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COUNCIL GRINDINGS.

The Municipalities of Langley and Maple Ridge are Hard at Work.

MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS DONE.

Self-Government Operated Charmingly in the Various Municipalities Tributary to Mission City—Business Ability Demonstrated by the People when they are Entrusted with the Management of their Own Affairs—They are Equal to the Occasion and Perfectly Able to Defend Themselves and Protect Their Own Interests.

BELOW we give the reports of the Councils of Langley and Maple Ridge, forwarded to us by our own correspondents:

MAPLE RIDGE COUNCIL.

Council met on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, the Reeve and all the Councillors being present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read from Bank of British Columbia, re note. Filed.

J. McKenzie, stating that Government surveyor would be up shortly. Filed.

Alex. Philip, re meeting of Municipal Association. Filed.

Jos. L. Ross, stating that his account was due.

H. Ferguson, enclosing account for $10.

Wm. Isaac, asking repairs to bridge east of R. Hackstock's house. Referred to Road Committee.

S. Paige, sr., enclosing account for $21.50. Referred to Road Committee.

N. Carmichael, calling attention to a fir stump which was dangerous. Appropriation of $2 made to remove it.

G. A. Docksteader and others, asking repairs to bridges north of North Lillooet. Referred to Road Committee.

J. Robertson, re Wales road.

A. Wheeler, secretary Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners, re road allowance between lot 429, S. E. ¼ sec. 25, township 9, stating that they proposed placing their dyke on said allowance, 30 feet base and 6 feet top. The Clerk was instructed to reply that they could build dyke on road allowance if they made it 12 feet on top and levelled it.

From P. O. Buck, tendering resignation as Collector, and R. Thompson, applying for position as Collector. Laid over till next meeting.

From H. Bligh, asking $30 for work on hill to his place; $16 granted.

A communication was received from J. Twigge, enclosing minutes of meeting of Constitutional League.

The following accounts were ordered paid: British Columbia Gazette, $10; T. J. Trapp & Co., $14.60; A. L. Lazenby, $1.75; Thos. Marshall, $3; J. M. Webster, $28; J. McKenney, $10; G. E. Smith, $2.

The Road Committees reported the following works complete, and recommended that vouchers be issued:

Ward 1—M. Ball, $15; H. Bligh, $10; C. Peterson, $70; A. Ritchie, $150; A. C. Henry, $20; E. Dell, $5.

Ward 3—H. Ferguson, $10.

Ward 5—On Hammond road, $75; recommending that two days more, with team and three men, be put on same road.

Ward 4—J. Smith, $4; S. Edge, jr., $21.20.

Ward 2—J. M. Webster, $28; M. Wilcock, $25; W. H. Ansell, $15.75; Hinch & Webster, $25; J. Blaney, $15; O. Martin, $12.50; D. McKecnie, $5; J. Alexander, $20; A. Docksteader, $57.75; G. Edge, $15.

The following resolutions were, on motion, passed:

The bridge east of Carmichael's was ordered to be moved fifteen feet south of its present position.

Five dollars was ordered to be expended under Pathmaster in making a ditch from culvert opposite Ritchie's to road.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. J. D. Ferguson, requesting him to grant permission to F. Czar to pass through his place until Council could build him a road.

The Clerk was instructed to write the B. C. Dyking Co., asking them to fulfill their contract, and stating that, if this was not done, the Council would be under the necessity of bringing an action against them for damages for non-fulfillment.

P. Murray was appointed to audit Collector's books, and Clerk instructed to notify the bondsmen that they would not be released unless the books were found to be in order.

The Clerk was instructed to forward vouchers for $6.50 to Mrs. Nelson and P. Anderson for work done under Pathmaster, and the Collector was instructed to take the necessary steps to recover their delinquent statute labor tax.

The reports of Road Committees for Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, were accepted and vouchers ordered to be issued, all taxes due to be taken out of amounts, and rebate allowed on all work accepted.

A grant of $16 was made on Hammond road.

A cheque was issued for $369, amount of voucher taken by Collector as taxes.

The Highway By-Law passed its third reading.

The Bounty Amendment By-Law passed its first reading.

Council then adjourned.

LANGLEY COUNCIL.

Council met at the Town Hall, Langley, on Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Present, the Reeve and full Council.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read and disposed of:

From A. Philip, secretary Municipal Association, enclosing programme of first meeting. Received and filed, and Clerk instructed to furnish Mr. Philip with any information which is likely to be of use to him.

From M. D. McLennan, asking to have the Jackman road straightened, as he wished to fence. Referred to Coun. Cornock, with power to act.

From D. M. McKay, complaining of fence across his road. Referred to Coun. Cornock, with power to have it removed if not done within the time allotted by him.

From E. Roberts, re statute labor of Prof. Odlum. Clerk instructed to notify him that the money must be paid into the Council and will be worked out under inspection of Ward Councillor.

The Highway By-Law was reconsidered and finally passed, and the Tax Sale By-Law received its first reading and was laid over.

The Clerk was instructed to tender M. Mathison $25 for half an acre of ground for use as a gravel pit.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Sprott that contract for the bridge had been awarded to W. Best, and to furnish him with a copy of the specifications.

Messrs. Green and Simpson were appointed pound-keepers, vice McLellan and Holding, resigned.

The following accounts were received and ordered paid: A. Deans, $17.50; R. Beaton, $32.50; T. Maxwell, $12; S. Towle, $12; R. Rowan, $10; J. Smith, $6; W. McIntosh, $1.50; F. Jackson, $7; G. Dear, $7.50; R. Cummings, $60; R. McInnes, $40; A. Furnell, $87; W. Cottell, $10; J. Yeoman, $23.35; W. Emptage, $77.04; T. Black, $12; N. Larmon, $87; A. C. Campbell, $36 and $5; J. M. Johnstone, $4; J. Watson, $35; R. Brown, $25; D. Lamb, $25; H. Pichette, $160; F. McLellan, $9.75; J. Sherlock, 14; R. McGie, $21.21; H. Harris, $53.12½.

Council then adjourned, until first Saturday in October.

Canada's Commercial Octopus.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, passed through Mission City on Tuesday last, en route to Australia to enquire into the possiblities of trade between that country and this. He will, before going, confer with the Boards of Trade of the cities of this province re volume of business, etc. Mr. Bowell is an Englishman by birth. He is a native of Reachinghall, Suffolk, where he first saw the light of day seventy years ago. He was first elected to Parliament in 1867, his constituency being North Hastings. On Oct. 19th of the following year, he was appointed Minister of Customs, which position he held for thirteen years. By profession he is a journalist, and for many years published the Belleville Intelligencer. He is a well preserved gentleman for his years and his many friends in this province trust he will be successful in negotiating reciprocal trade relations with the country under the Southern Cross.

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STAVE RIVER SPEAKS.

Our Correspondent Urging the Question of Roads and Other Developments.

A COUNTY DEPRIVED OF ROADS.

Hard Pan Feels Apprehensive of the Future of the Country on Account of the Numerous Tramps that Travel Night and Day in Search of Work and Food—The Crops Threatened by the Late Rain—Advising Those that Have Nothing to Do to Take Up Land and Improve It—General Suggestions and Newsy Items.

APPENDED is a communication from Stave River, the county in in need of better roads. The Government should aid them:

Rain came and put a damper on harvesting for the present; we hear an expression of hope for a dry change. Such is life, when it is dry we want a change to wet, and when it is wet nothing but a change will suit. In the weather reactions are common, but in the matter of roads the same cry is heard from year to year without any relief.

