parliament. He said he did not know of anything which would go so far in the advancement of civic life as the establishment of these parliaments. Mr. Whelpton, chairman of the school board, Magistrate McArthur, ex-Councillor Elliott and "Speaker" Kent and Mr. Bailey of Collingwood parliament were among the other speakers and they were given the utmost attention. The speaker thanked them on behalf of the House and the adjournment was called shortly after.

Now that the House has got rid of the Constitution Act and settled down to discuss a political bill, interest will be quickened and visitors are ensured from now on a good night's entertainment and education. The Liberals and cross benches intend to bring in their own bills and there is every prospect of a fruitful crop of sound legislation.

Next session, Friday, 4th April, 8 p.m. Municipal Hall.

Rose-Leaf Beads.

The art of making beads from rose leaves was for a long time lost, but within recent years it has been revived and there are now in this country persons possessing the secret of turning out these beads.

The tradition is that when the Crusaders returned from the East numbers of them were possessed of the secret of making attar of roses. A factory for the manufacture of this perfume was set up near an Italian convent. The perfume was made and the rose pulp remaining was discarded as worthless. The nuns gathered up this odorous mass and by experiment developed the art of making from it beads for their rosaries.

As now treated the fresh rose leaves are thrown, handful by handful, into the hopper of an ordinary kitchen meat-chopper. A dish is placed beneath to catch the flood of juices that pours from them as they are ground. These juices are poured back upon the pulp; and the wet mass is then spread on an iron baking pan. It is the contact of the iron that results in the jet-black color which is eventually seen in the beads.

For twenty-four hours the mass remains on the pan, being occasionally turned and stirred with a knife in order that every portion of the mass may be brought in contact with the iron. When this is accomplished, the mass is run through the hopper again and put back upon the pan, an operation which is repeated nine times. Then the mass has taken on the appearance of a fine coal-black dough, with absolutely no semblance to rose leaves, but, curiously enough, retaining all their scent.

At the end of the ninth day the paste is generally rolled, but only experience can determine whether it is ready or whether further drying is necessary. If too dry, it may be moistened with a little water. When the paste is ready to roll, it will retain any form into which it is molded. If too hard, it will crack.

For beads a sufficient quantity of pulp is pinched out to make a bead as large again as is required. It is manipulated until the desired spherical form is obtained, and is then left on a flat surface to harden. Twenty-four hours later it is rolled again, smoothed and compressed, and left to harden for another day. A wire or a hat-pin may be used to pierce the beads through the center and the beads may be left upon the wire or the pin to harden.

Mr. C. B. Fearney Ill

The many friends of Mr. C. B. Fearney, the well-known hardware merchant of East Collingwood, will regret to hear that he is now laid up with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

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HOME INDUSTRIES

IT may be assumed that it is the desire of every resident of South Vancouver to see the municipality progress. It is not always realized, however, that one of the most essential factors in such prosperity is the patronage of home industries. Other things being equal, it seems only reasonable to expect residents to buy their goods in South Vancouver in preference to elsewhere. There are some people, however, who through indifference to local requirements, or perhaps, through mere thoughtlessness, purchase outside various articles which can be obtained equally well as regards price and quality in South Vancouver.

The cultivation of a reasonable "local patriotism" is not to be despised. It is really a matter of mutual consideration between the resident purchaser and the tradesman. The interests of both are bound up in the welfare of the municipality. It is, therefore, obvious that any trade diverted from the stores of South Vancouver is prejudicial to the wealth of the whole community. Whether it be groceries, clothes or any other kind of commodity, it is only fair that local tradesmen should be supported by residents in South Vancouver. There are now in the municipality a number of well equipped stores, but these are obliged to compete with possibly larger business organizations elsewhere. Like other residents of the municipality these store-keepers have a stake in South Vancouver, and as it is in their own interests, they undoubtedly give their best services in meeting local requirements.

This encouragement, and where possible, preferential treatment of local stores, suggests also the question of the consideration of tenders. Where work has to be done within the municipality it is surely not too much to expect that, even where the tender is not the lowest, it would be sound policy to give local tenders, when the condition of good work is guaranteed, favorable if not preferential consideration. This policy has been followed in more than one municipality in the province. It is based on the principle that everything that encourages local enterprise tends to the benefit of the whole municipality.

FIRE PROTECTION

THE trite dictum that prevention is better than cure is perhaps more applicable to fires than any other public or private calamity. Any action, therefore, that tends to ensure immunity from fire deserves public support. At present there is a special bylaw for the prevention of fires under the consideration of the council. This bylaw will give the fire department authority to inspect buildings within the municipality with a view to recommending, when necessary, certain precautions.

Chief Lester takes the very sensible view that much can be done in preventing fires by periodical inspections of buildings. Many fires take place through stores being placed too near wooden walls or furniture, or in such a position as to render the sudden ignition of surrounding objects a matter of danger. Stove pipes are sometimes fixed up in a loose and defective manner and in such a position as to invite displacement. Another frequent cause of fires is the accumulation of inflammable rubbish in basements near furnaces. Sometimes cans or barrels of oil are placed in close proximity to furnaces and stoves. A case occurred recently in an Ontario town building in which several kegs or jars of deadly explosives were stored in the furnace room, with disastrous results.

It, therefore, often requires men experienced in fighting fires to foresee the inevitable or likely consequences of the inadequate protection of buildings from fire. By the periodical inspection of buildings as proposed in the bylaw referred to, such defects as are dangerous can be remedied and other precautions taken to obviate disaster. It is possible that some people may object to such inspection under the impression that alterations in the building will be demanded costing much expense. Any fear of that kind is groundless, or at least exaggerated; and in any case the recommendations made by the fire officers are entirely in the interests of the owners or occupiers of the building.

A GREAT FINANCIER

PROBABLY the greatest financier the United States has ever produced, the late J. Pierpont Morgan was not one of the ruthless and unscrupluous market wreckers of the Jay Gould and Gates type. He was pre-eminently of sound and conservative financial views. Although not altogether divorced from what are commonly called American methods of finance, Mr. Morgan was nearer the British ideal of a capitalist than the average American money king. He was the Rothschild of America. He was the one man in whom the United States had entire confidence when a financial crisis arose. More than once he has averted grave financial disasters in which the prosperity of the whole of the United States seemed to be involved. Not the least of these public services to his native country was his successful intervention during the panic of 1907, his arrangements with the United States treasury having prevented the collapse of many financial institutions.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan did not confine his activities to the financial world. He was a very liberal and broad minded man. He was a great traveler and keenly interested in the conditions of the countries he periodically visited. He was a great admirer of British institutions and made the Old Country his second home. In London he owned a palatial house which was a favorite residence during his later years. He was persona grata with European Royalty and a friend of all the best known social and intellectual leaders of London, Paris and Berlin.

The late financier had, also, very active artistic and literary sympathies. It is even averred that like Frederick the Great and Warren Hastings, both active men of affairs, he was fond of writing poetry. At any rate, he was a great patron of literature and art, being an enthusiastic collector of old books, rare editions, manuscripts, and all the old art masterpieces he could buy for love and money. He ransacked all the galleries, private collections and art shops of Europe, and probably spent more money in art treasurers than any other individual during the past couple of decades. He was at the same time a liberal donor to various public museums and art galleries in both the United States and Europe, while hospitals and other charitable institutions received many benefactions from the late financier.

MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS

DURING the sessions of the Municipal Commission in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and other cities, last summer, various suggestions were offered as to the improvement of municipal government. One of the systems strongly advocated was government by commission, and another was the devolution of various branches of work to executive committees. The latter system has been extensively adopted in the Old Country and is understood to work with considerable success.

Mr. Thomas Prentice of Messrs. J. B. Todrick & Co., Central Park, who has recently returned from a visit to Scotland appears to be favorably impressed with the civic or local government of the large industrial centres of the Old Country. In Glasgow, for instance, he found that the different branches of city corporation work was turned over to special executive committees. These committees gathered data and perpared estimates of work contemplated, which information was typewritten, a copy being handed to each member of the council. Time was thus given for all the members to become thoroughly familiar with the proposed work. The council having passed the estimates it devolved upon the executive committee to superintend the execution of the work.

Indications of great business activity and general prosperity throughout the Old Country were observed by Mr. Prentice during his visit, and on his return to the Dominion he was much impressed with the flourishing conditions evident in the west.

GRAIN ELEVATORS

THE recent visit of the Board of Grain Commissioners to the Pacific Coast has stirred up considerable rivalry among various municipalities for the location of the proposed elevators. This is a healthy competition, for whichever district is ultimately chosen the increased handling of grain on the Pacific Coast must contribute, directly or indirectly, to the advantage of the whole province. At present, Victoria, Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Port Moody, Port Mann and some other sites are under consideration. These cities and districts have been visited by the commissioners, and their various points of vantage will be duly weighed. While both Victoria and New Westminster possess their own peculiar facilities for the establishment of elevators, there can be no reasonable doubt that Vancouver and its near vicinity have claims that cannot easily be set aside. Such site need not necessarily lie within the city's limits as there are others available in Greater Vancouver. The advantages, however, of proximity to the City of Vancouver and the ocean are obvious.

It is satisfactory, therefore, to learn that on Saturday at a meeting of the civic and Board of Trade improvement committee in Vancouver it was decided that proposed sites on Burrard Inlet or English Bay be passed upon by a joint committee of these two public bodies for submission to the Dominion government. The significant point is that the choice of locations will not be confined to the City of Vancouver limits. Steps will be taken to ascertain what sites Burnaby, Point Grey, North Vancouver, Port Moody or any other district have to offer, with the stipulation that the land must be adjacent to Burrard Inlet or English Bay. No doubt the particular municipalities concerned will also take their own measures in submitting data respecting their sites for the government's consideration. But it is at least refreshing, from a Greater Vancouver standpoint, to know that Vancouver does not intend to deal with the matter of these elevators in a parochial or "Little Vancouver" spirit.

It transpired at the meeting referred to that at least six sites had already been offered for the consideration of the Board of Grain Commissioners. These include a site west of the Second Narrows bridge with a waterfrontage of 1,800 feet, one at the Spanish Banks, Point Grey and another at Port Moody with an area of 600 feet by 2000 feet. With regard to the latter site the opinion was expressed by Mr. Blair, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, that he did not think Vancouver would object to Port Moody obtaining the elevators, failing a more desirable location nearer the city. One site suggested, that on the flats on the north shore of the inlet between Lynn Creek and Seymour Creek was mentioned as likely to be promoted by the Pacific Eastern Railway company. The Port Moody site would be desirable for the C. P. R., while Port Mann would just suit the ambitions of the Canadian Northern. Regarding False Creek tide flats location there appears to be considerable scepticism as to the government deciding in its favor.

While a suitable site for the proposed elevators is an important matter, what is more essential is that the grain should reach them in abundant measure. One of the grain commissioners emphasized this point in the course of some recent public remarks in Victoria and Vancouver. If grain is to be attracted to the Pacific Coast, alert, experienced grain men, capital and organization are indispensible. Given these factors and the milling industries will follow. Some more flour mills in Greater Vancouver would help materially in filling the dinner pails.

In view of the activity of the various municipalities in the matter of those elevators, it behooves South Vancouver and Burnaby to see that their interests are not overlooked in the future location of the industries connected with the development of the grain business.

THAT there is a special opportunity for the establishment of electro-chemical industries in British Columbia, is the opinion expressed by Mr. A. Vilstrup of Lake Buntzen. He states that in a few years, the already cultivated prairie soil will no longer be capable of yielding a wheat crop, as at present, without the application of a fertilizer. When that day comes, mixed farming will probably be generally resorted to throughout the Western provinces. But even with the adoption of more permanent methods of farming, if Canada is to retain her present proud position among the wheat-growing countries of the world, she will surely before very long need a supply of artificial manure. As this will be required in vast quantities, the production and distribution of it will naturally be matters of great economic importance.

Thus by extracting nitrogen from the atmosphere, by means of electro-power, various nitrate manures, such as nitrate of lime, for instance, as well as other very important nitrogen compounds, are manufactured artificially.

THE VALUE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

("St. Paul Despatch.")

A St. Paul man went into a book store one day not long ago and his eye lighted upon an old book, "Wilkes, Sheridan and Fox; the leaders of the Opposition." He seized it and paid for it, remarking to the bookman that he was lucky to have seen it before someone else gobbled it.

"Little fear of that," replied the bookman. "That book has been right in that place for eight years and no one has ever peeked into it. People do not read such books any more, it seems. I doubt if a dozen men in town can tell anything about Wilkes or Fox today. Even in second-hand books the demand is for fiction. History and biography are out of date. It's the fault of the schools, I believe. Boys and girls graduate without ever coming into conscious companionship with the great characters of history."

Perhaps it is the schools. More than one critic of the public school system has observed that history, as taught today, means merely a memorizing of dates, and that the pupils too seldom have any intimate sense of men and things. The past is merely the past and events are thought of as existing by themselves without any distinctive and divine connection with each other.

And how such a thing narrows the world and its meaning. Really, can American independence mean anything vital and continuing to those who have not the influence of Pitt and Burke and Fox? Is Garrison understandable to those who know nothing of Wilberforce? Is there not something circumscribed to the mind that never connects O'Connell and Wendell Phillips or Mirabeau and Chatham?

Man, who was made to inherit the earth, should certainly feel at home among the master minds of the race, and a school that leaves a great name merely as a name on the mind of the student is failing in its duty of inspiration. "No splendid future," says Stopford Brooke, "can be won by a nation which has forgotten veneration for its magnanimous past."

DR. FRIEDMANN'S VISIT.

("The Toronto Star Weekly")

The journey of Dr. Friedmann across Ontario will not have been in vain, even should it prove that his serum fails to accomplish what he claims for it as a cure for tuberculosis. If his serum proves to be a success, he must be considered the greatest visitor this country has seen since time began. If his remedy does its work, to what other man was ever given the satisfaction that was his as as he progressed across the country conferring life upon hundreds marked for death, and attended at each stopping place by a large gathering of our own leading physicians who clustered about him to observe and learn? In it there must have been for him the double pleasure of the professional man who has become the teacher in his profession, and of a healer who, almost by miracle, cures the supposedly incurable and restores to life those resigned to die. It seems to me that if this German doctor effects cures, these travels of his must yield to him a greater joy and satisfaction than almost any man ever got out of the fulfillment of his ambitions.

Even should he fail and his serum be rejected, it is pretty well agreed that the man is an enthusiast and a believer in himself.

But, apart from that, real good will have been done in the fact that consumption, its treatment and cure, has for a month made the chief thought, almost the whole thought, of the physcians of Ontario, of the authorities, and of the people. Those pathetic processions of the afflicted in our chief cities, seeking the healer, will not soon be forgotten by the people. The magnitude of the evil being done by this disease was never before so indelibly impressed on public consciousness. People who will not read statistics, or who if they do are not able to grasp them, can see with their eyes as the ill pass by, and can understand as they see the scenes photographed in the newspapers.

Tried for Assault

For assaulting Ida Josephs on Good Friday, Ida Dailey was fined on Friday of last week $2.50 and costs.

According to the evidence it appears that Mrs. Dailey's little son complained that Mr. Joseph had kicked him, upon which Mrs. Dailey called at the Josephs' store at Twenty-sixth Avenue and Main Street to remonstrate. An altercation ensuing blows were struck, which resulted in the complainant taking the present action.

Mrs. Dailey has announced her intention of taking out a summons against Mr. Josephs for an alleged assault upon her son.

Municipal Building

It was decided at a joint meeting of the School Trustees and Council held on Thursday of last week that a strong and united effort be made to get the necessary petition for the building of a municipal hall signed, and a special bylaw submitted to the ratepayers. That unless the hall was paid for out of the revenue a ten per cent. bylaw would be necessary was the opinion of Mr. Colin Clark, the Municipal Solicitor.

