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ISH IMPROVEMENTS

Municipal Gas Plant to Be Subject of Bylaw.

PETITION FOR BIG WORKS

Great Activity Foreshadowed for This Year—Eleven Important By-laws Will Be Submitted.

That the city purchase a gas plant is perhaps the most important of eleven petitions that are being circulated for signature at the present time. These petitions ask that the council submit eleven by-laws to the people, and in them is fore-shadowed great work of progress and improvement during the current year. A civic gas plant has been advocated for some time by Mayor Lee, and it looks as if his idea were about to materialize. The first step is thus being taken to put it into practice.

A hospital building by-law will also be another of great importance. The question of a city hospital has been much in the public mind lately and, as is well known, the provincial government has promised a grant of $40,000 in addition to the $30,000 already donated. The proposed by-law will raise in the city another $100,000, which, with $30,000 already in hand makes a total of $200,000 available for the purpose. Another $25,000 will probably be required, and this money will be obtained, if possible, from neighboring municipalities that use the Royal Columbian hospital, and raised by private subscription. Next to the hospital comes the cemetery petition. A cemetery by-law is necessary to enable the city to purchase the site in Sapperton, on which a deposit has already been paid.

Two park by-laws are asked for, one for improving the present parks and the second for the purchase of new parks. Queensborough, it is understood, wants a park, and it is proposed to buy a new park in Sapperton as outlined in Monday's debate before the council. The street improvements petition is another of great importance, and it is probable that the ratepayers will show themselves overwhelmingly in favor of extensive work along this line. For a long time there has been felt the need of a building on the exhibition grounds adapted for horse show or similar purposes, and this matter forms the subject of another petition.

In addition to these improvements the following less interesting, perhaps, but no less important requests are made: Water extension and light extension, fire and police apparatus, and the provision of store house and bunkers for the city.

TOMMY ATKINS TO LEARN AVIATION

Increase in Estimates of Military Expenditure Point to Founding of Aviation School.

London, Feb. 28.—The estimates of expenditures for the British army for the fiscal year of 1912-13, including both effective and non-effective services, aggregate $139,300,000, or an increase of $850,000 over those of the year 1911-12.

The entire increase in the estimates is due to the proposed expenditure by the government in development of aviation in the British army, as it is planned to spend $800,000 on the acquisition of aeroplanes alone.

In a memorandum accompanying the estimates, Viscount Haldane, secretary of state for war, says that a complete military aviation school and all the workshops necessary to train officers of both the army and navy will be established soon on Salisbury plain, the great manoeuvring ground of the army.

Another Bathtub Murder.

New York, Feb. 28.—The body of Mrs. Johanna Heuveron, who lived alone in an apartment in Harlem, was found today crammed into a bathtub. She had been murdered last night and her flat looted. A bell boy in the apartment was arrested.

He Will Hang.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The authorities at the provincial jail this morning say that it is practically settled that Henry Wilbur Redd, negro, sentenced to death for the murder of another negro, will hang at 7 o'clock, March 1. The hangman's identity is kept secret by the authorities.

Steamer Is Abandoned.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—The steamer Goldsboro, which grounded on Brandywine shoals in Delaware bay, Tuesday, has been abandoned and probably will go to pieces soon if it is not swallowed up in the treacherous sands. The Goldsboro is owned by the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Transportation company.

OFF TO OTTAWA ON CITY BUSINESS

Mayor Lee Will Take Up Important Questions with Dominion Government—Fiscal Agent.

Mayor Lee has arranged to leave for Ottawa today. He goes to take up many matters of interest and importance with the Dominion government. The harbor scheme will naturally be the most important of these from many points of view, but interest attaches to the question of whether the government is willing to bear its portion of the expense of the permanent improvement of Columbia street east, past the Dominion's property there. The mayor will also discuss the question of the city hall site, and try to make some arrangement whereby this matter can be handled in a reasonable way. Titles to reserves will be another subject of negotiation.

This year it has been felt in many quarters that the time has come when the city of New Westminster should appoint its own fiscal agents. The mayor can, of course, make no definite arrangements to this effect, but while he is in the east he will not neglect the opportunity of discussing the matter with financiers of high standing.

Mayor Lee expects to be absent for about three weeks altogether. The estimates will be introduced in his absence, but they were practically completed yesterday with his co-operation, and they will probably be brought down in open council next Monday.

IMPORTANCE OF CAR LINE EMPHASIZED

Agnes Street Ratepayers Discuss Method of Procedure—Improvements Will Cost $250,000.

Considerable discussion was raised at the second meeting of the Agnes Street Ratepayers' association last night on the best course to follow to secure the improvement of the street and the laying of the double track along it. Some thirteen ratepayers gathered in the city council hall with J. J. Johnston in the chair, and considered a resolution of J. C. Blair which advocated that immediate steps be taken to carry out the widening and improvements, and that the B. C. E. R. be asked to lay their rails on the street before it was paved, but that the council be asked to proceed at once with the work irrespective of what the B. C. E. R. might do. The feeling of the meeting, however, was against this motion, which was finally withdrawn, and another was passed in its stead. This was moved by Rev. A. E. Vert, and provided that the meeting advise the council formally that they wished the improvements and widening carried out, and the double track laid, and asked that the council pass this on to the B. C. E. R. It also authorized the council to draw up the plans and get out the estimates for the work, always taking into consideration the double tracks.

In calling the meeting to order the president said they had come together, he believed, to make a formal application for the improvements demanded in the original petition. Rev. A. E. Vert, however, thought that besides this they wanted to formulate their intentions in writing to be submitted to the street railway company through the city council.

Mr. Blair then moved his resolution and expressed a wish to get something definite accomplished, which end, he thought, would never be attained by waiting for the B. C. E. R. Some consternation was caused by a statement that a rough estimate of the city engineer put the cost of the whole work, expropriation, moving of buildings, widening and improvements, at about $250,000, of which sum the council could not contribute more than $15,000 under the Municipal Clauses act. Several ratepayers felt that to go ahead and incur this big expense without making certain that the car line would be built, would be very rash, as they doubted if they could make Agnes street a business street without a car line, and they considered 66 feet a sufficient width for a residential street.

Father O'Boyle, though a keen supporter of the improvements, thought it a pity to go hastily, especially as the meeting was hardly representative, and others thought that a busy company such as the B. C. E. R. should be given some time to make up its mind on the matter. These counsels of precaution ultimately prevailed, and the more moderate resolution was passed as related above. Every one, however, was apparently in favor of spending the money if only the car line was assured.

Held Up Bank.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 28.—James A. Costa, owner of the Costa bank on North Market street, was held up at 8 o'clock this morning just after he had opened the bank vault, and bound and gagged by two men, who took $4000 from the vault, and escaped.

MEXICO IS WAR-TORN

Vasquistas to March Against Chihuahua.

TO ATTACK STATE CAPITAL

Wild Enthusiasm Prevails Over Capture of Ciudad Juarez—Clash with Cowboys.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 28.—Wild with enthusiasm following their taking of Ciudad Juarez, the rebel Vasquistas today are massing in and around the captured city, preparatory to a march against Chihuahua, capital of Chihuahua state, which will be begun this evening.

General Campa's victorious rebels were joined here today by Colonel Rojas with 800 men, swelling the insurrecto army here to fully 2000 men.

A tense situation prevails in El Paso. It is feared that the rebels may at any time cause international complications by firing stray shots across the Rio Grande into El Paso, or that bands of marauders from their camps at Juarez may cross the line and attack the public utility plants here. These are all well guarded by a strong force of the Texas National Guard.

The situation in Juarez itself seemed somewhat improved today. The street cars are running again, and a number of Americans, despite warnings, crossed the line and visited the city on a sight-seeing tour.

Massacre Threatened.

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Sanchez Azcona, Madero's private secretary, issued a statement here today, declaring that a massacre of Americans in Mexico City is probable if American troops cross the border.

Representatives of the various foreign legations immediately conferred and planned to unite to defend foreign residents in the event of a crisis.

The foreign diplomats are puzzled as to why the statement was issued. President Madero declares that the fall of Juarez is trivial, and that Colonel Villa's force of federals will surround the town and by starvation will force the rebels to come 10 miles out of Juarez to give battle.

Cowboys Still Desperate.

San Antonio, Feb. 28.—Hourly expecting a renewal of the attacks on them by Mexican marauders, the situation of the American cowboys on the beleaguered Nelson Morris cattle ranch in Mexico, just across the Texas line near Sierra Blanca, today is desperate.

The ranchers, though greatly outnumbered, stand firm in their rights and refuse to give supplies to the bandits, this refusal having been the original cause of the trouble.

The report that three American cowboys were killed in the fierce fighting there is still unconfirmed.

Have Crossed Boundary.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 28.—Boldly crossing the boundary, Mexican rebels today changed the theatre of action from Mexico to Texas by raiding the Wilson cattle ranch, near Alpine, where they stole cattle and engaged in a battle with the posse of Americans who pursued them. The marauders were overtaken and in the fierce fighting that followed four of the invaders were killed and Charles Tuttle, an American, was wounded.