There is not much grain out at present in these parts.

Wm. Marsh has returned home from the mouth of the Fraser river, where he has been fishing the past season. He says he did not make a fortune this year. He will fish up here this fall when the humpbacks get out of the way. At present Mr. Marsh and some others are catching sturgeon.

Mr. J. O. Manzer had the misfortune to have one of his cows knocked off and killed by a locomotive one day last week. He saved the carcass for beef, however.

School is running along quietly this term, with an average attendance, as near as we can guess, of about twelve.

John Anderson is at his home, up on Stave river, from his fishing camp. He put in the season at Port Haney and did not succeed in becoming wealthy. He says they paid him six cents and sold some of them to the canneries for ten and twelve cents each, and the balance were shipped on ice.

What will become of us if something is not done with the tramp element that is afloat, or what will become of the tramp if something is not done to furnish them food? They must be fed as long as the land is full to overflowing with food, or they will help themselves. Winter is coming on and thousands of them are out of employment, begging bread from door to door. A solution to the question: Why are so many men out of employment? is in the fact that the construction of railroads has abated and other industries have cut down their help and the result is self-evident. We will not see a change for the better in this respect, until more of the laboring class make an effort to put themselves in the way of making work for themselves. Why is it that so large a portion of humanity depend on their fellow men for something remunerative to do? Is it because of a growing desire among humanity to shirk care and obligation? If a man keeps a house of his own and has a cow and chickens, a few pigs, a dog and a cat, cultivates a garden, and he is a single man, he will have to be there every day in the year to look after it, because he has creatures under his care that are dependent upon him. I think that this kind of life is looked on as a sort of prison, a drudgery, instead of a home where one by a reasonable amount of thought and calculation, can get all the employment he can do and provide for himself means of support and not be always dependent on another man to set you to work. Where there is a will there is a way, and the way is easier than one thinks.

Seibert Thompson has returned home. He has been absent about one year, laboring on the Sound.

HARD PAN.

Silverdale Postoffice, September 10, 1893.

IMMIGRATION AGENT.

Dominion Immigration Agent M. A. McLean, in company with Mr. Blackmore, both of Vancouver, returned from a trip to the State of Washington last Sunday, and while waiting for the train to Vancouver, called at the office of THE NEWS, where they spent an hour or so in pleasant conversation with a number of our citizens. Mr. McLean had been to the States proclaiming the beauties of the fertile lands of Canada and particularly Alberta, that is receiving special attention at the present time. He thinks that a large number of immigrants will seek farm homes in Canada in the near future, and that British Columbia will receive its share of the new settlers.

Messrs. W. C. Haywood and H. B. French left for Vancouver and Victoria last Thursday morning. The latter will visit the State of Washington before he returns.

No. SIX'S SISTER.

By Bernard Bigsby.—Copyrighted.

Continued from Last Week.

poor blind George Arundel—that was a different trouble. It was very well for him to talk about being her adopted brother, but she knew that his love for her was of a very different nature, and she was sure that she could never return his affection in the way he wanted it.

Then—ah, then—floated before her imagination a face of typical beauty. Big, earnest, brown eyes seemed to be looking tenderly into hers, so vivid was the picture that she could in fancy have raised her hand to push away the short, clustering, brown curls which extended over the clear white forehead. She saw the pleasant smile on the well-curved lips—nay, she could almost believe that they moved and whispered her name in a tone of exquisite tenderness. "Wanda" never sounded half so sweetly as when he uttered it. But she must not think of him—no, it would be a crime of ingratitude to fetter him with her dowerless love. She would be brave, she would dismiss him forever from her thoughts; and, saying this she concentrated her whole soul on the beautiful vision, till—the wearied eyelids closed, and sleep drew the curtain of oblivion over her wandering fancies.

And the brown-eyed hero of Wanda's dreams was none other than Harry Evesham, who, as Alphonse Damiens had truly said, was gone to New York to "make his fortune."

CHAPTER IX.
LOVE'S YOUNG DREAMS.

But things brightened.

Time worked wonders even at dull Havana.

Work — that splendid tonic for unstrung nerves—braced our heroine up to a cheerful endurance of her surroundings.

Then her children had begun to love her and their parents to appreciate her; and, best of all, Alphonse had ceased to persecute her, though she learned that he had managed to pick up an acquaintance with her friends at Glastonbury.

Then she was cheered by the most delightful news of Harry Evesham, who had won the esteem of Mr. Hardcastle, a railroad magnate living in Brooklyn, who had appointed him his private secretary with a salary beyond his wildest expectations.

"What a charming man the old gentleman must be," Wanda mused, as she read Harry's description of him—"rich, in the beginning of a hale old age, a bachelor without relations or intimate friends, he treats me like a son and his magnificent mansion is a home to me."

Wanda smiled. What a lucky old man she thought Mr. Hardcastle must think himself to enjoy the constant companionship of so gifted a person as Harry Evesham.

But the climax of her satisfaction was reached when one winter's day the old veteran with a wooden leg who in a desultory manner presided at the telegraph office brought her a dispatch from Mrs. Evesham that Harry was coming home on a visit.

Harry coming home!

I am afraid to confess that she took the precious paper and kissed it.

Ah! she was glad now that she had shown no malice toward Damiens—even a little glad that she had consented to allow him to drive George

ALPHONSE DAMIENS, HAT IN HAND, PRESENTED HIMSELF.

Arundel out to Havana to spend the evening—a suggestion that had been heartily indorsed by Kate—for, who knows? perhaps Harry might come with them—but no; he would probably not leave New York until after the telegram was sent.

Anyhow, she watched the slow, moving fingers of the clock in school on that eventful afternoon.

At last the hour of dismissal came. The last little lad had bundled up his head in his "comforter" and made his bow, the last little maid had donned her cloak and rubbers and held up her chubby face for a parting kiss, when Wanda began to make preparations for her departure. She generally was the tardiest to leave, as her cavalier, Bob Slocum, had "chores" to do at home which deprived him of the felicity of escorting teacher home.

She had just put the finishing touches to the arrangement of her white woolen hood, in which her sweet face shone forth too bewitchingly for description, when she heard a gentle tapping at the school-room door.

"Come in!" she said, cheerfully, quite expecting to see some wee mite appear to claim her sympathy and redress for having been unmercifully snowballed, so the start she gave when Alphonse Damiens, hat in hand, presented himself, might be readily excused.

"I left the team and Mr. Arundel at Stewart's, Miss Wanda, and walked up here, hoping you would allow me to accompany you home," he said, with great deference.

"Thank you, I shall be ready in one moment, Mr. Damiens," she replied, carelessly, though her flushed cheek belied the serenity of her manner. If she only knew the wild turmoil of passion which thrilled his soul she would have been even less at ease.

He scarcely hears her, as she adds another coil to the wrap round her white throat.

"Now I am ready," Wanda says, and they pass out into the lonely road, with the frozen river on one side of it and the snow burdened pines on the other.

"I would not be presumptuous, Miss Arlington, but may I say that this little walk is a glimpse of Heaven to me?" he falters.

He feels the soft hand on his arm tremble, he sees the tearless misery which comes into the eyes and dims them.

"Let—let us walk faster," she whispers scarcely above her breath.

"Go faster!" he echoes bitterly. "Yes, I had almost forgotten myself. There should be a short cut to the left here. Are you cold?"

"No," she says, but there is a tremor in her voice, which she strives hard to render light and careless.