Perjury Charged

On Friday of last week the grand jury brought in a true bill against the brothers Thomas and Herbert Clarke, of South Vancouver, who have been in custody since November last on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed whilst on the witness stand at an enquiry held by Commissioner Crehan.

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Mike Hogan had been a laborer, but he received a large legacy, after which the family put on a great deal of style, and endeavored to forget Mike's humble beginning. Finally he died, and at the funeral many beautiful floral tributes were received from his sorrowing friends. In looking at them the widow suddenly dried her tears and glared angrily at an anchor of flowers.

"What's the matter?" asked a friend who was with her.

"What Oi want to know," said the bereaved wife in tones trembling with anger, "is th' name av th' mon that sint thot pick."

A man who was a regular patron of a certain restaurant said to the waiter:

"Rudolph, instead of tipping you every day I'm going to give you your tip in a lump sum next Christmas."

"Thank you, sir," answered Rudolph, "but, er, would you mind paying me something in advance, sir?"

"H'm. It's a funny request," said the patron, "but here—here's five dollars for you. What's the matter, do you need the money, or don't you trust my memory?"

"Oh, no sir," smiled Rudolph, pocketing the bill. "It isn't that, only I'm leaving here today, sir."

FACTS YARNS TALES THIS IS AN OLD ONE BUT—

A rather diverting thing once happened when the Duke of Connaught was soldiering out in Egypt the Duchess keeping as close up as possible to her husband in all his movement.

There had been an inspection of troops outside Omdurman, to which the Duchess accompanied the Duke on horseback. The girth of H.R.H.'s saddle suddenly gave way. In the emergency a sort of Sedan chair was improvised for the Duchess from a gun-carriage. On this she was carried a long distance under scorching sun by relays of Egyptian artillerymen under a native officer, whose knowledge of English was limited.

On the way the Duchess said: "I hope your men will not be overdone by carrying me."

"Indeed, no, madam," was the blundering reply, "you are no heavier than the gun they are accustomed to handle!"

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Sarah Bernhardt was narrating reminiscences of the stage to a group of friends.

"'Mash notes,' you call them, "nestce pass?" she said, laughingly. "Well, I received a very funny mash note once in a small town of your Far West.

"'You are adorable,' my mash note ran, 'and I'd have preferred to send you orchids; but in this one-horse town I am reduced to molasses candy, of which I am forwarding a two-pound bag. Will you take supper with me to-night? If you consent, blow your nose on the stage, and I will understand.'"

Mme. Bernhardt laughed again.

"And the worst of it was," she said, "I was afraid to blow my nose all the evening."

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The managing editor was disappointed, and he told the news editor so.

"Why didn't you print that story young Pounder turned in last night?" he wanted to know.

"Which story?" asked the news editor.

"The one about the crazy man scattering money through the streets. That was a good story, and full of interest. It would have been exclusive, too."

"Well, I didn't print it because I thought it one of Pounder's fakes."

"What made you think so?"

"It stands to reason. It it had been true Pounder would have been following him yet."

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Two bachelor clergymen were greatly scared by the great attention paid to them by a persistent type of the husband-hunting spinster.

After throwing each of them into spasms of terror, lest he should be the recipient of her attentions, she managed to capture one of them. The other was so intensely relieved by his escape that he presented his friend with a wedding present in the shape of a handsome dinner service.

"Such a lovely service," his friend remarked on receiving them.

"Well, you see, my boy," explained the donor, "it is really a thanksgiving service."

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A doctor who had been summoned hastily alighted from his carriage to find a woman awaiting him on the doorstep, but without the anxious look he expected in the curcumstances. "I understand," he said, "that your boy has swallowed a quarter. Where is he?"

"Oh, sir," was the reply, "I'm glad to tell you we made a mistake. It wasn't a quarter, it was only a copper."

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An eccentric-looking person, with exceedingly long hair, was walking along a London street not long ago, when he was approached by a mischievous youngster, who inquired the time.

"Ten minutes to four," said the eccentric person.

Whereupon, much to his disgust, the disrespectful urchin rejoined; "Well, at four o'clock get your hair cut."

The boy then darted swiftly away, pursued by the now incensed long-haired one, but the latter after running a block found his passage barred by a policeman.

"See that boy, officer?" he exclaimed, angrily, pointing after the fleeting lad, "he asked me the time, and when I replied 'Ten minutes to four,' he had the nerve to tell me, 'Well, at four o'clock get your hair cut.'"

The policeman gazed stolidly at the agitated man with the long hair. Then he asked: "Well, what are you running for; you've got seven minutes yet?"

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At a mill in Lancashire a minder's wife won a silver cup which was being given in the ward where they lived for the first child that was born on Lloyd George's day.

When the cup was presented to them the minder remarked:

"Now, is this us own, or have we to win it three times?"

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Henry Watterson, the well-known American journalist, told this story at a recent dinner party:

"One day when I was the city editor of a small newspaper, a fine turkey was left at the office. We all hankered after the bird, but the editor finally claimed it, took it home, had it cooked for dinner. The next day a letter was handed in to him, which he opened and read:

"' Mr. Editor,—I sent you a turkey yesterday which had been the cause of much dispute among us. To settle a bet, will you please state in tomorrow's issue what the turkey died of?'"

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The Neversleeps had just moved into the flat below that of the great Professor Fuddlehead, M.A., and, aided by a few congenial spirits, were having a "quiet little house-warming." The walls groaned, the windows shook, plates crashed into a thousand pieces, the Neversleeps' baby squalled unheard, and, with it all, the notes of "Alexander's Rag-time Band" floated up to the Professor, poring over "Muddle's Boshology."

In desperation he at last sent Matilda Jane to remonstrate with the newcomers.

"Please, sir," she said to Mr. Neversleep, "Professor Fuddlehead says 'Will you make less noise, because he can't read.'"

"Ah," replied the noisy one, "I'm sorry to hear that! Tell your master that I could read when I was only five."

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A young lady dismissed the young man to whom she was engaged because he drank. A few days after she had told him she would never speak to him again, a little boy brought a note from the wretched man which read thus:

Heartless, yet still beloved Fanny: My sufferings are more than I can bear; I cannot live without your love. I have therefore just taken poison, the effect of which I am already beginning to feel. When you read these lines I shall have joined the great, silent majority. Shed a silent tear over my tomb in remembrance of the days gone by.—Your dead George."

When the young lady had finished reading the note she asked the little boy who had brought it what he was waiting for.

"The gemman tole me to wait for an answer," was the reply.

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The German Emperor's knowledge of golf is by no means extensive. His generosity, however, made him lend a ready ear to the request of Sir Frank Lascelles for a grant of land for the purpose of a golf course.

"So you want ground for your golf club, Sir Frank?" he said. "We haven't got nice grass meadows round Berlin like you have in England, but I'll give you a bit of the Grunewald."

Now, the Grunewald is a pine forest near the capital, and a favorite Sunday resort of the people of Berlin. The ambassador thought it out for a moment, then answered somewhat doubtfully:

"Ah, Sire, I am afraid there would be too many trees."

"Trees!" exclaimed his Majesty. "All the better to keep the sun off when you are playing in the summer."

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"What is your trade?" said the lawyer to the witness.

"Platelayer," replied the man.

The lawyer asked him a host of other questions, then harped back again to the subject of his employment.

"I understand you to work on the railway, my man?"

"Oh. no, I don't."

But you just said you did."

"Beg your pardon, I never said anything about the railway."

"Come, come, don't trifle with the court, my man, you said you were a platelayer."

"Well," said the witness, imperturbably, "isn't a waiter a platelayer."

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He was an artist and the humdrum life in the butcher's shop vexed his noble spirit. Somehow, selling legs of mutton and the best end of the neck was not appreciated by his artistic temperament, and so he went to New York, where talent is recognized and paid for—sometimes.

For a time he wrote glowing letters home describing his progress and success. Then there came silence.

"Success," reflected his sorrowing parents, "has been too much for him. He has forgotten us. Alas, alas!"

But he hadn't, for one evening just as his father was sitting down to supper a small boy brought a note.

"Dear Dad," it read, "please meet me by the old mill at midnight and bring with you a shirt, a vest, and a coat. I have a hat. John."

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"Oh, Miss Lightfoot," said Jollyer, after their third dance at the ball, "you are a most wonderful dancer."

"Really, do you think so?" she replied.

"Yes, indeed. More wonderful than the damsel who danced before Herod and demanded the head of John the Baptist."

"Really. How so, pray?"

"Well, you see, when she danced, one man was decapitated, but when you dance all men lose their heads."

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Etiquette requires in Chinese conversation that each should compliment the other and depreciate himself and all his belohgings. It is affirmed that the following is not an exaggeration—and it is confirmed by a missionary who has just returned from the strenuous scenes accompanying the establishment of the new republic:

"What is your honorable name?"

"My insignificant appellation is Ying Su."

"Where is your magnificent palace?"

"My contemptible shack is at Lung Pi."

"How many are your illustrious children?"

"I have five vile, worthless brats."

"And is your distinguished wife enjoying good health?"

"The old hen is pretty well."

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William Dean Howells, at a luncheon in New York, told a Shakespeare story.

"In Stratford," he began, "during one of the Shakespeare jubilees an American tourist approached an aged villager in a smock and said:

"'Who is this chap Shakespeare, any way?'

"'He were a writer, sir.'

"'Oh, but there are lots of writers. Why do you make such an infernal fuss over this one, then? Wherever I turn I see Shakespeare hotels, Shakespeare cakes, Shakespeare chocolates, Shakespeare shoes. What the deuce did he write—muckrake magazine stories, attacks on the trusts, censored novels?'

"'No, sir; oh, no, sir,' said the aged villager. 'I understand he writ for the Bible, sir.'"

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With bated breath the mother rushed across the football field to the emergency hospital.

"What tidings," she faltered, "of my son?"

They looked upon her with compassion.

"Well, you see," exclaimed the captain of the team, "he lost his head when we tried the flying wedge."

Shrieking wildly, she sank to the floor.

"They told me it was only a broken arm."

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They had just become engaged.

"What joy it will be," she exclaimed, "for me to share all your griefs and sorrows!"

"But, darling!" he protested; "I have none."

"No," she answered; "but when we are married you will have."

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Pat has always been celebrated the world over for his repartee and he did not belie his reputation for smart retorts quite recently.

It happened that a warship touched at a military port on the coast of Ireland, and a Tommy, meeting a full-bearded Irish tar in the street, accosted him with:

"Here, I say, Pat, when are you goin' to put those whiskers of yours on the reserve list?"

Pat turned and eyed his questioner thoughtfully for the space of half a second; then:

"Begorra, just as soon as ever you place your own tongue on the civil list!" was his reply.

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His new suit fitted beautifully, but he was $10 short of the money. He needed the suit badly, but his tailor needed the money likewise, so some thinking had to be done. After lying awake all night revolving in his mind all sorts of schemes to get hold of the coveted attire, he hit on a brilliant idea.

He put on a high collar, two sizes too large, went to his tailor, and tried on the coat again. Of course the thing did not fit round the collar, and would have to be let out. The next day he put on a collar a half size too small, and tried on the coat again. The collar of the coat bulged out in the back as if it had been made for a pugilist.

"I can't wear that thing," he declared to the perspiring tailor. "It does not fit at all."

"No, it does not seem to," admitted the man.

"You've tinkered with it now till it's ruined. I don't want it."

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," proposed the tailor, who did not want a misfit on his hands. "I'll knock $5 off the price."

"Don't want a suit that doesn't fit," declared the wily one.

"Well, I'll make it $10."

"Make it $12 and I'll take it."

"All right, but it's a dead loss at that."

He paid another tailor 50c to have the collar altered, paid for his suit, and had $1.50 with which to take his girl to the theatre.

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A young wife recently went into a grocer's shop and addressed the grocer thus:

"I bought three or four hams here a month or so ago, and they were fine. Have you any more of them?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the grocer. "There are ten of those hams hanging up there now."

"Well, if you're sure they're off the same pig I'll take three of them," replied the young wife, meekly.

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The self-made man stalked into the office of the great financier with whom he had an appointment.

"You probably don't remember me," he began, "but twenty years ago, when I was a poor Wall Street messenger boy, you gave me a message to carry"—

"Yes, yes!" cried the financier. "Where's the answer?"

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"May it please your Honour," said a lawyer, addressing one of the judges, "I brought the prisoner from jail on a habeas corpus."

"Well," said a man in an undertone, who was standing in the rear of the court, "these lawyers will say anything. I saw the man get out of a taxi at the court door."

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Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador, tells a brief story to illustrate the exalted opinion that he thinks Americans generally have of their nationality:

It was in a schoolroom, and during a review of history since the creation.

"Who was the first man?" the examining teacher asked.

"Washington," hastily replied a bright boy, quoting a familiar slogan, "first in war, first in peace, first——"

"Wrong. Adam was the first man."

"Oh," the pupil sniffed disgustedly, "it you are talking about foreigners——"

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Mrs. Klubman: If I'd known that you would leave me alone so much, I'd never have married you.

Klubman: But in that case you would have been alone a good deal more.

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Jigson: "Hear you have an addition to your family."

Nugson: "Yes, two."

Jigson: "Twins?"

Nugson: "No— a baby boy and my wife's mother."

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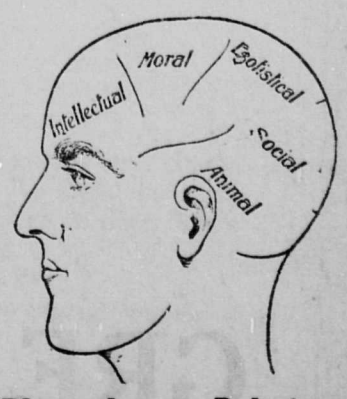

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Born March 19, 1813 :: By *FELIX PENNE*

One hundred years ago David Livingstone, the great African traveler, explorer and missionary, was born at Blantyre, Scotland, then a little village now grown into a small town and there the people, proud of the fame their townsman achieved, have just erected a statue to his memory.

David Livingstone was the son of Neil Livingstone, a steady, hard-working man, who had all the Highland pluck and hardihood and more than the average working man's intelligence and thirst for knowledge. The mother of David Livingstone had been Agnes Hunter. She came off an old Covenanter family and had the Covenanter's love of truth, honor and justice and a singularly loveable and kindly disposition. From his mother David inherited his love of order and neatness—characteristics which made the records of his travels so exact and valuable.

David Livingstone was born to poverty. Much against their will his parents had to take him away from his lessons at ten years of age and set him to work in a cotton mill, where he toiled from six in the morning until eight at night. There were no factory acts in those days, and the way in which boys and girls of tender years were compelled to work—even many years later than the childhood of David Livingstone moved Elizabeth Barrett Browning to write her pathetic "Cry of the Children." Although he toiled so many hours a day little David found time—or made it, for reading, he fixed a book on the "spinning jenny" at which he worked and read a few sentences when he could turn his eyes from his task, he read too in the book of nature, and his early studies of animals, birds and plants, proved wonderfully useful to him in after years when he was in the forest jungles of "Darkest Africa."

David Livingstone read much of mission work among the Chinese and other "heathens." He resolved to go to China as a missionary and with great self-sacrifice trained for that work, but war with China made his project impossible, and so he qualified himself as a medical missionary for Africa, and in December 1840, he set sail for that then unknown continent which was to be for many years the scene of his remarkable labors in the service of humanity. On the long voyage to Africa—it was a long voyage in those days, Livingstone made himself acquainted with the use of nautical instruments and when he set foot in Africa he was well equipped—mentally, for the work of exploration.

And how great was that work? In thirty years David Livingstone traveled some 30,000 miles through the wild and unknown parts of Africa, he explored rivers, plains, dense forests, and almost inaccessible mountain regions. From the very first he was more an explorer than a missionary and he considered that he was doing the best service to his fellow men by opening up regions where white settlers could live in health and safety cultivate coffee, sugar, and grain, barter ivory and skins, and so, by contact with the natives wean them from their evil customs and help to put down the cause of slavery.

