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FOUR MORE MAYPOLES SUGGESTED FOR FETE

Gowan MacGowan Would Give More Children a Chance to Participate.

Four May Poles instead of one, was the suggestion made by Gowan MacGowan at the May Day committee meeting last night. His proposal is to have one large central pole as heretofore, but to have four smaller ones placed around it, so that more of the children will be able to take part in the May Pole dance.

The suggestion seemed to meet with the favor of the committee, but nothing definite was decided and it was left in the hands of Gowan MacGowan and R. Wintemute to investigate and see if the scheme were practicable.

Mr. MacGowan also suggested that the advertising would not be out of place, and he and Chairman J. J. Johnston were appointed to look after this. They will interview Manager McQuarrie, of the B. C. E. R., with a view to getting some posters placed on the Vancouver street cars and will take other steps to give the celebration the publicity it deserves.

The route of the procession was not fixed, as the condition of Columbia street cannot be prognosticated at the present time, and until a few days before May Day, there will be no definite route chosen.

It was reported that the efforts made to get bands to take part in the procession were meeting with results and probably the City Band, the Bugle Band and the Hayseed Band will be on the scene. Efforts will also be made to have the Boy's Brigade and the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts from Vancouver take part in the procession. O. J. Wilkie and J. T. Burnett were instructed to look after that part of the program.

The carriage with the May Queen, the ex-queen and the maids of honor will be drawn by four white horses and will present a fine appearance. Chief Watson will marshall the procession as of yore.

Mayor Lee and the city council have been asked to attend the ceremony. Judge Howay has also been invited.

Announcement was made last night that this year there would be a greater distribution of candies, nuts and oranges than ever before. The oranges will be more luscious, the candies better and the nuts more plentiful.

AGED HERMIT TAKES FIRST TRAIN TRIP

Robert Foster Learns With Surprise of Great City Built Up Near His Lonely Shack.

Spokane, April 26.—Robert Foster, who has been living as a hermit near Fairfield, Wash., since 1871, when he came to Spokane county from Ohio, took his first railroad journey several days ago, going to the home of his brother, Isaac Foster, at Independence, Ore. He was surprised when told that Spokane, a city of 138,000, had been built within twenty miles of his shack since 1872.

He is broken in health, probably as the result of exposure and lack of food while sick and alone in his shack. Foster owns 160 acres of farm land, but only a few acres are under cultivation as an orchard, and truck garden. He made it a preserve for game birds and other wild things and guarded it carefully against invasion by hunters. He raised watermelons, vegetables and tobacco for his own use and sold enough to pay taxes. His friends were Indians from the Coeur d'Alene reservation and boys from the surrounding country. His chief diversion was playing wartime tunes on a battered violin with a single string.

IS DEAN OF SWINDLERS

"Chappy" Moran, Just Caught, Made Million by Doubtful Methods.

Chicago, April 26.—Charles, better known as "Chappy" Moran, alleged by Postoffice inspector Stuart, of Chicago, to be the dean of American swindlers, is under arrest here. The arrest was made Saturday, but was kept a secret.

In the last twenty years Moran's illegal gains are said to aggregate close to $1,000,000. He never operated on a small scale. He was found occupying an expensive suite of three rooms in a hotel. A valet attended him and had plenty to do caring for his master's extensive wardrobe.

TO HONOR ROOSEVELT.

Reception Committee Swamped With Applications From All Parts.

New York, April 26.—The reception committee which has in charge the "Welcome Home" of Theodore Roosevelt in June is being swamped with applications from organizations in many parts of the country who want to take part in the land and naval parade and other features of the celebration. Mayor Dahlen, of Omaha, and 200 citizens have chartered a special train to come to the festivities.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

Westminster Will Be Local Centre This Year for First Time.

Examinations under the auspices of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, Eng., will be held throughout Canada, including New Westminster, early in May. The work has so increased in Canada that this year two examiners are necessary. The western section will be examined by F. DeG. English, who, after receiving his training privately, held appointments as organist at Godalming parish church, 1886; at St. Edward's school, Oxford, in 1890, and afterwards taking his degrees of Mus. Bac., Oxford, 1893. His other honors and appointments include the Fellowships of the Royal College of Organists in 1888, honorary examiner of the Royal College of Music in 1903, and the examinorship of the Associated Board and the Royal College of Organists in 1906.

New Westminster, for the first time in its history, has been given a "local centre" for these musical examinations by the Royal Academy. Heretofore, all candidates were obliged to go to Vancouver for examination. Rev. J. S. Henderson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has granted the use of the lecture hall for the "practical" examinations and the public school board has given its commodious board room for the "harmony" on the first Wednesday in May.

INJURED MAN TRAMPS FROM BRANDON TO OTTAWA

Englishman Suffering From After Effects of Accident Endured Terrible Hardships on Long Walk.

Ottawa, April 26.—Suffering from the effects of several broken ribs, John Kelly, an English immigrant who had for over a year been employed by the Manitoba Government Telephone commission, presented himself today to the city charitable officer in a deplorable condition. He met with an accident early in January, and improper care after leaving the hospital at Brandon caused inflamation.

He walked the entire distance from Brandon to Ottawa, and his story of hardships encountered on the way is terrible. He was admitted to a local hospital.

AUTO PARTY HELD FOR DEATH OF MONTREAL GIRL

Montreal, April 26.—Louis A. Dionne, saloon keeper and owner of an automobile, and John Lewis Kiefter, a driver, are held responsible for the death of Bessie Smith, who was run down and killed by an automobile on Victoria bridge on Sunday night. Dionne is under arrest, but Kieffer has not been found by the police up to the present. Three other occupants of the car are also held by the police.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Signs at Winnipeg Point to Early Appeal to People.

Winnipeg, April 26.—The Provincial government is said to have issued private instructions to its supporters throughout the province to be ready for a general election early in June. This is denied by Premier Roblin, but the fact that many members and workers have been in conference here recently and that preparations are known to be under way lends color to the report. It is believed that registration will begin about the middle of May.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC IS CHECKED IN REGINA

Regina, April 26.—The epidemic of scarlet fever has now been sufficiently checked to warrant the health department opening the city schools, and Dr. Meek, the city medical officer, is authority for the statement that this will be done on Thursday morning.

COQUETTE SPURNED BY DARING SUITOR

Girl Sends One Rival to Death and Other, Now in Hospital, Rejects Her Hand.

Belgrade, April 26.—Milendo Ignatitch and Todor Neshitsh were suitors for the hand of Satsia, one of the prettiest maidens of the village of Zaboya, in Servia. She was unable to make up her mind, and after waiting five months, the two lovers told her that she must decide or see them fight a duel.

She begged them not to fight, and at last said that she would marry the one who proved himself to be the better swimmer.

The contest took place in the cold waters of the Morava, a large crowd witnessing the event. For two hours the two men swam together. Then Milendo sank and was drowned. Todor who was nearly exhausted, was taken from the water more dead than alive, and is still in the hospital. He declares now that he will not marry Satsia under any circumstances.

MYSTERY OF SKELETON HAS NOT YET BEEN SOLVED

Victoria Woman Believes Bones Found in Sapperton May Be Those of Her Son.

Chief of Police Bradshaw yesterday received a letter from Mrs. E. Hood, of Victoria, asking for more definite information concerning the skeleton found in Sapperton a week ago. She thinks it may possibly be that of her son, from whom she had not heard since 1904. He had been working in Field and Laggan on the C. P. R. and wrote last when he was leaving there. He wrote that he was going to work his way down the coast and since then he had not been heard from.

He was a man about 5 feet 10 inches in height, had long features and one or two teeth were missing from the left side of his jaw.

This description will not be much use to the police, as the teeth of the skeleton found had all dropped out and there is nothing out of the common in his height. Chief Bradshaw sent Mrs. Hood a copy of The Daily News of April 21, in which there is a full list of the articles found near the bones, and Mrs. Hood may be able to tell from that whether it was her son or not.

