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Local Items.

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Dr. and Mrs. N. Allan went to Chilliwhack on Thursday to visit Mrs. Allen's parents.

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Mr Wm. Hunt who recently arrived from Neepawa, Manitoba, has bought the residence lately built by Mr. Urquhart corner of Eighth avenue and Ontario street.

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Dr. W. F. Coy's family arrived from the East on Thursday. The doctor's many friends and clientele are glad he will locate with his family on Mt. Pleasant. His new home corner Westminster and Eleventh avenues, is nearing completion

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The Trustees of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church have secured an option on three lots situated at the southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Ontario street. The price is $1.900. A meeting of the Congregation will be called at an early date to decide the matter.

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New Spring Goods at Mrs. Merkley's. Table Linen, Flannelettes and Prints in latest designs, of best quality.

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Wm. H. Brett Anderson was one of the graduating class at the Commencement Exercises of the Dental Department of University of Southern California at Los Angeles on May 18th. Dr. W. H. B. Anderson is a well-known resident of Mt. Pleasant, and with Mrs Anderson is expected to return home soon.

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NOTICE. Mr. W. J. Taggart has opened his Soda Fount for the season where you can get the Choicest Ice Cold Drinks. Fruits, Candies, Tobaccos, Pipes and Cigars, also Stationery and School Supplies all of the best quality. Cor. Westminster and Ninth avenues.

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MEETINGS CHANGED—Alexandra Hive No. 7, Ladies' of the Maccabees, has changed its regular meeting nights from the 1st and 2d Friday evenings to the 1st and 3d Monday evenings of each month, and will in future meet in Mason's Hall, corner Ninth avenue and Quebec street, instead of the Oddfellows' Hall.

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All members of the Maple Leaf Lacrosse boys are expected to turn out and practice regularly from now on till the big match with the West End team on Thursday evening, June 1st. It is proposed to give the West End boys a crushing defeat, and so every player is expected to do his duty toward the consumation of that end. The Mt. Pleasant Maple Leafs defeated the West End Argonauts on the 24th, by a score of 4 to 2.

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A number of the Ladies' of the Maccabees paid a fraternal visit to the sister lodges at Victoria this week, leaving here on Monday and returning on Thursday morning The Lady Bees of the Capital City entertained the visitors most royally. Those who went from Vancouver Hive No. 2: Mrs. Margaret Griffin, Mesdames Blackburn, Howes, Inglis, Rollins, Foreman and Rae; Alexandra Hive was represented by Mrs. H. J. Foote, and Fairview Hive by Mrs. W. A. Kemp.

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REMOVAL.

J. MCINTOSH & SONS have removed their monumental works from Westminster Road to Westminster Avenue, corner of Duffeein, where they will continue to manufacture all kinds of granite and marble monuments in the latest and most artistic designs. The new stand is very conveniently situated for the public, being on the direct car line, and the firm carry the largest stock of monuments in British Columbia.

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There were about thirty-five couples present at the dance given by the Young Ladies of St. Michael's Congregation on Monday evening, in Oddfellows' Hall. The evening was delightfully passed in the maze of the dance, the music being excellent and the floor in fine condition. About midnight dainty refreshments consisting of jellies, cakes and ice cream were served. The dance being given by the young ladies the gentlemen were asked for "the pleasure" of a certain number of dances, and the bashful, cute way the rule was carried out by the ladies was interesting

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Ginghams and Chambrays at 15c. per yard, same as are advertised by other firms at 18c. per yard, at Mrs. Merkley's.

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Thursday morning Mr. E. H. Peace, proprietor of the King's Market, received the sad tidings of the death of his father, Mr. George Peace. Mr. Peace died at his home in Manchester, England, and was 87 years of age, and leaves a family of three sons and three daughters.

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Mr. Geo. Williamson who has the contract for the Royal Bank of Canada building, corner Seventh and Westminster avenues, is pushing the work as rapidly as possible.

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You can get $1.20 worth of Dry Goods for $1.00 cash, at Mrs. Fairbairn's, 2456 Westminster avenu, for the next 20 days, commencing Saturday, May 6th. Change in business, goods must be cleared out.

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The final shoot for the Maynard Trophy will be held Tuesday evening next by the Mt. Pleasant Gun Club. Messrs. C. Green, C. Homewood, W. Donohue are ahead at the present time.

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Dr. Robt. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence expect to leave on June 5th, for several months absence visiting relatives and friends in the East.

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Mrs. H. Ryall and Mrs. (Dr.) Rothwell of New Westminster, were guests of Dr. Lazelle Anderson this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Draney and family have moved from Ninth and Quebec, to 66 Twelfth avenue, corner Quebec.

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Miss Edith Lawrence, teacher in the Central School, is suffering from an inflammed ear, the result of a cold.

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Mr. J. Horner, proprietor of the Argyle House is in Victoria, on a business trip.

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Mrs. W. J. Taggart has been ill the past week but is convalescing.

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Miss Mamie Brown went over to Nanaimo, for a short visit this week.

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Post Office Inspector Greenfield has made arrangements for the opening of a new Postoffice in South Vancouver on June 1st. The Postoffice will be located in Mr. Miller's shoe store, near the Junction Inn, he having been appointed Postmaster. The office will be known officially as Adelaide, and will receive mail daily from Mt Pleasant Postoffice.

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Fir blocks and cedar wood mixed, short lengths, $1.75 per load. Alberta Lumber Co, 'phone A1695.

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Mrs. R. H. Pool of Sixth avenue, received the sad news this week of the death of a brother, Mr. Alfred Hutchings, at Edmonton. The deceased was engaged in stock raising in that vicinity and a pioneer of that country.

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Go to Mrs. Merkley's for your embroideries and laces. Only best Prints and Staple Dry Goods sold.

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Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland and family returned to Revelstoke on Thursday, after attending the recent Methodist Conference. Mr. Sutherland visited a large number of his friends on Mt. Pleasant while in the city, including a call at "The Advocate" office.

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McKinnon's Ice Cream Parlor has opened for the season. Best cream alwas on hand. Opposite No. 3 Fire Hall, Ninth avenue.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church are arranging for a Strawberry Festival, to be held at an early date. This is to be the first of the season on Mt. Pleasant. Watch for further particulars.

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The Epworth Methodist Church has purchased a half-acre of land near Cedar Cottage, on the hill overlooking South Park, and will build a church in the near future.

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Miss Annie Hunter of Meaford, Ont., a niece of Mrs (Dr.) Burritt, is visiting relatives in the city, and will spend the summer here.

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Any one having friends or knowing of strangers visiting on Mt. Pleasant will confer a great favor by informing "The Advocate." Telephone B1405.

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Mr. Barnes organized a Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends at New Westminster on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. John Colville, contractor, is building a new residence for Mr. Wm. Temple on Sixteenth avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skinner of Eleventh avenue, returned Friday from Victoria, where they spent the week.