It is as an enemy to the slave trade that Livingstone will be best remembered. His war against this abominable trade was a war of peaceful, tactful, methods.

No charge of "buchery of the natives" was ever brought against Livingstone as it was brought against Stanley. He lived with the blacks, he doctored their sick, he taught them agriculture, arts and crafts and so won their confidence and love, that throughout Africa his name is blessed to this day.

Very early in his missionary career Livingstone nearly fell a victim to an African lion, he was seized by the king of the forest and "shaken as a dog shakes a rat," he was saved by a faithfu follower but the arm which was mauled was weak to the day of his death. Years after the incident, when he was in London, he pulled off his cardigan jacket to show a boy of some light years of age the scar made by the lion's teeth and he told that boy that the wound broke out afresh nearly every year. That boy is now a resident of South Vancouver and he cherishes a memory of Livingstone's strong kindly face and his wonderfully vivid description of that lion hunt.

David Livinstone married Mary Moffatt, the daughter of another great missionary and traveler, and for years his devoted wife shared his wanderings, his sufferings and his discoveries.

The missionary society which had been responsible for sending Livingstone as a preacher and teacher to Africa grew dissatisfied with his methods, he did not do enough preaching for them and probably Livingstone's career as an explorer would have been abandoned had he not received generous support from the Royal Geographical Society and above all from a fellow traveller—a wealthy Englishman, William Cotton Oswell, who found the means for Livingstone to continue his remarkable labors.

South African history has not done sufficient justice to Oswell's share in African exploration.

"Livingstone's Travels" fill the pages of several large volumes so it is impossible to give any adequate idea of his work in a brief article, suffice it to say that by 1856 he had made a reputation which won warm recognition from Queen Victoria, the Prince Consort and Lord Palmerston, and the Royal Geographical Society found him a man whom they might well delight to honor. The London Missonary Society had but little use for such a man as Livingstone and with surprising short sightedness declined to "Aid plans only remotely connected with the spread of the gospel." Fortunately Livingstone, thanks to his friends Oswell, thanks to the Royal Geographical Society and several open-eyed generous men was able to continue his work and bring blessings to the black millions of Africa, and to many thousands of British who are now settled in a wonderful country.

The story of Livingstone's discovery of Lake Nyassa, of his travels on the Zambesi, of the wonderful "Victoria Falls," of his adventures among warlike tribes who often threatened his life, but never harmed, the brave gentle man who they found to be their true friend is a wonderful chapter in the romance of travels.

Being prostrated by fever, Livingstone was carried many miles by his faithful black comrades who shared with him the great sorrow that fell upon him when in 1862 he lost his sweet, brave and devoted wife. More than once Livingstone was lost in the heart of Africa. There are extant many pathetic records, especially of the year 1860, when he recorded the fact that for three years he had not heard of his children or seen a white man's face. Livingstone had been out of touch with civilization for many years. It was thought about 1871 that he must have fallen a victim to the cruelty of the Arab slavers, whose terrible traffic he had constantly and unflinchingly opposed.

Not only England and Europe but America was anxious to know the fate of Livingstone and the great American newspaperman, J. Gordon Bennett, generously fitted out an expedition to go in search of the lost traveler. The hero of this expedition was Henry M. Stanley, who had himself been a poor boy and had brought his way into notice by his courage, ambition and force of character. The story of how Stanley found Livingstone has often been told. Livingstone declined, according to Stanley, to come back to the great hustling world to which he had long been a stranger. He was 60 years old, his toils, sufferings and sorrows had broken him down, his heart was with his black friends, and among them he determined to end his days.

In the grey dawn of May 1, 1873, Livingstone's black comrades gathered round the camp fire to consider what they should do with the dead body of their beloved friend who had passed away, tired out, while on his knees in prayer. He had often talked to them of the great "White Queen" and of the great country which had once been his home, they determined that his body should be sent home to be buried among his own people. The body was roughly embalmed, his heart was buried under a moula tree and then all that was left of the great traveller was honored by a flight of arrows and a volley from the few rifles the party carried.

With body wrapped in bark and sailcloth and lashed to a pole, Livingstone's faithful men carried the mortal remains of their master and friend to the coast.

The journey took nine months of weary travel, of evil and peril, for more than once the faithful bearers had to fight their way. At Bazamoyo in Feb. 1874 all that was left of the body of Livingstone was handed over to the British Consul and his property had been kept intact "to the last button."

David Livingstone was buried in Westminster Abbey on April 18th, 1874. Henry M. Stanley was at his grave with Oswell Kirk and other friends.

Livingstone the traveller was dead, but his voice could still be heard in his books, his records and that voice sounded like a trumpet call bidding the white man go to South Africa as an enemy of the slave trade, and the pioneer of millions of prosperous settlers. Livingstone's heart is where it always was, in Africa, his tired body rests among the ashes of other good and great men in the beautiful abbey which enshrines seven centuries of wonderful history. His name still brings a look of joy to the faces of the poor blacks who have been taught to love the memory of a saviour and a friend.

In this outpost of the Empire we do well to honor the centennial of a great pioneer, whose name was never associated with the lust of power or gold—a name which we can proudly utter as associated with all that is courageous, self-sacrificing and noble in British character.

To James J. Jeffries must be accorded the distinction of holding the heavyweight championship of the world longer than ony other man. For eleven years, from the time that he defeated Bob Fitzsimmons in 1899, until he in turn was defeated at Reno, Nev., in that world-famous fight, July 4, 1910, he was the title holder.

There is no rule in the code governing boxing whereby a crown can be lost through default. A champion cannot now be compelled to defend his laurels. Therefore, and although Jeffries retired from the ring and awarded the championship to Marvin Hart, he was still virtually the champion until Tex Rickard, the referee, stopped the fight in the fifteenth round, and awarded the title to Jack Johnson.

Jeffries is still in his prime. At the age of 37 he has amassed a fortune that is estimated in six figures. So far as is known, he owns property, both personal and real, valued at about $750,000.

Since his defeat Jeffries has retired to private life as much as is possible, and says that he has forgotten the prize ring.

His one pleasure is to hunt. Finding himself in the wilds of the mountains with a gun or on the edge of a trout stream with a line is his greatest joy. He cares nought for the tribulations of business. In his case money has sought him more than he has sought money, although he can drive as shrewd a bargain as anybody.

Vast stretches of alfalfa lands are one of his principle sources of revenue. He owns real estate in Los Angeles, and, together with his brother Jack, conducts one of the most prosperous cafes the other side of the Rocky Mountains—or rather Brother Jack conducts the business but Brother James shares the profits.

Jeffries, too, acquired no meagre bank account as an actor. At various times he has appeared before the public in this role, but never more successfully financially than after he had agreed to re-enter the ring after five years' retirement and had been matched to fight Johnson.

One or two young subalterns were dining together at a restaurant one night, and the conversation became a discussion on lies and lying generally, and finally there was a warm debate as to who was the biggest liar known to them. An old gentleman sitting at a table near was unable to avoid overhearing the discussion, and after a few minutes he rose and came over to their table.

"I have just heard you decide, gentlemen," he said, gravely, "that Lieutenant Arthur Blank is the biggest liar you have ever met. I am his father."

After a few seconds' embarrassed silence, one of the young officers began to stammer apologies, but the old gentleman waved them aside.

"No, no," he said, "don't apologize. It's quite unnecessary. I was only going to say that if you regard my son Arthur as the biggest liar you have met you cannot possibly have met my other son, Richard!"

A Cincinnati man who was trying to "boost" his city, was talking to a friend from New York. The convervation turned on the police department. "Well," said the man from the Queen City, "you can't deny that our police department is all right. "Why, look here," he urged, getting more enthusiastic, "there was a murder committed here a few days ago, and four hours afterwards the police knew all about it!"

"Oh!" drawled the man from the East, "that's nothing. There was a murder committed in New York a few days ago, and the police knew all about it four hours before."

Patiently the old gentleman had been sitting through the ordeal of hearing the voice-culture student in the hall bedroom below practising with a zeal which left no room for criticism, but with a talent by no means so kindly described.

Finally he crept softly down the stairs and rapped at the door of the young woman's room.

"I can't come in," he said in response to an invitation, "but I simply came to tell you of a friend of mine who would, I know, be willing to pay almost any amount of money to hear you sing."

Overwhelmed with joy the young woman begged the kind old gentleman to write his friend's name and address on a piece of paper.

When he had gone upstairs she looked at the slip of paper which he had handed back to her inscribed and neatly folded. It read: "John W. Jones, Asylum for the Deaf."

O'Toole was passing a bird store when this sign caught his eye:

"Step in. A bargain today, An elegant poll parrot which speaks seven languages for sale."

O'Toole went in. "What are ye askin' for the bird?" he asked.

"Half a sovereign, and it's a sacrifice," said the dealer.

"You're on," said O'Toole. "Put the beast in a cage and send it out to Mrs. Ellen O'Toole, to the Shamrock Apartments, on the Drive." Then he continued on his way to the office. He could hardly wait to get home, so anxious was he to see the parrot and to hear all the languages, and when the clock struck six he was the first man out. Running home, he rushed in upon his wife and exclaimed, with face aglow:

"Did the bird come, Illin?"

"It did, Dinny, and it's stuffed, cooked and ready for ye, but I'm tellin' ye, Dinny, there's no more than a pick on the thing."

"Ye cooked it?" screamed O'Toole.

"Sure," said Mrs. O'Toole.

"'Twasn't to be killed, Illin," cried O'Toole. "Sure, the poor green thing was a present to ye—'twas a talking parrot! The bird could spake sivin languages!"

"Well, why the deuce didn't it say something?" retorted Mrs. O'Toole.

They'd just had a lover's quarrel, and he wrote to make amends. (She'd twenty thousands dollars, so he wanted to be friends). The fire of love blazed through his soul; he panted now and then, as he wrote his tale of passion with a quarter fountain pen.

His language was extravagant; no dictionaries quote all the frenzied palpitating, wild, impassioned words he wrote. He covered sixteen pages, and you will not be surprised to learn, he only chucked it when his wrist was paralysed.

He called round for her answer, but she met him with a sneer, and said: "Begone, you villian, for you've got no business here." She called him every kind of scoundrel, vagabond, and scamp. In his frenzy he'd forgotten to affix a one cent stamp.

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Weel freens, I've nae doobt yaeve a' been enjoyin' the braw weather we've been haen this last week or twa. They say that yaeve got tae get acclimatized afore yae can apprechiate the varied graundurs o' the Liverpool, or the Montreal, or the Clyde or whatever name they gie tae the fresh-water or saut-water port yae locate at on this side. I've heard a very significant rumor gaun aboot that there's wan fellie up in Sooth Vancouver is boostin tae hae the new herbur on the North Airm ca'd the Leith o' the Pacific. I wud suggest tae him that owin tae the form the river takes it wud be very appropryate tae ca' it the Tolbooth Wynd. There's a guid wheen Leith folk oot here an' its fine docks had aye a fascinashun for yours truly. Mony a guid hoor hae I spent doon there. It used tae be oor habit when I wis a laddie o' gaun doon on the Sundays an' I can aye min' oor first problem wis hoo tae get past the "bobby" at the various dock-gates. If we got refused it meant climbin' the "pailin'" an maybe rippin a hole in oor Sunday troosers. Efter we got in we were a' richt. It's a fine place for gien "henners" an' testin' yaer weight-liftin' pooers. Hooever, comin' back tae the pint, they say that among ither things yae get webfitted an' efter yaeve learned hoo tae eat peanuts an' fund the proper place tae plank yaer "gum" when yaer no usin' it, then yaer on a par wi the native sons, no tae menshun the dauchters. At onyrate, its certainly been braw weather for the ducks—an' the spring poets ave no hatched oot yet. When it hasna been rainin' its been snawin, an' when it hasna been snawin' its been blawin'—the rest o' the days have been no sae bad.

I hae tae apologise mysel tae my millions o' readers (you might as well say billions when you're at it. —Ed.) for peddlin off that spring stuff tae them aboot two months ower sune. I kin aye min' that look o' unutterable contempt the editur gien me when I haunded him my "copy" that week. I wis on the pint o' takin' it back an' sendin' it tae some o' the higher-class sighentific journals an' he had tae come across wi wan o' his bum ceegars afore I wud leave it. When I menshuned spring tae him he shook himsel like a dug. Hooever, I'm aye learnin' an' the auld sayin' at hame "Ne'er cast a cloot till May is oot" applies here tae. "This is a meeserable mornin'." I says tae a fellie as I made up on him gaun doon tae my wark. "Oh, it micht be waur," he says, "it's fine weather for grewin'; hae yae got yaer sweet peas in yet." "Naw," I says, "I wis thinkin' o' growin' grapes an' oranges this year." I kent he wis gaun tae lay off aboot his gairden an' I thocht I micht as weel hae the better o' him at yince. I've often wunnered what wey umberellies were sae cheap oot here. In the usual rin o' things an' the wey they fix prices yaed think they'd be wan o' the dearest articles yae could buy. I min aboot the second day efter I launded here I had a guid lauch when I saw a cairter drivin' a team wi' a big "bookies" umbrelly abuve his heed. It looked sort o' comical, an I wis mair than dumfoonered when I saw a wheen o' them staunin at a shop door wi' a label on them, sale price 50 cents—an' it wis poorin' rain. Twa shullins, I says tae mysel, that's gey cheap for an umberelly oot here, they fellies wud mak yae think it never rained. I went hame tae the wife, burstin' tae gie her the guid news. She had got started grumblin' an' growsin' aboot the high cost o' livin' an' she had just been doon tae the butchers shop for a pund o' mince collops an' a marrybone. The butcher had started tae lauch at her an' the wife's gey easy offendit. I ken that or no. She wis quite indignant wi him until he asked her if she came frae Auld Reekie or Glescay an' then she cam' roon. He said he wis an auld Glescay keelie himsel, an' telt her they didna ca' it mince collops here, it was Hamburger steak. She thocht that wis a graun name, an' when he only chairged her 15 cents when she wis lookin' tae pey aboot tenpence she neer taen a' fit although she didna Like tae pey fivepence for an ordinary penny marrybone. I dinna see where the high cost o' livin' comes in, aither, she says, an' when I telt her aboot seein' the umberellies for 50 cents we thocht we were in a sma wey o' makin oor fortune. There must be somethin else tae blame for the dearness o' livin' here, she says. I wisna long in tellin' her what I thocht wis the cause. Every time the bairns wanted gundy they had tae get five cents. Tuppence-ha'penny, I says, what that wis a' I got in five weeks when I wis a bairn—an' every time a fellie wants a gless o' beer its anither five cents if yaer lucky enough no tae get stung for ten. We sune fun oot where the money went. I telt her I thocht it wud be a guid thing if we went an' bocht a dizen o' they umberellies when they were sae cheap an' send them hame as a Christmas present tae some o' oor freens. Gee, I says, what a name we'd get an' everybody wud be thinkin' we'd hit up a gold mine. She thocht it wis a graun idea an' she said she wud gaun doon tae the post office an' see what it wud cost tae send them hame. That settled it, the umberellies were never bocht an' we learned a wee bit mare aboot the high cost o' livin. I've aye had the greatest anniemosity tae they articles mysel an' that experience only served tae strengthen it. Next tae seein a young merried fellie cairryin a bairn in its long claes a man wi an umberelly gets on my nerves. What wis topcoats made for if they werna for stickin yaer haunds intae the pooches on a rainy day.