"Go faster!" he says with a despairing shrug of his shoulders. "Ah, if these hours of torment would only go faster. Do you remember the day that first I saw you? You were standing at Mrs. Evesham's cottage door one July evening and the wind blew my straw hat to your feet. You picked it up and gave it to me."

"I do not remember—I have forgotten," Wanda says indistinctly.

"It seems an age to me—an age—I—"

He stops, for something like a sob strikes his ear.

He looks down into her face. It is pale, and the red, ripe lips are tremulous.

He has mistaken her emotion. The red flush flies to his face, then leaves it white with suppressed excitement.

"What! Wanda!" he hesitates, for, with a quiver of the lids, tears are springing to the blue eyes. "What! you are crying! Is it possible you love me, girl?" and he seizes both her hands and looks down into her face with a hungry glare. "Is it possible? Look at me, Wanda. Oh! Heaven! I long, and yet I dare not hope. Wanda, you know I love you. You cannot help but know it. I have loved you since the first moment I saw you. I never dreamt that you would give me hope to love. No, it cannot be. Look at me, Wanda. Is it possible that—you—love—me?"

Slowly and fearfully the words drop from his lips.

Then she tries to draw her hands away, but he only clings the harder.

"Speak, Wanda," he says, hoarsely. "Do you love me?"

Then she speaks. Slowly, heavily she lifts her eyes to his and looks at him with a great yearning misery and solemn truthfulness in them. "I am so sorry that you should entertain such feelings for me, Mr. Damiens, for I can never return your love."

She sees him quiver under the blow she has struck, and with a woman's tenderness seeks to heal the wound.

"Oh! do not look like that," she cried, for he has dropped her hands and stands before her dazed like one in a dream.

"I cannot help my looks," he says, bitterly. "Nor can I help loving you. It is no crime to love you, Wanda—Miss Arlington."

"Nor for me to be unable to look upon you as other than a friend."

"Yes, yes, that is true," he replied hurriedly. "You must be my friend. I will not annoy you with my solicitations, I will worship you in silence."

She could not see his face. She could not see the cunning malignant gleam of those dark eyes, nor imagine that the man's humble words but cloaked designs of future conquest.

He had recovered the first blow of his disappointment and was now himself again — a cunning, treacherous man, ready to do anything to attain his ends. He give her up! Not he, indeed. What care he though she had a dozen lovers, he did not blame her for it, only—it would be all the worse for them.

So he said once more with all humility: "Be, as you say, my friend, Miss Arlington. I am as you see a rough, uncouth fellow, and you may humanize me."

"I am very sorry for you," Wanda said frankly; "but, Mr. Damiens, you must not let your passion grow the better of you. There are hundreds of girls as attractive as I am, which is not saying much for their charms, who will gladly give you back love for love, who have not already set up an idol of their own."

The words escaped her lips without thought. She would have given the world to have recalled them, but it was too late.

"Then you *do* love another?" he asked, with well-feigned dejection.

She blushed crimson.

"No one has ever spoken to me of love but you," she prevaricated.

"Love is not born of words," Damiens said, passionately. "A glance—a pressure of the hand, a flash of—but why define a bliss denied me? Suffice it to say that you are lost to me. Nay, do not tremble so, Miss Arlington; your secret is safe with me."

For a moment her eyes flashed an indignant reproach, but she could not lie, so she took refuge in silence.

CHAPTER X.
WANDA'S FIRST OFFER.

How glad George Arundel was to meet her, and she gave him both her hands, while her face beamed with joy to welcome him. There was no fear of this generous friend annoying her by pleading his suit, though she knew that he loved her very dearly. Women like to be loved. I would not give a fig for the woman who does not, and who cannot spare a little bit of tenderness for the man whose devotion pleases her, and yet be loyal to him who is king of her affections.

So Wanda Arlington exerted her best efforts to make it pleasant for her blind friend, who was in a seventh heaven of delight. She had such tact, too, as Alphonse Damiens noticed with glowing eyes. George Arundel's wishes were anticipated before he could express them. She flitted round his chair with a tender solicitude which was maddening to the young Frenchman, and altogether conducted herself in such a way that a hell of jealousy was raging in his heart, though pleasant words tripped from his smiling lips.

Outside a storm was gathering. The wind came howling up the river with a roar that deafened one and dashed the sleet in fierce flurries against the window shutters—then was as suddenly still.

"Guess we're gwine ter hev a blizzard," old Dolman said, drawing closer

"GUESS WE'RE GWINE TER HEV A BLIZZARD," OLD DOLMAN SAID.

to the stove, near which he had been sitting whittling a piece of wood, after the manner of the riverside men. "I hate them pesky gusts—sure signs o' a hurrikin' afore dawn."

"What an old croaker you are," Damiens interposed fretfully; "you'll scare Mr. Arundel out of all enjoyment of his drive to-night."

"An' ef I was Mister Arundel I'd know when I was well off, an' I wouldn't—" he saw the warning look of the Frenchman, and paused to recover his mistake, "I wouldn't care a dum for all the storms as ever blowed along the river, ef 'Phonse himself was hol'in' the ribbons over them young hosses o' his'n."

"I have the greatest confidence in Mr. Damiens too," Wanda said, charmingly, "for I am sure he would not lead Mr. Arundel into danger."

"No, indeed," Arundel interrupted. "This is not the first time I have been out under his protection, and can bear testimony that no one could be more considerate and careful than he is. If harm comes to us to-night, rest satisfied it will be through no fault of his."

"Pshaw!" Damiens said with a laugh, which showed every one of his white, gleaming teeth—teeth which a duke would have bartered a coronet—"what a precious fuss you people are making to-night over a handful of snow and a cupful of wind. One would think that Mr. Arundel and myself were made of maple-sugar to hear you talk. Make up your mind, Miss Arlington, to forget the storm; for, if you will fortify us with a cup of Dolman's old cider—hot, with a roasted crab in it—I will undertake to land your friend safe and sound at Glastonbury inside of two hours of the time of starting."

"Yer couldn't do it!" Dolman cried disputatiously. "Yer couldn't begin ter do it, 'Phonse; onless yer crossed the bay at Breckenridge's farm, an' no man in his senses 'ud try sich a game as that on a night like this."

None but Dolman saw the threatening glance of the Frenchman's eye as he uttered these words.

"Don't you think I'm capable of handling the bashaws, Dolman?" Damiens asked fiercely. "P'raps you'd like to send one of the 'gyurls' to take care of us?"

While Damiens and Dolman fetched the horses round to the door, Wanda, with her own fair hands, was engaged in muffling up George Arundel for his midnight ride.

"It is bitterly cold outside," she said, with a shudder. "I wish I could persuade you and Mr. Damiens to stay all night at the hotel."

"And frighten poor old Bladon out of his wits? Why, he would arouse the whole city with his lamentations if I did not put in an appearance," George remonstrated, with a light laugh.

"Then, good-by, which, I believe, means 'God be with you!'" Wanda said, a little solemnly.

"He is always with those who trust in Him," Arundel replied, catching the tone of her mood.

Alphonse Damiens' horses merited the high enconiums passed upon them. They were coal-black "bashaws," with skins as sleek as satin, and it was all that their master and Dolman could do to hold them while George Arundel, with the awkwardness of a blind man, got into his place.

"Are you ready, 'Phonse?" asked Dolman, wrestling with the bits of the fiery animals.

"Aye, let 'em go!"