Badly beaten, the Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande river at a point where the water is shallow and escaped into Mexico.

DUMPED AND DYING AWAITS HIS FATE

John Aspgerin Sheltered in Tent Under Health Officers—Thorough Investigation Demanded.

Housed in a tent on the site of the old isolation hospital, John Aspgerin, the dying Swede dumped on this side of the line, according to his sworn affidavit, by the Sumas hospital authorities, is awaiting further developments concerning his fate. He is now under the care of the city health department and will continue so until word is received from Ottawa with regard to the proper steps to be pursued in dealing with him. The facts of the case have already been telegraphed to the immigration officials at the Dominion capital, and Mayor Lee has also written to the governor of Washington asking him how the hospitals of his state handle these matters.

Aspgerin's temporary dwelling is comfortably heated with a stove, and he will receive every attention demanded by humanity while in the care of the health officers. That, in the circumstances, he should be kept here at the public expense, however, until his death, is not regarded as a fair proposition and vigorous inquiry into the facts of the case is being made by the local immigration department.

STRIKE SITUATION

Coal Miners Are Angry But Tractable.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE RESUMED

Men of South Wales Hot for Strife, But Executive Favor Milder Measures.

London, Feb. 28.—The British Miners' Federation, after a long and stormy meeting this morning, passed a resolution deciding to continue their negotiations with the owners under the auspices of the government, with a view to bringing about a settlement of the dispute.

Some of the miners' delegates are bent on war, especially the representatives of the collieries in South Wales, but the executive committee succeeded in inducing the meeting to make a further effort for peace. In an official statement issued this afternoon, the executive committee confirmed the decision of the Miners' Federation to resume its conferences with the premier.

The Miners' Federation also passed a resolution to permit all the men whose services are necessary to keep the coal pits in good working order to continue work. This action has revived the hope that it will not be long before the disputants are able to meet in a joint peace conference.

There are upwards of 50,000 miners on strike and by midnight tonight 100,000 will have ceased work.

SIMPLE OBSEQUIES AT BIER OF DUKE

Windsor, Eng., Feb. 28.—Funeral services of the simplest form attended the temporary burial in the royal vaults here today of the Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George, who died January 29, at Assouan, Egypt, as the result of exposure when the steamer Delhi was wrecked off the Moroccan coast on December 13.

King George, Queen Mary and the Princess Royal (widow of the Duke of Fife) and her daughters, some other members of the royal family and a few personal friends, composed the congregation.

Queen Mother Alexandra was unable to be present owing to an attack of influenza. Final interment will be in the Fife family vault at Mar Lodge, Braemar, Scotland.

SELL ADVERTISING ON FALSE PRETENCE

Complaint of Business Men—Propose Plan to Head Off Undesirable Solicitors.

Business men of this city have been pestered lately by irresponsible advertising canvassers, who make their appeal in such a way that they are difficult to turn down, but yet have not a sound business proposition to submit. Accordingly, there is a movement on foot among certain persons connected with advertising, printing and general business to establish some sort of advertising bureau, which would look into the claims of all such wandering solicitors, and have some sort of certificate to give to those who prove their bona-fide character. Not to possess such endorsement from the bureau would be accepted as a proof that the proposition was no good, and those approached would have no need to bother with it.

Solicitors of the sort indicated adopt, it is asserted, many schemes to extract the shy advertisement from the hardened business man. Very often the argument used is that of some charitable or religious cause; this, in fact, is one of the most effective methods. But, there are the men that have no standing in the advertising of any other world, but who live from hand to mouth on the latest scheme which occurs to them whereby they may hope to coax a dollar for some mad advertising scheme that will certainly never do the advertiser any good. Heading off such men as these, maintain the promoters of the bureau or whatever it may turn out to be called, will mean a great saving of time and money to every man of business, the raising of the status of the advertising trade, and the increased prosperity of those doing a legitimate business of this character.

CHINESE REBEL TROOPS MUTINY

Hankow, China, Feb. 28.—A portion of the Republican troops stationed at Wu Chang revolted last night. Considerable fighting took place, but no details have reached here regarding the casualties. The city gates have been closed. The outbreak is attributed to the dissatisfaction among the soldiers at not receiving their pay.

The foreign gunboats stationed here have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for eventualities.

METHODISM GROWS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

At Home in Aid of Dundonald Church—Sunday Services Should Be Interesting.

Mrs. Craik, of 230 Third avenue, held an at home last evening. The function was a semi-public affair, and the proceeds were in aid of the building of the Dundonald Methodist church. Forty or fifty people attended, and the program was as follows: Vocal solo, Mr. Boardman; recitation, Mrs. E. Saunders; vocal solo, Miss Lorimer; banjo solo, Mr. A. Oxenbury; talk on Nome, Alaska, Miss Etta Lair; instrumental solo, Miss Cave-Browne-Cave; vocal solo, Mrs. Mansfield; vocal solo, Mr. Boardman; recitation, Miss A. Tidy; vocal solo, Mr. C. Buchanan; mandolin solo, Mrs. Davidson; vocal solo, Mrs. W. T. Reid; violin solo, Mr. Gray; instrumental solo, Miss Laidlaw.

The Dundonald Methodist church building will cost about $800, of which sum $550 has been subscribed. Methodism in New Westminster is up in arms to wipe off the balance. A Byrne road or Gilley car will take worshippers to the church on Sunday. The Queens Avenue Methodist Church Epworth league will give a concert in Dundonald church on Monday evening, the proceeds of which will go towards wiping off the debt on the building. Prominent among the workers is Mr. T. F. Phillips, who was chairman at the at home last evening.

WOMEN MIX IN LAWRENCE RIOTS

Massachusetts State Militia and Police Disperse Two Hundred and Fifty Disorderlies.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 26.—Wives and mothers suffered again today in the Lawrence textile strike, when Troop B of the state militia, aided by a force of police, charged 250 women and a score of men who were parading along Essex street. The charge came suddenly and without warning.

Although the small army of strikers broke and ran for shelter, offering not the slightest resistance, the cavalry pursued some of them as far as the common, blocks away from the scene of the original charge. Several women were knocked down and trampled upon by policemen, who used their clubs freely on the mob. One policeman knocked down a woman with a blackjack.

A peculiar feature of this latest action is that only one striker, a woman, was arrested. As all the strikers ran when the charge was started and no resistance was offered, the strikers are at a loss to understand the cause for the woman's arrest.

HE FELL THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening an inebriated man fell through one of the plate glass windows of the Scotch Clothing house. Providence, which protects fools and drunkards, saved him from injury, but the window looks the worse this morning for a board patch.

Students on Strike.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 28.—Three hundred striking students of the University of Arkansas paraded the streets of Fayetteville last night and attended a dance in defiance of rules, to signify their displeasure at the faculty's action in suspending thirty-six students, held responsible for an anonymous publication charging the faculty with discrimination.

Sir Charles is Grateful.

London, Feb. 28.—Sir Charles Tupper, who is still in bed, takes the keenest interest in current events. He is extremely grateful for the host of Canadian enquiries regarding his condition.

Finance in North Vancouver.

North Vancouver, Feb. 28.—"While on my way from San Francisco to Vancouver I spent a day or two in Portland and Seattle. I was extremely surprised and pleased to hear that the topic of conversation in financial circles was principally confined to North Vancouver investments. As this city is to be my future home, it was a matter of pleasant hearing," said Mr. J. A. Foster, the manager of the North Vancouver branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which opened for business on Monday.

Recognizing New Republic.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House committee on foreign affairs favorably reported today the Sulzer resolution, which in effect would recognize the new Republic of China. It congratulates the Chinese people "on their assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self-government."

THREE DOLLAR WAGE

For City Employees, Announces Ald. Dodd.

NEW FISH RULE ENDORSED

Trades and Labor Council Holds Interesting Session—Discusses Architects' Proposed Bill.

Alderman Dodd was able to announce to the Trades and Labor council last night that the wage of $3 for an eight hour day for city employees had passed the final estimates. The announcement was received with applause. Several other matters of importance were taken up. One of these was the question of the importation by the canneries of fresh salmon saught in American traps which was affected by a change in the ordinance recently introduced by J. D. Taylor, M. P. Another matter discussed was the bill which the architects are trying to get passed to prevent anyone from drawing plans for a building estimated to cost more than $500.

It was Mr. Turnbull who brought up the question of the fish. He stated that the canneries had been in the habit of sending over to the other side for fresh salmon caught in the American traps, so that they could prevent the Fraser river fishermen from getting "fresh" in the matter of prices. J. D. Taylor had been instrumental in altering this ordinance so that the local fishermen can now ship fresh fish to the other side when better prices prevail south of the line. It was accordingly moved and carried that the Trades and Labor council send a telegram to J. D. Taylor, M.P., heartily endorsing his action.