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Mrs. Clyde Dougan is vising her parents.

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I. O. F.

Chief Ranger, J. B. Abernethy presided over a well-attended session of Court Vancouver, Independent Order of Foresters, on Monday evening, in Oddfellows' Hall. A new member was added to the Court, and important matters considered. Speeches on the Order were made by Chief Ranger, Bro. Jones and Vice-Chief, Bro. Blanchett, both of Mission, Chief Ranger, Bro. Murphy of Court Burrard, High Secretary, Bro. Crehan, Past Chief Rangers, Bros. W. R. Owens and W. G. Taylor, Vice Chief, Bro. W. B. Skinner, Treasurer, Bro. A. Pengelly, Bro. Schultz and High Organizer, Bro. J. Irvine.

The oldtime members will be delighted to hear that goat must travel the old famous road, according to the new ritual just out.

The annual Church Parade will take place on Sunday, June 18th, at 2;30 p. m., to the City Hall, where the Rev. Dr. Fraser will deliver the Anniversary Sermon.

BIRTHS.

KEITH.—Born to Mr. and Mrs S Keith, Ninth avenue and Westminster road, May 19th, a son

HAMILTON.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Westminster road, May 19th, a son.

SMITH.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Central Park, twins, (a boy and a girl), May 22d.

MCCONVEY.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. McConvey, at Mrs. McKeatings, 620 Eighth avenue, west, May 22d, a son.

DILLION.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dillion, 260 Thirteenth avenue, May 26th, a son.

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Central Park.

Central Park, May 25th.

Empire Day, May 23d, was celebrated in our local Schools by the reading of patriotic poems, history of our country, and the relation by the teachers of stories of patriotism calculated to inspire the pupils with a spirit of emulation. This is a comparatively new departure in our school work. The setting apart of a special occasion for such themes is a very commendable one.

A number of the young people of the First Congregational Church picnicked in Central Park on the 24th. Every year new improvements are made in our park, and it is growing in popularity as a pleasant spot to spend an outing.

A number of our young athletes are busy clearing up a piece of land for lacrosse grounds. Our boys are very enterprising and are not afraid to turn in and work for their future pleasure.

Mr. W. Maxwell Smith, Dominion Government Fruit Inspector, left on May 24th, for an extensive trip of inspection, and expects to be away some time

Miss Frances Wilber who was recently in St. Paul's Hospital is recovering nicely, and it is hoped will soon be quite strong again.

Mrs. John Grant, mother of Mrs. P. Oben, left Monday on a three months visit to her son E. J. Grant of Rossland, B. C.

Miss Alcock and Miss Nora Alcock went over to Victoria to visit friends for the holidays.

Quite a number of Central Parkites took in the different excursions

Mr. McKay has a gang of men busy clearing the site for Mr. James Nelson's new residence. Mr. Nelson has sold his present home

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CHAPTER XXII.

There are moments which stand out with intense force and clearness in every man's life. Mine was the one which followed the reading of these lines—lines which were meant for a warning, but which in more than one case had manifestly served to open the way to a repetition of the very crime they deplored. I felt myself under the same fascination. I wanted to test the mechanism; to follow out then and there the instructions given with such short-sighted minuteness and mark the result. But a sense of decorum prevented. It was clearly my duty to carry so important a discovery as this to the major and subject myself to his command before making the experiment suggested by the scroll I had so carefully deciphered. Besides, it would be difficult to carry out this experiment alone, and with no other light than that afforded by my lantern. Another man and more lights were needed.

Influenced by these considerations, I restored the picture to its place, and left the building. As I did so, the first signs of dawn became visible in the east. I had expended three hours in picking out the meaning concealed in the wavy lines of the old picture.

I was early at headquarters that morning, but not so early as to find the superintendent alone. A group of men were already congregated about him in his small office, and when, on being admitted, I saw amongst them the district attorney, Durbin and another famous detective, I instinctively knew what matter was under discussion.

I was allowed to remain, possibly because I brought news in my face, possibly because the major felt more kindly toward me than I thought. Though Durbin, who had been speaking, had at first sight of me shut his mouth like a trap, and even went to far as to drum an impatient protest with his fingers on the table before which he stood, neither the major nor the district attorney turned an unkindly face toward me, and my amiable friend was obliged to accept my presence with what grace he could.

There was with them a fourth man, who stood apart. On him the general attention had been concentrated at my entrance and to him it now returned. He was an unpretentious person of kindly aspect. To any one accustomed to Washington residents, he bore the unmistakable signs of being one of the many departmental employees whose pay is inadequate to the necessities of his family. Of his personal peculiarities I noted two. He blinked when he talked, and stuttered painfully when excited. Notwithstanding these defects he made a good impression, and commanded confidence. This I soon saw was of importance, for the story he now entered upon was one calculated to make me forget my own errand and even to question my own convictions.

The first intimation I received of the curious nature of his communication was through the following questions, put to him by the major:

"You are sure this gentleman is identical with the one pointed out to you last night?"

"Very sure, sir. I can swear to it."

I omit all evidence of the defect in his speech above mentioned.

"You recognize him positively?"

"Positively. I should have picked him out with the same assurance, if I had seen him in some other city and in a crowd of as fine-looking gentlemen as himself. His face made a great impression on me. You see I had ample time to study it in the few minutes we stood so close together."

"So you have said. Will you be kind enough to repeat the circumstances? I should like the man who has just come in to hear your description of this scene. Give the action, please. It is all very interesting."

The stranger glanced inquisitively in my direction, and turned to obey the superintendent.

"I was returning to my home in Georgetown, on the evening of May the eleventh, the day of the great tragedy. My wife was ill, and I had been into town to see a physician and should have gone directly home; but I was curious to see how high the flood was running—you remember it was over the banks that night. So I wandered out on the bridge, and came upon the gentleman about whom you have been questioning me. He was standing all alone leaning on the rail thus." Here the speaker drew up a chair, and, crossing his arms over its back, bent his head down over them. "I did not know him, but the way he eyed the water leaping and boiling in a yellow flood beneath was not the way of a curious man like myself, but of one who was meditating some desperate deed. He was handsome and well dressed, but he looked a miserable wretch and was in a state of such complete self-absorption that he did not notice me, though I had stopped not five feet from his side. I expected to see him throw himself over, but instead of that, he suddenly raised his head and, gazing straight before him, not at the heavy current, but at some vision in his own mind, broke forth in these words, spoken as I had never heard words spoken before—"

Here the speaker's stuttering got the better of him and the district attorney had time to say:

"What were these words? Speak them slowly; we have all the time there is."

