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On Thursday evening next the annual Sunday School Xmas Entertainment will be held in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon next.

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Read Storey & Campbell's offer for theHolidays. Great cut in Valises and Trunks. Nothing nicer for Xmas presents.

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Elder A Steers of the Advent Christian Church, and Mrs. Steers are visiting in Sumas. Mr. Steers will exchange pulpits with Elder Brampton of Sumas tomorrow (Sunday).

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Miss Agnes Hewson's friends gave her a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening at her home Eleventh avenue. A delightful evening was spent by the young people.

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Mrs. W. A. Kemp entertained Fairview Hive, L. O. T. M., at her home, Ninth avenue, on Friday evening of last week. Music, parlor games, conversation and dainty refreshments made the hours pass delightfully.

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A surprise party took posession of the home of Mr and Mrs, Washburn, Eleventh avenue, on Tuesday evening, and passed a pleasant evening with the host and hostess who made the "surprisers" most welcome.

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Fairview Hive, L. O. T. M., will hold a Sale of Work on Monday 19th, beginning at 2:30 p. m., corner Eighth avenue and Granville street. Tea will be served afternoon and evening. Useful and ornamental articles will be on sale.

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Mt. Pleasant School held the Closing Exercises on Friday morning for the term ending with the Holidays. The different teachers were the recipients of Xmas rememberances from their pupils, and the exercises were bright and interesting.

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MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Robson will preach at the morning service on Sunday. In the evening the pastor, Rev. A. E. Hetherington, will preach taking for his subject, "The Power of Christ's Word."

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The B. C. Electric Railway Company has installed a Fog Signal on Westminster avenue, near Ninth, to prevent any danger of collision on the single track to Sixteenth avenue. The idea is the same so successfully operated during heavy fogs on Westminster avenue bridge.

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Mt. Pleasant Lodge 1842, L. O. L., met in regular session on Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. The attendance was large, and to make the meeting more interesting than usual, it was the annual election of officers. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows: Worshipful Master, J. Dart; Deputy Master, Geo. Howes; Chaplain, Rev. A. W. McLeod; Recording Secretary, Donald McLean; Financial Secretary, W. D. Muir; Treasurer, Geo. Rowland; Director of Ceremonies, Thos. Arbuckle; 1st Lecturer, W. J. Sharpe; 2d Lecturer, J. Martin; Committemen, G. H. Dart, H. A Birmingham, J. Coville, Bert Murray. There were three initiations and several applications are in for next meeting. When the new Oddfellows' Hall is opened it is the intention to change the meeting nights from Wednesday to Thursday. No. 1842 is only two months old and has about 50 members, and the outlook for a big membership is bright.

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Court Vancouver, Independent Order of Foresters met in regular session on Monday evening in Oddfellows' Hall, and after the routine lodge work elected the following officers: Chief Ranger, J. B. Abernethy; Vice-Chief Ranger, W. B. Skinner; Recording Secretary, J. Hansen; Financial Secretary, M. J. Crehan; Treasurer, W. R. Owens; Orator, W. H. Taylor; Junior Woodward, R. Grant. There are several officers to be elected at the next meeting, December 26th.

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If you know of any local news item of interest such as parties, dances, socials, arrival and departure of visitors, society meetings, etc., send it in to THE ADVOCATE or by telephone B1405.

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The annual Christmas Concert and Xmas Tree of the North Arm School District will be held in the school house on the North Arm road Tuesday evening next, December 20th. The program will consist of dialogues, marches, songs, recitations, etc.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robb of Comox, who were the guests of Mr and Mrs. T. Edwards of Ninth avenue and Scott street, the past week, have returned home.

The new Oddfellows' Hall will be opened the first week in January.

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Mr. John Coville has sold his home on Seventh avenue, west, to Mr. Clark of Ninth avenue, and has moved to the corner of Tenth avenue and Quebec street.

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The Mt. Pleasant Ministrel Troupe will appear in the new Oddfellows' Hall early in January. Rehearsals are held every Monday and Thursday nights.

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Charles Fredrick Hector Steele, 2531 Quebec street, son of Mr. William Butler Steele of Winnipeg and Vancouver, has successfully passed the exmaation in Bookkeeping set by the University of Cambridge, England. Mr. Steele has the unique distinction of being the first boy born in Vancouver after the fire. He was trained at the Pitman Business College.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Holtum leave on Monday for California.

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Miss Brett of Lillooet, will spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Taggart, Ninth and Westminster aves.

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Mr. Clode, Conductor on the B C. Electric Railway, went over to Victoria, in response to the tidings of his mother's death which occurred on Friday of last week.

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The City Grocery delivers groceries every day on Mt. Pleasant; 'phone 286

Obituary.

The death of Chesterfield Olmstead, aged 25 years and five months, occurred on Wednesday the 14th, at his father's home 739 Ninth ave. The deceased had lived in Vancouver one year and in British Columbia 13 years. He leaves a widow and four children, parents, six brothers and three sisters to mourn his death. The funeral will take place this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 p. m., from his late residence. Rev. G. H. Wilson, Rector of St. Michael's will conduct the services. Messrs. Armstrong & Edwards have charge of the funeral arrangements.

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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Christmas Dinner.

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The dinner will be followed by the usual free concert in the City Hall, commencing at 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Machin will be glad to receive offers of help in the program.

Teachers' Institute.

The Mainland Teachers' Institute will convene in this city on January 3d and 4th. The Vancouver Island teachers are this year holding no convention but will attend the Mainland Institute in this city, when it is proposed to amalgamate the two associations and form one Pacific Coast Teachers' Association. The Educational Department has granted permission to the Island teachers as well as to those, on the Mainland, to close their schools for the purpose of attending the convention.

Baptists Buy the Old Presbyterian Church.

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Congregation has purchased the old Presbyterian Church at the junction of Westminster avenue and Westminster road, from Messrs. Doering & Williams, the price paid being $2,500.00. The present Baptist Church property on Seventh avenue is taken by Messrs Doering & Williams at $1,000.00 valuation, and the Congregation given the privilege of paying off the balance at the rate of $100 00 a year. That Messrs. Doering & Williams have been exceedingly generous in their terms is shown by the facts. They have proved to be a help in the time of need both to the Presbyterians and Baptists. Like the rest of the Mt. Pleasant churches, the Baptists are in urgent need of more Sunday School accommodation.

The first services will be held in the new quarters on Christmas Day, Sunday December 25th. The Xmas Tree and Entertainment will be held on Thursday December 29th.

Adventists Purchase Church Site and Will Build.

The Advent Christian Congregation has purchased the lots on the southeast corner of Tenth and Westminster avenues, and will soon build a church.

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"Bravo!" exclaimed Fenton, enthusiastically, while the old sexton and his good wife stood by in open-mouthed amazement at the transformation. "I would defy any one to recognize either of you. I believe we are all ready now. The horse and sleigh are at the door. You will have to take your wife on your lap, Pierpont, as the cutter isn't extra commodious."

When the parting with the Andersons was over, and vows of eternal secrecy exchanged, the blessings and "God protect and speed you" given, the trio took their departure.

Only Le Roy and Fenton realized the terrible danger of an encounter they ran.

Le Roy was trembling with excitement, and Fenton, who was white to the lips, kept a sharp lookout.

But Bonnylin, poor unconscious soul, so glad to be with her darling young husband again, and never realizing her peril, kept up a brisk conversation, breaking now and then into a peal of laughter, which Le Roy was always careful to instantly check, until, with a pout, she nestled back in his strong, protecting arms, declaring him "quite glum, indeed."

How could he in mercy warn her of their peril, and fill her with wild alarm?

Let her enjoy each moment of happiness she could, for Heaven knows he expected each to be her last.

But he finally made up his mind that the man who took her from him should walk over his dead body to do it, and take her from arms that were cold in death, and from a heart that had ceased to beat with the throb of life.

The sleigh bells had been removed, and no sound save the horse's hoofs broke the stillness of the night.

Both Le Roy and Fenton had prayed for darkness, but no; as the clouds rolled back, a new moon shone forth that dimly lighted the earth, and as he saw it, Le Roy's heart sunk with a foreboding of impending evil he could not shake off.

CHAPTER XXII.

Despite the nervous fears entertained by Le Roy and his friend, they succeeded in reaching their destination in safety.

They found the furnished rooms which had been engaged during the day ready for them.

Fenton's servant had made the meager apartments quite tidy and comfortable.

A cheerful fire burned in the grate, and a warm supper was ready to be placed on the table, which was laid with a snowy cloth.

"Oh, Le Roy," cried Bonnylin, delightedly, "this won't be half the hardship I imagined. I——"

He interrupted her hastily.