Speaking on the architects' bill, Moses B. Cotsworth stated that the result of such a law would be a great hardship on workers who were building their own homes. As a safeguard against this sort of thing, he suggested that the Trades and Labor council should keep in touch with the member of parliament, so that he could send them notice of bills coming before the House. Copies of the bills should be sent to all public libraries and councils, so that they could be discussed by the people affected.

D. Cameron then announced to the meeting that the certificate of incorporation had been received by the Westminster Labor Temple company, and 4000 shares had been sold. The company was capitalized at $10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of $1 each. The shares to be held by one union were limited to $1000 and by one member of a union to $250. It was only intended to raise $6000 at present. The unions had given good support, but the support given by individuals was not so good. The proposition was a good business one. The property had cost only $4500 and if the company wanted to sell he could find a buyer tomorrow at $6000 cash. The yearly receipts were in the neighborhood of $900, and the incidental expenses only about $300, leaving a surplus for interest of some $600. All money raised in excess of the price of the property would be spent on improving the building, which required new foundations. He finally moved that the council instruct all the delegates to go back to their unions and urge their members to take an interest in the Labor Temple company.

The committee appointed to interview the council on the matter of the scale of wages and conditions of labor required on city contracts had neglected to attend to this duty. Alderman Dodd stated that the special committee of the council appointed to consider this matter in accordance with his resolution of last year had everything in shape, and was only waiting to hear from the Trades and Labor council.

It was announced by Delegates Gilshrist that two city employees had been dismissed under circumstances that required investigation, and the matter was referred to the grievance commitee. Another grievance was raised by Delegate Stoney, who thought that the conduct of the Royal Columbian hospital should be looked into. He cited a case of apparently rough words spoken by a nurse to a woman who had died in the hospital recently, and a special committee consisting of Messrs. Gilchrist, Maiden and Knutson was appointed to investigate. It was suggested that at the same time the committee look into the matter of the nurses' wages which, one of the delegates said, only amount one of the delegates said, only amounted to $12 a month for a nurse who had been there for two years.

Most of the unions reported work good, but the painters found business slow. The barbers reported two unfair shops, and the grievance committee was instructed to interview Walker with regard to union barbers.

New Superintendent.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Miss Tolmie, who has been woman superintendent of the Brantford general hospital in Ontario for seventeen or eighteen years, and daughter of the late Rev. A. Tolmie, Southampton, Ontario, has been appointed superintendent of nurses by Miss Clermont, at the West End hospital.

Wants

WANTED—A WOMAN TO WASH clothes. Apply 503 Second street, corner of Fifth avenue.

WANTED—A GOOD EXPERIENCED solicitor for grocery business. Apply 444 Sixth street, corner of Fifth avenue.

WANTED—PARTNER IN PIONEER Dye works, 55 McKenzie street. Will teach him the business. Must be an active man. Small capital required.

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FOR SALE—LOT 26, BLOCK 5, SUBdivision District Lot 36, Block 5, North Range 3 West, New Westminster District. As I am leaving B. C., I will sell this lot cheap for cash. Address A. Wood, P. O. Box 1900, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—A SUBDIVISION OF 50 large lots in city; cleared, level, under cultivation, on carline. Price $17,000, small cash payment and easy terms. The very best buy, right here, too. Queensborough Realty Co., Ewin avenue.

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FOR SALE—AGASSIZ POTATOES in large or small quantities at $35 per ton, or $1.75 per sack; guarantee every potato sound; free delivery within city; terms cash. Hatt Cook, 527 Front street, New Westminster. Phone 550.

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TO RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS Apply 619 Hamilton street. Phone R 672.

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EDMONDS—Lot all cleared, 74x135 approximate, very close to station. $1200; one-third cash.

EDMONDS—On Burford road, near Oxford road, few 33x112 foot lots. $350; $50 cash, $10 monthly.

EDMONDS—On Henry street, near Eighth street or Douglas road, close to Edmonds road car. $550 each; one-quarter cash, balance monthly.

LONDON STREET, CITY—50x132 foot lot, four lots from Twelfth street, upper side. $1200; one-third cash.

FOURTH AVENUE, CITY—Corner Eleventh street, 132x132 feet, streets on three sides. $4500; terms arranged.

SURREY FARMS—On B. C. Electric eight miles out in Surrey, at $100 an acre, is the cheapest land in B. C.

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TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS:

Competition for new University buildings to be erected at Point Grey, near Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Government of British Columbia invite competitive plans for the general scheme and design for the proposed new University, together with more detailed plans for the buildings to be erected first at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

Prizes of $10,000 will be given for the most successful designs submitted.

Particulars of the competition and plan of site may be obtained on request from the undersigned.

The designs to be sent in by July 31, 1912, addressed to

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Notice!

In consequence of the rapidly increasing volume of business, it is ordered by the council that in future no applications, will be considered by the Board of Works unless such applications are received seven days before the date of meeting on February the 19th inst., and on every alternate Monday thereafter.

ARTHUR G. MOORE.
Clerk.

Edmonds, B. C., Feb. 12, 1912.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the North Easterly half of Lot 2, Block 13, in the City of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of title number 1132F, issued in the name of the Westminster Masonic Temple Company, Ltd., has been filed at this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 27, 1912.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re lots 43, 46, 47, 48, 57, 58 and 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 of lots 8 and 11 Suburban Block 13, in the City of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 1455F, issued in the name of Sarah Ann Douglas, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

W. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C. Feb. 16, 1912.

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Mrs. L. McLeod
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625 Columbia St., New Westminster.

BALKANS LIKELY TO BE SCENE OF SKIRMISHING

Vienna, Feb. 28.—That the breaking up of winter means serious trouble in the Balkans is firmly believed here. This is really the serious side of the Italo-Turkish war.

Campaigning is impossible in the Balkans in the winter, and this alone has prevented an outbreak before this which may well set all Europe aflame.

The first outbreak of trouble is anticipated on the side of Northern Albania, the usual period for the renewal of disturbance in this country being now only a few weks off. Notwithstanding the severe cold, the bands in Northern Albania increase from day to day, and conflicts with the troops have already occurred in the district between Ipek and Mitrovvitza.

In connection with the prospect of coming trouble in Albania, the attitude of Montenegro suggests many misgivings here. King Nicholas has neglected no means of retaining his influence with the Malisseori, who have been provided with fresh supplies of arms from over the Montenegrin frontier, while Montenegrin agents are stated to be active in every part of northern Albania.

Nick with Austria-Hungary.

It is now universally believed that King Nicholas has cast in his lot with Austria-Hungary, and that Montenegro can no longer be reckoned on to join in opposing a prospective Austrian advance into the sanjak of Novibazar. It is certain that Russia largely forfeited her influence at Cettingne by withdrawing last year the subvention she had hitherto accorded Montenegro, and the little state, unable to exist on its own resources and burdened with the expenses incurred during the last Albania revolt, has been compelled to seek financial aid from Vienna.

Whether the loan recently obtained from Austrian financiers on remarkably favorable terms involves indefinite political obligations, is unknown, but it probably does.

The anxieties of the situation are increased by the attitude of Bulgaria. For some time past King Ferdinand has been believed to pursue an Austrophie policy. During the crisis of 1908-09 Bulgaria acted loyally towards Servia and refused, it is believed, certain tempting offers at a moment when war with the dual monarchy seemed imminent. But Austrian influence is now generally supposed to be predominant at Sofia.

Prospect of Success Slender.

It is feared in Servia that, should Austria take advantage of the troubled situation in Turkey to make a forward movement in the spring, Servia will find herself practically isolated and deprived of the aid of her natural allies in the Balkans. The prospect of succor from any of the great powers is equally slender.

While Italy is engaged in war and the powers of the triple entente are absorbed by problems in Asia and Africa, Austria has her hands free and needs only the assent of Germany to an aggressive movement in the Balkan peninsula.

The land apparently lies open, for Turkey, it is thought, would scarcely resist an Austrian advance in view of the danger of a simultaneous attack on the part of Bulgaria and Greece.

The best hope for the situation would seem to be in the unwillingness of Germany to risk a further decline of her waning influence in Constantinople and in the well-known disclination of the Emperer Francis Joseph to embark in a policy of adventure.

The highly original will of bachelor Emil von Brizonly, brother of a Hungarian deputy, has excited interest. He was 65, detested women, and was on bad terms with all relatives. Although the owner of a great deal of land, he lived so frugally that he did not spend the tenth part of his income. In his will he bequeathed all his real and personal property to his twelve draught horses.

Swans Preserve Young.

That swans possess some power of reasoning seems to be proved by the following story, which is told by H. G. Hutchinson, in Country Life.

He says: On a certain pond a pair of these birds have for two successive years hatched out a pair of cygnets, only to find the young, fluffy things devoured long before they came to the properly feathered age by one or other of the large pike which lived in the pond. The last spring the swans made their nest in the usual place, hatched out their cygnets as before, but as soon as the cygnets were hatched disappeared from the pond altogether, parents, babies and all.

