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OUTLINE POSITION ON FRANCHISE QUESTION

B. C. E. R. Company Willing That Matter Be Again Submitted to Burnaby Ratepayers and Agree to 36 Years Instead of 40 as Length of Agreement—Concede Reduction in Rates on Central Park Line.

Edmonds, March 17.—The position of the British Columbia Electric Company in the matter of again reopening the franchise negotiations was placed before the Burnaby council this evening by a letter received from General Manager R. H. Sperling of the company. Mr. Sperling stated that the company was perfectly willing to allow the B. C. E. R. franchise of 1911 to be again submitted to the electorate although this time the length of the franchise would be 36 years instead of 40 as agreed to by the council of 1911.

The concessions allowed by the company in return for the franchise were the same as those brought up in November last when the question was taken up by the council and later was dropped by reason of the B. C. E. R. refusing to reconsider the matter owing to opposition being shown in several districts of the municipality.

Mr. Sperling explained that after considerable cable communication with the London directors of the company, they agreed to grant a reduction in the rates on the Central Park line and also to several changes being made in the original franchise which is now held in abeyance in the courts pending an appeal, which might be taken to the privy council in event of the present negotiations falling through.

As outlined by Mr. Sperling at a recent meeting between the Burnaby council and himself in Vancouver, the company, on account of the financial stringency and other conditions were not prepared to go ahead with the building of any additional car lines other than stipulated in the franchise bylaw until the money market improved and increased settlement and industrial development took place which would necessitate such a step.

After a little discussion on the question it was decided to call a meeting of the council and delegates from each of the six wards for Thursday morning when it will be decided whether the concessions offered by the B. C. E. R. are enough to justify the resubmittal of the franchise bylay.

New Agreement.

The agreement now before the council is as follows:

1. Resubmit the 1911 franchise 36 years which provides for the building of two miles in North Burnaby, and an extension of the Sapperton line subject to a bridge across the Brunette which is within measurable distance owing to negotiations with the Great Northern railway company.

2. No power to build on Kingsway without the consent of the council.

3. Reductions on the interurban lines as follows:

Vancouver to Central Park, which includes Patterson, McKay, West Burnaby, Dow and Jubilee: Ten rides, old rate $1.00; new rate 80c., reduction of 20 cents; 50 rides, old rate, $4.00; new rates, $3.50, reduction of 50c.

Vancouver to Royal Oak, which includes Highland Park and Gilley: ten rides, old rate $1.25; new rate $1.00, reduction 25c.; 50 rides, old rate $5.00; new rate $4.00, reduction $1.00.

Vancouver to power house: Ten rides, $1.25; 50 rides $5.50.

Vancouver to Westminster city limits: Ten rides, old rate $1.75; new rate, $1.50, reduction 25 cents.

Royal Oak to New Westminster: Ten rides 60c.; 50 rides $2.50.

In event of the bylaw being submitted and passed by the electorate the fares to be charged on the Hastings road line in North Burnaby shall be the same for proportionate distances as those prevailing on the Westminster-Vancouver main line.

Sewerage Scheme.

In connection with sewerage matters Councillor Macpherson, chairman of the sewerage committee raised strong objections to the stand taken by the Vancouver delegates of the Greater Vancouver joint sewerage committee, stating that he was ignored when notices were sent out as to a meeting held in Vancouver last week.

The matter was settled by Municipal Clerk Moore being instructed to notify the chairman of the committee of the fact that Councillor Macpherson was a member of the board.

A strong deputation of residents living on Sixth street, west of Edmonds road, appeared before the council and requested that the road be opened up to full width straight through to Burnaby lake and that a sidewalk be constructed. This would cost, they explained about $3000.

Councillor Coldicutt, in supporting the deputation, stated that this was one of the residential sections of the municipality which had received little consideration in the past and he hoped that his confreres would see fit to grant the request.

Councillor Macpherson also supported the request but owing to the fact that 13 chains of the road was not yet deeded to the municipality, work on the project could not be started

Councillor Coldicutt, Engineer Macpherson and Mr. H. J. Jameson were appointed a committee to interview the owners of the 13 chains of road in question and if a title can be obtained the work will probably be started this spring.

Improve Streets.

Several of the streets abutting on Kingsway will be rocked with the material taken from Kingsway which is now being paved.

A section of the Twelfth street line of the B. C. E. R. between Edmonds and Tenth avenue, New Westminster, will probably be closed for several weeks on account of the paving operations on Kingsway. This will mean considerable inconvenience to passengers but according to several of the councillors it would be far better to close the road than to interfere with the paving work.

USED A KNIFE

Indian Resisted Arrest When Armed with Weapon.

A full blooded Indian, loaded to a full capacity with "fire water," created a disturbance on Columbia street early this morning, later trying to finish the constable who arrested him with a small dirk.

The knife was afterwards found lying in the street and will no doubt be used as evidence against the unruly redskin in police court this morning.

MILITARY FUNERAL TO HON JOHN HAGGART

Perth, Ont., March 17.—An impressive military funeral was accorded yesterday afternoon to the remains of the late Hon. John Haggart, ex-minister of railways and canals, and for 42 years representative of the riding of South Lanark in the federal parliament, whose death occurred at Ottawa on Thursday last.

The 42nd regiment, with which deceased saw active service as captain, at the time of the Trent affair, in command of Col. Balderson, conducted the cortege, with Major de Hertel, a nephew of the deceased, in charge of the firing squad, the remains being borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage.

PREPARE DATA FOR GRAIN COMMISSION

Committee Will Point Out Advantages of the Fraser as Site for Terminal Elevators.

The Dominion grain commission will arrive in New Westminster on Thursday morning, according to a wire received yesterday by the secretary of the Board of Trade.

The commission is empowered to report upon suitable locations for interior terminal elevators and transfer elevators at the coast by the Dominion government.

This step has been regarded as imperative through the coming establishment of the Panama canal and the Hudson Bay routes for the transportation of grain from the prairie provinces.

It has been recognized that the existing storage facilities are totally inadequate and preparations are necessary to handle the enormous trade anticipated.

Arrangements are being made to impress strongly upon the commissioners the superlative advantages afforded by the Fraser valley. A trip is being organized for the visitors extending from Coquitlam to the mouth of the Fraser and an effort will be made to secure the S.S. Transfer for the voyage of inspection.

Mayor Gray and city council, Mr. John A. Lee, president of the Board of Trade; Secretary Wade, Mr. K. Lyons, secretary of the Progressive association, Harbor Engineer A. E. Powell will probably accompany the party and it may be confidently stated no opportunity will be lost of showing the Fraser to the best advantage.

A meeting will be held this afternoon in Captain Powell's office to prepare data and information to be laid before the commission.

FOUR BOMBS ARE SECRETED IN MAIL

Calcutta, March 17.—Four bombs, intended to kill the editors of the leading papers here, exploded in the postoffice this morning while packages containing them were being sorted by mail clerks. Three clerks were fatally injured.

The deadly missives were addressed to the editors of The Englishman, Statesman, Capital and Empire.

LOCAL IRISHMEN TURN OUT EN MASSE

Enthusiastic Gathering in St. Patrick's Hall Last Evening Honor Patron Saint.

Yesterday Celts the world over paid tribute to the memory of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. In New Westminster the observation of the day took much the same form as elsewhere. Shamrocks, some imported direct from the Emerald Isle, green badges and Irish flags decorated the persons of many of the citizens while here and there the tint of green could be observed in store windows.

In the evening the Irish gathered nearly full strength in St. Patrick's hall and listened to a real Celtic concert, held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The entertainment was an unqualified success.

The program was well filled, the talent the best the city or Vancouver could produce, and the crowd one of the largest and most appreciative that ever entered the portals of the hall. The program was divided into two parts. In the first the local artistes had the floor while the second was given over to Vancouver's famous musical troup the Shamrock Minstrels.

The first section of the program opened by an overture, "Peasant and Poet," by Misses M. and G. Schwenk, which was rendered in a most creditable manner. Mrs. C. J. Wilkes followed with "Rory O'Moore," which concluded with the enthusiasm running high. A comic song by Mr. Hennessy convulsed the audience while "Kathleen Mavourneen," was delivered in a most praiseworthy manner by a vocal quartette composed of Misses M. and G. Schwenk, M. Eastman and R. Jordan. An Irish selection by Mr. Pete Murphy was encored to an echo, while a song entitled "When the Ebb Tide Flows," by Mr. Joe Houle and a recitation, "Kissing Cup's Race" by Mr. Ellis merited the applause they received.

After a five minute interval the Shamrock Minstrels took over the show and delighted the gathering with many witty anecdotes and popular Irish songs. They were composed of Mr. Quinn, interlocutor, Messrs. J. Hinde, F. Arnold, W. Jordan, C. Cummings, W. C. Howe and J. Morris soloists; Tim Flogan, roaster; C. J. Wilkes, bones.

Miss Laura Lavery accompanied on the piano during the greater part of the evening.

PHONE ACCIDENT MYSTERY SOLVED

Service Wire Across Columbia at McInnes Street Falls on Trolley.

Effectually Disposes of Ugly Rumors—Burned Five Hours Before Discovered.

That the city electrician with an official of the B. C. Telephone Company made an investigation as to the recent accident to the telephone service and found that the service wire of the telephone company to supply the public works department at the end of McInnes street, fell on the trolley wire of the B. C. Electric Company and short circuited the system; that the wire was not protected in any way and that the responsibility rests with the telephone Company alone.

Disposes of Rumor.

Such was the report furnished by the chairman of the Lighting committee, Alderman Lynch, last night to the city council, and which effectively disposes of the vague rumors that have been whispered in obscure corners that the deplorable mischief was in some way connected with the strike of linemen recently employed by the telephone company.

Alderman Lynch in submitting the report referred to a statement in one of the local papers that the company had given it an interview in which it was given out that an official of the company had said they could not locate the trouble as yet, and that either the lighting department or the B. C. Electric company were responsible for the accident.

Burned Five Hours.

"Now, the facts are," said the chairman, "that one of the B. C. Telephone officials requested our electrician, Mr. Bowler to investigate the matter with him. They accordingly went down to the corner of Columbia and McInnes streets, and found one of the service wires which had no protection whatever had fallen and connected with the B. C. Electric trolley wire and short circuited the system.

It was allowed to burn five or six hours before the official discovered it and burned up the switch board.

"Since they have given this interview and since there have been rumors abroad that the union was responsible for the affair, I make this report."

Strike in Calgary.

Calgary, March 17.—In consequence of the contractor's refusal to pay the union plumbers employed on the new C. P. R. hotel the scale for overtime the men are out on strike.

EXPECTED CHARGES MADE IN HOUSE

Alleged Irregularities in the Hochelaga Election Are Brought Up.

Ottawa, March 17.—At the opening of the house Dr. Beland rose on question of privilege to complain of the Montreal Gazette's report of Saturday's proceedings which quoted him as saying to the government benches: "Holler away, you fools." Dr. Beland said that he held all his colleagues in the house in highest esteem and had made use of no such expression.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux also protested against the Halifax Herald reporting him as urging Hon. Dr. Pugsley to attack the chairman of the committee and saying "Strike him." Mr. Lemieux said he had only called "Privilege, privilege."

L. J. Gauthier in bringing up the matter of the Hochelaga election said he was laboring under a deep feeling of sorrow, that he had no hatred or ill-feeling towards the secretary of state that underlay his action. He regretted being dragged into this question and explained that he was so dragged into it by circumstances over which he had no control..

Speaker Sproule inquired if the member had a motion to offer, to which Mr. Gauthier answered in the affirmative, but stated that he first wanted to make explanations. Mr. Gauthier then referred to being dragged into this matter by the action of certain newspapers favorable to the government which had practically forced his hand.

He stated that when the documents were first offered him he had refused them, but, owing to the attitude of these newspapers he had decided to accept the documents and to use them and he now intended to read them before the house.

He referred to the fact that a week ago when he brought the matter up it had been stated that the secretary of state was in the Royal Victoria hospital at Montreal and he had accepted

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OVERSEAS CLUB HONOR RETIRING PRESIDENT

Mr. B. G. Walker the Guest of Honor at a Farewell Reception—Handsome Presentation.

The members of the Overseas club honored their retiring president, Mr. B. G. Walker, by making him the recipient of a case of handsome gold mounted pipes at a reception given in his honor in the Conservative club rooms last evening.

Mr. P. B. Brown presided and made the presentation, which he stated was a token of the esteem with which the members of the club held their chief executive. He also eulogized Mr. Walker's efforts on behalf of the organization and moved that he be given a vote of thanks. Mr. James R. Duncan seconded the motion, which was carried in an enthusiastic manner.

Mr. Walker briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him and then proceeded to outline the objects and aspirations of the Overseas club, urging that the members continue their laudable efforts of incalculating the spirit of patriotism in the hearts of the young.

During the evening Messrs. Brown and McCloy rendered a beautiful solo which was fully appreciated by the large gathering. The reception closed with the singing of the national anthem.

WILL TREAT ALL SUFFERERS GRATIS

Dr. Friedmann Will Make no Charge for Treatment—Refused Permission by Authorities.

New Yorfl, March 17.—Dr. Friedmann is ready to treat without charge all sufferers from tuberculosis according to his brother, Dr. Arthur Friedmann, who declared today that it was a crime not to permit him to do so. Dr. Friedmann has been refused permission by the medical authorities of the city to give his treatment except in accordance with certain hospitals. Since his arrival hundreds of sufferers have besought him to aid them.

A dozen persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis received Dr. Friedmann's treatment at Bellevue hospital today. All were in an advanced stage of the disease. Hundreds assembled outside in the hope that they might be treated, but all except those previously selected were turned away.

Truckers Walk Out.

London, Ont., March 17.—Twenty truckers at the Grand Trunk freight sheds comprising about half the staff, went out on strike this afternoon to enforce a demand for an increase of pay from 15 to 20 cents an hour. The men's places are being filled.

TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKE PREPARATIONS

Establish Sleeping Quarters in Local Office for Men Repairing Breakdown—Union Places Pickets.

Little change was noted in the telephone situation in this city yesterday although the merchants and business men in general were put to all kinds of inconvenience due to the fact that the speaking instruments were entirely out of commission, caused by the short circuit on Sunday.

A gang of men were placed at work in the local exchange by the company early yesterday morning trying to straighten out the tangle caused by the short circuit and evidence that the company means business was shown by the fact that a dozen beds and everything necessary to fit up sleeping quarters was brought into the building while a temporary cafe was also brought into use.

This probably means that the men at work will be kept inside the building and either two or three shifts will be the order of things while the trouble lasts.

Two pickets of the Electrical Workers' union were posted outside the building on Clarkson street yesterday but these assumed a quiet attitude and other than keeping tab on the men entering the building, nothing of a startling nature occurred.

Mr. F. MacGougan, commercial superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Company, was expected in this city yesterday afternoon but the plans were altered so that he will not arrive until some time today.

Yesterday afternoon communication was made with Vancouver over one solitary line and a stream of people were going in and out of the building all afternoon and evening in order to use the instrument, the operator being kept busy calling up points in the Terminal city.

It was a case of first come first served and little complaint was heard by the patrons of the company who

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REORGANIZE CAR SERVICE AT ONCE

B.C.E.R. Will Institute Two Loop Lines for City Service.

Connect Eighth and Columbia Streets Immediately—Shuttle Service Edmonds to Highland Park.

Two loop lines, one via Columbia street around by Queen's Park and thence down Sixth street, the other starting from the corner of Eighth and Columbia streets via Twelfth street to Edmonds and returning by way of Sixth street, are shortly to be placed in operation by the B.C.E.R. which will make the junction at the depot a second Hastings and Main street as at Vancouver.

This news was given out by Mr. Allan Purvis, interurban manager yesterday to a News reporter, stating that work will be started on the cut over at the corner of Eighth and Columbia streets within the next two days.

The material for the cut-over has been under order for several months, the first shipment being lost in a shipwreck off the Atlantic coast several months ago but instructions were given the English firm supplying the steel work to rush out another shipment forthwith, this arriving in the city last week.

Actual work would have been started yesterday morning but for the fact that the rain prevented the commencement.

Readjust City Lines.

This will mean a readjustment of city lines and the creation of one additional, the latter being a shuttle service between Edmonds station and Highland Park, connecting with the main interurban tracks

Cars on the Twelfth and Sixth street lines will be started simultaneously from Columbia street, meeting switches being placed at Cliff's siding, Edmonds and at Sixth avenue on Twelfth street.

The other loop service will be run on the old park line continuing down Sixth street to Columbia street and thus giving residents on Sixth street below Fourth avenue a seven and a half minute service. A 15 minute service will be maintained on the two loop lines.

Instead of the Sixth street cars going out to Highland Park where the city lines meet the interurban tracks and extra car will be placed on the run between Edmonds and Highland Park as a shuttle service.

Busy Corner.

Mr. Purvis intimated that there may be minor changes in the present plans of the company and these could not be considered until the cut-over near the depot is completed and a new car service tried out on the lines. Eight street and Columbia street will now be the terminus for no less than eight different lines, as follows: Milside, Sapperton, Central Park, Sixth street, Columbia street, Fraser Valley, Eburne, Burnaby Lake, while half a block away is the C. P. R. depot and still a little further is the terminus of the Queensboro line.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS WELL OVER HALF MILLION

Assessment Roll Reaches Grant Total of $17,287,950, an Increase of $3,731,425 Over Last Year—Estimated Receipts Total $692,316.51—New City Hall Mooted—Gun Club Refused Use of Moody Park.

Estimated Receipts 1913.

Surplus from 1912	$ 8,893.81
Taxes 20 mills	343,158.80
Interest on tax arrears	1,200.00
Interest on savings	5,000.00
Electric light rates	112,000.00
Street lighting and other city services	21 000.00
Water rates	82,500.00
Water rates, city depts.	7,500.00
Road tax	3,000.00
Licenses	16,000.00
Rentals	15,000.00
Government grant schools.	26,000.00
Market	3,300.00
Building department	3,000.00
Police and pound	7,100.00
pilotage	500.00
health, garbage	5,000.00
Health, plumbing	1,120.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Parks	3,577.50
B. C. Electric Ry Co.	12,743.90
Sales of city property	15,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots	2,000.00
Sale of city maps	500.00
Total	$692,316.51

Estimated Expenditures 1913.

Finance charges	$308,333.20
Office and official	14,955.00
Board of works	50,530.10
Water works	19,760.00
Light	55,721.55
Health	23,063.00
Market	3,255.39
Police and pound	21,822.00
parks	3,577.50
Library	3,500.00
Lulu Island bridge	4,700.00
Fire department	40,439.00
Building	4,030.00
Publicity	5,000.00
School board	113,545.00
Contingencies	20,084.77
Total	$692,316.51

The above figures show in detail the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year and indicate the progress made during the past year. The total assessment reaches the magnificent total of $17,287,950, or an increase of $3,731,425 over last year.