Instantly the man plucked up heart and, eying us all impressively, was able to say:

"They were these: 'She must die! she must die!' No name, but just the one phrase twice repeated, 'She must die!' This startled me, and hardly knowing whether to lay hands on him, or to turn about and run, I was moving slowly away, when he drew his arms from the rail, like this, and, still staring into space, added, in the same hard and determined voice, this one word more, 'To-night!'; and, wheeling about, passed me with one blank and wholly unconscious look and betook himself toward the city. As he went by, his lips opened for the third time. 'Which means—' he cried, between a groan and a shriek, 'a bullet for her and—' I wish I had heard the rest, but he was out of my hearing before his sentence was finished."

"What time was this?"

"As near half-past five as possible. It was six when I reached home a few minutes later."

"Ah he must have gone to the cemetery after this."

"I am quite sure of it."

"Why didn't you follow the man?" grumbled Durbin.

"It wasn't my business. He was a stranger and possibly mad. I didn't know what to do."

"What did you do?"

"Went home and kept quiet; my wife was very ill that night and I had my own cause for anxiety."

"You, however, read the papers next morning?"

"No, sir, nor for many days. My wife grew constantly worse and for a week I didn't leave her, not knowing but that every breath would be her last. I was dead to everything outside the sick-room and when she grew better, which was very gradually, we had to take her away, so that I had no opportunity of speaking of this occurrence to any one till a week ago, when some remark, published in connection with Mrs. Jeffrey's death, recalled that encounter on the bridge. I told a neighbor that I believed the man I had seen there was Mr. Jeffrey, and we looked up the papers and ran over them till we came upon his picture. That settled it, and I could no longer—being free from home anxieties now—hold my tongue and the police heard—"

"That will do, Mr. Gelston," broke in the major. "When we want you again, we will let you know. Durban, see Mr. Gelston out."

I was left alone with the major and the district attorney.

There was a momont's silence, during which my own heart beat so loud that I was afraid they would hear it. Since taking up Miss Tuttle's cause I had never really believed in Mr. Jeffrey's innocenze in spite of the alibi he had brought forward, and now I expected to hear these men utter the same conviction. The major was the first to speak. Addressing the district attorney, he remarked: "This will strengthen your case very materially. We have proof now that Mrs. Jeffrey's death was actually determined upon. If Miss Tuttle had not shot her, he would. I wonder if it was a relief to him on reaching his door to find that the deed was done."

I could not suppress my surprise.

"Miss Tuttle!" I repeated. "Is it so mistakably evident that Mr. Jeffrey did not get to the Moore house in time to do the shooting himself?"

The major gave me a quick look.

"I thought you considered Miss Tuttle the guilty one."

I felt that the time had come to show my colors.

"I have changed my mind," said I. "I can give you no good reason for this; something in the woman herself, I suppose. She does not look nor act like a criminal. While not desirous of raising myself in opposition to the judgment of those so greatly my superior in all respects, I have had this feeling, and I am courageous enough to avow it. And yet, if Mr. Jeffrey could not have left the cemetery gates and reached the Moore house in time to fulfil all the conditions of this tragedy, the case does look against the woman. She admits to having been there when the pistol was fired, unless—"

"Unless what? You have something new to tell us. That I have seen ever since you entered the room. What is it?"

I cast a glance at the door. Should I be able to finish my story before Durbin returned? I thought it possible, and, though still upset by this new evidence, which I could now see was not entirely in Miss Tuttle's favor, I spoke up with what spirit I might.

"I have just come from spending another night in the Moore house. All the efforts heretofore made to exhaust its secrets have been founded upon a theory that has brought us nowhere. I had another in mind, and I was anxious to test it before resting from all further attempt to solve this riddle. And it has not failed me. By pursuing a clue apparently so trivial that I allowed it to go neglected for weeks, I have come upon the key to the many mysterious crimes which have defiled the library heartstone. And where do you think it lies? Not in the hearthstone itself and not in the floor under the settle; not, in fact, in the library at all, but in the picture hanging upstairs in the southwest chamber."

"The picture! that faded-out sketch, fit only for the garret?"

"Yes. To you and to most people surveying it, it is just what you say and nothing more. But to the initiated few—pray Heaven they may have been few—it is writing, conveying secret instructions. The whole combination of curves which go to make up this sketch is a curious arrangement of words inscribed with the utmost care, in the smallest of characters. Viewed with a magnifying glass, the uncertain outlines of a shadowy face surmounted by a mass of piled-up hair resolve themselves into lines of writing, the words of which are quite intelligible and full of grim and unmistakable purpose. I have read those lines; and what is more, I have transcribed them into plain copy. Will you read them? They contain a most extraordinary confession; a confession that was manifestly intended as a warning, but which unfortunately has had very different results. It may explain the death of the man from Denver, even if it cast no light upon the other inexplicable features of the remarkable case we are considering."

As I spoke I laid open on the table before me the transcription of which I spoke. Instantly the two men bent over it. When they looked up again their countenances showed not excitement only but appreciation; and in the one minute of triumph which I then enjoyed, all that had wounded or disturbed me in the past was forgotten.

"You are a man in a thousand," was the major's first enthusiastic comment; at which I was conscious of regretting, with very pardonable inconsistency, that Durbin had not returned to hear these words.

The major now proposed that we should go at once to the old house. "A family secret like this does not crop up every day even in a city so full of surprises as Washington. We will hunt for the spring under the closet drawers and see what happens, eh? And on our way there"—here he turned to me—"I should like to hear the particulars concerning the little clue just mentioned. By the way, Mr. Jeffrey's interest in this old drawing is now explained. He knew its diabolical secret."

This was self-evident, and my heart was heavy for Miss Tuttle, who seemed to be so deep in her brother-in-law's confidence.

It grew still heavier when Durbin, joining us, added his incredulity to the air of suspicion assumed by the others. Through all the explanations I now entered into, I found myself inwardly repeating with somewhat forced iteration, "I will not believe her guilty under any circumstances. She carries the look of innocence, and innocent she must be proved, whatever the result may be to Francis Jeffrey."

To such an extent had I been influenced by the lofty expression which I had once surprised on her face.

Had Mr. David Moore been sitting open-eyed behind his vines that morning, he would have been much surprised to see so many of his natural enemies intrude on his property at so early an hour. But, happily, he had not yet risen, and we were able to enter upon our investigations without being watched or interrupted by him.

Our first move was to go in a body to the southwest chamber, take down the picture, examine it with a magnifying-glass and satisfy ourselves that the words I had picked out of its mazy lines were really to be found there. This done and my veracity established, we next proceeded to the closet where, according to the instructions embodied in this picture, the secret spring was to be founded by which some unknown and devilish machinery would be released in the library below.

To my great satisfaction the active part in this experiment was delegated to me. Durbin continued to be a mere looker-on. Drawing out the two large drawers from their place at the end of this closet, I set them aside. Then I hunted for and found the small loophole which we had been told afforded a glimpse of the library hearthstone; but seeing nothing through it, I called for a light to be placed in the room below.