There is another pond, or lake, at a distance of a mile and a half or so from the first, and on this lake the swans were found to be with their young ones. The puzzle was to know how they got there. Their wings were so pinioned that they could not fly, and there were some very stiff and close fences between the one pond and the other.

Subsequently a countryman said he had seen one of them walking over the fields that lie between the ponds. He had noticed nothing more than the old swan walking, but there is little doubt that had he been nearer or looked closer he would have seen that it was carrying a cygnet, or the pair of them on his back. Almost certainly the birds had walked and carried their young with them from the one pond to the other.

How they got through the fences is still unexplained, nor it is understood how they knew the second pond to be there, since it does not seem that they had ever visited it before. But their wisdom and enterprise, which were so highly commendable, were justified by the results.

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NOVELS AND CRIME.

Parisian Police Attribute Wave of Robbery and Murder to Fiction.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Jesse James was a "piker" compared to some of the criminals France has developed in the last few months, who individually and in bands have been "pulling off" pretty nearly a "stunt" a day recently.

Criminologist are inclined to believe that American "literature" of the blood and thunder weekly variety is partially responsible. The kiosks of every town in France are pasted full of the Nick Carter, Buffalo Bill, Jesse James and similar "novels."

A few weeks ago a bank messenger was walking in Rue Ordener. It was about 9 a. m. The street was wide and well sprinkled with people. Suddenly a high powered automobile drew up at the curb and out stepped a young man, perhaps 21 or 22 years of age, who, in two steps, placed himself directly in front of the messenger.

Bang!

As a blood and thunder would say. The messenger fell in his tracks. The highwayman stopped, took the messenger's wallet and jumped back into the automobile. The chauffeur dashed away followed by several people at a run, in a jiffy another bandit had climbed out up on the running board of the machine, and, in true Jesse James fashion, was firing right and left into the ranks of the pursuers. Soon these dropped off. The outlaws made their getaway with several thousand francs.

Cashier Loses $30,000.

Three weeks later the Cashier of a celluloid factory, Jules Gouy-Paillier, walked out of the Societe Generale Bank carrying in his inside overcoat pocket the sum of 150,000—$30,000—all in Bank of France bank notes.

The time was between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, the place just off the boulevards in the heart of Paris. So secure did Jules feel that he looked neither to the right nor left. Suddenly he felt something like a red-hot sword shoot through his eyes, and a second later he was sent rolling in the gutter—minus his $30,000. A highwayman had simply blinded him with red pepper, taken his money, then knocked him down with his fist.

That same morning began the chase of what is believed to be the Rue Ordener band of bandits.

An employee at the railway depot at Orleans, in making his rounds, saw a shaft of light coming from an inner office. As it was about 3 a. m. he knew robbers were at work. Softly he tiptoed away and told the night station master. The two gathered all the available night force for a combined attack. They had not long to wait, for in a few minutes two men came out. Seeing their road cut off, they whipped out automatic revolvers and began firing as they ran. A "washer" employer at the station fell, shot through the leg, and the station master himself received a bullet in the thigh. The robbers escaped.

Two policemen learning in which direction they went, followed to Les Aubrais on bicycles. There they found that two men answering the descriptions had taken the train for Paris. Telegrams were sent to Augerville and Etampes, the first and second stops after Les Aubrais, so when the train pulled into the former place gendarmes were waiting on the platform. The robbers saw them first, however, and Continental trains having side doors on either side of the coaches, they escaped by leaping from the opposite doors, fleeing across the tracks with the gendarmes after them. Officer Dormoy, in advance of the others, was gaining on the outlaws when one of them turned and fired. Dormoy fell dead with a bullet through his heart.

The robbers separated now and for a time were lost track of. The Etampes police sent a posse to help in the man hunt and soon one of the men was located. After a long chase he was hemmed in, up a blind alley, a high steel fence barring his route.

Thief Prefers Suicide.

"Think you've got me, don't you?" he shouted, as the officers came up. "Well, you haven't; you've only got my body!" With that, he shot himself through the head.

His companion in the meantime was making for Eetrechy. He had thrown his pursuers completely off the scent. He continued boldly into town and there seated himself upon the terrace of a cafe, with a crowd of other drinkers, and had refreshments. But he was nervous. Continually his regard was sweeping the approaches and this caused the cafe proprietor to inform the police, his suspicions were aroused.

When the police arrived the man had gone, but he was soon found at the railway station in the waiting room. He was captured after a fierce hand-to-hand struggle. He gave his name as Oscar Wild, a Canadian, but it was found that his real name was Joseph Renard, known to the police as the pal of Garnier and Courrouy, two of the Rue Ordener suspects still at liberty.

Meanwhile the train from which the bandits had leaped arrived at Etampes. A man, traveling first-class, but who tried to pass the gate with a second-class ticket, was stopped and questioned. His reply was his revolver. Whipping it out, he committed suicide on the spot. This man is supposed to be the author of the Chalus tragedy, where, a few days before, a wealthy land owner, Emil Demangeon, and his servant were brained with a hatchet then robbed.

AGE AND HANDSOMENESS.

Dr. Lande of New York, Considers Woman Finest at Forty.

New York, Feb. 28.—Girls—you coquettish, winsome maids of 18—guard the laurels of beauty which have been accorded you without question by the writers of verse and painters of pictures since time began.

There is a darkening haze overspreading your rose-colored horizon, into which man has so persistently sought to intrude since man first met maid, for if the words of a woman who has made the beauties of womanhood one of her life studies—she holds a physician'sdegree and bears the title of "doctor"—can be taken as fact then the time of beauty in favor of the comely matron of forty has arrived.

For all this, and much more, too, Dr. Cecelie Lande, of 180 Claremont avenue, today is the learned authority.

With the same fell swoop with which Dr. Lande knocks the crown of Venus from the heads of the blithesome maid of 18 he snatches the sceptre of womanly perfection which has so long been held without question by the full-bloomed woman of 30.

Woman at 40 Most Handsome.

According to the idea promulgated by Dr. Lande to the woman of 40—the woman whose lap has become fitted to the nestling form of many children borne in the happiness of perfect matrimonial serenity—belongs the right to be called the handsomest type of womanhood.

In drawing his comparison Dr. Lande refers to the Princess Henry of Pless as the acknowledged "perfect type" of womanly beauty of Europe.

"The beauty of the Princess Henry of Pless is wonderful," declared Dr. Lande, "and I will not hesitate to say that there are many women here in New York of years equal to hers who are also equally as handsome.

"In former years the woman of 30 was said to be the most perfect type of matured womanly beauty. But since those days we have learned new ideas of hygiene and new ways of preserving and caring for our physical selves, and the age limit of woman's most beautiful period has bounded from 30 to 40 years.

"The majority of women of 40 have children, and can any one picture a more beautiful thing than a well-cared for mother of many children? Surely such a woman is more beautiful and more inspiring than any young unmarried woman of thirty. I have a great number of women friends who are over 40, and among them I can number the most handsome women I have ever seen.

"The woman of 40 is more interesting to men than the dainty little girl of 18, with her frills and follies. She is, by virtue of her womanliness and her maturity, far more able to hold a man's attention and affection. The girl of 18, perhaps will fascinate a man for a little while, but he soon becomes accustomed to her coquetry, and the little things which at first appeared so cunning, and the substantial element in his heart will cry out for the woman of maturity, judgment and wisdom, and, consequently, he casts about for older women to be his friends, companions, wife.

"The only exception to this rule—and I need not be trite enough to repeat the maxim about exceptions—is the poor working girls who work in the stores and factories. They go out into drudgery of the world when they are children, and when the time of woman's full bloom comes they are worn out by hardship and work.

Has Reached Perfect Period.

"The answer to this question, however, is simple. The woman of 40 has reached the perfect period of her life, when her very maturity and the inherent love in her heart cries for children upon which to expand itself. Consequently she has children, and has many of them and is very happy.

"On the other hand, the girl who marries when all girls are 'giddy' does not want to be burdened with the cares of motherhood. She does not want to be held down by children. She wants pretty gowns and pleasure and excitement. She hasn't reached the womanly age, and, as a result, she will do anything or resort to any means to keep away the children. The result is hard-faced women of 35, whose countances are lined with the unmistakable evidence of their folly.

"But the woman who marries at 40 and bears the children God gives her is the ideal woman. She has accomplished the greatest mission and only happiness can be her portion. On the other hand, the woman who has not accomplished anything, has not been a mother, or has not devoted her life to professional and educational work is a failure, and do not make the mistake of failing to see that the world looks upon her as such.

"Yes, the Princess Henry of Pless is a beautiful woman, and there are many thousands like her. I know a few and I know that they are beautiful because they are happy in the knowledge of a life well spent."

Princess Pless a Beauty.

For five years Princess Henry of Pless has been termed by all the most beautiful woman in Europe. Few, if any, will admit that her mother, Mrs. William Cornwallis West, whose beauty held reign in the Court of St. James for many years, was more gracious or fascinating. Probably in all Europe there is no woman whose beauty has been so much written about and discussed in court and other circles as that of Princess Pless.