Of the estimated receipts the largest amount is $343,158.80 for general taxes. Of the expenditures $308,333.20 will be spent by the finance committee and over $50,000 by the board of works.

Other Important Matters.

Other important matters discussed and dealt with were the exploding of the nebulous reports that the recent accident to the B. C. Telephone company's switch board was due to the evil machinations of striking workmen or their sympathizers; the remission to the building and finance committees to report upon the building of a new city hall; the summoning of Messrs. Alex. Speck, Front street, and J. W. Pike, owner of a stable on lots 3 and 4, block M, to appear before the building committee to show cause why their properties should not be condemned and demolished; the report of the water committee which showed that the present city water supply consumed was estimated at 1,500,000 gallons per day at a cost of nine cents per 100 cubic feet.

The B. C. Electric company are to be notified that they can commence the work of paving of 1320 feet of Columbia street east of Leopold place at once, the company having written that they were ready to do so on hearing from the council.

Refused Use of Moody Park.

The Gun club was forbidden to use Moody square for their annual shooting competition on Good Friday owing to the illness of a lady in the neighborhood and requested to communicate with Alderman Jardine with a view to their accommodation in Queens park.

The parks and health committees were authorized to spend $500 upon the cleaning up of the Eighth street cemetery and the Chinese were prohibited from burning clothing and other effects and the exploding of fire works to disperse the evil spirits hovering round at the burial of their dead.

A request from the Local Council of Women that all bread delivered should be wrapped up before leaving the bakeries and that the bakehouses should be rigidly inspected was remitted to the health committee for report.

Assessment Complete.

Mr. Frank Broad, assessor, informed the council that the assessment roll was completed and that the taxable amount for the city this year was $17,287,950, an increase of $3,731,425 over last year, subject to slight changes or modifications.

Building Report.

Alderman Jardine reported that the building committee had authorized the chairman to act with the appraiser for the insurance companies in the adjustment of the losses from the fire of the city hall and contents, and on behalf of the city to sign all proofs of loss, receipts of monies and other documents in connection with same.

The report also recommended that the building inspector be authorized to act with the representative of the insurance companies in respect to the damage to the city hall building and loss from same.

The recommendations were unanimously approved.

Alderman Kellington referred to the fire later and said that as chairman of the finance committee he had asked Alderman Jardine to take his place as he knew more about the building business. They had previously $2000 more insurance upon the building than before.

The building inspector had valued every building the city had and the insurances were placed accordingly.

New City Hall.

Mayor Gray: "The $2000 just brought it up to 80 per cent. The council should take into consideration, when advising about building a new city hall to erect it in a different portion of the city.

"If we are going to stay here any length of time we must have vaults for the engineer's plans and records. If there were a total loss it would put us to great expense which we might not get over for years."

Alderman Kellington moved that the building of a new city hall be referred to the building and finance committees for report.

Alderman Henley suggested that the committee take into consideration Carnegie square as a suitable site. It would be central for the police and fire departments.

Mayor Gray said the opinion of the people would be taken into consideration.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Secure Storage Room.

Alderman Lynch said that owing to the fire they had no place to store lighting material and he would like to move that the lighting committee be empowered to secure premises to use as a store room until such time as they had one of their own. The motion was agreed to.

Alderman Lynch reported that the recent fire in the city hall had caused a loss to the lighting department of $6878.02 of which $4000 was covered by insurance. It was now being adjusted satisfactorily.

Eighth Street Cemetery.

Alderman Jardine reported that Alderman Bryson and he had visited the cemetery last week, along with Mr. Furness, superintendent of works. They recommended that the cemetery be cleaned and the broom removed, the old fence round the ground torn down. This would cost approximately $500. The sum of $1000 had been dedicated to the purposing of this property and so far as they could go with the money they would erect a fence along Eighth street in front of the cemetery.

Deceased Asylum Patients.

Alderman Dodd thought the council should take a more serious view of the cemetery. That portion of the city was rapidly being built upon and he understood the city was about to get a title to it. Provision should be made that the provincial government should bury its deceased asylum patients somewhere out on the Coquitlam asylum grounds and arrangements should also be made for the interment of Chinamen elsewhere.

The Mayor: "Where?"

Alderman Dodd: "They could get a piece of ground across the river."

The Mayor: "If the city gets a clear title to the property it will be conditional upon the asylum patients being buried there. There is no question about that. Any way Alderman Jardine's motion will have no effect upon the matter. It was before the health committee. The Chinamen are prepared to bury their dead anywhere

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EXPLOSION MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

The mystery is cleared, the cause of the explosion which shook this city and district early Sunday morning when penitent church-goers were just thinking of lighting the fire and preparing breakfast, has been found out.

It appears that a Chinaman blasting in the neighborhood of the nail factory on Lulu island, mistook the nature of the charge he was placing in the hole or else a box of dynamite caught fire with disastrous results.

Whether the Oriental met his death in the accident has yet to be discovered although the police are investigating.

Fishermen operating on the north bank of the North Arm of the Fraser at the time of explosion were much alarmed by the terrific blast which caused rocks, stumps and debris to fly in all directions, some of the missiles passing over their heads.

In some sections of the city and Burnaby the concussion was such as to shake crockery from the shelves.

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CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS?

Progress to be real and sustained must be along all lines of legitimate endeavor. This much will be conceded by all. It is regrettable, but nevertheless true that in some branches of the aforesaid legitimate endeavor the coast communities have refused to back up the efforts made in a praiseworthy direction by those working for the general good of the nation.

A case in point is to be seen in the fate which now threatens the Navy League ship Egeria, which, after much worry and toil, was purchased by the members of that organization for the purpose of preparing boys for the profession of the sea. She lies moored in Vancouver harbor, but Vancouver people are evidently unappreciative of the benefits to be obtained from her, and this together with lack of support from the provincial and Dominion governments, appears to be likely to end in the ship's again coming under the hammer.

In that case goodbye to a training ship for British Columbians who may desire to man some of the great argosies which, we are told, will visit coast ports after the canal is cut through, and goodbye also to any headquarters for a naval volunteer force which any other city in the empire of Vancouver's size would ere now have boasted.

Public opinion is a strange thing and at present it appears to be sunk deep in subjects which take no cognizance of such vital matters as the preparation of young men for a mercantile career much less of their prospective entry into the volunteer or regular service of their country at sea.

A very large proportion of those who man the fishing fleet upon the Fraser are men of an alien race, a race also which has fifteen battleships irrespective of cruisers in the Pacific today, and is backed by the confidence inspired by victory in the latest experience of naval warfare. Japan is at present the ally of Britain and therefore of Canada, but that allegiance will soon terminate—and Europe is more than an armed camp while Britain wrangles over the questions which Australasia and South Africa settled long ago, and over which we do not even bother to wrangle.

It is a sad story, and it appears that little short of calamity will awaken the public mind to a sense of its danger. Those who would descend to placing their trust in the armaments of our big neighbor should bear in mind the absolute truth of the statement that "the Monroe doctrine floats upon the British navy."

It may be that those who had bright dreams of doing good service to their fellows with the Egeria were prophets crying in the wilderness in advance of the time, but be that as it may, we would urge them to face the future knowing that they have done their duty once and are prepared to do it again. But the opportunity may not come again before it is too late.

THE NEW APPOINTMENT.

Step by step the ladies and gentlemen who without monetary recompense give their valuable time towards the direction of educational matters in New Westminster are setting things in order and making new departures all of which have been occasioned by the general growth of the city and consequently the increased number of children to be taken in hand.

The school board has a work to its hands that will exert the very greatest influence upon the character of the Westminster of a few years hence, and therefore any changes it may make from time to time are followed with the greatest interest by the citizens at large.

It is generally conceded that the appointment of Miss Margaret K. Strong as school inspector is a move in the right direction and that the choice is as fitting as is the appointee's worthiness for the post. We would, however, submit to the board that in arranging the time at which Miss Strong will take over her new duties, it should be borne in mind that the pupils, whom she is now preparing for examination at the end of the term, will be subjected to a handicap if they are placed under the tuition of another teacher before that examination is concluded.

CIRCULAR BUT PROGRESSIVE.

The reorganization of the B. C. E. R. routes throughout the city and the neighboring parts of Burnaby, as detailed elsewhere in this issue will no doubt meet with general approval. The work is to be taken in hand immediately. It is good in these days to know that even if one public utility fails us temporarily, another one is still progressing favorably.

A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY.

At the close of the eighteenth century a Welsh child who delighted to listen to the Bible stories told by her father and mother, became filled with ambition to learn to read in order that she might know the Bible at first hand.

In that period not one in twenty of the children of school age could read or write, and as this child's parents were poor, her only chance was to earn money by doing odd "chores" amongst the neighbors and to use her pennies thus earned for lessons from an itinerant teacher.

After learning to read it was three or four years before she had saved enough to buy a Bible, to get which she walked twenty-five miles to the village of Bala.

The story of the heroine, Mary Jones, was told at a meeting of Christian men in London in 1804, and then and there a society was formed with the magnificent aim of translating and publishing the Bible in every language of mankind—a society well described as the first institution formed by any nation for the sole purpose of doing good to all other nations.

The British and Foreign Society, so created, has grown from a small beginning until its output of Bibles exceeds 7,000,000 copies a year, and it has translated the book in whole or in part into 440 languages and dialects.

The first translation under its auspices was for Canada, and in the Mohawk dialect. The society became the parent of the American Bible Society, whose annual output is about 3,500,000 copies of the Scriptures.

Out of it also sprang other Bible societies of a purely missionary character, whose aggregate issues are about fifteen million copies a year. That is to say the total output of new Bibles each year is more than the estimated total number of copies of the Scriptures new, second-hand and in manuscript, in existence in the world in 1804.

In the great missionary storehouse of the Bible society in London the visitor may see enshrined the identical Bible bought at such devoted effort by Mary Jones.

The plan of setting aside one special in the year for the review of the Bible's progress, its influence on individual and national life, and its effect on the great international movements of the time, is a good one; and if a common date can be fixed throughout the British empire and the United States no doubt the custom of holding an annual Bible Day will spread throughout the whole Christian world.—*Toronto News.*

RELIGIONS IN CANADA.

The most striking feature of the religious census of 1911 is the increase of the adherents of the Anglican Church, which is 53 per cent. in ten years, nearly twice as great as that of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Anglicans now number 1,043,017, or a little more than one-eighth of the population of Canada. The increase is mainly due to the very immigration from England.

The figures do not show that foreign immigration has had any marked influence upon the relative strength of the religious bodies. The bulk of the increase is in religions to which native Canadians belong—Anglican Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, Baptists, Methodists, in the order named. The increase in which a foreign origin is included are: Greek Church 72,877, and Jews, 58,163.

In ratio of increase the Salvation Army comes first with nearly 83 per cent. Another result of the large immigration from England.

The popular notion that the Roman Catholic Church is growing more rapidly than any other denomination is not sustained by the figures. In ratio of increase the Roman Catholic Church is surpassed by the Salvation Army, the Anglican and the Presbyterian Churches.

And the proportion of the Roman Catholics to the whole population is now less than it was ten years ago. The increase in the Roman Catholic population, 603,441, is due only in a slight degree to immigration.

Te leading denominations now stand thus: Catholics, 2,833,041; Presbyterians, 1,115,324; Methodists, 1,079,892; Anglicans, 1,043,017; Baptists, 382,666.

If the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches were to carry out their proposed union they would have a combined membership of nearly two and a quarter millions. —*Toronto Star.*

FIRST THINGS.

Pioneer Omnibus Line.

The first omnibus line in the world was inaugurated in Paris 251 years ago today, March 18, 1662, and continued in operation for two and a half centuries, with the exception of occasional intervals. The last horse omnibus in the French capital was recently given a burlesque funeral and was escorted to its "last resting place" by a procession of motor buses and taxicabs.

The pioneer line had seven coaches, which were operated over fixed routes the fare being about five cents for any distance. The purpose of the omnibus system, as announced in the charter granted by the king, was to provide transportation for those persons "who have not the means to ride in chaise or carriage."

At first a democratic institution, it was not long until the company officials ruled that "private soldiers, domestic servants and manual laborers" were to be excluded from the coaches. This led to much popular indignation, and the omnibuses were often stoned. The first 'bus line in London was started in 1829, and a year later the pioneer line was inaugurated in New York.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION.
(By O. Terence.)

Canadian Indians Give Holy Week Passion Play.

One of the most curious observances of holy week is that of the Skwa Indians of British Columbia, who are gathered this week from all parts of Vancouver Island to enact their annual passion play. In past years a valley with the wooded side of a mountain as a background has usually been chosen as the stage for this primitive dramatization of the events leading up to the crucifixion.

Spectators and players camp in the open, and for a week they partake of very little food. White missionaries assist at the rehersals of the play, but take no part in the actual production. When the solemn procession of solemn redskins reaches the spot chosen for the tragedy, the Indian who has been chosen for the role of Jesus is tied securely to the cross, while his head is crowned with thorns and red paint is dabbed on hands and feet to simulate blood.

During this ceremony the squaws and papooses weep and wail, and even the braves give way to their feelings, uttering groans and gutteral sobs. The Skwa Indians are comparatively recent converts to Christianity, but are as devout believers as may be found anywhere.

Cleveland's birthday to Be Celebrated Today.

Grover Cleveland's birthday will be celebrated by Democratic organizations in many parts of the United States, but the principal observance will be at the old Presbyterian manse at Caldwell, N. J., where he was born seventy-six years ago today, March 18, 1837.

The parsonage, a quaint and picturesque two-storey edifice, has just become the property of the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association, by which it will be preserved as a national museum. The Rev. Richard Falley Cleveland, father of the president, was pastor of the Caldwell Presbyterian church at the time the stork made its momentous visit to the old manse.

The baby boy was christened Stephen Grover, after the Rev. Stephen Grover, who was the Rev. Cleveland's predecessor as pastor of the Caldwell church. Like President Wilson, who was originally Thomas Woodrow, Mr Cleveland dropped his first name upon reaching maturity.

A Grover Cleveland Memorial Library is to built on a site near the Cleveland birthplace museum, with money contributed by Andrew Carnegie. Princeton, N.J., where the ex-president spent his last years, will also perpetuate the memory of Cleveland with a magnificent memorial tower.

Since the last celebration of Cleveland's birthday, his widow has been the heroine of a romance which culminated at Princeton last month when she became the bride of Professor Thomas Jex Preston, Jr.

The children of the Cleveland's are Miss Esther, once famous as the "White House baby," now a beautiful young woman, having made her debut in society last Autumn; Miss Marion, who is attending school at Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Richard, a student at Phillips Andover Academy, who was so busy with his studies that he could not find time to attend his mother's wedding, and Francis, the youngest son of the late president.

Mrs. Henry Edward Perrine, mother of Mrs. Preston, has lived at the Cleveland home for several years, but went to Bermuda shortly before the wedding and was not presnt at the ceremony.

CANADIAN HISTORY TODAY

MARCH EIGHTEENTH.

In 1765 Lord George Grenville carried through the imperial houses of parliament his famous "stamp act," by which the North American colonies (including Canada and Nova Scotia) were to be taxed towards paying the cost of their own defence.

The imposition caused no stir in Canada, and in Nova Scotia Governor Wilmot was able to report that "the laying on of the stamp duties had taken place without opposition or objection," except that there had been some "marks of discontent at a place called Liverpool, settled by New Englanders but without violence or outrage."

There was, however, as all the world knows, plenty of "violence and outrage" in the colonies in which a decade later, united in claiming their independence. In fact the tumult over the stamp act may be regarded as the preface to the revolution which was the means of bringing into existence the Americal Republic, and also laid the foundations of the Dominion of Canada by driving the United Empire Loyalists into the northern colonies

It was but the preface, however, because after the attempt to tax the colonies had done an irreparable amount of mischief and had proved an utter failure, an act to repeal the stamp duties was passed on March 18, 1766, causing "universal joy throughout the British Dominions."

ENGLAND WORKING TO HELP FARMERS

Board of Agriculture Dividing Country Into Sections—Proper Officers—Pure Stock Free.

London, March 17.—The government is alive to the necessity of stimulating agriculture on the scientific side, so as to remove the reproach that Britain lays behind other nations in this respect.

This is shown by the fact, related by Herbert Samuel, M. P., at a dinner of the Stockton-on-Tees chamber of agriculture, that Mr. Runciman is developing a great scheme to make scientific knowledge and research available to a greater extent than hitherto for the benefit of the farming community.

England said Mr. Samuel, was being divided into twelve provinces, and in each there was to be a centre at which agricultural scientific research of the highest quality could be carried on. The scheme had two objects:

"Firstly, it should be practical, not merely dealing with existing theories, but dealing with the science of agriculture in a way that would be of no use to farmers, and could be turned into pounds, shillings and pence.

Secondly, it would be dealt with in such a way that it would not be limited to a few very large farmers or landowenrs, but be brought within the reach of the average farmer Each centre was to have its farm institute, where there could be experimental plots and agricultural chemists to give advice to farmers who wished to give their sons and daughters training and be able to send them to these institutes at low fees.

The development commissioners had provided $1,625,000 for the purpose In addition, it was proposed to establish in various districts experts in live stock, whose business it would be to see that all districts were provided with a series of good breeding animals, which would be at the service of agriculturists."

PLUCKY POSTMISTRESS.

Grabs Masked Negro and Recovers Money He had Stolen.

London, March 17.—Miss Annie Johnson, who keeps a stationer's shop (also user as a post office) in Bethnal Green, London, was in her parlor when she heard a noise in the shop and saw a masked man coming towards her

He made a dash and tried to shut the parlor door, but Miss Johnson was too quick for him, and pluckily seized him. There was a fierce struggle, in which the furniture was overturned, and the man managed to shake Miss Johnson off, got into the shop, and shut the parlor door. Then he grabbed a quantity of silver from the till and made for the street.

But the brave postmistress was too quick, and seized him again. The man threw her on the floor, and there was another struggle, in the course of which he hit her thumb. The man's mask fell off, and disclosed the fact that he was a negro. He got away again, but Miss Johnson ran to the door and shouted for help, and the man was stopped. All the money was recovered.

NEWSPAPERMAN GETS PICTURE CENSORSHIP

C. L. Gordon, City Editor of Vancouver Province, Assumes New Duties on April 1.

Victoria, March 17.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, the attorney general yesterday announced the appointment of C. L. Gordon of Vancouver to the office of censor of moving pictures for the province of British Columbia.

The appoinment is made under the provisions of the act passed at the recent session of the legislature respecting the regulation of moving pictures and theatres in which such are displayed.

The headquarters of the censor will be in Vancouver, his office being in the new court house.