And with a bound which lifted the cutter's runners from the ground they dashed at headlong speed down the frozen street.

"Not eggsacly the team as a nervous ole lady 'ud care to handle," was Dolman's observation, as he bolted the door, and then added with a quiet aside: "It 'ull be by God's mercy only ef them two reaches Glastonbury without broken bones ter-night."

"Do you think there is any danger, Mr. Dolman?" Wanda asked, half alarmed at the mad start they had made.

"They're jest as safe es if they was a-sittin' in these arm-cheers," replied that veracious gentleman, proceeding to shake the ashes down in the stove with such a clatter that further questioning was impossible.

CHAPTER XI.
A MAD RIDE.

Alphonse Damiens' wrists were as strong as steel, but it was some little time before he could bring his horses down to steady trot. They started at their own shadows in the occasional glimpses of moonlight; the fierce gusts of wind which came with more constant fury terrified them into mad rebellion and, when the snow beat their faces and the cutting sleet lashed their sides, it was all that accomplished horseman could do to keep them in hand. But at last he succeeded in reducing their speed to a swift, swinging trot, which carried them gayly over the ground to the rythmic cadence of the sleigh bells.

"Keep the buffalo robe well wrapped around your knees," Damiens said. "I think we had better try the marsh; it will save at least five miles."

"Try the marsh; do you mean the bay Dolman was speaking of? Is it not rather a dangerous road?"

"Bah! Dolman is an old woman—the bay, or marsh, whatever you like to call it, is safe enough to a man who knows his road. But if you are afraid, why—"

"No, no, I am in your hands," Arundel said hastily, "go whichever way pleases you best."

"Then, hold on, for we turn down a hill here, and the descent is a little awkward."

So awkward that it seemed to George Arundel as though they were going down the roof of a house, but ere he could confess his alarm, the runners grated on the level rough ice of the frozen river.

The relief was instantaneous. The cold, cutting blasts of wind lost their fury in the shelter of the high bank, and the horses, blown with their furious speed, relaxed their pace to a gentle walk.

"This is ever so much pleasanter," Arundel observed, "though I think we ran some risk to get here. A blind man, you know, Mr. Damiens, may be excused for being a little nervous, and my being frightened must not be construed into a slight of your magnificent accomplishments as a Jehu."

"Oh, I'm all right and the horses know me," was the careless response; "but you ought not to mind a little danger for the enjoyment of so much happiness as you have had to-day. There's many a man would go through twice as much for such a reward."

"Yes, I have had a delightful day," Arundel replied, puzzled at the sudden change of his companion's tone.

"And, when is the marriage to come" the Frenchman asked abruptly.

"The marriage—what marriage?"

"Why your own, of course—yours and the pretty teacher's," was the coarse reply.

"Do you mean by the pretty teacher to refer to Miss Arlington?"

"Who else? You are not ashamed of your choice, I suppose?"

"Has anyone dared to hint at such a thing?" Arundel demanded in angry tones.

"No need to hint—I've got eyes in my head to see with, I suppose, if you have not," was the brutal rejoinder.

"I don't know what you mean by assuming this tone to me," George said, highly indignant; "to taunt me with my affliction is not a very brave thing to do, Mr. Damiens. Perhaps, if I had the blessed privilege of sight, you would be more careful in your selection of words and your manner of using them."

"Bah! What do you mean by snapping a man's head off for venturing a remark? Is Wanda Arlington—"

"Please, Mr. Damiens, let Miss Arlington's name rest."

"Oh, so Miss Arlington must not be talked about, or even thought about, I suppose, by anyone but Mr. Arundel. How selfish you successful lovers are."

George was silent. A retort rose to his lips, but he wisely curbed his tongue. Helpless as he was, what

WITH THE SHRIEK OF A MANIAC HE FLUNG THE REINS ACROSS THEIR BACKS.

could he do to check the ribald nonsense of this man, who seemed determined to pick a quarrel with him.

But silence did not suit Damiens' mood.

"Aye, you thought you'd got the game in your own hands, didn't you, Mr. Blind Man? But when you made your plans to entrap Wanda with your sniveling appeals to her pity, you left me out of your calculations, I guess."

"Good heavens! Is the man insane?" George muttered.

Well might he ask himself the question, for the next moment his companion's voice, hoarse with passion, was hissing in his ear so wild and incoherent a torrent of abuse that he expected every moment a madman's clutch upon his throat.

"Curse you!" he continued, wildly, "with your mealy-mouthed ways to come between me and the only girl I ever loved. But do not think I'll bear it. Beaten by a blind man. No, I'm not quite come to that. Pretty Wanda shall be mine despite your trickeries. But I'll give you a chance for your life—just one chance."

"You would not murder me!"

"Murder? Not I," the Frenchman laughed in wild mockery. "But none the less you'll be to-morrow morning stark and cold, and Wanda and I will mingle our tears at the cruel accident which brought you there, unless—"

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NOTICE.

All subscriptions to THE NEWS are now due. We trust that all our subscribers realize the excessive expense of starting an enterprise of this dimension and character, and that all subscriptions to the paper will be paid up the first week in Sept. In establishing THE NEWS in Mission City we have incurred a small indebtedness, which obligations we desire to pay at once. We are convinced that the people of Mission City realize the situation and that they will act accordingly.

THE PUBLISHER.

THE EXPOSITION.

The Exhibition at New Westminster the latter part of this month, promises to be one of the most successful undertakings of the kind ever held in the Province. No reasonable efforts will be left unexerted by the authorities of the Royal City to make it both interesting and beneficial to all strangers that shall visit there during the days of the Exhibition. The people of New Westminster are entitled to praise for the energy displayed thus far in securing such a vast assortment of entertaining material as shown in their programme, and in advertising it broadcast all over the Province in such a complete and perfect manner. THE NEWS advises all the people of this city and vicinity, that can afford the luxury, to visit New Westminster on that occasion. It is not a sectional affair, but a Provincial Exposition, calculated to inspire the people in all branches of industry to increase their efforts in the development of its various branches which must result first to their own personal benefit as well as to the building up of the country, in a true and substantial manner, that they have chosen for their future home. To do this the Exhibition should be encouraged by the people of the Province generally and particularly those that live close at hand.

RECLAIMED LANDS.

The Dyking Act of British Columbia, has been one of the most valuable pieces of legislation ever enacted in this Province. The benefits of this legislation are already apparent. Several large tracts of land have already been reclaimed and others are in course of being done. There is no question but what in the course of a few years, the entire Fraser river will be held within bounds by a perfect system of dyking. Until that is done the lands susceptible to periodical overflows, will not be of real value to the owners of said lands. The fact that all these lands can be thoroughly reclaimed is the strongest argument in their favor and of their future value. The Pitt Meadows are now being reclaimed, and the Commissioners who inspected the work done hitherto, declare it to be a satisfactory success. There are large tracts of the finest lands in the valley, in the vicinity of Dewdney, that should be reclaimed. The people of that locality should study this question, in all its bearings, as regards to their own welfare. They have it in their power to make their lands the most productive in the valley, if they are prepared and able to take advantage of the said act. The entire population of the valley, from the top to the bottom, should interest themselves in this great scheme and act in consort to the benefit and advantage of all concerned.

TEA PARTY.

