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WATER WAS MAIN TOPIC OF MEETING

Coquitlam Municipality on Question of Larger Supply.

Burnaby and New Westminster May Both Help—Jail Located in Constable's Shop.

The Coquitlam municipal council met last night in the Burquitlam agricultural hall and discussed amidst many other matters the introduction of water to the North and Rochester roads, from the Burnaby system, the execution of the agreement with New Westminster for the purchase of water from the main on the Pitt river road to Maillardville, and the G. N. R. plans in connection with municipal roads.

A letter from McDougall, Long and McIntyre, municipal solicitors, was read regarding the steps to be taken to furnish water to Burquitlam from the Burnaby system.

On Friendly Terms.

Reeve Barth spoke in highly complimentary terms of the cordial reception he had received from Burnaby council in respect to their application for water and their desire to oblige them in every way. He was informed that the water would be supplied on the same terms as New Westminster gave it to Maillardville.

After discussion it was referred to Councillors Atkins, chairman of the board of works, and Martin to collect the necessary information as to the number of property owners willing to come under the scheme. The engineer also was instructed to procure data and make estimates of the probable cost.

A letter from Mr. J. W. B. Blackman, city engineer, New Westminster was read enclosing the agreement between the city and the municipality regarding the water supply to Maillardville.

Engineer Verner, in reply to the reeve, said that the supply pipe proposed 1½ inch was usual and satisfactory so far as domestic purposes were concerned, but in case of a big fire at Maillardville it was not sufficient. He intended seeing Mr. Blackman and endeavor to get him to approach his council to permit them to tap their big 25 inch main with a second pipe, to be used only in the emergency of fire. It would enable them to get the water faster.

He estimated the installation of steel pipes would cost $8800 and cast iron pipes $11,700. They would be durable for about 30 years.

It was resolved to approve of the laying down of the $8800 pipes, and the clerk was instructed to notify the people desiring water that it would be introduced under the local improvement act. The municipality would pay one-third of the cost.

The agreement was then referred to the solicitors and engineer for their report before being signed and sealed.

North Road Bridge.

Another letter from the solicitors was read reporting on the railway commissioners' decision in the North road bridge question with the G. N. R. company, the road deviations and compensation to property owners in the neighborhood.

Councillor Atkins drew attention to the fact that no mention was made of two subdivision roads affected. No one knew how valuable these roads might become to the municipality in the future. He recounted a discussion between Mr. McQuarrie and Mr. McNeil for the G. N. R. company, on the hostile attitude of the latter to Vancouver in their business relations. He suggested that the government be notified that the municipality was being ignored in regard to the roads he mentioned and they be requested to safeguard the interests of the municipality.

The subject was referred to Councillor Atkins, the solicitors and the engineer.

Union Paving.

Councillor Atkins reported his attendance at the convention of municipalities with the object of getting a paved road from the Pitt river to Vancouver. All the municipalities endorsed the proposition. Their portion of the road was estimated to cost $18,000 or $20,000 a mile. The government was to be asked to pay half the cost.

The reeve said the matter required serious consideration and they had better wait to see what the government proposed to do. This suggestion was agreed to.

Councillor Atkins was appointed a delegate to attend all future meetings in connection with the project.

Constable Pure applied for a horse to enable him to patrol his extensive municipality.

The reeve and other councillors endorsed the application and authorized the police committee to purchase it necessary a horse and rig.

Jail Wanted.

A communication was read, also, from the constable pointing out that a room in his house was used as a police office and his shop as a jail. It was coupled with a modest request for an acknowledgment in the shape of rent.

This matter was referred to the police committee for report, as well as the appointment of special constables at a fee of $10 per month.

The reeve was authorized to confer with Government Road Superintend

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EVERYBODY GET BEHIND AND PUSH

J. A. Lee's "Pull Together" Address in Vancouver is Enthusiastically Received.

At a luncheon of the Progress club, of Vancouver, held yesterday, J. A. Lee, president of the New Westminster board of trade, delivered an address upon "New Westminster, its development and relation to the Fraser river and the peninsula upon which it is situated."

There were about 200 present.

Mr. Lee traced the history of the Royal City from the beginning of Mr. Le Barron's inquiries into its harbor possibilities in 1908 and the various steps taken and the result up to the time the city took the initiative in having prepared the present comprehensive harbor scheme on the Fraser at New Westminster.

Influence is Broad.

He pointed out that this was not a question for New Westminster alone. It affected the entire province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada. By reason of the developments, he indicated Canada was afforded an outlet for its products both of the soil and of the factory. It was a waterway which would undoubtedly figure very largely in shipping circles in the not very distant future.

While recognizing the splendid possibilities of Burrard Inlet, they were very much limited and provision had to be made for much larger development than it could possibly take care of. The Fraser river was without doubt the logical solution of the question.

Industries in the near future would be seeking favorable locations and if they were going to be successful in municipal development they could only do it by establishing those industries and creating payrolls.

Two Cities Linked.

Vancouver's success depended very largely upon the development of the Fraser river harbor facilities and the properties bordering upon this great waterway, because of its adaptability for industrial expansion. These districts possessed practically the only available sites for large industries and sufficient trackage for adequate transportation. Not only must they work and plan for these enterprises but they must also devote their particular attention to agricultural development. Rural municipalities must recognize this fact that unless they opened up their roads and gave convenient access from the land to the cities that the farms within their bounds might as well remain waste places instead of being the sources of unbounded prosperity which nature had intended them to be.

Pull Together.

With these objects in view could either New Westminster or Vancouver afford to belittle or hamper the progress of each other? He reiterated emphatically "No." There was no room for jealousy or petty feeling. The proposition was large enough to take in every element in and between the two cities.

Mr. Lee closed with a stirring appeal for harmonious co-operation in promoting the splendid destinies of both cities.

The address was received with enthusiastic approval.

NATIVE SONS TO FURNISH A WARD

Set Pace in Helping to Equip New Royal Columbian Hospital Building.

The honor of being the first society to offer to furnish a private ward in the new Royal Columbian hospital has fallen to Post No. 4, Native Sons of British Columbia.

At a meeting last evening it was decided to adopt the suggestion offered in a communication from President J. J. Johnston of the hospital board and to furnish complete one of the private wards.

A permanent committee to look after this matter was appointed and is composed of Messrs. W. F. Edmonds (chairman), J. F. Hampton Bole, A. McColl, George Cassady and Frank Hoy.

A number of other societies are considering this matter and it is expected that they will fall in line with the Native Sons.

After the meeting last night, at which there was a good representation of members, an impromptu banquet was held.

TO GO TO WORK AT ONCE.

Canoe Pass Dyke Will Be Undertaken Immediately.

Just as soon as instructions are received from Ottawa work will be started on supporting the dyke on Canoe Pass, which at the present time is considered as not high enough if the annual freshets, about due, are heavier than usual.

The supplementary estimates estimates brought down in the Ottawa house on Tuesday include the sum of $4500 for the work at Canoe Pass and just as soon as the word is received from Ottawa a gang of men will be placed on the job.

It was thought that this work could not be undertaken while the river was in flood, but, according to Resident Engineer Worsfold, the freshets will not interfere very materially with its completion.

LINER REPORTED SUNK BY MINE

Senegal Said to Have Been Blown up While Leaving Smyrna.

Left That Place With 120 Aboard—Tugs Have Gone to Assistance of Wrecked Vessel.

Marseilles, France, May 21.—A private message received here says that the liner Senegal of the Compagnie Des Mesageries Maritimes struck a mine as she was leaving Smyrna and was blown up. It is believed that there were close on 200 people aboard. No confirmation of this despatch has reached the company's office here, as yet. The Senegal is a steamer of 3625 tons and was built in 1872.

Tugs to Assistance.

London, May 21. — Private despatches received here say that tugs have gone to the assistance of the Senegal, the liner which it is said struck a mine as she was leaving Smyrna last night. The liner has a passenger list of 60 and a crew of 60, making a total of 120 souls on board.

NO WASHOUTS OF C.N.R. ROADBED

Divisional Engineer Denies That Trouble Is Expected With Fraser Freshet.

The report which appeared in a Vancouver paper yesterday to the effect that a portion of the new roadbed of the Canadian Northern railway was liable to be washed out should the Fraser river go on a rampage this spring is erroneous, according to Divisional Engineer Swan of the C. N. R.

"At no point between here and Kamloops," said Mr. Swan to The News, "are we afraid of any such washout."

Grading work on the Lulu island branch of the company is almost completed and track-laying will be commenced the first week in June. The rails which were brought to Port Mann by the steamer Strathtay will be taken down river in scows and unloaded at a point near Woodward's slough where the ferry terminals of the company will be located.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH BARS THE WOMEN

Equal Suffrage Association Encounters Brick Wall at Diocesan Convention.

Portland, Ore., May 21.—Efforts of the Oregon Equal Suffrage association to extend the active sphere of women into the governing body of the Protestant Episcopal church failed today when the twenty-fifth annual convention of the diocese of Oregon unanimously laid on the table a resolution prepared by Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, demanding representation on the diocesan convention. B. L. Glisan, chancellor, called up the resolution that it might be disposed of before the election of officers today and when it was read he moved that it be laid on the table.

He explained that whatever voice the women of Oregon may have in the government of the commonwealth the constitution and canons of the Episcopal church were plainly antagonists at this time and it was beyond the province of the Oregon diocese to grant the representation should it so desire.

A resolution was adopted by a small majority, memorializing the general convention to change the name of the church by striking out the word "protestant."

RIVER LIGHTS.

Board of Trade Council Gives Attention to Matter.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday at which the lighting of the Fraser river and the position of the lightship at the mouth of the river were discussed.

The matter was referred to the transportation and navigation committee and will be brought up before a subsequent meeting.

Meantime information is being supplied to J. D. Taylor, M.P., at Ottawa, who is giving his attention to the location of the lightship.

Use Scows to Raise Her.

The Vancouver tug Eva grounded recently on the edge of the river at the mouth of the North Arm, opposite the Indian reserve. After the tide had receded she heeled heavily over owing to the bank giving away. The tide returning filled her up and she sank. Efforts are being made to raise her by lashing the tug to scows.

AWAITS DECISION ON A FINE POINT

City Not Ready Yet to Settle Question of Licenses—Mr. Grant Will Decide.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, when a discussion took place on the new Liquor License bylaw and its probable conflict with the Municipal act of 1911, which abolishes all saloon licenses and prohibits licenses being granted to hotels with fewer than 30 bedrooms after Jan. 15, 1914.

The new Municipal act strikes at least half a dozen license holders in the city, two of whom are saloon keepers pure and simple, and the remainder are said not to provide the necessary number of bedrooms.

On behalf of the licensed victuallers it is contended that the city of New Westminster is exempt from the provisions of the act by special enactment, provided the old bylaw of 1889 is not void by repeal.

A subtle interpretation is that the raising of the hotelkeepers license fees last year constituted a repeal, but the attorney general is of the opinion that the Municipal act over-rules the bylaw of itself and is the law applicable to the whole province. Therefore the city's bylaw should be drawn in conformity with it.

W. G. McQuarrie, city solicitor, reported that he and D. S. Whiteside, as representing the licensed victuallers association, had appointed J. R. Grant, barrister, New Westminster, to decide the point at issue between them, whether the old bylaw of 1889 was still in force, or inoperative by the provisions of the Municipal act, 1911.

Mr. Grant as Arbiter.

Mr. Grant was quite satisfied that they could not strike out all the clauses of the bylaw and leave the section which deals with the number of bedrooms. He was doubtful on the point whether the raising of the license fee invalidated the old bylaw as affected by the Municipal act.

Alderman Lynch said they had been acting under the special dispensation given by the government to the city and it was no use going on until they were clear as to whether that dispensation had been nullified by the new act. He moved they postpone action on the bylaw until Mr. Grant gave his opinion.

The motion was adopted.

Condemned Building.

Acting-Mayor Kellington Reported that Mr. Speck had called on him with reference to his building on Front street which had been condemned in a report by the building inspector and fire chief, and he had mentioned they were holding this meeting.

The proposition he was to put up to the council was that he was prepared to erect a new fireproof building, provided they could make proper arrangements with Mr. Bilodeau, of the Windsor hotel, who had leased a number of bedrooms on the second storey of the building. He understood the proposal included a moving picture show on the ground floor which was contrary to their building bylaw, which enacted that no bedrooms

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MINISTERS FORCED TO TAKE COVER

Suffragette Didoes Keep Imperial Cabinet Members Guessing.

Right Honorables Refuse to Speak in Public Without Guarantees of Safety.

Cardiff, Wales, May 21.—The British cabinet ministers are exposed to such risks of being mauled by militants at public meetings that hereafter they are likely to refuse to attend unless those in charge of the meetings are prepared to guarantee their personal safety.

Because such assurances could not be given him, the home secretary, Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, did not appear at the Welsh dis-establishment and Free Church conference this afternoon, although he was announced as one of the speakers. It is understood that the authorities learned of a suffragette plot to attack the home secretary at the conference by a method which would not only jeopardize Mr. McKenna's life, but the lives of the delegates as well.

The home secretary, however, addressed a large meeting this evening, a Scotland Yard detective occupying a seat near him on the platform. Elaborate precautions were taken to prevent the admission of suffragettes and a big force of sturdy stewards was on hand to deal with disturbers. This did not prevent male champions of the suffragettes from getting in, several of whom interrupted the speeches and were roughly ejected.

Mr. McKenna concluded his address by warning the militants that their methods would never succeed in frightening or worrying the government into giving the franchise to women.

"By their actions," he said, "they can bring but discredit to their cause and punishment upon themselves."

$2,500,000 FOR BURNABY ROADS

Municipal Engineer Favors Wholesale Permanent Building.

Undertaking Is Imperative Necessity and Needs Careful Consideration.

"Based on an average cost of $25,000 per mile, 100 miles of bituminous pavements built on existing macadamized or gravel roads in Burnaby would cost $2,500,000. While the initial cost of such work seems alarming and is, of course, out of all proportion with the existing borrowing powers of the municipality, spread over a period of say five years, the investment should be a sound one, in as much as the work would be permanent. The average annual cost of maintenance, say $50,000, at the end of that period would be practically eliminated and the needs of every district would be served."

This was the statement of Engineer Macpherson, of Burnaby, at a meeting of the board of trade of that municipality last evening.

Imperative Necessity.

"Although on first consideration," continued the engineer, "such an undertaking would appear to be stupendous and financially impossible, the issues at stake are so serious and the necessities so imperative as not onl yto deserve mature consideration, but also to demand prompt action. Permanent initial construction is the proper policy for any municipality or governmente to adopt. Municipal bodies are active in the permanent road policy, but unfortunately the action is not concerted enough and the results are therefore disappointing and ineffective."

This is the first intimation that such a huge policy was being considered by the engineer of that prosperous municipality, but it is probable that it will be brought up at a council meeting in the near future.

The engineer in his address also gave some valuable information on road building.

There were also a few other matters taken up by the board.

The complaint about the employment of Italians on the Kingsway paving contract was left over, as President Coldicutt was absent.

It was decided to grant $50 to the Burnaby Horticultural society.

No Jurisdiction.

A letter was received from the secretary of the railway commissioners in reply to a letter sent by the board on the matter of the freight rates being charged by the B. C. E. R. company on the Highland Park cut-off. The secretary of the railway board stated that he was not clear as to where the cut-off was, as the commission has no jurisdiction where the B. C. E. R. operates under a provincial charter, which turns out to be the case on the cut-off.

CONFESSES MURDER

Man Arrested on C. P. R. Is Wanted in Idaho.

Nelson, B.C., May 21.—While on a Great Northern train between the Union and the Montain stations yesterday morning a man who was arrested by Provincial Constable King at Castlegar Saturday admitted to Chief Constable Black that he was John Luoma, charged with having murdered John Lindquist, wounded Sylvester Jarvey and shot at Ben Jarvey at Enaville, Idaho, last September.

$5 PER WEEK FOR GIRL TO LIVE ON

Starvation Wages Paid in St. Louis—Evidence Given Before Senate Committee.

St. Louis, May 21.—Conflicting testimony was given today at the hearing before the Missouri senate wage investigating commission, as to wages prevailing in the nut-picking industry in St. Louis.

The committee also enquired into labor conditions in the medicine-manufacturing industry here. A young woman employed by a medicine company said that 10 years ago she received $4 a week working for the company, and now earned $6.50. She said that a girl cannot live respectably in St. Louis without outside assistance for less than $9 a week. This witness lives at home. None of the women employed there, she said, is paid more than she.