Mr. Gordon will assume the duties of his office on April 1, but the date of the enforcement of the act under which his work will be carried on has not yet been fixed, as some time must necessarily elapse between the date the censor assumes office and the time he is ready to activly commence the enforcement of the provisions of the act.

Immediately on assuming office the censor will proceed to work out the details under which his work will be conducted.

The act governing the exhibition of moving picture films requires that all such must be exhibited before and be approved by the censor before shown publicly. It will be the duty of the censor to prevent the exhibition of pictures of an offensive nature.

In addition to passing on the suitability of all moving pictures and stationary slides for public exhibition, the censor will undertake the inspection of all theatres or other places in which moving pictures are shown, dealing particularly with the question of ventilation and lighting. It is the aim of the provincial government to bring all moving picture houses up to a high standard of excellence, both as to physical arrangements and type of entertainment provided

Follows Ontario Precedent.

Vancouver, March 16.—The newly appointed censor has been a resident of Vancouver for the past 14 years and during that time he has been connected with the reportorial and editorial staff of The Province, being at present city editor of that paper.

It is felt that his position as a newspaper man has fitted him to undertake the duties of the position to which he has been appointed, it being generally admitted that newspaper service gives excellent training in judgment.

The head of the Ontario board of censors was recently chosen from a Toronto newspaper and this board has done excellent work in keeping the moving picture theatres in that province free from objectionable matter Several states across the border have also chosen theatrical censors from among newspaper men acquainted with theatrical work.

ARE MEN TO BLAME FOR RACE SUICIDE?

Dean Declares Women Are Much More Anxious to Marry Than Men.

Philadelphia, March 17. — Dr Thompson, president of Bryn Mawr College, and Dean Madison, statistician of the institution, has again risen to protest the announcement that Bryn Mawr girls or college women generally are responsible for race suicide. Professor Scott Nearing, of the University of Pennsylvania, holds otherwise.

"The men are to blame, not the women," declared Dr. Thompson. "Even of the women are inclined to marry there are not enough men to go around."

Dean Madison declared more women wanted to marry than men, who, when they had amassed enough money to support a wife and family, had no wish to bring children into the world.

"It is true," admitted Dean Madison, "that only half of our 1017 Bryn Mawr graduates are married, But Dr. Nearing overlooks the fact that a large proportion of the alumnae were graduated in recent years.

Forty per cent. of the women graduated from 1889 to 1906 have married. To Bryn Mawr graduates who have been married ten years the average number of children is 2.4 to a home. The average in the United States is 1.9."

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FORTUNE TELLING THAT UNFORTUNATELY CAME TRUE

Wabash, Ind., March 17.—Ten years ago Mrs. Walter Ridenour, who was then Miss Emma Prickett, had her fortune told. The soothsayer told her that within the next decade she would marry, have one child, divorce her husband, go insane and then remarry.

During the ten years that have elapsed, the woman has wed, had one child was made defendant in a divorce suit filed two weeks ago, and this afternoon was taken to jail a maniac.

Her relatives are wondering if the remainder of the predictions made by the fortune teller will come true. Worry over the divorce action is said to have caused the woman to lose her mind.

OUR POET'S CORNER.

MARCH

Up through the river valley, with
rough and tramping feet,
I hear the young March coming, a-
singing loud and sweet.
The rains that start the grasses, he
brings them in his hand.
He brings the noontime glory that
wakes the frozen land.

The robin and the bluebird are nestled in his breast,
The violet and pasque flower springs
up where he finds rest;
His winds that blow so roughly set
all the rivers free,
And laughing, singing gaily, they
dance toward the sea.

Sometimes he looks behind him, and
then the snows come back,
They flutter in his pathway and whiten every track;
But whe he breathes upon them, then
lo! they are no more—
For spring comes close behind him,
up from the warm gulf shore.
—Ninette M. Lowater.

MARCH AGAIN

The lion of March is here,
With his tumult of wind and hail;
Wild, white-maned waves dash stormily
Down the lake before the gale.
The stately trees bend low,
As the storm-voice, sweeping by,
Bids them to cast on earth beneath
Their branches, dead and dry.

And out of the misty grey,
With its falling flecks of white,
Sweet voices drift in whisperings low,
"We come, we come through the
night,
We come through the night and storm
We measure the trackless air,
To nest in depths of northern woods,
When the early leaves appear.

We bring you bits of blue,
Glimpses of Southern skies,
Sweet songs and flashing of wings,
To gladden your ears and eyes.
And when, with the ides of March,
The lion's roar shall cease,
The birds and flowers shall fill your
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL MINING rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee will be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of this Municipality will be held in the Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B.C., on Tuesday, March 25, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Notice of any complaints must be given to the assessor in writing at least ten (10) days previous to the sitting of the Court.

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CHILDREN SUFFER BY OVERCROWDING

Domestic Housebuilding a Science—Garden Cities—Municipality Pays Residents in Germany.

Regina, March 17.—A large and influential gathering filled the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to hear Mr Culpin give his final lecture on the housing question as being part of modern Town Puanning.

The hope of housing reform lies in proper town planning and grows from the idea of giving the workingman a home that will not only be comfortable and sanitary but also a home that he can rent at a reasonable rate. He saw no valid reason why the same conditions should not apply here as they do in England.

Domestic house building is a science just as much as the actual surveying of the town site. Fifty years ago the bulk of the population in England lived in the cities.

There are 32,000,000 people living in the large cities comprising 480,000 acres compared with 7,500,000 of a rural population living on 20,000,000 acres. Some interesting figures were given showing the results of overcrowding:

	Death Rate	Consumption	Infantile Mortality
One room	39	4.5	211
Two rooms	27.5	2.8	178
Three rooms	14.8	1.2	188
Four rooms	6.4	0.63	121

Death Rate

The death rate and consumption figures are per 1000 population while the infantile mortality are per 1,000 births. A picture was shown of Mr. Ebenezer Howard, the founder of the Garden City and Town Planning Association.

It was this man, who though of no social importance and without wealth first understood the great problem of stopping the depopulation of the country and the overcrowding of the cities. Mr. Howard evolved the idea that this could be done by bringing the country to the towns and thus the idea of garden cities was started in England.

"You cannot," said Mr. Culpin, "have a successful city unless all the various parts of the population live together in harmony."

Mr. Culpin explained how the financial end of the scheme was managed.

Land was bought in the case of Letchworth, the first garden city, for about $200 per acre. This also included all the buildings.

Letchworth, will in time be in the same position as some of the German garden towns where the residents receive cheques from the municipal authorities instead of paying taxes. This will revolutionize the evolution of the cities in time to come.

In planning a new town or suburb no trees are cut down to make way for any improvements.

A Model Town.

Mr. George Cadbury, now dead, was also a great advocatee of town planning. He started the town of Bournville under the terms that every penny made under the scheme has to be spent on new houses. Also one acre in every ten is reserved for open spaces. There are only nine houses to the acre and the lowest rent is $1.08 per week.

The death rate is 5.5 per 1000 as compared with 14.9 per 1000 for the whole of England and Wales and the infantile mortality is 68 per 1,000 compared with 121.8 for the rest of England. "It is not fair," said the speaker, "to expect the slum child to be as healthy as the country child but why shouldn't he be?"

Pictures of Port Sunlight another Garden City owned by Messrs. Lever Bros. were also shown.

Photos of houses with living room 20x12, bath room, three bedrooms, 300 square yards of garden, also brick construction, were shown which rented at the rate of $1.10 per week. That town planning is not the work of cranks is proved by the fact that King George is taking a deep interest in the movement.

In Bethnal Green, London, Eng., one of the biggest slum districts the infantile mortality was 435 per 1,000 births.

Mr. Culpin thanked those present for the kindly interest that had been taken and said he hoped to return in two years time.

BRITISH VIEWS ON EVILS OF GAMBLING

Love of it Ingrained in Working People, Says East End Worker—Advice Best Remedy.

London, March 17.—Interesting views concerning the evils of betting among the working classes were expressed at a meeting held under the auspices of the Charity Organization Society in London recently.

Some speakers favored improved education and sound advice to deal with the problem rather than legislative control, but eventually a resolution was carred endorsing the belief that the welfare of workers is adversely affected by the publication and circulation of bookmakers' advertisements and other inducements to gambling, and approving of the betting inducements bill (1912)

Among letters received was one from Rev. the Hon. Edward Lyttelton, headmaster of Eton College, who wrote: "The spread of gambling is due to deep-seated causes, which cannot be remedied by any superficial measures; I mean, the undermining of home life and the feeble hold of religious principles in all classes. . . . The spirit of the country needs changing before there can be any great diminution of the evil."

Dr. J. L. Paton, writing from Manchester grammar school, said: "Gambling plays great havoc with our working lads. It is difficult to make them see it is wrong until they find husks that the swine do eat.' Commission agents have their touts working in the big mills, and we have to keep a sharp lookout to keep the brutes out of the working lads' clubs."

John Hawke (National Anti-Gambling league) said there were 30,000 men and women earning their living by bookmaking and gambling. Its effect was felt in the army, the navy, the civil service and amongst the police. It spoiled our sports, and football was said to be not a game, but a branch of commerce. Lord Newton's bill would stop issue of bookmakers' circulars and betting advertisements in newspapers or elsewhere

J. A. Spender was convinced that improved education was the key to the problem, and that all mechanical means of advertising should be cut off.

Bishop's Opinion.

Lord Newton pointed out that a committee of the House of Lords, which included a bishop, came to the conclusion that betting was not a crime in itself, and that private betting was impossible to stop. In his view the only practical course to adopt was to regulate it.

He would like to regulate it by taxing bookmakers so that they would not find it a remunerative occupation. But there were objections to that course, one being that English governments were, as a rule, credited elsewhere with that quality of hypocrisy with which foreign governments were always anxious to dissociate themselves. (Laughter).

They must make betting less easy. Its great inciters, he asserted, were the press. His bill, which would be re-introduced, was an attempt to deal on modest lines with incitement of that nature. Public opinion was not ripe for the abolition of betting or racing, and he believed in going slowly in regard to the question.

Gerald Wellesley, a cousin of the Duke of Wellington, who has worked for several years in connection with the Eton College mission in the East End, stated that no amount of legislation, good, bad or indifferent, would make any difference in the amount of gambling and speculation that went on.

The love of gambling, of some excitement in life, the love of the unknown, was so ingrained in the British working people that no law would drive it out. Taken as a whole, there were no more open-handed and more generous lot of men than bookmakers.

Where did the anti-gamblers draw a line between gambling and investments? Were they clear in their minds that they were not investing in companies about which they knew nothing? He would be sorry to say which of them confined themselves solely to drawing a line between gambling and legitimate investment He realized the evil of gambling, but he thought it was an evil that could be better remedied by some advice.

DOGS KEPT GUARD OVER DYING MASTER

Eccentric Character in Devon Passes Away—Love for Animals His Outstanding Trait.

London, March 17.—The town of Honiton, Devon, has just lost its most eccentric character in the person of George Newton. For years past Newton's extraordinary mode of living has been the source of wonder to his neighbors, and sometimes of trouble to the authorities.

Years ago Newton was a baker in business for himself, but a long while back he gave up his trade and closed his shop, which has since remained closely shuttered. The premises belonged to him, as did also an adjoining house, where he lived in a back kitchen. Both houses were absolutely devoid of furniture except for a chair and table in the kitchen, where Newton eked out his existence with only dogs for company.

It was his love for his animal pets which was one of the old man's most striking characteristics. He lavished his affection upon them and the dogs—a miscellaneous pack, sometimes numbering nearly a dozen—seemed to reciprocate his attentions.

When one day Newton was found by his neighbors in a dying condition the dogs resented their intrusion, and it was some time before they could be coaxed into captivity and so prevented from continuing to guard their helpless owner.

Newton had an income from property, and what led him to live his life as a recluse is not known. He was quite unable to look after himself and the houses were in a deplorable condition. They were littered with rubbish, and after Newton's removal many cartloads of empty jars, tins and pans were taken away, and much rubbish was burnt.

MILLIONS OF GERMS IN MONTREAL'S MILK

Montreal, March 17.—In 78 out of every 100 lunch rooms, eating houses and hotels in Montreal the milk supplied diners is far below standard. In most cases the fluid supplied quite patently proclaims its lineage from the town pump, with but little suspicion of bovine extraction.

In one case 42,600,000 bacteriological organisms were discovered in about 12 drops of "milk" taken from a sample provided in one well known restaurant. This figures out at 7,668,000,000 bacteria per glass

GERMANS MUST TAKE ALL FOREIGN MOVIES

Berlin, March 17.—Owing to a breach with the German film manufactureres the international film convention has pronounced a boycott against all film purveyors, film theatres, and film-hiring depots which continue to take films from German manufacturers

The German market is still almost entirely dependent on foreign firms included in the international convention, hence, apparently, they have no choice except to boycott German manufacturers or practically close the theatres.

RING TELLS WHERE SWALLOWS MIGRATE

Bird Marked in Staffordshire is Caught on Farm in Natal—Interesting Experiments.

London, March 17.—Results of the greatest interest to bird lovers are being obtained from the "ringing" of birds which is being carried on, on a large scale, in England.

Some 32,000 of these rings have been affixed and the bird wearers are being recaptured in places far remote from the spot where they were "ringed."

At a farmhouse on the Roodeyand Farm, some 18 miles from Utrecht, in Natal, a swallow was caught on Dec. 23 bearing on its leg a metal label with the words "Witherby, High Holborn, London," and the number B. 830.

The ring was sent to England, and has been identified by Mr. Witherby as one which on May 6, 1911, was placed on an adult swallow at osehill, Cheadle, Staffordshire, by J. R. B. Masefield.

The bird, which thus made a journey of some 6000 miles, was one of a pair which nested in Mr. Masefield's porch, and the other bird was ringed at the same time.

Mr Masefield at the same time ringed two other birds, and one of those returned to nest in his porch in the following summer.

POINCARE HAS PET CAT WITH HUMOR

French President Dilates on Faults Which His Favorite Turns to Advantage

Paris, March 17.—M. Poincare, the new president of the Republic, has a cat, to which he is greatly attached, and he has just given to the world an appreciation of its virtues.

"This cat," he says, "is gifted with a strange and complex personality. Voluptuous and epicurean, treacherous and cunning, wayward and ferocious, authoritative to the point of tyranny, it has, you observe, nothing but faults, but these faults, which in any other cat would be absolutely insupportable become in the case of this cat, by the manner in which he uses them, qualities of the highest value.

"He has a perfect sense of humor, and knows exactly the value of a well-timed joke. His tact is wonderful; he can end a difficult situation in the most graceful and natural manner. I have never seen this cat embarrassed, nor guilty, of a mistake.

"With astonishing celerity he will choose between two solutions of a question, not only the better from his point of view as suiting his interests, but the more elegant and agreeable, and theone most likely to draw approval upon himself.

"Flattery is another thing this cat excels in; not that obvious and direct variety which caresses exquisitely one's amour propre. He never disobeys his master unless the latter is not present, or unless he is engaged in some absorbing task.

"Then he will go and sit where he has been told not to, near the radiator. Discovered, he smiles gently and runs over to me, looking at me as though to say, 'Oh, yes; I was there right enough, but merely for the instant. I wished only to warm my feet, you understand, because it is a little cold this evening.

But I didn't stay there—the best proof of which is that I am here now. But why do you look at me like that? Anger, you know, is a capital fault. Come, let us be good friends and enjoy ourselves!'

"Then he always starts off to amuse me He jumps all over me and all over the room, with every comic antic it is possible to think of. It is impossible to resist him; you are simply disarmed and conquered!"

Such a cat must be a great acquisition to a president of the Republic.

CHEERING STATEMENTS

Of London's Poor There Are Fewer Paupers in and Out of Workhouses.

London, March 17.—Statistics concerning the number of persons in receipt of relief in London on Saturday, Feb. 8, show that on that date there were 109,988 paupers, of whom 77,474 were in the workhouses and 32,464 were on the outdoor lists.

These figures included 593 children boarded out beyond the unions and 13,124 other children under 16 years of age. The total was lower by 4491 than that for the corresponding day of February, 1912, and represented a rate of 24.3 paupers per 1,000 of the population.

The decrease took place in both classes, there being a reduction of 2466 in the workhouse population and of 2085 in the number of outdoor paupers. All the unions contributed to the decrease, except St. George-in-the-east, where there was a rise of six, and the Mile End, where thre was an increase of 161.

On the corresponding Saturdays in the preceding three years the numbers were: 1912, 114,429 paupers (79,880 indoor and 34,549 outdoor) or 25.3 per 1000 of the population; 1911, 114,326 paupers (81,430 indoor and 32,896 outdoor), or 25.3 per 1000 of the population; 1910, 128,597 paupers (82,606 indoor and 45,991 outdoor), or 28.4 per 100 of the population.

The large lecrease shown in 1911 is stated to have been due mainly to the removal of the pauper disqualification under the old age pensions act. The number of casual paupers relieved on the night of Friday, Feb. 7, was 561 as against 1033 on the corresponding night of February, 1912; 1,067 in 1911 and 1,112 in 1910.

The other paupers not included in the above figures were: Cases of medical relief only (on Feb 8) 4,066; pauper lunatics (on July 1, 1912), 19,682.

BRIEF NEWS FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

The price of coal in Glasgow and the west of Scotland has been advanced from 6d. to 1s. per ton.

An old woman named Jamesina Ronaldson, residing at Newton, dropped down dead in Barbara Place, Wick.

Of 150 Dunoon school children examined by Dr. P. W. Gillies, medical officer for the county, only ten had perfectly sound teeth.

Harry Anderson, Aberdeen, master of the Glasgow trawler Thistle, was fined £40 at Wick for trawling within the Moray Firth limit.

At Saltcoats, Austin Brady was charged with assaulting his wife with a poker and his stepdaughter with a stool. He was fined two guineas.

During the meet of the Dumfriesshire foxhounds at Lockerbie, much interest was evinced in the arrival of the foxhounds in their own motor car.

Scotland, it seems, has still six windowless dwelling houses, four of which are in Shetland. Ten years ago, however, Scotland alone had thirty-two such dwellings.

An elderly unmarried woman named Elizabeth Brown, a tailoress who lived alone in a room and kitchen house at 45 St. Georges' Road, Glasgow, was found dead.

The death took place last week in Bournemouth of the Rev. Duncan M. Ross, minister of Class, Huntly, who was a son of the late Wm. Ross, minister of Kintore.

David Murray Maxtone, assessor for Argyllshire, and his wife, celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Maxtone has occupied the same appointment for nearly half a century.

The theft of a valuable racing dog at Recreation park, Lochgelly, was dealt with at the Burgh court, when a miner named William Wilson, South Glencraig, was fined for the offence.

The Clydesdale Horse Society, at the annual meeting, emphatically protested against the introduction of legislation by the board of agriculture for the compulsory examination of stallions.