It has been definitely settled that the skeleton is not that of Palmer, the Bank of Montreal clerk who disappeared in 1902. A friend of his from the interior has examined the remains of the shoes found, and says they are not the right size for Palmer, with whom he was intimately acquainted.

It is extremely improbable that the remains are those of Hood, as there is only one chance in a hundred of him coming here. However every clue which may lead to the discovery of the identity of the skeleton will be probed.

VAN HORNE RETIRES FROM C. P. R. CHAIRMANSHIP

Montreal, April 26.—Sir William Van Horne today announced that he had resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Sir William explains that the position was merely a nominal one anyway, and that it had led to confusion, as in Great Britain the chairman of the board was really the active head of the company. He would retain his seat on the board as long as the shareholders cared to elect him, but he was getting to be an old man and he intended withdrawing as much as possible from active work.

CONVICT ESCAPES.

Prisoner Saws Window Bars and Scales Walls to Freedom.

Trenton, N. J., April 26.—John Aitkins, a prisoner, escaped from the Jersey State prison by sawing the bars in the windows of the fireroom, where he was employed, and scaling the outer wall. This is Aitkins' third term in the institution. He was sentened in 1909 from Union county to serve twenty-nine years on the charge of murder.

BURRARD POWER CO. GIVEN LEAVE TO APPEAL

London, April 26.—The judicial committee of the privyi council today granted special leave to appeal in the case of the Burrard Power company, of British Columbia, vs. the King.

AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY TO BE FORMED ON FRIDAY

Commonwealth Will Probably Assume State Debts Under Labor Party's Administration.

Melbourne, April 26.—The labor party caucus assembles on Friday to choose a ministry. A rejection is certain of the proposed agreement under which the Commonwealth should return annually to each state 25 shillings per head of the population from the customs revenue.

The proposal that the Commonwealth should take over the state debts is largely favored.

STORK COMES IN FORCE.

Leaves Four Babies on One Visit to Virginia Home.

Staunton, Pa., April 26.—When the stork visited Mrs. William Rife here today it left four children in the Rife home. One of the little visitors died almost on arrival. The other three, two boys and a girl, are doing well, as is the mother, who is thirty years old. The Rifes have three other children, the oldest five years old.

SCRIP SOLD FOR A NOMINAL FIGURE

West Selkirk, Man., April 26.—There is great dissatisfaction here because of the low price received by some natives for the scrip handed out by the government.

It is surprising the rapidity with which some agents gain a knowledge of scrip issues. They seem to know even before the beneficiary when scrip is likely to be handed out.

In consequence agents are ready to pounce on the native and gobble it up at a sacrefice price before the holder has time or thought enough to look around.

COTTON CROP DAMAGED.

Sunday's Storm Wrought Much Havoc in Southern States.

New Orleans, April 26.—Reports received today from all parts of Louisiana and Mississippi indicate that earlier estimates of the damage to the cotton crop as a result of Sunday's cold were not exaggerated.

With the cotton acreage damaged to an extent of not less than fifty per cent., including a total loss in many quarters, planters today turned their attention to replanting, only to be confronted with the grave problem of a lack of seed.

Globe Manager Elected.

Toronto, April 26.—John F. McKay, business manager and treasurer of the Toronto Globe, was yesterday elected president of the Canadian club.

Issue Was a Success.

London, April 26.—Yesterday's cable that the Western Canada Land company's bond issue was a failure is denied. The issue, it is said, was a success, as cabled on April 12.

Steamship Man Dies.

Hamburg, April 26.—Gustav Tietgens, chairman of the board of directors of the Hamburg-American S. S. company, died today.

Centenarian Dies.

London, April 26.—Mrs. Sarah McCulley, who taught Sir Charles Tupper in Sunday school, is dead. She was born in 1809.

Elevator Companies Fined for Juggling With Measurements

Winnipeg, April 26.—It has been known in the grain trade for some weeks that an important investigation in connection with the operation of terminal elevators was being carried on by the Dominion government officials, but such absolute secrecy was maintained that it was not possible to secure any details until the fines had actually been imposed and paid by the elevator companies involved.

The story in brief is as follows: At the close of navigation, on December 10, 1909, Inspector Gibbs, of Fort William, followed his usual custom of measuring elevators. The work was done on the Sunday following the close of navigation, which was on a Friday. Gibbs found, on comparing the figures resulting from his measurements, and statements given by the elevators to the warehouse commissioner, that there was in the case of a number of elevators some very serious discrepancies. The law requires that each terminal elevator shall furnish weekly to the warehouse commissioner a statement of the amount of each grade of wheat in their elevators. When Gibbs found the serious nature of the discrepancies he laid the matter before Chief Inspector Horn, at Winnipeg, who in turn consulted with Castle, the warehouse commissioner, and the matter was then referred to Ottawa and the department instructed Castle to institute an investigation under the powers conferred upon him in the act. For the sake of convenience, the investigation was held in Winnipeg, books being brought here from Fort William.

The following charges were laid: One against the C. P. R. elevators; one against the Consolidated elevator; five against the Port Arthur Elevator company, and six against the Empire Elevator company. In each case the charge was the same, that of furnishing to the warehouse commissioner incorrect statements as to the amount and grade of wheat in these elevators.

In the matter of the C. P. R. elevators very careful cross-checking showed that the mistake was purely clerical, and they were consequently given a clean sheet. In the matter of the Consolidated, the defendants were confident that they could prove an error in the same way, and they did all in their power to facilitate the investigation. It was proved, however, that while the actual discrepancy on which the charge was brought had not been intentional, it had occurred through the elevator following the practice of loaning wheat, which is in violation of the act, and their case went to trial. The magistrate, however, gave them the benefit of the doubt and only imposed a nominal fine of $50.

In the matter of the Port Arthur elevator and the Empire elevator the charges were taken up and on investigation were all sustained and the department at Ottawa instructed their counsel here to prosecute. The cases came up before Police Magistrate Daly on Friday, April 22. The Port Arthur elevator was proved guilty of five charges of false statements and fined $500 for each offence. The Empire Elevator company was found guilty on six charges of a similar nature and fined $500 for each offence.

The fines were all paid this morning and the cheques went forward to Ottawa this afternoon.

WASTE STRAW OF FLAX.

Means of Manufacturing It Has Been Discovered.

Montreal, April 26.—At C. P. R. headquarters today a statement was given out that a new discovery has been made in connection with the treatment of the waste straw in flax. According to experiments which have been continued for months, the straw fibre can be converted into rope, tapestries, or any textile fabrics. The information now in the hands of the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company establishes the fact conclusively that there is no country in the world so well adapted as Canada for the production of flax. The temperature between 45 degrees and 62 degrees north latitude is the finest for the growing of that cereal, and, in addition to this, the soil is particularly well adapted for its growth wherever it has been tried.

What intensifies the interest in the discovery and enhances its value from a national point of view is the fact that flax will now be more remunerative than wheat, and can be grown after the natural chemicals in the soil have become too exhausted for the production of that cereal.

L. O. Armstrong, the industrial agent of the C. P. R., leaves tonight for Sault Ste. Marie, where he will open an Ontario campaign, urging the farmers to devote all their energies to the grownig of flax.

PUBLISHERS TO DISCUSS PRESS AGENT NUISANCE

Leading Newspaper Men of States Will Consider Plans to Prevent Loss of Advertising.

New York, April 26.—Leading newspaper publishers from every section of the United States are gathering in this city to attend the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria April 27-29. This organization, which has for it prime object protection of the advertising interests of newspapers, has a membership of more than 350, composed of the foremost publishers in the country.

In the forthcoming meeting, one of the principal subjects to be discussed is the omnipresent and troublesome press agents. More free advertising matter finds its way into the columns of newspapers through this source than through any other, as it is sent in to the editorial department under the guise of legitimate news, and the edtiors are obliged to print it.