Cedar valley will have a tea party next Tuesday, for the benefit of the church. These people have erected their little church without asking for any external aid. There are a few things, however, still to be done for the inside of the church, before it is complete. While the people in the Valley do not ask for anything for nothing, save what they are willing to give returns for, yet it would seem friendly on the part of the people of Mission City and vicinity, if they were to turn out in a body to give a helping hand to a plucky and deserving people in the completion of a religious home for themselves and families. It will be an opportunity to see that promising section which augurs so much in the future importance of this country.

DELIGHTFUL WEATHER.

The past week has been remarkable for its beautiful weather. Few countries, if any, are blessed with such a delightful climate. The farmers of this vicinity are doubtless able to appreciate it to its fullest extent. It is a capital season for the harvesting of the grain. The present season was late in its beginning. The rain of last week threatened the successful harvesting of the grain, but the charming weather of the present week has dispelled every fear, and every farmer is relieved of the least anxiety.

FALSELY ACCUSED.

For the benefit of the people of Port Hammond and vicinity, it is stated that Mr. A. L. Lazenby is not the author of the Maple Ridge correspondence in THE NEWS, and is free of all responsibility in connection therewith.

WHAT A CONTRAST.

P. J. Morin of Dewdney, was admitted to bail in bonds of $2,000 for killing a heifer that was not his own. S. P. Carusi of Port Angeles, Washington, was admitted to bail of $1,000 for killing a man. Surely a cow must be more valuable in British Columbia than a human being in the State of Washington.

The Endeavor Standard, published in Vancouver, in the interest of the Christian Endeavor movement in the Province, is the latest addition to the monthly journals of the Province. The Standard presents in a succinct and convenient form, Christian Endeavor intelligence from all over the Province, and is bright, earnest, and enthusiastic withal, promising, therefore, to well fullfill its mission.

The two men, McColl and McIvor, rescued the other day from drowning by the steamer Estelle, were charged with stealing the capsized boat, which had for some days been missing from Ladner's. They, however, proved their innocence and were discharged, McIvor having in good faith bought the boat from a Greek, who had appropriated it.

Quesnelle reports say that it is difficult to estimate which of the four candidates has the best chance of election for Cariboo. All that can safely be predicted is that the winner will not gain many votes and only get in by a small majority. Cariboo's electors divided amongst four would-be representatives, will show but small figures, even for the leader at the poll.

The serious criminal convictions for Canada in 1892 are now tabulated. The number rose from 3,964 in 1891 to 4,030 in 1892, thus advancing at a slightly less rate than our population. British Columbia's record was, however, more unsatisfactory, convictions rising here from 145 in 1891 to 187 in 1892, and the proportion of criminals to population 17.34 per thousand, being by far the highest in all Canada, the Territories ranging next with 11.96 criminals per thousand. The incoming of a tough element from outside doubtless accounts for British Columbia's position. The figures are, however, disquieting.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The industries of the Province are being constantly added to. Another source of wealth has been discovered in the Pitt Meadows froggeries. Five Italians have located on the Pitt Meadows, and are capturing the Irish canary birds of the marsh for exportation to San Francisco, where there is an exceedingly large sale for them. Last week they made a first shipment of 15,000 live frogs, and will send the frog-eating Californians another large consignment in the course of a few days. The frogs are shipped in large cases, in which is placed a thick layer of fresh-cut marsh grass. They are said to stand travel well, and lose little flesh en route. The Italians catch the reptiles by hand, and are exceedingly expert at the business.

PORT HAMMOND HAPPENINGS.

The fine weather appears to be at an end, the long-looked for rain having made its appearance at last.

The farmers have got all their crops safely harvested, the yield is pronounced by them to be of an excellent quality.

Mr. J. C. Metcalfe has greatly improved his property lately purchased from Mr. Wm. Nelson. We understand that he is going extensively into the fruit growing industry. We wish him every success.

What is the matter with the Maple Ridge correspondent? Is he "daft" or what is the matter with him? We would recommend him to stay at home, instead of writing such "bosh" as appeared in his notes of last week.

Bears and bear (bare) stories are the go here now.

The cry is, still they go. Mr. J. C. Ross has left us for Manitoulin Island, and Mr. W. H. Burke has left for Ontario.

Mr. Berkeley Webber has been engaged to look after Mr. G. W. Henry's nursery here. The right man in the right place.

Miss Willey of New Westminster, has been spending a few days with friends on the Ridge. We are always delighted to see her amongst us.

Mrs. J. M. Dale is visiting friends in Seattle. We wish her a pleasant time.

New Era Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its first annual Temperance Sunday on the 10th inst. Special music had been prepared, and there was a large turnout.

The harvest thanksgiving services are to be held in the English Church on Sunday, Sept. 24th. This is rather earlier than usual, but the organist, Miss Trembath, leaves about the end of the month to take charge of a school up the river. She has our congratulations on her success in procuring a school, but she will be greatly missed at the church services.

Matsqui Municipality.

The Council met on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, with the Reeve and full Council present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read from the Bank of British Columbia, giving terms for an overdraft; Mr. G. Blanchard, V. S., Dominion Government Inspector of Cattle, expressing regret that, as the disease among calves had ceased, he had been unable to form any definite conclusion as to the cause. The Clerk reported that Mr. G. Blanchard, V. S., and F. S. Roper, Dominion Government and Provincial Government Inspectors of Cattle, had visited the district to investigate the diseases which had prevailed among calves, and had both requested to be telegraphed for if a fresh outbreak occurs, as the trouble is mysterious.

Coun. Sword asked leave to have rules of order suspended, so as to introduce a loan by-law. Leave granted.

The by-law was read a first and second time, and considered in committee of the whole, with Coun. Towlan in the chair. The committee rose and reported by-law complete with amendments. The report was adopted.

Moved by Coun. Sword, that the by-law be reconsidered at the next meeting. Carried.

The Clerk having given notice that, according to instructions, all outstanding accounts had been paid, it was moved by Coun. Marsh, seconded by Coun. Sword, that the balance due on all contracts completed be paid in full. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Sword, seconded by Coun. Marsh, that the Clerk be instructed to write to the C. P. R. Co., and request them to have cattle guards placed at the crossing on the road running east from Riverside, and the fences opened. Carried.

The Council then adjourned to the call of the Reeve.

AMERICA'S FAIR DAUGHTERS.

THE widow of the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas, has taken the unusual step of refusing to accept from congress the gift of a senator's salary for one year, which is customarily given in such cases.

MISS LOTTIE YOUNG, of North Hanover, Mass., rests her claim to fame upon the fact that she drove twenty-three nails in three minutes and at the finish had two hands safe and sound to her credit.

MARION HARLAND (Mrs. Terhune) manages a large poultry yard at her home at Sunny Branch, N. J., personally looking after the setting hens and young broods. Not even the most poetic lay interests her more closely.

"MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON, Lexington, Va.," was recently inscribed on a hotel register in Washington. The widow of the remarkable confederate general retains the soubriquet which is coupled with her husband's name in history.

Science Halts.

Layman—I understand that you have devoted your life to the study of disease germs?

Great Scientist (proudly)—I have.

Layman—Have you found a remedy for any of them?

Great Scientist—Well, nó; but I have succeeded in finding good long names for them all.—Good News.

Over in Jersey.

New Yorker—Your police force here does not seem to amount to much. Have you found the perpetrator of the last murder that was committed?

Local Official—Waal, no, we haven't got no perpetrator yet, but we found the corpse of the victim.—Texas Siftings.

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Dr. Mansell, dentist, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. C. Haywood returned to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Dunn made a visit to Vancouver yesterday.

Duncan McRae is all right again and able to be around town.