D. A. Haggart, accountant, Bank of Scotland, Killin, has retired after a banking experience extending over a period of over 46 years, 44 of which were spent in the service of the Bank of Scotland in Killin.

James Morton, J.P., a well known Dumbartonshire gentleman, has just received suitable recognition from his many admirers on his retiral, after 39 years' service, from the managership of the Dalquhurn Works.

Dundee operative joiners have approached the employers, and requested that the wages be raised from 9½d. to 10d. per hour. The request is refused. The plumbers are agitating for an increase of from 10d. to 11d. per hour.

At a meeting of the Sutherland Road Board at Lairg it was reported that an additional grant of £3400 would be given by the Imperial Road Board, and an advance of £600 free of interest, repayable in five years.

The Edinburgh police have had occasion to warn two Chinese pedlers who were found in a pawnbroker's shop endeavoring to sell ornaments which they described as made of marble, but in reality are made of soapstone.

Mrs. Curtts was charged before Sheriff Young, Aberdeen, with allowing her fourteen months' old child to be in the kitchen of the house, that had an open grate, not sufficiently protected by a fire screen. As a result of her mother's carelessness, the child was so severely burned that she died.

A London correspondent mentions that the Admiralty are likely soon to establish an aeroplane station in the Orkneys. Preparations for this development of aerial defence are now well in hand; but the arrangements are not likely to be rushed, as this station will probably be the most perilous of all.

At Paisley, two boys, John Cooper and Edward Cooper, 13 and 17, were charged wth having been found wandering. It was stated that they frequented fair grounds in various towns The elder boy was absolutely uneducated and could neither read nor write, while the younger boy had never been at schoold. They were committed to Paisley industrial school

When the violent gusts of wind were being experienced in West Linton district, Wm, Scott, laborer, Romanno village, was on his way home thither on a bicycle. A gust of wind caused him to fall on the top of his bicycle. At the same moment a motor car proceeding in the same direction came down upon him and he sustained a broken collar bone and other injuries.

In Leith police court a witness was asked if he identified the person accused before the court. Looking every where except at the dock, his eye rested on an old man in the public seats, pointing to the latter, he replied, "No, but that is like his assistant!" The old man was not concerned in the case, but with visions of being seized on a mistaken identification, he shot out of the room and fled.

That absence does not always make the heart grow fonder was shown by two cases in the court of sessions at Edinburgh, when instances were related of wives who went astray while their husbands went abroad. It was the acceptance of a Canadian situation by Charles Ogilvie of McGill, that gave his wife, Agnes, of Caledonia Road, Glasgow, her opportunity for wrong-doing, and on his application he obtained a decree from Lord Dewar.

While John Howie, foreman roadman, Colmonell, was loading metal from a stone depot at The Craig, near Poundland, the residence of J. Cathcart, M.P., he came upon a nest of adders. It was composed of leafy mould and loose earth. There were fifteen adders in all in the nest, varying from 5in. to 12in. in length. John McQuaker, farm manager, Craig Farm examined them and was convinced the reptiles were of a deadly species. All were slaughtered.

RUSKIN AND BROWNING.

Letter of Former Shows He at One Time Disliked Poetry.

London, March 17 —Ruskin's professed dislike for poetry is made clear in a letter addressed to Browning, which will soon, it is understood, be offered for sale at Sotheby's auction rooms, London. In this Ruskin wrote:

"You will not expect me in this state of mind to attempt writing a letter to a poet. I don't see any use in poetry. I recollect you have written comething nice about figs, somewhere—but that is all I do recollect. I am beginning to think that, after all, there may be some sense in the kind of people who make railroads. . . . You need not trouble to answer this. They say you are writing more poetry—I daresay I shall be very glad of this—some day—but I don't care just now. I have just enough animation left to hope heartily that you and Mrs. Browning are well."

FISH EGGS AT SEA.

Liner Brings Out One Thousand Hens for Western Canada.

Montreal, March 17.—It is not often that the passengers, officers, and crew of an Atlantic passenger and freight steamer can have as many new-laid eggs every day as they desire, but this was the experience of those on board the C P. R. liner Mount Temple during the voyage from London and Antwerp which terminated at St. John this week.

There were over one thousand hens on board, prize poultry, destined for the West, with a laying capacity of one a day.

NEVER SAW TRAIN IN 88 YEARS OF LIFE

Berlin, Ont., March 17.—Mrs. Christian Shelter, who died at the House of Refuge in her 88th year recently, was born in Germany and came here with her husband when 18 years of age. The woman was a character in Wilmot Township, where she made her home until a few months ago.

During her 70 years' residence here, although in good health, she had never been a mile away from her home, nor had she ever seen a train during her life.

EGGS EGGED HER ON TO DIVORCE COURT

Milwaukee, March 17.—Use of eggs in these days in the high cost of living, particularly the administration of more than one to a healthy child, has reached the divorce courts.

Because she offered a second to their youngster, alleges Sarah Speilberg in her complaint against Sam, the husband flew into a rage and remonstrated against such luxurious fare. He also complained of what he thought was too free use of sugar.

The husband came from Russia six years ago, the wife followed several years later. He conducted a grocery store there, she sets forth, and invariably referred to her in the presence of customers as a scrub woman, and then later chided her for alleged familiarity with men patrons, all of which she says was entirely uncalled for.

APACHES BUSY

Gang Get on Tramcar, Rob Conductor, Only One Caught

Paris, March 17.—A tramcar full of passengers was "held up" the other night at the very gates of Paris by a number of young highwaymen armed with daggers and revolvers.

The tramcar was proceeding at full speed along the Rue Courtois, in the direction of Noisy-e-See, when the six highwaymen boarded it, knocked the conductor down and presented revolvers at the head of the astonished passengers.

The conductor, who had just time to ring the bell before he was attacked, was relieved of his money, about fifty francs. The tram stopped, and hearing the conductor's cries for assistance the driver ran to his aid with a shovel, but was promptly confronted with several pistols and told to drive on. He did so.

Meanwhile the frightened passengers had made good their flight through the windows of the vehicle and had warned the officials at the tramcar station, a little further on. When the car arrived a sharp fight took place.

A gendarme and two tramway men were injured, but they succeeded in arresting one of the gang. The rest took to flight and fired on the tram on its return journey. This time, however, it contained several gendarmes, who gave chase and arrested three more of the highwaymen.

Economizing.

"I think I saw your little boy chewing tobacco as I came in the gate."

"Yes; that was Johnny."

"Mercy! Do you permit him to chew?"

"Well, you see, that was an almost new plug of tobacco his father left when he died, an' it seemed a sin to waste it."—Houston Post.

A Nice Lovable Girl.

Jack—The college girl I am engaged to picked me up on grammar before a week had passed over our heads. Tom—You got off light and easy. The college girl I knew corrected my English while I was proposing to her.—Boston Transcript.

Your Blessings.

Ef you'll stop courtin' yo' troubles fer awhile mebbe you'll have time ter diskiver dat you've had enough blessin's fer a good sized lifetime.—Atlanta Constitution.

Strong minds suffer without complaining; weak ones complain without suffering.

MODERN "HIAWATHA" JOINS HIS FATHERS

Joe Beauvais, Famous Caughnawaga Indian, Dies of Pneumonia—Popular in Tableaux and Pictures.

Montreal, March 17.—One of the oldest and best-known of the Indian chiefs at Caughnawaga, a man who has figured in motion pictures and Indian tableaux throughout the country, was buried on Thursday, March 1.

Chief Joe Beauvais, as he was known in English tongue, died two days previously and the tomtoms sounded throughout the village in commemoration of his valorous deeds.

His death means more than the mere passing away of one of the few remaining Indians It means the breaking of one of the last ties connecting the existing redskins with that confederacy of Iroquois which gained the supremacy of the whole Indian race before white men first set foot on this continent. Beauvais was a thoroughbred, and was revered by all his tribe as a pure-blooded chief.

His was not only local fame. He had worked in motion pictures and tableaux in France and England. He was featured in Indian representations of historical scenes at the Quebec Tercentenary, at the Centennial celebration attended by President Taft at Lake Champlain two years ago in "Hiawatha," an Indian tableaux staged by L. O. Armstrong, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the Buffalo Exposition, and in many other productions in which the Caughnawaga Indians were employed.

Beauvais' death was the result of an attack of pneumonia. He leaves four children and one brother, who is chief guide at the Wayagammack Lake, a reserve belonging to the St. Maurice Fish and Game Club.

GAELIC BARD'S FALL BRINGS HIS DEATH

Glasgow, March 17.—Malcolm Macphail, the bard of Lorne, has died in tragic circumstances. On Saturday night he parted from two friends, and as he failed to reach his destination a search party went out and found his lifeless body the next morning beside the bridge at Dalmally.

He had apparently rested on the parapet of the bridge, and, being overtaken with illness, fell from the parapet into a garden.

The deceased who was 65 years of age, wrote many popular Gaelic poems and songs, nad about 35 years ago, while residing at Inveraray, he published a volume of Gaelic poetry which was very well received throughout the Highlands and had a large sale. The late Professor Blackie translated a number of his poems into English.

At Inveraray Castle in 1871 he sang Gaelic songs by special royal command, and he was for several years a member of the local school board. He was a shoemaker by trade, and was in business at Dalmally.

104 B. C. Dentists.

According to the revised official list there are 104 qualified dental surgeons in British Columbia. Of these, fortynine are in Vancouver, twenty in Victoria, eight in New Westminster, four in Nelson; two in each of the following cities: Nanaimo, Fernie, Vernon, North Vancouver, Kamloops, Rossland and Kelowna, and one each also in Cranbrook, Enderby, Chilliwack, Ladysmith, Greenwood, Cedar Cottage, Revelstoke and Penticton.

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In The Courts

Highway Robbery.

The charge of highway robbery against Anastas Bonyas having been abandoned, the three other men, Steve Jonas, George Nicholas and Peter Gast, appeared yesterday before Judge Howay to answer the indictment of having robbed Babu Kelif and Ergen Karoff of $150 on the night of Jan. 11 at the Fraser Mills.

Owing to the absence of the interpreters for some unexplained reason, only the testimony of Constable Exley, who arrested the accused and his companion, A. J. Soule, mill foreman, and F. J. Watts was taken. The trial will be resumed tomorrow afternoon.

Constable Exley simply testified to the arrest and cautioning the accused according to the customary formula. He explained to them the charge and Jonas replied he was the man and pointing to another of the accused (Garst) said "him too."

A. J. Soule corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

F. J. Watts testified to witnessing a row between a number of men from the window of his residence and to four men running away, but could not identify any of them.

Corrupting Witnesses.

John Joseph, committed for trial on the charge of attempting to corrupt witnesses in the above case, came up before Judge Howay for election. He chose a speedy trial and the hearing of his case was fixed for April 4.

Speedy Trial.

Hanum Singh, committed for an assault at Mission, elected for speedy trial and the hearing of his case was set down for April 7. He had at a former appearance at the court chosen trial at the assizes but in the interval changed his mind.

Not Good Citizens.

A gang of undesirables were broken up in the police court yesterday morning by Magistrate Edmonds. William Armstrong, alias Wilson, J. B. Wilson, and William Welsh, three young men, pleaded guilty to a charge under the vagrancy act, a charge which covers a multitude of sins.

The three attracted the attention of Detective Burrows and Sergeant Bruce by their suspicious actions on Saturday night on Columbia street, near the Royal theatre. After being kept under surveillance for about an hour the officers arrested them.

J. B. Wilson and Welsh pleaded guilty and were allowed to leave town. Armstrong at the beginning of the case stoutly denied the charge, but after the evidence of an Italian named Cordeschi had been given to the effect that his pocket had been picked, that Armstrong and Wilson were on each side of him at the time, he missed his pocketbook and money in the Royal theatre, he suddenly changed his mind and pleaded guilty.

Mr. G. E. Martin, who prosecuted, said only the lack of supporting evidence prevented the laying of a much more serious offence.

The magistrate after commenting upon the suspicious circumstances of the case passed a suspended sentence of three months hard labor, the sentence to take effect if prisoner was found within the city limits in two hours.

Contempt of Court.

His honor Judge Howay sentenced R. P. Corbett, broker, to 20 days imprisonment for contempt of court yesterday morning in the county court, the order not to take effect until the lapse of five days to allow Mr. Corbett to consider the position.

The contempt arose upon failure of Mr. Corbett to implement an order of court passed on January 14, to pay $25 a month on a judgment summons obtained against him at the instance of George Kelly Limited, London, Ont.

Mr. H. L. Edmonds, for the Kelly company, asked that Mr. Corbett be called upon to show cause why he should not be committed to prison for contempt of court.

Mr. Corbett thereupon stepped into the witness box and in answer to Mr. Edmonds stated he had no money and he had been ill.

Mr. Edmonds: "Is it not the fact that it is because you contend you do not owe the money that you have not paid this money?"

Mr. Corbett: "I don't owe it honestly, but that is not the reason. I have no assets."

In reply to further queries by Mr. Edmonds defendant said his wife owned their home. It was bought by her money as also other property.

Mr. Corbett said he was willing to do anything reasonable to satisfy this claim, as he had done others. It took him all his time to pay hospital and doctor bills.

The Court: "I understand the whole thing. Twenty days in jail. I will make an order for committal."

Mr. G. E. Martin, for defendant asked for time. It was too big a sum to pay at once.

The Court: "I will hear any reasonable application put definitely before me, but this man is not trying to do what is right. In plain English this man says these people must take 50 cents on the dollar or nothing. He will find it very unsatisfactory traveling if he continues in that way."

Mr. Edmonds: "I don't want this man to go to jail, but he must be taught he cannot ignore the order of the court."

The court said the order would not be issued for five days to give defendant a chance to do right.

Estimated Receipts Well Over Half Million

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and are prepared to pay for the privilege. I see no reason why they should not be buried in the Sapperton cemetery. The Japanese were buried there."

Alderman Bryson: "We can't do it all this year in any event. Let us clean it up meantime and take the matter up later on."

The subject then dropped.

Water for Millside.

Alderman Bryson gave the water committee's report. It contained a recommendation that the application from the Coquitlam school board for water for the Millside school be granted and that the water be furnished from the 25 inch main at the Fraser Mills and that one party be responsible for payment for the water.

Another recommendation was that Mr. C. Bond's application for a supply on the Pipe Line road be refused.

The recommendations were adopted.

Daily Water Supply.

Information was given in the report that the estimated present supply of water was 1,500,000 gallons per day at a cost of nine cents per 100 cubic feet, including all capital charges, distribution and maintenance expenses.

The cost would diminish as the consumption increased.

A reduction in rates was refused to the Bitulithic company.

The Mayor: "We are selling to the manufacturers at eight cents and the cost is nine cents. There is no reason why we should do that."

He suggested this be referred to the water and finance committee which was done.

A hydrant was ordered to be placed on Seventh street at the corner of Queens avenue.

Pay for Extra Work.

The health committee's report recommending the payment of $350 to Dr. McQuarrie for his extra work and time in connection with the scarlet fever epidemic, and $45 to Mr. Walmsley, assistant sanitary inspector, was approved.

The laying of a four foot sidewalk on Stanley street and the construction of a sidewalk on Rousseau street west of Brand street, at a cost of $85 was decided on. The opening of a portion of Kelly street, east of Brand street, was also agreed to at a cost of $46.

The superintendent of works was authorized to proceed with the grading of Tenth street.

Gun Club Shoot.

A letter from Mr. J. W. B. Blackman was read enclosing a medical certificate to the effect that his wife was very ill and that the proposed shoot of the Gun club on Good Friday on Moody square would seriously affect her.

The letter occasioned some discussion, but it was agreed that despite the inconvenience to the Gun club in the face of the letter and certificate the Gun club meeting could not be permitted.

Ultimately on the motion of Alderman Jardine the clerk was instructed to notify the Gun club accordingly, but if the club would confer with him he would endeavor to find a place in Queens park for them.

A communication from Mr. G. R. G. Conway, chief engineer of the B. C. E. R., was read and referred to the board of works, excepting the portion referring to the paving of Columbia street, 1320 feet east of Leopold place, which is to be started at once.

The chief of police and fire chief reported that they could arrange a class of ten men from each department to receive instructions from the St. John's Ambulance association in first aid to the injured, as per Dr. Manchester's letter and recommendation. The cost would be $25 for a full course of instruction.

The matter was referred to the police and fire committee to act.

Condemn Building.

A joint report by the building inspector and the fire chief to the effect that the block owned by Mr. Alex. Speck on Front street was in a very bad condition, and that the interior of a portion was a serious menace to life and surrounding property.

It was a veritable fire trap and should fire once break out there would be no hope for the whole block. A forge was being operated in one apartment in connection with automobile and gasoline engine repairs.

The recommendation was made that the owner be called upon to show the building committee why it should not be condemned. The same course was adopted as to Mr. Pike's stable.

Advance Price of Lumber.

A letter from Small & Bucklin advising of the advance of the price of lumber by $1 per 1000 feet raised a mild commotion and was referred to the board of works.

The Local Council of Women wrote pointing out that the city bread passed through the hands of drivers attending horses and handling reins and was almost sure to be contaminated therefore.

The recommendations that it be wrapped up before it left the bakeries and that the bakehouses be rigidly inspected as to their cleanliness were made. Referred to the health committee for report.

A number of other communications were referred to the respective committees appointed to deal with the subjects represented there.

IGNORE EXTRAVAGANT DEMANDS OF ALLIES

Powers Consider Reply as Tantamount of an Agreement to Accept Mediation.

London, March 17.—The powers have decided largely to ignore the extravagant demands of the Balkan allies and to consider their reply as tantamount of an agreement to accept the proffered mediation.

The powers, in their reply to the allies, congratulated them on agreeing to mediation and will propose that the frontier line be drawn from Enos on the Sea of Marmora to Midia on the Black sea, instead of from Rodosto on the Sea of Marmora to Midia all the territory of the proposed line with the exception of Albania going to the allies.

The European nations will declare that the question of indemnity to be paid by Turkey cannot remain and will recommend to the allies that the question of Albania and the Aegean Islands remain in the hands of the powers for final settlement.

Pastor Appears Against Pastor.

Hamilton, Ont., March 17.—Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn tabernacle, appeared today as a witness in his prosecution of Rev. J. J. Ross, the well known Baptist minister, formerly of Toronto, who is charged with criminal libel, because of circulation of certain pamphlets referring to Russell's career.

TRAIN CONVEYING MACNAMARA DELAYED

Storms Hold up C. P. R.—"Australian Mac" Will Arrive in Custody on Wednesday.

Owing to a big storm which raged east of Winnipeg two days ago all traffic east of the Manitoba metropolis has been tied up for over 40 hours with the result that James McNamara, who is being brought to this city to stand trial for the alleged theft of an auto owned by Mr. T. J. Trapp at the time the local branch of the Bank of Montreal was looted, is not likely to arrive in New Westminster before Wednesday at least.