Many large corporations, who scorn the idea of advertising, have high-salaried press agents on their pay rolls who devote their efforts to getting free publicity for their employers. This means a loss of thousands of dollars to newspapers.

This question will be thoroughly discussed at the coming meeting and a determined effort will be made to find some method of dealing with this nuisance. Legislation affecting the newspaper world, including the tariff on wood pulp and print paper, will be another important subject that will come up for discussion. Labor, second class postage, advertising, circulation, and the mechanical improvements for getting out a modern daily newspaper are also included in the program.

On Thursday morning, following the report of the committee on paper, this subject will be thoroughly discussed and in the afternoon the labor question will be taken up. The annual banquet will be held on Thursday night and Friday morning will be devoted to the discussion of miscellaneous matters.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and the election of officers will take place Friday afternoon, after which the convention will adjourn.

The present officers of the organization are: Herman Ridder, of the New York Staats-Zeitung, president; Bruce Haldeman, Louisville Courier Journal, vice president; Elbert H. Baker, Cleveland Plain Dealer, secretary; William J. Pattison, New York Evening Post, treasurer, and L. B. Palmer, manager.

WOMEN OF WEALTH TO BUILD MODEL TENEMENT

One Apartment to Be Furnished as Exhibit of What May Be Done at Little Expense.

East Orange, N. J., April 26.—A coterie of wealthy women here, under the leadership of Mrs. John Franklin Fort, wife of the New Jersey governor, have banded together into a guild which will undertake the construction of a model tenement in this city.

One of the apartments will be furnished completely by the guild in good taste but at no greater expense than would be possible for any poor family. This apartment will be made as an exhibit for the poor of the city.

May Yohe Again Divorced.

Oregon City, April 26.—Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong, formerly Francis Hope, and previous to that May Yohe, a London music hall singer, was yesterday granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion from Captain P. B. Strong, of New York.

WILL WAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRINK EVIL

Saskatchewan to be Scene of Long-Drawn-Out Attack on Liquor Interests.

Regina, April 26.—A gigantic campaign for temperance purposes is to be started by the social and moral reform council of Saskatchewan next month and will be continued until the night of December 12, when the polls close and the large number of places voting will have decided for or against the liquor trade.

Information to this effect was given by C. B. Keenleyside, secretary of the Saskatchewan association, who has charge of the work. In company with Rev. G. Harmon James, associate secretary, he is mapping out the campaign which is to be waged. Mr. James recently resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church here to engage in the social and moral reform work. He will have charge of the campaign in one end of the province.

MINISTER OF FINANCE WOULD SUBSIDIZE DRYDOCK

Ottawa, April 26.—Mr. Fielding is introducing a substitute set of resolutions relating to the drydocks subsidy. The main provisions remain the same, but there are some rearrangements of points of detail. The second resolution providing for the enlargement of existing drydocks so as to come under the terms of the grant is changed.

By the new version a company may utilize or acquire a dock built under the old subsidy act. The value of these works and property, so far as they may be useful in constructing a larger drydock shall be deemed for the purpose of subsidy calculation a part of the drydock to be constructed. The aggregate amount of all former subsidies paid shall be deducted from the subsidy payable under these resolutions. The deducting shall be made in equal annual portions during the currency of the subsidy.

In the case of floating drydocks provision is to be made for the annual setting aside by the company of a sum which the government deems sufficient to provide a fund wherewith to renew the whole of the floating part of the dock at one time.

CONGREGATIONALISTS ENDORSING CHURCH UNION

Fifty-Six in Favor and Fourteen Against Out of Those Heard From in Ontario.

Reports from Ontario indicate that 70 out of 116 Congregational churches have, so far, voted on church union, 56 in favor and 14 against.

The Congregational churches, so far as heard from, are generally voting strongly in favor of church union by large majorities. Of 55 churches in Ontario, 34 have been heard from and 28 are for union, to 6 against. In Quebec 14 out of 21 have reported, 10 favoring union and four voting no. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with 18 churches, of which 14 have voted, report 13 for and one against union. Only a very small percentage of the churches in western Canada have as yet been heard from, but these show a majority for union. In all 70 churches out of 116 have voted, of which number 56 are for union and 14 against. A feature of the plebiscite is that union is generally favored by the large congregations. In Toronto the individual vote recorded up to Saturday was 612 for and 42 against.

The feeling is growing that when the Congregational union of Ontario and Quebec meets in Cobourg next June the union proposals will carry practically unanimously.

Earthquakes in Portugal.

Lisbon, April 26.—Violent earthquakes have occurred in the upper Minho valley, but no casualties have been reported.

CALLS IT COMPETITION.

Activity occasioned by Exodus to Canada Is Not Opposition.

Ottawa, April 26.—H. J. White, inspector of Canadian immigration agencies in the United States, returned to Ottawa last night. Asked as to the nationality of incoming settlers to Canada, he said that about twenty per cent of them were returning Canadians, fifteen per cent British, thirty per cent Germans and Scandinavians, and the balance Americans. In regard to the reported opposition to the work of Canadian immigration agencies, Mr. White preferred to call it competition.

Nova Scotia Premier Ill.

Halifax, N. S., April 26.—Premier Murray was taken to a hospital this morning for an operation. He is seriously ill.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED.

BOY WANTED—TO DRIVE A DELIVERY rig and make himself generally useful in store. One who knows the city preferred. Apply Benson & Alying, Deane Block.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY TO MAKE himself generally useful. Apply in person at the Westminster Press, City.

GIRL WANTED—FOR FAMILY OF two. No children. Pleasant work and home, but must be able to speak English and prepare wholesome things for the table. Will pay $25 a month. Apply 614 Columbia St.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 403 George St.

WANTED—WIDOW, MIDDLE AGED, energetic, requires employment; in light business preferred; all or part day. Apply R., P. O. Box 29.

WANTED — GARDENING OR JOBbing by sturdy young man. Wages moderate. Apply W. Johnson, Colonial Hotel. Phone 39.

WANTED TO RENT—GENTLEMAN wants one or two rooms with private family. Not far from library. Modern house preferred. Box 983, Postoffice.

WANTED—TENDERS FOR SLASHing about eight acres on Tenth avenue and Armstrong street. Particulars, apply S. Fader, city, or Walker Bros., Edmonds.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS TAILORess. Apply A. S. Neilson, Sixth street. Enter by Cunningham hall.

WANTED—SIX TO EIGHT ROOMED cottage; fully modern; close in; good location. Write P. O. Box 176, City.

FOR SALE.

LAUNCH FOR SALE—40-FT. PRACtically new gasoline launch; covered and completely equipped; licensed to carry 25 people; for sale at $2,000. This is many hundreds below the value of this boat. Apply to owner, P. O. Box 349, New westminster.

MUST BE SOLD QUICK—TWO LOTS in Sapperton. Fine view looking down the hill and close to new school. Price $375 each. $200 cash handles both lots—balance easy. Miller & Jewhurst, Brokers. Room 7, Thompson Block. Phone 669.

FOR SALE — SPEED LAUNCH "Vite." 33 feet long, 4 feet 6 inches beam; fully equipped with 16 H. P. four-cylinder "Cowie" engine, together with dynamo. In first class working order. Speed 14 miles per hour. To be seen at our docks, Front street. The Schaake Machine Works, Ltd.

FOR SALE — WHITE LEGHORN eggs; single comb; good strain; five cents each. Samuel Wilkinson, Sixth street, East Burnaby.

FOR SALE—TWENTY CORDS OF wood. Apply S. J. News Office.

FOR QUICK SALE—34-FOOT PANeled counter, with 3 foot solid fir top ,at $2 per foot, Apply to Herbert P. Vidal, Custom Broker, Market Square, City.