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I saw auld "Scruty" wis writin' aboot the fitba team up at Sooth Hill a week or twa ago. He incidentally menshuned that he'd been an auld player himsel an' had lined up against the auld Hibs. Of coorse, that wis a fine wey tae blaw his ain horn. He brocht in the Sooth Hill team for his ain purpose. He also menshuned that he had mare bruises on his legs than I had teeth in my heed, an' I wish he wudna be sae personal. I've no lost my weesdum tooth yet an' I'm no in wi a cairt o' hey tae believe that he got the scaurs on his legs wi playin fitba. There's ither weys o' gettin sare legs than playin. Yae only need tae be a spectatur at wan o' the matches at hame tae ken that or no. When the Herts or the Hibs wud be pressin in the goal mooth there wud be yells o' "Shoot, Bobby, shoot" an' yaed a' start kickin' each ither in the excitement.

I had the pleesure like him o' seein some o' the Internashunals an' it wud be a guid thing if the lacrosse fans only saw the wey the game wis haundled. The respect that was shown tae the referee an' the poors he had tae cut short ony sign o' roughness wud be a revelashun tae them. Of a' the games I saw that yin at Logie Green when the Herts an' the Hibs met in the final for the "Scottish" wis easily the best. It wis the first final that had been played in Edinburgh since the introduction o' professhunalism. I ken there's a lot o' Edinburgh fellies oot here (I'm rinnin up agin them everyday) an' it micht refresh their memory when I menshun the teams. I kin min o' that match as weel as if it had been played yesterday. The Hearts team wis: Fairbairn; McCartney and Mirk; Begbie, Russell and Hogg; McLaren, Baird, Michael, King and Walker. Every wan o' them had an internashunal reputashun. Hibs: McColl; Robertson and McFarlane; Breslin, Neil and Murphy; Murray, Kennedy, Groves, Smith and Dougal. A pair o' fine teams an' a graunder exhibishun o' fitba I never saw. The Herts won 3-1 an' they deserved it. I dinna think they ever had a team like it an never wull. Every man wis a staur. I wis jist readin that the Herts had bate the bould Celts in the fourth roond this year, an were in the semi-final an' wance there up that length they take some batin. Guid auld Herts.

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Passin on frae fitba I wis readin' in the papers that the Lacrosse Association had been haen a meetin an' got a' settled up aboot the terms again. They hae a funny wey o' daen things oot here, but hooever we're assured o' haen a series o' games again this summer. Personally speaking, I think lacrosse is the graundest sport I've ever watched. There's ither kins o' sport sich as watchin' a fellie an a lassie in the first throes o' coortship in a tramwey caur passin' on the gum tae wan anither, but I wis meanin ootdoor sports. I had the pleesure o' seein the last three challengers for the Minty Cup, the Montreals, Nationals an' the Tecumsehs, an' I wudna hae missed seein the games for onything. Hooever, I wud raither be a spectator than a player an' that's jist where I think they could gether some insicht if they'd save up an' gaun hame an see hoo association fitba is controlled. It's ower guid a game tae be spilt wi ony rough play. Wan thing I think, though, that's sare wantit is for the referees tae tak better control o' the game. The players sometimes get oot o' haund an' refuse tae obey their rulin an' at the start o' another season, it's tae be hoped that the associashun 'll look for some guid referees an' when they get them back them up in their deceshuns. Hooever, its nae waur than fitba wis in the amyture days, when a fellie wis lucky if he went through a season without some accident. Bit twa blacks dinna mak a white, an' guid referees an' a strong associashun that'll no staun for ony rough work wud mak lacrosse a game second tae nane. We are fortunate tae hae sic a pair o' graun teams as Westminster an' Vancouver an' noo that Victoria is comin' in it should mak the series even mare interestin. I wunner if Felix Penne kens there six o' the Westminster team boasts o' their Scottish descent. That's the bluid that maks World's Champions as weel as whuskey

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NOTES OF INTEREST TO THE LADY OF THE HOUSE

The Japanese are eminently clever with the use of their needle, and strips and squares and oblongs of their exquisite embroideries are eagerly coveted by all lovers of beauty and admirers of Oriental products. The colors are so exquisitely blended that even the smallest bits may be utilized with good effect, and there are endless ways of using the larger pieces.

Gowns and evening wraps immediately assume a distinctive air when they have a touch of this charming trimming, for the rich colors harmonize with almost any fabric. Bits of it may be inlaid upon collars and cuffs, or a girdle may enrich an otherwise sombre garment. Often, buttons covered from it, will give the necessary touch of color, or strips may be made into large collars on wraps.

There are also many objects which can be created which will add a very decorative note to a room. Picture frames look very attractive when made of this material covered with glass, whose edges are bound in tarnished gold braid. A book-rack, too, is unusual, when treated in this manner, and sofa cushions, table covers or piano scarfs, all present a very artistic effect.

Bags of every sort and descriptions are all the rage, and what material is more appropriate than this for their creation? Opera bags are charming when caught at the top with heavy cords ornamented with jade beads, or the larger work bags with large jade rings for handles. Trays, too, are much in vogue, both for utilitarian purposes as well as for their decorative qualities, and squares or oblongs of Japanese embroidery look very smart when framed in old mahogany or the gray, dull tones of Japanese satin wood, with tarnished silver handles to match. Card cases and pocketbooks with silver dragons, needle books, book and magazine covers are all successful when treated with the needle. Work of the East, and an entirely new idea, is to combine these compelling tones with dull, neutral suede. Small bits of the embroidery is set into the leather, either in plain or conventional designs.

Ordinarily, Japanese embroidery is something of a luxury, but often one is fortunate in being able to pick them up at sales or old shops when they have a few on hand. But one must cultivate the eye to recognize the good things no matter where they may be hidden away, and to know how to utilize them to the best advantage.

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Playroom Gardens

During the next few weeks when the grown-ups are busy planning the spring gardens the children will find much fun on rainy, cold or damp days in cutting up discarded seed catalogues. A shallow cardboard box such as suits come in makes a good miniature garden. Give the kiddies a pair of dull pointed scissors, a pot of glue and let them cut the pictures of flowers, plants and shrubs from the catalogue. If a half-inch strip is left below the picture it may be turned back at right angles and pasted in the box so that each one stands upright in the "garden." If the mother or some older person can have work near the children while they are playing, many stories and explanations of nature can be given that will mean much to the children when they can go to the garden, park or woods a few weeks hence.

Should the children seem interested in the growth of plants, soak a handful of white beans, peas or yellow corn grains in water for a day, then put in a quart sealer and place in the sun. Pumpkin and squash seeds are particularly interesting in the way the first leaves escape from the seed cases.

When the children see how fine and frail the little root-hairs are they will be less anxious to pull up every flowering plant they find. Then, too, when they learn that every seed means a new plant and every flower many seeds there will be less desire to pick our fast disappearing wild flowers.

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Mesh Bags and Purses

Among articles of exceeding usefulness, shown in the jewelry shops the wonderful mesh bags and purses of the season stand out conspiciously as prime favorites. As long as women remain pocketless a bag of some sort is imperative. Hence the mesh bag of gold or silver is likely to stay in vogue, as it is decorative, sanitary, and convenient. Of course, the most bags of green gold—the favored novelty at present—with cabochon stones at the clasp, beautiful mesh as fine and soft as a piece of silk, and pierced and engraved bars studded with gems, run up the thousands in price.

A new one of this class has a flap of mesh that folds over the bar. But there are similar bags of silver that are quite as acceptable and have the same beautiful wrought bars and well made mesh. The preferred size is about six inches in width, the bars clinging to the slender proportions entirely.

A novelty in this department of jewelry is the "change purse" of silver mesh with an octagonal top of solid metal, either plain, engraved or engine turned in stripes. Within this lid is a compartment for powder puff opening on the outside and having in the inside surface of its cover a tiny mirror. A finger ring completes the trinket.

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To Make a Sewing Bag

A sewing bag is always appropriate for the woman who travels, and a pretty one is made in this manner: From cardboard, cut an oval five inches long and neatly cover with figured silk or ribbon, whipping the edges together. Take a strip of silk seven inches wide and long enough to encircle the oval twice. Stretch a narrow piece of ribbon, allowing a heading three-quarters of an inch wide. Join the ends, making a French seam, and gather the lower edge. Stitch it to the oval and run a narrow ribbon draw-string through the top. Stock the bag with a small needlebook containing mixed needles and a bodkin, an emery strawberry, a small pair of scissors, a glove mender, a small bag containing hooks and eyes, buttons and safety pins, a spool each of white and black thread, and a thimble. Around the edge of the oval stick white and blick pins. A bag of this description will prove a "friend in need" upon many occasions.

Odd lengths of ribbon can be purchased at the remnant counter for the proverbial song, and the bag will cost but a small sum. These bags find a ready sale at bazaars, so if your church intends giving one, supply the needle-work counter with plenty of mending bags.

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Fabian Women

The vanguard of the feminist movement in London are the women of the Fabian Society. Mrs. Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Sidney Webb, whose husbands were the original Fabians, are important members and Mrs. Charlotte Wilson is secretary of the Women's Group.

The Fabians are socialists. Their aim is the reorganization of society by freeing land and industrial capital from class ownership and vesting them in the community for the general benefit. There are to be no idlers or wasters in this system, but every person is to be trained in the occupation for which he has aptitude and preference, and everyone is to be economically free and independent.

The Fabian women, therefore, are working not only for the political freedom of women, taking an active part in the suffrage agitation, and encouraging the participation of women in local affairs, where their citizenship is now recognized, but they are making a most comprehensive study of the work of women in the past and present, her fitness and her disabilities, so that the claim for her economic independence may be based on accurate scientific knowledge.

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Patti's Pets

Baroness Rolf Cederstrom—better known in the opera world as Adelina Patti, the prima donna—has a perfect passion for pet-keeping. Her favorites at Craig-y-Nos Castle include a couple of pretty little Chihua-hua dogs from Mexico, called Bonito and Fillette. She has a host of birds, large and small, among them many perky parrots and cockatoos, canaries and piping bullfinches, a golden weaver, a pair of saucy-looking Australian robins, and a particularly vociferous mocking-bird from San Francisco. Most of these pets are the gifts of the famous songstress' admirers, and all of them seem very fond of their adoring mistress, who spends much of her time with them, turning audience and listening to their singing.

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Coloring Flowers

With a very simply made mixture a wonderful change may be made in the color of flowers. Take a small glass, but one large enough to dip flowers in with which you expect to experiment. Pour into the glass a small quantity of ether and to it add one-tenth of that amount of strong ammonia water. Your mixture will now be ready for use, and with it you can change any flower that is either violet or red in color to a bright green. The magical effect is almost instantaneous, as you will see if for instance you will dip a violet into the fluid. To your surprise you will behold the violet turn green. The same effect will follow with a red rose, a geranium, the periwinkle, lilac, helitrope or red carnation. All of these flowers you will find respond to this simple treatment, and a specimen of each exhibited to your friends will excite their wonder at your floricultural knowledge.

The violet colored sweet pea when dipped into the mixture will come out with its upper petals a deep blue and the lower ones green. White flowers treated in this way generally become yellow or deep orange, but yellow flowers seem not to be affected by the solution. The streaked carnation will turn brown and green. If some flowers are sprinkled with the fluid instead of being dipped they will present a mottled appearance instead of the whole flower becoming changed.

It is the ether that cause the effect to be speedy, as a somewhat similar effect is produced by the use of the ammonia alone, only the process is a much longer one.

Another little experiment with ammonia and the aster, that fall flower and herald of the bigger chrysanthemum, is to give this odorless flower a pleasantly aromatic odor. Pour some ammonia into deep dish (a soup plate will serve), place the asters in a glass finger bowl and invert it so that the bowl containing the asters covers the dish with the ammonia in it. The fumes from the ammonia effect a change so that when you take the asters out they will have a distinct odor.

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A Use for Willow Plumes

The woman who paid from $10 to $20 for a willow feather season before last, and now bemoans her illluck, and her inability to pay an equal price for desirable French plumes, may take heart of grace, for something may be done with the depressed-looking willow, after all, to bring it up to the class of the gayly curling French feather. Many a willow plume this season has been made over into an ostrich wreath, and two plumes will make a very attractive wreath, long enough to go all around a velvet hat. The ends are clipped from the willow plume, just above the knot, and the shortened plumes are curled up evenly. This makes a rather narrow, but fluffy, wreath of feathers, and these narrow wreaths are laid flat within the curl of the wide hat brim, but not poised against the crown, which is usually a soft draped or tam affair. One or two small and not too expensive French tips, curling over the brim at one side, near the back, complete a perfectly up-to-date hat; and the number of these ostrich wreaths seen on mid-winter millinery models seem to demonstrate that something has been done with hopelessly passe willows after all.

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SOME USEFUL RECIPES

Coffee Sauce

Beat the yolks of two eggs with one-fourth cup of sugar. Add half a cup of freshly made, clear, strong, black coffee. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until it commences to thicken. When cold, add a cup of whipped cream.

To serve place the ice cream in glasses and heap the sauce over the top.

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Fish for Broiling

Halibut, cod, salmon steaks, bluefish, mackerel, and shad are all good fish for broiling. When the slices are very thick, some cooks find it better to finsh the cooking in the oven. To thoroughly cook through (and fish must always be well cooked) on the broiler often means a blackened surface. Now, if the steak is well seared and brown the juices are confined, and a finish in the oven will be much more satisfactory than a longer time over the broiler.

Though broiling seems to be a most simple process, it really requires a good deal of care and attention. A slice of fish one inch thick will broil in twelve to fifteen minutes. If you are fortunate enough to have a coal fire, place the fish in a double wire broiler, well greased. Lay the flesh side down to the fire and broil it till it is a golden brown, lifting occasionally as necessary. Cook in this way from eight to twelve minutes, then turn to the skin side and finish broiling. Place on a hot dish and rub the fish with hot butter. Garnish with parsley and bits of lemon.

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Clam Salad

This makes quite a nice supper dish and is easily and quickly prepared. Cook clams sufficiently to fill a cup twice and allow them to get cold. Thoroughly wash and shred a head of lettuce and place in the ice box. Take off the black-heads and remove the skins. Marinate for ten minutes with a French dressing and then serve on a nest of the shredded lettuce.

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Beef Rissoles

Roll family pie crust as thin as possible and cut into large rounds. Mince cold beef roast or steak and season with pepper and salt.

Bind together with a little gravy, beaten egg or a spoonful of cream, and put a spoonful of the mixture into each round of paste. The edges must be pinched together to keep the meat in. Brush the rissoles with a beaten egg and fry in deep very hot fat, as one would doughnuts. They will cook in about eight minutes. Drain on paper and serve very hot.

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To Clean Metal

Lemon dipped in salt will clean copper kettles and other metal articles successfully . Afterwards they must be well rinsed in clean water and polished with a soft cloth.

ABOUT MEN, WOMEN AND BOOKS

By Felix Penne

Not a few phrases in common use among English speaking peoples are founded on the names of prominent men. Lord Wolseley thus added a saying to our language. During his administration at the war office he saw that everything was all right, so "It's all Sir Garnett" came to be the saying, signifying that everything was in order.

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Stop and think for a moment how many words you use enshrine the names of some time celebrities. Your "Cardigan" jacket is named after one of the heroes of the Crimea. Wellington boots are named after "the Dook," "Blucher" boots after the Prussian general. The carriage called a "Brougham" is named after the great lawyer, and the "Gladstone" bag after "the Grand Old Man." Come, gentle reader, let me see how you can add to this list.

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That charming old lady Dorothy Nevill is dead. At her house the Conservative Primrose League was started. Yet she was a broad-minded woman, and John Burns, the Radical, was one of her favorites. I treasure a photograph of Lady Dorothy Nevill hanging on the arm of John.

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Such "links with the past" as Lady Dorothy Nevill are disappearing. I confess that it has given me a thrill when I have touched a hand that had touched the hand of Sir Walter Scott, or some other celebrity of a by-gone age, and that has been my experience several times. A few years ago I had a perfect mania for hunting up and chatting with centenarians. Fancy! Lady Dorothy Nevill has only just died, and her father was born nearly 140 years ago!