"Remember, my darling, we are not to be Le Roy and Bonnylin—husband and wife—to each other now; we are to be Rex and Lorlie Belmont—brother and sister—for the present, you know."

"I shall try not to forget, dear," said Bonnylin, penitently. "But these four little wee rooms, not one of them scarcely big enough to turn round in, yet so cozy, reminded me much of the way poor, pretty little Dora went to housekeeping with her husband, David Copperfield. I do not more any more about housekeeping than Dora did; do I dear?"

"No," admitted Le Roy, laughing for the first time in long weeks, as he looked comically at the little helpless white hands that had been folded in schoolgirl idleness up to the day he married her, and had been weighed down with jewels ever since; "but no doubt we shall get along famously, dear."

They sat together by the grate fire an hour or more after Fenton had taken his departure with the servant.

"We may spend to-morrow in each other's society," said Le Roy at length; "but after that I must get employment in one of the adjacent woollen mills on general principles. I must have some visible means of support in keeping with our surroundings to ward off suspicion. If we were to live here without work the neighbors, of whom there are half a dozen families in this flat, would soon suspect us, and it would lead to our being watched to see what did keep us."

"I see," said Bonnylin, nestling closer to him and winding her arms around his neck, as she laid her velvety cheek against his. "You are very wise, Le Roy, dear; you know best."

"Call me Rex," he corrected gently. "You must not forget I am to be Rex from this time forth."

"Let us call each other by our own names when we are alone, dear," said Bonnylin, piteously.

Le Roy shook his head.

"No, no; the sooner we get accustomed to our new names the better; one slip of the tongue would ruin us, so please me, dear—call me Rex from this time out."

"All right, Rex," she said demurely. "I'm agreeable."

"I never knew the time when you were not," cried the young husband, clasping her passionately in his arms and kissing the rosebud mouth over and over again.

The next day passed all too quickly and on the following morning, according to the strict program laid out, Le Roy Pierpont, the handsome, debonair heir to a million, went out, heavily disguised, to search for work, which he easily procured, as he thought he should, in an adjacent woollen mill.

"Have little to say to these neighbors," warned Le Roy as he kissed her good-bye. "Remember, they are of a class that will intrude at the least possible opportunity. Treat them civilly and pleasantly, but mind—don't have much to say, dear. You are easily led out in conversation; you know very well, dear, you are not very diplomatic. There's some people who know what to say, how to say it, and when; but that's not you, my thoughtless Bonny. Guard your tongue, dear."

"I am not half such a harum-scarum, rattle-brained, thoughtless person as you attempt to make me out," pouted Bonnylin, bridling up with amusing dignity. "I never knew you had so many faults laid up against me, Le Roy."

"Your faults—as you call them—are charming, my love," he cried, endeavoring to draw her into his arms; "and dearer to me than any one else's virtues, we will kiss and make up, darling; remember I was only attempting to warn you, that's all."

His coaxing, winning smile and caresses melted her momentary petulance like mist before the sunshine.

"Now mind, darling," he whispered as they parted, "keep away from the windows, and on no account must you go down on the street—remember, those are my solemn, warning words."

Bonnylin promised faithfully and he took his leave. The long hours of the forenoon dragged by slowly enough. There were no books to read, no piano, of course, with which to while away the hours, no fancy work to employ the restless little white hands, and Bonnylin felt desperately lonely.

If it had not been for the solemn promise Le Roy had exacted of her she would, most assuredly, have gone to the nearest news-stand for the latest number of some magazine. While she was devoutly wishing something would happen to break the loneliness, something did happen.

She was startled by a loud rap on the door.

In answer to Bonnylin's "come in" the door opened, and a tall, fair-haired, handsome young girl showily dressed stepped into the room, bearing a large white bowl in her hands.

"Allow me to introduce myself," she said, thanking Bonnylin for her proffered seat as she took it. "I am Kate Morgan; our folks have the rooms across the hall. I should like to be neighborly, and have hoped to make overtures toward friendship by bringing you a bowl of nice hot soup."

"I am sure I am very much obliged to you," said Bonnylin, taking the bowl from her hands.

"Who was that young gentleman I met coming out of this room this morning?" asked Kate, with ill-bred familiarity.

Bonnylin started at the point-blank question, but answered directly:

"My brother—Rex."

"Your—brother!" cried Kate Morgan, delightedly, with a decided simper and giggle, "I didn't know but what he might be your husband. Do you know, although I ought to be ashamed to own it, I'm awfully glad to find out he's your brother. He's as handsome as a prince, and just the style of a young man I adore."

"Yes," said Bonnylin faintly, feeling that she was called upon to say something and not knowing exactly what she ought to say.

"I hear that he has found employment in the same mill where I work—the Empire mill," pursued Kate.

Bonnylin nodded.

"He'll find a set of jolly girls and fellows there, if he's inclined to be sociable," Kate went on, with a toss of her yellow head. "There's dances every night somewhere and we all go—all of us mill hands; your brother dances don't he?"

"I—I don't quite know," faltered Bonnylin, flushing painfully.

"I could get you into the way of having gay times this winter if you could bring it around so that he could take me—— I could find some one to take you along with us," said Kate, boldly.

The proposition staggered Bonnylin. Oh! how she longed with all her heart to turn with haughty dignity to this strange girl who was talking to her with such unwarrantable familiarity, and say: "The gentleman you refer to is my husband, madam." As it was, she answered a little chillily: "Rex does not care for the society of young ladies."

"Fiddlesticks! That's what all the young fellows think until they meet the right one," Kate responded promptly. "I must run back to the mill—the noon hour is almost up. Be sure and speak a good word for me to your handsome brother. I'll run in to see you this evening, and you shall introduce us. I can spend all my evenings with you, if you like, to keep you from getting lonesome, you know."

Bonnylin looked at the girl aghast. Here was a new trouble in this haven of rest she had found that she never would have dreamed of.

"What a stiff, prudish little thing that is!" thought Kate Morgan, as she hurried back to the mill. I sha'n't like her—in fact, I hate her! She tries to be so stuck up, but I suppose I shall have to endure her on account of her handsome brother, whom I fell in love with on sight. If I should marry him—and I never failed yet in getting that on which I set my heart—I'd turn that sister of his out of those rooms quicker than a flash of chain lightning! No doubt she'd like him to marry some fine lady instead of a working girl, the impudent thing! I'll show her what's what!

"I'll hear what she has to tell about me when he gets home to-night. She'll never dream of me listening at the keyhole!" chuckled Kate, again tossing her yellow braids.

The winter day drew to a close early, and shortly after the factory whistle had blown sharply, announcing the hour of six, Le Roy came harrying up the steps of the tenement, smiling to himself as it occurred to him that this day's bread was the first he had ever "earned by the sweat of his brow." He never knew before how to sympathize with the bread winners of the land. Now he realized that they were the bone and sinew — the lever that set the whole country in healthy motion.

On the upper landing a tall, flashily dressed girl ran directly into his arms, then drew quickly back, stammering an awkward apology. He instantly recognized her as one of the young girls he had seen in the mill that day. He lifted his hat with a grave, courteous bow, and passed on to his rooms.

The door of his apartment had scarcely closed after him, ere, with a sudden movement, Kate Morgan extinguished the gaslight in the hall, crept to the door through which Le Roy had so lately passed, and—grieve to admit it, but the truth must be told—she applied her ear to the keyhole and listened intently and breathlessly.

CHAPTER XXIII.

With breathless interest, and quivering with repressed excitement, the eavesdropper who crouched at Bonnylin's door in the darkened hall listened.

She heard the words, "My darling," and looking through the keyhole she saw the handsome young fellow clasp the slender little figure tenderly in his arms and rain passionate kisses down upon her upturned face until she cried out for mercy.

Then, as is proverbially the case, the listener heard little good of herself.

She heard the "sister" tell him of the bold forward girl across the hall who had designs upon him, and with whom she could foresee they were to have no end of trouble, for she had declared her intention of passing her evenings with them.

"On such occasions I will be sure to retire to my room with little ceremony," laughed Le Roy, treating the matter lightly and good naturedly. "I think, though, my darling, that you rather overdraw this young woman's apparent infatuation," he added, gravely.

Bonnylin shook her curly head.

"I have not, dear," she declared; "and I repeat, this troublesome neighbor will prove a formidable nuisance."

The cavesdropper waited to hear no more.

Smarting with rage and burning with mortification at the "setting out" the "sister" had given her, she glided away, muttering bitterly to herself:

"You have made an enemy for yourself to-night, Lorlie Belmont and I shall be even with you if it takes a lifetime."