Do not forget the tea party at Cedar Valley next Tuesday.

A good yoke of oxen for sale. Price $120. Dr. Bodington, Hatzic, B. C.

George Pinchbeck, with his young team of oxen was in town yesterday.

Dr. J. R. Williams and wife of Yale, were in town this week on a visit.

At THE NEWS office job printing of every character and description can be turned out.

Chas. Nelson of Vancouver was in the city the fore part of the week on a pleasure trip.

Mr. R. G. Clarke and wife of Dewdney, returned from their trip to Victoria this week.

E. Lindsey Phillips of Vancouver, was in the city this week looking after some property.

Mr. G. B. Lamont left for Calgary last Monday. He will be away about two months.

Mr. Brett, of the meat market firm of Hall & Brett, caught a large quantity of trout yesterday.

THE NEWS is prepared to publish the legal advertisements of adjoining municipalities at reasonable rates.

Mr. Jas. Fennell of Ferndale, paid a visit Sunday to Mission City and was the guest of Mr. A. G. Curry.

A large number of Indians were at Mission City on Tuesday, en route to the hop fields of Washington State.

Messrs. Paris and Jones are having the interior of their house remodelled and made comfortable for the winter by Mr. Wm. Aldred.

Mr. W. R. Dunn and others spent a few days hunting the fore part of the week. They are reported to have caught more fish than ducks.

Services will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, the 17th inst., at 11 a. m., under the auspices of the Baptist organization of this city.

Mr. John McLean left Thursday noon for Harrison Springs. He has been troubled of late by rheumatism. He will remain there about two weeks.

Richard Peake of Mission City, the agent of the Northwest Fire Insurance Company, will insure farm buildings, stock, etc., as also city property.

Mr. W. L. Wilband of Vancouver, is in the city on business. He will remain about a week in town looking after the plumbing in the Bank Block.

Mr. F. S. Timberlake of Vancouver, paid a visit to Mission City this week, looking after his interests in this place. Mr. Timberlake is deeply interested in the progress of this city.

THE NEWS acknowledges the receipt of the fourth annual report of the Agricultural Society and Fruit Growers Association of British Columbia, from Mr. G. W. Henry, for the year 1893.

W. H. McMillan sent to this office a fine sample of the Duchess of Oldenberg apple, weighing eleven ounces. Mr. McMillan states that they do better than any other variety in this part of the province.

Mr. F. Tupper made a motion, at the last meeting of the Board of Trade, for a cemetery. He heard that there were two doctors coming to town, and wondered what means had been provided to bury the dead.

The Strathyre Mining Co., in which several leading C. P. R. men, including Messrs. Van Horne and Angus, are interested, is busy prosecuting work on the Ontario and Wide West claims at Fairview in the Okanagan.

Any farmers having milling oats, American Banner or Shenoan, white and gray pease, trodden out by horses, will obtain the highest prices in the market by applying to the B. C. Milling Co. at New Westminster.

One day last week, Mr. Joseph Tardiff had the misfortune to cut his wrist severely while driving a stake with an axe. He is getting on as well as can be expected, although it will be some time before he will have the use of his left hand.

When in Vancouver do not forget to call at H. J. Blaise & Co.'s Gents' Furnishing Store. Good Suits, $4.75 and upwards. Good Pants, $1.00 and upwards. Good Mackintoshes, $4.50 to $12 00. They keep the best line of Hats in the city. Call and see them at 169 Cordova Street.

Every iron bridge on the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Westminster and Calgary, is to be painted white, and a gang of painters have commenced operations on the Coquitlam bridge at the Junction. The work will not be completed this year.

T. H. Cross of the B. C. Milling Co. of New Westminster was in the city this week in the interest of his firm. Mr. Cross is a genial gentleman and well adapted for his business. This mill being a home industry should be patronised by the people of this Province.

H. Judd was in town yesterday looking for a dog that could track a bear. Mr. Judd's garden is being destroyed by the too frequent visits of this customer, and if anybody knows of any remedy in this instance Mr. Judd would be pleased to have it applied.

The steamer Courser has commenced running between Chilliwack and Westminster. She will make daily trips, leaving Chilliwack at 6 a. m. and returning at 5.30 p. m. Her engines have been compounded by the Reid & Currie Co., whereby her speed will be considerably increased.

Visitors to New Westminster will be benefited by taking a close inspection at G. H. Gregory & Co.'s stock of Upholstering in their Show Rooms on Columbia St., opposite Central Hotel. Lounges, from $6.00 upwards; Mattrasses, Easy Chairs and Bed Lounges. Prices to suit everybody.

All orders for Drugs, Medicines, Patents or any thing in the Drug Line, dispatched promptly and carefully, Stamps or P. O. O as cash, from Nelson's Drug Store, 106 Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C. P. O. Box 58. Physicians prescriptions prepared carefully and only by qualified chemists.

W. H. Forrest and Miss Orrell of Vancouver, were united last Monday morning in matrimony. They took the train for the State of Washington and stopped a few hours at Mission City awaiting the arrival of the train from the East. They rambled around the city and took in every point of interest.

Mr. A. H. Lynn-Browne represents THE NEWS in the country tributary to Mission City during these summer months, and will canvass for new subscribers and transact such other business as may come within his reach. We trust that the people will receive him cordially.

The school children of St. Mary's mission, held their annual picnic, at Matsqui prairie last Thursday. M. Theodore Theroux had charge of them. A very pleasant day was spent.

One of our best known citizens has just returned from Vancouver. It makes one tired to hear him talk about the bargains to be obtained at russell, mcdonald & co.'s place there. He says their decorated lemonade sets from $1.00 to $2.00 and printed toilet sets from $3.00 to $10.00 beats anything he ever saw.

Mr. J. W. Jackson, Watchmaker and Jeweler of Vancouver, is one of the best known in his business in the city and has twenty-two years experience in the trade. He is prepared to do all kinds of repairing, and the people of Mission City and vicinity are recommended to visit him, when they need any repairing done, at 118 Cordova street, Vancouver B. C.

It is rumored that the Orange fraternity of this city will hold an entertainment on a rather extensive scale about the 3rd day of November next. Speakers from abroad are expected to be present. It will be a magnificent affair, and the most brilliant undertaking that has ever been witnessed in this city. A hop, we understand, will be indulged in at the close.

We call your attention to your medical want list should you require anything in Physicians Prescriptions, Family Receipts, Patent Medicines or anything in the drug line, to patronize J. R. Seymour's Drug Store, 601 Hastings St., cor. Seymour St., near Leland Hotel. If you can not come yourself send your messenger or mail your order and goods will be sent.

It is said that one of the farmers in Ferndale valley, one day last week, noticed that a bear, as he supposed, had been digging up his potatoes. He went to one of his neighbors to borrow a dog to hunt the bear with, but not being able to secure one he went to Wells' Landing and organized a hunting party. They returned to the potato patch and upon examination found it to be the farmer's pig.

Those wishing to purchase acreage in 5 and 10 acre tracts immediately adjoining Mission City and vicinity, will find it to their advantage to call upon or address Geo. A. Forest of Mission City, B. C. He has some choice lands for sale suitable for gardening, fruit and other profitable industries, besides being convenient to a city that is growing rapidly with bright prospects ahead of it. Exchanges made for farming lands and stock, etc.

We desire to call the attention of the people of Mission City and surrounding country to the fact that Mr. Wm. Byers has opened up a general blacksmith shop here. He is an all around mechanic, and capable of doing well anything in his line of business. In horse shoeing and repairing farm machinery he can't be beat. We trust that he will receive the patronage of the entire community.