Another girl employed at the same place testified that she went to work in the factory eight months ago at $5 per week and out of that wage she had to support her mother. Her mother owns their home, however, but has no income. The firl said they managed to get along on what she earned, but that a girl could not live with any degree of comfort on less than $9 a week.

G. F. Lang, superintendent of the company, said the lowest wage paid by the concern is $4 a week, the average $5.50 and the highest $16.

PORT MOODY HAS SPORTING BLOOD

Prefers Taking Chance on Good Times to Selling Cheap Bonds—Bylaws Read.

Port Moody, May 21.—It is very probable that Port Moody will raise all the money it needs for civic improvements this year on the treasury certificate plan. Mayor Roe favors this system. While reporting on the subject at the meetinig of the council last evening his worship stated that the banks would lean money at 6 per cent. on treasury certificates, taking the city's bonds as security.

Though by adopting this system, they gambled that the money market would improve through time, it was much preferable, he thought, to selling 5 per cent. bonds at 85. The mayor also stated that he had been corresponding with eastern financiers on the matter of bond issues.

In the shape of taking a three months' option on nine lots about the corner of John and Kyle streets, one block east of Queen street, the matter of securing a site for the proposed new city hall and other civic buildings was advanced a few steps.

The board of works recommended that the council take out an option on the lots, as they were suitable for the purpose for which they were required. The price of the entire property is $15,000. The option cost $100.

The road tax bylaw which, with the usual exemptions, authorizes the imposing of a tax of $2 on every male resident of at least two weeks' residence in the city, was read the third time. The dog tax bylaw was also given a third reading. Notice was given of the introduction of bylaws to regulate street traffic, and to establish a pound and govern its operation.

WEALTHY TEUTONS ARE COMING HERE

Party of German Capitalists to Tour Canada—Will Visit New Westmintser.

It is understood that the influential party of German financial men who are going to tour Canada this summer will make the trip to New Westminster before returning home.

They will arrive in Vancouver on July 20 and will remain two days. It is expected that one of these days will be spent in New Westminster and it is probable that the board of trade or Progressive association will entertain them during the visit.

It is understood that the party is travelling with a view to obtaining first hand information as to the best locations for investments.

JUST WHY HE DID IT IS NOT CLEAR

Section Hand in California Pulls off Dime Novel Kidnapping Stunt.

San Diego, Cal., May 21—Taking Mrs. Florentino Vasquez from her home in Coronado at the point of a pistol and keeping her for eight days in a section house on the San Diego & Southeastern railroad at National City, and threatening her with death if she made a sound, is the charge against Cicillio Chavez, a section hand employed on the same railroad, who was today captured after a fight with the officers of National City and placed in the city jail here.

The story of Mrs. Vasquez reads like a chapter from a dime novel.

"Chavez appeared at my house," said Mrs. Vasquez, "while I was nursing my three-months-old baby, and tearing the child from my breast, told me to follow him. My other two children started to cry, but the fierceness of the man's face subdued them. I was so frightened that I did not know what to do but fearing he would carry out his threat of killing me if I made a sound, I thought it best to do as he bid.

"Our course led us up the track to the section house, where Chavez produced a key and opened the padlock that secured the door. He then forced me into the shed and told me that he would kill me if I even made a sound. He brought me food and drink at intervals and seemed to be undecided what course to pursue in regard to keeping me hid. I begged him to let me go home to my babies, but he turned a deaf ear to all my entreaties. I never can express my feeling of thankfulness when I was rescued this morning."

It was the efforts of the frantic husband that led to the discovery of the kidnapped woman.

Los Angeles Sailings.

Los Angeles, May 21.—Arrived: Steamers San Gabriol, Umqua river; Claremont, Wilapa Harbor. Sailed: George W. Elder, Francis H. Leggett, Portland; Cricket, Columbia river; Helena, Wilapa Harbor.

GREAT STRIDES IN MISSION WORK

Twenty-second Annual Convention of Methodist Women in City.

Increases in Membership and Giving—Interesting Reports and Addresses.

New Westminster has had her share of conventions of different societies and organizations this year, but no more interesting or well attended gathering has ever been held than that of the twenty-second annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, which will conclude today. The meetings are being held in the Sixth Avenue Methodist church.

Interesting and varied has been the program and many stirring lectures on the missionary work of the society have been listened to by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The session opened on Tuesday morning with the president, Mrs. J. F. Betts, of Vancouver, presiding.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that marked progress had been made both in the membership and the amount of money raised.

Membership Increase.

Two new auxiliaries were affiliated during the past year, making a total of 36, while the membership has jumped to 1308, an increase of 178.

The treasurer's report showed a total of $7406.49, an increase of $758.49 over the amount raised last year.

Following the reading of the treasurer's report, Mrs. James Cunningham, of this city, led in prayer.

At the opening of the afternoon session on Tuesday the devotional exercises were conducted by the Kitsilano auxiliary, while a bible reading was given by Mrs. Chown.

Mrs. Holt, of Victoria, read a report of Christian stewardship and Mrs. C. C. Fisher, of this city, gave a talk on systematic giving.

Mrs. Coverdale Watson led in the memorian and consecration services for five members who passed away during the year.

Rev. W. S. A. Crux administered the Lord's Supper, assisted by Rev. Mr. Frank.

Miss Eva Elliott sang a beautiful solo, following which, Mrs. F. B. Stacey, corresponding secretary, gave a report, the slogan of which was, "Our aim to have an auxiliary in every charge."

The Thomas Crosby.

Rev. J. H. White, D.D., Sardis, superintendent of missions, delivered a stirring address on Tuesday evening, taking for his subject the Thomas Crosby, the mission boat which plys up and down the coast of British Columbia bringing cheer to the lumber camps.

At the tea hour on Tuesday there was an address of welcome by Mrs. Crux, which was replied to by Mrs. Morden, of North Vancouver.

Greetings from the W. C. T. U. were extended by Mrs. Barnard; from the Anglican Circle by Miss Gillies; from St. Stephen's home and foreign missionary societies by Mrs. W. D. Reid, and from the Baptist Circle by Mrs. Lewis.

Most of Wednesday morning's session was given over to business matters. Mrs. A. E. Bolton, of the supply committee, reported that boxes to the value of $759 had been sent to the different missions. Reports of other committees and the district organizers were also received.

Miss A. E. Preston handed in a very interesting report on the Oriental work in Vancouver, and in the afternoon Mrs. Large gave a report of the work of the hospital in Port Simpson.

Miss Smith, of Victoria, reported on the Indian missions in British Columbia. Miss Clark, of Kitamaat, also spoke on this subject.

Miss Leeson, of the Wesley church, Vancouver, rendered a beautiful solo.

Mrs. W. W. Abbott, of this city, gave an address on "Things to aim at this year."

Mrs. McIntyre presented the report of the corresponding secretary of mission bands and circles.

Mrs. C. C. Knight was heard in an address on Christian stewardship, which proved very interesting to the young people.

At last evening's session the Queens Avenue circle conducted the devotional exercises, and the Sixth Avenue mission band rendered a chorus.

A pleasing feature of this session was the presentation by Dr. Jean Carson, of Vancouver, of the banner to the Chilliwack band for the largest percentage in increase in members and funds.

The Fairview circle was presented with the library for a similar feat.

It is announced that a special prize of $10 will be given next year for the circle gaining the most life members.

Rev. Mr. Stapleford closed the session last night with a stirring address.

Up in the Air.

Annapolis, Md., May 21.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels travelled eight miles today through the air in a flying boat. "It was delightful; I enjoyed the sensation thoroughly," was the secretary's reply to an inquiry just after he alighted.

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FRASER'S CLAIMS RECOGNIZED.

The past two days have been signalized by announcements which have the most direct bearing upon the fortunes of this city for the immediate future, and the nature of them cannot but be a matter upon which the citizens can congratulate themselves.

The claims of the Fraser river have been recognized in the suppplementary estimates published yesterday in that a quarter of a million dollars has been voted to continue the work that has been begun upon improving the harbor works upon the Fraser. This is in pursuance of the Le Barron scheme of training piers and dredging and there is no doubt that, with this work being pushed as speedily as possible, the entrance to our unrivalled harbor will be greatly improved. In this connection we note that a sum of $100,000 has been apportioned to the purchase of new dredging equipment, and with this added to the present plant, work upon all the B. C. ports should go on apace.

The claims of the North Arm of the Fraser have this year received recognition in the shape of a $200,000 vote for improvements. This will be appreciated by the lumber interests in particular and by the shipping community of this city and up-stream points in general.

But apart from the news from Ottawa Tuesday last was signalized by a decisive victory for the municipalities of Burnaby and Coquitlam, who, throughout their fight for a permanent bridge at the North road crossing of the G. N. R., have had the active support of New Westminster. A steel bridge, such as is to be erected by order of the Railway commissioners, will serve to draw tighter the bonds of mutual interest, trade and co-operation which already exist between this city and those municipalities.

In Westminster itself the passage of the whole of the bylaws is a sign that the city has not forgotten that it is necessary to keep on progressing. All the measures were absolutely necessary, and, while the vote polled was some two hundred below that of last June, the majority was distinctly good.

It is a matter of regret that the exhibition bylaw did not receive greater support, as, although the result was sufficient to ensure its passing, it shows that there are some people amongst us who fail to appreciate the fact that if the exhibition is to hold its place as the first of its kind in British Columbia it must be kept up to date. Spending money to effect this in the comparatively slight way proposed will help to achieve this desirable end.

THE REALTY AGENT'S CLAIM.

The kind and enterprising, but not wholly disinterested person who finds a purchaser of his friend's real estate or, at least, thinks he has found one, will hereafter show more diligence in protecting his own interests if he bears in mind the effect of the decision rendered the other day by the Hon. Mr. Justice Archer.

In that case the plaintiff claimed that, acting as agent for an owner, he had found a purchaser for the latter's real estate, and, therefore, demanded payment of commission. The agency was denied and payment of commission refused by the seller. The case, therefore, resolved itself into a matter of proof.

Speaking generally, all transactions fall into one or two classes—civil or commercial, the civil contract being one entered into by parties whose occupation is not the carrying on of the kind of business this particular contract has to do with.

Thus the sale of a horse by a farmer might be a civil contract, while the sale of a horse by a horse dealer in the ordinary course of his business, would be a commercial contract.

One of the practical effects of the difference is the kind of evidence admitted to prove the contract, the rule in this respect being somewhat narrower in the case of the civil contract.

In this case, where the value in question exceeds fifty dollars, proof must be made by writing or by the oath of the adverse party; and witnesses cannot be called to prove the plaintiff's claim unless there is what the law calls a commencement of proof in writing—that is, some writing relating to the matter and giving to the plaintiffs claim the appearance of validity, such, for instance, as a letter from the defendant in which he makes some mention of the alleged transaction. Then witnesses will be admitted to complete the story.

Judge Archer held that this alleged real estate deal was a civil contract. The commission claimed exceeded fifty dollars but there was no written contract of agency, nor was there any commencement of proof in writing. Therefore, witnesses could not be called to prove the plaintiff's claim.

The moral of this little legal tale appears to be this: The kind hearted and enterprising person who sets out to find a purchaser for his friend's real estate had better have in his pocket some sort of writing establishing his agency or otherwise he may find that his kindness and enterprise are not rewarded by a commission.

At the same time, another effect of the decision is to protect a seller against an over-enterprising friend, who might imagine he had a right to a commission although he had nothing to do with the sale.—Montreal Star.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Today one of the plainest facts of the international situation is that the various self-governing colonies of the British empire must "hang together or hang separately."

Cut the British world-circling cord; and what will happen? Canadian independence, with self-respect is a dream. We should have to choose between being governed from Washington without representation there; or being governed from Washington with representation there. It is safe to say that Canada has more of national individuality to lose by the collapse of the British empire today than has the United Kingdom itself.

We should lose our flag, our peculiar institutions, our national identity, and all the little compromises we have set up for the harmonious dwelling together of our differing races and religions. Great Britain would lose nothing but prestige and some trade. —Montreal Star.

IN CANADA'S STORY

MAY TWENTY-SECOND

Simon Fraser, the son of a United Empire Loyalist (who was captured at Saratoga and died in an American prison) was brought by his mother to Canada, and at the age of sixteen entered the employment of the North West company.

Eight or ten years later he became a partner, and chanced to be one of those in charge at Fort William when Selkirk descended upon that station to wreck vengeance upon the enemies of his hapless Red river settlers. But Fraser's name is deservedly remembered as one of the great explorers of the west. In 1805 he had been sent to "occupy" the regions west of the Rocky Mountains for the North West company.

Accordingly he "set up on the Pack river the first permanent post"—McLeod Lake post—built within the boundaries of what is now British Columbia, but it proved to be another stream, which in his honor has been named the Fraser.

It was a terrible journey down the deep mountain canyons, on the bosom of the mad rock-vexed, racing current, and Fraser and his bold companions have had few successors in their daring exploit.

One of the most distinguished of the Canadian educators of the last century was Alexander Burns, who died in Toronto thirteen years ago today. He was born in Castlewellan, Ireland, in 1834, and emigrated to this country at the age of thirteen. He was graduated at Victoria college, Toronto, in 1861.

For ten years, beginning in 1868, he was president of Wesleyan Ladies' coleige in Hamilton. Some of his religious views did not meet with the approval of his fellow Methodists, and in 1882 he was defendant in a heresy trial conducted by the Ontario Methodist conference, but was acquitted.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., was born in Freetown, Prince Edward Island, fifty-nine years ago today, the son of Robert and Lydia Schurman. He was educated in Canada, England, Scotland, France and Germany, at the universities of London, Edinburgh, Paris, Heidelberg, Berlin and Gottingen, and also studied in Italy.

He was the winner, in 1875, of the Gilchrist scholarship for Canada at the University of London. Returning to Canada in 1880, he became professor of English literature, political economy and psychology at Acadia college, Nova Scotia. In 1882 he went to Dalhousie college, Halifax, as professor of metaphysics and English literature, remaining there four years, and in the meantime was honored with election as honorary life-governor of University College, London.

Dr. Schurman left Canada twenty-seven years ago to accept the chair of Sage perfesor of philosophy at Cornell and became president of that great institution in 1892. Although long an expatriate, Dr. Schurman has never lost interest in his native land, and keeps in close touch with Canadian affairs, men and measures.

DISMISSES APPEAL OF PEOPLES TRUST

Architect's Claim Sustained—Good Prices at Land Sale—Methodist Conference.

Vancouver, May 21.—The award recently made to W. A. Doctor, a Vancouver architect, in his suit against the People's Trust company, has been sustained. The court of appeal yesterday dismissed the appeal of the company against the order of the supreme court that they pay Mr. Doctor $2,400, which he claimed was due him on account of plans he had prepared for a projected building on Columbia street, New Westminster.

This building was never erected and was that he had never been properly authorized to prepare the plans. Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., assisted by Mr. Adam S. Johnson, of New Westminster, represented the defendant-appellants, and Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K. C., the respondents on appeal.

Government Land Sale.

Good prices were obtained for the property that came under the hammer of Mr. A. M. Beattie, at the auction sale of provincial government lands in Kitsilano and Hastings Townsite, which was held in Dominion hall yesterday.

The land which was put under the hammer was four blocks in Kitsilano, known as blocks C. D. E. and F. in District Lot 540, situated between Twelfth and Fourteenth avenues and McDonald, McKenzie, Collingwood and Dunbar streets, and nine blocks in Hastings Townsite between Boundary avenue and the C. P. R. tracks and running as far west as McGill street.

Prices for Kitsilano properties went as high as $2,750. In Hastings Townsite no price was lower than $1,050, and the $2,750 limit, reached in Kitsilano, was attained also.

It was the general opinion that these prices compare well with the ruling price of properties not owned by the government in the districts concerned.

Railways in Conflict.

No decision was reached by the board of railway comissioners yesterday when the rival claims of the P. G. E. and the C. P. R. respecting the north shore of Burrard Inlet were advanced. The P. G. E. shows provincial sanction for its route and this met with considerable opposition. The board will wait the perfecting of the organization of the Burrard Inlet Bridge company before handing down decisions affecting the railways who desire to connect up with the bridge.

P. G. E. Rails Ordered.

The Pacific Great Eastern company has given an order for 15,000 tons of steel rails to Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans, the first shipments to be delivered at Newport, Howe Sound, in October next, and the balance of the rails at different times up to June of 1914. The order is expected to be sufficient to provide the railway with rails from Newport to Kelly lake, beyond Lillooet. The purchase of rolling stock to the extent of $400,000 is also being arranged for.