An hour later she presented herself, with her face wreathed in smiles, at Bonnylin's door.

Of course there was nothing to do but to invite her in, and this Bonnylin did with the grace natural to her.

Kate realized the desire of her heart in receiving an introduction to the handsome young fellow who had so completely captivated her fancy; but her anger knew no bounds when he excused himself a few moments later and did not reappear during the rest of the evening.

Kate had always ruled right royally among the employes of the mill. There was not one young man among them who was not the pretty flirt's most abject slave.

It piqued her wonderfully to see this handsome stranger, whom she had vowed to herself she had fallen in love with at first sight, so coolly indifferent to her charms.

The coquettish looks she gave him from beneath her yellow lashes did not seem to affect him in the least; yet she knew he was by no means cold and hard-hearted, judging from the tenderness he had displayed in greeting "his sister." Yet why was his heart so cold to her, she wondered?

Miss Morgan found no other subject agreeable save the discussion of Lorlie's handsome brother; what young girls he had met, if he liked any of them, or kept company with any of them.

All this, naturally enough, worked Bonnylin up to quite a pitch of nervousness, although she could not really blame this girl, for was she not of the impression that he was unmarried and free to woo and win any girl if he should take a fancy to her?

Le Roy, hearing all this from the next room, pitied poor Bonnylin's embarrassment more than tongue could tell, and vowed grimly to himself that he would soon change all that by hinting to Miss Morgan that he was already engaged.

He managed to be present the next evening when Kate called, casually remarking during the conversation that he respected all ladies highly for the sake of one who, several months before, had told him she would be his bride, and whom he loved with all his heart.

"I do not believe it," remarked Kate to her mother, when she returned to her own apartments, and related all that had passed. "I do not believe he has a sweetheart," she declared. "If he had, she would be sure to write to him, if she is not in the city. The postman brings him no letters—the carrier told me so himself—and he never goes out of an evening to visit any girl. I tell you the sweetheart is a myth—he simply said that to draw me on.

Much to Le Roy's amazement, even after this conversation, Miss Kate still continued to bring the whole artillery of her charms to bear on him.

Coming to and going from the mill, she was always on hand to bear him company. He could not step into the street without seeing her, and to make affairs still more maddening, every evening found Miss Kate in Bonnylin's apartments.

"Was ever a man so tormented before?" he would ask himself often. "I can scarcely find time for a quiet talk with my wife any more," and something like an imprecation was ground through his white teeth.

Neither coldness, stiffness nor frowns were of any avail in changing Kate's fixed determination of marrying him, even though he hated her. In her blind, adoring love for him, she would have pursued him through the gates of death if that could have won him.

With such a fierce, desperate, bold love there was little chance of escape for its object. All this was harassing in the extreme to sensitive little Bonnylin. The girl's open admiration for "Rex" filled her with disgust and dismay and heart pangs innumerable.

"There is but one way out of it," Le Roy said at the end of the first fortnight, "and that is, to move from these rooms to some other locality. It would never do to make an enemy of that girl—she would hound a man down to his doom."

"I am so tired of this masquerading," sighed Bonnylin, piteously. "Oh, my darling, I am sure I cannot wait patiently until the real murderer of poor India is found, to take my rightful place in the world again."

"You must wait, dear," he answered huskily. "All this is far more painful to me than to you, but we must bear it bravely, thanking God we are together. I am going to see Fenton to-night, and he will try and arrange it for us. This place has been a safe refuge for us, and I dread to leave it, to face dangers, perhaps, that I know not of. Still, under the circumstances, we must."

Le Roy was colder, sterner, and more haughty than ever to Miss Morgan that day. Still, it seemed utterly impossible to evade her; she overtook him on his way home from the mill; and although he answered her questions curtly, and almost in monosyllables, she persisted in following him into his apartments, under the pretense of seeing his sister.

Le Roy left them together, while he went out to seek Fenton. It was a hazardous undertaking to venture into the aristocratic portion of the city where he was so well known, but it could not be helped. He dare not trust all he would say to writing.

"I shall not be gone very long," said Le Roy, pausing on the threshold, and giving Bonnylin a meaning look. "Good-bye."

"Good-bye," she repeated, looking at him with a smile.

Then he passed out of her sight.

Half an hour or more Kate Morgan sat by the glowing grate talking to Bonnylin of indifferent subjects, when suddenly she asked:

"Have you one of the morning papers? I'd like to look over it a moment."

"We take no papers," said Bonnylin, bending her face lower over the fancy work she held in her hand.

"Gracious goodness, then you don't know anything that is going on in the world. I don't suppose you have heard, then, the story of the beautiful girl that was murdered at a ball by a jealous bride."

Bonnylin dropped her work with a startled cry, and her face turned ghastly white underneath its dark stain.

"Oh, it's a wonderful story," continued Kate; "why, the papers have been full of it these two months past. As I was saying, after killing the beautiful girl at the ball, the young bride and her husband fled. She was afterward seen by the police in a sleigh accompanied by a man muffled to the chin; the police gave chase, but they did not succeed in taking her. They have been hunting her down like ferrets ever since."

"Do they think the—the bride committed that murder?" gasped Bonnylin, in unspeakable horror.

"Why, of course, everything goes to show that she was the guilty one," returned Kate Morgan, complacently; "why, the dying girl's last words condemned her. She accused her of it before all the people at the grand ball. It will go hard with her if she's caught, I can tell you. All the aristocrat's money can't save her. Nobody suspected her of being wicked enough, this dainty bride to commit such a crime. The papers say she was as beautiful as a dream, with a face like a flower and hair like spun gold, while her eyes were like blue-bells steeped in dew."

Bonnylin had arisen to her feet and stood before her.

"What would they do with the poor bride if they found her, do you suppose?" she asked, in a voice like nothing human, it was so wildly unnatural, like a voice from the tomb.

"Suppose," repeated Kate. "I don't have to suppose. I know what they would do with her. Ask every child you meet on the street, and they will tell you what the newspapers and the people have declared all along, she would hang on the gallows for murder, just as sure as fate."

"Oh, no, no!" cried Bonnylin, with a wild, shrill, piercing cry.

The fancy work fell from her nerveless little hands to the floor, the room seemed to roack around her, and the fire in the grate to hiss and blaze; then suddenly to die out, leaving her in the darkest gloom. She tried to speak, but her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth.

A sudden roaring filled her ears like that of far-off waters, and through it all she heard those terrible words ringing, like a death-knell, in her ears: If they caught her they would hang her on the gallows for murder.

With a gasping, shuddering cry, she fell on her face to the floor in a deadly swoon.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Kate Morgan sprung to her feet in the greatest dismay.

"What in the world is the matter with the girl?" she cried, stooping over the prostrate form. "I wonder why the story of that young bride affected her so?"

Quickly raising the slight form in her arms, she bore her to a lounge and laid her upon it.

A bottle of ammonia stood on the shelf. Hastily dropping a few drops of it into a basin of water, she seized a towel and commenced laving the face of the unconscious girl.

The face, hands and hair were bathed briskly to start the circulation of blood, when, lo! a strange thing happened under the action of the strong ammonia; the dark stain commenced to quickly disappear from both face and hair.

The intense astonishment of Kate Morgan knew no bounds.

"Great Heaven!" she cried aghast, "she is not dark; her face is as fair as a lily and her hair is beautiful and golden. The girl is in disguise! What dark mystery is this? I will find it out if it costs me my life!"

A sudden suspicion crossed her mind that the girl was not what she represented herself to be.

At this critical moment Le Roy Pierpont entered the room; one glance, and the chill of death swept over his heart.

He stood motionless, dumb — like one turned to marble in a single instant of horror.

And in that moment Kate Morgan recovered herself.

"Who is this girl?" she cried, advancing toward him with a steely glitter in her pale blue eyes; "can you explain the meaning of this masquerading in an honest, respectable neighborhood?"

He tried to speak, but no sound issued from his lips — the horror of the situation appalled him so cruelly that he was dazed.

"I do not believe this girl is your sister, as you have represented her to be," Kate went on, with scathing wrath, born of intense jealousy. "I shall find out before I rest to-night, who and what that girl is."

Le Roy stepped up to the girl and laid his hand on her arm.

"Hush! for the love of Heaven, don't speak so loud," he implored, "you will arouse the whole house."

"That is what I intend to do," she cried, "and we will soon unearth this mystery. I ask you a fair question; is this girl in truth your sister, or is she not?"

"Why do you ask that?" he said, more to gain time to do a little rapid thinking in this desperate strait than caring how she would answer him.