Advices received here last night indicate that Macnamara, in charge of detectives, passed through Winnipeg yesterday, so that his arrival here according to C. P. R. time made by its trains is not expected before Wednesday evening.

Yesterday morning Chief of Police Bradshaw made preparations to receive the much wanted man and the fact that the provincial jail officials have refused to keep Macnamara in custody unless he is committed for trial makes it necessary to fix up a special cell in the city lock-up where on his arrival the accused will be kept under special guard night and day until he is either committed for trial by Magistrate Edmonds or released from custody.

Just as soon as the extradition papers were signed by the state department of New York Macnamara was taken in charge by the Pinkerton detectives under Chief Ahearn and placed on a New York Central train headed for Buffalo where a change was made and once across the bridge at Fort Erie, Ontario the much wanted man was kept clear of all habeas corpus proceedings that might be brought by his friends on the American side of the line.

That unusual precautions are being taken by the Pinkerton authorities in bringing Macnamara to New Westminster is evidenced by the reticence of all police officials in this city who although they might be in the know profess themselves in the dark as to what arrangements are being made to bring the extradited man here to stand trial.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS FOUND GUILTY

Civil Service Commission in Cleveland Discharges Chief After Long Service.

Cleveland, O., March 17.—The civil service commission announced tonight that it had found Chief of Police Fred Kohler guilty of "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and conduct subversive to good order and discipline in the police department" and immediately discharged him from office.

The above charges were filed by Mayor Baker and the trial of the chief was heard last week.

In a statement issued last night, Kohler indicated his willingness to resign if allowed to receive his full pension of $125 a month. If discharged, his pension would be but $65 a month.

Kohler is 49 years old and has been a member of the police department for 24 years and chief for 10 years. His policy of "golden ruling" first offenders and minor offenders has made him one of the best known police chiefs in the country.

The commission's decision praised Kohler's work as police chief and says that "while in other cities police officers have been guilty of corruption and extortion, Frederick Kohler is a poor man."

Three years ago Kohler was tried and acquitted by the civil service commission on charges of drunkenness and personal misconduct in office.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY OBTAIN ANOTHER LINE

Royal Mail Packet Company Obtain Nelson Line of Steamers—Price $5,434,545.

New York, March 17.—Announcement was made here today of the purchase by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of the Nelson line of steamers at a total price of $5,434,545.

The Nelson line has a registered capacity of one million pounds sterling and has valuable contract with the Swift's and several Argentine meat companies for shipment of frozen meats between the River Platte and London. In addition to this the company operates a passenger line with ten steamers.

This new acquisition makes the Royal Steam Packet Company the largest steamship company in the world, with a total tonnage of 1,581,816, against 1,240,000 tons owned by the Hamburg-American line and Owen Phillips becomes in reality, as he has often been called the "Colossus of the Seas." He is only 49 years old and since he became chairman of the company in 1903 he has acquired the following lines: The Elder Dempster Forwood line to Morocco, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, the Shire line, Lamport and Holt, Union Castle and now the Nelson line.

Funeral of Provincial Treasurer.

Macleod, Alta., March 17.—The funeral of the late Hon. Malcolm MacKenzie, provincial treasurer, was held today at Macleod. Premier Sifton, all the members of the Sifton ministry and many members of the legislature making the journey from Edmonton to Macleod by special train to attend the ceremony.

RAISE OBJECTION TO CRESCENT CROSSING

Surrey Council Endorses Petition of White Rock Regarding Subway Under G.N.R. Tracks.

The Surrey municipal council met at the municipal hall, Cloverdale, on Saturday, March 15, the reeve and all members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were received as follows:

From D. C. Webber, C.M.C., Maple Ridge municipality, asking the co-operation of the council in an endeavor to get the provincial government to establish a rock quarry at Pitt river to supply rock by scow to points reached by water. Received, clerk to reply that as this does not materially affect Surrey, the council do not see their way clear to join in the request.

From Port Mann board of trade asking for information re taxation and road improvements in that district. Received, clerk to reply that taxation for the present year has not yet been arranged, and that it is the intention to open the Johnston road as far through as possible.

From J. A. Turner and W. C. Jones asking to have a road opened to the S.E. quarter of section 33, Township 1, as they owned the property and intended to improve it this year. Received and referred to Councillor MacKenzie.

From John Elliott, B. C. L. S., Vancouver, stating that owing to changes in the land registry act he had been compelled to make certain changes to plans he had sent in for approval, in order that same could be registered. Received.

In Bad Shape.

From Municipal Engineer Brown stating that he investigated the matter of the crossing at Crescent, where the Great Northern had put in a switch recently, and that he found that the frog of the switch came in the centre of the highway, making a bad crossing, and suggesting that the switch be moved to the north side of the road so that it would not cross the public highway. Received, the clerk to write the railway company to have the switch moved, and also to have the planking in the crossing brought up to the level of the rails at this point, as the roads crossed on an angle, and vehicles were in danger of being damaged by swerving from striking the elevated rails.

From J. Bone, J. McGregor and others asking that the Jericho road be opened from the Latimer to the Halls Prairie road so that schoolchildren could get through to school as they had to take a very roundabout course at the present time. Received and referred to Councillor MacKenzie.

From residents and property owners at White Rock, a petition taking exception to the point selected by the railway commission for a subway under the G. N. tracks at this point and asking that same be placed as desired by the residents in the first instance. Received, and endorsed by the council, the clerk to ask that the commission order the subway put in at the point desired.

Many Appropriations.

Appropriations were made as follows: Ward 1, Hjorth road, $1000; Johnston road, $1000; Latimer road $400 and Coast Meridian road, $1000. Ward 2, Scott road, $1000; Hjorth road, $800; Townline road, $800; Sandel road, $600; Hunt road, $400; New to road, $700; Yale road, $200 and Quible road, $150. Ward 3, Newton road, $700; Borgstrom road, $300; Kirkland road, $1000; K. and M.B road, $500; Colebrook road, $1000 and Bose road, west of Johnston road $300. Ward 4, Coast Meridian road north of Surrey Centre, $600; Halls Prairie road, south of Yale road $1000; Latimer road, north of Yale road, $400; Jericho road, $300 and K. and M.B. road, $600. Ward 5, Halls Prairie road, $1000; Coast Meridian road, $1000; Brown road, $150; K and M.B. road, $600 and Crescent road, $150.

The clerk was instructed to have a pound bylaw prepared to be presented at next meeting, same to become effective October 1.

Acounts to the amount of $432.50 were pased and ordered paid.

Council then adjourned to meet again Saturday, April 5 at 2 p.m., at the municipal hall, Cloverdale.

BURNABY NOTES.

Edmonds, March 17.—A subsidiary water main is being laid on the Kingway. All the necessary pipes and apparatus have not yet arrived on the ground, but a start has been made on excavating the ditches on the lower end of the highway bordering on the New Westminster limits. All the material will be on the ground by April and after that date it is expected the work will progress rapidly.

The improved movement in the realty market of Burnaby is now becoming more pronounced. A number of sales have been reported lately by Edmonds and East Burnaby brokers and the inquiries have increased two fold. In addition to property there is also a considerable demand for homes.

A handsome dwelling is being erected for Mrs. K. M. Maclean on Nelson avenue, near the car line.

Mr. D. De B. Watson, who was appointed medical inspector of the Burnaby schools at the last meeting of the trustees, assumed his duties on Saturday.

Young Men's Club.

Believing that there are honors to conquer in the sporting field and at the same time recognizing the fact that nothing can be done without the proper material the Edmonds Young Men's club are organizing a campaign for new members.

Since the club was organized a few months ago it has proved an unqualified success and the membership runs to a high figure, but still there is lacking to a considerable degree, men who can take their place on the track and field with the best, seeking honors from all the districts in the lower mainland.

The prime aim of the club is not to secure experienced material, but men with first class physical qualifications who could be developed into athletes of the first order.

If the much desired material is procurable it is hoped to organize both basketball and baseball teams this spring.

Prince Leaves for Germany.

London, March 17.—The Prince of Wales left tonight on his way to Germany. He will remain in that country for several weeks. The prince will go first to Stuttgart, where he will be the guest of the King and Queen of Wurtemberg. The object of his sojourn in Germany is to study the language. The admiralty announced tonight the prince's promotion to a lieutenancy.

POPE PIUS ISSUES APOSTOLIC LETTER

Rome, March 17.—Pope Pius today published an apostolic letter, which he revised yesterday, decreeing a universal jubilee from Low Sunday, March 30 to Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, in commemoration of the religious toleration edict issued by Emperor Constantine in the fourth century.

The faithful must come to Rome and visit twice the churches of St. John, St. Peter, St. Paul, praying, confessing and receiving communion, and giving alms or they must visit six times churches chosen by their own bishops and carry out the same devotions.

Thus attending the jubilee they will obtain a plenary indulgence.

WORLD PAYS HONOR TO GREAT EXPLORER

Toronto Already Has Plans for Observing Centenary of David Livingstone.

Toronto, March 17.—Toronto will join with all the Christian world in observing the centenary of the birth of David Livingstone, missionary and explorer, when on the night of March 18, every church of every denomination in the city will take part in memorial services to be held in each ward and in the outlying districts.

Seven churches have been selected as centres of these simultaneous gatherings, and about twenty of the most prominent local ministers and laymen are being asked to deliver addresses.

The services will take place in Wesley Methodist Church, Dundas and Ossington streets; Parkdale Baptist Church, Queen and Cellander streets; Eglinton Presbyterian church, Bloor street Baptist church, St. John's Presbyterian church, Broadview and Simpson avenue, and in Bellefair avenue Methodist church.

Beside the main speakers, pastors in the different districts will give short adresses. The story of Livingstone's life, and the message it carries to mankind today will be told. Twenty sets of lantern slides are being used in the campaign.

The actual date of the anniversary is Wednesday, March 19, and during the week and on the Sundays before and after, every church will pay some tribute to the African missionary.

During the week of March 16 all the Protestant churches of the world will observe the centenary. Millions of special books and circulars will be used in connection with the services.

Mutt and Jeff at the Opera House tonight.

Something That You Never Seen Nor Even Heard of

A Parisian Novelty—in Europe it is used this year as a little Easter present or rather a mark of courtesy to friends and relatives. Its value as a token lies more in the novel idea than in the price of the article. It is arranged so that it can be sent, just like a postcard, for a cent or two, to any place in Canada or the United States. The endearing idea about it is the embedded luminous cross which will shine all night long (or in any dark room) in a glorious, mystic blue light, after you had it exposed to daylight for a few minutes. The price is so low that anyone is enabled to be convinced of its real nature. It is indeed an article which is held in high esteem by any Christian family or person. The shining cross is made of a stone, which is found only near Jerusalem, and of which already the Bible speaks as the luminous stone in picturing Salomo's temple.

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VANCOUVER DEFEATED IN LEAGUE GAME

Westminsters Make Good Showing Against Terminals at Calgary —Mallen Back in Game

Calgary, March 17....—New Westminster and Vancouver met in a postponed fixture at Calgary tonight and after being three goals behind at the end of the first period, the Westminsters came back and at the end of the second period were leading by 6-5.

The last period was hard and fast with Vancouver relying on individual rushes and Westminster playing combination. The teams were level with the score eight goals each and Westminster then put on two more running out winners by 10-8. This was the first real classy professional game in Calgary and about 1500 fans were out to see it. As a result it is not unlikely that professional hockey will be seen in Calgary next winter.

Frank Patrick and Taylor starred for Vancouver and Mallen and Johnson for Westminster

Line-up.

Westminster	Vancouver
Goal	
Lehman	Parr
Point.	
Rochon	F. Patrick
Cover	
Johnson	Griffis
Centre	
R McDonald	Kendall
Left wing	
Mallen	Taylor
Right wing.	
Oatman	Harris

BURNABY LACROSSE CLUB ORGANIZES

Will Again Enter Team in Intermediate League and Promise Fast Aggregation.

With a determination to make a gallant fight for the championship of the intermediate lacrosse league of this city and district, the East Burnaby lacrosse club have organized for the season with a full compliment of officers and with promises of all their last year's team together with a galaxy of new stick handlers.

The East Burnaby boys have made a creditable showing for the past two seasons and have caused many hearts of members of other teams to flutter at times for fear of a defeat but this season Manager George Salt is not going to doff the hat to any aggregation in the league and states to The News that there is going to be nothing to it but the pennant.

The East Burnaby school grounds where the club house is located will again be used for practice games, Queen's Park being reserved for the league games.

The officers elected at the annual meeting are as follows:

Honorary president, Edward Falk; honorary vice-president, Councillor T. D Coldicutt; president George Salt; vice-president, E. B. Cale; secretary-treasurer, Bruce Patterson; manager, George Salt; executive, Fred Hulme, W. Lewis and G. Atkinson.

PLAY DOUBLEHEADER AT ARENA TONIGHT

Burnaby and Y. M. C. A. Clash Followed by Fraser Mills and the Moose.

The skating arena will be the mecca for the supporters of the amateur hockey teams this evening when two more games will be on tap, those being Fraser Mills versus Moose and the Y. M. C. A. against Burnaby.

The former game was to have been played on January 29, but owing to the rink not being opened at that time the date was postponed until this evening.

Naturally the Burnaby-Y game will be the chief feature, as a win for the suburbanites will knock the association boys out of the running for the McRae trophy and hockey is a game of upsets anyway.

The Circle F-Moose game should be no less exciting as the herd have improved wonderfully in their team work during the past two weeks and are likely to spring a win over the lumberjacks in this evening's encounter.

The first game will start at 8:30 o'clock with Charlie Tobin and Eddie McCarthy handling the whistles.

Remarkable Rifle Record.

Washington, March 17.—A new world's record for indoor rifle shooting of 998 out of a possible 1000 was made by the Park club, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, in their week's matches of the national shooting competition. This record means that five men placed 98 shots inside of a circle the size of a dime at 75 feet, using 22-calibre rifles.

WIN FOR SUNDERLAND.

Defeated Newcastle United Yesterday After Two Draws.

London, March 17.—In their third meeting in the fourth round of the English cup, after two scoreless draws Sunderland scored a victory over Newcastle United to the tune of three goals to nil on the latter's ground. The semi-finals will be played next Saturday week when Sunderland will meet Burnley and Aston Villa will play Oldham Athletic.

In the professional international association game played today England scored a victory over Wales, coming out with the long end of a 4-3 score.

CARNIVAL ARRANGED FOR EASTER MONDAY

First Affair of the Kind in the Royal City Will Be Held at the Ice Arena.

The many attractions held in the city and district on St. Patrick's evening caused a postponment of the ice carnival at the local arena but arrangements have been made to have the affair pulled off with all its pomp and vanity on the evening of Easter Monday, March 24.

Easter Monday to all English and colonial people is regarded as a time to resume the social season and New Westminster folks will have that opportunity during the day while giving a little thought to King Winter in the evening.

This will be the first carnival of its kind ever held in this city although such festivities have been carried out with success in both Victoria and Vancouver, so that the success of the venture is practically assured from the first drop of the hat.

All kinds of costumes from the comic to the serious side will be on view and although the skaters themselves will have the first say in the matter of amusement there will be plenty for those who have not yet acquired the steel blade art or are too old to come back and who grace the seats in the large auditorium at Queen's Park and form their own opinions on ice carnivalry.

Special prizes will be awarded the winners in the different classes, the arena officials having made arrangements with out of town judges to be present so that a non-partizan view of the proceedings may be obtained.

SPORT JOTTINGS.

A meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. is called for Thursday evening at the office of W. H. Keary, Columbia street. Several matters of importance are to be aired so that a full attendance is desired.

Although the skating season at the local arena is supposed to finish the last day of March, it is probable that an extension of two weeks will be asked the city council by the Arena Co. The late start made this season, the ice not being formed until late in January, makes it probable that the request will be granted.

The Vancouver Rowing club hockey septette, champions of British Columbia, will probably be brought to this city at the close of the local amateur season to play a sudden death game with the winners of the McRae trophy.

Down With the Sassenach.

"What's the matter with Westminster?" said a well known follower of sport yesterday. "I thought the rugby season was over," he added, "and here's everybody wearing the Westminster club colors. Strange, isn't it?"

BASEBALL.

Colored Team Wins.

Porterville Cal., March 17—The Chicago Giants (colored) defeated the Portland team of the Pacific Coast league today 5-0. Today's game gives the Giants four out of five games with Portland. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Giants	5	13	1
Portland	0	4	1

Batteries: Lindsay and Petway; Stanley, Carson and Fisher-Riordan.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17—Balmy weather and a large crowd greeted the opening of the Boston American and Pittsburg National series of nine games here today. Pittsburg won 4 to 3.

Bedient allowed no hits in the three innings he was on the mound for Boston. Adams and Robinson for Pittsburg were hit freely, but the hits were scattered. The Score:

	R.	H.	E
Boston	3	8	0
Pittsburg	4	4	1

Batteries: Bedient, Leonard, Foster and Cady, Carrigan; Adams, Robinson and Kelly, Gibson.

TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1885—Jack Dempsey knocked out Charley Bixamos in the fifth round at New Orleans.
1903—Adam Ryan and Eddie Santry fought 10 round draw at Indianapolis.
1909—Harry Lewis stopped George Klauss in third round at Philadelphia.
1910—Abe Attell outpointed Johnny Martin in ten rounds at New York.
1912—Dixie Kid knocked out Ted Lee in second round at London.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL SHOOT

Ten Events for Good Friday Shoot to Be Held by Westminster Gun Club.

Owing to the fact that a person is lying seriously ill in the vicinity of Moody park the annual Good Friday shoot of the Westminster Gun club will be changed to some other location, most probably to Queens park, if the suggestions of Alderman Jardine, chairman of the parks committee, are accepted by the club members.

Ten events have been arranged by the executive and indications point to a large gathering in this city who will compete for the different prizes offered.

Shooting commences at 9:30 a.m. There are a total of 40 prizes for the 10 events and crack shots are expected from Vancouver, Chilliwack, Fraser Mills, Abbotsford, Ladner and other outside points to compete.

The following is the program as arranged:

First event (10 birds)—1, safety razor, value $5, M. J. Knight & Co., Ltd.; 2, box dog biscuits, Ramsey Bros.; 3, 5 lb. Nabob tea, Kelly Douglas & Co.

Second event (10 birds)—1, 100 Western shells, Trapp & Co.; 2, hat, value $2.50, Reid & McDonald; 3 value $2.50, Johnston Big Shoe House.

Third event (10 birds)—1, 100 shells, Anderson & Lusby; 2, fishing rod, G. R. Speck; 3, six months' subscription Daily Columbian.

Fourth event (10 birds)—1, box dog biscuits, National Biscuit Co.; 2, 1 "Ajax" ham, F. R. Stewart & Co.; 3, 20 lb. sack B. & K. rolled oats, B. & K. Co.