Redhot for Reform.

The Methodist conference yesterday presented a strongly worded report upon the present condition of affairs throughout the province in respect to moral laxity. Sharp criticism of the police commissioners and authorities charged with enforcing the law was adduced, while a heated discussion took place upon the evils of race track gambling.

Helping Immigrants.

A move was made towards the solution of the question of unemployment in the city and towards meeting the necessity of improvement in the methods now in vogue in looking after immigrants when the British Columbia Welcome League was formed yesterday. The league will assist incoming settlers in getting employment in Vancouver and British Columbia and will co-operate with all altruistic organizations in the city. The officers of the league are: Mayor Baxter, president; Major Pottinger, secretary.

ESTEVAN READY

Captain Barnes, Late of Newington, Commands New Tender

Victoria, May 21.—The new Dominion government lighthouse tender Estevan went into commission yesterday. Since her arrival in port two months ago from the yards of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company via the Straits of Magellan, the Estevan has been undergoing an extensive overhaul until at the present time she is in first class condition for many months' service in attending the aids to navigation and lighthouses dotted along the British Columbia coastline.

Captain C. Barnes, formerly in command of the fisheries protection cruiser Newington, takes over his new responsibilities today and will officially board the Estevan as commander of the new vessel. She is now loading supplies and equipment for the northern lighthouses, and after shipping bunker supplies will sail within the next few days on her maiden voyage in the government servict.

Captain Barnes is one of the most capable officers in government service on the Pacific, and his intimate knowledge of coastal waters and past record as a skilful navigator has at last found recognition at the hands of the government by the command of the flagship of the fleet.

The command of the fisheries protection cruiser Newington has been asigned to Captain Harry Bilton. She left port yesterday morning to patrol the coastal fishing grounds.

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ISLAND HAS ONE OF LARGEST DAMS BUILT

Victoria, May 21.—Mr. G. R. G. Conway, chief engineer of the British Columbia Electric company, has returned from a trip of inspection to the Jordan river power plant of the company, where immense additions to permit of the installation of machinery capable of developing an additional 14000 horse power are under way.

The new dam, which, when completed, wil be one of the largest, if not the largest in Canada, is rapidly nearing completion and construction work is progressing most favorably. Mr. Conway was acompanied by Mr. G. M. Tripp, the company's local mechanical superintendent.

GEOLOGICAL BRAINS OF WORLD COMING

Between Four and Five Hondred Will Visit Coast in August—Go On Northwards

Victoria, May 21.—Various details in connection with the western tour of the International Geological Congress in August, are now being arranged by W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist of Victoria. Four or five eminent scientists from every quarter of the globe are expected to participate in theexcursion at the conclusion of a week's session in Ottawa.

Sub-parties will visit nearly all the mining camps in Ontario, and the Maritime provinces before the main trip to the west is undertaken. There will be side trips over the Grand Trunk Pacific to railhead beyond Yellowhead pass and to the Kootenays before Vancouver is reached.

Mr. Robertson visited Vancouver to charter a C. P. R. steamer to convey the geologists and others as far as Skagway. He expects they will arrive here on August 26, proceeding the same day to Victoria, where a reception will be tendered by the provincial government. The next few days will be devoted to sightseeing in Vancouver and New Westminster, then the scientists will embark for the northern excursion. At Prince Rupert side trips will be made simultaneously inland over the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Hazelton mining district and to Grandby Bay and Stewart, Portland Canal district. The united party will later proceed to Skagway and run inland as far as White Horse, after visiting the Alaska-Treadwell mine near Juneau, Alaska, and the famous Yukatad glacier at Glacier Bay.

Those visitors who can spare the time will also be entertained to an excursion to the Atlin district and down the Yukon to Dawson, but the chartered steamer will not wait at Skagway for their return.

Professor R. W. Brock, director of the Dominion Geological Survey, and many other prominent federal and provincial officials and other mining engineers will accompany the visitors in order to supply authentic information about the mineral resources of Canada.

Valuable handbooks are also being prepared at the expense of the various governments. The visitors will include many world-famous geologists mining engineers and metallurgists.

NEW RULES FOR CUPID

Little Chap Can't Do Things as of Yore

Hamilton, Ont., May 21.—Under the new marriage act which came into effect recently, strangers or those residing outside of any municipality in which they desire to marry will be required to give notice, once a week for three weeks, prior to the performing of the ceremony. Exception to the new act can be made only in cases where an appeal has been made to the attorney general. The act is aimed at secret marriages, and more especially at those places where young people cross the border and where the performing of the marriage has become a profitable business. In addition to the advertisement, the act contains sections which place clergymen and others qualified to perform the marriage ceremony subject to a heavy penalty for marrying persons whom they know to be under the influence of liquor or mentally deficient.

Runaway Kills Him.

Edmonton, Alta, May 21.—While attempting to stop a runaway team last evening Henry Hagg was so seriously injured that he died in the Royal Alexandra hospital this evening. The young man was frightfully injured, having his right leg and right arm broken, his body considerably bruised and his head cut.

SOLVING PROBLEM OF SELLING BONDS

Citizens of Kaslo Buy School Debentures Refused in the Outside Market.

Kaslo, B. C., May 21.—The spectacle of a small city frantically peddling some $15,000 worth of school debentures in the outside money markets and trying to hypothecate them in the banks without avail and suddenly finding the issue saleable among its own residents, is that presented by the municipality of Kaslo.

Increasing population has made greater school accommodation in Kaslo necessary and accordingly arrangements were made for the erection of a new central school building to cost in the neighborhood of $40,000, and to be built on a magnificent site overlooking the lower end of the town which fronts on Kootenay lake.

Of the amount to be expended in the new school building, the provincial authorities agreed to provide 60 per cent and the municipality was to raise the balance. This meant that some $15,000 worth of debentures would have to be issued and sold.

It looked easy, especially as Kaslo's bonded indebtedness was already the lowest of any corporation in British Columbia, if not in western Canada. The town's credit was in fine shape, as the community had always met its obligations promptly, and was frequently able to retire bond obligations years before their maturity.

But no sooner was the by-law, authorizing the issuance of the debentures passed and a market was sought than some evil genius created the war panic in Europe. The market tightened very unpleasantly and Kaslo began to suffer from the same trouble that scores of other communities were facing, viz., inability to market her securities on the outside. Nor would the banks, even the local ones, loosen up a cent. "No," said their managers, "we have no money to hypothecate your bonds pending their sale to a long term purchaser. We have instructions from headquarters to leave municipal securities alone for a while. We have been fed up on them."

Disposed of at Home.

Accordingly, a few days ago the financiers in charge of Kaslo's treasury felt prepared to drop the matter of building the new school this year, badly as it was needed and notwithstanding the fact that all the plans had been prepared and everything ready, even to the signing of the contract.

As a last resort, however, one or two of the school trustees canvassed the citizens and in a few hours had succeeded in disposing of nearly $8,000 worth of securities and it is now expected that there will be no difficulty in raising the balance, the debentures having a face value of $500 each and being purchased at $475, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. payable semi-annually.

In other words the town is saving the brokerage fees and expenses incidental to sale, as the citizens are getting that for themselves.

COUNT AFTER GAME.

Nimrod With Foreign Handle Goes to the Rockies.

Revelstoke, May 21.—There is expected in Revelstoke soon a noted hunter in the person of Count George Patacki, who is coming here to hunt grizzly bear and other big game, on a pre-arrangement made through A. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden.

Mr. Williams has been in communication with Provincial Constable N. Rothwell of Revelstoke on this subject for some time past, and Constable Rothwell received a wire from the count a few days ago stating that he would arrive in Revelstoke on Saturday. Provincial Constable Rothwell has been instructed to procure the best available guide and to make all other arrangements for the hunting trip for this titled hunter.

OTTAWA SCIENTIST HEADING FOR YUKON

Victoria, May 21.—Mr. D. D. Cairn of Ottawa, a member of the Dominion geological survey, is on his way north to examine and report upon the copper properties on Valdez Island. He will later on take charge of the geological work along the White river in the Yukon, where it is believed large mineral deposits exist.

He stated that he will return in August to meet the members of the International Geological conference which will be held in Toronto. After the formal proceedings are concluded there most of the delegates will come out here on a tour of inspection and investigation in the northern part of British Columbia.

FOR THE PEACE

Settlers and Freight Await Speedy Opening of Navigation

Edmonton, May 21.—The steady linking up of the far northwest with Winnipeg is going on apace and the announcement from the C. N. R. passenger offices yesterday to the effect that navigation from Athabasca Landing on the Athabasca river will open May 24, is a proof of this advancement.

This is the first year that the C. N. R. has found it worth while to make any announcement regarding the opening of navigation for the traffic, both freight and passenger, has not warranted it but the time has arrived when special schedules for the conveyance of settlers and tons and tons of freight has become necessary

At the present moment there are a large number of settlers awaiting just such an announcement. Tons of freight of all kinds is awaiting the departure of the steamers which connect with the C. N. R. line that runs through Athabasca Landing and the movement with the departure of the first steamer will be much like a miniature stampede.

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MINERS' UNION TAKES SEATS OF THE MIGHTY

Cobalt, May 21.—The Cobalt town hall will soon be the property of the Cobalt Miners' Union, the local town council at a meeting having decided to dispose of this property and building to the Miners' Union for the sum of $4,500.

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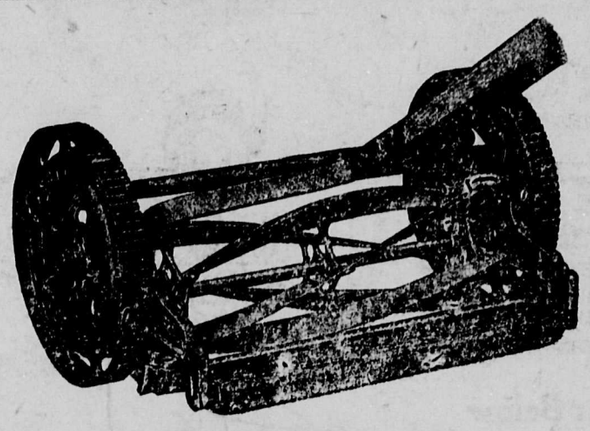

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GARDEN PESTS AND HOW TO MEET THEM

Kerosene on Sand Prevents Maggot's Onslaught—Poison and Boards for Cutworms.

One of the most serious and increasing pests in the garden is the root maggot, attacking radishes, turnips, cabbages and cauliflower. This larva or so-called worm is the young of a fly closely resembling the house fly.

A good plan for control is to sprinkle turpentine or kerosene on sand, enough to give it a strong odor, and stir it up well in a bucket. Then sprinkle a little of this close to the roots of the plant,s and on each side of them shortly after the leaves commence to develop.

It will be enough to drive away the flies that lay the eggs from which the maggots or worms hatch. If there is much rain after the application it should be repated again.

Cutworms.

A poison made with bran and Paris green and wseetened with molasses or sugar seems to be a most effective remedy for cutworms in gardens. As far as is to be seen, birds do not touch it.

Mix Paris green and bran together until the bran is quite green. Cornmeal can be used instead, and is perhaps quite as good, or better, than the bran, or shorts can be mixed with the bran (the writer used some self-rising pancake flour with good effect).

Mix this flour with water to the consistency of chicken dough, as above stated, and place a spoonful at intervals through the garden where cutworms are bad, not closer than three, four or five inches to a plant. This is best done at sundown or in the early evening.

The old-time remedy of tin collars or paper collars around tomatoes and other plants, when not too numerous, is excellent. Care must be taken, however, not to enclose the cutworms in the soil inside the collar.

Board Enclosures.

Where a plot or a flower bed or a limited planted area is to be protected supposing, of course, that on cutworms exist in the space, one can afford to place boards temporarily around the area, putting the edge of the boards about two and one-half to three inches below the surface of the ground and letting them project six inches or more so that the valuable plants to be protected are enclosed by the tight board.

Put poisoned bait at intervals on the outside of this enclosure close to the boards, or better, smear the boards with a narrow band of some sticky substance, such as tanglefoot. This has been used successfully to form a barrier against stalk borers in gardens by putting it on the outside of boards as indicated above.

One might go to the trouble of sharpening a broomstick or a hoe handle and making numerous deep holes on the outside of this barrier into which the worms might fall, where they can be easily killed, or, for that matter, the holes might be made around unprotected plants.

This board plan might also be used where plants are grown in rows, running a board on each side of the row, care, of course, being taken as above, that no cutworms are enclosed inside.

SEWERAGE REPORT.

Affecting Vancouver and Surrounding Municipalies Now Ready.

Victoria, May 21.—The report of Mr. R. H. Thomson, provincial engineer in charge of public park development work, and City Engineer Rust, who were specially commissioned some few weeks ago to investigate the Greater Vancouver sewerage scheme as devised by Mr. Lea, has now been completed. It will be handed to Attorney-General Bowser on his return from California on or about May 26.

At the last session of the local legislature a measure was introduced empowering the provincial government to assist by guarantee the carrying forward of a comprehensive scheme of improvement of the sewerage facilities of the Terminal City and its various suburbs.

Before lending its credit to the project Attorney-General Bowser advised that the government should, in ordinary business prudence, investigate for itself the special value of Mr. Lea's plan, to ascertain primarily if it be the best to meet the large demands of the situation, and if whether or not it can be carried to completion for the estimated cost.

These points are the chief features of Messrs. Thomson and Rust's inquiries.

CANADIAN CADET

Wil Bear Union Jack at London Empire Day Parade.

London, May 21.—The Empire day parade held yearly under the auspices of the League of the Empire will take place on Empire day, on the Guards' parade ground in Hyde park. Field Marshal Earl Roberts has again promised to take the salute, and Admiral Sir Robert K. Arbuthnot, Bart., will be in command.

The control of the Empire day parade is taken alternately by a military and naval officer. By request on this occasion the commanding officer has been nominated by the Navy League. E. A. Gordon will again act as organizing officer for the League of the Empire.

An interesting new feature of this year's parade will be the trooping of the flags of the different London boroughs. These flags, which bear the arms of the boroughs, will be carried in procession by contingents of veterans from the several districts.

The flags of the dominions and colonies of the empire will on this occasion be carried and trooped by the Imperial Cadet Corps, who will have amongst their company a contingent of Canadian cadets, one of whom will be the bearer of the Union Jack.

EVERYBODY LOVES THE LITTLE PANSY

Daily Picking Needed—Profitable Business or Pleasant Garden Occupation—Try Tufted Ones.

It has taken one hundred years to make the pansy what it is today. A poet's line indicates what it used to be:

A little western flower,
Before milk white, now purple with love's wound.

The face-like appearance of the blossom has been developed along with the varied markings and exquisite colorings. An old-time gardener is quoted as saying: "One morning I was struck all in a heap,' 'to use a vulgar expression, by seeing what appeared to be a miniature cat's face steadfastly gazing at me." It was a self-sown heart's-ease, and the mother of a wonderfully beautiful tribe.

Everybody loves pansies. The farmer's wife wants a bed of these flowers, if nothing else, and the town woman no sooner starts a garden than she goes to market and buys a basket of pansy plants.

The growing of these plants, by the way, has come to be a business of large proportions. Many thousands are raised by foreign gardeners on Long Island for the New York trade, and a woman living near Cleveland has built up a prosperous business on a few acres of land.

Pansies will bloom in partial shade, but one should not conclude that they are averse to sunlight. In many gardens they are found under trees, but the location is not a good one.

Good, rich soil is needed to satisfy the demands of the pansy, and the plants seem to have a perpetual thirst. Once they are allowed to dry out, few more flowers may be expected. It often happens that the pansy bed seems to collapse in midsummer. Some people say that they never get any blossoms worth while after the middle of July. Yet all the plants need to start them flowering again is feeding and a little pruning.

The pruning may be done gradually by taking a little of the plant with each blossom, and the plant food needed may be supplied by the free use of manure water, or by working old manure into the soil or by digging a little garden fertilizer into the earth around each plant.

One other point must be remembered, too. It is impossible to have flowers in abundance except the blossoms are kept picked. A pansy flower opens one day, dispiays its rich beauty through the second day and closes the third. This means that daily picking is needed and the more faithfully one picks the blossoms, the more he has.

There is one form of the pansy which few people in this country know and yet it is one of the best. It is known as the Scotch or tufted pansy, and is splendid for partially shaded beds and borders.