FOR SALE—FOUR ROOMED COTtage; lot 50x132 cleared, fenced; one block east of Twelfth Street car. Price $1,400, terms. Apply, Owner, 1024 Tenth Avenue.

ROOMS TO RENT.

TO LET—ROOMS IN THE PYTHIAN block in suites of two for light housekeeping. All steam heated; with hot and cold water, gas range and electric light. Terms moderate. Apply A. H. Ferguson, Room 9, second floor. tf

TO LET—COMFORTABLE ROOM for one or two ladies, close to car. 615 Hamilton street, city.

TO RENT — COMFORTABLY FURnished bedroom. Apply 713 Trew street, city.

FOR RENT.

TO LET—SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE. Vacant May 1. Rent $23. Apply 221 Hartco street, evenings, between 6 and 7.

FOR RENT—HOUSE AND FOUR Lots in Burnaby, near car line. Five rooms and bathroom, pantry, etc. Rents $12 per month. May lease for six monthe if tenant suits. Apply to P. Peebles, 620 Columbia Street.

FOR EXCHANGE—FIVE ROOMED House and lot in Vancouver, value $2000, for house and lot in New Westminster. Apply, Box P. R. News Office.

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SCULPTOR UPON INSIDE OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Washington, April 26.—Robert I. Aitken, a New York sculptor, formerly of San Francisco, who is making a bust of President Taft for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City and the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, is possessed, it is humorously remarked, of more inside information on national affairs at present than any other man in the country not in the inner circle of the administration. For the past week, he has been sitting not more than three feet from President Taft, when the latter has been at his desk in his office, working on the clay model of the president, which is to guide him in carving the marble busts. President Taft and his callers have not heeded the sculptor and on Cabinet Day, Mr. Aitken did not desist from his work while the cabinet was in session.

President Taft is interested in the sculptor's progress and has constantly watched the artist at his work.

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40 ft. Waterfront ;three minutes from the bridge; $50 per foot.

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If real estate has done well for you, or if you are for any reason looking for the greatest security in investment, it will pay you to see us and talk over the matter. Our knowledge is at your disposal without charge. Years of experience and study of financial matters of all kinds fit us to speak with some degree of authority.

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Lot 41, Block 11, Four North Range, Six W. 4. N. 6 W., Group 1; 5 acres. $500 per acre.
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Lot 30, D. L. 29, Blk. A; 66x180; fruit trees and root house; $525.

SAPPERTON.

S. D. 68, Blk. 3, Lot 21; Buchanan street between Sherbrooke and Hospital street; cleared; small house. Price $400; easy terms.
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Pittsburg, April 26.—"Wante rence—John A. Serlie wants th named above, who saved his Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, on Lab eight years ago. If he is still and will come to Chicago as s he can he will become heir to $ the sole heir of John A. Serl is an invalid and would like the young man and thank hi for his heroic act. Hoping s again, I live in hopes.

"Yours, John A. Serile, 197 ninth Street, Chicago."

The foregoing advertisement ceived by a Pittsburg newspap eral days ago and a staff report put on the trail of Lawrence M The man has been found on a ed farm in the mountain set of Chiopyle, Fayette county, co to his bed with an injured bac

Mayhorn related modestly th of warning off an attack on Seri was then unknown to him. As h walking up Fifth avenue in the Day crowds, an Italian jostled man, then drew a knife and s him in the right side.

"Instantly I struck the stab blow with my fist on the neck a fell to the ground face down said Mayhorn. "The knife fle of his hand into the street. I the man down and told the ol to go away."

It happened that a policeman Mayhorn knew came up at the ment and arrested the Italian.

Mayhorn says if he recovers e to stand the journey he will go to cago this week to see his benef

LADY LOVE WAS FAIR BUT SHE PROVES FA

Minneapolis, April 26.—Alfred H 37 years old, who came from M Jaw, Sask., to Minneapolis for a and found the first object of his fections fair but false, is now read receive applications from prospec Mrs. Heaths. He went today to police with his troubles. Heath is Englishman, and with his brother a farm 25 miles from Moose Jaw.

Through the offices of a neigh he heard of a Minneapolis girl liked the idea of becoming Mrs. He so he came to woo and win. He taken with the girl and was ready get married right away, but she her brother was coming to Amer soon and she wanted to see him fore going too far. She said He could leave her $100. That, howev did not please Heath. Instead bought her ticket and left it at station and then arranged to leave $100 credit at the grocery store. W the girl heard this she flew into rage. Heath says, and it was all instantly.

Heath explained to the police seeding is going on up on the f and he has to hurry home. What wants now is somebody to take place of the fair but false one. As is but five feet six inches tall he any girl who is taller. She must be more than 34 years old, althou he has no objection to a widow, vided there are no children.

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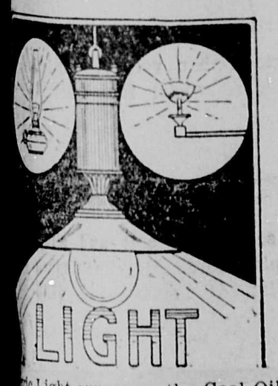

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Eleven Hundred Bottles Confiscated by Officers.

Toronto, April 26.—Eleven hundred bottles of whisky which were being taken into Elk Lake on three wagons were seized by Inspector Caldbick and Constables McKay and Lefebvre, on Saturday. This was the largest seizure of liquor ever made at one time.

The winter roads into the northern mining camps are now breaking up and the officers are of the opinion that a last attempt was being made to get in the summer's supply of liquor. Inspector Caldbick was in Hamilton on Sunday for the purpose of taking a prisoner to Cobalt, and made a report to J. E. Rogers, superintendent of provincial police, over the long distance telephone.

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ORPHANS USED AS "HUMAN MATERIAL"

Storm of Protest Follows Researches of Prominent Philadelphia Physicians.

New York, April 26.—The Herald today devotes its entire front page to a despatch from Philadelphia telling that as a result of investigation there it has been revealed that 160 children, inmates of Blockley, the great Philadelphia hospital, and of St. Vincent Home for Orphans, mostly very young children and even babies less than a year old, have been used as human "material" for purposes of experimental research by physicians of the William Pepper Clinical Laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania.

After these experiments were concluded it was announced by the physicians in the Archives of Internal Medicine, published by the American Medical association, that the results were such as to render part of the practices unjustifiable in medicine, it being admitted that on beginning the tests the experimenters had no knowledge of the serious results their use entailed.

It is admitted that permanent disturbance of vision was sure to follow in one of the experiments practised upon an orphan, and that one test if pursued might lead even to the destruction of the eyesight.

Regarded as "Material."

The experimental work for which 160 orphans and dependent children were used consisted of inoculating or "instilling" into the babies Koch's tuberculin, in order to observe whether there would result a "reaction," which according to one of the latest theories, would determine whether the patient was suffering from tuberculosis. These tests were applied in four ways. Tuberculin was instilled into the eyes, was rubbed on the flesh of the child in the form of ointment, injected subcutaneously, and in the fourth, or scarification test, both bovine and human tuberculin were used.

That the poor children from Brockley and St. Vincent's Home were merely regarded as "material" by the experimenters is shown in the official report of their work.

"Material Used," is the headline printed above the following statement:

"Practically all our patients were under eight years of age, and all but twenty-six of them were inmates of St. Vincent's Home, an institution with a population of about four hundred, composed of foundlings, orphans and destitute children."

May Permanently Affect Vision.

To the official medical report of the tests the following three signatures are attached, all of them those of prominent physicians of Philadelphia: Dr. Samued McC. Hamill, Dr. Howard Childs Carpenter and Dr. Thomas A. Cope. In this report the following comment was made:

"Before beginning the application of the conjunctival test (the eye test) we had no knowledge of any serious results from its use.