LEHMAN LIGHTNING.

Glorious September weather! Bear stories and fish stories are in order, and every one of them contains more or less truth.

Speaking about the latter I was down at the wharf the other day, and saw twelve hundred pounds of sturgeon, which were caught by Tom Lehman in one night.

Merchant Langley is buying a large amount of apples and plums, from the farmmers, and shipping them to Mission City.

AJAX.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Several Agricultural Associations will meet during next week. They are:

Chilliwack Agricultural Society, at Chilliwack, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20, 21 and 22.

District of Surrey Agricultural Association, at Cloverdale, Friday, September 22.

Langley-Glenwood Association, at Murray's Corner, Langley Prairie, Wednesday, September 20.

Delta Agricultural Association, at Ladner's Landing, Wednesday, October 18.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade met last Tuesday evening with Vice-President J. B. Cade in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from a woollen firm in Ireland, was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The chairman of the Park Committee, H. A. Miller, reported satisfactory progress.

Mr. A. York read the statement of the Building Committee, which was satisfactory and accepted.

The matter of a cemetery was left to the Park Committee.

The By-Laws were adopted and the Secretary was instructed to report on the cost of having them printed.

There being no further business to be transacted, the Board adjourned until two weeks hence.

Charged With Cattle Stealing.

A charge of cattle stealing was heard in the District Court this morning, before Capt. Pittendrigh, S. M., in which P. J. Morin was charged by J. B. Marquette with the theft of a two-year-old heifer, on or about June 26th, at Dewdney.

J. B. Marquette swore that in June he purchased a number of cattle at a sheriff's sale at Dewdney, which he afterwards sold to G. R. Wren, leavng two heifers on Morin's place, paying $10 for their keep. In July witness missed one of the heifers, and on Sept. 8th he found its hide in York's butcher shop, Mission City, defendant having sold it to York in July.

Three other witnesses gave evidence, bearing out what Marquette had said.

Defendant gave evidence on his own behalf, and said he considered the cattle were his own when he paid Marquette their value. He understood he was responsible for the cattle or their value in money. He had arranged with Marquette to keep the cattle, and when they were fat he was to kill them and pay him. Marquette came one day to the farm and was going to drive the cattle away when defendant objected to him doing this and told Marquette that he (Marquette) had bought the cattle for him at the sale, and he was now ready to pay for them; but Marquette refused to take the money and drove away several of the heifers.

When cross.examined, defendant said he did not tell Marquette he had killed the heifer, nor had he since then offered to pay Marquette for it.

The bench committed the defendant for trial and admitted him to bail in bonds of $2,000.—Columbian.

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As a nucleus for a large Circulating Library, I have placed upon the shelves over a hundred books. Others will be added as occasion requires. In the list now in stock are included works by such well-known authors as Dickens, Thackeray, Hawthorne, Cooper, Dumas, Verne, Besant, Haggard, Collins, Carleton, Dana, Reade, Braddon, Braeme, "The Duchess," Josiah Allen's Wife, Sand, Buchanan, Lyall. The works of fiction take a wide range, from Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" to Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." Besides, there are Emerson's and Lamb's Essays, Home Cook Book, Book on Ladies' Fancy Work (illustrated), etc.

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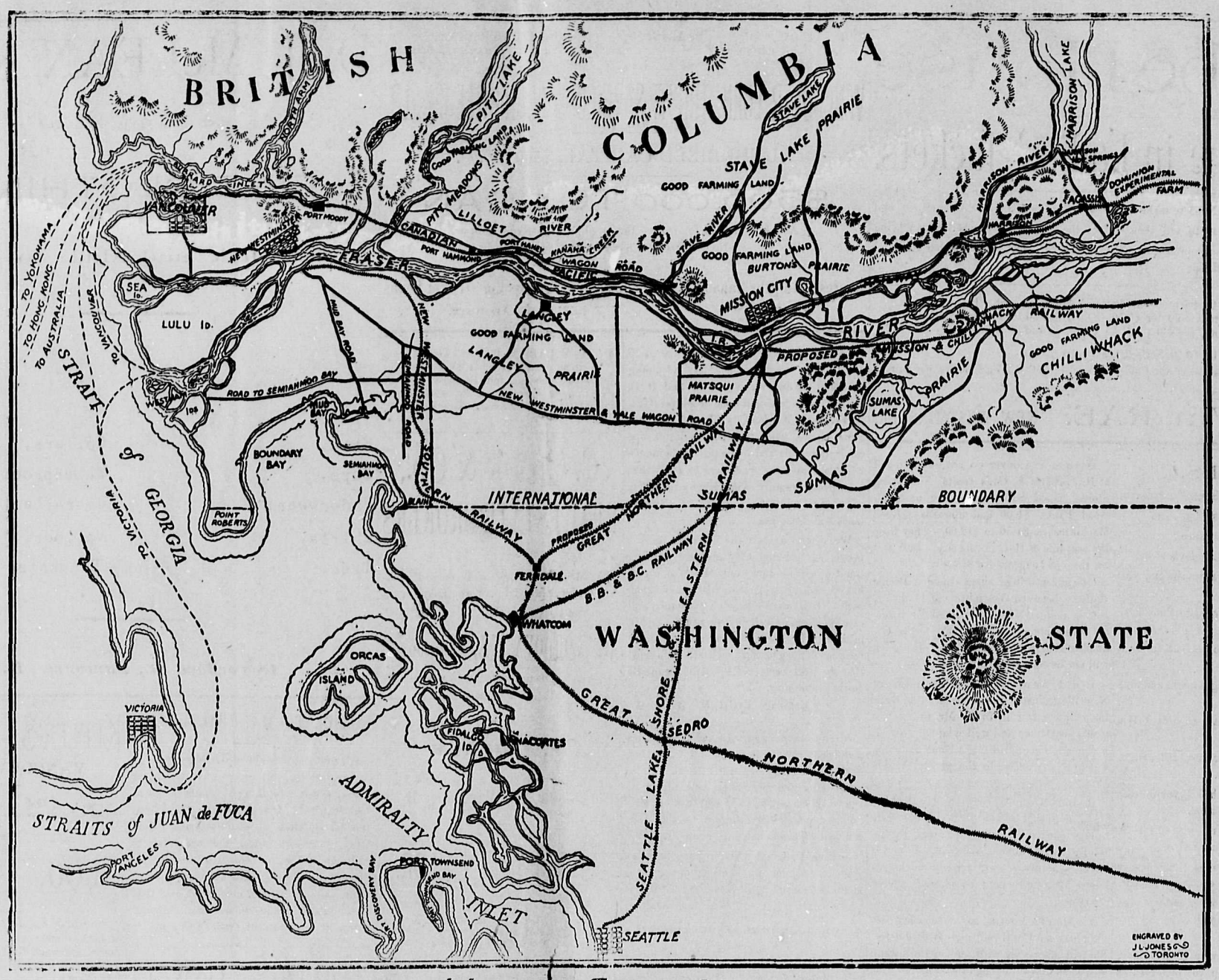

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AUGUST.

Now languorous summer, weary unto Death,
Lolleth and dreams among her poppy flowers,
And coying softly with the lazy hours,
She scorcheth all things with her sultry breath;
'Till with her own delights she quarrelleth,
And when the noonday faint before her cowers
She yearneth for the cool autumnal showers,
And of her dalliance she wearyeth.
Anon she slumbers: in her dreaming sweet
The sunlight swims around her veiled eyes.
Haply she dreameth of her love complete,
Or of her flutt'ring distant argosies!
Cometh September, kneeling at her feet,
And in his longing arms she swoons and dies.