Some forms are as fragrant as violets and may be used as very satisfactory substitutes for these flowers. Garden makers not acquainted with the tufted pansies are advised to try them, by all means.

A line for every mood, the bright things wear
In their soft, velvet coats.

WHEAT SPOUT FULL AT HEAD OF LAKES

Fort William, Ont., May 21.—Since the opening of navigation on April 20 last, when the big fleet of grain-laden vessels steamed out of this port approximately 21,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped bythe lake route. The different figures of grain receipts at the head ofthe lakes from September 1, to April 20, shows an amount of 125,241,143 bushels; 75,216,-00 bushels shipped before the close and 21,000,000 this year.

Before the close of navigation 75,-216,000 bushels were forwarded by the Great Lakes this, with the 21,000,000 shipped since the opening of navigation and the 21,653,000 bushels now in store amounts to approximately 118,000,000 bushels, denoting that between the close of navigation last fall and the opening this spring in round figures 7,000,000 bushels of grain moved east from Fort William via the all-rail route.

LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOLS.

Government Plans to Provide Isolated Children With School Facilities.

Victoria, May 21.—Assurances have been given by the Hon. Dr. Young, provincial minister of education, that the matter of providing educational facilities for the children of lighthouse keepers on the B. C. coast will be taken up without delay and that within the next month or two a number of lady teachers will be appointed to look after the educational needs of the youngsters who pass their lonely lives within the seclusion of our rock bound islands.

At the present time there are approximately 165 children under the age of 16, distributed among the forty-seven lighthouses of the British Columbia coast, who are unacquainted with the interior of a school.

The provincial government proposes to establish a system on similar lines to the Trinity light service in force on the coasts of Great Britain where lighthouses are arranged in school groups with a teacher assigned to each group so as to have a certain number of children under one tutor.

Province to Bear Cost.

The whole cost of the lighthouse educational system will be borne by the provincial government, and the transportation of the teaching staff to the various lighthouses will be provided by the Dominion government. So advanced is the scheme that the first shipment of text books will be on the way to the lighthouses within the next week or two.

KEEP SHARP EYE ON FRUIT TREE BORERS

Ontario Expert Gives Useful Tips—Wash to Prevent Female Beetle Egg-Laying.

Toronto, May 21.—A circular letter sent to the farmers of Manitoulin Island by Mr. I. F. Metcalf, district representative of the Ontario department of agriculture at Gore bay, contains information of value to growers of appletrees everywhere in Canada. It refers to an enemy of fruit trees that has done a great deal of damage, and that is the borer.

The presence of borers in a tree is indicated by the lack of growth and by the presence of sawdust like gnawings and excrement that are pushed out from their holes. These may not be detected until after the damage is all done, unless the sod is kept away from the base of the tree. Frequently the tree will be entirely girdled before one is aware that the borers are working in the tree.

Use the Knife.

When the work of the borers is noticed, the best remedy is to cut them out with a sharp knife. They may be killed also, by pushing a very flexible copper wire into the holes. However, there are several ways of perventing this trouble. The idea is to prevent the female beetle from laying her eggs on the trunk of the trees. Any preventive treatment must be applied this month.

A great variety of washes have been used for preventing the female beetles from laying their eggs upon the trees. The following is probably as effective as any that can be safely used without injury to the bark (after having removed all loose bark with a dull hoe or scraper):

Disolve one half gallon of soft soap or five pounds of whale oil soap in one half gallon of hot water and add half a pint of carbolic acid. When mixed, add five gallons of hot water and enough lime to make a whitewash of about the consistency of paint. Finally, stir in about one fourth pound of Paris green. Apply the wash with a stiff brush, covering the bark thoroughly and completely, and filling all cracks and crevices. Another application should be made in about three weeks' time.

Guard Against Heat

The use of something that will not only protect the trees from the attack of the borers but also from the heat of the sun is more useful and economical than a simple wash. The parts of trees injured by heat are more liable to the depredations of borers than the healthy uninjured portions; consequently, anything that will prevent sunscald and will at the same time keep off insects, will be adouble benefit to the tree.

Wood veneer of birch bark must be wrapped around the trunk of the tree, beginning just below the surface of the ground and extending upwards for about two feet. Bank up the base of this with some soil to prevent the insects getting in that way, and fill the top with cotton wool. See that there are no openings along the length of this covering where insects could get in. If applied in the fall, this covering would also protect from mice.

"There have been some very discouraging experiences with orchards," concluded Mr. Metcalf, "and a lot of money has been spent with not much left to show for it; but a small amount of money and a little time spent in looking after the trees that the farmer now has will be much better spent than it would be in buying and setting out new trees."

SEALING COMMISSIONER.

Long Standing Claims of B. C. Sealers About to Be Settled.

Victoria, May 21.—Mr. Justice Audette of the exchequer court has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the claims of the British Columbia sealers. His selection will be very satisfactory, as he has had great experience in similar work.

The commissioner will hold sittings to inquire into the claim made for compensation by the sealers who were deprived of their lawful industry as a result of the treaty entered into by Canada, the United States and Russia and Japan, which came into effect in December, 1911.

The Victoria sealers ask for a return of the capital they had invested in the business, which sum will aggregate but a small amount of the returns which will accrue to the Dominion of Canada under the terms of the seals taken from the Pribyloff Islands, and conservative estimates place this as the value of about $5,000,000—ten per cent. of the value of the pelts taken from the Japanese rookeries in the Okhotsch Sea and 15 per cent. of the value of the skins taken from the Russian rookeries on the Commanderofski group.

Japan has already compensated her pelagic sealers, having paid $625,000 to the seal hunters whose industry was taken away from them because of the treaty.

VICTORIA'S REQUEST

Want Presbyterian General Assembly to Meet There in 1915

Victoria, May 21.—Presbyterians throughout the coast province will endorse the invitation which is being forwarded by the mayor of this to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, that that body hold its annual session in Victoria in the year 1915. The assembly is meeting this year at Toronto.

It is stated that only on four occasions has the general assembly of the church met west of the Great Lakes, twice in Winnipeg, once in Calgary and once in Vancouver. In view of the Panama exposition in 1915 and the fact that the attention of the whole country will be directed towards the Pacific coast the local presbytery was most desirous of securing for Victoria the honor of welcoming the delegates to the general assembly in that year.

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BEHIND SCENES IN STRIKE TIMES

Startling Revelations at the Boston Enquiry Into the Textile Troubles.

Boston, May 21.—Testimony about what went on behind the scenes at Lawrence, Mass., at the time of the great textile strike in 1912 was given today by John J. Breen, convicted and confessed "planter" of dynamite, at the trial of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company; Frederick T. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins, charged with conspiracy to discredit the strikers by planting dynamite in buildings at Lawrence.

Breen's story of his activities on behalf of both the strikers and the mill owners culmiuated in a declaration that he refused to accept $7000 from Atteaux's attorney, Daniel H. Coakley, the lawyer who was cross-examining him.

Testimony previously introduced was that eight persons who had been arrested when dynamite was found in buildings occupied by them at Lawrence, later had brought damage suits against Breen, who had planted the explosive. Breen testified that he had gone to Atteaux to get $13,000 after his own counsel had told him that all the suits could be settled for $12,000. He denied that he knew the damage suits could be settled at a lower figure.

TARIFF TAKING TOO MUCH TIME

No Spare Moments for Uncle Sam to Consider Currency Reform.

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson had three conferences today on currency reform. He discussed with Senator Kern, the majority leader, the prospects of currency legislation at this session, and learned that attention had been focused so sharply on the tariff that there was no argument in sight as yet as to the advisability of banking reform.

The president talked with Chairman Owen of the senate banking committee early today and later saw Representative Glass, chairman of the house banking committee. He merely inquired into the progress being made by those working on a currency bill. Indications are that within another week a bill will be completed, the fundamentals of which will have the administration's approval.

The senate currency committee is scheduled to meet Friday and Chairman Owen and other members are preparing the list of questions to be submitted to bankers and financiers. Although many senators believe currency legislation at the special session is impossible the opinion is growing that a determined effort may be expected to put a bill through.

Hoisting Tracks.

Port Coquitlam, May 20.—The C. P. R. Westminster line tracks in the vicinity of the station here will shortly be raised about 18 inches, bringing the top of the steel to a level with the depot platform. The main line steel, in the vicinity of the station also will be raised slightly, while the track base of the treble line new steel bridge across the Coquitlam river will be constructed 18 inches above the base of the old bridge. e

Comes to Vancouver.

Sacramento, Cal., May 21.—With a banquet tonight, the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association came to an end. Vancouver, B.C., won the convention for next year. Albert C. Clark, of Portland, was elected president; H. L. Stilwell, of Los Angeles, first vice-president; F. H. Lloyd, of Spokane, second vice-president; George A. Cummins, of Sacramento, third vice-president; R. L. Bisbee, of Los Angeles, chairman of the executive committee; Dr. E. S. Rowe, Vancouver, secretary and treasurer.

Bixby Denies Charge.

Los Angeles, May 21.—George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire banker, pleaded not guilty today to two indictments charging him with having contributed to the delinquency of minors. The pleas were entered after Oscar Lawler, attorney for Bixby, failed to have the indictments quashed. Judge Willis, sitting temporarily in the juvenile court, took the plea.

Something Wrong.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21.—The general eldership of the Church of God, in session here today, investigated charges that M. K. Smith of Findlay, O., had failed to account satisfactorily for investments of the church organization. It was charged in the meeting that $30,000 had been invested in mining stocks and that there was also another shortage.

Flying Boat Dives Too.

San Diego, Cal., May 21.—Lieutenant Samuel Breereton, United States military pilot, and J. D. Cooper, instructor at the Curtiss aviation school here, had a miraculous escape from death today when the machine in which they were flying over the bay, a flying boat, became unmanageable and plunged from a height of 150 feet to the water.

Such Is War—Now.

Nogales, Ariz., May 21.—An accident to an aeroplane is delaying a battle. In alighting from a trial flight at Hermosillo last night Didier Masson slightly damaged his big aeroplane. The repairs will require a day or two. In the meantime the state troops are awaiting his arrival at the front before moving on the federals who remain entrenched outside the gulf port.

NOTHING HEAVY ENOUGH FOR IT

U. S. Steel Corporation too Big to Allow Any Successful Competition in Business.

New York, May 21.—Because the United States Steel Corporation owned over 75 per cent of the ore reserves of the country, it would have been impossible in 1901 to have organized another corporation its equal, Charles M. Schwab, first president of the corporation, testified today in the government suit to dissolve the corporation as an illegal combination. The testimony was adduced in cross-examination by government counsel.

Mr. Schwab said, however, that ores could have been imported from foreign countries and a corporation as big as the United States Steel organized, provided its plant were located in the east. He conceded on the other hand that there were no other financial interests in the United States as strong as those which went into the corporation, namely, J. P. Morgan & Co., the Rockefeller-Standard Oil interests, the Carnegie interests and the W. H. Moore group.

Mr. Schwab completed his testimoney today and in the face of persistent efforts on the part of Judge Jacob M. Dickinson, the government attorney, to gain admissions tending to show that the corporation was organized chiefly to prevent destructive wars among competing steel concerns, defended the company at every point.

In his conversations with J. P. Morgan that led to the organization of the corporation he had never, he declared, made the alleged threat to build a tube plant in competition with the National Tube company, one of the concerns afterwards taken over. This alleged threat, the government maintains, was one of the factors which precipitated the organization.

In connection with present conditions in the steel industry, Mr. Schwab testified: "If I live long enough and product now produced by the steel Corporation will manufacture every product now produced by the Steel corporation."

He said that the steel corporation had the advantage of owning the production facilities and was able to manufacture steel rails four or five dollars cheaper than its competitors, but he said that was only "because the *Bethlehem Steel Corporation has not* got the resources to build railroads of its own."

MURDER MANIAC KILLS FIVE MEN

Idaho Inmate Snuffs Out His Five Room-mates in Their Sleep.

Blackfoot, Ida., May 21.—Peter Bradovitch, an insane Austrian, confined in the southern Idaho insane asylum here, killed his five roommates by beating them over the head with a table as they law asleep this morning. The dead are: George Race, Pocatello; George Pede, Boise; Hyrum Peterson, Idaho Falls; Elias Bagley, Moreland; George Shephery, Pocatello.

There was no evidence of a struggle between the maniac and his victims except on the body of Peterson. Two bruises on his arm showed that he had tried to ward off the blows which Bradovitch was raining on his head. So quietly did Bradovitch accomplish the killing that guards sleeping across the hall were not awakened. The heads of all five men were completely crushed. Bradovitch was committed to the insane asylum two years ago from the state penitentiary where he was serving a life sentence for murder.

Stalwart of Other Days.

The other day Lord Llandaff celebrated his 87th birthday. He now lives a very retired life in London, but his career has been a strenuous one, and twenty years or so ago his name was on everybody's lips.

Lord Llandaff was born in Ceylon, where his father was a judge of the Supreme Court. Educated in London and Paris, Mr. Henry Matthews took up the law as a profesion, and rapidly forged his way to the front. Entering Parliament in 1868 as Conservative member for Dungarvan, he eventually transferred his activities to East Birmingham. From 1886-92 he was in the Conservative Cabinet, and few Home Secretaries have passed through such a disturbing period as he. The odium of the Labor riots in Trafalgar Square was heaped upon his head, but when the Conservatives went out of office he was consoled by a peerage.

Enter the Villain.

Scene—Dinner party at the house of a well-known British peer.

"When I took my first brief," said the prosperous barrister, recounting his career, "I was very nervous and excited, especially as my client was a bad egg. He was a man of good family, whose name would have been fatally tarnished had the rascal been convicted. Happily, I managed to get the beggar off."

After dinner a multimillionaire entered. He was a friend of the host who presented the K.C. to him.

"I do not need to be introduced to this gentleman," observed the millionaire patronizingly. "I met him long ago. In fact, I gave him his start in life. I was his first client."

The noisy hilarity which greeted this announcement was never explained to the late comer.—Tit-Bits.

Follows Her Children.

Portland, Ore., May 21.—Mrs. Lillian Strang, who, while temporarily insane, poisoned and shot her three children and herself several weeks ago, died here today. Two of her children also have died. The third will recover.

MEN AND WOMEN OUR BEST ASSEST

Rev. J. S. Henderson Delivers Powerful Address at Y. M. C. A. Annual.

Following is the full text of the inspiring address, "Our Part in World-wide Manhood," delivered by Rev. J. S. Henderson at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening:

The Y. M. C. A. stands for a whole Christ, for the whole man and the whole world. Most men like to be linked up to a great thing. Here is an institution that appeals to our most generous sympathies and is making good in every land. The campaign at present being carried on by Mott and Eddy in Asia reads like a fairy tale. In all the large cities of India, China, Korea and Japan thousands of students flock to hear the gospel from these leaders in Y. M. C. A. work.

In Madras under the most discouraging weather conditions 2000 non-Christian students came out to here Mr. Mott, and in Canton 3000 students filled the largest theatre in the city, and many expressed a desire to become Christians. Its worldwide character is becoming more pronounced every year. It is not an experiment, but a well established successful institution that has made good, and pays large dividends in the best coin of the realm—character.

A Good Investment.

Some time ago, in connection with the campaign in Rochester to raise $750,000 for the Y. M. C. A. in that city, Mr. Eastman, of the Eastman Kodak company, started the subscription with $250,000, and that after several months close study of the work of the institution. In connection with the campaign in Chicago to raise $6,000,000, for 30 buildings in that city, Mr. Chyrus H. McCormick said: "There is no better investment for the individual or the corporation."

Such men as Lord Strathcona and William Jennings Bryan, shrewd, wide-awake men of affairs, put themselves and their money into this work. The large railway companies are putting themselves behind the work in the interests of their men. One shrewd railway president said: "The improvement of the men increases dividends."

That may not be the highest motive for getting behind the work, but it's a testimony as to what business men think of the Y. M. C. A. as a man helper.

The world is slowly waking up to the fact that our men and women, our boys and girls, are our best asset. And whatever tends to make them healthy in body, self-controlled wholesome in spirit is worth while in the interests of both church and state. Our best industry is the manufactory of men.

Man to Man.

This institution stands for a man's ministery to man, a man's method of work for men, and a man's program of work for men. It's a call to fellowship as broad as the brotherhood of men, as deep as man's need, as high as Christ's hope, and as wide as the world's opportunity.