"If she is not your sister," cried Kate Morgan, with rising wrath, "I insist, out of respect to the ladies beneath this roof, that she be turned out into the street at once."

"You shall have your way, Miss Morgan," he said, with forced calmness, "I will take her away from here within the hour."

This turn of affairs by no means pleased Kate. She could conceive no horror greater than losing this handsome idol whom she worshipped so madly, in this fashion. She would rather have seen him lying dead at her feet, than see him depart with the girl whom she now believed to be her rival.

"Send her off by herself!" she retorted bitterly, "attempt to uphold and shield her and I will publish this scandalous proceeding to the world."

At this moment Bonnylin's blue eyes opened slowly, and she sang out her arms, crying wildly and piteously:

"Oh, Le Roy, Le Roy!"

Again Kate Morgan turned dead white. In a moment of bewilderment Bonnylin had forgotten to call him Rex.

"More mystery!" muttered Kate, as he flew to her side.

He was wondering in agony too great for words what had caused her to faint. He readily divined the horrible mischief that had followed had been caused by applying water to her face in bringing her to.

As Kate flung open the door to stalk indignantly out of the room, she found quite a crowd of curious eavesdroppers gathered about the door attracted by the sound of her high-pitched, angry voice. Among the number, much to her delight, stood a blue-coated denizen of the peace.

To them Kate repeated the whole story in every detail, even to the cause of the girl's deadly faint—the story she was repeating of the tragedy in high life that had happened at the ball.

In the interior of the room all was dire confusion; Le Roy was hastily packing a few necessary articles together, urging upon poor stricken Bonnylin the necessity of instant flight.

"All will yet be well, my darling," he whispered, trying to infuse her with courage to meet the terrible emergency with which they were brought face to face.

"She has discovered me—she has recognized me," Bonnylin cried out gasping, clinging to him in the wildest terror.

"It is not so bad as that, dear," he replied, "but to prevent anything serious from occurring, now that she suspects you are not my sister, we must fly from here. Every moment is precious."

There was no time to prepare a disguise; he threw her long dark cloak about her just as she was, and, gathering up the few articles he had collected, drew her out of an opposite door, closing and locking it after him, and down the back stairs to the street.

Hailing a coupe just passing, he thrust Bonnylin into it, and sprang quickly to the seat beside her.

"Drive as quickly as possible to the corner of A—— Avenue and B—— Street," he said hurriedly. "Turn the first corner to the right."

The driver cracked his whip and the vehicle started, and at that moment Le Roy's ear detected a noise, suppressed cries, and he knew but too well their absence had been discovered. He was buoyed up by the mad hope that those whom he had left behind him never dreamed of Bonnylin's real identity.

No sooner had Kate Morgan finished her strange, graphic description of how the discovery came about, and what they were speaking of at the time, than, like a keen intuition, the thought flashed across the officer's brain that this disguised young girl might prove to be young Pierpont's bride.

The next instant he was knocking sharply on the door. No sound issued from within; the stillness of death reigned there.

"Open the door!" he exclaimed, sharply. "I demand it in the name of the law!"

There was no response, and setting his broad shoulder against the thin panels, with one herculean effort, aided by the man he had called to his assistance, it was burst open, and he sprang into the room, followed, of course, by the curious throng.

One rapid glance about the deserted room, strewn about by different articles in dire confusion, and he saw that the occupants had fled.

He was more than convinced now that he had indeed tracked down the fair fugitive so cleverly sought for, and whose arrest would mean certain fame for him.

Springing to the door that led down the back stairway, he found that this, too, was securely fastened upon the outer side to impede his progress.

This was served in the same fashion as the other door, and he rushed down the stairway to the pavement, three steps at a time, reaching the curbstone just in time to see the two dark figures enter a waiting coupe, and drive rapidly away.

Shortly afterward a general alarm was sent out all over the city. Each officer on every beat was keeping a sharp lookout for the coupe drawn by the sorrel horse.

Within the ill-fated coupe Le Roy was doing his best in attempting to soothe poor little Bonnylin, assuring her all would yet be well, she had no cause for such fright.

"I did not realize the real peril which confronted me," she sobbed, raising her eyes piteously to his face, "until she unconsciously explained it. Oh, Le Roy, Le Roy, the horror of it nearly killed me! It was then that I fainted. Where are we going now, Le Roy?" she added wistfully.

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Forgiveness.

Little five-year-old Edith was taken to a dentist, who removed an aching tooth. That evening at prayers her mother was surprised to hear her say, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists."

Dr. Berillon of Paris gives the name of "pen stammering" to a difficulty in writing that is analogous to hesitancy in speech. The pen stammerer is unable to write even a single letter of a word if any one is looking at him. Distant kinsmen possibly of the persons thus troubled may be those who cannot form letters without extending the tongue.

WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

A series of articles describing their lives, their aims and their influence.

No. 8

Dr. Adam McMillan.

DR. ADAM McMILLAN,
Editor and Proprietor of the Virden Advance.

Mr. Adam McMillan, the proprietor and editor of the Virden Advance, is in some respects one of the most interesting figures in Western Canadian life. Few, even among the many-phased men of the West, can be compared with him in point of the variety and the success of his activities. He has been a blacksmith a surgeon, a soldier and an editor, and in intervening intervals many other things besides. In most of these he has been conspicuously successful, and even in those in which good fortune was not so pronounced no absolute failure can be recorded against him. Adventurous, but level-headed, progressively conservative by temperament, experimental by disposition, taking little or nothing on faith, whether in the realm of mind or matter, his habit of mind is as essentially open and unprejudiced as his courage is unquestioned. Mr. McMillan is a picturesque figure, from whatever aspect of his personality he is regarded. It is undoubtedly as a soldier that he has hitherto bulked largest in the popular estimation.

The family of which Mr. McMillan is a member is, in some respects, a remarkable one. His father is known throughout Canada under his pen name of "Hayseed." No more devoted, enthusiastic and loyal Scot can be found in all Canada than he. He is, perhaps, the typical Canadian-Scotch poet of the West, representing the sturdy Doric virtues of an independent peasantry given freer scope in the broader arena of the Dominion. The migration of the race has enlarged both their views and their sympathies, without in one whit impairing the strength of the loyalty to the land of their nativity. Hence, in all references to the "land of brown heath and shaggy wood," the larger opportunity, the broader hope, the loftier destiny, of the Land of the Maple is acknowledged and accentuated.

Among the knights of the besom an' stane Hayseed's curling rhymes are perhaps the most popular on the continent, and at curling "smokers" and other high festivals of the fraternity they are recited and sung with enthusiasm. Nor are the comments on current events by the canny Scotch fairmer and his sonsy, Kirsty, to be forgotten. Many a bit of pungent criticism and wise counsel are embalmed in these dialogues, which are worthy of more permanent preservation than the fugitive issues of a daily newspaper.

Of such parentage, it is no wonder that "Hayseed's" children should betray inclinations to newspaper work. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if in Canada there is any other parent who can boast of having as many sons who are editors. Adam, the subject of the present sketch, is editor of the Virden Advance, one of the most influential of Manitoba papers; Ernest, another son, is proprietor and editor of the Treherne Times, and another son is publishing a paper in the States.

Mr. McMillan was born in Glasgow, Scotland, before his parents came to Canada. He was yet an infant in arms when brought to the Dominion. His early childhood was spent in the vicinity of Markham, Ont., where he received a public school education. When almost fourteen years of age he came with his family to the West, and learned the blacksmithing trade under his father. He aspired, however, to something better, and decided to take the regular course in the Toronto Veterinary College. He graduated in 1890, and returned to Manitoba to practise his profession, locating at various times in Carberry, Virden, Oak Lake and Brandon.

He was in the Wheatt City at the time of the outbreak of the South African war. Another brother held the rank of sergeant-major in the first contingent, and this fact, combined with his naturally adventurous position and his patriotism, drew him toward enlistment. He received the non-commissioned office of farrier-sergeant with Strathcona's Horse. Within a few weeks after his arrival in South Africa he was promoted to a lieutenant's commission, through the illness of his superior officer. After seeing months of service with the now historic Strathcona Horse, Mr. McMillan was transferred to the commander-in-chief's body guard, with the rank of veterinary captain. After nine months' service with that corps—during which its gallant conduct won merited praise from Lord Kitchener—Captain McMillan returned home to Canada by way of England. After spending the winter in Manitoba he again volunteered for service in the reorganization of the 5th regiment of Canadian Mounted Rifles under command of Lt.-Col. McDonald, D. S. C. He was given entire charge of the veterinary department, with the same rank as that on which he retired. But the war was concluded by the time this contingent arrived in South Africa, and the troops returned home by way of England, in which country Capt. McMillan stayed some months before leaving for Canada.