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I much regret that I could not be present at the "Progress Club" lunch on Wednesday to hear Mr. Scholefield, the Provincial Librarian, speak on the Civic Value of the Public Library. That subject has been a favorite theme for my pen and I am a little proud of the fact that I had much to do with the spread of the library movement in London. I was present when Mr. Gladstone opened the public library at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, and I heard him speak on the value of local history. I was chairman when Sir John Lubbock opened the Battersea Library and I heard him speak on how books added to "the pleasures of life." I heard Leslie Stephen speak on the value of Public Libraries at Lavender Hill (my name is on the corner-stone of that library), and I heard Augustine Birrell speak on the value of books as factors in the growth of a city at the opening of St. George's Library, Southwark. Here are testimonies indeed to the value of public libraries. Let me add another. Ask the people of Collingwood if the little library there has stimulated and brightened local life, and I warrant you will get a satisfactory reply.

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We have good concerts at Collingwood—real high class music. A dressing-room for the artistes has been added and Messrs. Barker and Pringle, of Collingwood East generously donated some $20 worth of lumber. Good luck to them.

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The Collingwood Library has just installed a humble stained glass window in memory of the 100th birthday of David Livingstone. Over fifty years ago my father employed one Green, a celebrated lantern slide painter, to paint slides of Livingstone's travels. My father and David Livingstone were friends. Some of these hand-painted slides have been preserved, and Mr. W. H. Kent has skilfully made them into a leaded window for the Collingwood Library. There is an interesting "link with the past" for Livingstone himself gave the sketches for the slides and saw them exhibited at my father's house.

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GRAND STAND VIEWS IN SPORTING ARENA

Provided Victoria secures players of adequate calibre, that club will comprise with Vancouver and New Westminster the British Columbia Lacrosse Association for the coming season and games will be played in the three cities.

While the schedule for the season was not drafted, it was agreed that Vancouver would have eight home games and, providing that Victoria was unable to secure a team, Westminster would be given five home games, while the three additional games would be played in Victoria. For this Mr. Jones guaranteed the New Westminster Lacrosse club $5000.

Should Victoria secure a franchise in the B. C. L. A., Westminster will still be allowed eight home games, while three games will be played, one in each city, Mr. Jones again guaranteeing the Royal City club $6,000, and assuming their share of the receipts.

At the adjourned annual meeting held at New Westminster last week the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Sir Richard McBride; past president, Harry Cowan; president, Alderman Kellington, New Westminster; first vice-president, John Virtue, Victoria; second vice-president, A. P. Garvey, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, F. J. Lynch, New Westminster.

In accordance with previous rumors a deadlock occurred barely a minute after the president called the meeting to order. The New Westminster delegates abandoned their attempt to force the gate division, but Manager Tommy Gifford submitted two alternatives, one of which eventually proved to be the solution of the difficulty.

The trouble which New Westminster has encountered in the past in regard to financing the Minto Cup holders was gone into thoroughly and it was the concensus of opinion that the argument advanced was a reasonable one. It was shown conclusively that New Westminster could not attempt to compete with Vancouver and Victoria, if the latter should be admitted, and after considerable argument, "Con" Jones came forward with the offer as stated above. Westminster consented and oil had been poured upon the troubled waters.

Messrs. "Con" Jones, Lionel Yorke and F. J. Lynch will probably form the party which will leave for the East in an effort to secure players for the Victoria Lacrosse club. The schedule meeting will be called upon their arrival back on the Coast.

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According to a report coming from Ottawa it is expected within the next few days that an amicable settlement of the lacrosse war between the Dominion and National Lacrosse Associations will be made. Either Cornwall or Ottawa will be dropped, according to the report, and a six-team club organized, to include Toronto, Tecumseh, National, Montreal, Shamrock and the Capitals of Cornwall.

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Although the National Lacrosse Union at a meeting recently held, decided to go on as the N. L. U., while several of the members of the Big Four have stated that there will be no change in the two unions this season, the "Big Six" idea has not been abandoned by President A. L. Caron of the National Amateur Athletic Association. He stated, when asked if there was anything new in the lacrosse situation: "That if the gentlemen who have give me their word do not back down there will surely be a six-club league this season." He would not make public the names of those pledged, but has every confidence of carrying out this idea.

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On Saturday hockey triumphed over the Eastern brand in both closing engagements of two of the greatest series ever yet attempted. While the Western All-Stars were busy trimming "Art" Ross' combination by a score of 9 goals to 1, the Coast champions at Victoria were administering a decisive victory over Quebec by 6 to 1 score. In both games the Western players showed their superiority, and the issues never were in doubt from the start of each struggle. Both the Western All-Stars and the Victorians played in their best form and that tells the tale.

Brilliant and sensational hockey, fast skating and the cleverest stick handling of the season were the order of the night.

"Eddie" Oatman was the best man on the ice. He uncovered a world of speed that made the Easteners look slow a score of times, while his back checking greatly assisted the defense in breaking up the majority of the All-Star rushes. Griffis, Johnson and Lehman proved a veritable stonewall, and had the fast Eastern line blocked at every turn. "Skeene" Ronan was the only member of the visitors who could bulge the net behind Lehman, and he turned the trick on three occasions. Kendall played his usual brilliant game, and Ran McDonald did fairly well until he retired with a sore shoulder toward the close of the match.

Ronan and "Odie" Cleghorn were the pick of the Easteners, although Ross worked like a demon in an effort to stop the Western onslaught.

The game at Victoria was played for the first part with six-men-a-side hockey, and the showing of the Coast champions during the time the abbreviated game was in progress, was surprising. They outplayed the N. H. A. at their own game and never for an instant did the result look doubtful. Fairly did they win the world's hockey championship, and when it is considered that they scored four goals to nil, playing under rules which they were not familiar with, they are entitled to all honor.

The Victoria line uncorked speed galore, while Lindsay, Patrick and Prodgers played one of the finest defense games of the year. Speedy and all that the Quebec's are reputed to be, they could not penetrate the defense of the Coast champions.

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Judging from the remarks of Manager Lester Patrick, of the Victoria professional hockey club, in the Coast League, it would appear that the six-man game will be adopted next winter. It is to be hoped, however, that such will not turn out to be the case.

Six-man hockey practically kills combination and team work. Mr. Patrick contends that the bob-tailed game produces more sensational plays as the players have not the same opportunity for bodying, there being more ice per man, with a consequent opening up of play. Possibly there is something in his contention, but players with the speed and stick-handling abilities of Ernie Johnston, "Cyclone" Taylor, Frank Patrick, Tommy Dunderdale, etc., do not require a half-acre sheet of ice in order to evade a body check.

All over Western Canada the seven-man game is unquestionably the favorite, and the O. H. A. with their large number of contesting teams, have not seen fit to adopt the new game. Winnipeg hockey fans are solid for the retention of the old game, and we have the boys who can provide the thrills just as often with fourteen men on the ice, as any six-man team can pull off. In addition, we can play the prettiest kind of combination. It is undoubtedly exciting to see one man dodge his way from one end of the rink to the other, and score. We have seen that done dozens of times this winter. What is more, we have witnessed three or four men go down the ice abreast and passing in faultless style, sag the net, and to our minds we incline to favor the style of hockey that landed us the Allan Cup.—Manitoba Free Press.

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Never again will a finish fight be seen in Nevada unless the knock-out blow comes inside of ten rounds. This State, which was the battle-ground of Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries when the big black won the title of world's champion, has declared against similar exhibitions.

The law passed by the Legislature yesterday, repealing the law allowing fights limited to ten rounds only may be held, has shattered the hopes of several promoters and brought sadness to the hearts of lovers of the padded mitt game. For sixteen years Nevada has been the home of the finish fight, and some of the big promoters were figuring on pulling off several important contests here in the near future.

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The practical assurance of another Oxford and Cambridge vs. Yale and Harvard contest this year has given great satisfaction in 'varsity athletic circles. Oxford and Cambridge committees will almost immediately consider the American's challenge, and an acceptance is taken as certain. It is understood that Alec Nelson, the Cambridge Athletic Club trainer, will be selected to accompany the combined team. English athletes believe, that while the Americans are able to put exceptionally strong men in the field, Oxford and Cambridge rarely, if ever, had the chance of sending such good representatives for all ten events on the programme, and the fifth meeting of the four universities is consequently specially interesting. Among the probable English representatives will be W. O. Zeigler, an American, who hails from Grinnell College, Iowa, and is now at Oxford. After enumeration of the likely members of the English team the athletic correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says a historic tussle is clearly foreshadowed, and it is hoped that no hitch may arise to prevent it.

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Delegates from all of the amateur soccer leagues on the Mainland will likely form a new association to govern the game in Vancouver and Westminster at a special meeting to be held at the V. A. C. Saturday. It is proposed to get all of the clubs under one governing body and if any trouble crops up the teams can appeal to the association if they are not satisfied at the decision handed out by their respective leagues.

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According to James Rodgers of the Yale crew coaching staff, the failure of Oxford to produce greater speed in the late Varsity boat race was due in part, to lack of instruction in the final touches of rowing. He says:

"The general campaign of the Oxford coaching is novel in its conceptions, and is not at all understood in America. The policy is based upon the idea that different coaches are desired to develop a crew to its best form and speed; that a coach gets accustomed to seeing the faults of his oarsmen, and that another coach should take charge of the crew after a short time and correct the inaccuracies that look more glaring to him than to the coach who is used to seeing them. This policy has given Oxford three different coaches for several seasons. Professor Bourne, for the early work, then Holland, and finally Gold, who will come to Yale in a few weeks to give our crew the finishing touches just as he gave them to Oxford. This combination has worked out a record crew for Oxford, and has given her repeated victories.

"This season, however, Professor Bourne was unable to give his time regularly to the coaching, because of business affairs, and Holland did not coach the crew in mid-season, Kirby replacing him. Gold, however, gave the finishing touches. Kirby, who captained the Leander crew which was defeated last year by the Australians, but which defeated them last summer at the Olympics, will come to this country with Gold. Professor Bourne's son has been stroke for several winning Oxford crews, including the eight that broke the record. Professor Bourne has been a strong advocate of long oars, advocating a length of twelve feet six inches. This length has been insisted upon, and quite a controversy has raged over it. At Cambridge a shorter length has been used, and some Cambridge authorities also favor an oar a few inches shorter."

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The deed of gift of the America Cup provides for challenges from boats of from 65 to 90 feet on the load water line. Through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, Sir Thomas Lipton challenged on behalf of a 75-footer, his experience having satisfied him that the 90-footer was not as sea-worthy or as suitable for the trans-Atlantic voyage which the challenging boat has to make. He asked that the cup be defended by a boat of equal size. His challenge was refused by the New York Yacht Club on the ground that it would not defend except with a boat 90 feet, refusing to be limited to less than the extreme size. That seems to be just what has happened, and you can decide for yourself as to whether the New York Yacht Club desires a race or prefers to keep the cup without the expense and risk of defending it in actual contest.

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Mr. E. R. Ricketts, president of the Vancouver Horse Show association, has received a telegram from Colonel Lowther, secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, stating that it was the desire of the governor-general that the Connaught trophy should be awarded this year to the championship carriage horse in class one hundred and thirty-six. This will be a welcome change and encourage the breeding of this class of horse. It will be remembered that the Connaught trophy went last year to the heavy draught horse class, and was won by "Harry."

The directors in order to popularize the horse show, have announced popular prices of admission. In the morning, adults 25c; children, 10c. In the afternoon, first and second rows, $1.00; all other rows, 50c; children, 25c. In the evening, first and second rows, $1.00; third and fourth rows, 75c; all other rows, 50c; gallery, 25c.

The directors of the horse show consider it an honor to have J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston, Ontario, judge the important class of heavy draught horses and the seventy-two classes devoted to breeding.

Mr. Gardhouse is a breeder and importer of Clydesdale and Shire horses.

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Winnipeg Victorias won a slashing victory from the Toronto R and A. A. team, O. H. A. champions, in the first of two exhibition games here Monday by the score of 3 to 1, through slush a couple of inches deep. With real balmy spring weather prevailing, the ice was in pretty fair condition, but it was practically impossible to carry the puck any distance through the slush, but even at that the teams played a creditable game.

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The Point Grey Municipal Hall staff football team will meet an aggregation from the Municipality of Burnaby in a game of soccer at the Wilson Road Park on Saturday next.

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That Burnaby should have a boxing commission to regulate boxing contests at Edmonds was recommended by Chief of Police Parkinson to the Municipal Council this week. The matter was tabled for one week although several of the Councillors favored the scheme. In the meantime no more permits will be issued pending the result of the debate.

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The British Columbia basketball tournament was opened Monday night at Vancouver Y. M. C. A. when the sturdy team from King Edward High School managed to outclass their fellow students from the Normal School. The score was 34 to 19 with Grimmett and McLennan the shining stars of the game.

In the second match the local Y. M. C. A. took the game away from the team from the banks of the Fraser who represented the Y. M. C. A. of the Royal City. The Terminal City youngsters were more accurate in their location of the basket and scored more often, and at the finish the score was 29 to 23.

The Mystery of the Eel.

One of the great mysteries of natural history has been the reproduction of the eel. No fish is more common in the rivers of both continents, yet of the millions of eels examined in Europe and America not one was ever found containing spawn or giving evidence of its place or method of propagation. It was known that each autumn all the eels that could get away migrated down and out of the rivers and bays and made for the open sea. Every spring hosts of small eels, or "elvers," so known in England as "glass eels," invade the estuaries and wriggle up the rivers by night, growing in size and color as they penetrate inland. Many years ago naturalists discovered in the sea small transparent swimming creatures of unknown affinity which they called leptocephali. Years later it was disclosed that these increased in size and turned into eels—that is, they were a younger stage of "elvers." Subsequent observers obtained these still younger, capturing them far out in the ocean, sometimes close to the surface, sometimes below it down to a depth of one hundred and fifty fathoms or so. Like most other small organisms in the surface layers of the sea, they were almost invisible, so perfectly so that it was hard to find them when brought up in the nets. Professor Gran, who completed the solving of the mystery during the oceanic survey work of the Michael Sars expedition, says that eel larvae are "so transparent that when sorting them out of the living material captured one can only see their small black eyes; even their blood is transparent and perfectly devoid of haemaglobin."

Thus it became established that these leptocephali, shaped like willow leaves, were eel larvae born in the spring in the open ocean. But where? The Micheal Sars men discovered that when the eels go down to the sea in the fall they swim away to the warm south, and there in the northern edge of the tropic zone they develop and emit clouds of spawn which floats up and hatches at the surface. The larvae drift north with the Gulf Stream, growing and changing as they go. How long it takes for any one individual to reach the latitude of Europe is unknown, and perhaps varies much. Doubtless the vast majority are eaten on the way; but, at any rate, each spring enough have arrived in northern water and are sufficiently mature to repopulate the rivers. Where the American eels spawn is not net yet known; but doubtless it will be found to be in the ocean off the Bahamas and southward.

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Several reports among the stores and offices of Main Street indicate an increasing volume of business. Real estate which, as is usual in the early months of the year, has been somewhat quiet, is now showing healthy and promising signs of renewed activity. Enquiries recently are being constantly received in the real estate offices, and there is not the shadow of a doubt that the passing of the C. N. R. bylaw will give an impetus to both land dealing and general trade in South Vancouver.

In this general business activity throughout the municipality, Main Street as one of the most progressive thoroughfares in Greater Vancouver is bound to largely share. New stores are fast nearing completion and numerous other buildings are planned for early construction.

The two new stores erected by Mr. Jones at 4211 and 4213 Main Street are now virtually completed. One will be opened in a few days by Mr. Walter Stolliday as an up-to-date pool room, and the front department will be let for store purposes. The other store which is 25 feet by 70 feet in dimensions has a fine plate glass front and the whole building is finished in first class style.