It is great to have some part in a work such as this. Has our response been as hearty as it should? Have we answered the call as cheerfully as we might? Men, listen, have we faced up to the splendid opportunity that is ours in this growing city?

You have listened to these experts. Records of good work done in the different departments. The forces have been well led, and a loyal few have put heart and brain into the work. *But we must not rest until the* membership reaches at least 500. It should be 1000. But this year it simply must reach 500, and the $23,000 of debt resting on the building must not for long burden the directors or hinder aggressive work that needs to be done in our city. I wish to make some suggestions, brief and pointed, which I feel will inspire this institution with new life, increase its membership, relieve the financial stringency, and enable us to do with larger efficiency our part in world-wide manhood.

Of Vital Interest.

We need truer loyalty to Jesus Christ. Men, this is vital. We get a good deal from an idea, we get more from a purpose, but no real inspiration ever comes from anything of the neuter gender. We need a person round whom our affections can entwine. Christ was the ideal young man. Lived a clean, strong, concentrated and consecrated life, none more worthy of being followed. Men, just yield to Him. Link up to Him. Get His viewpoint, catch His spirit, then the gym will make us strong for Him; the educational department will make us intelligent for *Him, the socials will make us friendly* for Him, and religious department will throb and glow with the kind of religion that makes men want to be good. Men, let this year stand for loyalty to Christ.

Then we need a passion for men. That love of men that finds its Genesis in the love of Christ. It was this that made the founder of the Y. M. C. A., Sir George Williams, the power he was in the world. All he did was to win them to a better life. Give us a large share of this in the membership of this year, and the members will be increased and the quality will be improved. Then we need the power of the Spirit of God. Men, listen, it is not the splendid building and its equipment we have, it is not the number, strength and ability of the directors, or the training, experience and efficiency of the secretaries that is going to put this institution where every lover of it desires it to be as a mighty force for the best manhood in this city. It is the presence and power of the Spirit of God, and if only we will waken up to that fact this year has great things in store for us. A car with the trolley off is not more helpless than we are if we are not indwelt and dwelt upon by the Divine Spirit. "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you."

Then we need more and better prayer, earnest, believing, importunate prayer. The spirit of prayer pervading every department of the work, felt in the very atmosphere about the building. Moody once said: "I would rather pray like Daniel than preach like Gabriel."

With loyalty to Christ a passion for men, the power of the Spirit and prayer, we will do our part in world-wide manhood.

WATER WAS MAIN TOPIC OF MEETING

(Continued from page one)

ent Bonson as to the government paying for the cost of oiling the Pitt river road.

The clerk was instructed to notify Port Coquitlam city council that the cost of rocking the North Pitt Meadows road was $330 and state that if they paid half of that the district municipality would defray the other half.

It was resolved to construct 20 chains of road to Mr. Pollard's residence at a cost of $340.

The invitation to attend the Conservative convention in New Westminster on June 2 was accepted.

The reeve was appointed to attend the Fraser Valley Development league on the 23rd inst.

The plan of a concrete bridge across the Brunette river at the North road instead of the present wooden structure, sent by the New Westminster city engineer, was considered too expensive, $6500, for the municipality at the present time. They had repaired the existing bridge to meet all requirements for a year and would send their bill for half the cost to New Westminster later on.

A number of applications for roads and road repairs were remitted to the chairman of the board of works and the engineer for report.

OPENING NEXT WEEK.

Hospital Tenders to Be Dealt With On Tuesday Next.

Tenders for the supplies and equipment of the new Royal Columbian hospital were not opened, as expected, at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the board of management of the hospital, but a special meeting for this purpose has been caller for next Tuesday afternoon.

The report of the lady superintendent for the month of April was received. On the first of the month there were 82 patients in the hospital; on the last of the month there were 55, and the greatest number of patients treated on any one day was 90. The total number of hospital days was 2125.

Those present were President J. J. Johnston, Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mrs. A. H. Ferguson and Messrs. J. A. Montgomery, T. H. Smith, J. S. Clute and Alderman Kellington.

UNCLAIMED MILLIONS.

Fortunes Dormant In Britain's Banks Which Depositors Have Forgotten.

Twenty million dollars lie unclaimed in the banks of Great Britain. This statement is made on the basis of the amount of unclaimed money in the coffers of the Bank of England alone. That institution a few years ago had more than 11,000 dormant accounts, 40 of which exceeded $50,000 apiece, while one was written in six figures.

The banks, of course, are glad to be the depositories of the money, since they claim ownership after keeping the accounts open seven years. It is incomprehensible to some how so great a number of accounts are allowed to become dormant by their rightful owners. There are several explanations. A man in business may, for some private reasons open an account in another bank. He dies; his executors know nothing about the extra account; he has left no memorandum of it and it goes unclaimed. A depositor may die abroad or disappear, leaving no clue as to his whereabouts. A man may even forget that he ever had such an account. Incomprehensible as this may seem, it has frequently occurred. In almost every instance carelessness in money matters accounts for these unclaimed fortunes.

Despite the well-known facts the unclaimed deposits are yearly increasing. To put one's money in a bank and go away and forget it is but *one degree less careless than to hide* it in an old teapot or sugar bowl or beneath the rafters or bury it in the cellar. The only advantage to the public in having the funds in a bank is that the money is invested in some useful project and the public thus realizes a degree of utility from it, which it would not derive were the money buried. As far as the rightful owner of the gold, however, it might as well be lost; he gets no good from it.

At the Theatres

"INTRODUCE ME."

This evening at the opera house Miss Della Clarke will present herself and company of first class comedians in one of the best comedy hits of the season, entitled "Introduce Me." Miss Clarke is not by any means a stranger to New Westminster threatre-goers, since just a year ago last night she was seen to good effect in the drama, "A White Squaw."

AT THE ROYAL.

Thre will be two big features at the Royal theatre today. One will be the Roman Warriors, Sampson and Sampson, who present an interesting novelty entitled "As in the Days of Caesar." The other big feature will be a two reel Thanhouser classic entitled "The Marble Heart." The company that produced this picture is an exceptionally good one and the scenes are well laid out. Harry Clinton Sawyer, late leading man of the original "Time, Place and Girl" show will be with us as an impersonator and songologuist. Mr. Sawyer has a good line of funny songs and his impersonations are said to be excellent. A laughable Keystone comedy will complete the program.

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For Sport Readers

FIGHT DOPE IS POPULAR THING

Guessing on the Heavies—Local Interest Now Centres on Barrieau and Bayley.

The fight fans of the world will soon be in a position to dope out a possible champion who will take the place of Jack Johnson in the heavyweight class of pugilism.

Gunboat Smith's victory over Jess Willard does not tag him as being a sure winner of the title and before the Kansan can claim the championship he will have to meet men of a sturdier build than Willard.

Saturday's fight at Calgary between Pelky and Luther McCarthy should clear the air somewhat, for the winner will probably be pitted against Smith in the near future.

A Lightweight Crown.

Bud Anderson, the Vancouver, Wash., boy stands one good chance of wearing a championship crown before another year has passed.

The fans say that Mandot was a back number, but the way Anderson has disposed of K. O. Brown on two occasions, followed by his victory over Mandot, leads many to believe that he will be at the head of his class before many months have passed.

Barrieau-Bayley.

Meanwhile, local interest is centred around the fight between Joe Bayley, the Victoria boy, and Ernie Barrieau, a former citizen of Sapperton and now of Vancouver. These two will come together on Saturday evening at Brighouse, Lulu island, for the championship lightweight title of Canada. Bayley has defeated Barrieau on one occasion only, but since then the Vancouver artist has improved considerably and many believe he will come away with the decision.

The action of the municipalities on the lower mainland in permitting such contests as these rests solely with the promoters themselves. Once there is a shady deal pulled off the clamps will be screwed down so tight that it will be years before they are ever lifted again. Not that the Brighouse event will not be on the square, for everyone believes it will be open and above board, but the news of British Columbia allowing these events will probably travel far and promoters who cannot stand the test are liable to try on some quser things. Let the game be played over and above any suspicion and there will be little kick from the authorities.

YOUNG TEAM PICKED.

Promising Twelve Will Open Season at Victoria.

Although the 12 picked is by far the youngest that has represented the amateur lacrosse club for several years, the selection made by Manager Turnbull last evening at Queen's Park will bear watching before the season has advanced very far and the boys should be able to give a good account of themselves against Victoria on Saturday afternoon in the game to be staged on the Capital City grounds.

Sixteen players answered the call last evening and, with every one of these working his best, it took the manager some little time before he definitely decided as to who should play in the opening fixture.

The team will be composed of the following: Goal, R. Coulson; point, Will Patchell; cover, Leo Gregory; defence, E. Cooper, G. Atkinson, H. Hattson; centre, L. Sangster; home, O. Swanson, Bert Johnston, J. Gifford, C. Storme, G. Feeney; spares, L. Nelson and F. Smith.

VICTORIA PROTESTS.

Trouble in Senior Amateur Lacrosse League Over Game.

A protest from the Victoria lacrosse team over the result of Saturday's game, when the V. A. C. of Vancouver won out in the last minute of play, was received by Secretary Grimstone, of the P. C. A. I. A. yesterday morning.

The items on which the Victoria team base their claim of the game are: That no goal umpire was back of the net when the V. A. C. equalized the score; that no goal umpire was back of the net when the Vancouver team scored the winning goal and that one of the officials blew his whistle during the progress of a fight between two of the players, during which time the V. A. C. team equalized the score.

The receipt of the protest means that the president of the league, James I. Keary, will appoint a committee of three, most probably New Westminster spectators, who will hand down a decision during the next few days. Yesterday was the last day that a protest could be accepted although it was known that one was on its way from Victoria.

Hunt Club Meet.

The annual race meeting of the Vancouver Hunt club will be held on May's farm on Lulu Island on Saturday afternoon. Several of the best horses in Vancouver and district will be entered in the different events, the start to be made at 2:30.

PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1890—Jimmy Austin, bantamweight boxer, born in Los Angeles.
1907—Jim Barry knocked out Martin Burns in third round at Racine.
1909—Joe Jeanette defeated Sandy Ferguson in 20 rounds at Paris.
1910—Johnny Kilbane defeated Al Delmont in 10 rounds at Boston.
1911—Joe Mandot defeated Yankee Schwartz in eight rounds at Memphis.
1912—Georges Carpentier defeated Lewis in 20 rounds at Paris.
1912—Young Jack O'Brien and Knockout Brown fought six round draw at Philadelphia.
1912—Freddie Welsh, English, outpointed Jimmy Duffy in 10 rounds at Buffalo.

BALL FOR SATURDAY.

Moose Herd and North Vancouver at Queen's Park.

Sporting fans of New Westminster will have their fill on Saturday, Victoria day, for yesterday another item was added to the program in the shape of a baseball game at Queen's Park between the Moose team and North Vancouver.

This will be pulled off at 10:30 in the morning so as to allow the fans plenty of itme to get a bite to eat before the championship lacrosse game.

The North Vancouver outfit are by no means strangers to this city for it was only three weeks ago that they trounced the New Westminster team by a close score.

This time it is expected that they will have to travel their best if they want to head off the herd under Manager Bill Graham, for the latter is searching the whole city for material.

The line-up is yet to be named.

BREED HOMEBREW LACROSSE TEAM

Cornwall Sets Good Example—Ladies of Factory Town Play the Indian Game.

Although they have been wiped off the map as far as the big professional leaues are concerned, the cream of their players captured by the teams of the Big Four and Vancouver, the citizens of Cornwall are just now in the midst of a lacrosse revival the like of which has never been seen or experienced before in any other city on the continent.

Cornwall has been termed the lacrosse nursery of the east, with New Westminster as her sister on the coast, but the Royal City will have to step lively if she ever hopes to outrank the Factory Town in the way of bringing up lacrosse stars.

Not content with forming the first ladies team in the Dominion with bright prospects of having a league established in the near future, the head moguls of Cornwall, the mayor and aldermen, prominent citizens, Joe Lally et al, have interested some 2000 young boys in the national pastime, offering as an inducement gold medals to the winners of the different leagues, cups to the teams, and last, but not least, a free stick to every boy who wants to play. The idea is taking root, the boys have been told to always play for the honor of winning and not to resort to underhand methods.

A Chance Here.

Here is a great chance for New Westminster to follow Cornwall's example. Perhaps the time is too short this season to start things going but those who have the game at heart should bear it in mind, so that by the time next spring comes along the different schools in the city and district will be organized. One, two, or even three leagues may be formed with inducements in the way of cups and medals provided so that the youngsters may take a hand and preserve the game which has made New Westminster famous.

Already one offer has been made, that by Joe Lally himself. Joe came through with a proposition to Matt J. Knight a few days ago, offering to provide medals for the teams comprising a league between Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster public schools. That offer will stand for another season.

There is a great opportunity for a body of men to get together and organize a league in the public schools of this city, together with St. Louis college. The soccer league among the schools during the past winter has brought results. The boys turned out every Saturday morning when weather conditions were favorable and battled for possession of cups which were donated by some kind hearted sport. Soccer has obtained a foothold in the schools which will do more good than any score of players who might come from the outside.

If New Westminster is to hold her place among the lacrosse teams of the Dominion the idea of teaching the youngsters must be borne out by real facts. She can never hope to compete against Vancouver and the Big Four for players. The city is not large enough for that, nor will it be for several years to come.

Breed Homebrews.

The team if it is to get the support must be a homebrew aggregation and the nursery of that homebrew team is in the schools.

Baseball in the States has prospered for the simple reason that every boy's ambition is to save a few nickels and invest in a glove and ten cent rocket ball. Lacrosse will prosper if every boy can get hold of a stick.

There are many prominent residents of this city who can aid in the matter and it is to be hoped that the statement of Manager Gifford, of the Minto cup team, made at a recent meeting of the B. C. L. A., that New Westminster had no more players of world's championship calibre, will be forgotten by the time the season of 1914 comes along.

SPORTOGRAPHY.

(By "Gravy.")

Old "Deacon" Philippe, Former Pirate Pitcher, 41 Tomorrow.

Old "Deacon" Philippe, once a stellar boxman of the Pirates, will celebrate his 41st birthday tomorrow. The "Deacon's" last appearance in the public prints was in connection with his engagement to manage one of the clubs in a new outlaw league. Philippe was born at Rural Retreat, Va., May 23, 1872, and was christened Charles, but his solemnity of demeanor won the title of "Deacon" soon after he began his professional baseball career.

That was in 1897, when he was signed to pitch for Minneapolis, then in the Western league. Philippe played with the Millers two seasons, and in 1899 received a call from Louisville. The Colonels were then members in good standing of the National league. In 1900 the Louisville team was transferred to Pittsburg, and the "Deacon" began his long and glorious career of a dozen years as a Pirate slab artist. He was one of the twirling mainstays of the great aggregation of Buccaneers that copped the National league pennant in 1901, 1902 and 1903.

In those years the "Deacon" did fairly well at bat, hanging up an average of from .210 to .221. In 1905 he slumped in his stick work to .093, but came back strong the following year with a batting average of .244. The "Deacon" continued to pitch brainy ball for the Pirates until 1908, when he was out of the game nearly all season on account of illness. He had not fully recovered in 1909, and was used in only 22 games, finishing the year with a batting average of .071, but with a fielding average of 1000.

The Pirates won the pennant again that year, so that the "Deacon" has been a member of four pennant winning teams. In 1910 Philippe showed flashes of his old time form, but the following year he was used in only a few games, and it was evident that the old veteran was through with major league ball.

With the close of the Maryland meet, the followers of the gee-gees are now beginning the northward trek to New York and Toronto. The Canadian Racing association's season begins day after tomorrow in the Ontario metropolis, while the sport of kings will be revived in New York a week from tomorrow. Both the Toronto and New York inaugural dates are holidays, which, with fair weather, assures an auspicious start.

BOOST FOR CRICKET

Cornstalks to Play in Victoria—Local Men Will Attend.

The news that the visiting Australian cricketers will play in Victoria next week has caused no little comment among the enthusiasts residing on the lower mainland, who would dearly have loved to see the Cornstalks in action against a Vancouver team.

The old English game can be boosted forty different ways by securing such a team as the Australians to play in any city.

English rugby is steadily improving on the coast by reason of the annual visits of the Californians to this province and vica versa, while the Waratahs' invasion last fall helped the game along wonderfully. The same can be said of a visit of any old country soccer team and when once Canadian cities can afford to patronize these games the faster arrangements can be made to bring out one of the crack first division teams from England.