Princess Pless before her marriage to the Prince in London, December 8, 1891, was Miss Mary Theresia Olivia Cornwallis-West. No woman in England was so much sought by members of the royal blood as Miss West. Her suitors were numbered by the score; her position at court assured and her beauty was the talk of England.

Princess Pless is not quite 40. She was born at Ruthlin Castle, the family seat of the Wests, in June, 1873.

Princess Pless is typical of the English beauty. She is tall and slender exceptionally graceful in all her movements, with exceedingly fair complexion, violet blue eyes and possessing an abundance of fair hair.

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INVADING POPULAR RIGHTS.

Discussing the impending general elections, we remarked yesterday that the dissolving of the provincial parliament and the precipitating of a general election at a juncture when neither necessity nor reason for so doing existed, cannot be construed as anything else than a confession of weakness on the part of the McBride administration, or as a yielding to an ignoble desire to be not only supreme in political affairs in the province, but to arrogate to themselves absolute powers of unquestioned dictatorship. However strong political convictions or party prejudices may be, no reasonable man, surveying the political field in British Columbia, with due regard to the law which governs the life of parliaments, will contend that any necessity for a general election and the expense which a general election entails exists in the political situation today. The election which has been fixed to take place on March 28 is an election for party purposes simply and solely. The leader of a political party is justified in bringing on a general election if he has in contemplation the carrying out of large undertakings which he is confident will win popular approval, and for the carrying out of which he believes the majority at his command in the House to be inadequate; but no reasons or excuses of this character can be urged on behalf of the election now pending in British Columbia. The Tory party is omnipotent in the House. The voters' list on which this election will take place is the same antiquated, inaccurate, unrepresentative list as that on which last election took place. Politically, the only thing which makes change possible is that the party machine has been strengthened in the few constituencies in which at last election it proved unequal to returning the party candidates.

Absolute monarchy is dead; the divine right of kings to rule is quoted only to be laughed at; but in the democratic west, in liberty-loving British Columbia, the party in power aims at uncontrolled, uncriticized, absolute dictatorship. Will British Columbia "stand for it?"

The wit of Mr. Bowser is not subtle or polished. His platform utterances are vulgar and shoddy. Let the electors contrast his banal jokes—save the mark!—with this dignified deliverance of Mr. Brewster, the solitary Liberal in the House, and then determine who they will vote for:

"Perhaps the premier wished that neither a Liberal nor a Socialist should be elected, but if he came back with an entirely one-sided house it would be a sorry day for the province.

"It was impossible for people who drew up bills to see things from the same viewpoint as members sitting in opposition in the House, and without criticism legislation must be loose.

"With a full treasury, with a campaign fund that would no doubt reach large figures after all this legislation with an old voters' list that must be about 40 per cent wrong, with a civil service the best organized for party purposes to be found anywhere, up against them, it might bring about such a result as his honorable friend might wish.

"Everything that could be done against the candidate who would oppose them on the hustings they would do. Yet it was evident that the want of criticism was a curse of legislation.

"For his own part, with three sittings a day and a rush of legislation at the end of the session it was impossible that he could criticize them as they should be criticized."

No matter how much one may be averse to muck-raking, or to the imputing of unworthy motives, it is impossible, in the circumstances, to dodge the question, For what purpose does the administration seek to eliminate opposition and criticism? By calling the election on an effete and notoriously incomplete voters' list, the government deprives thousands of men who are good citizens of British Columbia of a vote in determining which party and what persons shall govern the political destinies of the province. It is the veriest travesty of constitutional government, to say nothing of democratic methods. By taking a poll on the old voters' lists, the McBride government is not seeking to ascertain the feeling and opinion of the people of British Columbia.

EFFECT OF PANAMA ON STEAMER ROUTES

Forecasts of the changes likely to be effected in existing steamship routes by the opening of the Panama Canal make interesting reading, now that the great waterway is rapidly nearing completion. Steamers en route from European ports to Vancouver will take the Panama route, thus saving 6200 sea miles, as compared with the route via the Straits of Magellan. Steamships from Montreal to Sydney will also use the canal, saving 2738 sea miles.

It is uncertain whether freighters from Europe to Valparaiso will take the canal route, which would save only 2100 sea miles, but passenger steamers will doubtless prefer the shorter route, and will serve the east coast of South America by means of auxiliary ships sailing from West Indian ports.

Between Europe and Japan the route via the Suez Canal will still be preferred, as at present, since the Panama route would be 1000 miles longer; but between New York and Shanghai the Panama route will be chosen, thus saving 1400 sea miles.

Between Europe and Australia the present route is only 800 miles longer than will be that via Panama; possibly not enough to cause the abandonment of the former.

Aside from the consideration of distances, the journey via Panama obviates the usually rough and stormy rounding of Cape Horn, and this fact will considerably affect the passenger routes. Steps are already being taken to prepare for redistribution of the coal trade that will result from the change of route above referred to.

British firms are reported to be negotiating fo coal stations at Nukulofa, the capital of the Friendly Islands and also at Pitcairn and Fanning Islands.

TRAPPER AND COUGAR IN FIGHT TO DEATH

Baker, Ore., Feb. 28.—Jim McCord, a trapper on Sutton Creek, near here, had a hard fight with a big cougar a few days ago. The animal was caught in one of McCord's traps and the trapper fired a shot, killing, as he thought, the big cat. He approached it at close range, when the cougar, which had been "playing 'possum," leaped for him. As the trapper was too near it to use his rifle, he had a hard struggle until he was able to reach a revolver in his holster, and with this he dispatched the big cat.

MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDERING WIFE

Tacoma, Feb. 28.—Ending the shortest murder case in the history of the county, Willis Brown pleaded guilty at 4:20 yesterday afternoon to the murder of his wife and Jack Wilson. He will be sentenced this morning.

Brown was willing to plead guilty to first degree murder and be executed However, a trial by jury would be necessary and the man maintained that he wanted to get things settled as quickly as possible. He was allowed to plead guilty of murder in the second degree.

The whole matter took up but fifteen minutes. His plea of guilty followed the crime by but a little over sixteen hours.

Chinese in New Zealand.

New Zealand found not long ago that the Chinese were doing a very large proportion of the laundry work and had thrown out of employment the women workers in some of the laundries. In New Zealand a laundry is a factory within the meaning of the factories act, so it occurred to a lawmaker that he could settle the difficulty of this Chinese competition by a neat amendment in the interpretation clause of the act above mentioned. An amendment was, therefore, drafted and printed and sent with the utmost seriousness and good faith to the crown law office for consideration. It contained a provision in these words: "For the purpose of this act (the factories act) a Chinaman shall be deemed to be a girl under 18 years of age."—London Standard.

BERLIN OUTSTRIPS VIENNA'S GREATNESS

Berlin, Feb. 28.—"Gay Vienna," of tinkling glasses, beautiful women and "Merry Widow" fame, is rapidly disappearing. Only here and there is still a trace of the life that has made the city world-famous. "Gay Vienna" has become a misnomer. Its gayety is dead when compared to that of Berlin and Paris and only beautiful operettas and sensuous dreamy music of Franz Lehar is keeping this fame alive. The streets at night, formerly presenting a lively, animated picture of cosmopolitan life, are almost deserted by 10 o'clock, in sharp contrast to those of Berlin.

To one who has not been in Vienna for some years, the change is surprising. There are still the cafes where people enjoy themselves as only the Viennese can, but there is a lack of the former zest, bubbling vivacity, spontaneousness and enthusiasm. Pleasure is at a low ebb when compared to years gone by. The cafe frequenters and the Viennese are still fond of spending the evenings in the cafes, but they depart early and few cafes keep open all night.

Possibly it may be attributed in part to the fact that gayety in Vienna is not staged for the particular benefit of the tourists, as in the case in some of the other continental cities. Although one of the most interesting of European cities, it is a little off the beaten tourist path.

Two reasons are given by the Viennese for the dying-out of "Gay Vienna." First, the fact that there has been no court life to speak of since the death of Empress Elizabeth by assassination in 1897, and second, that Vienna has not been touched by the whirlpool of sudden wealth and prosperity that hit Berlin a few years ago. In a capital, brilliant court life has much to do with prosperity and social life and activity. Franz Joseph is a lonely old man.

Ferdinand, heir to the throne, is not very fond of societyand functions. He married beneath his rank and, consequently, his wife is not regarded as his equal. They have lived quietly and retired. She cannot be and has not attempted to be first lady of the land. There has been little need of new gowns and jewels for court functions. This has had a dampening effect upon the various grades and degrees of social order.

"The Berlinese have lost their heads as a result of their tremendous prosperity in the last few years," declare the Viennese. "We keep on in our own more quiet and more natural way."