Fifth event (10 birds)—1, value $3.50, A. S. Mills & Co.; 2, cuff links, Thomas Gifford; 3, value $1.50, W. E. Sinclair.

Sixth event (10 birds)—1, $5 cash, Capt. J. Mayers; 2, Premium ham, Swift & Co.; 3, $2 cash.

Sixth event open only to members of local gun club, who have shot in four previous events and have not won any prize.

Four Events, Jack Rabbit System.

Ten birds. Five dollars cash added by the club to each event. Surplus money to be divided under the Rose system.

10 birds count 5 points.
9 birds count 3 points.
8 birds count 2 points.
7 birds count 1 point.

Rules Governing Shoot.

Entrance money to be paid on all events when shooter enters.

If shooter does not compete in all events, balance will be refunded by the secretary.

All ties will be drawn for at the convenience of shooters.

A squad will consist of six shooters. Shooters will confer a favor by being ready when their squad is called.

Ammunition and refreshments can be obtained at the traps.

SPORTOGRAPHY
(By "Gravy.")

Callahan Is 39 Today.

James J. Callahan, manager of the White Sox, is 39 years young today, having arrived in this world by way of Fitchburg, Mass., on March 18, 1874, just a day too late to take part in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Jimmy recently piloted $360,000 worth of baseball players to the Pacific coast—at least, President Comiskey has his men insured for that amount. At the close of the season Jimmy expects to tour the world with his gallant b'ys, in company with Mister McGraw and his Giants.

Manager Callahan began playing ball 20 years ago with the Pepperell Mass., semi-pros. The Phillies gave him a tryout in 1894, but sent him to Springfield, in the Eastern. Both Pittsburgh and Kansas City drafted him, but he was awarded to the Missouri town, where he remained a year, playing outfield as well as pitching. For the next four years he pitched for the Chicago Cubs.

In 1901 he joined the White Sox as a twirler. His arm began to go bad in 1902 and he was sent to the outfield. In 1903 he was made manager and sent himself to third base. He resigned the managership in 1904, but continued with the White Sox as an outfielder until 1905, when he flew the coop and became manager of an independent team in the Windy City. For five seasons Jimmy remained an outlaw, but returned to the White Sox in 1911, and was appointed manager last year.

Despite his great age—which is all the more apparent when it is remembered that Jimmy was a Cub in the old Cap. Anson days—Mister Callahan is still an active patriarch, and doesn't need any cane to aid his locomotion. He is firmly convinced that baseball gets faster and better every year, and has no use for the croaking of the venerable fans who talk of the good old days, when there were real ball players in the game.

He loves the game, and declares that when he gets the hook as player and manager he intends to get a job as groundkeeper, and after that to spend his second childhood as bat-boy and mascot.

And did ye ask me what nationality Mister Callahan's parents were? Och they were Germans.

A report from Honeylulu says that the Chink baseballists of the University of Hawaii will sail today for San Francisco, there to begin a 50,000 mile tour. The celestials made a similar trip a year or two ago, and won victories from many college teams.

Another Match for Gotch.

Humboldt, Ia., March 17.—Frank Gotch, wrestling champion of the world, today signed articles to meet George Lurich of Europe at Kansas City on April 1. It is said that Gotch will receive $15,000. He expects a hard match and wil be assisted by Marion Pieslina of Chicago and probably by "Farmer" Burns.

EXPECTED CHARGES MADE IN HOUSE

(Continued from page one)

the statement of the leader of the government to that effect, although it was currently reported in Montreal that Mr. Coderre was not in the hospital at the time

Mr. Gauthier referred to circumstances attending the Hochelaga election and the fact that the conquest was not between Conservatives and Liberals, owing to the position taken by the member for Jacques Cartier.

Produces Documents.

Mr. Gauthier then produced his documents and read an affidavit dated Feb. 15, by Emile Bourassa of Montreal. This affidavit set forth allegations which have already been made public, to the effect that Bourassa, together with certain other men were engaged by the secretary of state and his brother, Mr. Oscar Coderre of Montreal, to work together for the purpose of impersonation. A scheme which they carried out on election day.

It is alleged that they were to be rewarded both in a monentary way and by patronage. After the election Bourassa and his friends had, according to this affidavit, continually pestered Mr. Coderre as well as Messrs. Rogers and Nantel in regard to the government appointments in which matter they had not succeeded. This affidavit was supplemented by one from Emile Lalumiere who swore to having received payment of $100 in units of $10. There was also an affidavit by Ellis Horne.

The affidavit of Tancrede Marcil of Montreal was the document next produced This set forth that he and a member of the Conservative club in Montreal in 1909 had unsuccessfully contested the division of Bagot in the last election

Mr. Marcil set forth that in his office in Montreal, which was in the same building as Mr. Oscar Coderre, he had noticed certain actions about the time of the election and he had kept both his eyes and his ears open and as a result of his observations he had discovered certain irregularities were in progress.

On the afternoon of Feb. 13 he had been asked by Mr. Emile Bourasa to prepare an affidavit relating to these trnasactions during the Hochelaga election and while he had taken down the declaration made by Mr. Bourassa, Mr. Lalumiere had come into the office and added his statement.

The declarations were then sworn to in the usual form before Mr. Turcotte, a commissioner of oaths. In this affidavit it is also related that the parties concerned had come up to Ottawa where they had interviewed Messrs. Coderre, Nantel and Rogers and that Mr. Coderre had requested them to meet him at his office.

Mr. Gauthier continued and told the house that he had received through the mail a letter threatening him if he brought this matter before the house, to which threat he said: "Here is my answer."

Makes Charges.

The answer was in the form of a motion which he then moved and was to the effect that he was creditably informed that in the recent Hochelaga election on Nov. 19, 1912, Hon. Louis Coderre, candidate, who had been duly elected, had, with connivance of certain persons, organized a system of impersonation.

To substantiate this he read certain correspondence purporting to have passed between Bourassa, Lalumiere and others with the secretary of state with regard to fulfillment of the conditions on which this work had been undertaken. He then concluded by moving that the affair be referred to the committee on privileges and election for thorough investigation without limiting the scope of such inquiry in any way and with power to summons and examine with and to call for all papers and documents relating to the inquiry.

Mr. Gauthier's motion, which was seconded by Mr. Chisholm of Inverness was that the member representing the electoral division of St. Hyacinthe having from his seat in the house declared that he is creditably informed and believes he is able to establish by satisfactory evidence: That a recent by-election which took place in the electoral division of Hochelaga on the 9th day of November, 1912, the Hon. Louis Coderre was a candidate and was returned as duly elected to this house.

System of Impersonation.

That at the said election, to the knowledge, with the connivance and for the benefit of the said Louis Coderre, a system of personation was regularly organized in which one Emile Bourassa of the city of Montreal, one Ellis Horner of the same city, and Emile Lalumiere also of the same place, were active participants on the expectation and promise from the said Louis Coderre and his agents that they would be rewarded both with money and public positions.

That after the said election at different times and places up to 14th of February last, the said Emile Bourassa, Ellis Horner and Emile Lajumiere pressed Louis Coderre for fulfillment of the above promises and threatened unless they were so satisfied that they would expose and divulge the said system of personation.

That with the object of preventing publicity being given to the said system of personation, Louis Coderre did on the 14th of February write the following letter which was duly delivered to Emile Bourassa. Then followed a letter dated from the house of commons Feb. 14 last from Mr. Coderre to Bourassa, worded as follows:

"I learn from your friends that you have been informed that another person has been appointed to fill the position to the department of public works. It is unfortunately true, I wish to impress upon you once more that I have done all that I could for you during the year. It seems now that I will more opportunity to find a congenial appointment for you either in my own department or elsewhere."

There followed also a letter of the same character addressed to Emile Lalumiere.

New Skating Record.

Christiana, Norway, March 17.—O. M. Mathewson, the Norwegian champion, established today a new skating record for the 500 metres at Hamar. He covered the distance in 44 seconds. The previous world's record, 44 1-5 seconds, was made by Mathewson at Christiana on Feb. 17, 1912.

More than 1000 people saw "Pilgrims Progress" in motion pictures at the ROYAL THEATRE last night. BE SURE AND SEE IT TODAY

ROYAL THEATRE.

One of the best shows that has been seen at the Royal theatre in many moons is holding the boards at the present time. Large crowds attended both performances last night and were more than satisfied.

Of course John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" was the big drawing feature and well it might be as it is one of the most instructive and interesting pictures that has ever been thrown on the screen at the Royal.

The Giant Four had to respond to many encores. Their voices are exceptionally fine and they use them to the best of their ability.

Zalfredo is some violinist and he also had to take a few encores. His "ragging" is great. A comedy film by the Keystone company rounded out a good program.

"MUTT AND JEFF."

Bud Fisher's "Mutt and Jeff" cartoons, which have been attracting the attention of the entire country, have been dramatized by Gus Hill, the well-known New York producer and manager. These furiously funny cartoons have been made into a musical comedy of unusual pretension, and will be presented at the Opera House tonight.

The plot of the play is rather well defined, which is unusual in a musical comedy of this type, but at the same time there is too much story to interfere with side-splitting by-plays indulged in by the elongated "Mutt" and the abbreviated "Jeff."

What there is of the story follows in brief: "Mutt and "Jeff" are a pair of race track followers, who finding themselves broke at the close of the Saratoga racing season, scout around for a regular job. At the club house is stopping the daughter of the president of a South American republic, from whom "Mutt" and "Jeff" learn of an immensely rich estate of a deceased revolutionary general who has been banished from his country for sedition.

There being no claimants for the estate, which is very likely soon to be confiscated by the government, "Mutt" and "Jeff" impersonate the heirs and claim the property, after learning that an article indispensible in the manufacture of chewing gum has been discovered on the property. The many laugh-provoking situations through which these two fun-makers pass, make one of the most side-splitting comedies produced in a great while. Much of the piece is new this season, and by many is claimed to be the equal of the dollar and a half attractions.

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Notice is hereby given that the list of voters for the New Westminster City Electoral District has been cancelled, and that applications to be placed on the voter's list will be received at my office at the Court House, New Westminster City, where printed forms of affidavit to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied.

The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from and after the seventh day of April, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the nineteenth day of May, and notice of objections to the insertion of any name on the register of voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

Dated this third day of March, 1913.

S. A. FLETCHER,
Registrar of Voters for the New Westminster City Electoral District.
(779)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lot 4, of Block 12, of part of Section 3, Block 3 North, Range 7 West, District of New Westminster.

A certificate of indefeasible title to above property will be issued to Frank N. Trites, on the 12th day of April, 1913, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

J. C. GWYNN,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., February 28th, 1913.

The person or persons having in their custody or possession the following Title Deeds relating to the said property are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned.

(a) Deed dated the 28th day of November, 1893, from Frank N. Trites to Thomas Bennett of the above described property.

(b) Deed dated the 12th day of November, 1894, from Thomas Bennett to Arnold Bennett of the above described property.

(c) Deed dated the 12th day of October, 1909, from Arnold Bennett to George W. Shay of the above described property.

J. C. GWYNN,
(754) District Registrar of Titles.

QUEEN SETS FASHION FOR FAMILY PRAYER

Each Morning and Evening British Royal Household Engages in Devotions.

London, March 17.—Much to the amazement of the guests at some of the recent house parties, night and morning prayers were said by the host or hostess who knelt at the head of the dining table and read the prayers aloud to the servants and any visitors who chose to come.

In one case, at the mansion of a nouveau rich hostess who heard it was "the thing" to gather her household in prayer, a bell was suddenly rung at 10:30 one night. The house party, who knew nothing of the innovation, thought the mansion was on fire and ran about the passage shrieking wildly and imploring the servants to help them remove their belongs. It was with the greatest difculty that order was restored.

This custom was really revived through the fact that the queen, when she can manage it, is fond of saying night prayers with her children. Queen Mary is very particular in regard to the religious duties of those for whom she is responsible in the different royal establishments, and not very long ago King George gave instructions that every servant in his employ must atend a service at least once a day on Sundays.

The Roman Catholic aristocracy, such as the Norfolks, the Cliffords, the Herberts and all those wealthy enough to keep chaplains have always adhered to the habit of daily mass in their private chapels. When the Empress Eugenie is in England, she, too, gathers her household round her for family devotions in addition to the regular attendance at mass.

KAISER REINSTATES PRINCE TO FAVOR

Will Now Command Crack Regiment of Grenadiers—Leaves Death's Head Hussars.

Berlin, March 17.—The Crown Prince has at last apparently been restored to his imperial father's favor. The Tageballtt announces that the Prince will leave his command of the Hussars and Danzig and return to Berlin as commander of another regiment here, the Grenadier Guards.

This regiment is classed as one of the cracks, and may be said to come first after the two so-called footguard regiments.

The return of the Crown Prince to an infantry regiment is a return to tradition, for all the Princes of Russian since the day of the great Frederick have been brought up as infantry officers.

The change will be especially applauded by the people of Berlin, with which the Crown Prince and Princess are exceedingly popular. It is now more than two years since the Crown Prince took command of the Death's Head Hussars at Danzig.

This command, which the Prince has learned of first in Egypt on his way home from India, has always been looked upon by the Prussians, and in particular by the Berlin people, as a modified form of banishment.

A MILLINER'S FINGER.

Girl Lost Job Although Working With Head Most.

London, March 17.—Justice Darling and a special jury heard a claim for damages for wrongful dismissal brought by Miss Ospovat, a milliner, against Mr Grenander, who carries on business as dressmaker and milliner.

The plaintiff, it was stated, received a salary of $2500 a year, plus a commission which averaged more than $1,500 a year. On April 14, 1912, the plaintiff got leave to go to Hendon and went upon an aeroplane, and owing to the fact that one of her fingers was struck by the propeller she had to have a joint removed.

She was soon able to come back to the business, and by May 1 reported herself as ready for full work again; but the defendant then told her she must leave as with her damaged finger she would no longer be able to give satisfaction. That was in breach of an agreement under which she was employed.

As she was head milliner her work was brain work rather than hand work, but the defendant took the opportunity to get rid of her in order to save the commission they were bound to pay her. The case was later withdrawn, the parties having come to terms.

NO MORE BLACK MEN.

Professor Promises to Whitewash Negroes in Verity.

London, March 17.—Prof. Karl Pearson, in the course of a lecture at the London university college, London, said that, given a few generations and absolute power to do as he liked, he would get a white man from a dark race.

In support of this theory he showed his audience a number of photographs of native albinos—boys and girls, with light hair and eyes and white skin—and their black-skinned parents. There was, he said, a tremendous range of albinism, and it concerned not only the hair, the eyes and the skin, but possibly a number of the internal organs.

Although albinism showed the possibility that in the course of evolution a white man might spring from a black race, it was impossible that a black man could spring from a white race.

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Owing to paving operations the above highway will be closed t through traffic until further notice, intercity vehicles will please take Douglas Road or River Road

FRED L. MACPHERSON,
Municipal Engineer.
Engineer's Office, Municipal Hall,
Edmonds, B.C., March 4th, 1913.
(806)

A DISAPPOINTED SHAH.

Queer Story of a Prizefight In an English Royal Garden.

In his book of memories Major-Gen. Sir Owen Tudor Burns tells a story of the first visit of a shah to Great Britain.

The shah wanted to see a prizefight, with blood. After much anxious thought and consultation with Lord Queensberry an innocent glove fight was arranged in the Buckingham Palace stables, to take place quietly half an hour before the shah was to receive Lord Shaftesbury and the archbishops and bishops with a memorial asking him to protect the interests of the Christians in Persia.

But the shah slept late. The prizefighters overlapped the prelates. A footman made a mistake in opening the door. Archbishops and bishops following the shah in a moment found themselves more or less in a ring round the two prizefighters. The bishops hustled back to the reception room, the fight was stopped, the shah was angry and disappointed, and Lord Shaftesbury was heard shouting: "A prizefight in the garden of the queen's palace forsooth! I will denounce you all over the kingdom!" Mutual explanations followed, the matter was set right, we sent special messages to the reporters to keep it out of the press, and I was later on privileged to explain it all to the Queen, who took the matter much more calmly than her Lord Chamberlain. Once back, however, inside Buckingham Palace, we all smoothed our ruffled feathers and listened to a most gloomy oration from Lord Shaftesbury.

The shah, angry at the interruption of his prizefight, turned round to Sir Henry Rawlinson and growled in Persian: "Hang the Christians in Persia! Tell them they're all right!" Rawlinson translated that into a long, eloquent, beautiful reply to the deputation, while doubtless the disappointed boxers were having a consolation scrap in the stables. Lord Shaftesbury did not denounce them, though the shah's bear leaders lived in terror for some days.

The Lord Chamberlain blamed me. I blamed the shah, the shah blamed the equerry, the equerry blamed the footman, the footman blamed every one all round, and we gave the prizefighters $25 a piece, with a resolution written in blood that never would any of us again arrange a prizefight, even for a shah of shahs, in a royal palace garden.

Fortune's Darling.

This is how they style the Right Hon. George Wyndham, one of the most virile of the Opposition Frontbenchers in the House of Commons. Handsome and conspicuously smart—though he has by no means been able to get all his own way in public life—Mr. Wyndham possesses a perfect mastery of the grand manner, and he is the step-father of the Duke of Westminster. Once he was Mr. Balfour's private secretary, and he has been Under-Secretary at the War Office and Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Whilst holding the latter thorny post he piloted the Land Act of 1903 through the Commons, and boldly made Sir Anthony MacDonnell, a Catholic Home Ruler, his Permanent Under-Secretary. He has been in the Coldstreams, rides regularly to hounds and is a profound Shakespearian scholar. Still under fifty, Mr. George Wyndham married the Countess Grosvenor and got himself elected for Dover in 1889, and everybody expects that he will come into high office again when the Unionists revert to power. He has a seat on the board of the Chatham and Dover Railway, and holds the burgesses of the chief of the Cinque Ports, so to speak, in the hollow of his elegant hand.

Jersey Lily's Mascot.

Lady De Bathe has a perfect passion for turquoises, and among her many jewels the charming actress-sportswoman possesses one particular gem which has a very peculiar history indeed.

Some years ago—she was Lillie Langtry then—Lady De Bathe was staying in Venice. Always particularly fond of swimming, she was enjoying a dip one morning in the Lido when she saw something at her feet through the clear depths of the blue water.

Down she dived deftly, and brought immediately thereafter to the surface an exquisite specimen of a Persian turquoise. Thereupon she engraved an amatory message in the language of the sunny Eastern land.

She had it set, and has ever since worn the stone round her neck suspended by a thin golden chain. Whatever luck has fallen to her in the theatre, on the turf, or otherwise, its fair owner attributes to her strangely found mascot.

Curious Perquisites of Royalty.

It appears that by a curious statute of the realm the King of Great Britain and Ireland is entitled to every sturgeon landed in the United Kingdom. The King has also the right to the head of every whale caught off the coasts of his kingdom.