But coming back to cricket, New Westminster will be represented among the spectators at the matches in Victoria for several people have already signified their intention of making the trip.

Speed Swimming.

Remarkably good time was made in a swimming match at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, Instructor Sovereign gathering several entries in a 25 yard race for the championship of the Y. M. C. A. Martin gained first place with the record of 17 seconds, followed by Dunford in 19 seconds, and Wattam in 20 seconds.

Baseball Results.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	23	11	.697
Vancouver	18	13	.580
Portland	16	18	.470
Victoria	14	16	.466
Tacoma	16	20	.444
Spokane	13	22	.371

Yesterday's Games.

At Vancouver:	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	1	7	2
Seattle	0	4	0

Batteries: Schmutz and Konnick; Fullerton and Cadman.

At Portland:	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0	5	1
Portland	3	8	0

Batteries: Kurfess, Belford, Boice and Harris; Eastley and Williams.

At Victoria:	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	1	5	2
Victoria	11	10	0

Batteries: Toner anad Auer; Kantlehner and Shea.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	18	7	.730
Brooklyn	19	11	.633
New York	15	14	.517
Chicago	17	16	.516
St. Louis	16	16	.515
Pittsburg	14	16	.437
Boston	11	17	.392
Cincinnati	9	22	.290

Yesterday's Games.

At Boston:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	10	2
Boston	5	6	1

Batteries: Reulbach, Cheney and Archer; Hess and Whaling.

At New York	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	4	4
New York	3	10	1

Batteries: Sallee and Wingo; Tesreau and Wilson.

At Brooklyn:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	7	1
Brooklyn	2	7	4

Batteries: Adams and Simon; Ragon and Miller, Irwin.

At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	3	3
Philadelphia	12	20	1

Batteries: Johnson, Harter, Smith and Clark, Kling; Seaton and Killifer, Howley.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	19	9	.678
Cleveland	21	12	.636
Washington	18	11	.620
Chicago	20	14	.588
Boston	14	18	.437
St. Louis	15	21	.416
Detroit	12	22	.352
New York	9	22	.290

Yesterday's Games.

At St. Louis	R.	H.	E
New York	0	1	1
St. Louis	5	9	0

Batteries: Forbes and Sweeney; Hamilton and Agnew.

At Detroit — Philadelphia-Detroit game pastponed on account of rain.

At Cleveland:	R.	H.	E
Washington	5	9	2
Cleveland	3	12	1

Batteries: Groom, Johnson and Henry, Williams; Kahler, Gregg and Carisch.

At Boston:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	11	2
Chicago	9	13	2

Batteries: Collins, Wood, Bedient and Carrigan; Benz, Lang and Schalk.

SOLDIERS WALLOPED.

Nifty Nine Take Long End From Boys in Scarlet.

Some heavy scoring took place on the Moody Park Diamond last evening when the Nifty Nine aggregation walloped the junior team of the 104th regiment to the tune of 12-10.

Jack Ross, who handled the spheroid for the Nifty Nine, was all to the good except in the last two innings when the regimentals pounded him for several runs.

McKay, Nauvimus and Morrison were the battery for the boys in scarlet.

City Ball League.

A meeting of the city baseball league will be held this evening in the Club alleys reading room at 8 o'clock. Every team is requested to have a representative present so that the schedule for the season, which will commence on Teusday evening, can be drafted.

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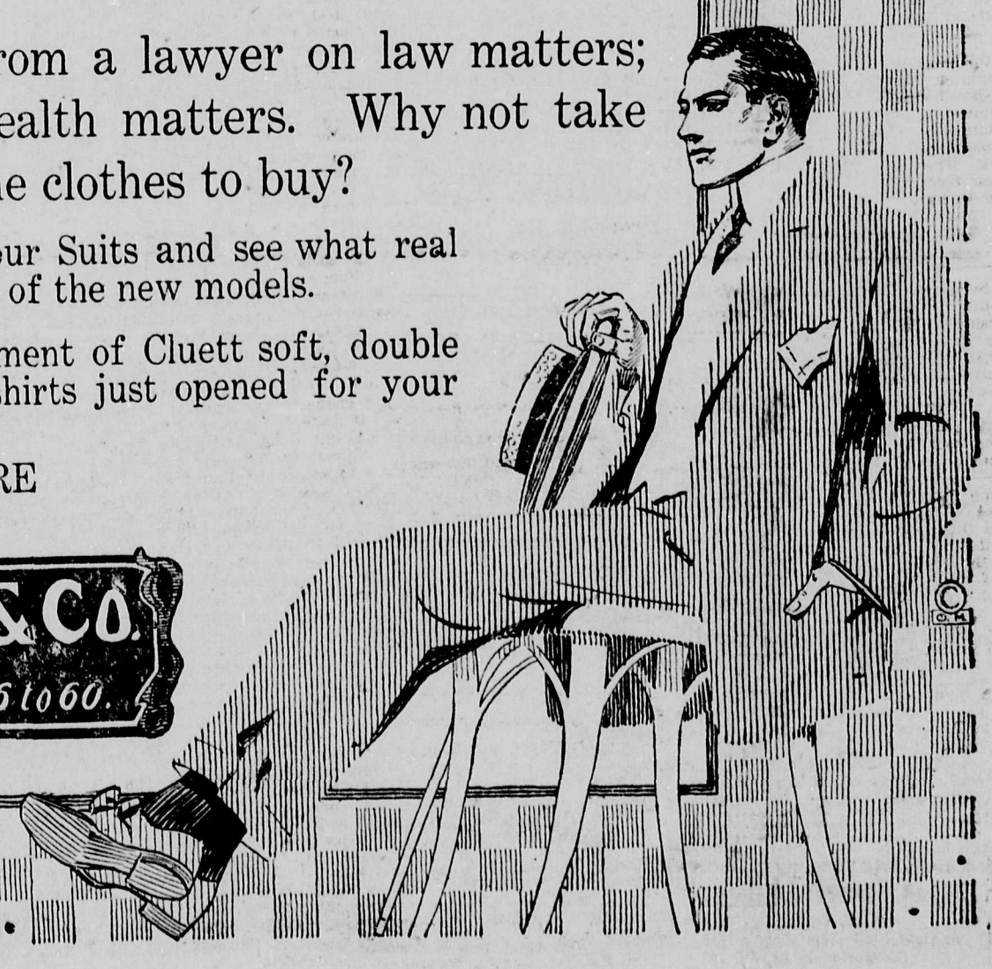

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W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
City Hall, New Westminster, B.C., May 15, 1913.

Amended Notice.

Owing to delay in procuring the dredge for above dates the bridge will not be closed until the 22nd and 23rd inst. (1321)

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FIFTY WITNESSES IN VICTORIA TRIAL

Bankers' Trust Case Likely to Prolong Assizes Well Into June— .. Two Murder Charges.

Victoria, May 21.—In view of the fifty or more witnesses that are down to appear in the Bankers' Trust case it is unilkely that the annual spring assizes, which opened here on Monday, will be concluded before the middle of June.

Two murder cases will be adjudicated, the full docket being as follows:

Rex. vs. F. C. Cook, R. N. O'Connor and J. O. Hearn. The charge is conspiracy, which is laid by Robert Hetherington, who alleges that he was induced through misrepresentation to exchange a home valued at $10,000, for stock in the Bankers' Trust Corporation.

Rex. vs. F. C. Cook: This also has to do with the affairs of the Bankers' Trust company, the information being laid by Mr. F. J. Popham, who alleges that the accused misappropriated $8,000.

Rex. vs. E. Atkinson: In this the accused is indicted for wife murder, the offence being alleged to have taken place on January 20, 1913.

Rev. vs. Soo Quon: This is another murder case, the prisoner being accused of killing Soo Muck Gun, a countryman, on October, 1912, at the premises of the Cameron Lumber company.

Rex. vs. J. A. Rithe: In this the charge is manslaughter in connection with the death of Jem Ling, a Chinaman., on November 16, 1912.

Rev. vs. J. M. Telfer: Wounding with intent to maim is the indictment standing against the accused in this case. The alleged offence was against Mr. Aubrey L. Ohren, committed on December 26, 1912.

Rex vs. Alfred Deakin: The latter is accused of the theft of saw logs from the British Canadian Lumber company.

Rex. vs. John C. Pendleton: The accused is charged with firing upon Mrs. Ella Campbell with intent to murder.

MILLING MERGER.

Winnipeg and Victoria Are Centres for Controlling Giant Enterprise.

Edmonton, Alta., May 21.—Dr. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, the interests of which concern have been merged into the Western Canada Flour Mills company, seen in Edmonton, states that the recent change in the position of the Brackman Ker company and the Western Canada Flour Mills company practically amounts to an amalgamation of the two concerns with a paid up capital of $2,255,000.

As a result of this deal the mills at Edmonton and Calgary, said Mr. Ker, will in future be operated from the head office at Winnipeg, while the business in Victoria will be conducted from Victoria as at present.

SALE OF SUMMER HOME SITES ON KOOTENAY LAKE

A sale of provincial lands will be held by public auction at the courthoue, Nelson, B. C., on June 16. The lands to be sold are on Kootenay lake and described as Lockhart Beach summer homes.

An upset price ranging from $100 to $200 a lot has been set, lower than which bids will not be received. The lots range in size from a quarter of an acre to two or three acres in extent.

Guelph a City Postoffice.

Guelph, May 21.—The business of the Guelph postoffice has grown to such an extent that the authorities deemed it advisable to send in a request to the postmaster-general asking that Guelph be made a city postoffice. A letter was received from the department at Ottawa this morning stating that the request had been acceded to, and that the money required to make Guelph a city postoffice would be placed in the estimates at once

Scout Accidentally Shot.

London, Ont., May 21.—Herbert Graves, of 240 Hyman street, a boy scout, was accidentally shot in the leg while out on an expedition headed by Scoutmaster Brady Saturday afternoon. A 22-caliber rifle in the hands of the scoutmaster discharged, and the bullet struck Graves. He was taken to Victoria hospital here, where the lead was located, but on account of its position no effort was made to remove it.

Poor Season for Whaling

Nanaimo, May 21.—Mr. E. G. Tayler, inspector of fisheries, reports that whaling is poor off the west coast of Vancouver Island. He thinks that the operations of the big companies is responsible for this and indicates that unless some sort of a close season obtains the whaling companies may have to suspend operations owing to the absence of the mammals.

Urges Men To Stay Out

Nanaimo, May 21.—Frank Farrington, of the United Mine Workers, addressed a meeting Sunday on the waterfront. His address was a strong appeal to the men now out to stay out. That they would be backed up financially by the U. M. W. of A., the speaker assured his hearers. The U. M. W. of A. were in the fight to a finish according to Mr. Farrington.

Nanaimo Pioneer Dies

Nanaimo, May 21.—David Moffatt, of Fitzwilliam street, a well known citizen of Nanaimo, died on May 19 at the age of 88 years, after an illness of about two weeks. A native of Newmains, Lanark, Mr. Moffatt came to Nanaimo in 1881, working in the mines. A few years ago he entered into the grocery business on Fitzwilliam street, which he conducted up till his death.

Hangs to His Hat

Niagara Falls, N.Y., May 21.—Holding a derby hat in his right hand, an unknown man was swept over the brink of the American fall Tuesday afternoon.

CRUISER RAINBOW BEING DISMANTLED

Bluejackets Bring Big Guns Ashore—War Supplies Stored in Magazine—Crew Going Home.

Victoria, May 21.—Within the next few weeks H. M. C. S. Rainbow will be handed over to a watch crew while the regular complement of time-expired officers and bluejackets will soon be on their way home to England.

The dismantling of the ship is proceeding rapidly. Since Saturday the whole of the ship's complement has been busily engaged in removing the four-pounders from the decks of the cruiser to the shore and preparations are now under way for the removal of the other big quick-firing guns.

It is an unusual sight at Esquimalt, and much interest is being evinced at the transfer of the big guns from the warships to the landing stage and from there to the storage warehouses. All the shot and shell has been removed from the ship's magazine and is now safely stored in the ammunition magazine on Coal Island.

Altogether fourteen big guns have to be taken ashore before the warship is completely dismantled of her armor-piercing equipment.

At the present time the Rainbow's full complement is composed of 104 officers and men and the greater percentage of this number are naval pensioners and are due to return to England by the middle of July at the latest. Four hundred tons of coal was taken aboard the cruiser last Saturday for lighting and cooking purposes ato carry on until the vessel is abandoned.

SPAIN WILL HONOR FINDER OF PACIFIC

Balboa First Saw Ocean From Panama—That Country Asks World Co-operation

Madrid, May 21.—The fourth centenary of the discoverer of the Pacific ocean by Vasco Nunez de Balboa is to be celebrated here this year, and the president of Panama, Belsario Porras, has sent a letter to King Alfonso, assuring his majesty of Panama's friendship for Spain. Balboa, the Spanish soldier and adventurer, first saw the Pacific ocean from the Isthmus of Panama.

President Porras sets forth that the bonds of kinship between Spain and the Hispano-American nations are ever growing closer, and announces that the Panama National Assembly has decided to commemorate this centenary by a competion of lyric poetry; by an exposition in which Spain is specially asked to participate and by the erection at the entrance of the Panama canal on the Atlantic ocean of a colossal statue of Balboa, the cost to be defrayed by public subscription. He asks the king to place his name first on the list.

The Spanish government has decided to celebrate the centenary by organizing at Seville a congress of Hispano-American history and geography and an exposition of the precious documents from the archives of the Indies and the Columbine library relative to the conquest and exploration of the New World by the Spaniards.

The congress and exposition, which will serve as a fitting prelude to the great Hispano-American exposition being organized for 1919 at Seville, wil open on September 25 next, the anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific by Balboa in 1513.

ANY OLD THING WILL DO THERE

Curious Law in Ontario Concerning the Laying Out of New Streets.

Toronto, May 21.—According to a decision given by the appellate court at Osgoode hall muncipialities cannot compel landowners, when sub-dividing land into building lots, to lay out streets to conform to any particular system. The town of Steelton, Algoma, desired to have continuous and contiguous streets throughout its entire area, so when the owners of certain lands presented plans for its sub-division to the town council for approval, that body rejected same, on the ground that the streets as laid out were not contiguous with those in an adjoining sub-division. The owners of the land refused to change their plans; instead, they submitted to the judge of the district court and secured an order prohibiting the registration of same until they had been approved by the town council.

Cobalter Killed.

Cobalt, Ont., May 21.—E. Houston, 30 years old, a drill runner, was instantly killed and Louis Danis, aged 30, a drill helper, was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured in an explosion at No. 2 camp of the Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Mining company today. It is believed the men drilled into a bottom and thus caused the explosion.

A Coast Port's Story

San Francisco, May 21.—The total value of sea exports of this city for 1912 reached $100,000,000, in round figures, according to data just compiled by the chamber of commerce In addition, $15,854,000 in treasure was exported. The total imports by sea for the year amounted to $62,291,016, not including $4,500,000 in treasure.

WILSON PEDDLES SOME SOFT SOAP

President Careful to Tell Japanese in What High Esteem They Are Held.

Washington, May 21.—The Japanese government realizes fully the difficulties under which the Washington administration has labored in handling the California anti-alien situation, understanding the dual system of government in the United States and the powers of legislation held by California.

Today's advices from Tokio were of a preliminary character and made no prediction of ensuing steps, but in general they reflected a favorable view of the American note replying to Japan's protest.

Wilson as Diplomat.

President Wilson, who had no small part in the writing of the note, is said to have described in most complimentary terms what he believed to be the real feeling of the majority of the American people toward Japan. The communication, it is said, pointed to California and only to part of California, too, as having given evidence of a discriminatory disposition, and insisted that the United States as a whole admired the progress that Japa had made in the last half century, respected the achievements of the Japanese people, and was sincerely anxious to show that it regarded Japan on a basis of equality with all other powers and nations.

The note was about 1000 words long and dealt chiefly with the spirit of the American people toward Japan, making no reference, it is said to the technicalities of the new law or the treaty, but discussing Japan's contention that the California agitation was in reality an act of unfriendliness and discrimination toward the Japanese.

Officials were not in the least opposed to publication of the document but decision of this point was left with the Tokio government.

While the situation tonight was regarded as satisfactory in official quarters, the Japanese answer was awaited with keen interest. Officials generally, however, were inclined to hope that the acute stage in the negotiations had passed.

The president realizing that speeches in congress at this time might embarrass the situation, requested Representative Sisson, of Missouri, who had announced his intention of speaking on Friday, on the alien land question, to handle as delicately as possible the diplomatic phases of the case.