Vienna has not been hit by the wave of prosperity and sudden wealth that has swept over Berlin. In fact, it seems to have passed over the Austrian capital and touched at Budapest. The capital of Hungary has had a remarkable growth in the last few years and much of Vienna's former gayety has transferred itself to Budapest. Building operations in Vienna have virtually been at a standstill for some and, as a consequence, rents are tremendous and the need of dwellings in this city of 2,000,000 people has become so urgent that the city authorities are taking measures to help erect buildings for the poorer classes. This together with the general rise in the cost of living, keenly felt in this country of low wages, and a "dead court life," have been the wet blanket that is extinguishing the gayety of Vienna For, after all, it takes money to pay the fiddler.

Vienna is still, and long will remain the city of magnificent theatres, of wonderful acting and of sweet, dreamy musical productions. It is an advance post near the Occidental-Oriental frontier—the capital of twenty-six nationalities—with a very interesting and charming cosmopolitan life. It still has its quarters where life is by no means dull. But Vienna's fame rests upon its gayety in the higher circles of society and the Viennese have the hope that when Ferdinand mounts the throne the merry days will return.

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SPORTS

LOCAL FIGHTERS WERE OUTCLASSED

V. A. C. Won All But One Fight—Snowball O'Connor Beat Hatch—Freddie Welsh in Ring.

There is no doubt about it. The V. A. C. outclassed the local men at the boxing and wrestling tournament held at the armoury last night. Westminster only won a single event, when Snowball O'Connor out-wrestled Hatch. Several plucky fights, however, were put up, and the wrestling bout between Jack Tait and F. Smith was closely contested, while Pte. Horne stood up to Jackson, of the V. A. C. for four rounds, the judges disagreeing after the schedule three rounds had been fought.

An unfortunate case of the judges disagreeing occurred in the fight between Fitzgerald and Bert Hughes, of the V. A. C. Fitzgerald put up a plucky fight for three rounds and took a lot of punishment. A fourth round was called for, and Hughes had the misfortune to fracture the 104th man's jaw, thus summarily ending the fight.

A mild sensation was caused during the evening by the appearance of Freddie Welsh, the famous English lightweight, in the ring. Chet McIntyre was over with the Vancouver boys, while Fred Lynch refereed, and the judges were Johnny Lees and J. J. Daily. Tim Mahoney held the watch. A fair crowd was in attendance.

The fight between Pte. Horne, of the 104th, and Jackson was fairly even, but from the exhibition he gave last night it does not seem that Horne would have had any chance against Ernie Barrieu, whose place Jackson was taking. In fact, it came rather as a surprise to some of the audience when the judges gave contradictory decisions after the first three rounds and Fred Lynch did not have much difficulty in giving the decision to the Vancouver man. Stanley Ketchell and Morley, both from the Terminal City, knocked out Beeson and Postlethwaite very early in their respective battles, which were very one-sided.

The following were the results: Wrestling, Snowball O'Connor, 104th, beat V. Hatch, of the V. A. C.; F. Smith, V. A. C., beat Jack Tait, 104th. Boxing: Bert Hughes, V. A. C., beat Pte. Fitzgerald, 104th; Monty, of Coquitlam, beat Mitchell, 104th; Jackson, V. A. C., beat Pte. Horne, 104th; Stanley Ketchell beat Pte. Beeson, 104th, and Morley, V. A. C., beat Postlethwaite, 104th.

Wedding Ring Mystery.

This is the mystery of the wedding ring. Can you solve it? asks the Chicago Tribune. Nobody as yet has been able to account for its strange convolutions, but maybe you will be more clever.

What makes the wedding ring swing?

Why does it swing one way for a man and quite another way for a woman?

It is the difference in what wise men call "aura?" And a well known London doctor has recently demonstrated that the aura of the male and female differ widely.

Wedding rings often make the people who wear them, and even other persons, behave in the most unaccountable manner, but few of us have ever seen a wedding ring itself indulge in mysterious performances.

And this is not a trick. Remember that.

It is a scientific experiment, illustrating laws of physics, physiology or psychology.

This is the way to go about it:

Take a silver fork and place it before you on a polished wooden table. The fork should be at right angles from your body, with the handle nearest you.

Seat yourself at the table. Tie a piece of light string, about 15 inches in length to a plain gold wedding ring. After the wedding ring has been tied to the extreme end of the string, wrap the other end of the string three times around the first joint of the first finger on the right hand.

Hold the string in place around the first finger with the ball of the thumb of the same hand. Place your right elbow on the table beside the fork, with the forearm in a vertical position, and permit your hand to drop at a right angle from the wrist. This allows the string with the wedding ring attached to hang directly over the fork.

The ring must be suspended about one-quarter of an inch above the fork, and as nearly as possible at its centre.

Place your left hand, flat and palm downward, upon the table beside the fork. Do your best to keep your hand steady, and thus prevent the string, with its attached wedding ring, from swinging. In spite of your efforts you will find that the wedding ring moves.

If a man is holding the string the wedding ring will commence slowly to sway back and forth along the fork. If a woman holds the string the ring sways across the fork. With some people the movement is light, while with others it is marked, but at all times it is unmistakable.

Now here's the most curious part: If a woman is holding the string when the movement across the fork has once been firmly established, let a man place his right hand firmly upon her left hand, which rests upon the table. The ring will be seen slowly to stop its cross movement, and after a few moments the motion will be reversed. The ring will swing the length of the fork. A similar change of movement will occur in the event of a man holding the string while a woman places her right hand over his left hand.

Can you account for this mysterious behavior of the wedding ring?

Blew Factory Down.

Gooderich, Ont. Feb. 28.—The roof and walls of the wheelright company's factory were blown down in a gale last night and one man fatally injured, while forty others had narrow escapes. The loss is $50,000.

New Skate Record.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 28.—What is claimed to be a new world's record for two miles on roller skates was made here last night by Louis Bradbury, the Missouri champion. He covered the distance in five minutes, fifty seconds.

When George V. Dines.

King George's French chef arrives at the palace at which his master is resident at about 11 o'clock, and forthwith receives from the master of the household the menus that have been selected for the day. Thereupon the chef gives the necessary orders for provisions and remains in his kitchen until luncheon has been served. He is then at liberty to depart for a short period, returning at 6 o'clock, when he undertakes the preparation of the royal dinner. When this has been accomplished he presents a bill for the day's expenses and receives a cheque for the amount from the treasurer. This completes the chef's work for the day, says Harper's Weekly.

But while he has been at work in the kitchen he has done much. A really wonderful process of preparation has been carried out. When the king and queen, together with such other personages as may at the time be with them, are ready for dinner, the scene in the kitchen is one of perfect order and discipline. Everything is in its proper place, and while the cold dishes which were prepared during the morning stand waiting to be served such other items of the menu as are to be served hot are ready to the second. The royal chef walks around and superintends, but his assistants are so well drilled in their respective duties that he seldom needs to give an order, though here and there he offers a suggestion for the perfection of some dainty.

Outside the door of the dining-room there is an apartment where the final touches are given to the delicate and costly preparations. At Buckingham palace it contains a table upon which the dishes rest in readiness for their distribution to the table attendants. The man who wields authority here is clad in immaculate evening dress and wears white gloves, and in a voice that is barely raised above a whisper he gives the minutest directions as to what is to be done with each particular item of the menu from the moment when it leaves the anterooms and passes finally from his care.

Relays of men and women bearers convey all the dishes from the kitchen to the anteroom. The passages from the kitchen are long, with some awkward corners here and there, and in order to prevent collisions in the hurry of the work an ingenious arrangement of mirrors has been effected at these corners, so that the bearers may see whether the road is clear for them.

A Modern Guise.

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A rolling stone gathers momentum.

By their boots ye shall know them.

When in Rome order spaghetti.

The pay's the thing.

The paths of glory lead but to the society editor.—Judge.

For Value Received.

Liveryman (to rider)—Here, what's this? Half a dollar? Why, you've been out two hours.

Rider—So I may have; but I've only been on the brute's back about 10 minutes.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Great Man.

"Ever read Victor Hugo's description of the battle of Waterloo?"

"You bet. That fellow put some enthusiasm into his work. Were he alive today, he'd make a crackerjack baseball writer."

Hard to Get into Jail.

There was a queer old specimen of humanity brought to the Cuyahoga county jail. He had been convicted of the crime of cruelty to animals, and there was no doubt in anybody's mind that he richly deserved the penalty inflicted. It is the custom to examine prisoners, however, before they are assigned to their cells. When this old reprobate was brought up the interrogation went thus:

"What is your name?"

"Budd Dobbs."

"What is your age?"

"Sixty-eight."

"What is your religion?"

"Great snakes! Does a man hafter git religion before they'll let him inter jail in this county?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Gentle Reminder.

Neighbor—Hello, Jenkins! How are you? Haven't seen you in the garden for quite a time, and you never come and see the wife and me now. Why is it? Jenkins—Well, the fact is, old chap, that it's not through ill will or bad feeling or anything like that, you know; only you and Mrs. Possmore have borrowed so many things from me that when I see your place it makes me feel quite homesick.—London Answers.