I heard Durbin go down, then the major, and finally, the district attorney. Nothing could stay their curiosity now, not even the possibility of danger, which as yet was a lurking and mysterious one. But when a light shot up from below, and the irregular opening before me became a loophole through which I could catch a very wide glimpse of the library beneath, I found that it was not necessary for me to warn them to keep away from the hearth, as they all clustered very near the door—a precaution not altogether uncalled for at so hazardous a moment.

"Are you ready?" I called down.

"Ready!" rose in simultaneous response from below.

"Then look out!"

Reaching for the spring cleverly concealed in the wall at my right I vigorously pressed it.

The result was instantaneous. Silently, but with unerring certainty, something small, round, and deadly, fell plumb from the library ceiling to where the settle had formerly stood against the hearthstone. Finding nothing there but vacancy to expend itself upon, it swung about for a moment on what looked like a wire or a whip-cord, then slowly came to rest within a foot or so from the floor.

A cry from the horrified officials below was what first brought me to myself. Withdrawing from my narrow quarters I hastened down to them and added one more white face to the three I found congregated in the doorway. In the diabolical ingenuity we had seen displayed, crime had reached its acme and the cup of human depravity seemed full.

When we had regained in some measure our self-possession, we all advanced for a closer look at the murderous object dangling before us. We found it to be a heavy leaden weight painted on its lower end to match the bosses of stucco-work which appeared at regular intervals in the ornamentation of the ceiling. When drawn up into place, that is, when occupying the hole from which it now hung suspended, the portion left to protrude would evidently bear so small a proportion to its real bulk as to justify any eye in believing it to be the mate, and the harmless mate, of all the others.

"It hangs just where the settle stood," observed Durbin, significantly.

"And just at the point where the cushions invite rest, as the colonel so suggestively puts it in his strange puzzle of a confession," added the district attorney.

"Replace the old seat," ordered the major, "and let us make sure of this."

Ready hands at once grasped it, and, with some effort, I own, drew it carefully back into position.

"You see!" quoth Durbin.

We did.

"Devilish!" came from the major's lips. Then with a glance at the ball which, pushed aside by the seat, now hung over its edge a foot or so from the floor, he added briskly: "The ball has fallen to the full length of the cord. If it were drawn up a little—"

"Wait," I eagerly interposed. "Let me see what I can do with it."

And I dashed back upstairs and into the closet of "The Colonel's Own."

With a single peep down to see if they were still on the watch, I seized the handle whose position I had made sure of when searching for the spring, and began to turn; when instantly—so quick was the response—the long cord stiffened and I saw the ball rise into sight above the settle-top.

"Stop!" called out the major. "Let go and press the spring again."

I hastened to obey and, though the back of the settle hid the result from me, I judged from the look and attitude of those below that the old poisoner's calculations had been made with great exactness, and that the one comfortable seat on the rude and cumbersome bench had been so placed that this leaden weight in descending would at the chosen moment strike the head of him who sat there, inflicting death. That the weight should be made just heavy enough to produce a fatal concussion without damaging the skull was proof of the extreme care with which this subtile apparatus had been contrived. An open wound would have aroused questions, but a mere bruise might readily pass as a result of the victim's violent contact with the furnishings of the hearth toward which the shocked body would naturally topple. The fact that a modern jury had so regarded it shows how justified he was in this expectation.

I was expending my wonder on this and on a new discovery which, with a very decided shock to myself I had just made in the closet, when the command came to turn the handle again and to keep on turning it till it would turn no farther.

I complied, but with a trembling hand, and though I did not watch the result, the satisfaction I heard expressed below was significant of the celerity and precision with which the weight rose, foot by foot, to the ceiling and finally slunk snugly and without seeming jar into its lair.

When, a few minutes later, I rejoined those below, I found all, with eyes directed toward the cornice, searching for the hole through which I had just been looking. It was next to imperceptible, so naturally had it been made to fit with the shadows of the scroll work; and even after I had discovered it and pointed it out to them, I found difficulty in making them believe that they really looked upon an opening. But when once convinced of this, the district attorney's remark was significant.

"I am glad that my name is not Moore."

The superintendent made no reply; his eye had caught mine, and he had became very thoughtful.

"One of the two candelabra belonging to the parlor mantel was found lying on that closet floor," he observed. "Somebody has entered there lately, as lately as the day when Mr. Pfeiffer was seated here."

"Pardon me," I impetuously cried. "Mr. Pfeiffer's death is quite explained." And, drawing forward my hand, which up to this moment I had held tight-shut behind my back, I slowly unclosed it before their astonished eyes.

A bit of lace lay in my palm, a delicate bit, such as is only worn by women in full dress.

"Where did you find that?" asked the major, with the first show of deep emotion I have ever observed in him.

My agitation was greater than his as I replied:

"In the rough boarding under those drawers. Some woman's arm and hand has preceded mine in stealthy search after that fatal spring. A woman who wore lace, valuable lace."

There was but one woman connected with this affair who rightly answered these conditions. The bride! Veronica Moore.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Had I any premonition of the astounding fact thus suddenly and, I may say, dramatically revealed to us during the weeks I had devoted to the elucidation of the causes and circumstances of Mrs. Jeffrey's death? I do not think so. Nothing in her face, as I remembered it; nothing in the feeling evinced toward her by husband or sister, had prepared me for a disclosure of crime so revolting as to surpass all that I had ever imagined or could imagine in a woman of such dainty personality and unmistakable culture. Nor was the superintendent or the district attorney less confounded by the event. Durbin only tried to look wise and strut about, but it was of no use; he deceived nobody. Veronica Moore's real connection with Mr. Pfeiffer's death,—a death which in some inscrutable way had in so short a time led to her own,—was an overwhelming surprise to every one of us.

The superintendent, as was natural, recovered first.

"This throws quite a new light upon the matter," said he. "Now we can understand why Mr. Jeffrey uttered that extraordinary avowal overheard on the bridge: 'She must die!' She had come to him with blood on her hands."

It seemed incredible, nay more, unreal. I recalled the sweet refined face turned up to me from the bare boards of this same floor, the accounts I had read of the vivacity of her spirits and the wild charm of her manner till the shadow of this old house fell upon her. I marveled, still feeling myself in the dark, still clinging to my faith in womankind, still asking to what depths her sister had followed her in the mazes of crime we were forced to recognize but could not understand.

Durbin had no such feelings and no such scruples, as was shown by the sarcastic comment which now left his lips.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

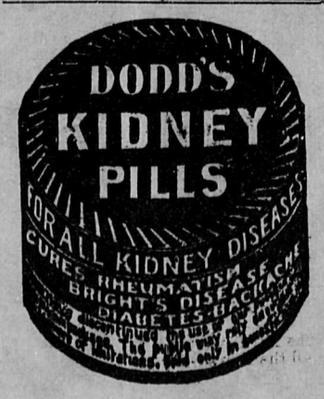
Conceited.

Lyles—Did you ever come across a more conceited fellow than Bulger? They say he is an atheist, and I believe he is. Bonter—I wouldn't like to go so far as that, but I know that he doesn't recognize the existence of a superior being.—Town and Country.