IS YOUR BREAD CLEAN?

When we buy a loaf of bread in a shop whose counters are clean and whose showcases carry a tempting array of cakes and rolls we are not to conclude, as a matter of course, that the bakery at the rear or below stairs would also meet our approval. Not one customer in a thousand sees the conditions under which bread and pastry are manufactured, and it is this very removal from public view and criticism that constitutes the chief difficulty in enforcing existing laws for the proper construction of bakeries and for sanitary methods of carrying on the business.

There are many sanitary and clean bakeries and workmen who are careful and neat in their habits, but the reverse condition too often prevails. One bakery is described in a recent report as thirty feet long by seven or eight feet in width, with bags of flour ranged on one side and the dough tubs placed along the other. In the same rooms were found open sanitary arrangements, poor sewerage leaking out foul gases, a defective oven letting out fumes of coal gas, open cracks in the ceiling through which sifted dust from the store above, and no ventilation.

Most difficult to change are the personal habits of the workmen where they are careless and lacking in cleanliness. In some bakeries floors and even vats were scrubbed but once a year; in some there was no provision made for washing the hands.

A housewife should ask to see where her bread is made.

New Kind of Towel.

A new kind of Turkish towel is of interest to mothers particularly, for it is especially recommended for the baby's bath. It is in the Turkish weave, is all silk and comes in a sealed package, so that from the loom to the user it is unhandled. It is ecru in tint, being made from the unbleached silk, and it is priced at 49 cents. Sets of Turkish towels have been sold recently which are a pretty notion for the housewife to copy. They are composed of one large towel measuring 27 by 52 inches and two towels measuring 19 by 40 inches and three face cloths. Each of these, including the face cloths, is embroidered with the initial, surrounded by a wreath done in the colors of the bathroom furnishing, which is so often blue. The initial is quite large, so there is no possibility of the towels being mixed in the laundry.

Lime In Curtains.

When washing new curtains you will generally find that they are full of lime. A great deal of trouble may be saved by soaking the curtains overnight in water in which a little salt has been dissolved. The salt draws out the lime and makes the curtains quite easy to wash without too much rubbing and soap.

Hello for Capitalists.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Reports are current in local government circles today that the cabinet has under consideration an offer for the Manitoba telephone system from a syndicate of wealthy British capitalists.

CALGARIANS AFTER MUNICIPAL COALMINE

City Council Considering Purchase of Mine—Aldermen Propose to Stake Claims.

Calgary, May 21.—The Power and Development company of the Calgary city council are considering the advisability of purchasing a municipal coal mine, and tenders for coal property requested by the city council were received by the city clerk last week.

A number of good properties at various distances from Calgary, not exceeding 100 miles are offered the city at prices ranging from $125,000 to $500,000. All these properties will be investigated at once by the committee

Several aldermen are considering the advisability of staking out claims in various coal lands of the territory adjacent to Calgary, and thereby securing for the city coal lands for nothing. These aldermen believe that there are thousands of acres of good coal land still unclaimed, almost unexplored, within reasonable distance from Calgary, and that a good mine would be found if an expert was sent out to locate one.

The fact that nearly all of the coal properties offered to the city have been staked within the past few years, is in their opinion a good reason why the city should do a little prospecting on its own behalf.

The idea of a municipal owned mine was advanced some time ago, but not until recently were steps taken to secure one. Three offers are now under consideration as is also the scheme of city aldermen staking claims.

NINE MEN DROWN.

Heavy Gale Sends Pile Driver and Barge Ashore.

Corodva, Alaska, May 21—Nine men were drowned Sunday night when a storm blew a pile driver and a barge ashore near Katalla.

Five of the men, who resided at Cordova, were: Thomas von Sponsor, Carl Johnson, Ed. Mossben, — Hinna, Carl Carlson. The other four were Orca fishermen whose names are not known here.

The men were building a fish trap for the Northwestern Fisheries company, at the mouth of the Martin river, near Katalla.

A furious storm came up Sunday night and broke six anchors with which the pile driver and barge were made fast. They were driven eighteen miles along the shore, where they struck on the beach. A searching schooner found the pile driver and barge yesterday and brought them to Cordova today.

BACK TO CANADA.

New England Towns Alarmed at French Canadian Exodus.

Boston, May 21.—Whittinsville, a prosperous town 20 miles west of this city, is being rapidly deserted. In two days three hundred French Canadians, former residents of the province of Quebec, left for Edmonton, Alta.

Later this summer another contingent will also leave. Many are giving up paying positions in the mills in towns near Whittinsville. Families are being broken up in many cases and the station presents a sorry plight.

The immigration to Canada from this and other New England towns is becoming alarming to local business people and an effort will be made to induce the French Canadian residents to stay here.

Brandon's First Street Car

Brandon, Man., May 21.—With the mayor and aldermen and several prominent citizens aboard the first street car to make a trip over Brandon's municipal system completed the journey and returned to the starting point successfully. The appearance of the first car on the streets created a considerable stir, many citizens following it in autos. It is not expected cars will be running regularly for another couple of weeks.

Have Until June 2

Enderby, B. C., May 21.—Word was received from the Dominion land office, Kamloops, on May 8, that squatters on Dominion lands in the Shuswap division, including Shuswap lake, Notch Hill Celesta, Seymour Arm, Glenemma and Enderby districts, whose holdings are not in timber berths will be given until Monday, the 2nd of June, 1913, to appear and make application for entry.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 59942 E., covering the above mentioned property, issued in the name of Sham Singh, has been filed in this office. Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 12th day of May, A.D. 1913.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
(1316) District Registrar.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of New Westminster application will be made for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail in the Central Hotel premises situate on Lot One (1), Block "G," Merchants' Square, City of New Westminster, from Jos. I. Freeman to Henry Freeman.

Dated at New Westminster, B.C., this 6th day of May, A.D. 1913.

JOS. I. FREEMAN,
Holder of License.
HENRY FREEMAN,
(1331) Applicant for Transfer.

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENSE.

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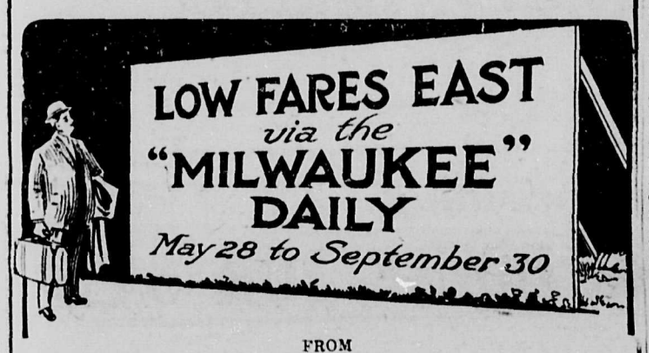

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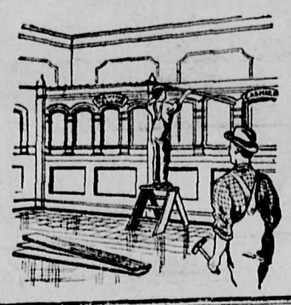

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ALBERTA TO BREED HORSES FOR ARMY

Trouble of British Government to Be Solved on Prairies—Remount Station at Red Deer.

Calgary, May 21.—The remount question which has been troubling the British government will be solved in Alberta. As a horse raising province Alberta has always stood in the front rank and the government has had the scheme of making this section of the Dominion a nursery for the empire's cavalry horses, under consideration for some time past.

Recently the government leased to a company a large area of land on the Red Deer river for 21 years which will be used to breed and train remounts for the armies of the empire. Thousands of young remounts bred by farmers and breeders will be gathered together on this training ground near Calgary and developed until three years old, when Canada gets first call on them and the British war office second.

It is the first attempt that has been made to solve the recent problem and some of the strongest men in Canada are behind the movement. Farmers and breeders are taking a keen interest in the scheme because the horse industry in this province will be given a great impetus by the opening of the training grounds, and good cash prices will be paid for all the young remounts that they can produce.

WAS SHE MARRIED IS UNIQUE POINT

Woman's Second Husband Was Brother of First—Judge Stops Hearing for Separation.

Montreal, May 21.—Halt was called in a dramatic manner to the hearing of a suit for separation of as to bed and board begun before Mr. Justice Demers today. The petition presented to the court was that of Dame Virginia Bradley vs. Joseph Giroux.

The first question asked the petitioner by her advocate, Mr. Gustave Dutand, was: "Is your present husband the brother of your deceased husband? To this the petitioner answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Letourneau, K. C., who is acting for the respondent, immediately intervened with a request that the trial be stopped as there could have been no marriage under the circumstances indicated in the petitioner's answer. Mr. Letourneau referred his lordship to article 125 of the code by which marriage to a deceased's wife's sister or a deceased husband's brother is prohibited.

An argument followed on the effect of the amendment to the code passed in 1882, whereby it was declared lawful for a man to marry the sister of his deceased wife, but unlawful for a woman to marry the brother of her deceased husband.

Mr. Justice Demers said it was no use going ahead until it was determined whether the parties were legally married. He therefore, ordered the suspension of the trial and asked the opposing counsel to appear before him at a convenient date to argue on the validity of the marriage.

The ceremony took place some five years ago, but the union did not prove a happy one. If it is established that the marriage was illegal according to Quebec law, the woman will be deprived of her right to alimony.

HALF MILLION HELPS

London Cables Credit to Victoria—Six Per Cent Mentioned

Victoria, May 21.—As a result of the negotiations that have been in progress between the city and its fiscal agents, the Dominion Securities company the sum of £100,000 has been cabled from London to the city's credit.

The city council has passed a formal resolution authorizing the mayor to sign the agreement with the bankers, by which it is agreed that the loan shall stand as a first charge on the proceeds of the sale of the debentures now being offered in London. The agreement was not read, but it is understood that the rate of interest on the loan was six per cent.

The sale of the debentures is expected to be made very soon now, but in any case the money in hand will relieve the stringency and enable many necessary civic works to be resumed.

FLOOD PROSPECTS PLEASE G. T. P. CONTRACTORS

Fort George, B. C., May 21.—Hudson's Bay trappers who have been wintering in the mountains to the north of Fort George, are arriving daily. The old timers are predicting heavy floods on the Nechacco and Fraser rivers, owing to the heavy snow in the mountain districts. While high water will seriously retard the grading of the Indian reservation, as a large portion of it will be under water, the various sub-contractors who are operating along the lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific are enthusiastic at the flood news. Nearly 500 barges are being assembled at the end of steel on the Fraser and will be floated through the canyons to Fort George with the arrival of high water. On account of the heavy draft extra heavy water was needed. The sub-contrators state that high water will place them a month ahead on their contracts.

EDGEWOOD IS DOING BIG LUMBER BUSINESS

Edgewood, B. C., May 21.—The Canadian Pacific railway has contracted for nearly 400 cars of ties during the present season, all to be loaded at Nakusp by various contractors. These shipments in addition to the pole and lumber shipments will mean a total of over 1000 cars of forest products from Nakusp during 1913, equalling 100 tons per day.

NOW IT'S UP TO OLD MRS. NATURE

Wheat Seeding Over on the Pariries—Amount of Grain on Hand.

Winnipeg, Man., May 21.—Reports from 220 points in the Canadian prairies show that wheat seeding is practically completed, which is as it should be, it being unwise to seed after May 15. About sixty per cent. of the wheat is up. A few points report three inches high, but the majority state that it is just through te ghround. A few points report wheat having been frozen or put back by the severe weather. A majority of the reports show the condition of the wheat to be two weeks later than in 1912, but the seed to have gone in on a better seed bed and with more moisture. About half a dozen points report too much moisture. Four reported actual need of rain, and the balance reported sufficient moisture to start the crop and carry it along well into June and some even into July. About fifty per cent. of oats and 25 per cent. of barley are seeded, but a great many points report plowing still to be done for these grains and still many more points state that plowing has actually been retarded by heavy frosts at night.

An average of the reports indicate that the acreage in flax will be at least 25 per cent. less than in 1912. Taking Dominion government figures as a basis, the flax acreage in 1912 in the three provinces was 1,668,400 acres, 25 per cent. less would leave an acreage for the present year of 1,252,300 acres. As practically all the flax has still to be seeded there is a possibility that this acreage will be slightly increased or decreased, but the trend of reports is to the effect that the flax acreages are being curtailed.

In spite of the fact that the season is two weeks later than in 1912, the reports indicate that general conditions are very fair, but need of warm, bright weather is imperative. Reports are almost unanimous on the subject of warm weather being needed at once.

As for the amount of wheat still in the farmers' hands for sale, taking Dominion government figures for the crop, 183,333,000 bushels as gainst 10 per cent. of this would be 81,323,400 bushels. Many points report no grain on hand and some of them report 40 per cent. of last year's crop still unsold. One or two points report the threshing of wheat left over from 1912 and state that it is hard and not too seriously affected as to color, taking comprehensive views of the reports sent in, the whole question of crop turns on what weather the provinces enjoy in the next ten days. Warm, bright weather, with very occasional showers it what is needed to give the wheat crop a good start.

RUSTLERS REVIVE OLD TIME TRICKS

Mounted Police Seek Horse Thieves—Cool Customers Take Refuge in Calgary.

Calgary, May 21.—Following a barefaced raid committed in broad daylight, mounted police are now scouring the country for two men who rode into a field in the Dog Pond district last week, and in full sight of the owner ran off ten head of horses which they afterward brought to this city where all trace of them has been lost.

After stealing the horses the men rode up to the corral of James Robertson, a well-known rancher, and asked permission to use his corrall for changing saddle horses. Permission was granted and after selecting two new mounts the men rode on. Five minutes later the owner of the horses rode up and after explaining the situation to Robertson asked him to aid in getting the animals back.

Robertson saddled up, but by the time the pursuers got on the trail again the men had too much of a start and they accordingly rode to Airdie and telephoned word of the theft to the police at Calgary. Afterwards they rode into this city to give a description of the horses and swear out an information for the arrest of the horse thieves.

They received information on the way that the men had been seen on the trail to Calgary, and traced them right into the city. Since then, however, all trace of them has been lost and although the theft was committed last week no trace of the horses has been found and no arrests have been made.

It is thought the horses are being held in a barn in some outlying part of the city, and the mounted police are making an investigation.

THE SUNDAY PUZZLE

Saskatoon in Midst of Old Problem

Saskatoon, Sask., May 21—No action has yet been taken to prevent storekeepers conducting Sunday business, although the citizen's league and the southeast ratepayers discussed the matter some weeks ago at their meetings and brought it to the attention of the police commission. The Lord's Day Alliance Act, a Dominion law, stipulates that before prosecution can take place, permission must be secured from the attorney general of the province.

Meantime, it is said that a rushing business is being done by the confectionary and refreshment stores who transact business on Sunday. It is also hinted that some of the storekeepers are selling not only refreshments but merchandise.

Nanaimo's Progress

Nanaimo, May. 21.—Estimates for the year show total receipts of $117,054.08. It is expected that the taxes of 1913 will yield $40,000 into the city funds; the water rates alone standing at $32,000. The figures are a striking indication of progress here.

ISLANDERS PROFIT BY NEW MAIL CAR

Daily Service About to Be Inaugurated Between Victoria, Nanaimo and Port Alberni.

Victoria, May 21.—The efforts of the board of trade of Victoria, and of the business men of Alberni and Port Alberni, have proved successful, and a daily service is to be instituted between these points immediately.

The matter has been pressed upon the consideration of the post office department for some time from both ends of the line, and the absolute necessity for improvement in view of the great increase in business was urged by the board and was endorsed by the local officials of the department. A telegram has now been received by the board from G. H. Barnard, stating that the deputy postmaster-general has advised him that the daily service would be arranged immediately.

After long and persistent effort on the part of the board a mail-car service was put on between here and Nanaimo. When the extension to Alberni was opened with a train three times a week, a mail clerk was put on, but when the train service was increased to a daily one the mail service still remained a tri-weekly one.

This was not only a hardship to merchants and business men in the cities at each end of the line, but in the small towns that are growing up along the Alberni extension, storekeepers found that it was a handicap not to have a mail daily when the trains ran every day.

It will now be possible for business men at all points between here and the terminus of the line to conduct commercial correspondence with the possibility of receiving a reply within the second day after.

JOE'S EYES WERE DIM IN THIS DEAL

Bought Back Wheel Stolen From Himself—Arrested for Riding His Own Property.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Just to lose your bicycle to a clever bicycle thief is hard enough luck for any owner but to have your bicycle stolen, buy it again without knowing it is your own wheel you are paying for the second time, and then to get into trouble with the bicycle detectives for being in possession of a stolen wheel is about the limit.