Art and Science.

"What a beautiful picture of an angel!" said the lady who was visiting the art gallery.

"Yes," replied the aviation enthusiast, "but between you and me those wings aren't practical."—Washington Star.

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Won by His Wit.

On one occasion a dress rehearsal at His Majesty's theater was prolonged till the small hours of the morning. The company grew very weary, particularly a gentleman who had been with Sir Herbert Tree in a good many productions, but who had never attained to more than a very tiny part. When the time came to rehearse his few lines he was so tired that his voice was anything but distinct.

"What's the matter, Mr. Z.?" asked Sir Herbert in his most sarcastic tones. "Are you saving your voice for the rehearsal?"

"No, Sir Herbert," was the retort; "I've never been able to save anything under your management."

Sir Herbert, an exceedingly witty man himself, was so pleased with the retort that the salary of the small part man was raised.—London M. A. P.

LABORS FOR LEPERS.

Woodstock, Ont., Girl Receives Kaisir-i-Hind Medal.

Miss F. Isabelle Hatch, a Woodstock, Ont., girl, has charge of a leper colony at Ramachandrapuram, some 400 miles from Madras, India, between the mountains and the seacoast, on the Godavari River. Every seven years she gets a furlough and revisits her birthplace in Canada.

This year the Governor-General of India bestowed upon Miss Hatch the Kaisir-i-Hind silver medal in recognition of her many years of work among the outcast lepers of the Teluga district, which comprises some 30,000,000 people. Just before she sailed she was presented with a solid gold medal bearing on one side the inscription "F. I. Hatch, 1895-1911," and on the obverse, "From the Public of Ramachandrapuran."

Miss Hatch had been for many years in India when a visitor called attention to her native servant, who had been in her employ two years. She immediately took him to a physician, who diagnosed his case as "leprosy." When question, he admitted that his mother and sister had led pariah lives for years because of the disease, and finally had drowned themselves to escape further ravage.

That was the start of the leper colony at Ramachandrapuran. Miss Hatch had no money—nothing but an abiding faith. Bit by bit the way opened. Land was given her, and helpers came. Much of the actual work and supervising she herself did. There now are several good buildings erected by people who desired to help in the work. The women's building is the gift of a woman who desired a memorial to her husband and could think of nothing more suitable than this home for those who are doomed to go about crying "Unclean, unclean."

"I would not have you think that life is all gloomy at the colony," said Miss Hatch.

The church is open for services each and every day, and there these unfortunate people may meet and talk of the things which interest them. I find employment for each one who is able to work. Some have garden plots which they cultivate; the men can always finds something to do around the buildings, and the women have their household tasks just the same as do other women. There is the laundry, the cooking, the sewing, and the hundred and one things I try to teach them."

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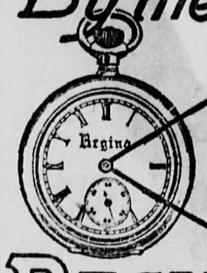

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London, Feb. 28.—The marriage of Lord Howard de Walden, one of the richest peers in the United Kingdom, took place yesterday afternoon. The bride was Miss Margherita van Raalto, a wealthy society girl, who had not passed her 21st birthday. The formal notice of the date of the marriage was made public simultaneously with the wedding, and when the reporters and the photographers arrived on the scene they found that the ceremony was already in progress. The reason for the sudden preparations for the marriage was kept from the newspapers, and every effort was made to avoid publicity, so far as the press was concerned.

After the performance of the ceremony the bride departed from the scene amidst a party of friends, and the bridegroom, while giving out the statement that he had called for his automobile, called a taxicab and escaped by a back way.

Lord de Walden is one of the most unique characters in England. While he has an income which is estimated at $5,000,000 annually, he is ranked as a Radical in politics, with democratic tendencies. Much of his great wealth is invested in the business district of London and in the residential districts in the West End. He has been for a long time associated with the musical and artistic circles of the city, and is one of the most prominent subscribers to the Hammerstein Opera Fund.

Besides his connection as a subscriber with the Hammerstein Opera House here, Lord de Walden has written an opera entitled "The Children of Don Opolbrook," which will be produced here the coming summer.

His lordship is handsome, popular and easy in his manners. Taken all in all, he is regarded as one of the greatest catches from a matrimonial standpoint in the society of London.

EARRINGS WORN TO KEEP EARS OPEN

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Why do Italians wear earrings? Style, you say. Not a bit of it. Listen to the explanation given by Rosa Bruno, 15 years old, to Judge E. E. Porterfield in the juvenile court. The judge wanted to know why an infant in the arms of Mrs. Pasquale Bruno, Rosa's mother, wore two big gold hoops which dangled almost to its shoulders, and Rosa replied:

"Us Italians, you know, we are different from you people. We don't believe in our babies' ears stopping up. So we put in the big earrings to pull down the corners and keep 'em open, see?"

"Quite an idea," agreed the judge. "But what do you Italians do to keep their lips from growing together?"

"Oh dat's funny," laughed Rosa. "Dat's a joke. The baby he cries with his mouth too much, or we'd hang earrings there, too. Maybe sometime baby he cry with his ears and then we throw away hoops altogether."

An attache of the court hereupon stuffed his handkerchief in his mouth, but despite this precaution he led the laugh in which the court joined.

Sarah Is Not Afraid.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, has received a letter from an astronomer announcing her approaching death. She has but a short time longer to live, the note declared. The actress takes no stock in the thing and is unafraid.

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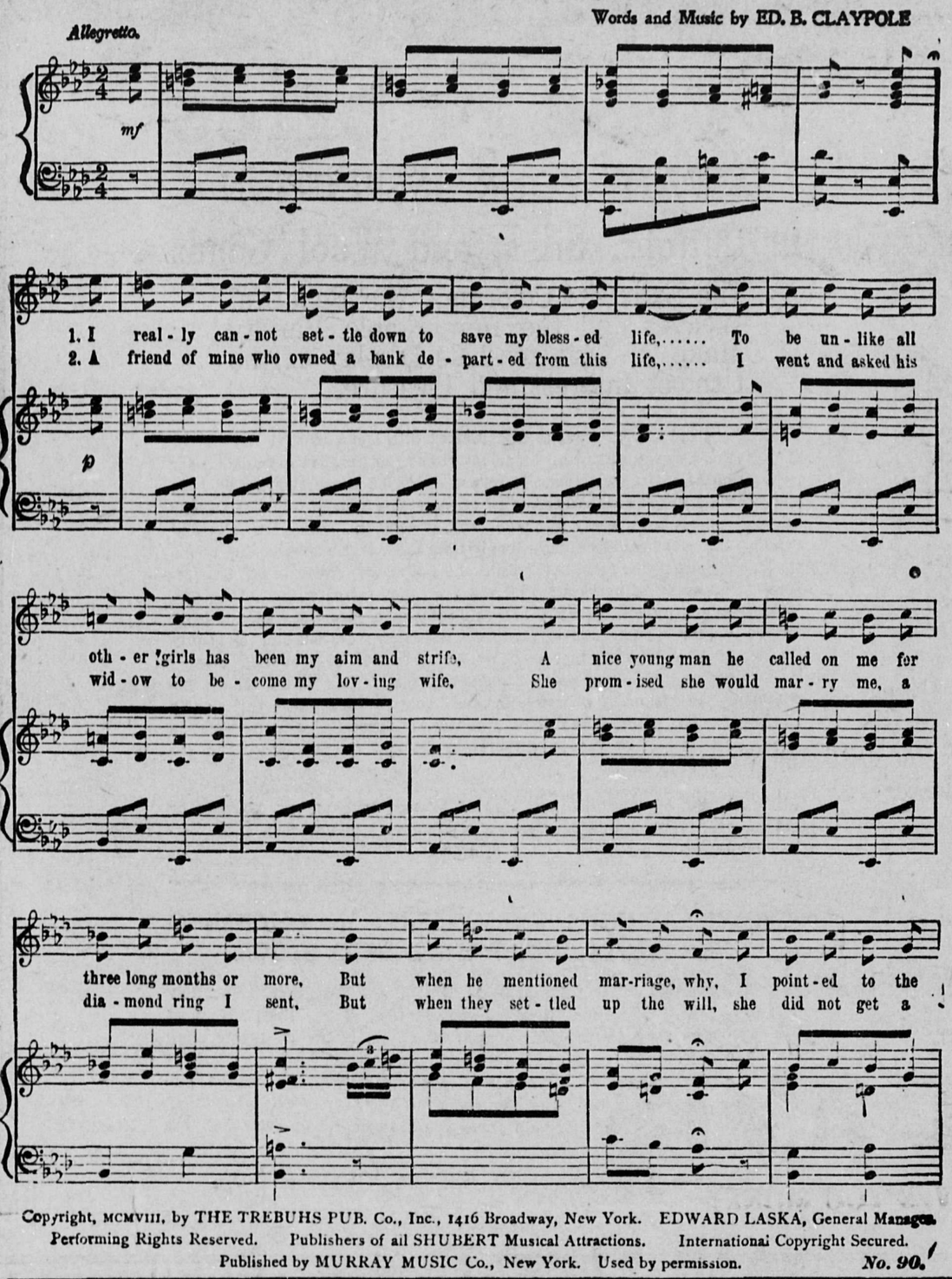