A Mean Suggestion.

"You know," said Miss Kreech after her solo, "I intend to go abroad to finish my musical education."

"Why not finish it right now," suggested Miss Cadley, "and save the expense?"—Philadelphia Ledger.



A PROBLEM OF THE WEST.

Cattle Mange and Its Remedies Discussed by Veterinarians.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical association at St. Louis among the many topics discussed was the cattle mange problem of the west.

G. H. Glover said scab of cattle is becoming more and more serious in Colorado. In some localities a loss of 15 per cent is reported. On the range mange shows its worst symptoms during times when feed is poor and animals are in bad condition. Mr. Glover pointed out the difficulties of controlling it in range cattle. Cattle may easily become reinfected after the mange mites have been destroyed by dipping. Compulsory dipping before shipment is considered an unnecessary hardship for the cattlemen of Colorado.

Dipping and Hand Treatment.

N. S. Mayo discussed the same problem as it occurs in Kansas. He considered quarantine and dipping as absolutely necessary. The most effective, cheapest and least injurious dip is the homemade lime and sulphur dip. Coal tar dips are considered objectionable on account of their odor, the variation in strength, the irritation which they cause to the skin and their excessive cost. Most of them cost from two to three times as much as the lime and sulphur dip. It was recommended that the dip be made so as to show a slight excess of sulphur. Cattle should be dipped twice, ten days apart, in the spring, with the dip at a temperature of 110 degrees F. Cottonseed oil was found to be effective as a dip, but was rather too expensive. Hand treatment, in the speaker's opinion, was of little value. Well fed cattle frequently become affected. Apparent recovery is always followed by a recurrence of the scab, and infection is hard to detect during the summer months.

Dynamo Oil and Sulphur.

M. E. Knowles stated that hand treatment with dynamo oil had been successful with him in 4,000 cases. To the dynamo oil about 2 per cent of sulphur is added. The best method, in the speaker's experience, for keeping the dip warm was by the use of a caloric transformer as employed by brewers. The dipping vats in Montana contain from 10,000 to 30,000 gallons of water. N. S. Mayo reported that he had had better results with ordinary steam pipes than with the caloric transformer, but preferred a tank furnace, and strongly recommended a dip formula containing twelve pounds of lime and twenty pounds of sulphur.

The Great Corn Crop In the West.

There is substantial agreement on the part of farmers in the western corn belt that they have a great corn crop. The yield is large in bushels and exceptionally high in quality. Weather conditions at time of maturing were almost perfect. The corn ripened perfectly and cured thoroughly in the dry, warm October days, so that its feeding value is much higher than the crop of 1903 and more of it will be merchantable. Complaint of poor feeding quality in western corn has been general for several years, but it will not be heard this time. Some farmers assert that two bushels of 1904 corn are worth as much as three of the previous crop for flesh making. These things of course will have some effect on the market price, but the extent to which corn is fed on farms will have more. Old corn is practically all gone, the eastern crop is short in many places, and the new crop will have a large outlet in market if it can be had at a reasonable figure, says the National Stockman.

Contamination of Milk.

It should be borne in mind that a great majority of the species of bacteria that gain access to milk do not possess the power to produce disease and are not injurious to healthy adults, although many of them are likely to produce disorders of digestion in infants and invalids.

Paying special attention to cleanliness in every step of the production and care of milk will result not only in clean milk, but in a marked reduction in the number of bacteria it contains, which will greatly lengthen its keeping qualities. That the desired results may be obtained care must be constantly exercised. It is of little consequence to practice extreme cleanliness in all of the steps of milk production but one and be filthy about that one, as this spoils the whole. Even if the majority of species of bacteria which ordinarily gain access to milk are not dangerous to health, no one cares to consume milk in which a sediment is found at the bottom if it is allowed to stand for a short time. Frequently much filth is allowed to get into milk during milking, and many milkers practice the filthy habit of keeping the teats wet with milk during the milking process, yet after it is drawn the greatest care is exercised that no dust or dirt gain access to it. As far as the final result is concerned, all painstaking care in the subsequent operations is lost because of the careless work at the beginning during the process of milking, for if filth once gains access to milk no amount of care afterward can remedy the difficulty.

Potato Bugs Immune to Poison.

At a meeting of the Somerset county (N. J.) board of agriculture the state entomologist in speaking of fighting insects with paris green and similar stomach poisons said there was a widespread complaint that the former was not as effective as it used to be. He believed this to be due in part to a difference in the making of the material, but also to the fact that potato bugs were getting somewhat accustomed to the poison and partially immune to its effects.

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He Still Wonders.

Finnegan—Oh, yis, Oi can understhand how thim astronomers can calkilate th' distance av a shtarr, its weight and dinsity and color and all that, but th' thing thot gets me is how they know its name.—Puck.

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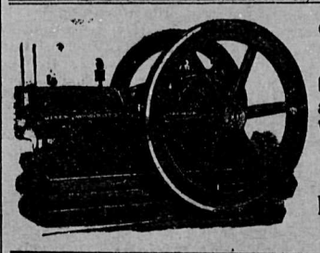

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New York,—In accordance with th evangelical movement, which, originating in the British Isles, it has spread to nearly every part of the civilized world, the ministers of Greater New York have planned a comprehensive campaign for New York and vicinity. It is proposed to raise and expend $30-000 in the work in Manhattan island and vicinity. The work, which consists largely of open air meetings, will be begun early in the summer and it is planned to erect some large tents in open lots and parks.

CRISIS REACHED IN SANTO DOMINGO.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo.—It is rumored that at a meeting of the Jiminez party it was resolved to telegraph to the followers of the former aspirant to the presidency at Monte Cristo to prepare for a struggle. The government is taking precautions to meet coming events. The situation, although at present quiet, is very critical. The Belgian minister here has filed a strong protest against delay in the settlement of his government's financial claims and a demand for prompt action by San Domingo in the matter. The minister will leave here for Havana.

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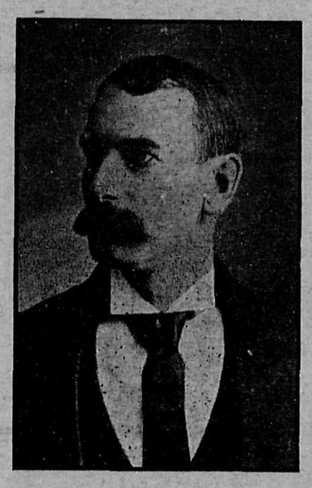

J. A. OSBORNE.
Editor and Proprietor of the Fort Frances Times.

Mr. Osborne is a Bowmanville boy, at the public and high schools of which town he received his education. When little more than a boy, a little less than twenty-three years ago—in April 1882,—he came West. On landing in Winnipeg, after some three or four months at various occupations,—like all true Westerners, he didn't wait for work for which he had special aptitude or training, but accepted the first thing that turned up, until something better came along—he entered the employ of the city. At this he stayed for three years, and in 1885 got into his natural and proper groove, newspaper work. He entered the employ of the Winnipeg Times, then under the charge of Mr. Amos Lowe, as a reporter. But the following year found him back in the service of the city of Winnipeg, this time as assistant tax collector, a position of responsibility and importance. For ten years he remained at this post, acquiring during the interval a complete knowledge of all the intricate bearings of municipal finance—a knowledge subsequently to become invaluable both in his newspaper work and his public life.