At least that is the opinion of Joe Podolski, 769 Stella avenue. Joe bought a bicycle in June, 1912, and on July 1, it was stolen. Needing a wheel, Joe bought another, but, of course, reported his loss to the bicycle detectives at the city hall. Two weeks ago he found the wheel he was riding going to pieces so he sallied forth and bought a second hand frame from another dealer on Main street.

On Friday he had the new frame fixed up and rode it to the city hall for a 1913 tag. The wheel was checked up as usual with the list of stolen, and immediately Joe produced a receipt showing he had bought the wheel and paid for it in good faith.

"Who had it stolen?" he asked, and the detectives looked up the record. "Joe Podolski reported it stolen," they told him. "Joe Podolski is me," said Joe.

Then Joe, who is a bicycle dealer himself sometimes, took another look at the frame and immediately recognized it. The detectives are now busy trying to trace the thief.

DUNCAN GOES AHEAD

Excellent Results of Co-operation by Farmers—New Hall Building

Duncan, B. C., May 21.—Construction will begin at once on the new agricultural hall for which contracts have already been rewarded.

The years' results for the Cowichan creamery show a fine total of food production, with an aggregate of 130,000 pounds of butter, 154,000 dozens of eggs were brought in compared with 81,000 for 1911, and 31,000 for 1910. Dressed poultry proved a valuable line, 45,000 pounds having been handled, bringing the farmers on the co-operative system $11,925. Eggs averaged 31 cents per dozen to the farmer, and butter about 40 cents net.

SNOW BLINDNESS GETS PARTY NEAR DAWSON

Dawson, May 21.—One of the toughest experiences of the year on the trail near Dawson was that of a party comprising S. A. Steffen, Hec McDonald, Frank McNeil, John McLagan and Billy McDonald, which got in night before last from Glacier creek.

The boys came over the high Glacier creek divide, along the summer trail and travelled sixty-four miles with the bright sun shining on the soft and melting snow.

Every mother's son of the party was practically snowblind when they staggered into town. Hec McDonald came all the way without snow glasses, and his eyes were all but burned out. He has remained in a dark room the last two days, with cold tea leaves applied to the stinging optics.

SWAM THROUGH SURF.

Six Fishermen Rescued by Heroism of Two Lifesavers.

San Francisco, May 21.—Charles Mangels and Ralph Welding, members of a life-saving crew, swam through a hundred yards of eddying frigid surf last night to save six fishermen who had been trapped by a rising tide on Mussel rock.

The life-savers were dragged ashore. Welding carried one of them, a one-armed man, ashore on his back. The six had spent five hours on the rock when their plight was discovered by someone who summoned the lifesavers.

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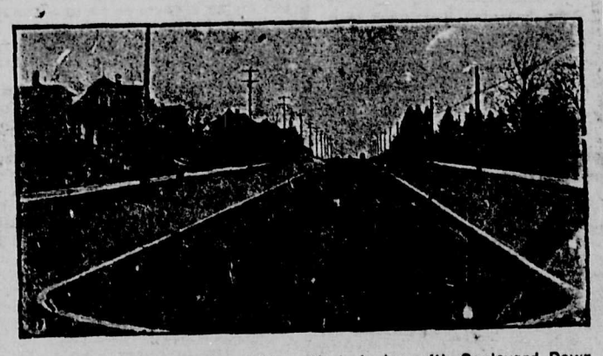

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Quaker Pork and Beans, 3 for 25c.

Maconochie's Haddock and Smoked Alberts, regular 20c., today 2 for 25c.

Tickler's Whole Plums in syrup, large bottles. Retail regular 45c., today 2 for 75c.

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Have you ever tried Noel's Peach, Ginger, Orange or Lemon Marmalade? If not, you should. We will retail this 35c. delicacy today for 25c.

Empress Baking Powder. "The Best Yet." Try a tin and if it dissatisfies get your money back; 16 oz. can 25c.

After Dinner Mints. The famous U-All-Know Brand; large tins 30c.; small tins, 2 for 25c.

Crosse & Blackwell's Sardines, "Quality Canned," 2 for 25c.

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Strawberries, basket .....20c.
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City News In Brief

In the future, applicants for any positions over which the school board has jurisdiction will be required to first obtain an application form provided by the board.

Union barber shops open Friday to 10 p.m., closed all day Saturday, May 24. (1360)

For everything electrical see W. Day. House wiring and conduit work a specialty. (1204)

As Saturday next is Victoria day and a Dominion holiday there will be no issue of The News on that morning. Advertisers should send in their week end copy today. Church notices must also be sent in today.

$10.00 to $6.50 Trimmed Hats for $5.00, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Agret, 59 Sixth street. (1367)

The British Canadian Lumber Company will resume operations at its Lulu island mill on June 1. The Glenboro towed up a boom of logs there yesterday.

Try the 15c and 35c summer lunches at the Nutshell, Room 3, Dominion Trust building. (1246)

The Great Northern railroad has issued a special round trip ticket to White Rock for May 24, good from May 22, to May 26. The summer week-end rate comes into effect next Saturday. The train leaving at 10 a.m. stops at White Rock and the train leaving at 12:47 stops both at Crescent and White Rock.

Say! Are you going with the bunch up Seymour Canyon on Saturday? If you are, bring your lady friend to the meeting tonight in the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30. (1369)

The tugs Stranger and Iris went down the river yesterday for a large boom of logs for the Brunette mills. All the lumber companies on the Fraser banks are busily accumulating logs to tide them over the freshet season.

A Hardman, the cake man. Get good bread. Eighth Street Bakery. Telephone 231. (1205)

The New Westminster Liberal association on Tuesday evening appointed delegates and alternates to the provincial convention at Revelstoke on May 29, 30 and 31. A number of those named were not present at the meeting and the final results of the election have not yet been announced.

Raymond sewing machine for sale, in first class order, only $15.00. C. N. Edmondson & Co., corner Sixth avenue and Twelfth street. (1275)

Build up British Columbia by placing your fire insurance with B. C. companies. Our companies are among the strongest operating in the Dominion. National Finance Company, 521 Columbia street. Phone 515. (1356)

The snag-puller which has performed yeoman service on the Fraser river is to be refitted immediately, a new hull and deck house being among the many improvements called for. The present hull of the vessel has worn considerably in places. Open tenders are being called for the work.

P. H. Smith and W. J. Groves, auditors and accountants. We will keep your books, make out and collect your accounts, and prepare your financial statements. For terms, address 211 Westminster Trust building. Phone 364. (1359)

"Take out that ad. as it has produced the desired results." That's the message satisfied patrons of The News' classified send. They will produce results for you if you give them a trial.

Saturday, May 24, being Victoria Day, all butcher shops will be closed, but they will be open late Friday evening. (1354)

Committees to look after the details of the B. C. Products day, which will be held in New Westminster on May 30 and 31 and June 2, were appointed at a meeting of the joint committee of the Progressive association and the New Westminster Business Men's association yesterday afternoon. A committee to organize the affair was appointed, as well as one to draw up rules for window competition.

Millinery Sale Thursday and Friday only. Special cut prices in trimmed millinery. Regular $5.00 hats, $3.50; $8.00 and $10.00 hats, $6.00 and $7.50. Also 20 per cent. off all untrimmed hats and millinery trimmings for two days only. Note the address: Miss Davey's Millinery Parlors, 718 Carnarvon block, nearly opposite Russell hotel. (1368)

The government dredge King Edward commenced work yesterday on the channel for the new water main crossing to Lulu Island. The work is expected to be completed this week, which will allow the city and Contractor Gilley to commence laying the large 1-inch pipes. The King Edward is burrowing a hole in the bed of the channel so as to allow the mains to be sunk at such a depth as not to interfere with present and future shipping using the North Arm.

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HE IS SOME VAG.

Frank Goodson Gets Five Months—The Campbells Came.

Frank Goodson was sentenced to five months' hard labor yesterday in the police court for vagrancy. Vagrancy is a very elastic term and covers, literally, a multitude of sins. In this case it was more than a mere hobo's prowling about without visible means of support. An opium den frequenter and habitue of haunts of vice were his chief occupations in the city.

A number of petty larcenies, clothes from lines, articles left outside houses have been recently taking place in the west end of the city much to the annoyance of the residents. Two Dutchmen appeared yesterday in the court to answer to the charge of stealing three overcoats with which they were caught coming from a house on Twelfth street. They pointed to one coat and admitted taking it from a woodshed, but shook their heads regarding the other two.

The case was remanded until this morning.

Robert Campbell was sentenced to three months for vagrancy. He bore an evil reputation and has made many appearances before the magistrate for drunkenness.

Another Campbell was sentenced to a month's hard labor for theft from a rooming house of which he was convicted the previous day. He alleged it was a put up job on him by a so-called friend.

SOCIAL *and* PERSONAL

Fred Hanna, of Barnet, is a guest at the Windsor.

H. Kipp, Chilliwack, is registered at the Windsor.

M. O'Connor, of Seattle, is a guest at the Windsor.

J. R. Morgan, of Clayburn, was in the city yesterday.

Ed. Campbell, of Lakefield, was in the city yesterday.

F. W. Leeson, of White Rock, is a guest at the Russell.

J. Johnston of Chilliwack, is registered at the Dunsmuir.

G. R. Weatherbee, of Seattle, is registered at the Russell.

J. C. Walker, of Minneapolis, was in New Westminster yesterday.

E. L. Buck and Mr. J. S. Stevenson, of Coquitlam, are at the Russell.

H. Murk and Wife, of Penticton, arrived in New Westminster yesterday.

Mrs. Albert J. Tyson, Fifth street, will receive today and not again this season.

Mrs. E. Webster and Mrs. J. Whitehouse, of Fort Langley, are visitors in the city.

B. F. Ackerman, of Peterboro, and A. Ackerman, of Regina, are registered at the Russell.

Mrs. W. D. Reid, of Fifth avenue, will not receive this afternoon and evening, nor again this season.

Mrs. W. Norman Bole has been compelled to postpone her "at home" which she had arranged for today, owing to severe indisposition.

IN THREE CASES

B. C. Electric Figures in Trio of Appeals Yesterday.

The B. C. E. R. figured in three appeal cases against jury verdicts in the Vancouver court of appeal yesterday. The verdicts in two cases were upheld and judgment was reserved in the third case. The latter case was that of a man named Williams who got judgment for damages for being brushed off the bottom step of a New Westminster interurban car during the rush hour. The question was whether he was on the step with the knowledge of the conductor.

The verdict obtained by Mrs. Vincent, of Vancouver, for $5000 damages for the death of her husband, a switchman, who was killed, was upheld.

The verdict in favor of Frank Gentile, a youth who was injured by a car while driving a rig on Commercial Drive, was also sustained. The verdict was for $3000 damages.

SAILS, BUT NOT ALONE

Captain Watt, of Strathtay, Is Joined Here by His Wife.

When Captain Watt leaves on the steamer Strathtay this morning with a cargo of lumber from Fraser Mills he will not be alone. It is said that the young captain had been married but a short time when he left with the Strathtay from London, bound for Port Mann. He was then to go to Australia, returning to London and visions of a happy meeting with his wife at the end of a long year were continually before him.

Imagine his surprise when he received a call over the telephone from Vancouver and heard the voice of his wife at the other end of the wire. He could hardly believe his ears and thought at first that some invention had been perfected so that he could talk direct with London.

Not so, however, for within a few hours his wife had joined him and she will sail with him on the balance of the voyage to London via the Antipodes.

MOOSE MAKE MERRY

Local Lodge Members Open Their New Home.

Who were the crowds of rooters in town last evening? Foolish question number one. They were the members of the Moose lodges of Vancouver and Victoria who had come over to the house warming and to celebrate the opening of the new Moose home in this city.

The local branch of the lodge have secured the finest quarters for a lodge of any of the Pacific coast branches having located in the building formerly known as the See house on Fourth street.

A splendid program was gone through last evening and the hundreds who thronged the halls surely enjoyed themselves. Billiard and pool tables have been installed and everything that goes to make a successful lodge is at the disposal of the members.

Get Cans Ready.

Many Steveston canneries are now busy preparing cans in anticipation of the rush season. The Vancouver cannery will use machine made cans. The others will continue to use the "hand method." This gives employment to a large number of Chinamen, who, otherwise, would be idle during the dull season.

AWAITS DECISION ON A FINE POINT

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should be permitted in connection with a picture show.

A representative of Mr. Speck confirmed the acting-mayor's remarks. Mr. Bilodeau had a lease of the bedrooms referred to and it had 20 months yet to run. After the lease expired they would submit to any changes ordered by the council.

In answer to the acting-mayor, he said he did not think there was any danger of fire in the fireproof concrete building. The city building by-law calls for 13 inch walls, and they proposed giving three inches more than that and there would be asbestos and grass inserted between the floors, making them absolutely fireproof. There would also be an exit to Columbia street from the bedrooms, only opening from the inside, which would only be used in the event of fire and also fire escapes in the rear.

On the suggestion of Alderman Dodd Mr. Speck was recommended to meet and confer with the building committee who would report to the council Monday night. A report from the building inspector on the proposed building came in previous to the meeting.

No Ads. in Park.

Alderman Jardine brought up the proposal to permit advertising in Queen's Park during lacrosse games. He did not think it was advisable to allow it. If they permitted one person to do it they could not well refuse others.

Alderman Lynch—Now that the by-law has passed and the buildings and grounds are to be improved, I do not think advertising would add to the beauty of the park.

Alderman Jardine—This will not affect Mr. Chambers who has leased and paid for a portion of the park for concerts and who has one sign up.

Alderman Dodd thought advertising might be allowed for one day on some special occasion.

The Acting-mayor—On Sept. 1st. (Laughter.)

A motion was carried prohibiting all advertising this year.

This resolution covers all forms of advertising for all projects except at exhibition time.

On the motion of Alderman Henley it was remitted to Alderman Jardine, chairman of the parks committee to take any steps he thought proper to safeguard the children from approaching too near the bars of the cages where the animals are confined in Queen's Park.

A motion was carried authorizing Mr McQuarrie to draft a resolution to be signed by the council and forwarded to the railway commissioners at Calgary, calling upon the G. N. R. in the preparation of their plans for the permanent bridge across the Brunette river to provide a structure of sufficient strength to carry the B. C. E. R. tram lines and to submit the plans to the various municipal engineers for approval.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FINE HOMESITES. BUILDERS' CHANCE.

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Sapperton Market, Columbia and Keary Street, Sapperton.....1204
Eighth Street Market, 515 Eighth Street 1205
Edmonds Market, Edmonds ....883 L

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125 Waists; beautiful styles and qualities; $1.50 values. Sale Price..... $1.15
$5.00 House Dresses; splendid fitting garments of gingham and lawns. Sale Price.....$3.75
$4.50 House Dresses. Sale Price.....$3.25
$4.00 House Dresses. Sale Price $3.00
$3.00 House Dresses. Sale Price.....$2.25
$3.50 Princess Slips. Sale Price.....$2.80
$2.50 Princess Slips. Sale Price.....$2.00
$1.50 Princess Slips. Sale Price.....$1.20
$35 full length Spring Coats. Sale Price....$27.25
$30 full length Coats. Sale Price.....$24.00
$20.00 Coats. Sale Price.....$15.00
$40 Ladies' Tailored Suits. Sale Price.. $30.00
$35.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits.. Sale Price..$26.25
$23.00 Ladies' Suits.. Sale Price.....$18.00
$20.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, cut to.....$15.75
Shantung Pongees. Sale Price.....45c
Peau de Soie. Sale Price.....40c
20c White Vestings. Sale Price.....16c
40-in. Silk Marquisette; $1.25 qualities; six shades. Sale Price 85c
50-in. Panamas; 85c values. Sale Price.....55c
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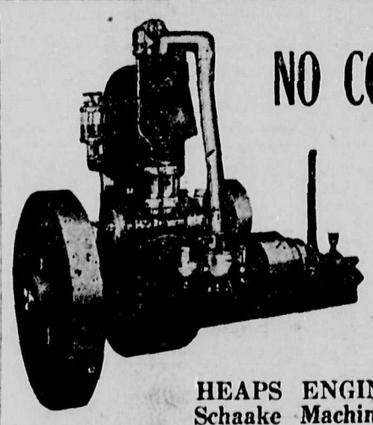

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