The tail of the whale is the Queen's perquisite, the object of this curious division being that her majesty shall always be well supplied with whalebone, although singularly enough, the whalebone is the King's half.

Among other strange perquisites of England's rulers are a pair of white doves, a pound of cumin seed, a pair of scarlet hose and a silver needle from his tailor.

Like a St. Bernard.

One of the happiest compliments ever paid to Gladstone was Lord Houghton's.

"I haven't seen you for ages. I live the life of a dog," said the hard worked statesman.

"Yes," said Lord Houghton, "of a St. Bernard, the savior of men."—London Chronicle.

Broke All the Rules, Too.

Mickey Smith, a basket maker and cattle drover, died in the poorhouse at Dunshaughlin, Ireland, recently at the age of 116. He drank heavily and smoked constantly. He was married three times.

TRUTH ABOUT BENNETT

ENGLISH AUTHOR HAS HAD A REMARKABLE CAREER.

His First Literary Success Was the Winning of a Prize In a Popular Weekly Competition and Since That Time He Has Gone on Steadily Winning Laurels In Every Branch of His Art.

About twenty-three years ago London was invaded by a young, unsophisticated provincial, who could not make up his mind what particular niche in the world he could most conveniently fill. He had tried decorative art, but did not make much progress beyond reducing to speechlessness professional house-decorators who inspected his designs for friezes and dadoes. He had dabbled in literature for local papers; wrote startling serials which no one would print, and paragraphs and articles which editors were pleased to publish, but not to pay for. He had also endeavored to follow in the footsteps of his father,

ARNOLD BENNETT.

a Hanley solicitor. Legal work brought him in enough to live on, so he decided to stick to the law, and at twenty-one was earning a modest competence of $6.25 a week as a shorthand clerk in a London solicitor's office.

A natural aptitude for certain phases of legal work, "and an equally natural gift for advancing my own interests," as this young man has since confessed, ere long increased that salary to $1,000 a year.

He again, however, in spite of this admittedly good salary for the work he was doing, became infected with the literary germ, and that germ developed into a disease when "the most popular of all popular weeklies" offered a prize of twenty guineas for the best humorous condensation, in 2,000 words, of a serial which had been published in its columns.

The serial story was Mr. Grant Allen's $5,000 prize novel, "What's Bred in the Bone," and the young man who tried for and eventually carried off the twenty-guinea prize, was Mr. Arnold Bennett, now one of the world's most famous dramatists, whose brilliant novels, plays, and essays have placed him among the most influential writers of the day. On both sides of the Atlantic his work has achieved a popularity which is all the more amazing when one considers that it is only twelve years ago since he began to devote himself exclusively to literature.

That twenty guineas was Mr. Bennett's first pen money, and the prize brought to him visions of literary fame, although it is safe to affirm that even in his wildest flights of fancy he never pictured himself attaining the reputation he possesses to-day. The prize whetted his appetite for literary work. After some time in journalism, Mr. Bennett wrote his first novel, "A Man From the North," which brought in very little money.

By no means discouraged, however, he wrote, during the next eight years, a series of novels, among which were his masterpieces, "Anna of the Five Towns," "The Old Wives' Tale," and "Clayhanger."

The only objection some people have to Mr. Bennett's novels is that they are somewhat too long, and some of his admirers chaffed him unmercifully when they entertained him at dinner recently. A hundred or more literary clebrities and others sat down to dinner, and afterwards one of them got up and said:

"I have enjoyed trying to read your books, Mr. Bennett. I year ago I started 'Clayhanger,' and I propose to finish it."

While yet another literary celebrity spoke of the feelings in one's heart on finishing a "sprightly little novelette of 700,000 words, only to be informed at the close of the volume that this is but a preliminary canter towards another novelette somewhat larger, that would deal with the descendants of the first book's characters." And there was no one in the gathering who enjoyed the chaff more than Mr. Bennett himself.

Miss, Mrs. and Mistress.

"Miss" is an abbreviation of "mistress," which, as an English law dictionary explains is the proper style of the wife of an esquire or a gentleman. By Dr. Johnson's time it had become "the term of honor to a young girl." In the earliest part of the eighteenth century, however, it was used respectfully of girls below the age of ten alone. After that age "miss" was rude, implying giddiness of behavior. In Smollett's writings an unmarried woman of mature years and her maid are both "Mrs." It is certain that "miss" has grown older, so to speak, while "master" has become confined to boys.

India's Rice Crop.

About 35 per cent. of the cultivated acreage in British India is under rice. The average crop exceeds 23,000,000 tons.

Miss Scott, of Oxford Gardens, Dunoon, had a narrow escape from serious injury. She was sitting in a room in her own house, when, without warning, the flooring gave way and she was precipitated to the cellars, a distance of about six feet.

SOME AMUSING BLUNDERS.

Innocent Remarks That Have Made Many Congregations Laugh.

A divine in drawing the attention of his congregation to a special communion service on the following Sunday informed them that "the Lord is with us in the forenoon and the bishop in the evening."

A Scotch minister innocently, perhaps, hit the mark by telling his people, "Weel, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller, and as we have failed to get money honestly we will have to see what a bazaar can do for us."

There is a certain amount of excuse to be made for the young curate who, remarking that some people came to church for no better reason than to show off their best clothes, finished up as he glanced over his audience, "I am thankful to see, dear friends, that none of you has come here for that reason."

A negro student when conducting the prayers at one of the great missionary colleges, said, "Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweet hearts," to which the entire congregation made response, "Amen."

The giving out of church notices has often proved a pitfall for the unwary. "During Lent," said a rector lately, "several preachers will preach on Wednesday evenings, but I need not give their names, as they will be all found hanging up in the porch."

A Jury of His Peers.

Bill Beck, a young negro, was before Justice Greer the other day charged with stealing a "shootin' iron" from Ellis Houston. He had just completed thirty days for carrying the gun. The squire asked him how he wanted to plead on the new charge.

"Might 's well say guilty," said Buck. "A nigger don't get no show in this country, nohow."

"Don't, eh?" said the court. "Nichols (the constable), you skirmish around and pick up a dozen or two likely colored men for jury service, and be quick. We'll show him!"

In half an hour the constable had the little courtroom full of grinning negroes of all shapes and sizes. Happy anticipation was written on the dusky faces. Every one of them knew Buck from his days of pickaninnism up, and Buck knew they knew. He glared at the ebony crowd and then turned sullenly to the court.

"If you's goin' ter make all dat fuss over a two bit popgun," he said, "I pleads guilty."—Holland's Magazine.

Taking More Care.

"I decided the other day that my little boy was getting altogether too big to have me sit with him till he went to sleep," says a Cleveland matron, "and while I was breaking him of this habit I thought I'd quit leaving a light in his room too. He's five years old. So last night I kissed him good night and said:

"'Now, Harold, you are going to be mamma's big, brave boy tonight and go to sleep all by yourself.'

"'Well,' he answered, 'I'll try, but leave the light burning.'

"'No, dear. If you're going to be a big boy I must turn out the light.'

"'Have I got to sleep in the dark?'

"'Yes.'

"'Then wait a minute till I say my prayers again an' do it carefuller.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her 250 Words.

The girls of the fifth form were asked to write a 250 word essay on a motorcar. The bright hope of the form duly weighed in with this:

"My uncle bought a motorcar. He was riding to the country, and it broke down in going up a hill. My uncle tried to make it go, but couldn't, although he spoilt a new suit by trying. I reckon that is about forty words. The other 210 words are what uncle said as he was walking back to town, but they are not fit to write down."—Philadelphia Record.

The Reason.

"I wonder what causes so many divorces?"

"Marriage."—Pele Mele.

Preference.

"I wish this fellow wouldn't send you so many chocolates," said the other suitor.

"Why," simpers the girl, "are you jealous?"

"No; but I prefer to eat marshmallows."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Same Headway.

"Hello, Bill!" called the neighbor to a young father. "Have you named the baby yet?"

"Well, almost," answered Bill. "The two grandmothers have agreed to arbitrate."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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ON BOARD THE FLIER

The Little Story That Was Going on Right Under Their Noses.

By MARION BENTON.

"We'll take those three seats. I suppose it's the best you can do. Lawrence, you sit there. No, no—on this side. There's a draft on that side."

"But I want to see the river," said the elderly man querulously and with a gesture akin to throwing aside a detaining hand, though his florid and overdressed wife had not laid so much as a finger tip on his arm.

"I tell you there's a draft on that side," she said sharply.

"Well, you don't want to sit in a draft either," persisted her husband.

"No; Emily can sit there. She is young. Drafts won't hurt her."

David Marston raised his paper suddenly to hide the smile that would come. He was sitting on the drafty side, too, right behind the chair in the parlor car which had raised the discussion.

"Where is Emily?" asked the husband, now settled unwillingly in the chair selected for him.

"She's making sure that there's a nice man in the baggage car to look after the dogs. She'll be along in a minute."

By this time David Marston was not the only passenger interested in the domestic drama. Every man and woman in the car had laid aside paper or book, roused to attention by the piercing tones and dominating bearing of the woman. The shrill speech might have been forgiven on the plea that the husband was evidently very deaf. The manner was less forgivable. Newly acquired riches were stamped all over the tightly laced, middle aged figure. The characteless face, due to much electric massaging, spoke of hours spent with beauty experts. Her frock, wrap and hat shrieked "Paris."

Evidently the couple were going back to New York after a brief stay at their lodge in the Catskills, for the limited had stopped at the small town close to fashionable mountain fastnesses on special orders.

"You don't think anything will happen to Emily trying to cross the platforms?" asked the man anxiously.

"It's a vestibuled train!" shrieked his wife. "I told her to stay until all trace of the dogs had been properly obtained. You remember the time we came— Oh, there she is!"

There was much craning of necks as the third member of this interesting party came through the narrow passageway around the drawing room. Her advent promised further entertainment to travel bored passengers. Only one of the latter did not crane his neck. He simply sat staring at the girl, his hands gripped hard on the arms of the chair.

She was a slender, refined looking girl, dressed in black from her dull calfskin ties to her stiffly tailored traveling hat. At her throat and wrists were fine linen bands. Marston recalled with a shudder that a maid who had opened the door for him at a fashionable Denver home had worn just such a black frock with white bands.

The girl carried a bundle of canes, umbrellas and golf sticks. As she tilted them in the corner beside the elderly man she said something to him which he seemed to hear, though she did not follow his wife's example and raise her voice. He settled back with a contented air.

"There's your chair, Emily," said the woman, waving her hand across the aisle. The girl turned, stepped across the aisle, looked at Marston, caught her breath sharply and sank into her chair, which she wheeled so that her back was turned squarely upon him.

By this time David had recovered thought and speech. He rose, deliberately walked in front of the girl and extended his hand.

"Don't tell me that a mere trifle like a beard makes me unrecognizable, Emily. I should have known you even if you had dyed your hair."

The girl's hand lay limply in his; then she pulled herself together and withdrew it.

"Oh, I knew you at once. But the shock"—

"Precisely. It was a shock to me—to find you with them."

The gesture was slight, but Emily Hunt knew what he meant, and her cheeks crimsoned.

"I can explain"—

"Let me turn your chair around so we can talk," Marston suggested, and a moment later they sat side by side, facing the river bank, their backs to Miss Emily's employer, who sniffed in baffled curiosity and gazed their way through a jeweled lorgnon.

"Oh, the story is short enough," said Emily bitterly. "Selling daubs and teaching youngsters in a Colorado town and making good with your brush in New York city are entirely different propositions. I saw it was starvation or real work and so"—

"Being companion to a woman of her caliber is real work, eh?"

"She is really very kind at heart, and Mr. Maguire is just lovely to me."

At this juncture Mr. Maguire was shaken with a violent coughing spell.

"Emily," exclaimed Mrs. Maguire sharply, "where's the cough medicine?"

But Emily Hunt was already digging into her employer's bag.

Deftly she poured the medicine and turned to bring a glass of water. Marston was at her heels, his own drinking cup filled to the brim.

"Thanks. Mr. Maguire took such a dreadful cold while we were at Groton lodge."

The invalid was recovering from the paroxysm and there was nothing for Emily to do but introduce David to her employers.

Mr. Maguire extended a trembling hand. Mrs. Maguire raised her lorgnon.

"From Chicago? In pork, I suppose?"

David's eyes twinkled even as Emily Hunt's cheeks colored.

"No, not exactly—in the law for pork men."

Emily bit her lips and, returning to her chair, stared hard at the flying scenery.

"Forgive me, Emily, but I simply had to do it. She is impossible."

"But you are in the law"—

"And for men in pork. I am going to Europe on my first big commission."

"I am so glad you have found success," said Emily in a calm voice, though her heart beat suffocatingly. She might have helped him to find it, but now he was going to Europe for a mighty corporation, and she was a companion, the most despised and inadequately paid personage in the Maguire retinue.

"Emily, ring for the porter and order clam broth for us all from the buffet car."

"I don't care for any, if you will excuse me, Mrs. Maguire. I'll order for two."

"Nonsense!" said the domineering Mrs. Maguire. "A cup of hot broth will do you good. You're looking a bit white this afternoon, and we can't afford to have you sick on our hands now, with Maguire on the edge of pneumonia."

The piercing tones ran the length of the car, and there was smothered laughter up and down the lines. With crimson cheeks, Emily touched the button, but when the waiter arrived it was Marston who took the matter in hand and ordered a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. Maguire admitted that for a man "in pork" he knew how to order. It annoyed her that she could not communicate this discovery to her husband. Later she said something of the sort to Emily, who had brought Mr. Maguire an evening paper picked up at Poughkeepsie.

Emily did not seem to hear the patronizing remark of her employer. Her mind had leaped forward to that moment when the train should pull into the Grand Central depot. Then she and the Maguires would enter the carriage held in waiting by liveried servants, and Marston would go his self made independent way. When she returned to her chair the dull, foggy dusk was settling down on the river. Pretty soon on the broad six track way trains loaded with suburbanites would be shooting past them, suburbanites going home to cottages and firesides all their own, where women who had never dreamed of artistic careers waited for them.

The porter received Mrs. Maguire's curt comment on poor gas with abject apologies.

"Suthin's sure wrong, but we can't locate the trouble, but we'll soon be in town," he said and hurried on. He knew the Maguire type.

Emily started. Marston's hand was on her arm, not gently or as a reminder that he deserved her attention, but in a masterly, determined clasp.

"Emily, do you think for one minute I am going abroad and leave you with that—that sort of a woman? I've got to sail in the morning. There is not much time, but you can get frills and frocks in Paris, and when we come home, if visiting art centers abroad has roused your ambitions once more, I'll have you study with the best"—

"I don't want to study; I have no ambitions; I just want"—

Marston bent very close to catch the last word—"you."

"Emily, get a rug for Mr. Maguire," exclaimed Mrs. Maguire so sharply that the dozing passengers all woke up. Then as the girl leaned over to pick up the fallen rug Mrs. Maguire whispered harshly:

"I guess you forget where you are!"

"No," replied Emily happily. "I've only just found out where I belong. Mr. Marston and I are going to be married tonight and sail for London in the morning."

Mrs. Maguire gave vent to an exclamation that roused her husband to frightened wonder and made several men in the car laugh aloud.

The little bride in chair 11 leaned over and touched her husband's hand.

"Billy, dear, I believe there's a little story going on right under our noses."

Her husband patted her hand tenderly under cover of the friendly dusk.

"Wouldn't be surprised, sweetheart, and all I've got to say is I hope that the young man is the sort who will not consign 'Emily' to a drafty seat."

"I hope he is just as dear and good as you are."

And down in the front of the car Marston and Emily Hunt sat gazing out into the night, too happy for words.

The death is announced of Daniel Mearns, ex-Lord Provost of Aberdeen, who was a well known public man, ad was a former member of the fishery board. He was one of the pioneers of the fishing industry at the port of Aberdeen.

Generous.

Weedon Grossmith, who is known as an artist as well as an actor, was once assailed by a fair autograph hunter in London, who thust her album under his nose. "Please give me your name, Mr. Grossmith," she gushed. "If you will leave the book at the stage door with your address and ninepence for the Actor's Benevolent fund," replied the actor, "I shall do so tomorrow with pleasure." The girl objected. An actress, she declared, "who was far better known than he, had signed her book for sixpence." She pouted at Mr. Grossmith's obduracy. But suddenly she brightened. "I know!" she exclaimed. "You shall have the ninepence if you'll do me a picture as well."—New York Sun.

James Peterson, a hotelkeeper at Crieff, was found drowned in the river Barvick, a short distance below the falls of that name. He left home on the morning of the previous day, remarking to his wife that he was going for a walk.

OCEAN DERELICTS.

Floating Perils That Drift With Winds and Currents.

A MENACE TO EVERY VESSEL.

These Vampires of the Sea, Some of Them Wholly Submerged, Are Dreaded by All Mariners—Methods of Locating and Destroying Them.

Today, according to Popular Electricity, there are about 2,000 derelicts in the waters of the world—floating perils that go where wind and currents bid them. Every sea is made hazardous by their presence. They have crashed into ocean liners and into junks of the China sea. To them all vessels are alike—something to be destroyed. They crash against them in the dead of night, when inky blackness hides their coming. Wrecks themselves, they seem to strive to drag all others to their own fate.

So they go drifting on the seven seas. More particularly they seem to swarm eagerly in the gulf stream.

From Cape Hatteras reaching north to the Grand banks of Newfoundland is the "graveyard of the Atlantic." It is a rolling waste where many ships are buried. It is a place where derelicts borne by the sweep of the gulf stream and the counterchurn of the Labrador current dart about like angry sharks, eager to fasten their maws on the hull of some ship.

In the hydrographic office at some seaport the wireless is sounding. A message is coming through the void. It is a message of peril coming from a steamship. It warns that a derelict has been sighted squarely in the path of ocean travel. For days the men at the station have been waiting for word of this derelict. Its position on the chart that all hydrographic offices keep has not moved for a week. They have lost track of it. Its driftings are as a mystery. The station men have been unable to wire back over the seas warning captains of its whereabouts. Any moment they may hear that it has attacked and wrecked.

But now the derelict has come into the light. The Baltic has sighted it and sent a warning humming over the seas. Now the men at the station are quick to act. At a word from their chief they relay the message to the commander of the revenue cutter Seneca, lying by. The Seneca has been waiting for this message—waiting for the derelict's whereabouts to be revealed. And now, knowing them, it gets up steam and sails forth, a purger of the seas, on destruction bent.

Of derelicts there are two kinds—those that float observed and those that float unobserved. Most people imagine that wrecked ships are ultimately driven ashore and that vessels reported sinking at the time of abandonment go down soon after. That is not true. Abandoned ships breed vampires of the deep. For months they float. Waterlogged, half sunken, pitched and torn by storm, they yet somehow seem to survive. They will live in gales that send the stanchest vessels to the bottom. Only time can destroy them—that is, unless electricity takes a hand.