Weekly Half-Holiday.

A number of the store-keepers on Main Street have agreed to close their stores at 1 p. m. each Wednesday for the summer months, commencing this week, but as a few of the tradesmen approached on the matter have not yet signified their consent, it is not yet known whether the proposed early closing will be general.

The Future of Vancouver Realty

In an article on the future of Vancouver realty, Mr. D. Von Cramer, of the Vancouver Trust Company makes the following interesting comparisons of Vancouver peninsula with London and New York:

In making a comparison of Real Estate values within the limits of different cities there is one very important condition that should be given first and most important consideration, viz., the geographical configuration of each.

Where, for instance, a city is growing up in the midst of a level country and expansion for miles in almost any direction is easy, the primary conditions are very different from the case of one which is built upon an island or peninsula, where the area conveniently available for improvement is circumscribed, and its borders more or less definitely fixed. Take, as examples, the two greatest cities in the world, London and New York. The natural tendency of London's growth is to gradually extend its limits into the surrounding country, while that of New York is to concentrate on its limited area by increasing the size and height of its buildings, so as to utilize to the greatest earning power every foot of space. The result, of course, is enormously in favor of the owner of real estate on Manhattan Island.

These conditions were apparently figured out by such people as the ancestors of the Astors and Vanderbilts, who proceeded to buy large areas of unimproved land away in advance of the immediate requirements of a growing population. They had satisfied themselves as to two points—first; that New York was going to be a big city, so far as population was concerned, and, second, that it could not help being a comparatively small city as far as area was concerned. In other words, that the land available would inevitably become overcrowded in the course of time which would mean an enormous and increasing rise in values.

The great point which was overlooked by their contemporaries was that there was really no speculation whatever in such purchases as the value was already there. The Vanderbilts and Astors simply studied the map a bit closer than others. The conditions were such that they knew they had a sure thing.

In the case of London, progress has been entirely different. That city has been most erratic in the direction of its growth. While, of course, values have gone up more or less, in every direction, the increase has often been very disappointing in districts which seemed promising. The trouble has been that instead of being safely coralled, as the population of New York is, the people of London could stampede in any direction they listed.

With the experience of these two cities as a basis, we are fairly safe in concluding that in other cities, whose natural configuration approaches those of either London or New York, the same results will inevitably ensue under similar conditions of population.

Following out the above ideas with regard to the classification of the present and future of the City of Vancouver, it at once becomes strikingly apparent that in many important respects it resembles New York rather than London. The shape of the peninsula, which either does now, or will shortly, form its site, is not, of course, exactly the same as that of Manhattan Island, but almost identical conditions exist.

Taking it to consist of the territory bounded by Burrard Inlet as far as Port Moody, thence across the narrow neck of land to the Fraser River and thence down the North Arm of the Fraser (including New Westminster) and around Point Grey as far as the First Narrows, it forms an irregular Peninsula bounded practically on all sides by deep water and containing altogether approximately 50,000 acres or just about the same area as the City of New York as far up as the Bronx.

Included in this area are Stanley Park, 1000 acres; Hastings Park, 160 acres; Burnaby Lake, 300 acres, University Site, 700 acres, and reserved for Schools, Fire Halls, etc., about 500 acres. In addition to this the Canadian Pacific Railway has sold (subject to ten year building restrictions) tracts amounting to at least 3,000 acres, divided into plots of two and three acres each. This makes in all considerably over 5,000 acres which should be deducted, leaving in all a total area available for building of less than 45,000 acres.

Supposing this 45,000 acres were all subdivided into thirty-three foot lots, averaging, say 5 lots to the acre, which would be about the number, after making proper allowances for streets and lanes, it would give a total of 225,000 lots in all. Allowing for an average of three persons to each lot, which is the usual allowance made in calculating the population of cities, it would allow room for just 675,000 people.

The estimated population at the end of October, 1912, upon this area was about 200,000. If the phenomenal growth of the city during the last few years continues, as there is every indication that it will, it is not unreasonable to expect that the total mentioned above will have been arrived at within the next decade. With its magnificent harbor facilities, which are about to be enormously developed, and its established position as the undoubted metropolis of Western Canada, it becomes a certainty that its population in the course of time will reach into the millions.

These two factors, of restricted area, and probability of large and continually increasing population, give a present value to lots and acreage, in the minds of keen business investors, which naturally does not appear to the superficial observer. It is the faculty of sizing up a situation correctly, in advance of the rest of the community, and taking advantage of the knowledge thus gained, that will make Astors and Vanderbilts of Vancouver.

Classical Music

On Saturday evening a classical concert was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Collingwood Methodist Church at the Institute. Some excellent instrumental and vocal music was ably rendered by the following artists among others: Miss Clara Winder, A.R.C.M.; Mrs. Gilbert W. Hall, Miss Heather (elocutionist), Miss A. M. Ramsden (violin), Mr. Magnus Irvin, Mr. Gilbert W. Hall and Dr. Edward E. Harper (pianist).

A Double Birthday

An interesting event took place at Collingwood on Friday when Mrs. E. Lister, mother of Mr. J. G. Lister the popular leader of the Independent Party of the local parliament, celebrated her 85th birthday. During her long life Mrs. Lister has seen many changes and extraordinary developments take place in the province. Mrs. Lister has lived for 26 years on the Coast, 10 years of this period having been spent in New Westminster and Collingwood. Friday was also the birthday of Miss E. Lister, daughter of Mrs. Lister, and both ladies received the hearty and sincere congratulations and good wishes of numerous friends.

The two cups won by the Collingwood Rangers soccer football club of Collingwood, one donated by the South Vancouver Council and the other by the People's Trust Co., Ltd., were presented to the winners on Wednesday evening by Reeve Kerr at the Bursill Library, East Collingwood. These cups have been on view at the offices of Messrs. Bailey, Telford & Co., Joyce Road, Collingwood.

SEWAGE PLANS

It was mentioned by Reeve Kerr in the course of last Friday's special meeting of the Council that it is proposed to deal this year with the sewerage under the local government system. He suggested that it would be a good thing to have a plan prepared of the whole municipality showing the route of the sewers.

MAGISTRATE McARTHUR'S DISMISSAL

Letter From Magistrate is Discussed At Council Meeting.

In the course of a special meeting of South Vancouver Council on Friday of last week, references were made to the dismissal as police magistrate of Mr. J. C. McArthur.

The Reeve said that if the council thought fit to discharge any official it was not necessary to make a special public enquiry into the matter. Coun. G. W. Thomas did not think any further explanations were due from the council to Mr. McArthur. In his opinion even the Reeve alone could discharge an official without question. He referred to a recent case heard by Magistrate McArthur which was quite out of order and had cost the city considerable expense.

Later in the day the following letter from Mr. McArthur was read:

"To His Worship the Reeve of the Municipality of South Vancouver and to the Honorable Council therof.

"Dear Sir,

I have just received a copy of a letter signed by the clerk of the municipal council, dated the 26th day of March, notifying me that a resolution was passed on the 25th inst. to the effect that my services as police magistrate would be dispensed with thirty (30) days after the latter date. In view of the fact that I have been police magistrate for the municipality of South Vancouver for two years, and did the work as justice of the peace for over one year previous to that, and in view of the fact that I have not been by any commission or public body found in any way wanting as such police magistrate, and feeling that the action of the council was in all probability due to statements made ex parte without my having an opportunity to meet them or in any way to refute them.

"I desire and deem it only fair in defense of my good name that I be given an opportunity of appearing before your honorable body, in order that I may be heard in my own defense. I appeal to your sense of 'British Fair Play' to grant this hearing and I ask that you inform me at what time I may appear before you.

"Respectfully yours,
"J. C. McARTHUR, J.P."

Reeve Kerr: You have heard this communication. In view of the fact that Mr. McArthur wants a public investigation he did not know what good it would do hearing him before the council as suggested in the letter. Personally he was quite willing that Mr. McArthur should have a hearing, but he thought it quite unnecessary and uncalled for.

Councillor J. J. Wilbers said that Mr. McArthur would have had a hearing before if he had not expressed himself publicly as he had a few days ago.

Councillor J. D. Millar also demurred as to the necessity of granting a hearing before the council in this case as if it is permitted anyone who is discharged by the council, a laborer in the streets for instance, could demand similar treatment. It was finally decided on the motion of Councillor J. J. Wilbers, seconded by Councillor Thomas that in view of the proposed public investigation before Commissioner Crehan the letter be filed.

Fancy Dress Ball

In connection with St. Peters' Church, South Vancouver, a fancy dress ball was held on Wednesday evening of last week in the Kalenberg Hall. The costumes were many and varied, the following being the prizes awarded: Ladies: (1) "The Shepherdess," Miss B. Dobson; (2) "The Indian Squaw," Mrs. W. Spaden. Gents: (1) "Paddy from Cork, Ireland," Mr. H. Rimmer; (2) "The Tramp," Mr. Owen.

A New Bakery

Mr. J. L. McColl opens up on Saturday a bakery at 4260 Main Street, next to Messrs. Street Brothers, real estate agents. The bakery is built on the most up-to-date lines, and is equipped with the best and most sanitary arrangements of a modern bakery. Prompt and courteous service will be extended to all customers who can rely upon getting only the best of everything.

Visit to the C. P. R. Wells

The members of the Fire and Lighting Committee of the South Vancouver Council met on Monday several C. P. R. officials at the C. P. R. wells and discussed the matter of the water supply of South Vancouver. The following were the C. P. R. officials present: Messrs. R. Marpole, H. J. Cambie, A. H. Nicol and Engineer Kerr.

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Work on Roads

At a special meeting of the South Vancouver Council Municipal Clerk Springford reported that he had received a cheque from Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Co. ammounting to $121,843.75. That amount would be apportioned as follows:

School purposes	$ 33,138.62
Water Works	21,757.65
Roads (Bylaw 6)	60,252.48
Sidewalks	6,695.00
	$121,843.75

The Reeve referring to the amount of $60,252 to be expended on roads, stated that it would be at least six weeks before they could get any more money, and they would have to make that amount last for two months. The Council should put on enough men to keep the work going two months, and he suggested that the engineer should change the men around to give employment to as many workmen as possible. Councillor Millar did not think that employing men for short periods of two or three days an economical one. It resulted in a waste of time, and the city did not receive full value for the money. The Reeve pointed out that the idea of employing the men on short shifts was to relieve the distress of unemployment in the district. It should be remembered that the municipality last year employed about 1400 men on the roads, and a large number of those were in the district and still unemployed. He agreed that only good men should be put on so that full value be obtained for the municipality's expenditure. He believed in a dollar's worth of work being done for a dollar, and the Engineer should be instructed that the men employed, whether for a short or long period, should thoroughly understand the conditions.

Must Petition First

That nothing could be done until a 10 per cent. petition has been presented by the ratepayers to the Council was the statement made by Reeve Kerr at the Council on Friday of last week in reply to Health Inspector Pengelly, who brought up the question of providing an incinerator for the destruction of garbage.

The Reeve stated further that every assistance would be given by the Council in preparing the ratepayers' petition for the purpose.

Death of Mr. W. E. James

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Madden of Tyson Road, will regret to learn of the sad death of her father, Mr. Wm. E. James of Mt. Pleasant, who passed away last Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. James had been in failing health for nearly a year and had been confined to his bed for the past two months so that death was not unexpected. Interment took place on Monday afternoon in Mountain View cemetery.

Metals that Kill Microbes.

Experiment seems to show that there are certain metals which are capable of destroying microbes that come in contact with them.

The microbes experimented with were cultivated for the purpose in jelly spread on a plate, and pieces of metal were dropped upon the jelly while it was still moist.

Any metal that had the property of arresting the development of the microbes destroyed them, not only just under the place where it lay, but for a narrow space around it. The width of this space varied both with the kind of metal and the kind of microbe.

Pure gold, when freshly cleaned and burnished, had no effect upon the microbes. Pure nickel and platinum and a few other metals also failed to affect the organisms. But cadmium, copper, brass, zinc, and silver destroyed them, the first-named metal especially acting quickly and effectively.

It has been observed that the metals that affected the microbes were those that are really attacked by chemical reagents, while those that resist such reagents, like gold, had no effect. From this fact it has been concluded that the action upon the organisms is due to a solution of the metals taking place in the jelly.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SO. VANCOUVER

A Bylaw to amend the South Vancouver Road Loan Bylaw No. 7, 1912, passed by the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver (hereinafter called the Corporation) on the 2nd day of April, 1912, to raise by way of loan the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000.00) for street purposes within the limits of the said Corporation.

WHEREAS the said Corporation by the said Bylaw authorized the issue of Debentures to the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000.00) to be payable on or before the First (1st) day of April, 1962, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half (4½ per cent.) per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, the said Bylaw having been submitted to and received the approval of the Electors;

AND WHEREAS the Debentures authorized by the said Bylaw have not been sold and owing to an advance in the rate of interest for money since the passing of the said Bylaw No. 7, 1912, the said Debentures thereby authorized cannot be sold or disposed of except at a discount involving a substantial reduction in the amount required to be provided for, and it is necessary to pass this Bylaw authorizing the Debentures to the said amount to bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent.) per annum;

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars ($5,895.00) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal, and the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000.00) for interest, making together a total amount annually of Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars ($50,895.00) for the term of forty-nine years, for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five ($5,895.00) Dollars having been raised for the first year's sinking fund;

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land in the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll amounts to Thirty-three Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Twenty cents ($33,259,265.20).

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation, in Council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation duly received) enact as follows:—

1. That the Debentures of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver authorized by the said Bylaw No. 7, 1912, shall be issued for the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars ($900,000.00) in Sterling or Currency, or both, each of which Debentures shall be payable on the first (1st) day of April, 1962, at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of London, England; or at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Vancouver, or in the City of Toronto, Canada; at the option of the holder of the Debenture, and each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Corporation, and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal thereof.

2. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per centum) per annum computed from the First day of April, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half yearly at any of the above mentioned offices of the said Bank on the First (1st) day of April, and the First (1st) day of October, in each year during the currency thereof, and the said Debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve, and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said Debentures, by special rate, sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Corporation, in addition to the annual sums required by the said Bylaw No. 7, 1912, the sum of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) to pay the additional interest authorized by this Bylaw, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Corporation.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on its receiving the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "South Vancouver Road Loan Bylaw No. 7a, 1913."

PASSED by the Council on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of March, A. D. 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for that purpose on the........ day of .... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, all on the .... day of .... A. D. 1913.

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Reeve.
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C. M. C.

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JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of South Vancouver will be taken on the above mentioned Bylaw at the time and place above mentioned, and that Jas. B. Springford has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such Electors, with the usual powers in that behalf.

By order of the Council pursuant to Bylaw.
J. A. KERR, Reeve.
(Seal) JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SO. VANCOUVER

A Bylaw to amend the "South Vancouver Waterworks Bylaw No. 3, 1912," passed by the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver (hereinafter called the Corporation), on the Second day of April, 1912, to raise by way of loan the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($325,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, extending and improving works for supplying water to the inhabitants of the said Corporation.

WHEREAS the said Corporation by the said Bylaw authorized the issue of Debentures to the amount of $325,000.00 to be payable on or before the First (1st) day of April, 1962, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum per annum payable half-yearly, the said Bylaw having been submitted to and received the approval of the Electors.

AND WHEREAS the debentures authorized by the said Bylaw have not been sold, and owing to an advance in the rate of interest for money since the passing of the said Bylaw No. 3 of 1912 the said Debentures thereby authorised cannot be sold or disposed of except at a discount involving a substantial reduction in the amount required to be provided for, and it is necessary to pass this Bylaw authorising the Debentures to the said amount to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of $2,128.75 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and the sum of $16,250.00 for interest, making together a total amount annually of $18,378.75 for the term of Forty-nine years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of $2,128.75 having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land in the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll amounts to Thirty-three Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Twenty Cents ($33,259,265.20).