In 1896 journalism again beckoned Mr. Osborne, and he set out on two somewhat important ventures, publishing the Manitoba magazine and the Western Workman, the official organ of the A.O.U.W. The first named, for reasons that were attributable to conditions other than those that could be controlled by Mr. Osborne, was not a conspicuous success, but the two ventures proved Mr. Osborne's fitness as a newspaper man and a newspaper manager. The Brandon Sun was then looking for the kind of man that Mr. Osborne had shown himself to be, and the proprietors of that paper made him a tempting offer to be its manager. Mr. Osborne sold out his other ventures, and accordingly moved to Brandon, where his energy and ability speedily forged the Sun to the front. Two years later the paper changed hands, and Mr. Osborne moved to Rat Portage where he acquired an interest in the News. This removal was an important event in the life of both Mr. Osborne and New Ontario. He became interested in the country, and the more he learned of its resources and possibilities the more enthusiastic he became in his advocacy of its claims. A little later he moved to Fort Frances and purchased the Times, which he still publishes. Later on he founded the Gazette at Rainy River, and also a book and stationery business. These various papers have done much to educate Canadian public opinion as to the mineral, agricultural and industrial opportunities offered by New Ontario, and to correct the impression, prevailing till a few years ago, that it was a country of muskeg and jackpine, or of rocky, barren wastes.

In 1901, at the death of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Osborne purchased a controlling interest in his old paper, the Brandon Sun, which he successfully conducted until 1903. He still retained his Rainy River properties, however, the campaign of education conducted by which had by this time begun to bear fruit. Population had begun to flow into New Ontario. There was need of personal work if the country in which he had now so great an interest was to succeed. Mr. Osborne determined, once and for all, to burn his bridges behind him, and to tie up his fortune with New Ontario. So he sold the Brandon Sun and went east.

Mr. Osborne is one of the leading spirits in the New Ontario Fair board, which holds a successful exhibition at Port Arthur and Fort William each year.

Fort Frances has adjacent to the town one of the most magnificent waterpowers on the continent, the development of which will make it industrially as important a centre as Niagara. An American syndicate was largely through Mr. Osborne's efforts, interested in the scheme, and have organized a company with millions of capital to develop it. The work has already commenced and it is being pushed to completion. In the negotiations between the capitalists and the town Mr. Osborns bore a leading part, and last January Fort Frances citizens in recognition of his services, bestowed upon him the highest honor in their gift, the mayoralty.

The respect in which he is held by his fellow newspaper men is attested by the fact that he was last year chosen as the President of the Western Canada Press Association, and chairman of the Executive Committee

Mr. Osborne married in 1885, Miss Hadskis, daughter of Winnipeg's City Collector. He has been an extensive traveller over parts of Canada little known. He has been twice to James Bay, and has crossed Hudson Bay, penetrating to the Arctic Circle in 1899 and 1900, and marching 200 miles across the northern tundras of Canada.

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A number of prominent actors were telling stories one evening at the Players' Club to illustrate how, in time of threatened panic in the theatre, a little presence of mind may save life. Mr. Goodwin, the comedian, was reminded of one he had heard in England. It appears that during a pantomime performance at a Liverpool play-house an alarm of fire had been given and a terrible panic seemed imminent. But Arthur Roberts, a well-known British actor came to the rescue in handsome style. Advancing rapidly to the footlights, he addressed the audience as follows:—"Believe me, ladies and gentlemen, there is no danger; if there were do you think I would be here ?" They were lingering in the hall.

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BUCHANAN'S NURSERIES,
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J. Stanley Todd, the portrait painter, was talking about feminine beauty. "All blind men," he said, "are keen students of feminine beauty. Let them be as blind as possible in other things, in this matter of women's looks every woman is mentally judged and her value reckoned by them, the same as wines are judged and valued by the wine expert. "But men set a value on each woman in their own minds only. They don't blurt out these values as a certain Persian once did at a reception in New York. "The Persian was of royal blood, and his hostess was rather amused than horrified when, as various women were presented to him, he would say: "This lady is easily worth $10,000. That dark woman would fetch about $1,100 in the open market. I would give $800 for the blonde young girl in white cheerfully. The one beside her should sell for $500 anywhere." "The hostess was so amused that she said to the Persian, with a coquettish laugh: "And what value, sir, would you set on me?' "'I am not acquainted with the small coin of your country,' he said."

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Wife—George, I wouldn't buy any more accident insurance tickets—it's a mere waste of money.

Husband—Why, my dearest——

Wife—Because you are never lucky enough to use them—they never do us any good.

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Johnny Porkpack—Pa, what is Baconian literature? Papa Porkpack—Why, my son, it is quotations printed by the papers on the price of bacon. For instance, to-day it is selling for 13 cents. I am glad to see you so interested in these things my boy. It shows that you are preparing to take your old father's place in our great business when I am gone.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

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"Just one kiss, darling," he pleaded "then I'll go." "For goodness sake give it to him, Maud," exclaimed a hoarse voice from the head of the stairs, "or he'll stay to breakfast."

Often what appear to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and this neglect often results in most serious ailments entailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

FRUIT GROWING IN MANITOBA.

Not many years ago it was the general belief that cultivated fruits could not be grown in the prairie region of Western Canada. While it was believed that there was a great future for the country in the production of cereals, fruit growing was looked upon as impossible. For cereal crops Western Canada has already achieved a record unsurpassed anywhere in the world, while even in fruit growing we are gradually passing the experimental stage. A few enthusiastic horticulturists refused to accept the general verdict that fruit could not be grown here. They began experimenting with various fruits, and to their efforts is due the knowledge that many fruits can be grown to advantage in this country. Great credit is due these men, who spent their time and money in carrying on this experimental work. They have accomplished much in the interest of the people of Western Canada, for which they deserve hearty thanks.