Too heavy to rise to the surface and yet not water soaked enough to sink to the bottom and remain there, they crawl along just under the riding swells. Their abiding place is nowhere. From the untraveled tracks of the seas they may be carried by a storm directly in the path of navigation. Whither they go no word goes before them. They descend unobserved, quietly, grimly. Not until they have struck is their presence known. Then they take their toll. They destroy a ship, and from it another of their kind is made. It is their way of multiplying and spreading the breed. That is why it is so important that they be destroyed.

But now the Seneca has steamed into the province of the derelict. High in the mast the lookout is casting his eyes on all sides. If he is not alert the derelict may attack those on board the Seneca. Self preservation is strong in a vampire.

But now the tip of a submerged mass rises above a distant swell. Caught in a sudden pitch of the sea, the derelict has revealed itself. From the lookout's nest the cry sounds. The speed of the Seneca is reduced. It moves slowly toward its quarry. And now the work of harnessing electricity for the destruction it must do begins. From the magazines are brought mines charged with sixty pound burdens of guncotton. From the storehouses are brought insulated electric cables and a hand magneto. A small boat is lowered, and the mines are taken on board. Then the boat rides over the sea toward the derelict, a risky ride if the swells are running high.

And the next comes the work of placing the mines where they will create the greatest explosions. If the wreck is submerged the task is more difficult. More mines must be used. Exquisite care must be employed in their placing. Finally the explosive charges are connected by means of the insulated electric cables, and the wrecking party draws off to a safe distance. The man with the hand magneto provides the necessary current, the detonators of fulminate of mercury explode, the primers of dry guncotton are dealt a harsh blow, the explosion is sufficient to loosen all the heavy powers of the masses of wet guncotton, and then the derelict flies apart, its back broken, its sides flying through the air, a scraping and rending of planks, the sodden splash as they hit the water again—the sound of a vampire dying.

Directors of the Highland and Agricultural society, at their meeting in Edinburgh, were informed by Provost McKean, Paisely, that he had raised nearly £3000 to promote the success of the show, which was to be held this year in Paisley.

JOLTED HER DIGNITY.

The Matron, the Mules and a Spectacular Procession.

They tell a story in army circles in Washington, wherein a young matron of much dignity and a string of army mules were the principal actors. It appears that this young woman has quite a regal air, a circumstance that added much to the humor of the situation in which she found herself. Also, it should be added, it is her custom to investigate pretty thoroughly any new phase of life with which she comes in contact. Accordingly, on the occasion of her visit to an army post in the west, she had everything about the post carefully explained to her.

One day, when her host and hostess were out of the house, this young woman thought it well to go to the corral to inspect the army mules. She went among the animals, carefully examining each one.

She happened to wear a costume of very light color that quickly attracted the attention of the animals, which were accustomed, like all army pack mules, to be led by the whitest animal among them. They slowly wobbled their ears as they noticed the unfurled white parasol of their visitor.

The young woman finished her inspection and took her departure. As she left the corral, she heard steps behind her. Glancing back, she saw a mule following her, while all the rest of the animals were falling into line behind their leader.

She was not afraid. Indeed, she deemed fear quite beneath her dignity. But she was startled, to say the least, and quickened her pace. The mule immediately in her rear increased his pace, too, and marched steadily along with his nose just touching the back of the white parasol.

Then it was that the occupants of the long row of officers' quarters were astonished to witness the spectacle of an extremely dignified woman coming up the avenue, at a gait that might be termed a compromise between her dignity and a desire to run, with a string of army mules behind her, the head of each just touching the tail of the one in front of him. The young woman's steps are said to have exceeded the prescribed army stride by about two feet. Her dignity was decidedly "not on straight." There were about twenty-five mules in the procession.—Youth's Companion.

JUSTICE AND JOLLITY.

They Mixed Punishment and Merriment in the Good Old Days.

The milkman who waters his milk and the grocer who adulterates his butter are not, after all, the products of our modern civilization. These men, it appears, have an ancestry of a respectable antiquity. Witness an edict which an antiquary has discovered in the archives of Puy-de-Dome:

"Whosoever shall have sold watered milk, in his mouth shall be set a tube, and into the side tube shall be poured the watered milk till the doctor or barber there present shall assert that the culprit cannot swallow more without being put in danger of his days. Whosoever shall have sold butter containing turnips, stones or any other foreign substance shall be seized and attached in a very curious manner to our pillory of Pontet.

"Then the said butter shall be placed on his head till the sun shall have melted it completely, and in the meantime the children and meaner folk of the villages shall insult him with such outrageous epithets as shall please them, subject to the respect of God and his majesty.

"Whosoever shall have sold evil or rotten eggs shall be seized by the body and exposed in our pillory of Pontet. The said eggs shall be given to the children of the villages, who shall by way of joyful diversion throw them in the face of the culprit, so that all may be full of merriment and laughter."

Justice had a humorous way with it in those good old days.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

A Kindness to the Fish.

Ethel, who was ten years old, was studying her geographical reader and learned that fish are placed in brine before they are dried and prepared for sale. After explaining that brine is very strong salt water the teacher asked why the fish were placed in it. Ethel's face was illumined with sudden understanding, and she promptly replied:

"Because they are used to salt water."—Youth's Companion.

Queer Pets.

Miss Baden-Powell—"B.-P.'s" sister—keeps quite a number of curious pets. One of these is a chameleon, which her famous brother sent her from South Africa before the dark days of Mafeking.

Miss Baden-Powell has a colony of tame bees ensconced in her London drawing-room to the admiration and sometimes, terror of her visitors. She rears, too, lots and lots of beautiful butterflies and moths.

Miss Baden-Powell's pet sparrows are particularly familiar to her many friends.

They used to settle on the chimney-pots and elsewhere upon her roof; but gradually became so docile that they would fly down to her whenever she called them, and enter the window of her boudoir. Then they would perch upon her shoulders and saucily regale themselves with crumbs of cake from her hand to their heart's content.

"B.-P.'s" charming sister is one of those ladies to whom all live things "take" instinctively.

When the Elephant Bathes.

The elephant's bath takes a week to carry out in every detail. It requires the service of three men, and it costs about £10. This treatment is necessary for a circus elephant, and if the animal is a valuable one the proprietors of the circus do not consider the money wasted. The first process consists in going over the immense body with the best of soap procurable; 150 pounds of soap is used, and the elephant's ears are especially carefully attended to. When the soaping and drying are completed the elephant is well sandpapered and after that rubbed all over with the purest Indian oil until the mouse gray skin is supple and glistening. This last finishing touch is the most expensive part of the whole bath, as over £6 has to be spent on the oil alone.—London Tit-Bits.

The Same Thing.

Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish publicist, is a bachelor, and thereby hangs an amusing tale. He once delivered a lecture in Dublin on the best way to improve the conditions of the poor. At the same time Sir Horace was not exactly a finished speaker. His tongue could not do justice to the riches of his mind.

The day following his address he received from a lady a note containing this statement: "What you need is two things—first, a wife; second, lessons in elocution."

To this Sir Horace Plunkett replied as follows: "I have received your letter saying that I need two things—first, a wife, and, second, lessons in elocution. Those are only one."

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Frills of Fashions.

A new winter hat is called the Mephistopheles—probably because of the sort of remarks incited by the bill.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In winter the female of the muskrat species puts on a coat of fur. The female of the human species buys some low shoes and some openwork hose.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is stated that broad heeled shoes will again be the fashion for ladies. No one will regret the departure of the high heels, which make a lovely woman look like a hen on a hot skillet.—New Orleans Picayune.

Aerial Flights.

Soon there will be more aviators underground than in the air.—Washington Post.

Ljuba Galantschikow, the British woman who has made a record for high flying, has a name that would almost reach from the altitude attained to the earth.—Boston Record.

Germany is to build an aerial war fleet of twenty Zeppelin airships. In view of the disasters to dirigibles of this type opinions may differ as to whether the fleet will constitute a defense or a menace.—New York World.

Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this:

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It is neither kind nor good judgment to make a relative or friend of executor.

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LOCAL NOTES

UNION LABEL 4

Owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Harry Tidy will not receive tomorrow afternoon.

The branch of the Bank of Montreal at Sapperton will be closed for business on and after March 29. (845)

The next meeting of the Overseas club will be held on Monday, March 31.

Rev. A. E. Vert, chaplain of the B.C. penitentiary, is able to be out after an attack of scarlet fever.

The city council will not meet next Monday, Easter Monday. The regular weekly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

Tonight will be the last opportunity to see that very interesting Irish drama "The Shaugraun" at the Edison theatre. (879)

Mr. W. A. Boddy, Simpson street, Sapperton, has been issued a permit for the erection of a six roomed house to cost $2000.

W. Day, electrician, agent for Hot Point irons; fixtures and wiring of all kinds. Phone 1269, 28 Sixth street, opposite Postoffice. (760)

Ladies are asked to kindly send in their articles for the sale table at the Kirmess to Miss Armstrong, 90 Sixth street, on or before Friday, March 21.

Do not forget the dance at Fraser Mills tonight, Tuesday, March 18. Car leaves at 8:30. Rushton's orchestra. P. Douglas, M.C. (877)

Authority was given to the city engineer to effect certain minor repairs to the Lulu Island bridge last night by the city council.

We sell, rent and exchange sewing machines. All our machines warranted. C. N. Edmondson & Co., corner Sixth avenue and Twelfth street. (752)

His honor Judge Howay delivered a very interesting lecture to the law students of the city last evening with a view to clearing up a few of the pitfalls in the law of evidence which beset the young practitioner.

Don't miss this opportunity, a $450 piano reduced $10 each day until sold. Frank Major Music and Piano House. (878)

An application by the Westminster Lacrosse club for the use of a room in the city hall for their annual meeting on Thursday night has been remitted to the finance committee with power to act.

Send your spare table, chair, refrigerator, sewing machine or anything else you wish to dispose of to Benzie's Auction Mart, 638 Clarkson street. Prompt returns. (786)

An excellent program is being prepared by the members of St. Mary's (Anglican) church, Sapperton, for a concert to be given on Thursday evening, April 3. Local and out of town vocal talent have promised their support.

A complaint as to the blocking up of Sixth street by the building operations of Miller & Jewhurst and the failure of the contractors to provide a temporary sidewalk was referred to the building committee of the city council last night.

The special Irish program at the Edison theatre drew a large and appreciative crowd yesterday and the Irish songs as rendered by Miss Frances Hamilton were heartily enjoyed. (879)

Two hours of solid sport at the Arena tonight. Two good amateur hockey games, Fraser Mills vs. Moose. Burnaby vs. Y. M. C. A. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents. First game called at 8:30 o'clock. (880)

Now is the time to build your fence. We have a few more of those fancy topped pickets which we are closing out at one-half price. Walsh Sash & Door Factory. (838)

A farewell gathering of the old time members of St.Alban's church, East Burnaby, will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Walker at Edmonds on Thursday evening, prior to Mr. and Mrs. Walker leaving for Victoria, B. C., where they will make their future home.

McRae championship hockey will be staged at the Arena tonight when four teams clash in the race for the trophy. Fraser Mills vs. Moose will start at 8:30 o'clock followed by the Y. M. C. A.-Burnaby contest. Admission 50 and 25 cents. (880)

Money to loan from $50 to $5000 at 12 per cent. No delay. Loans granted in rotation. Strictest privacy. Repayment arranged to suit your own convenience. James Ward, P. O. Box 666, Vancouver. (847)

There will be a drawing room meeting at the home of Mrs. McAdam, 1022 Seventh avenue on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when on interesting talk will be given by Mrs. Rothwell on "Ways and means of organizing W. C. A. and Women's Council work generally." A good attendance is requested.

Easter Monday is the date set for the big ice carnival at the Queens park Arena. This will be the skating event of the season, costumes to be worn heading down from the medieval ages to the present day fashions. You might get one of the prizes so be sure to attend. (880)

The rain precipitation for the 24 hours from noon on Sunday until noon yesterday was 2.18 inches, the highest rainfall for 24 hours since the city engineer began to keep records in July, 1911. For the 48 hours preceding and up to noon yesterday the rainfall was 3.20 inches.

To Contractors and Builders. We are now prepared to furnish you with sand, gravel, crushed rock, cement and lime. Office phone 826. Wharf phone 880. B. C. Transport Co., Ltd. (856)

The Trades and Labor council has received permission from the city council to use Queens park for the celebration of Labor Day, September 1. Representatives of British Columbia workmen are expected to congregate en masse on that day.

Get your costume ready for the big ice carnival at the Arena which will take place on Easter Monday evening, March 24. Special prizes will be awarded to the best dressed lady and gentleman and also one to the most comical creature seen on the ice. There's sure to be lots of fun that evening, so make your plans to attend. (880)

OBITUARY.

LIVINGSTONE—The death occurred at Langley Prairie on Sunday of John Livingstone, aged 47. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence at Langley Prairie.

KENNEDY—John Kennedy, blacksmith, 608 Fourteenth street, died yesterday evening after a lingering illness. Deceased was 54 years of age and a native of Cape Breton. He was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Murchie & Son, and will be announced later.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE NOTES

Columbian college has closed for the Easter holidays earlier than was expected, the faculty judging this to be a wise step owing to the strain students and teachers have been under during the siege of quarantine.

Work stopped yesterday and will not be resumed until March 26.

ART IN WESTMINSTER.

Many Admire Work of Canadian, English and Dutch Artists.

Visions of the day when Westminster will have an art gallery of its own were suggested by the collection of excellent examples of the work of Canadian, English and Dutch artists of the modern school at Mr. Ritchie's studio yesterday.

There was a considerable stream of visitors to the exhibition all day and the paintings were greatly admired. The ocean views of F. M. Bell Smith and St. Thomas Smith and the work of A. F. Hamilton were representative of the art that is as yet in its infancy in the Dominion, but the promise in the interpretation of the sea shown by the two first augurs well for its ultimate development.

There were some very beautiful pictures of varied subjects, old world castles and the like, from the brushes of such eminent English artists as Stevens, Chapland, Rowden, Bishop, and Hayes, while two stable interiors excited great attention and appreciation.

The landscapes inseparable from Dutch art were present in the work of Van Couver and Oodess. As an exhibition of something perhaps even a little more educative than the ubiqitous moving picture it is to be regretted that these lovely works of art could not make a longer stay in Westminster.

OBSERVE HOLY WEEK.

Daily Services in Holy Trinity Cathedral—Celebrate Holy Communion.

Holy week is being observed by the people of Holy Trinity cathedral by daily services.

Tomorrow and Thursday there will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and tonight, tomorrow and Thursday there will be evensong with an address at 7:30 p.m.

On Good Friday there will be the usual pre-communion at 8 o'clock, matins and litany at 10 a.m., and the "Three Hours" from 12 noon until 3 p.m. conducted by Rev. A. Hume Smith, of Vancouver. At 7:30 p.m. the choir will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion."

The bishop will hold a confirmation in the church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when about 30 will be presented for the rite.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

City Council Regret Bereavement of Mr. Bowler, City Electrician.

The city council last night passed the following resolution of sympathy with Mr. Bowler, city electrician, in his bereavement.

That this council tender to Mr. P. Bowler their deep sympathy and sorrow for the loss which he sustained by the death of his beloved wife on March 13.

The unexpected calling away of the deceased lady has been a great shock to us all who knew her and she had life long friends in this city by whom she was highly esteemed and who mourn with the bereaved relatives in their great sorrow.

IRISH CONCERT AT EDMONDS

Concert Held in Aid of Victorian Order of Nurses a Success.

Edmonds, March 17.—A satisfactory sum was realized from the Irish concert given in Moreton hall this evening in aid of the Burnaby branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Ex-Reeve J. W. Weart made his first appearance on the platform in an Edmonds hall since his retirement from municipal politics and made quite a hit as chairman of the gathering.

The ladies of the association had decorated the hall with bunting and flags which with the exception of a solitary Union Jack were of a real Irish hue.

The vocal and instrumental artists who took part in the concert were as follows: Mesdames Mansfield, Gildersleeve, Witchell, Miss M. Smith Messrs. Gildersleeve, J. Graham and W. F. McCloy.

Cards were indulged later in the evening, Reeve McGregor and several of the councillors putting in an appearance following the regular council meeting.

WESTMINSTER DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

H. Ryall, druggist, deserves praise from New Westminster people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

Y. W. C. A. FUND CAMPAIGN

Committee of Ladies Collect Over $800 for Girls' Home.

At a reception of the special Y. W. C. A. committee of the Local Council of Women in the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday the report of the collectors on the campaign for funds to establish a home for women in the city proved of a most satisfactory nature, some $800 having been collected since the inauguration of the movement.

Some of the collectors reports have not been received as yet, but it is expected that when they are the total already subscribed will be greatly augmented. Thirty-five annual subscriptions were also received.

The promise of a substantial donation to the fund was received from a Kamloops gentleman.

During the meeting a vote of thanks was passed to the collectors and many expressions of appreciation at the manner the public had come forward and helped out the laudable work were made.

Mrs. G. Adams and Mrs. T. Barnaird were appointed collectors for the Fraser Mills district. Arrangements were made to call a meeting of the ladies of the city on April 1.

Telephone Company Make Preparations

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were only too glad to be able to talk over the 12 miles which separates the two cities.

According to one of the local officials a temporary switchboard will be rigged up sometime today which will establish communication between the most important points in the city, notably the police, fire departments, doctors and hospitals

Just where the break in the lines took place has not been divulged by the company, although trouble men were out all Sunday and yesterday trying to locate the place where the electrical wires came in contact with the cable.

Speaking with a member of the union, The News was informed that the strikers were perfectly satisfied with the tide of events, although they deplored the breakdown of the New Westminster service which he stated, might lead many to believe it was the work of the linemen.

Fatalities in Canada.

Ottawa, March 17.—During the month of February, 485 industrial accidents were recorded. Of these 85 were fatal and 400 non-fatal. This is 15 fewer fatal and nine more non-fatal than was recorded in January. The record for February, 1912 was 66 fatalities and 391 non-fatal accidents. The greatest number of the fatal accidents occurred in the railway service and in the mining industrial and lumbering industries.

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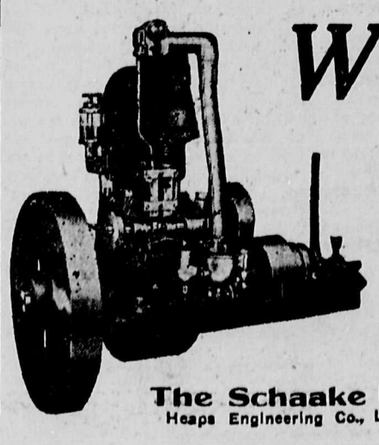

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