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation in Council assembled (with the assent of the electors of the said Corporation duly received) enact as follows:

1. That Debentures of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver authorised by the said Bylaw No. 3, 1912, shall be issued for the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand ($325,000) Dollars, in Sterling or Currency, or both, each of which debentures shall be payable on the First day of April, 1962 at the Bank of Montreal in the City of London, England; or at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Vancouver; or the City of Toronto, Canada, at the option of the holder of the Debenture and each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal thereof.

2. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum computed from the First day of April, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half-yearly at any of the above mentioned offices of the said Bank on the first day of April and the first day of October in each year during the currency thereof, and the said Debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said Debentures by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Corporation, in addition to the annual sums required by the said Bylaw No. 3, 1912, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five ($1,625.00) Dollars to pay the additional interest authorised by this Bylaw, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Corporation.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on its receiving the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "South Vancouver Waterworks Bylaw No. 3a, 1913."

PASSED by the Council on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of March, A. D. 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for that purpose on the........ day of .... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, all on the .... day of .... A. D. 1913.

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Reeve.
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C. M. C.

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JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

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By order of the Council pursuant to Bylaw.
J. A. KERR, Reeve.
(Seal) JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SO. VANCOUVER

BYLAW NO. SIX (6)

A Bylaw to enable the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver (hereinafter called the Corporation) to raise by way of loan the sum of $450,000.00 for purposes as set out in the schedule hereto.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of South Vancouver has prepared estimates of the sums required for special and extraordinary expenses, which may be legally incurred by the Board as follows:

Schedule

Extraordinary Expenditure

School Sites—		
New School Sites	$55,000.00	$ 55,000.00
Additions to present school grounds	47,000.00	47,000.00
New Buildings—		
Sir Alex Mackenzie School	$65,000.00	
High School	85,000.00	
School Board Offices	7,500.00	
Three 2-room schools	7,500.00	
Manual Training	6,000.00	
		$171,000.00
Furniture and equipment for new school	$20,500.00	$ 20,500.00
Additions, alterations and repairs to buildings—		
Addition to Richard McBride School	$50,000.00	
Addition to Walter Moberly School	50,000.00	
Addition to Sir Wm. Van Horne School	50,000.00	
Additions necessary for domestic science classes	6,000.00	
Alterations and repairs to buildings	2,500.00	
		$158,500.00
Miscellaneous—		
Clearing and Grading School Grounds	$20,000.00	
Fencing school grounds	4,000.00	
Playground equipment	2,000.00	
Text and reference books	2,000.00	
Contingencies	20,000.00	
		$ 48,000.00
		$500,000.00
Less Government Grant (Estimated)		75,000.00
		$425,000.00
Plus estimated difference between sale price and par value of debentures		25,000.00
Total		$450,000.00

AND WHEREAS the Council have approved of the said estimates as submitted by the said Board of School Trustees.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the Council of the Corporation be authorised to borrow the sum of $450,000.00 to provide for the said extraordinary expenditure.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of $3,085.65 to form a sinking fund for payment of the principal and the sum of $22,500.00 for Interest making together a total amount annually of $25,585.65 for the term of Forty-nine years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land in the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is Thirty-three Million, Two hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Twenty cents ($33,259,265.20).

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver in council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation duly received) enact as follows:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid Debentures of the said Corporation shall be issued for the amount of $450,000.00 in Sterling or currency or both, each of which debentures shall be payable on the First day of April, 1962, at the Bank of Montreal in the City of London, England; or at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Vancouver; or the City of Toronto, Canada, at the option of the holder of the Debentures, and each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall affix thereto the Seal of the Corporation.

2. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum computed from the first day of April, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half-yearly at any of the above mentioned offices of the said Bank on the First day of April and the First day of October in each year during the currency thereof, and the said Debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said Debentures by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Corporation the sum of $3,085.65 for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said debentures and the sum of $22,500.00 for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid to become due on such Debentures during the currency thereof, the same to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and created in the said Corporation.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the 15th day of April, 1913.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "South Vancouver School Loan Bylaw No. 6, 1913."

PASSED by the Council on the Thirty-first (31st) day of March, A. D., 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for that purpose on the........ day of .... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, all on the .... day of .... A. D. 1913.

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JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

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By order of the Council pursuant to Bylaw.
J. A. KERR, Reeve.
(Seal) JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SO. VANCOUVER

BYLAW NO. ONE

A Bylaw to enable the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver (hereinafter called the Corporation) to raise by way of loan the sum of Eighty-five thousand Dollars ($85,000.00) to provide for the purchase of sites for Fire Halls and for the construction thereof, and for the installation of a Fire Alarm System within the limits of the Corporation.

WHEREAS a petition signed by the owners of at least one-tenth (1-10) of the value of land in the Municipality (as shewn by the last revised Assessment Roll) has been presented to the Council requesting them to introduce a Bylaw for the purposes contained herein.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the Council of the Corporation be authorized to borrow the sum of Eighty-five thousand ($85,000.00) Dollars to provide for the purchase of lands and properties for, and the construction of Fire Halls and the installation of a Fire Alarm System within the limits of the Corporation.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of $582.85 to form a sinking fund for payment of the principal and the sum of $4,250.00, for Interest, making together a total amount annually of $4,832.85, for the term of Forty-nine years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land in the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is Thirty-three Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Twenty Cents ($33,259,265.20).

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver in Council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation duly received) enact as follows:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid Debentures of the said Corporation shall be issued for the amount of $85,000.00 in Sterling or Currency or both, each of which Debentures shall be payable on the First day of April, 1962, at the Bank of Montreal in the City of London, England; or at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Vancouver, or the City of Toronto, Canada, at the option of the holder of the Debentures, and each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Corporation, and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall affix thereto the Seal of the Corporation.

2. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum computed from the first day of April, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half-yearly at any of the above mentioned offices of the said Bank on the First day of April and the First day of October in each year during the currency thereof and the said Debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve, and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said Debentures by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Corporation the sum of $582.85, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said Debentures and the sum of $4,250.00, for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid to become due on such debentures during the currency thereof, the same to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and created in the said Corporation.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the 15th day of April, 1913.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "South Vancouver Fire Hall Loan Bylaw No. 1, 1913."

PASSED by the Council on the Thirty-first (31st) day of March, A. D., 1913.

RECEIVED the assent ot the Electors at an Election for that purpose on the........ day of .... A. D., 1913.

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(Seal) JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SO. VANCOUVER

A Bylaw to amend the South Vancouver School Loan Bylaw No. 5, 1912, passed by the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver (hereinafter called the Corporation) on the 2nd day of April, 1912, to raise by way of loan the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars ($495,000.00) for School purposes.

WHEREAS the said Corporation by the said Bylaw authorized the issue of Debentures to the amount of Four Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars ($495,000.00) to be payable on or before the first (1st) day of April, 1962, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable half yearly, the said Bylaw having been submitted to and received approval of the Electors.

AND WHEREAS the Debentures authorised by the said Bylaw have not been sold, and owing to an advance in the rate of interest for money since the passing of the said Bylaw No. 5, 1912, the said Debentures thereby authorised cannot be sold or disposed of except at a discount involving a substantial reduction in the amount required to be provided for, and it is necessary to pass this Bylaw authorising the Debenture to the said amount to bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per centum) per annum.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-two and 25-100 Dollars ($3,242.25) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal, and the sum of Twenty-four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($24,750.00) for interest, making together a total amount annually of Twenty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-two and 25-100 Dollars ($27,992.25) for the term of Forty-nine years, for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-two and 25-100 Dollars ($3,242.25) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land in the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll amounts to Thirty-three Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-five and 20-100 Dollars ($33,259,265.20).

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation in Council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation duly received) enact as follows:

1. That the Debentures of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver authorized by the said Bylaw No. 5, 1912, shall be issued for the amount of Four Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars ($495,000.00) in Sterling or Currency, or both, each of which Debenture shall be payable on the First (1st) day of April, 1962, at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of London, England; or at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Vancouver; or in the City of Toronto, Canada, at the option of the holder of the Debenture, and each of the said Debenture shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Corporation, and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall attach thereto the Corporate seal thereof.

2. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five (5 per cent.) per centum per annum computed from the first (1st) day of April, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half yearly at any of the above mentioned offices of the said Bank on the First (1st) day of April, and the First (1st) day of October in each year during the currency thereof, and the said Debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve, and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said Debentures, by special rate, sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Corporation, in addition to the annual sums required by the said Bylaw No. 5, 1912, the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($2,475.00) to pay the additional interest authorised by this Bylaw, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Corporation.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on its receiving the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "South Vancouver School Loan Bylaw No. 5a, 1913."

PASSED by the Council on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of March, A. D. 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for that purpose on the........ day of .... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, all on the .... day of .... A. D. 1913.

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Reeve.
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C. M. C.

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JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of South Vancouver will be taken on the above mentioned Bylaw at the time and place above mentioned, and that Jas. B. Springford has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such Electors, with the usual powers in that behalf.

By order of the Council pursuant to Bylaw.
J. A. KERR, Reeve.
(Seal) JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SO. VANCOUVER

BYLAW NO. EIGHT (8)

A Bylaw to enable the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver (hereinafter called "the Corporation") to raise by way of loan the sum of $575,000.00 for street purposes and for the construction of bulkheads, culverts and trestle bridges thereon or therein.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the Council of the Corporation be authorised to borrow the sum of $575,000.00 to provide for the making and improving of streets, including work already done on certain streets for which sufficient money was not borrowed under the "South Vancouver Road Loan Bylaw No. 7, 1912," and for the construction of bulkheads, culverts, and trestle bridges thereon or therein, within the limits of the said Corporation.

AND WHEREAS an approximate estimate of the amount required for the said purposes has been made by the Council as follows:

For street improvement purposes	$550,000.00
For the construction of bulkheads culverts, and trestle bridges, thereon or therein	25,000.00
	$575,000.00

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of $3,942.77 to form a sinking fund for payment of the principal and the sum of $28,750.00 for interest, making together a total amount annually of $32,692.77 for the term of Forty-nine years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land in the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is Thirty-three Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Twenty cents ($33,259,265.20).

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver in Council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation duly received) enact as follows:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid Debentures of the said Corporation shall be issued for the amount of $575,000.00 in Sterling or currency or both, each of which Debentures shall be payable on the First day of April, 1962, at the Bank of Montreal in the City of London, England; or at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Vancouver; or the City of Toronto, Canada, at the option of the holder of the Debentures, and each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall affix thereto the Seal of the Corporation.

2. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum computed from the first day of April, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half yearly at any of the above mentioned offices of the said Bank on the First day of April and the First day of October in each year during the currency thereof and the said Debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said Debentures by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Corporation the sum of $3,942.77, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said debentures and the sum of $28,750.00 for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid to become due on such debentures during the currency thereof, the same to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and created in the said Corporation.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the 15th day of April, 1913.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "South Vancouver Road Loan Bylaw No. 8, 1913."

PASSED by the Council on the Thirty-first (31st) day of March, A. D., 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for the purpose on the........ day of .... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, all on the .... day of .... A. D. 1913.

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Reeve.
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C. M. C.

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JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

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By order of the Council pursuant to Bylaw.
J. A. KERR, Reeve.
(Seal) JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SO. VANCOUVER

BYLAW NO. ONE (1)

A Bylaw to enable the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver (hereinafter called the Corporation) to raise by way of loan the sum of Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing lands and properties for, and the construction and equipment of a hospital within the limits of the Corporation.

WHEREAS a petition signed by the owners of at least one-tenth (1-10) of the value of land in the Municipality (as shewn by the last revised Assessment Roll) has been presented to the Council requesting them to introduce a Bylaw for the purposes contained herein.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the Council of the Corporation be authorised to borrow the sum of Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars to provide for the purchase of lands and properties for, and the construction and equipment of a hospital, within the limits of the Corporation.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of $240.00 to form a sinking fund for payment of the principal and the sum of $1,750.00 for interest making together a total amount annually of $1,990.00 for the term of Forty-nine years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land in the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is Thirty-three Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Twenty Cents ($33,259,265.20).

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver in Council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation duly received) enact as follows:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid Debentures of the said Corporation shall be issued for the amount of $35,000.00 in Sterling or Currency, or both, each of which Debentures shall be payable on the First day of April, 1962, at the Bank of Montreal in the City of London, England; or at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Vancouver; or the City of Toronto, Canada, at the option of the holder of the Debentures, and each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall affix thereto the seal of the Corporation.

2. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum computed from the first day of April, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half yearly at any of the above mentioned offices of the said Bank on the First day of April and the First day of October in each year during the currency thereof and the said Debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said Debentures by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Corporation the sum of $240.00 for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said Debentures and the sum of $1,750.00 for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid to become due on such Debentures during the currency thereof, the same to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and created in the said Corporation.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the 15th day of April, 1913.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "South Vancouver Hospital Loan Bylaw No. 1, 1913."

PASSED by the Council on the Thirty-first (31st) day of March, A. D., 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for the purpose on the........ day of .... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, all on the .... day of .... A. D. 1913.

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JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

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By order of the Council pursuant to Bylaw.
J. A. KERR, Reeve.
(Seal) JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SO. VANCOUVER

BYLAW NO. FOUR (4)

A Bylaw to enable the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver (hereinafter called the Corporation) to raise by way of loan the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand ($130,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing, extending and improving works for supplying water to the inhabitants of the said Corporation.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the Council of the Corporation be authorised to borrow the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand ($130,000.00) Dollars to provide for the construction, completion and improvement of works for supplying water to the inhabitants of the said Corporation.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of $891.41 to form a sinking fund for payment of the principal and the sum of $6,500.00 for interest, making together a total amount annually of $7,391.41 for the term of Forty-nine years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land in the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is Thirty-three Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Twenty Cents ($33,259,265.20).

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver in Council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation duly received) enact as follows:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid Debentures of the said Corporation shall be issued for the amount of $130,000.00 in Sterling or Currency or both, each of which debentures shall be payable on the First day of April, 1962, at the Bank of Montreal in the City of London, England; or at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Vancouver; or the City of Toronto, Canada, at the option of the holder of the Debentures and each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall affix thereto the Seal of the Corporation.

2. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum computed from the First day of April, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half-yearly at any of the above mentioned offices of the said Bank on the First day of April and the First day of October in each year during the currency thereof and the said Debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said Debentures by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Corporation the sum of $891.41, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said debentures and the sum of $6,500.00 for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid to become due on such Debentures during the currency thereof, the same to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and created in the said Corporation.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the 15th day of April, 1913.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "South Vancouver Water Works Loan Bylaw No. 4, 1913."

PASSED by the Council on the Thirty-first (31st) day of March, A. D., 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for that purpose on the........ day of .... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, all on the .... day of .... A. D. 1913.

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Reeve.
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JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

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(Seal) JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SO. VANCOUVER

BYLAW NO. FIVE (5)

A Bylaw to enable the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver (hereinafter called the Corporation) to raise by way of loan the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing and building sidewalks within the limits of the said Corporation.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the Council of the Corporation be authorised to borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars to provide for the construction of additional sidewalks within the limits of the Corporation.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of $205.71 to form a sinking fund for payment of the principal and the sum of $1,500.00 for interest making together a total amount annually of $1,705.71 for the term of Forty-nine years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land in the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is Thirty-three Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Twenty Cents ($33,259,265.20).

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver in Council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation duly received) enact as follows:

1. That for the purposes aforesaid Debentures of the said Corporation shall be issued for the amount of $30,000.00 in Sterling or Currency or both, each of which Debentures shall be payable on the First day of April, 1962, at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of London, England; or at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Vancouver; or the City of Toronto, Canada, at the option of the holder of the Debentures, and each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall affix thereto the Seal of the Corporation.

2. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per centum per annum computed from the first day of April, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half yearly

at any of the above mentioned offices of the said Bank on the First day of April and the First day of October in each year during the currency thereof and the said Debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve, and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said Debentures by special rate sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Corporation the sum of $205.71, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said Debentures and the sum of $1,500.00 for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid to become due on such Debentures during the Currency thereof, the same to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and created in the said Corporation.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the 15th day of April, 1913.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "South Vancouver Sidewalk Loan Bylaw No. 5, 1913."

PASSED by the Council on the Thirty-first (31st) day of March, A. D., 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for the purpose on the..... day of ..... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, all on the ..... day of ..... A. D. 1913.

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Reeve.
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C. M. C.

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JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

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By order of the Council pursuant to Bylaw.

J. A. KERR, Reeve.
(Seal) JAS. B. SPRINGFORD, C.M.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SO. VANCOUVER

A Bylaw to amend the South Vancouver Sidewalk Bylaw No. 4, 1912, passed by the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver (herinafter called the Corporation) on the 2nd day of April, 1912, to raise by way of loan the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose of constructing sidewalks in certain streets or roads within the limits of the said Municipality of South Vancouver.

WHEREAS the said Corporation by the said Bylaw authorised the issue of Debentures to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) to be payable on or before the first day of April, 1962, and to bear interest at the rate of Four and one-half per centum per annum, payable half yearly, the said Bylaw having been submitted to and received the approval of the Electors.

AND WHEREAS the Debentures authorised by the said Bylaw have not been sold and owing to an advance in the rate of interest for money since the passing of the said Bylaw No. 4, 1912, the said Debentures thereby authorised cannot be sold or disposed of except at a discount involving a substantial reduction in the amount required to be provided for, and it is necessary to pass this Bylaw authorising the Debentures to the said amount to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars ($655.00) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for interest, making together a total amount annually of Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars ($5,655.00) for the term of Forty-nine years, for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned, the amount of Six Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars ($655.00) having been raised for the first year's sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land in the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll amounts to Thirty-three Millions, Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-five and 20-100 Dollars ($33,259,265.20).

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation in Council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation duly received) enact as follows :

1. That the Debentures, of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver authorised by the said Bylaw No. 4, 1912, shall be issued for the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) in Sterling or Currency, or both, each of which Debentures shall be payable on the First day of April, 1962, at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of London, England; or at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Vancouver; or in the City of Toronto, Canada, at the option of the holder of the Debenture, and each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Reeve of the said Corporation, and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal thereof.

2. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five (5 per centum) per centum per annum computed from the First (1st) day of April, 1913, and such interest shall be payable half yearly at any of the above mentioned offices of the said Bank, on the First (1st) day of April, and the First (1st) day of October in each year during the currency thereof, and the said Debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest which shall bear the signature of the Reeve, and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually during the currency of the said Debentures, by special rate, sufficient therefor upon all the rateable land within the limits of the said Corporation, in addition to the annual sums required by the said Bylaw No. 4, 1912, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to pay the additional interest authorised by this Bylaw, the same to be in addition to all rates to be levied and created in the said Corporation.

4. This Bylaw shall come into effect on its receiving the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "South Vancouver Sidewalk Bylaw No. 4a, 1913."

PASSED by the Council on the Twenty-fifth (25th) day of March, A. D. 1913.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for that purpose on the..... day of ..... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation, all on the ..... day of ..... A. D. 1913.

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Dated 5th April, 1913.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA AT VANCOUVERS LEADING PLAY HOUSES

Imperial Theatre

William H. Crane in his newest comedy "The Senator Keeps House" opens his special engagement at the Imperial Theatre on April 8, and remains for two nights.

Joseph Brooks will present Mr. Crane here for the first time on the local stage in his current hit which was written by Martin Morton. The piece was produced last season at the Garrick Theatre, New York City, and made a pronounced hit there during its run for over four months. It tells an interesting story of domestic life in the national capital and once more Mr. Crane is seen in the congenial role of United States senator. His portrait of Senator Larkin is said to be one of the happiest characterizations he has yet given the American stage. The comedy is appealing and more than interesting for itself, and with Mr. Crane in its central character has proven one of the delights of this era. It will be given here exactly as seen in New York City and Mr. Crane will have the support of his original company including Mable Bert, Lorraine Frost, Marion Kerby, Zeffic Tilbury, Harry Harwood, Raymond Walburn, Jack Bevereaux, Charles Riogel and Bud Woodthorne.

"The Concert"

"The Concert," the play which David Belasco presented at the Imperial on Friday and Saturday is a comedy dramatizing the "artistic temperament." Other managers have tried to stage that intangible something which, for want of a better name, is called "artistic temperament," but few have succeeded like Mr. Belasco. In order to do this Mr. Belasco had to have a good play and he found what he wanted in "The Concert," which was originally produced in Vienna. It had to be Americanized for our stage and that means that it had to be rewritten and practically a new play made of it. The main idea of the original play was the "artistic temperament," and this is about all that remains of the original.

Mr. Belasco set Leo Ditrichstein to work at the adaptation and when the task was finished he asked Mr. Ditrichstein to play the leading role of Gabor Arany, the musician. In this creation of an eccentric musical genius Mr. Ditrichstein has done the best work of his stage career. His acting of this difficult part has been frequently compared with the late Richard Mansfield.

Clara Butt Concert

Royal Albert Hall, London, with its seating capacity of 6000 and with 2000 persons standing in addition to that number, seldom has presented a more remarkable scene than on the occasion of the recent recital of Mme. Clara Butt and Kennerley Rumford. The famous English contralto and her husband, who are to give a grand concert in the Vancouver Horse Show building under the direction of Mr. Henshaw, on April 10, have had many noteworthy ovations but few more impressive than this.

The concert was an afternoon affair, and the boxes and stalls were filled with the aristocracy of the United Kingdom.

Clara Butt looked taller and handsomer than ever as she stood at the front of the immense platform, smiling and bowing again and again to the thousands of cheering men and women, whose tumultuous applause kept her from beginning. For several minutes she remained so, bowing, bowing, wondering when they would stop, or if they were goin to stop at all.

It was in the centre of a silence, which had quite an uncanny effect after the terrific uproar, that Clara Butt's voice soared up through the stillness on the first bars of Beethoven's soul-stiring "In questa tomba."

And what a voice it was! Years ago the whole world enthused about Clara Butt, and declared anything more entrancing was not possible. Yet since then her voice has actually increased in volume, just as her singing has become more extraordinarily artistic. The section plan is now at Mason & Rich's piano store.

Avenue Theatre

This week the Lawrence Players are adding new laurels to their crown by their masterly presentation of Hall Caine's famous dramatized novel "The Manxman." An absolute failure at the Avenue is unknown and successes have crowded one upon the other at that popular play house, but for superb all-round work by every member of the company in the long cast, we are much inclined to give the palm to the famous play.

That fine actor Del Lawrence fairly outdid himself in the role of Peter Quilliam, whether in the tenderer scenes with his wife and the baby or in the stormy denunciation of the villagers or his last scene with the Deemster his work was always up to the highest mark, it is enough in itself to firmly establish his position as a leading man. Maude Leone was an admirable second in the part of Kate Cregeen, charming always to look at, her acting was on a very high plane, and the appeal to the sympathies of her auditors brought instant and enthusiastic results. Alf. Layne gave a splendid character sketch in the part of old Caeser Cregeen and Howard Russell a strong delineation of that complex character the "Deemster." The general support was admirable and the piece beautifully staged and mounted.

For next week starting Monday, April 7th, an elaborate production of "The Greyhound" is announced. This the most noted work of those famous collaborators Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner, has been the sensation of the past two seasons, both here and abroad. The Avenue has already shown to Vancouver play-goers two famous plays by these noted authors in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and "The Deep Purple," but "The Greyhound" will be found to surpass even these noted plays in sustained interest, rapid action and lifelike characterizations from the underworld.

A larger part of the action of the play, takes place upon the great Cunard liner "The Mauretania" and nearly every part of the great boat is shown.

"The Greyhound" will be the season's sensation at the Avenue, and seats will undoubtedly be at a premium, so to get in line for your reservations at as early a date as possible would seem desirable.

Empress Theatre

That very fascinating play of life in modern Rome, written by Hall Caine, and called "The Eternal City" is making a great hit at the Empress Theatre this week. Dramatized from the book, it extracts all the main features of the story. This is regarded as Hall Caine's most attractive play, and it certainly holds the auditor from start to finish. Its mythical story laid in the future, gives scope for dramatic treatment of the best sort. "Pope Leo XII," "David Rossi" the patriot, "Bruno Rocco," the Socialist, "Roma Valonna," the sculptress, "Baron Bonelli," the Prime Minister of Italy, all enchain the interest and are welded into a plot that is intense. Walter Sanford with his clear and musical diction, is an ideal "Pope Leo XIV," Charles Ayres is full of ardor as "David Rossi," while Isabelle Fletcher as "Roma Valonna" looked very beautiful. Meta Marsky, V. T. Henderson, Harold Nelson and the balance of the company excel. The scenery is manificent especially the Garden of the Vatican.

Next week will be given a most elaborate production of that famous English play "Harbor Lights" as done at the Adelphi Theatre, London. This will be the first time that our theatre goers have had the opportunity to see this famous drama that is one of the standard touring plays of England. It is thought to be the best play ever written by that master playwright, George R. Simms and William Terriss the stage idol of London for many years, gained fame in the character of "David Kingsley," the Lieutenant of H. M. S. Britannic. There are five acts and ten scenes. The first act open at Redcliffe-on-Sea, and shows the arrival of the man o' war, Britannic, naval officers, landed gentry, sailors and their sweethearts, and fishermen are woven into its thrilling plot. Scene follows scene in rapid succession among them the old Manor Hall, the dock gate near the quay, and the deck of H. M. S. Britannic, showing the sailors at their task, then follows the cliffs over the sea and the bay and the lighthouse. There will be a cast of twenty-five speaking characters as well as a large number of supernumaries to properly present this play. "Harbor Lights" will be welcomed by our theatre-goers as it tells a striking phase of English life.

The Orpheum

At the Orpheum next week there will be another one of those bills that will pack the theatre to the doors at every show, if the advance reports are to be taken for any criterion. There will be three head-liners on the bill, Ida Fuller in her gorgeous dancing spectacle, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, the famous Irish comedians and Vilmos Westony, the celebrated Wagnerian pianist. In addition to these there will be three other high-class acts and the usual Twilight pictures and orchestral selections.

Mr. John W. Considine

Tim Sullivan

Miss Fuller's act is one of the biggest terpsichorean spectacles in vaudeville. She has spent $10,000 for scenery and effects and her ballet dancers are the highest paid in vaudeville. Miss Fuller herself is too well known to need detailed description.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy made a big hit last time they were out here in the Irish sketch "Clancy's Ghost." This time they return in a new one "The Coal Strike" that is said to be even better. They are comedians of the old school and are finished artists in their line.

Vilmos Westony, the celebrated Wagnerian pianist is also well known to Vancouver audiences on account of his former visits here. This time he returns with the greatest repertoire of his career and comes direct from England where he was a phenomenal success.

Marie La Varre known as the pet of the Parisian Music Halls, is a singing comedienne, who bears a remarkable resemblance to Gaby Deslys, though she is not so notorious. She will be heard in chic and clever songs and will appear in the latest Parisian creations.

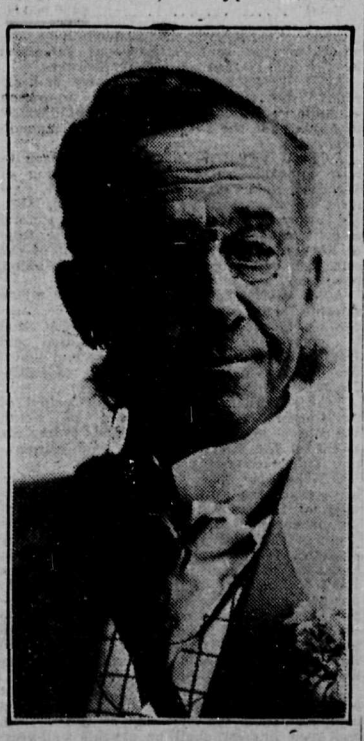
Ernest Rackett is making his first appearance out in this part of the country and will sing a number of his own songs and tell a lot of clever stories.

Hall and Clark are known as the perfect physical culturists and appear in an act that is high class and novel in every respect. They are agile and daring and keep the audiences on the qui vive all the time they are on the stage.

Pantages Theatre

If there is anything in advance information, the incoming bill at Pantages opening with the matinee Monday, is going to be a corker. For the special head-line attraction Manager Pantages will bring on for her first visit here little Laurie Ordnay, the famous and exceedingly merry English character comedienne, who is said to be able to outshine Alice Lloyd and Vesta Victoria.

Miss Ordway will present during her engagement here her original humorous creations, "A Typical London Slavey," "An American Soubrette," and "The Militant Suffragette." As the extra added feature there will be brought to the fore Don Carlo's Fantoches in a sensational European novelty. This act has a splendid reputation abroad, having played for years in the best music halls on the continent. It promises to make a large hit here. Walter C. Percival and company will give local vaudeville lovers their first glimpse of "The Choice," a fine dramatic sketch containing a moral. Feature No. 4 will be the Neapolitan Grand Opera Trio, in selections from "Il Trovatore" and other operas. All of the artists in the organization are said to be soloists of the first rank. Forrester and Lloyd have some patter, clatter and chatter that bids fair to be amusing. The Cervo Duo are accordian players. Last but not far the least, and a really extra added feature, the only original and first time shown pictures of the great Omaha tornado will be screened.



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A Fairy Operetta

On Wednesday, April 9, a fairy operetta, in two acts, entitled "Poppies" is to be given at the Agricultural Hall, Central Park. It is being arranged by Mrs. R. Telford and Miss Telford, and the proceeds will go towards the aid of St. John's Sunday School. There will be a chorus of 15 fairies and a company of 20 performers. An interesting programme is being arranged, including costume songs and musical selections.

ST. LUKE'S GUILD ENTERTAINMENT

The "Enchanted Princess" Pantomine

Much credit is due to the ladies of St. Luke's Guild for the splendid entertainments given in the North Arm School, South Vancouver on the nights of March 27 and 28, as well as to Mrs. Morris for the able way in which she trained the performers. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers and ferns.

A piano solo by Mrs. Schaw, the first item on the programme, was very skilfully rendered. Mrs. H. Harris, as a fish-girl was also very much appreciated. A sash drill, deserves special mention, being ably given by five young ladies, whose names are : Misses Florence Chandler, Annie Dodson, Isabel Holmes, Mabel Taylor, Eva Robinson and Hilary Morris. Mr. Palmer and Miss Carden were both welcomed, the former on Thursday night with his comic song, and the latter on Friday night with her love songs. An Easter Lily Dance by the Misses Morris was very appropriate and charming. A musical trio by Miss Gregory and Messrs. H. Chandler and M. Scott was much appreciated. The first part of the programme was brought to a close by a very graceful skirt dance by Miss A. Morris.

The second part of the programme was opened by Mrs. H. Harris with the good old song "Coming thro' the Rye." This was followed by the pantomime entitled "The Enchanted Princess." In Act I the white rabbit (L. Morris) hides the Easter Eggs and the Witch (F. Chandler) seeing him, places a golden egg with them. Later, Princess Syringia (Miss K. Morris) finds the eggs, takes up the golden one and falls into a trance. Lady Alice (Miss Morris) finding the Princess, and unable to arouse her realizes that she is under the Witche's spell.

The costumes, songs and dances in the pantomime were very pretty, and were admired by an appreciative audience. The proceeds, which goes to the Aid of St. Luke's Church, amounted to about seventy dollars.