"It is unquestionably much easier of application than the other tests, but it has the great disadvantage of producing a decidedly uncomfortable lesion, and it is not infrequently followed by serious inflammation of the eye, which not only produces great physical discomfort and requires weeks of active treatment, but which may permanently affect the vision and even lead to its complete destruction."

The physicians add that in their experiments upon the orphan babies they had developed eight cases of conjunctivitis, or eye disease, two of them "severe and purulent," six severe and recurring. "Two developed corneal ulcers."

No Justification in Medicine.

This statement is made in the article:

"Permanent disturbance of vision is sure to follow in this last case from the central scar, even should the associated lesion, which is at present in a very unpromising condition, clear up eventually.

"In fact we are strongly of the opinion that any diagnostic procedure which will so frequently result in serious lesions of the eye, irrespective of the way in which it produces them, has no justification in medicine."

These statements, made in an authorized medical publication of tests made upon orphan children by prominent physiologists, have aroused a storm of protest among leading citizens here.

As a result a movement is now under way for a public appeal to be addressed to the municipal and State authorities for a rigid investigation into the practice of using orphan children as experimental material by physicians. Efforts will be made to induce the State legislature to pass a law immediately making it impossible to use orphan children for such purposes.

"The experiments were entirely justified," said Dr. John M. Cruice, Medical Superintendent of St. Vincent's Home at the time the experiments were made, in an interview. "The one child mentioned in the report was not blinded, but suffered from a permanent defective vision. All the cases of conjunctivitis were subsequently cured." The physicians do not admit that they did what they should not have done. They say that after their experiments and the subsequent knowledge derived by the medical world such eye experiments should not be utilized.

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WEEDS IN THE STREETS.

Cannot something be done to improve the appearance of the residential streets and thoroughfares of New Westminster? The influence of the spring has caused the growth of a luxurious crop of dandelions and twitch grass along the margin of nearly every street and the sun has brought forth thousands of golden blossoms upon the former. From a botanical point of view this floral profusion is no doubt highly interesting, but the display sadly mars the appearance of our streets. Such a growth of weeds suggests neglect and decay, and must produce anything but a favorable impression upon visitors.

Such is the prolific nature of the dandelion that if these plants are not at once destroyed they will multiply by thousands, not only in the streets but in the gardens and everywhere that the fluffy seed can find a lodgment. Surely a small number of men with mattock and shovel might be detailed to clean up our streets before these plants shed their seed. In all probability the chain gang could be secured for this work upon the request of the council.

EMPIRE WHEAT.

Mr. Balfour's recent announcement that under the Tariff Reform policy of the British Conservative party wheat grown within the Empire shall be admitted duty free into Great Britain, is evidently a vote-catching manoeuvre. It is probably intended to mollify the provincial cities and towns, particularly those of Lancashire, which displayed so strong an objection to the Tariff Reform proposals at the recent general election The industrial workers of Great Britain view with distrust and alarm any proposal that is likely to enhance the cost of bread, and no doubt there was a general feeling among this section of the electorate that the imposition of a tariff would increase the cost of the "staff of life." Whether Mr. Balfour's announcement will have the desired effect of securing a larger support for his party in the manufacturing districts, at the next general election, which does not seem to be very far off, remains to be seen. We are inclined to think that this "sprat to catch a mackeral" will be viewed with suspicion by them.

But there is another powerful class in British politics which will also have to be considered in connection with this proposal for the free admission of Empire wheat. This is the landed and agricultural interest, which has always been a reliable source of strength to the Conservatives. Already The Morning Post, which is perhaps of all the London daily papers, most representative of the landed interests and has been decidedly on the side of the Tariff reformers, has put forward objections to the latest move of the Conservative leader. It has been declared that protection for British agriculture must be maintained. Meanwhile Mr. Balfour has been busily engaged in endeavoring to quieten the objections of the farmers. But whilst some of these are prepared to allow the free entry of Empire wheat, many are strongly against the proposal. At the present moment it looks as though the tariff reformers will have to cut out this latest idea and return to the policy of protection pure and simple.

Wheat growers of the overseas dominions of the Empire are to some extent indifferent in regard to this pronouncement of Mr. Balfour. Though they will of course cordially accept the provision for the free entry of their grain, if tariff reform comes into force in Great Britain, it is perhaps scarcely likely that any advantage would accrue to them, the actual producers, thereby. If the fiscal policy should increase the price of wheat in Great Britain it would seem probable that the extra price would be absorbed by the agents or middlemen and the transportation companies. Again, so far as Canada is concerned, there is the circumstance that the grain growers can always dispose of their produce at good prices in the best markets.

It has been urged on the other side of the Atlantic that this policy of preference would serve to strengthen the bond between the mother country and her overseas dominions. We consider, however, the sentimental aspect of the question is not of such great importance as to make much difference one way or the other. The idea of preference for Empire grain is of course pleasing, but, after all, the buying and selling of wheat is a plain business proposition, and it is in this light that it will be mainly judged by Canadians.

BUYING ONTARIO CATTLE.

American Packers Are the Cause of Higher Prices.

Toronto, April 26.—With the supply of cattle in the province about the average of other years and with no particular increase in the consumption of beef, prices are steadily advancing, and retail butchers are facing the perplexing problem of keeping the necessary margin of profit without discouraging the purchase of beef. During the past week wholesale prices of beef advanced from 50 to 75 cents a hundredweight.

In the big markets of the United States, and not in the province, according to local cattlemen, will be found the primary reason for the advances that Toronto householders are being asked to pay. The cattle supply of the United States is too small for requirements, and for some months representatives of the big Chicago packing-houses have been at work in the province buying cattle to meet the shortage.

Ontario cattle have been finding their way to Chicago packing-houses for years, but until the past year, and particularly the last few months, this trade did not seriously affect prices.

Most of the buying is now centralized at one of the Toronto live stock markets largely controlled by an American packing-house.

HERMAN HEFFERMAN SEEKS ABALONES OFF CHARLOTTES.

Victoria, April 26.—Herman Hefferman and his partner, the latter a gentleman recently engaged in the trade in Southern California, are leaving in the course of a few days on a prospecting expedition in the Queen Charlottes; but Mr. Hefferman and his associate claim a unique distinction inasmuch as their quest is neither for gold nor copper quartz nor even coal water rights or acreages. It is not, indeed, on the land at all, but semi-maritime, and in connection with the large deposits of abalones, known to exist off the Queen Charlottes, and counted as especial delicacy by many who have tried them. If they are found in quantity sufficient to justify the investment, Mr. Hefferman will interest California capital in putting in a canning plant, which will also utilize crabs, prawns and clams. The Queen Charlotte abalone is scarcely as large as its California cousin, and less gorgeous as to shell. It is, however, reputedly of finer flavor, and practically certain to win esteem as a table delicacy once its qualities are known. The exploitation of the abalone of the Queen Charlottes, it will be remember was what took the Japanese financier Mr. Ikeda, into that part of British Columbia some years ago, his prospecting operations resulting in the location of copper which was sufficient to justify abandonment of the original quest. The Ikeda copper mine thus became located, now recognized as one of the most valuable quartz properties of the district.

SWORE FALSELY FOR HOMESTEAD PATENT

Battleford, Sask., April 26.—The supreme court has been in session here for the past week, Judge Newlands presiding. The most interesting of the criminal cases was that of J. W. Jarvis, of Warman, who was charged with perjury in connection with the issuing of patents for a homestead. The charge was reduced to that of false swearing on which he was found guilty and a sentence of one year's imprisonment at Prince Albert was imposed this morning.

Two witnesses in this affair were also tried, one being found guilty and sentenced to one month and the other let off.

WILL REVIVE SPELLING BEES.

Indiana Superintendent of Schools Hopes to Improve Orthography.

Indianapolis, April 26.—Dr. Robert J. Aley, Indiana's superintendent of public instruction, announced recently that from that date he would work for the improvement of orthography in the schools of the state and would lend every aid to those outside the schools in this connection.

Dr. Aley says the most effective means of compelling better spelling is the old fashioned "spelling bee," and declares that he will begin holding the bees in the schools immediately.

He expects to revive enough interest to make the contests so popular that adults will arrange contests in every section of Indiana with the end in view of conducting a grand state contest to decide who is Hoosierdom's most accomplished speller.

To Wash the Unwashed.

London, April 26.—Nothing daunts London's County Council. It now intends to enforce its extraordinary powers, secured three years ago, and hunt out the great unwashed. Its doctors will examine the persons and clothing of the inmates of the common lodging houses. When either is found in a foul condition the owner will be compelled to submit himself and his clothing to a washing within twenty-four hours.

FOR LONGER TALKS.

Province of Saskatchewan Contracts for Long Distance Lines.

Regina, Sask., April 26.—The provincial department of railways and telephones have awarded contracts for big mileage of new long distance telephone lines to be constructed this season, namely: Moose Jaw to Outlook, contract to Martinson and McCutcheon Elbow: Saskatoon to Humbolt, contract to Simpson and Craig, Virden, Man.; Stoughton to Weyburn, contract to Simpson and Craig, Virden; Wapella to Carlyle, contract to Martin Misferda, Almeda, Sask.; Abernethy to Esterhazy, with branch to Melville, contract to R. and D. McLeod, Winnipeg. Construction work is expected to commence by May 1 and completed in two or three months. The work of stringing a new line between Regina and Indian Head is rendered necessary by the great growth of business has been completed.

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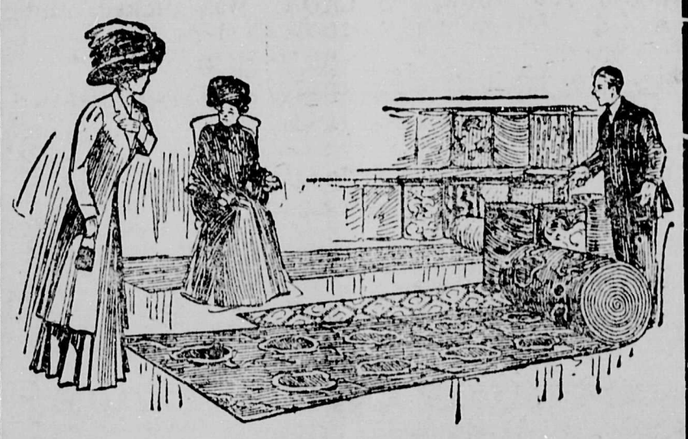

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FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

NOTICE

All members of New Westminster Aerie No. 20, F. O. E., are requested to attend the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 1910.

Business of importance will come before the meeting re memorial services. H. SCHOFIELD, Secretary.

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Specials This Week

38-piece Limoges China Tea Set, only $9.00

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A stylish material in light weight goods; wide silk stripe; one of this season's smartest creations. You'll be delighted with this. 75c per yard.

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A smooth hard finished material with slightly raised weave, and almost invisible stripe; medium weight, perfect black, and comes about 42 inches wide. 75c per yard.

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Poplin or Reppe—so much in demand this season—with smart ribbon stripe, making a very effective, also a very fashionable garment. Good jet black, 46 inches wide, 85c per yard.

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Argo Cord

The newest weave brought out this season, so soft and silky, yet with a dull finish. Woven in a running cord. Has been much admired by all who have been shown this; 44 inches wide, $1.35 per yard.

Breakfast

Do you like breakfast nicely served—a little fruit to commence, such as Rhubarb, Sliced Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas in Cream, then Bacon, crisp and done to a turn, Fresh Eggs, boiled and fried, Fish, Steak, Chops, etc? Try the "ROYAL CAFE." Snow white Napery, Neat, Quick and Polite Service.

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SPORTING NEWS

WESTMINSTER SURRENDERS CUP AT SWELL BANQUET

Chamberlin Cup Presented to Vancouver Billiardists at Soiree Given by Con Jones.

The banquet given at the Dutch ... Vancouver, by Con Jones to the ... Westminster billiard players last ... was a great success from every ... of view. W. C. Chamberlin, ... presented the cup that caused all ... was present and made a ... speech on sport in general and ... in particular. Captain Robertson of the Vancouver team; Captain ... of the New Westminster ... Brown, of Vancouver; Fraser, ... New Westminster, and Stoot, of ... were the other speakers ... the evening.

... Messenger, who was chairman, ... behalf of the National Sports club, ... on the recent series of games ... resulted in the transfer of the ... Chamberlin trophy from Westminster ... Vancouver. He said that it was ... first event of the kind that had ... taken place in British Columbia, ... there was no doubt, from the ... taken in the series, that it ... not be the last. He complimented Mr. Chamberlin on being the ... man to lend an impetus to inter-... billiard matches.

During the evening the Chamberlin ... was handed over to the captain ... National Sports club team.

Canadian Cadets for Bisley.

Ottawa, April 26.—The Canadian ... who will shoot at Bisley this ... are: Bates, of Hamilton; Eadie, of Dundas; for the senor series; ... Tidswell, Hamilton and Crawford, ... Quebec, for the junior series.

Vague Notification.

T. E. Davis, secretary of the British Columbia Senior Soccer league, has notified the Westminster club that the annual meeting of the league will be held in Vancouver on Thursday next. He requests that two delegates be sent fom the Rovers. No time or place of the meeting is mentioned on the postcard notification. The footballers have not yet had time to appoint delegates, but if they can find the place a couple will probably be on hand on Thursday.

Advising Challangers.

Secretary Ryall, of the lacrosse club has written to Montreal explaining the condition on which New Westminster will consent to July dates for the Minto Cup games.

THE COUNTRY'S PRINTING.

Report in Commons Shows Increase in Cost of $44,351.

Ottawa, April 26.—C. H. Parmelee, King's Printer and controller of stationery, in his annual report states that the printing done for parliament and the various departments amounted to $872,420, as against $428,089 during the preceding fiscal year, an increase of $44,331. The value of the goods issued by the stationery branch shows an increase of $33,488, the figures being: 1907-8, $580,027; 1908-9, $613,516. The deficit on account of the Canada Gazette amounted to $555.

ROYAL CITY CHAMPIONS CAPTURE SECOND PLACE

Cherry Pickers Make Good Showing in Vancouver Bowling Tournament. Night Owls Are Leading.

The Cherry Pickers, the champion New Westminster bowling team, on which the hopes of the city in the Vancouver tournament were staked, came out in second place in the bowlfest last night, rolling 2514. With 2700 pins the Night Owls, of Vancouver, scored the highest mark that has been made in the tournament so far and they have a good chance of landing the pennant. Their score is 86 better than that made by the champion Seattle team on Monday night.

Last night's bowling was slightly better than that of the night before, but there is still room for improvement.

The following is the score:

Night Owls—Vancouver	2700
Cherry Pickers—Westminster	2514
Snowballs—Vancouver	2405
Real Estaters—Westminster	2246
Paystreaks—Westminster	2205

In the two-man event, Pike and Burnett, of Westminster, rolled 919 against 1098 made by Jordan and Williams, of Vancouver.

BRAVE BALMORALS BEAT BUSTLING BUSY BOYS

Alerts Got Off to Good Start, but Balmorals Finish Ahead in Short Term Event.

The Alerts bumped into something strong last night when the stacked up against the Balmorals in a practice game. The contest only ran three innings, and the score 4 to 3 in favor of the Balmorals when they called it off and closed up for the night on account of the shades of evening.

The Alerts lived up to their name in the first inning and corralled three runs, but that was all they could squeeze out of the Balmoral battery. The Balmorals made one in the second and three in the third and were still going when they scored the winning run.

Joe Weaver made an efficient umpire and escaped with his life.

The teams were as follows:

Alerts—Jamieson, Daniels, Peck, Mathers, Fitzgerald, Herz, Kenny, Fletcher and Sharp.

Balmorals—Sinclair, Stein, Canfield, Howard, Smith, Ryall, Wright, Smith and Spurr.

New Society Fad.

London, April 26.—Society's latest fad is vegetarianism. A new vegetarian restaurant to be opened shortly will be under the patronage of many smart women. The Duchess of Westminster, the Duchess of Portland and Dean Wilberforce have promised to attend the inauguration.

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Washington	9	12	3
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Eastern League.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E
Toronto	4	11	3
Baltimore	6	8	1

At Newark—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	3	8	1
Newark	5	6	1

At Jersey City—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	6	6	2
Jersey City	2	8	1

National League.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	7	2
Philadelphia	5	7	4

Northwestern League.

At Spokane—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	19	12	2
Spokane	12	11	3

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Coast League.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	5	11	3
Oakland	1	7	0

Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Nelson and Spiesman.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	2	6	0
Los Angeles	4	13	1

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At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	5	1
Portland	0	3	2

Batteries—Krapp and Murray; Henley and Berry.

BRANT FARMER VICTIM OF DASTARDLY OUTRAGE

Brantford, April 26.—David Gee, a prosperous farmer near Scotland Village, was the victim of a dastardly trick on Sunday. During his absence from the house some one entered the place and took a quantity of paris green, mixing it in the food for some cows and horses. On his return the owner found three cows dead in the field and three horses in the stable suffering from the effects of the same poison.

The outrage is the second one sustained by Gee, who lost three cows and a horse last fall in the same manner. No motive is known for the deed.

INVESTED HALF BILLION.

Toronto, April 26.—Figures compiled by The Monetary Times of Canada show that in five years Great Britain has loaned and invested in Canada half a billion dollars, made up as follows: Canadian Bank shares purchased $5,719,774; invested with loan and mortgage companies $9,719,744; British Insurance companies $9,731,742; municipal bonds, sold privately, $10,000; industrial investments, $22,500,000; land and timber investments, $19 000,000; mining investments, $56,315,000; Canadian public flotations in London, $481,061,836; total $605,453,852.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to May 9th, at 5 p m., for the position of City Treasurer.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
City Hall, April 26, 1910.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to May 23rd, next, at 5 p. m., for twenty-five (25) tons (2240 lbs.) of 6-inch and six (6) tons of 4-inch Cast Iron Water Pipes, 9-16 inch in thickness. Also two (2) 6x4 inch T's.

Pipes must be free from flaws, cracks or other defects, and an even thickness of metal throughout, cast vertically, and covered with Dr. Angus Smith's or other approved solution. Pipes to have the standard size spigots and sockets.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Water Pipes." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.
City Hall, April 26, 1910.

Tight Boots May Cost Life.

Marinette, Wis., April 26.—Because he wore tight shoes to a dance, Ambrose King will lose his foot and possibly his life. The shoes were so tight that before the dance was over the skin of his feet abrased and blood poisoning set in.

NOTICE TO MILKMEN.

Several families in the Edmonds District require a daily milk service.

WALKER BROS.
Edmonds, April 22, 1910.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Grace Cruickshank, of Matsqui, B. C., farmer's wife, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked Grace Cruickshank's, on N. E. corner set of the Section line between Section 28 and 29, Tp. 16, New Westminster District, about 10 chains north of the S. E. corner of Section 29; thence south one mile; then west one mile; then north one mile; then east one mile to the point of commencement; 640 acres.

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FAT YOUTH PAYS RAILROAD HALF FARE

Wilfred Westwood, 12 Years Old, Weighs 342 Pounds, Travels on Child's Ticket.

Victoria, April 26.—Among the passengers for New Zealand by steamship Marama which has just sailed was the biggest child who ever got the better of railway and steamship companies by virtue of his right to travel on a half-fare ticket. Wilfred Westwood is 12 years old and weighs 342 pounds. He has an appetite in proportion to his dimensions and is still growing at the rate of twenty-eight pounds a year. His little sister Ruby feels rather hurt that she can no longer claim children's rate, for although 16 years of age, she weighs a mere 304 pounds.

When the Westwood family took the train at Montreal en route to Vancouver, their port of embarkation, "Little Willie" handed the conductor five-and-a-half tickets. The man of the punch and the buttons eyed the lad thoughtfully, looked at the tickets, and said: "Yes; these will cover your fare all right."

But the tickets were for the Westwood family. Dr. Westwood, the father, former mayor of Toxton, N.Z., insisted upon his rights when buying his tickets. He told the agent, in regard to Wilfred, that if he intended to charge for mere avoirdupois and bulk, then there would have to be a counterbalancing rebate in the case of Mrs. Westwood, who weighs but 98 pounds. The agent gave it up, and allowed the biggest boy of his age on earth to have his child's ticket. He demanded and procured full fare, however, for Miss Ruby Westwood, 16 years old, who tips the scales at 304.

The Westwood family are returning from a three years' tour round the world. The tour has agreed with the little folks.

BRYAN TAKES A FLING AT PARTY NEWSPAPERS

Chicago, April 26.—William J. Bryan left for his home at Lincoln, Neb., late last night after a flying visit to Chicago. Mr. Bryan's presence in this city brought representatives of the various warring factions in the local Democratic party and was responsible for the presence of Urey Woods of Kentucky, secretary of the national organization. Mr. Woods and Roger Sullivan were in conference at Congress hotel for nearly three hours before Mr. Bryan's arrival. They repaired together to the newspaper club, where Mr. Bryan was tendered a reception.

Mr. Bryan declared to the newspaper club: "Outside of a certain line I am lucky in all ways. I'm not sure that I am lucky in that respect. I called on the president yesterday and I am satisfied I am as happy as he is. Not being president I was enabled to visit South America and that compensates for a great deal.

"Mine was a peaceful trip. I did not hunt wild beasts. I don't hunt things that fight back, because I experience too much of that in politics. Consequently I hunt only things that run and fly." Much of the speech was devoted to a discussion of the power of the press and along this line Mr. Bryan said:

"If the newspapers of this country met the responsibility that rest upon the conscience of men, if the newspapers of this country did their duty to the public there is not a wrong that could last one year in the United States. It is only because we have so many newspapers that instead of exposing the wrongdoing, cover it up.

"It is because we have so many newspapers that have pecuniary interests with the plunderers that the plundered are not protected."

G. N. USING TELEPHONE FOR TRAIN DISPATCHING

Orders Apparatus Installed on Six More Divisions, Embracing About Nineteen Hundred Miles.

Seattle, April 26.—The Great Northern railway has ordered telephone train dispatching apparatus to be installed on six more divisions of its road. This railroad now is using the telephone for this purpose on approximately 2,100 miles of line and the new extension, which includes the Fergus Falls, Brockenridge, Northern, Dakota, St. Cloud and Cascade divisions, reaches in the neighborhood of 1,900 miles.

When the proposed equipment has been installed, the telephone train dispatching system of the Great Northern will extend over the entire main line from Minneapolis and Superior to Seattle and Vancouver, and, it is believed, will cover the longest continuous stretch of track of any railroad in this country. The divisions on which the equipment is to be used are among the most important and busiest of the whole railway. Two hundred and ninety stations will be completely equipped. At sidings and at way stations, 350 telephones, to enable train crews to reach the dispatcher at any time, will be placed.

JOHN D., JR., STIRS UP DISCORD IN CLASS

New York, April 26.—Discord has been stirred up in the Rockefeller Bible class over the fact that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has appealed to the church members to contribute to a fund for building the new church edifice of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. Mr. Rockefeller, in a circular letter, said that, as the class would have quarters in the new building, he thought the members should give to the fund.

The objectors point out that the class was organized as a nonsectarian body and therefore those who are not Baptists should not be asked to supply money to build a sectarian church.