—Emma C. Read in the Canadian Magazine.

THE LEGEND OF THE STUMP.

CHAPTER II.—THE DISCOVERY.

In due time I arrived at the spot indicated by my dream, and was astonished to find a large tree, hollow inside, and fitted up exactly as it had been seen by me the night previous. The door was shut when I got to the stump, but I had no difficulty in getting in, as only a log held it fastened. On the table inside laid a letter with the following inscription: To him whom the Gods favor and finds this place, open in the name of the Sun, Moon and Stars and follow its instructions and thou will gain knowledge. There was no signature attached to this strange epistle, but three crosses were placed at the bottom surrounded by the sun, moon, stars and the different signs of the zodiac.

I opened the letter as directed, and read as follows: This tree was the abode of one before thou was, but who has gone the way all mortals must go. It has pleased the Gods to reveal certain things. Whoever lives here and waits will be enlightened, but they must live alone. If thou art the man and will obey, welcome thou art to stay; or, if thou won't obey, welcome thou art to go.

Then followed the three crosses, with the heavenly bodies surrounding them, as on the outside of the envelope. I evidently was the man who was expected to live here, as I had been shown the place in a peculiar manner, and even guided to the very spot the night before by some strange hand. I decided, therefore, to follow the instructions in the letter and remain.

CHAPTER III.—WHAT I SAW.

I made myself as comfortable as possible and soon got to like the place. It was some time after I had been here when, one evening after returning home from a hunt, I was sitting at the door smoking. The sun was nearly set and twilight cast a reflection on everything around. Instead of getting darker as is the usual course, it got more luminous and I saw a lot of men moving about in all directions and heard the sounds of chopping and the crash of trees falling in all directions. Directly opposite me were some large tents and I could see the cook preparing food for the men at work, but not a voice could I hear; no one seemed to speak.

After watching the men some time I got up and went towards the tents, as I was afraid of the trees falling on my house. I had hardly gone a dozen yards when everything became black as ink; the sounds stopped, and I could see or hear nothing. I had some difficulty in finding my way back home, and, after getting in, I sat for a long time thinking of the strange things the reflection of the setting sun had shown me.

Another night I will tell you about the moon and the stars and the strange things they showed me.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Canadian Magazine for September.

The Canadian Magazine for September is a very bright number, rich in variety and interest, and surpassing all previous numbers in the copiousness and excellence of its illustrations. Prof. Bryce, on "The Manitoba School Question," replies to Mr. Ewart's previous article on "Isms in the Schools," introducing facts regarding the situation in Manitoba of which Canadains generally have hitherto been ignorant. Erastus Wiman under the caption, "A Whirlwind of Disaster," presents a view of the causes of depression in the United States, which, from its novelty and the forcible way in which it is presented, will attract much attention and criticism in Canada and the United States. Another article of great interest to the commercial world generally is that by Vortigern, on the "Financial Depression of Australasia." "A study in Criminology," by Rev. W. S. Blackstock, is a most thoughtful ahd suggestive paper. With this number begins a series of most entertaining articles of special interest to Canadians, by Wm. Ogilvie, F. R. G. S., describing his remarkable journey of 3,200 miles by foot and paddle, "Down the Yukon and up the Mackenzie." It is illustrated by a map and many excellent views of Yukon scenery. Miss Julia Matthews Moody, of Nova Scotia, contricutes a charming illustrated article on "Reminescences of the West Indies;" and J. J. Kehoe, an illustrated article on the "New Canadain Ship Canal at Sault Ste. Marie." A contribution of much scientific interest is Mr. A. Elvins' illustrated article on the recent comet. Very amusing is Dr. A. F. Chamberlain's "Sky Pilot," a sketch of mining life in this Province. T. J. Marquis writes appreciatively of Prof. Rocerts. Capt. Winter gives an entertaining account of "The Ceremony oo the Keys at the Tower of London," and Landa Bell Colson of a "Supper at a Sheep Rancher's Jacal." Bright stories are Mrs. Clayes' "Julie's Dowry and How it was Won," and Fidele H. Holland,s "Devil's Half Adre." "Playhouse Sonnets,s by H. W. Charlesworth, will, among the poems attract much attention. Altogether this issue will interest the reader quite as much as any magazine on ahe contineut. Published by the Ontario Publishing Co. (Ltd.), Toronto. $2.50 per annum.

MAPLE RIDGE WHISPERS.

The weather has been somewhat unsettled during the past few days and harvesting operations suspended on account of the rain.

Messrs. McLean Bros. are about to commence on their contract for dyking Pitt Meadows; when this work will have been finished there will have been a vast tract of the finest grain growing land in the Province ready for the plow.

Bear hunting is all the fashion, with our local Nimrods, at present. A party went out last week and, after distributing a whole arsenal somewhere in the woods, secured a small black bear, which your correspondent had the pleasure of viewing as it lay still beautiful in death.

The bear is not a selfish animal by any means, as your Hammond correspondent proves in your last weeks issue, when the bear absolutely refused an offer of the World, being content in his primitive state with a small portion of British Columbia. We are inclined to think the bear would be successful in the real estate agency.

Many are the surmises regarding the occupancy of the reeveship for the coming year. It is supposed the upper township people will use their utmost endeavors to find a person qualified to run for their township.

The C. P. R. bridge carpenters are busily engaged repairing the bridges along the line.

Mr. P. O. Buck, municipal collector, leaves for the East next Thursday, on a visit to the home of his parents.

Mr. Brown of Surrey Municipality, intends to open a shop in Hammond, where he will be pleased to do all kinds of harness repairs on the shortest possible notice.

The I. O. G. T. held their annual church parade last Sunday.

Mr. F. Berkeley, it is said, intends forming a Negro Minstrel Club and do the cities this coming winter.

Mr. E. P. Baker is registered at the Dale House. VERITAS.

HATZIC NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Geo. Barton has timber on the ground for a new house, and everybody is wondering who will be the lucky mistress of it. Mr. Barton is at present engaged in a large clearing contract for General Kinchant.

The Hotel Victor has added an elegant organ to its ample equipments. This favorite rendezvous for sportsmen lacks nothing in comfort for those who patronize it. Both Mr. and Mrs. Victor Birche are obliging and interesting to their guests.

Bags of one and two hundred beautiful trout are quite common on Hatzic River. Willie Guthro caught 114 in an hour.

Grouse are not plentiful, pigeon abundant, duck absent.

Rain began Thursday night, and continues. Many farmers have grain in stook, and much is uncuc. A late spring brought a late harvest.

The Messrs. Cyr and Cossit will soon have a million feet of logs in their drive. These gentlemen will increase their plant, and thus have a greater output next season.

Some of the ratepayers are asking for a Government audit of the municipality's accounts. Though expensive, it may be beneficial.

Thos. and Harry Rogers are clearing a site for a large, new dwelling.

Messrs. Descoteau and Wright are planning an extensive prospecting tour to the head waters of Stave Lake.

Miss Louise Chomat has returned from a month's sojourn at Mission City, and Miss Mary Lagace has gone for a three years' term to a Victoria convent.

Mr. Fred. Cyr received a stunning blow from the heel of an ox that laid him out for an hour. No bones broken.

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