It will thus be seen that the editor of the Advance has a distinguished war record. In that war, which was one of the most just and humane ever waged, and which made the dream of Colonial Federation a reality, he bore no unimportant part. He, and those from the other colonial nations who served with him on the veldt, perceived with a keenness of instinct not surpassed by the most patriotic of Englishmen the magnitude of the issues at stake in that happily ended war. They demonstrated, not alone to Britain and her colonies, but to the world at large, that the British Empire is not, as are other European Governments, a machine operated under an ambitious sovereign or ambitious statesman, but an Association, in which, with mutual support and confidence, the world-wide subjects of one Crown could come together for all purposes, fiscal and Imperial, in which all were interested.

On returning home, Capt. McMillan took a practice in Virden. In a few months he bought the Advance. Under Captain McMillan's control the Advance became much more independent, but lost none of its influence.

The instinct to write inherited from his father, and hitherto dominant because without opportunity for expression, asserted themselves as soon as Mr. McMillan took hold of the practical management of the Advance. He became deeply interested in the paper's success, and soon placed it on such a substantial footing that he was recently offered a large figure for it, and, after due consideration he accepted the offer. In a week or so he will forsake the editorial chair he has filled with such promise, and devote himself entirely to his practice. There are many, however, who predict that ere long Mr. McMillan will leave the curing of the ills of agricultural stock, in order to again prescribe for those of the body politic, and that hereditary instincts and family affiliations will ere long triumph over the arts of healing. Should this be, the ranks of western editors will be swelled by an able recruit, and newspaperdom in Manitoba and the Territories be that much the gainer.

STRAINED HIS BACK WHILE LIFTING

Was in a Bad Way Till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Removed the Bad Effects and now William Sharam is as well as Ever Again.

Murray Harbor, South P. E. I., Oct. 10th, 1904.

(Special).—Hurt through straining his back while lifting Mr. William Sharam, general storekeeper here, got so weak that he could scarcely hold up. To-day he is enjoying the best of health once more, and when asked how he got his health back he unhesitatingly answers, "Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Having sprained my back with heavy lifting," Mr. Sharam says in telling his story, "it brought on Urinary and Kidney Trouble. I got so weak that I almost fainted and could scarcely hold up. I was terribly troubled with having to get out of bed so frequently to urinate.

"After using many medicines with no good results, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have used ten boxes in all and now I can sleep without being disturbed and my old trouble has vanished."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cure numerous diseases, including Rheumatism Dropsy, and Bright's Disease.

Caterpillars and Grubs.

It is altogether surprising what caterpillars and grubs can survive and appear to like it. Some mites live on strychnine, eating it with avidity. Professor Attfield tried the same fare on cheese mites, and up to 50 per cent of strychnine they lived and thrived as perhaps only mites can be expected to do. Over 50 per cent of poison they found to be an error of diet and promptly died. There is a sort of caterpillar which lives on magnesia; one wonders vaguely whether a perpetual course of magnesia is not found somewhat enervating. But, then, the caterpillar is a being wholly depraved, which nothing can kill. The grub of the fur moth particularly is an indiscriminate feeder, liking wool as readily as fur and a horse's hide as well as either, and will dine heartily on such poetic fare as butterflies' wings. And it is destruction personified, taking a wanton pleasure in cutting off a multitude of hairs more than it can possibly require, and nothing seemingly can kill it. Turpentine, sea salt, tobacco and sulphur fumes—these "remedies" only drive it away, that is all, as the passengers in Hans Andersen's coach used a sprig of myrtle to drive away the flies.—London Globe.

The natives of Alaska have eating matches, at which great numbers of the villagers compete. The man who eats the most is considered the finest man.

Live Pearls.

It is said that the live lustrous pearl never dies.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Baby's Own Tablets have a remarkable record. All over the land you will find mothers who will tell you this medicine has saved the lives of their little ones. When you give Baby's Own Tablets to your children you have a guarantee that you are not stupefying them with poisonous soothing stuffs. No other medicine for children gives this guarantee, and no other medicine safely cures all such ills as colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea and teething troubles. The Tablets not only cure these troubles, but an occasional dose given to a well child prevents them. Mrs. G. A. Sawyer, Clarenceville, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and find that they are the very best medicine I can give her." Try the Tablets for your children—they will not disappoint you. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MOUNT PLEASANT ADVOCATE

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THE TEMAGAMI REGION

FISH AND GAME ABOUND IN THIS LAND OF LAKES AND RIVERS.

Trout, Bass and Pickerel in Lakes and Adjacent Waters—Moose, Bear, Cariboo and Red Deer Plentiful in the Forests—A Peculiarity, However, Is a Notable Absence of Song Birds—Guides and Indians.

"Temagami," writes a traveler from the north, "is a land of lakes and rivers, lying nearly entirely in the Government forest reservation, and covering an area of 50 miles from north to south and 40 miles from east to west. It is a 'beau ideal' spot for sportsman and angler, and is incomparable in natural beauty and scenery.

"Fish are plentiful in the rivers and lakes, the most abundant varieties being small-mouth black bass, wall-eyed pike, which are called pickerel in that district, pike and speckled trout. The fish are very firm and of exceptionally fine favor, due, doubtless, to the low temperature and excellent quality of water.

"In Lake Temagami proper, we did not meet with much success in fishing compared to the waters of the adjacent lakes and rivers. Lady Evelyn Lake offers magnificent sport. Bass, running from two to three pounds, of the gamiest species and in abundance, there being no difficulty in getting a string of eight or ten in 30 minutes. Pickerel are plentiful in all the lakes and run up to four and five pounds, while pike can be caught in large numbers, the latter reaching eight to ten pounds. Salmon trout are abundant in Lake Temagami and during the summer season are found in the deep water, necessitating two or three hundred feet of line and deep trolling. Many of these fish weigh 15 to 20 pounds, but I understand there is not much sport in landing them. Brook trout, or speckled trout as they are called in this region, are found in large numbers in the streams emptying into Lady Evelyn, and are gamer than the same species found in other Canadian waters. The average weight is from one and a half to three pounds. The angler is assured of all the sport he wants in that particular locality.

"We were told by Indians that just before the formation of ice on the lakes and rivers, white fish can be caught in enormous quantities, of excellent quality, comparing favorably in size to the Georgian Bay white fish. Though the fishing was found to be unexcelled in the larger bodies of water, we found that in smaller lakes, which we traversed on our return, they were equally as well stocked—if not in greater numbers. Many of these small lakes were not more than a mile long by a couple of hundred yards wide, and the water clean and cold and deep, with rocky shores.

"Our experience with bait was varied, and we tried several, among which were the 'expert wooden minnow, ½' the 'phantom minnow,' steel minnow and No. 4 Skinner spoon. Trolling was resorted to entirely. The 'expert wooden minnow' was most effective with the wall-eyed pike and pike, but we did not land a bass with this bait. The phantom minnow and steel minnow were of little use. The most alluring bait for bass was No. 4 Skinner spoon, with the feathers removed and an angle worm or piece of fish attached to the hook.

"The forests abound in large and small game of many kinds, chief amongst these being moose, bear, red deer and caribou. The moose is the principal attraction for the hunter in this region, as he is found in great numbers. Although we only saw one on our trip, many signs and tracks were noticed, and the fire rangers and game wardens told us that they were very plentiful, and that parties can be assured of securing the legal number if they secure the proper Indian guides. The open season for moose in the *Temagami region is* earlier than south of the C.P.R. main line, and is from Oct. 16 to Nov. 15, both days inclusive. The best districts for moose are the north end of Lady Evelyn Lake, the east branch of the Montreal River and the upper waters of the Sturgeon River, which seem to be the favored haunts. As many as eight individual moose have been sighted in one day at separate places. Deer are very scarce in this locality, especially in the northern part. The caribou is also an inhabitant of the country, but is seen only occasionally.

"Mention may also be made as to feathered game, the main representatives being partridge and duck. Partridge are found almost anywhere in the forests and are abundant. Ducks of various kinds are found mostly in the northern part of the region, and embrace the following species: Mallard, wood duck, merganser, blue bill, shell-drake and widgeon. One peculiarity of the district was the noticeable absence of song birds.

"Firearms are only allowed in the territory during the open season, with exception of those with barrel not more than four inches in length. The Indians are considered the best guides, both for hunting and fishing trip, and are familiar with the entire region. Only the best should be secured, their charges being $2.50 per day and board. Guides act as cooks and do all heavy work. Charges for canoes are reasonable; birch barks 25 cents to 50 cents per day, according to size; Peterboros 50 cents to 75 cents per day. The latter are most satisfactory, as they are faster and safer and can carry outfit in better shape."