Saloon Fixtures Burn.

Spokane, April 26.—Mahogany bars, heavy plate glass mirrors and other valuable saloon fixtures were consigned to the flames by the order of the sheriff of Spokane county Friday afternoon. The property belonged to Sam Bogan and Frank Instrom, of Nine-Mile, and had been used in a roadhouse operated by these men. Deputy sheriffs frequently have placed these men under arrest for selling liquor out of hours, but the roadhouse continued to do business till the order went forth from the sheriff's office to destroy the property.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

CITY NEWS

A quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's manse yesterday evening, when Rev. J. S. Henderson united in the holy bonds of matrimony Dan Stewart, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, and Miss Maggie Annie Campbell, of Baddeck, Cape Breton, N. S., who arrived in the city on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in this city.

The popularity of the midday lunch at the Royal Cafe grows every day. It is served from twelve to two, with quick service. **

Mrs. J. Eugene Brown, First street, will not receive again until the autumn.

The local agency of the Oliver Typewriter Co., is at 746, Columbia street, three doors from the B. C. E. R. car station. It cost you nothing to try this machine and only a small cash payment to get one, when satisfied with your test, save 17 cents a day, that pays the balance. **

A recent issue of the Hedley Gazette contains an account of the death of Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. White, of Columbian college, which was read with considerable surprise by that lady, who is, and has been for some time, in the best of health. It is probable the Hedley editor intended to refer to the recent death of Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. White, of Penticton, B. C.

A payment of $25 procures a lot in South Westminster from Hale Bros. & Kennedy, Ltd. These lots are in great demand. **

J. Gracey, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, yesterday became the father of a fine baby girl. Mother and child are progressing favorably.

Great selection of seeds and potted plants at Tidy's. **

Greame & Shirley have removed their office to the Trapp block, Columbia street, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Westminster club. **

The Pythian Sisters will hold a sale of work on Monday afternoon in the K. of P. hall from three to six o'clock. An open lodge session will be held in the evening, when an intersting program will be rendered.

See Fales for Bed Lounges. Guaranteed goods at prices cheaper than the cheapest. **

In the district police court yesterday, H. W. Gunn charged George Welsh, proprietor of the Tourist hotel at Port Moody with assault. After hearing volumes of evidence, Captain Pittendrigh found Welsh guilty of a technical assault and ordered him to pay the costs of the court. H. L. Edmonds appeared for the defendant and W. G. McQuarrie for the prosecution.

The Edison Phonograph records for May will be on sale today at J. H. Todd's music house. **

To Furnish an Office, see W. E. Fales. **

Another rural robbery was reported yesterday from Langley. The house of J. Jorgen was entered and some money and valuables taken. The matter was referred to the Langley police by the local members of the provincial police, who have been very busy lately with cases of the some sort. Constable Gammon is at present in Abbotsford working on a similar case.

Smoke "Solo Special" cigar, Havana filled. **

The annual convention social of Queen's avenue Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening, commencing at eight o'clock, when the reports of the different societies will be read and discussed. This will be followed by a musical program. Refreshments will bring the social to a close. A general invitation to attend is extended.

Mayor Lee and Alderman Bryson and Gilley took a trip to the asylum farm yesterday to look over the ground where it is proposed to run the new pipe line. The asylum authorities want to have the pipe line from Lake Coquitlam pass through their property so that they can derive their water supply from it.

It is our business to make gloves, vests, waists and other garments perfect by our special dry cleaning process. If you desire to be well dressed for any function, patronize our cleaning department. Royal City Cleaners and Dyers. Phone R. 278. **

Alderman J. J. Johnston return yesterday from Victoria, where he has been on a business trip.

Anything in our line 10 to 20 per cent. saved for you. Fales. **

Local grown plants and flowers, fresh every day at the Co-Operative store, Sixth street. **

WANTED: Private money to loan on first mortgages in New Westminster. Some gilt edged propositions at present. W. J. Kerr, Ltd., 614 Columbia St.

Just out—"Solo Special" cigar. **

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. H. Williams will take place at two thirty o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 722 Third avenue, to the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Bohemian Cafe

Depot Hotel. — Opp. C. P. R. Station.

25c - Merchants' Lunch - 25c

From 11:30 to 2:30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1910.

SOUP
Potage Alexandrine and Consomme

FISH
Fried Salmon Fish Cake, Hollandaise Sauce

BOILED
Short Ribs of Beef and Horseradish

ENTREES
Breast of Lamb, Breaded and Spanish
Stewed Tripe, Family Style
Minced Veal on Toast

ROASTS
Sirloin of Beef, Brown Gravy
Leg of Mutton and Dressing

VEGETABLES
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Stewed Turnips

DESSERT
Apple, Raisin and Rhubarb Pie
Steamed Prune Pudding, Wine Sauce

Tea Coffee Milk

Dinner from 5 to 8

If you want something dainty and appetizing or are in a hurry phone 702 and your order will be ready when you arrive at The Bohemian Cafe.

J. P. CASH, Proprietor.

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Lulu Island Acreage and Waterfrontage

Also some Choice Buys in Surrey.

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LIMITED.

Summer White Wear

Snow white Undergarments—fresh and clean—the very appearance of which tend to have a cooling effect when the hot weather brings for the needs for cooler white wear. Special showing this week in the whitewear section.

New Brassieres $1.00 Each

Particularly designed for women of full or stout figure for wear with low bust corsets. Brassieres are made in all sizes; can be easily washed. Each, $1.

Special Lots of White Embroideries

5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c Per Yard

No store is offering Embroidery at lower prices than those to be found in these special lots. Special mill ends, short lengths, odd widths and qualities were purchased owing to their remarkable value. There is good choice in Swiss, Cambric, Longcloth, Nainsook, Muslin and Cotton Insertions and Embroideries varying in width from 1 8 inches. In five special lots.

Special Prices on Short Ends of Table Linen

A dozen ends of Bleached Table Damask in lengths running from 2½ to 10 yards of the very finest Irish manufacture to be cleared out this week at reductions worth while. Materials are 64 to 72 inches in width; heavy and strong and snowy white. Regular values $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Special this week, 85c, $1.15 and $1.35.

Cambric and Nainsook Night Gowns

Button front and slip over over styles; some with square cut yokes and bands of embroidery at neck, others with beading and ribbon draw strings; short or long sleeves. Each $1.25 to $5.00.

SPECIAL OUT SIZES in cotton and cambric night gowns; also EXTRA OUT SIZES; each $1.50 to $2.50.

White Cambric Drawers 75c to $3.50 per pair

Open or closed drawers trimmed with embroidery edgings and sets of tucks and insertion, or with Valenciennes or Torchon laces; new umbrella shaped styles. Per pair, 75c to $3.50.

New Styles in "c-c a La Grace" Corsets

In almost every shipment is some new corset model. Dress fashions necessitate corsets adapted to their requirements in "C-C a la Grace" Corsets are models for every woman—extra long corsets, low or medium busts, full figure styles, short designs; 4 or 6 suspenders attached to most of the new styles. Ask to be shown the new models when buying your next pair—some new feature may appeal to you. Per pair, $2.25, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.75.

Childrens Everyday Hats

Wash hats and straw Galateas and Sailor Hats of every description for boys and girls. Warm, sunny days are ahead and the children will appreciate suitable headwear.

LINEN WASH HATS in several styles and colors; can be washed most satisfactorily. Each 50c to $1.25.

PATENT LEATHER AND LINEN HATS. The latest novelty and serviceable as well as being new and attractive. Crown is of patent leather in brown or black with rim of white or colored linen. Each $1.25.

STRAW GALATEAS OR SAILOR HATS. A large range of fine or heavy straw in turn down or straight brims. All sizes. Each, 25c to $3.50.

W. S. COLLISTER & CO.

THE STORE FOR WOMEN'S WEAR.