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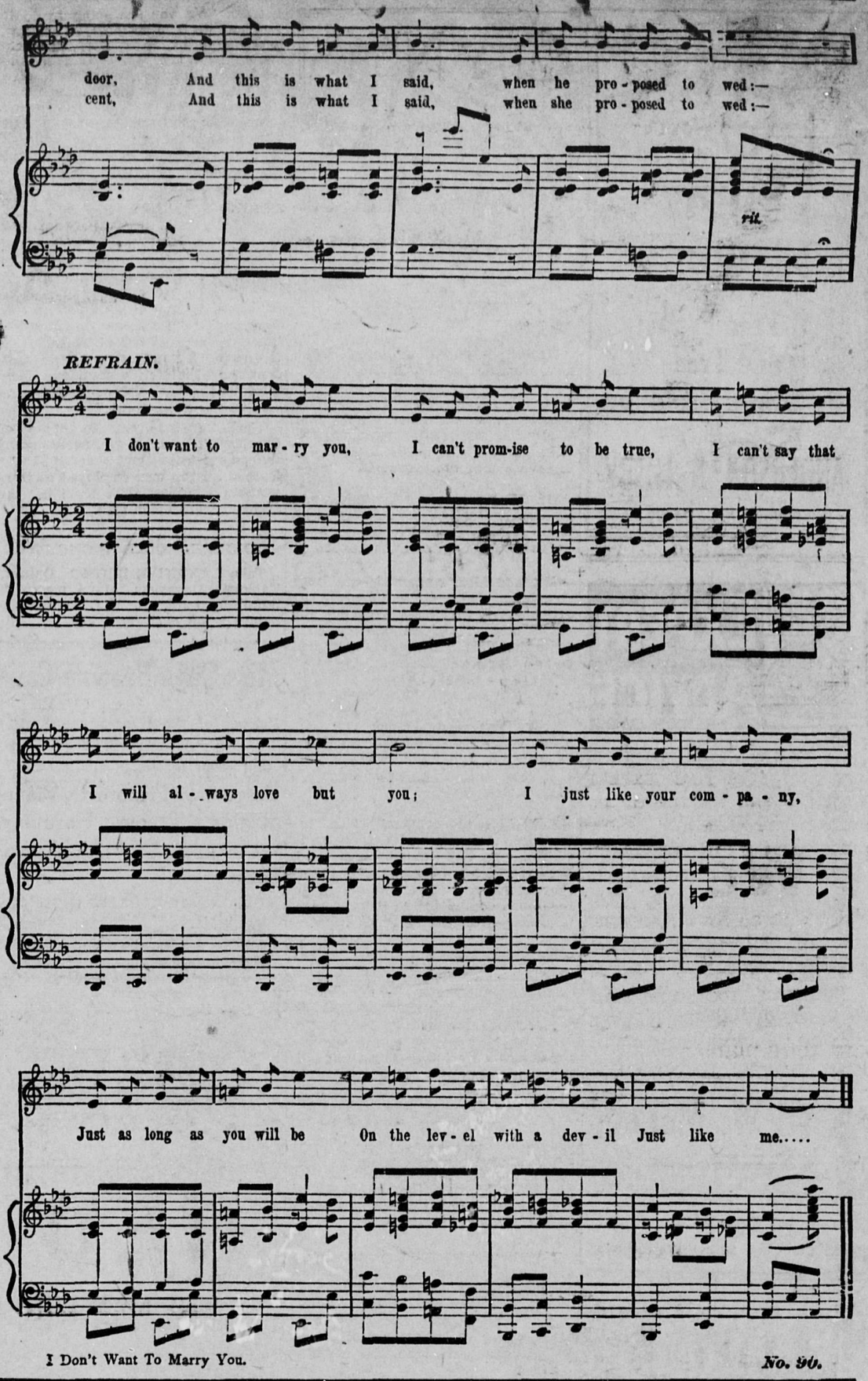

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NEW WESTMINSTER MAIL

Arrival:	Closing:
10:50—Vancouver via G. N. R.	23:00
7:40—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).	11:15
12:00—Vancouver via. B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).	16:00
18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).	20:30
7:40—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).	11.15
10:50—Victoria via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).	11:15
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..	9.45
15:15—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).	16:00
11:40—All points east and Europe (daily)	8:15
22:43—All points east and Europe (daily)	13:15
11:40—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Suuday)	8:15
18:10—Sapperton and Fraser mills (daily except Sunday)	14:00
11:40—Coquitlam (daily except Sunday)	8:15
12:00—Central Park, McKay and Edmonds (daily except Sunday)	11.15
14:00—East Burnaby (daily except Sunday	14:30
10:00—Timberland (Tuesday and Friday)	13:30
10:30—Barnston Islands arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday	14:00
0:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island, Burr Villa	13:30
10:00—Annieville and Sunbury (daily except Sunday).	13:30
0:00—Woodwards (Tuesday Thursday and Saturday)	13:30
16:45—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N (daily except Sunday	
15:50—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)....	14:00
11:20—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday	
11:20—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday)	
7:40—Burnaby Lake (daily except Sunday ..	
18:10—Abbotsford, Upper Sumas, Matsqui, Huntingdon, etc. (daily except Sunday)	23:00
15:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday)	9:45
15:15—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemere (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	9:45
11:20—Chilliwack, Milner, Mt. Lehman, Aldergrove, Otter, Shortreed, Surrey Centre, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie, Murrayville, Strawberry Hill, South Westminster, Clover Valley, Coghlan, Sardis, Sperling Station, Bradner, Bellerose, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	9:00
11:20—Rand, Majuba Hill via B. C. E. R. (Monday Wednesday and Friday	9:00
20:30—Chilliwack via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).	17:30
11:20—Abbotsford, Huntingdon, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	17:30
15:50—Cloverdale via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday).	17:30
12:00—Fraser Arm	23:00

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CITY NEWS

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas church will be held this afternoon.

The Transfer resumes her regular run on March the first. **

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Mrs. W. J. McKay will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 1030 Leith street, on Friday, March 1, and on the first Friday of each month thereafter.

Dr. H. Hope, eye specialist, can be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 657 Columbia street, over Curtis' Drug Store, or by Phone 295:. *

Mr. and Mrs. Annandale are busy completing their preparations for the extended trip they have planned in the old country. They will probably leave some time during March, and they will be away for several months.

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A new branch office will shortly be opened in Nanaimo by the Universal Home Securities Co., Ltd., the head office of which is located in this city. The office has been put in charge of Mr. Wellborn, and will open for business in two or three days.

Next Sunday morning the service at Dundonald church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, president of the B. C. conference. The choir will be assisted by members of the Queen Avenue and other church choirs. Rev. C. W. Brown will take the evening service.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE DUTY OF EVERYONE

Dr. J. Brown, of New York, one of the physical department experts of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A., is spending two or three days in New Westminster and Vancouver this week. Last evening he met the gymnasium leaders corps of the local Y. M. C. A. and gave them an inspiring talk upon the various aspects of the physical department work. He mentioned, in opening, that the Y. M. C. A. was practically the first organization to recognize the value and importance of physical development, in conjunction with the mental and moral upbuilding of men. The idea of the Y. M. C. A. physical director of today was not to produce a few expert gymnasts, or athletes, but to give the average man the physical training necessary to enable him to develop and use all his other capabilities to their fullest extent—to make him an all-round, capable man. This work was important to our cities and towns from the economic standpoint, as investigation showed that poverty, squalor and crime were almost invariably the result of ill-health, and as ill-health was largely due to the neglect of the physical body, sickness resulted in a man's earning powers being impaired, which, in turn, resulted in poverty, which frequently led to temptation and crime. On the other hand the possession of full physical vigor resulted in a man feeling and being competent and fit to undertake and carry out a man's part in life. The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and its leaders corps, Dr. Brown said, could be made, and should be, a factor in the life of every city possessing an association. In Calgary, for instance, the members of the leaders' corps acted as voluntary instructors in the public school gymnasiums; in Toronto the Y. M. C. A. had given free instruction in swimming to the boys and young men in the city, the association giving the free use of its tank, at certain times, for this work. It is probable that, as a result of Dr. Brown's visit, the local Y. M. C. A. will take up the matter of organizing free swimming classes for the young men and boys of this city.

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New York, Feb. 28.—In a letter issued today, addressed "To Whom It May Concern," the District Council of Housesmiths and Bridgemen of New York and vicinity assert that the "accusations against our organization in reference to the Quebec bridge accident are absolutely unfounded, inasmuch as the job going on at that time was wholly a union job."

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