Mr. Jones Hits It.

Bobby—I say, Mr. Jones, what do you think Clara said about you just before you came in? Mr. Jones—I haven't the least idea. Bobby (amazed)—Well, you've guessed it straight off! That's just what she did say.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

His Occasional Wish.

"Why don't you ever want to go to a wedding?" snapped Mrs. Enpeck. "I don't believe you've been to a wedding since you attended your own."

"No," mildly responded Mr. Enpeck, "I haven't. And," he added softly to himself, "I sometimes wish I hadn't attended that one."

The territorial crop bulletin estimates the wheat of the Territories at 20,340,000 bushels.

Chicago wheat operators now desire continuous quotations of Winnipeg options.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The Athabasca Fish company has been organized to operate on Lesser Slave Lake.

A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., has been appointed to the Federal Cabinet as a minister without portfolio.

PAINS DISAPPEAR BEFORE IT.—No one need suffer pain when they have available Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. If not in the house when required it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the Oil how to deal with them.

The Russians are reduced to donkey meat at Port Arthur.

Two mails will be sent to the far north during the winter.

Twitching Muscles and Sleeplessness.—The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure."—44

A new grain exchange has been formed in Winnipeg.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A project is on foot to subdivide the Similkameen district of 25,000 acres into ten-acre fruit farms.

The Russians are reduced to donkey meat at Port Arthur.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

The new ice-breaking steamer Montcalm, which is being built for the Canadian Government by Fleming & Ferguson, of Paisley, Scotland, has been completed, and is ready for delivery one month ahead of the contract time. Throughout the winter she will be employed to maintain communication between Riviere Ovelle and Murray Bay.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

SCULPTOR IS DEAD.

Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor, and designer of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, died on Oct. 4, in Paris.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

SUPERIOR DEAD.

Canon Quellette, superior of the seminary of St. Hyacinthe, Que., died suddenly at an early hour on Tuesday morning. He was in his 71st year.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains; cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

The I. O. O. F. grand lodge succeeded in amicably adjusting the difficulties within the order.

REGISTRAR DEAD.

A. E. Mallory, who has been registrar of East Northumberland since 1889, died Tuesday morning at Colborne, Ont.

Manly Strength and Womanly Beauty—depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filterers"—repairs weak spots.—46

ASYLUM BARN BURNED.

The large barn belonging to the provincial asylum at West Selkirk, Man., caught fire Tuesday afternoon, and was destroyed. The loss will be about $5,000. All the animals were saved.

W. Sharp, manager of Gunn's quarry at Stony Mountain, was instantly killed by falling stone on Oct. 4.

MILD IN THEIR ACTION.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

FORT ERIE HOTEL BURNED.

Fire deseroyed the American hotel at Fort Erie a few nights ago; also the dwellings of William Meysner and William Coles. Loss about thirteen thousand dollars.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandroff.

It is stated that the Tibetan officials had no authority to sign the treaty with England.

500 FAMILIES WITHOUT SHELTER.

The village of Glousk, in Southern Russia, has been wiped out by fire. Five hundred families are without been made to St. Petersburg for shelter or food, and an appeal has been made to St. Petersburg for help.

Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

Prices: 25c. 50c. $1 S. C. WELLS & Co. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can. 333

So Quick, So Easy

TO MAKE GOOD TEA WHEN

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA is used, because the quality is there. Sealed lead packets only. Beware of Substitutes, By all Grocers. Black, Mixed or Green.

BISHOPS HISSED BY ANTI-RITUALISTS.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Liverpool on the 4th in connection with the annual Church of England congress. The lord mayor had a reception at the town hall, which was attended by all the leading bishops and clergy of the United Kingdom. Then the procession formed up and marched to the cathedral. Large crowds gathered in the streets, to whom several leading Low Churchmen, including followers of the late John Kensit's son and the Wycliffe preachers, an organization founded by the late Mr. Kensit, had previously distributed anti-ritualistic pamphlets. As the procession, headed by the civic regalia and the corporation, followed by the bishops and clergy in their robes on foot, neared the cathedral the demonstrators commenced to shout "Down with Popery," "Oh, for another Luther." When the venerable Archbishop of York appeared, his silver cross of office held up before him, the crowd booed and shrieked "Traitors," "It's Popery in the streets," "Send them to Rome." Amidst a storm of hissing and shouting the archbishop passed into the cathedral unmoved by the uproar. A strong force of police was stationed about the building, the authorities fearing more serious trouble.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Government has purchased the Canada Eastern.

T. O. Davis and J. H. Ross have been appointed senators.

The memorial statue of Queen Victoria was unveiled at Winnipeg on Oct. 1.

Very encouraging reports are received from western harvest fields. colliery are estimated at 64,000,000 tons.

Tenders will shortly be called for the erection of a new postoffice building at Winnipeg.

Willie—"Say, you missed the last night. We had a fire at our house." Harry—"Was anybody badly hurt?" Willie—"Nobody but sister's beau. Pa fired him."

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers. ROBERT BOSS.

ICE-BREAKER BEING BUILT.

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To Eat and Sleep

you must get your liver, stomach and bowels right. Beecham's Pills act like a charm in setting you right. The appetite of youth comes with all its old relish after using Beecham's Pills. Natural sleep is the result of a short course of this famous remedy.

To Work and Play

use Beecham's Pills. You will find a vigor and life which adds zest to both work and play after using Beecham's Pills. You will feel like a new person with a clear eye, sweet breath and a keenbrain. To enjoy life take

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

A new grain exchange has been formed in Winnipeg.

MONTREAL POSTMASTER DIED TUESDAY, OCT. 4.

Cleophas Beausolell, postmaster of Montreal, passed away at his summer home at St. Gabriel de Brandon early Tuesday morning, Oct. 4, after a long illness. For many years he was prominent in journalism, and was called to the bar in 1880. He was for many years prominent in the city council, and was elected to represent Berthier in the Federal Parliament in 1887, which he represented until his appointment six years ago as postmaster of Montreal.

Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

Cherry Pectoral

rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My sore lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away."
MRS. PEARL HYDE, Guthrie Centre, Ia.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for **Old Coughs**

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

Jewelry by Mail

Customers all over Canada tell us that our Mail Order Department has meant to them added convenience and lessened cost

The fifty-year reputation of our store assures satisfaction to mail order purchasers of jewelry, watches, silverware, stationery, etc.

Our complete catalogue will gladly be sent on request.

RYRIE BROS.
"DIAMOND HALL"
118 to 124 Yonge Street
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Superfluous Hair

Removed by the New Principle

De Miracle

It is better than electricity, because it does not scar or produce a new growth. Better than X-ray, because it does not burn, scar or paralyze the tissues under the skin. Better than depilatories, because it is not poisonous; therefore, it will not cause blood poisoning, or produce eczema, which is so common with depilatories, and does not break off the hair, thereby increasing its growth.

Electrolysis, X-ray or depilatories are offered you on the bare word of the operators and manufacturers. DE MIRACLE is not. It is the only method which is indorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines.

DE MIRACLE will be mailed to any address, sealed in plain wrapper for $1. Your money back without question if it fails to do all that is claimed for it.

Our booklet—the most complete treatise on Superfluous Hair ever published—containing the testimonials of numerous physicians and surgeons and those of hundreds of others—will be sent free, in plain, sealed envelope, upon request. Write for it to-day to DE MIRACLE CHEMICAL CO., 23 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO, or THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

MORE SEVERE GALES OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 4, says: The French fishing schooner Alliance has been totally wrecked. Her crew of fifteen men had only left the vessel five minutes when she sank. The French fishing schooner Georges Paul is ashore at Port au Basque, and will be a total wreck. Her crew were thirty-six hours in the boats before they could reach a place of safety. It is feared that other wrecks will be reported when news of the work of the gale is received from more remote sections.

CARRIE BOBS UP AGAIN.

A despatch from Wichita, Kan., says: Mrs. Carrie Nation and three other women broke two large plate glass windows in a wholesale supply company's warehouse a few days ago. They are in jail.

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live makes draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings, many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

ACTOR THOMPSON'S WIFE DEAD

Mrs. Denman Thompson, wife of the actor, died at her home, West Swanzey, N. H., Oct. 2.

Lever's Y-Z (Wire Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

HEAVY LOSS TO APPLE GROWERS.

The high winds of the first four days of the month blew down about half the winter apple crop in the Niagara district before the fruit was matured, thus rendering it unfit for shipment.