Among the pioneers of horticulture in the Wset we may mention the name of the late W. B. Hall, of Headingly, Man., who achieved considerable success in growing small fruits and crab apples. Another name that deserves to be held n lasting esteem by the people of Manitoba for the work accomplished in this line, is that of the late Thos. Frankland, of Stonewall. Besides small fruits Mr. Frankland succeeded in growing several varieties of apples, plums and crabs, and he also produced a few cherries of the Morello class. His crowning effort was the production of a few pears—the only fruit of this class ever grown in Manitoba. The pear tree which produced ths fruit passed out of existence the same winter that this tireless horticulturist ceased his labors and passed to his long home. Another man who has been very successful in fruit-growing in Manitoba is A. P. Stevenson, of Nelson. That gentleman has done much in demonstrating that the standard apples can, under the right conditions, be grown here. Since the establishment of the Dominion government experimental farms at Brandon and Indian Head, much valuable work has been done by these institutions, not only in testing varieties of fruit, but also in learning the best methods of cultivating and protecting them. Our grain farmers early learned that the methods of cultivation practiced in Eastern Canada would not do for the West. This is also true of fruits. When our people learn the best methods of cultivating fruit crops, the cause of much of the lack of success in the past will be apparent.

Most extensive experimental work in fruit growing has for some years been going on at Buchanan's nurseries, St. Charles, Man. Here experiments on a large scale have been undertaken, not only to discover hardy varieties of fruits adapted to growing in Manitoba and the Territories, but also to learn the methods of cultivation and growing best suited to this country. Plants and trees have been tested, not of a few individual specimens, but by the thousand, and a great deal of valuable information has been accumulated. In currants, which are one of the hardiest kinds of fruit, over 25 varieties have been grown successfully, including red, white and black varieties. In raspberries, the number of varieties tested is even much larger, and includes red, yellow, black and purple vareties. A few varieties have fruited well for several years without any winter protection. It is an easy matter, however, to bend raspberry canes to the ground and cover them during winter. Twenty or more varmous crops of fruit, without protection. Bushes requiring protecton can easily be covered with brush, which gathers the snow and affords an excellent cover. Splendid results have also been attained with strawberries. The results of experiments with these fruits would lead to the conclusion that with proper methods our farmers should be able to supply themselves with an abundance of all these healthful fruits, including currants, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries. Blackberries have also been grown at the same nurseries. Mr. Buchanan exhibited some very fine samples of blackberries last season, including one sample about as large as a man's thumb. These berries, however, are generally regarded as too tender for general cultivation here.

In tree fruits, some very fair cherries have been produced. The sand cherry is regarded by Mr. Buchanan as the most promising sort for this country. By careful propagation it is believed that improved vareties will be secured which will be well worthy of extensive planting. Many varieties of the Americans and other species of plums have been tested. The only plums which have proved hardy (except, of course, our native wild plums, Prunus Nigra) are some of those belonging to the American species. Many varieties of this species, however, do not ripen here before the frost comes. Extensive planting has been done with apples, including all the hardy Russian and Minnesota varieties, and a number of the trees are promising. Quite a number of the large crabs or hybrid apples have reached the fruiting stage. Somewhat extensive experiments have also been carried on in testing ornamental trees and shrubs. Mr. Buchanan has recently issued a catalogue which gives a list of the various apples, crabs, plums, small fruits and ornamental trees and shrubs which have proved hardy here. This list will be sent to anyone who will ask for it.

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Dear Sir:—I first saw your horse Dan Patch, about 10.30 a. m. Sept 15th 1904. He was suffering severe pain in the abdominal regions caused by impaction of the bowels probably caused by eating oat chaff. His pulse rate was 72 per minute and his temperature 103. The character of the pulse was weak. The condition gradually grew worse during the afternoon until about 4 p. m the pulse rate had reached more than 100 and his temperature was 105. The heart grew so feeble that the pulse could not be taken at the jaw and the rate could not be determined by listening to the heart beats. A cold perspiration covered the entire body much of the time and the pain was almost continuous. The visible mucous membranes were highly injected, which with the high temperature proved undeniable evidence of the inflammatory condition existing in the abdominal cavity. At this time owing to the inflammatory condition and the extreme weak heart, the prognosis was very unfavorable. From 4 to 6 p. m. I had little or no hope of his recovery. About 7 p.m. a slight improvement was noticed, and his condition gradually improved.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., May 27th, 1905.

AS "THE ADVOCATR" said last week: The taxpayers of Vancouver are cooly asked to hand over holus bolus to the Mayor and Council, most of whom are but serving their noviciate in the administration of municipal affairs, the sum of almost half a million dollars, in addition to the ordinary revenue of the city, which latter is estimated to produce this year $701,000, thus aggregating the grand total of $1 168.000—one million one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars. If this enormous sum of money is placed in the hands of the Mayor and Council what will they do with it.

The Council have proposed using only a part of the loan this year. Even so, the City will be paying interest on the balance—idle money. Wonderful financiering truly!

The mineral output of the Province for the past year shows, as to the gross value of the product, a distinct gain over the preceding year, and, as a matterof fact, is the greatest ever made by our mines, except that of 1901. This gross value for 1904 is $18,977,359, and represents an increase over 1903 of $1,-481,405, or about 8.5 per cent.

An analysis of the returns for the whole Province shows, however, that this increase has not been general or equal in the various districts, or as to the various minerals produced. The placer gold output shows an increase of $44,880, which is mainly attributable to one district, Atlin, the other districts only about holding their own.

The districts showing an increased output this year, named in the order of precedence, were East Kootenay, the Boundary, the Coast, and the Slocan, while the greatest decrease was in the Rossland camp, this being accounted for by changes in the management of some of the producing companies, and by experiments as to the best methods of treatment of the low-grade ores of the camp being conducted; these temporarily retarded the output.

The tonnage of ore actually being mined in the Province has perhaps a more direct bearing upon the general business prosperity of the local community than have the values produced, inasmuch as it represents the amount of work actually taking place, and in this respect the year 1904 shows a very greatly increased output of ore, amounting to 1,461,609 tons, an increase over the preceding year of 175,433 tons, or nearly 14 per cent.

In discussing the increase in tonnage of ore mined it must be remembered that the tonnage mined in 1903, than which that of 1904 is greater by 14 per cent., was itself greater than that of the preceding year (1902) by about 29 per cent., so that, looking back two years, we find the present tonnage output has increased in these two years about 46 per cent.

The number of mines shipping in 1904 was 142, as against 125 in 1903, an increase of 17, of which 15 were in the silver-lead district.—From the Annual Report of the Minister of Mines.

Young Peoples Societies.

SUNDAY.

Loyal Workers of Christian Endeavor meet at 15 minutes to 7, every Sunday evening in Advent Christian Church, corner Ninth ave. and Westminster Rd.

MONDAY.

Epworth League of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church meets at 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., meets in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY.

The Y. P. S. C. E., meets at 8 p. m in Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

Before starting on a shopping tour, look over the advertisements in the ADVOCATE.

South Vancouver.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Council at the meeting on May 10th gave permission to Mr. W. Scott to enclose the boulevard fronting on his property on Lake View Road till the same is required by the Council.

A letter from Messrs. Martin, Weart & Quarrie respecting Mr. Robert McBride's ditch was referred to the Board of Works to inquire into.

It was resolved that the Magee Road should be repaired as soon as possible in answer to a petition on the subject. The request that a wharf be built at the Lulu Island bridge on the North Arm Road was laid over till next meeting.

Messrs. Cook & Quinn were advanced $300 on account of their Flett Road contract to Cedar Cottage station and a further sum of $100 to be paid them in addition to their contract to cut the hill about four feet on the west side of the large culvert, and use the earth to fill in the large and small culverts and to build the necessary cribbing.

S. J. Brown was awarded the contract for hauling gravel to cover the rock on the Victoria Road at 55 cents per yard, to be finished by the 10th of June.

C. Conway, of Epworth, will construct five chains of the Townsend Road at $15 per chain, and also make the Goodmurphy Road at $9 per chain.

Mr. R. Meek will construct 22nd Avenue at $12.50 and 24th at $11.95 per chain. Three applications were received for road foreman. Samuel J. Brown was successful at the ballot, and his duties are to commence on May 26th at a salary of $75 per month.

Tenders are to be called for till June 3rd for 400 yards of 6-inch broken rock to be laid on the Victoria Road north of the Wilson Road, and for regrading and widening Westminster Avenue between 16th and 18th avenues; for cutting a ditch from the culvert on the Godfrey Road to the culvert crossing the Horne Road; also for opening up the remainder of the Seacome Road to the boundary of 301.

The Council adjourned till Saturday, June 3rd.

Obituary.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Donald, wife of Mr. Jos. Donald, took place from her late home Tenth avenue and Columbia st., on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Donald has lived on Mt. Pleasant seven years and was much beloved by her friends. She leaves a husband and five children, three daughters and two sons, to mourn her loss. Rev. Dr. Robson, assisted by Rev C. H. M. Sutherland and Rev A. E. Hetherington, conducted the funeral services. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Among the many floral tokens were: Large wreath of lilies and carnations, from the family; SPRAYS from Mr. Thorn, Mr. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miles, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mr. and Mrs Welsh, the Misses Burritt, Miss Ethel and Harold Sim, Miss Eva McCullough, Dr. and Mrs. Burritt, Mr and Mrs. Drost, Mrs. McPherson, the L. and F. Hicks, Mrs. Budleng, Misses Balfour, Mr and Mrs. D. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Rev. and Mrs Irvine, the Misses Irvine, little Cliff and Alfred: WREATHS from Mr. and Mrs W. A. Clark, Mr. Alf. Brown, Mt Pleasant Missionary Messengers, the General Office staff of the V. W. & Y. Ry., Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Drost. Mr. and Mrs. Peace; CRESCENT from Mr and Mrs. F. B. Stephens; CROSS from Primary Department of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Sunday School; Basket of Flowers from Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pinder; Cut flowers, rosebuds, from Baby Willis; Sweet Peas from Mr. Nightingale; Roses from Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs R. H. Macauley, Miss Alberta Dickey, Miss G. Healey; Sweet Peas from Cliff and Alfred Donald.

Mr. J. Donald left two weeks ago for Mexico, but news of his wife's sudden death has recalled him home. He is expected home to-day (Saturday).

The funeral of the late Mr. Peter Colby Campbell took place Monday afternoon from the family residence, corner Seventh avenue and Carolina street, and was largely attended. Rev J. F. Betts, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Hetherington, conducted the funeral services. The pallbearers were: Messrs C. W. Murray, W. D Muir, D. Tourgis, A. DesBrisay, S. DesBrisay, J. Hewitt. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

"The Advocate" wishes any carelessness in delivery reported to the Office; telephone B1405.

Correspondence.

Editor of "The Advocate":

In reading over your editorials of the last two issues of "The Advocate," I am of the opinion that you have touched upon some very important points, and points that we would benefit by if we would only stop and consider. Re the By-laws that are to come before the Electors to be voted on soon, there is one thing you did not mention that I think should not be lost sight of and that is, concerning the City acquiring its own lighting system and other things that revert back to the City after a few years, when the present franchises expire. If this "Business Council" is allowed a free hand with this proposition, it looks to me as if we will be mortgaged to such an extent that when the time comes for the City to help itself it will simply be helpless, and I hope every workingman in Vancouver will consider this thing well before he casts his ballot. To my mind there are two points that are well worthy of observation these are our present Council, and what they have done and the enormous debt that these By-laws will incur.

—WARD V.

Woman's Realm.

At a recent wedding the bride's very pretty idea was to have her bridal bouquet made in sections and then united into one large bouquet. After the wedding, just as the bride was leaving the house for the carriage, she separated the various parts of her bouquet and threw them toward each bridesmaid, as they gathered about the door to say good-bye. As each one grasped her section of the bouquet, she found a small gift attached, and these gifts were unique in that they were not all alike, as usual, and each had some significant meaning. One received a handsome gold thimble, since she was always outspoken in her determination to lead a life of single bessedness. Another maid found in her section of the bouquet a tiny gold ring containing a small solitaire as a hint of the engagement ring she was expecting shortly to receive. A third bridesmaid received a gold dollar, for she was to be married herself the next month, and this dollar was to be worn in her shoe according to the old rhyme, that a bride should wear:

"Something old, something new,
Something borrowed, something blue,
And a gold dollar in her shoe,"

for good luck. One maid had a gold brooch with a spoon laid across it, signifying the house-wifely accomplishment of cookery, to which she had given marked attention at cooking lectures during the previous winter. Still another bridesmaid found attached to her share of the bouquet a stick pin having for a head a pretty pearl penholder with a gold pen and penstock, signifying her successful authorship, and her literary ability, while the remaining two had pins which symbolized their love of some outdoor sport or other.

At a recent wedding, instead of throwing rice after the happy people, a perfect shower of rose petals fell upon them as they descended the steps to take the carriage. This was the idea of the girl's mother, and besides the rose petals, which were brought out and placed here and there in large bunch bowls in the hall when the bride retired to don her travelling gown; there was also a quantity of confetti made as usual of paper, but resembling kernels of rice, and these, with the rose leaves answered every purpose in a beautiful manner, and no one was injured, as is often the case if rice is thrown. This girl was a southern bride, and in the old-fashioned garden of her girlhood's home roses grew in riotous profusion, so that plenty of rose petals were at hand. But at certain seasons of the year, this pretty custom could be followed even in our northern states. Still another pretty idea was provided by the father of a bride who had all the confetti manufactured in the shape of tiny gold and silver slippers. These were so very pretty that every guest gathered a few to keep as souvenirs.

And blue-lavender, gray and violet-blues are showing up every day more and more in millinery. The very dark blues are the smart colors for the prettiest tailor modes in canvas, chiffon cloths, brilliantine and Panama, as well as the voiles, whenever that shade is found.

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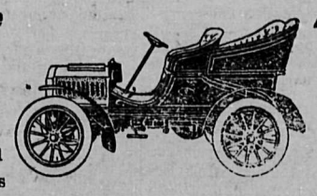

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House, Sixth Ave., 6 rooms..	1,300
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