"Pinto" Shell Cordovan

Used in H.B.K. Mitts, Gloves and Moccasins—tough as whalebone, flexible, soft, pliable, scorch-proof, wind-proof, boil-proof, crack-proof, tear-proof, rip-proof, cold-proof, almost wear-proof—certainly the greatest leather ever used in mitts and gloves.

Like buckskin it is tanned without oil, unlike buckskin it is not porous, it is wind-proof—will outwear three buckskins.

"Pinto" Mitts and Gloves never crack or harden, never get sodden, are always warm, pliable, soft and comfortable.

Sold at all dealers but never without this brand:—

H.B.K. BRAND

HUDSON BAY KNITTING CO.
Montreal Winnipeg Dawson

PRESIDENT OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

Robert Treate Paine of Boston, Mass., has been elected president of the International Peace Congress, which recently held a session there. Benjamin F. Trueblood of Boston was chosen secretary.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

Further information regarding the unrest in the northwestern part of Shan Tung Province is of a reassuring nature, says a Pekin cablegram. The British legation is of the opinion that there is no cause for any anxiety.

Pale, Weak and Languid Girls

It is to Your Best Interest to Know about the Extraordinary Restorative Powers of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood, creates new nerve force and actually adds new flesh and weight. When you have read the letter quoted below we believe that you will be satisfied that this is the very treatment you need.

Miss Lena Hiebert, Lowe Farm, Man., writes:—"I had suffered for two years with dizzy spells, pains in the back, cold hands and feet, nervousness, jerking of the limbs, sore tongue, soreness of arms and shoulders, and general exhaustion. About seven months ago I became so nervous that I could not rest or sleep, and could not do the least bit of work without suffering dreadfully from pains in the back. I could hardly walk, could eat very little, and felt that people were always watching my body twitch.

"I tried several medicines with little effect, and was a mere skeleton o. skin and bone about to give up in dispair when I heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and began using it. I have used in all fourteen boxes of this preparation, and it has built me up until I am now strong and well again. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I feel that I cannot recommend it to highly to persons who suffer as I have."

Mrs. Welcher, wife of Conductor Welcher, of the G. T. R., 147 Congregation Street, Montreal, Quebec, states:—"My daughter was not at all well. She had no appetite, was pale and weak, her nerves were unstrung and at times she suffered a great deal from headaches. I got her a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and since the use of this treatment for some time she has been thoroughly restored to health. This preparation has given her a good appetite, she has a much better color, and is stronger and healthier in every way. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food certainly is the best tonic which we have ever had in the house."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

THOMAS LAW. **Ship Your Grain to** WILLIAM LAW.

LAW BROS.

We handle grain strictly on commission. Highest Prices obtainable. Liberal advances. Trades carried on margins in Winnipeg's futures. Correspondence solicited.

GRAIN EXCHANGE, Winnipeg.

IT IS AN EASY MATTER to sell a large lot of wheat at a better price than a single car will bring. If you will ship your wheat to us we will sell it with many other cars either locally or in the East, and you will get from ½-cent to 1 cent per bushel more for it than if you sold it on track at your station.

We have had 17 years' practical experience in the grain business. This, also, is worth something to you.

McLAUGHLIN & ELLIS

Grain Exchange, Winnipeg. REFERENCES: Any Bank or Commercial Institution.

MARCH-WELLS GRAIN CO.

Grain in car lots bought on track or sold on commission. Reasonable advances made. Prompt returns. Correspondence solicited. Reference: Any Bank in Winnipeg.

ROOM 414, GRAIN EX. BLDG., WINNIPEG.

I AM THE OLDEST Established Grain Commission Merchant in Winnipeg.

Consign your grain to me and get prompt service, careful attention, and highest market prices.

Reference—UNION BANK of CANADA. **S. SPINK,** DRAWER 1300.

SHIP YOUR **WHEAT, OATS AND FLAX** Through a Strictly Commission Firm.

We handle strictly on commission therefore can give every attention to car shipments, and will obtain the best prices for same. We will be pleased to answer enquiries re prices, shipping, etc. If YOU have grain to ship or sell do not fail to write for our "Way of Doing Business," as it will pay you well.

THOMPSON, SONS & CO., The Commission Merchants, Winnipeg
BANKERS -- UNION BANK OF CANADA.

FARMERS will find it to their advantage to consign their GRAIN to

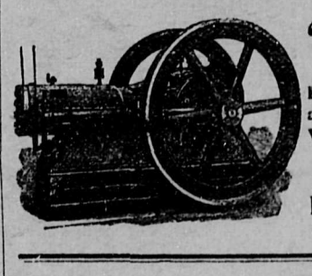
ROBERT MUIR & CO., Winnipeg

WHO pay highest prices and make prompt returns. Advances made on consignments. Correspondence solicited. Established 1886. Reference—Union Bank of Canada.

GRAIN SHIPPERS We solicit your business. Will make earnest efforts to get good results for you. Liberal advances on bills of lading, and balance promptly paid when grain is unloaded. Let us hear from you.

REFERENCE—Bank of Hamilton, Exchange Branch.

DONALD MORRISON & CO., Grain Commission. 416 Grain Exchange, WINNIPEG, MAN.



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Write us for Prices and Catalogue.

Burridge-Cooper Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.
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There is nothing like Sunlight Soap for Household Utensils.

When you have to use hard water it is not an easy matter to wash household utensils. To do good washing you should have good soap and soft water (rain water). If you use hard water you must have good soap, and the best soap you can get is Sunlight Soap because it softens the hard water and makes a copious creamy lather. Use Sunlight Soap for all household purposes and the results will surprise you.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR.

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white without injuring the hands.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO. 6a

A daily mail between Winnipeg and Warroad is in operation.

Speechless and Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N.S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."—43

Canada captured the leading agricultural prizes at the World's Fair.

Few Flies last year

No Flies this year

if you use

Wilson's Fly Pads

ALLIANCE MAY APPEAL.

A despatch from Toronto says that great dissatisfaction is felt among members of the Lord's Day Alliance at the decision in the Kingston street railway case, by which the company is compelled to run cars on Sunday. An attempt may be made to reverse this finding by an appeal to a higher authority.

Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases, Cured for Thirty-five Cents—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35c.—47

U. S. Postmaster-General Payne died Tuesday, Oct. 4.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

SIX ENTOMBED.

A despatch from Cartersville, Ga., states that six men have been buried in a mine near that place. The dead are R. P. Morgan, owner of the mine, and five of his employees.

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Vancouver, B. C., Dec., 17, 1904.

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SOCIETIES Which Meet on Mt. Pleasant

I. O. O. F.

Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 19 meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m., in Oddfellows Hall Archer Block, Mt. Pleasant.

Sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend.

NOBLE GRAND—O. G. Kenny.

RECORDING SECRETARY—Thos. Mackay, Heather and Eighth avenue.

I. O. F.

Court Vancouver 8328, Independent Order of Foresters, meets 2d and 4th Mondays of each month at 8 p. m.

Visiting brethren always welcome.

CHIEF RANGER—W. G. Taylor, 227 Keefer Street, City.

RECORDING SECRETARY—W. H. DeBou, 578 Tenth avenue, east.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY—M. J. Crehan, 314 Princess street, City. Telephone

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.

Alexandra Hive No. 7, holds regular Review 1st and 3d Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F., Hall corner Westminster and Seventh avenues.

Visiting Ladies always welcome.

Lady Commander—Mrs. Fitch.

Lady Record Keeper—Mrs. Mary A. Foote, 389 Ninth avenue, east.

CANADIAN ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Vancouver Council, No. 211a, meets every 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month, in I. O. O. F., Hall, corner Seventh and Westminster avenues.

Sojourning Friends always welcome.

W. P. Flewelling, Chief Councillor.

Miss A. Chambers, Recorder, 2228 Westminster avenue. Tel. 760.

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

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South Vancouver.

Mr. Broderic, lately arrived from Manitoba, is building a new home on Westminster road South Vancouver.

Mrs Thos. Sanderson of Central Park, is spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Garvin of South Vancouver, while their new residence in Central Park is being built.

Master Albert Hoskins who has been confined to the Hospital since Oct. 5th, is recovering.

The Municipal Council of South Vancouver will meet this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Xmas Tree and Entertainment of the West Vancouver Sunday School will be held on Thursday the 29th, in the Seacome Road Sunday School Hall. A splendid program is being arranged; a number from the city are taking part.

The sale of land by J. S. Rankin, in Subdivision 631, 632 and 591, took place Wednesday afternoon at Mr. Rankin's Office, 623 Hastings street. Notwithstanding the bad weather there was a fair attendance. The land was sold in half acre and one acre lots, and from $240 to $350 per lot was realized on Westminster avenue, while those on the Horne road brought from $150 to $230, and the lots on Ontario street sold for $200 each. The sale will be resumed this Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

A second meeting was held in the North Arm School House on Wednesday evening, to make final arrangements for the Christmas Tree Entertainment to be held on Tuesday December 20th. The Collectors secured $61 30 since the first meeting. This sum will be spent for presents with which to deck the tree, or rather break it down, for it is questionable whether anything short of a good sized Douglas Fir will be large enough and strong enough. Presents will also be received from others wishing to place them there for friends.

Telephone Numbers of Local Ministers.

B1799—Rev. G. H. Wilson, (Anglican).
1066—Rev. G. A. Wilson, (Presbyterian).
B1249—Rev. A. E. Hetherington, (Methodist).

City of Vancouver.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, December 21st, at 4 p. m.

1. For the sewering of houses Nos. 1868, 1872, 1876, 1882 and 1888 Beach avenue; and also, the Crescent and Pavilion.

2. For the purchase of certain shacks on Beach avenue, particulars of which may be obtained from the License Inspector, who has the matter in hand. Specifications in connection with the plumbing may be seen at the Office of the Health Inspector on Powell street.

No tender necessarily accepted.

THOS. F McGUIGAN,
CITY CLERK.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec., 16th, 1904.

MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH VANCOUVER.

NOTICE.

The Fire-arms By law is now in force, which enacts that.

"No person under the age of 18 years shall fire off any gun, fowling piece, rifle, pistol or fire-arm within the limits of the District of South Vancouver."

The penalty for infraction of above is a fine not exceding fifty dollars or one month imprisonment.

William G. Walker, C. M. C.

South Vancouver, Oct. 18, 1904.

$10 Reward.

The Council of South Vancouver hereby offer a Reward of Ten Dollars, to be paid upon the conviction of any person or persons who being under eighteen years of age, discharges any fire arms within the limits of the Municipality.

By order,

W. G. WALKER, C. M. C

Nov. 16, 1904.

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City of Vancouver.

BY-LAW NO.

A By-law to raise by way of Debentures the sum of $100,000.00 for the extension and improvement of the water-works system of the City of Vancouver:

WHEREAS it is deemed experient to raise by way of debentures $100,000.00 for the extension and improvement of the Water Works system of the City of Vancouver;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the purposes aforesaid that the City should raise by way of debentures a loan of $100,000.00, repayable on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1945, with interest in the meantime payable half-yearly at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, such loan when raised to be applied for the purposes aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the said debentures when due, and for the interest thereon during the currency of the said debentures, it will be necessary to raise and levy each year the sum of $5,270.00.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the debt when due it will be necessary to raise and levy in each year the sum of $1,270.00 by special rate sufficient therefore in each year on all the rateable property of the City of Vancouver;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Vancouver, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $24,138,225.00.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the city is $3,050,951.20, irrespective of debts incurred for local improvements, of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears;

NOW THEREFORE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of Vancouver, in open meeting assembled, enact as follows:

1. For the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Vancouver to raise, and he is hereby authorised to raise, by way of loan from any person, persons, or corporation who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinbefore mentioned, a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000.00, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purposes aforesaid, and with the objects hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made out, each for such sum of money not less than one hundred dollars ($100) or an equivalent expressed in pounds sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at the value of $4.86 to the pound sterling, as may be required, and all debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the City of Vancouver and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable within forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at such Bank in the City of Vancouver, or at such Bank in the City of London, England, as the Council may by resolution direct.

4. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of the interest at 4 per cent. per annum on the amount of the debentures, and shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of August and the first day of February in each and every year;

5. A special rate on the dollar shall be raised and levied annually in each year in addition to all other rates on all the ratable property of the City, sufficient to pay interest on the debt hereby created during the currency of the said debentures, and to provide for the payment of the said debt when due.

6. The sum of $4,000.00 shall be raised and levied each year by special rate on all the ratable property of the City of Vancouver for the payment of the interest on the amount of the said debt hereby created during the currency of the said debt.

7. The sum of $1,270.00 shall be raised and levied annually in each and every year by special rate on all the ratable property of the City of Vancouver for the payment of the debt hereby created when due.

8. It shall be lawful for the Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and no re-issue of any debenture or debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

9. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors entitled to vote on Money By-laws in manner prescribed by the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, and Amending Acts.

10. This By-law, if passed, shall come into force and take effect on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1905.

Received the assent of the electors this day of

Done and passed in open Council this day of

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Mayor.

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City Clerk.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication in the "Mount Pleasant Advocate," the date of which first publication was the 26th day of November, A. D. 1904, and that the votes of the electors of the said Corporation will be taken thereon on the 12th day of January, 1905, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening, at the following polling places:

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Ward 5—At the Fire Hall, Ninth Avenue, Mount Pleasant.

Ward 6—At the Fire Hall, on Granville Street, Fairview.

THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1904.

City of Vancouver.

BY-LAW NO.

A By-law to raise by way of debentures the sum of $75,000.00 for General School Purposes:

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to raise the sum of $75,000.00 by way of debentures for general school purposes;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the purposes aforesaid that the City should raise by way of debentures a loan of $75,000, repayable on the first day of February, 1945, with interest in the meantime payable half-yearly at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, such loan when raised to be applied for the purposes aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the said debentures when due and for the interest thereon during the currency of the said debentures it will be necessary to raise and levy each year the sum of $3,952.50.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the debt when due it will be necessary to raise and levy in each year the sum of $952.50 by special rate sufficient therefor in each year on all the ratable property of the City of Vancouver;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the City of Vancouver, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $24,138,225.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the City is $3,050,957.20, irrespective of debts incurred for local improvements, of which none of the principal and interest is in arrears;

NOW THEREFORE THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of Vancouver, in open meeting assembled, enact as follows:

1. For general school purposes it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Vancouver to raise, and he is hereby authorised to raise, by way of loan from any person, persons or corporation who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinbefore mentioned, a sum not exceeding in the whole $75,000.00, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purposes aforesaid and with the objects hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made out, each for such sum of money not less than one hundred dollars ($100) or an equivalent expressed in pounds sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at the value of $4.86 to the pound sterling, as may be required, and all debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the City of Vancouver and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City.

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6. The sum of $3,000.00 shall be raised and levied each year by special rate on all the ratable property of the City of Vancouver for the payment of the interest on the amount of the said debt hereby created during the currency of the said debt.

7. The sum of $952.50 shall be raised and levied annually in each and every year by special rate on all the ratable property of the City of Vancouver for the payment of the debt hereby created when due.

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NEWCASTLE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE in the New Westminster Mining Division of District of New Westminster. Where located.—Britannia Mountain, Howe Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Annie Austin, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B78370, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

ANNIE AUSTIN.

Dated this 20th day of October 1904.

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Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.

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1 Seal Caperine, long pelerine front, trimmed and finished with tails, worth $20.00 for $10.00.
1 Seal Caperine, trimmed with grey Angora, worth $10.00 for $5.00
1 Black Persian Lamb Caperine, trimmed with 4 tails and finished with 4 tails, worth $80.00 for $15.00.
All other Caperines at Half-price.
1 Sable Marmot, long pelerine, broad stole effect, worth $30.00 for $20.00.
Children's White Bearskin Boas 40c each; Muffs 50c each.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL VESSELS REQUIRING THE OPENING OF THE SWING SPAN IN PASSING THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE FRASER RIVER AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C

ALWAYS PASS through starboard opening leaving swing span on port side

Do not pass through bridge until span is directly over draw protection.

The following lights will mark the swing span and opening:—

A red light at each end of the swing protection and a red light at each end of swing span, the latter not appearing when bridge is closed.

A green light, on pier at south end of span, showing down stream only.

A green light, on pier at north end of span, showing up stream only.

Bridge is not open ready for vessels to pass until the red lights on span are directly over red lights on swing protection.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th November, 1904.

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If premises are within 100 feet of Company's primary wires the regular charge of $3.00 will be made for installation of meter and lamps. Beyond that distance line construction will be charged for at the rate of $10.00 per 100 feet; if several houses are close together the cost may be divided among the householders installing the Electric Light.

The following rates will be charged to consumers:

METER RATES BASED ON MONTHLY CONSUMPTION:

On the first 40 K. W. hours.....17c per Kilowatt hours
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On consumption over 100 K.W. hours..10c per Kilowatt hour.

Subject to a cash discount of 5% if bill paid on or before 10th day after date thereof.

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British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd.