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TWO SOCIALISTS ALONE STEM STRONG CONSERVATIVE FLOOD

Newcastle and Nanaimo Return Opposition Candidates--"Solid Five" Back Again--"Solid Four" Headed by Premier McBride at Victoria--Many Liberals Lose Deposits---R. H. Pooley Returned for Esquimalt.

Vancouver.

Conservatives—	
Dr. G. A. McGuire	5,103
Hon. W. J. Bowser	5,051
A. H. B. McGowan	5,039
C. E. Tisdall	5,021
H. H. Watson	4,929
	25,143
Liberals—	
Ralph Smith	3,239
C. W. Enright	2,947
W. S. Cameron	2,754
Maxwell Smith	2,745
J. N. Ellis	2,642
	14,327
Socialists—	
J. A. McDonald	1,262
J. P. Lord	1,227
Bennett	1,156
J. Reid	1,144
Pitchard	1,083
	5,872
Independent—	
S. Greer	909
	909
Total vote	46,251
Conservative plurality	4,944

Victoria.

Conservatives—	
Premier McBride	3,102
H. B. Thompson	2,462
F. Davey	2,431
H. F. W. Behnson	2,390
	10,385
Liberals—	
H. C. Brewster	1,956
R. T. Elliott	1,238
	3,204
Socialists—	
Midgley	,703
R. J. Perry	618
	1,321
Conservative plurality	5,860

The Conservatives have swept the country with the two exceptions of Newcastle and Nanaimo. In these two places Socialists were elected, Messrs. Parker Williams and F. Place being the sole opponents of the government returned to parliament.

Not a single Liberal was elected. Many of them lost their deposits. Among these was Mr. McConnell at Yale. Mr. L. D. Taylor, editor of the World, just saved his at Rossland.

The "Solid Five" were elected at Vancouver.

The "Solid Four" were elected at Victoria, Premier McBride heading the poll. Mr. Brewster was not far behind the last Conservative.

R. H. Pooley, official candidate, was returned at Esquimalt.

H. E. Foster, independent Conservative, beat H. G. Parson in Columbia.

Conservative rejoicings were general throughout the province after the results became known. Premier McBride had asked for a solid parliament and he very nearly got it. The voice of the minority, however, is not quite silenced and in the next parliament the two Socialists will be able to second each other's motions in order to produce a debate.

The contest in Newcastle was very close. R. B. Dier and Parker Williams ran now one in front, now the other, until the final returns were received and the Socialist candidate was pronounced the winner.

ALBERNI	Con.	J. G. C. Wood (acc.).
ATLIN	Con.	Hon. H. E. Young (acc.).
CARIBOO	Con.	Dr. M. Callahan.
CHILLIWACK	Con.	S. A. Cawley (acc.).
COLUMBIA	Ind. Con.	H. E. Foster.
COMOX	Con.	M. Manson.
COWICHAN	Con.	W. H. Hayward.
CRANBROOK	Con.	T. D. Caven (acc.).
DELTA	Con.	F. J. MacKenzie.
DEWDNEY	Con.	W. J. Manson.
ESQUIMALT	Con.	R. H. Pooley.
FERNIE	Con.	Hon. W. R. Ross.
GRAND FORKS	Con.	E. Miller (acc.).
GREENWOOD	Con.	G. R. Jackson.
ISLANDS	Con.	Hon. A. E. Phillips.
KAMLOOPS	Con.	J. P. Shaw.
KASLO	Con.	N. F. MacKay (acc.).
LILLOOET	Con.	A. McDonald.
NANAIMO	Soc.	J. Place.
NELSON	Con.	W. R. McLean.
NEWCASTLE	Soc.	Parker Williams.
OKANAGAN	Con.	Hon. Price Ellison.
REVELSTOKE	Con.	Hon. T. Taylor (acc.).
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ROSSLAND	Con.	Lorne Campbell.
SAANICH	Con.	Hon. D. M. Eberts.
SIMILKAMEEN	Con.	L. W. Shatford (acc.).
SKEENA	Con.	W. Manson.
SLOCAN	Con.	W. Hunter.
YALE	Con.	A. Lucas.
YMIR	Con.	J. H. Schofield.

MINERS' STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE

Five Hundred Thousand Will Walk Out Monday—Anthracite Workers Will Also Cease.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 28.—Little prospect of settling the bituminous coal miners' wage dispute to prevent a strike of 500,000 men next Monday and the shutting down of practically all mines operated by union men, was seen by the operators and union officials today when they failed to agree after conferring for hours.

The lack of any steps towards an immediate settlement and the fact that only three more days intervene before both the anthracite and bituminous wage scales expire, were said to make also certain a widespread stoppage of coal production next week to continue for an uncertain period. The situation tonight was as follows:

The miners in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania will quit Sunday at midnight because of their agreements with the operators expire at that time. The union officials say the suspension will virtually be a strike.

LIVELY COMEDY COMING.

"The Newlyweds and Their Baby" Has Cartoon Characters.

"The Newlyweds and Their Baby," a musical comedy built around a group of cartoon characters familiar to many newspaper readers, will come to Westminster, where it will be seen for one night on Wednesday, April 3. This production serves once more to call attention to the achievements of an artist. George McManus invented the "Newlyweds" and his pictures are as famous as those of Buster Brown and an army of other mischievous youngsters. The chief figures in the play that has been made are Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, Napoleon Newlywed, the baby, and the big black bear. The story is fantastic, but the complications are said to be so numerous and comical that an entertainment of the jolliest kind results. It appears that one Prof. Nichol, has a kind of museum in which he exhibits a midget, "Major Knott Much." This attraction, wearying of routine duties, runs away from the museum, taking with him the Big Black Bear, which is his constant companion. Prof. Nichol, facing certain ruin if he cannot find another attraction to take the place of Major Knott Much, learns that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, looks precisely like his runaway midget. He succeeds in kidnapping the baby, aided thereto by the unconscious Mrs. Newlywed, and for a time there is a flurry of excitement over the loss of the baby and the efforts to recover him. Everyone suspects everyone else of having had a hand in the kidnapping, and matters are put right only after the most hopeless misunderstandings are brought about.

The company which has been engaged to illustrate this lively story on the stage includes many familiar and popular performers. James E. Rosen, a comedian of the Lilliputian class, will appear as the baby, and Major Knott Much, and his chief assistants, will be D. L. Don, Margaret Braun, Leo Hayes, Eulalia Young, Ralph C. Bevan, Frank Christie and a big beauty chorus that can sing and dance.

NO SETTLEMENT OVER GRAND TRUNK BILL

Ottawa, March 28.—Still there is no settlement of the trouble over the Grand Trunk's financial bill caused by the announcement of the determination of Hon. W. T. Crothers to oppose it, unless President Hays reinstates the men who lost their positions as a result of the strike.

William Wainwright will be in Ottawa again today to have another conference with the minister. If no agreement is arrived at the matter will have to be settled by the House.

TROUBLE BETWEEN HOUSE AND SENATE

Two Amendments to Highways Bill—Laurier Asserts Rights of Provinces—Conference Likely.

Ottawa, March 28.—The difficulty which has arisen between the two branches of parliament because of amendments inserted by the senate in government bills reached the stage where a conference will probably have to be held. Just before 6 o'clock this afternoon Hon. Mr. Cochrane moved that the Commons do not concur to two of the seven amendments to his Highways act.

The minister took no exception to five amendments which are of minor character, but gave his reasons for not being able to accept the other two. These were the amendments pressed by the opposition in the Lower House, but voted down by the ministerial majority. One provides that federal grants for good roads must be divided among the various provinces on a basis of population, as fixed by the preceding census. The other strikes out the clause in the bill which would permit the federal minister of railways to undertake the construction of highways in any part of the Dominion. The Liberal contention is that money should be spent under the supervision of the provincial governments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the senate amendments were quite in accord with the policy of the government as announced by Hon. Mr. Cochrane when he introduced his bill. The subsidies, for such they are, tabled in the House the other night made it clear that the money was to be divided between the provinces, but had not made it clear what was to become of it. The effect of the motion as moved by the minister of railways would be that a conference would take place between the two Houses. He hoped the conference would result in an agreement to carry out the intention of the government as originally announced.

Premier Borden did not take exactly the same view and a slight passage of arms occurred between him and Sir Wilfrid Laurier with regard to the latter's visits to the senate.

Finally the motion passed and it remains to be seen if the senate will insist on its amendments. If it does there will have to be a conference between representatives of the two Houses.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES.

Major Henry Octavius Brown Was Distinguished Old Timer of City.

A distinguished old timer of Westminster in the person of Major Henry Octavius Brown, who had resided here for the past fifteen years, passed away yesterday morning at the age of 74, having been in a state of decline for some months. He was a man who had seen much of life, having been through the Chinese war of 1863 as A. D. C. to General Gordon of Khartoum fame, in which war he was twice severely wounded. As a reward for his services he received the Order of the Imperial Dragon of the first class. To this decoration was added in after years of his life at Dresden, Saxony, the Austrian Order of Francis Joseph.

The deceased, who was a type of the old English gentleman, was a member of the Episcopal church. He was a great amateur gardener and had a splendid place on Second street which possessed the finest garden in town. After the marriage of his two daughters, Mr. Brown moved into another residence on Third avenue. Two daughter survive him, Mrs. Melville Malins and Mrs. J. P. Hampton Bole of this city

EDRIE LEAVES FRASER FOR VICTORIA FISHERIES

The American gasoline fishing schooner Edrie, after being put up for auction and purchased by a new Victoria fishing syndicate, left here today for Victoria. It will be remembered that after the confiscation of this boat off the north end of Vancouver Island by H. M. S. Rainbow a year ago, there was much litigation as to its lawful possession. The schooner was put up to public auction here about three weeks ago.

THOUSANDS WELCOME COLONEL ROSEVELT

Presidential Candidate Speaks Against Tarriff to Benefit Large Business Men Only.

St. Louis, March 28.—Colonel Roosevelt received a tumultuous welcome when he reached the armoury. All the seats were filled and hundreds of persons were standing. As he mounted the platform the people rose with a cheer, waving small flags which the Roosevelt committee had distributed.

The colonel said that the tariff had been against the interests of the wage earner and the farmer and that the benefit should not all accrue to the men at the head of large business operations.

T. GIFFORD ELECTED

Geo Kennedy Defeated and Loses Deposit.

MacKENZIE CARRIES DELTA

One Hundred Dollars Also Contributed by John Oliver to Surplus.

Mr. Thomas Gifford was elected Conservative member for Westminster yesterday by an overwhelming majority. Mr. George Kennedy lost his deposit.

The figures were:

Thomas Gifford, Conservative	1010
George Kennedy, Liberal	385
Majority	625

Thirteen ballots were spoiled.

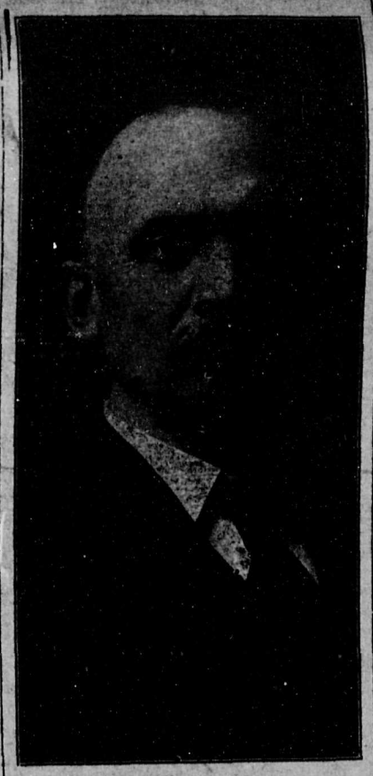
Delta returns were as follows, John Oliver's deposit also going to swell the government's surplus:

F. J. MacKenzie, Conservative	715
John Oliver, Liberal	279
Majority	436

Jubilation prevailed at the local Conservative headquarters last evening, as the returns came in quick and fast showing a complete victory for the McBride government. Special interest was naturally shown as to how large a majority was piled up in the Westminster and Delta constituencies. Shortly after the result was known in the local contest, Mr. Tom Gifford, member-elect, appeared on the scene and was greeted with ringing cheers from the large concourse present. Mr. Gifford was in a happy mood as he mounted the table to respond to a unanimous appeal for a speech.

His speech, in part, was as follows: "Electors of Westminster and especially my Conservative friends, this is a pleasant duty for me too perform, that of appearing before you as member-elect for the city of Westminster. I feel proud of receiving the largest majority that has ever been polled in this city. By your votes today you have shewed yourselves confident that the present policy of the McBride government is a forward step in the interests of British Columbia.

"We have put up a great fight, we have worked hard and I am proud of it. I am grateful for the work which has been done in this campaign by my friends and will remember it as long as I live."



THOMAS GIFFORD
Again Member for Westminster.

The handshaking which followed Mr. Gifford's speech had a semblence of the days when Theodore Roosevelt used to receive at the White House in Washington.

The returns from the Delta had by this time shown conclusively that Mr. Frank MacKenzie had snowed under "Honest" John Oliver, and in response to repeated calls for a speech, he too, made a brief reply. "The people of the Delta," said Mr. MacKenzie, "know what a good thing is. The railroad policy of the government means continued prosperity for the farmers of the Fraser valley. I am pleased that the voters of the Royal City have returned Mr. Gifford, a man who will always back me up in my work in Victoria. I cannot speak to the people of the Delta tonight, but I assure you that I shall take the first opportunity of extending my thanks to them for their work in assisting in my return to the House in Victoria."

Mr. George Kennedy then appeared on the scene surrounded by a few of his supporters, and was greeted with three cheers. He shook hands with his successful opponent and congratulated him on his victory. He then told the Conservatives that the opposition could stand their defeat if the country could. The Liberals, he thought, had done the right thing. They had put up a clean, hard fight and left it to the people. If things went wrong in the future the people would have only themselves to blame. He laughingly concluded by telling the Conservatives to "cheer up as the worst was yet to come."

DELEGATES ARRIVE FROM WEST INDIES

To Discuss Reciprocity with Canadian Government—Premier Borden Extends Welcome.

Ottawa, March 28.—Delegates sent by the governments of the West Indies to discuss with the Canadian government the treaties of reciprocity, were received informally this morning by R. L. Borden and George E. Foster. The prime minister briefly addressed them in his office, and extended a hearty welcome. It was decided to meet formally tomorrow morning for the purposes of organization, and to determine procedure, while the business sessions will begin only on Monday next. The delegates occupied seats in the Speaker's gallery at the morning sitting and followed proceedings with evident interest.

YUKON WILL HOLD COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Indian Only Knew Law of "a Life for a Life"—Chance to Supply Town.

Dawson, March 28.—The Yukon council or legislature elections were fixed yesterday by Governor Black for April 29, nominations April 15. The present council is dissolved in preparation for the new election. The old council term was practically up.

Sergeant Thompson, of the mounted police, has passed Stewart and will arrive here tomorrow, en route from Upper White river with two Indian witnesses in the case in which Enoch, an Indian, is held for murdering Cheechaco, another Indian. The accused claimed his son was drowned because of the carelessness of Cheechaco with a canoe, and that the Indian code justifies murder on the ground of a life for a life. The white man's code was unheard of by the accused.

Jack McDougall, customs collector, is back from White River, and reports that the American government is establishing a surveyor and assayer in the copper field there, and that a town has been established on the American side right by the boundary line and is named Wiley, after Bob Wiley, a prominent copper holder of the region. McDougall says its costs 12½ cents per pound to land supplies there via the Cordova railway, but if the Canadian government will build a wagon road from the head of navigation on White river, or about 100 miles in all, they can make better rates.

W. C. T. U. Active.

The first of a series of parlor meetings under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Cross, corner Fifth avenue and Second street, on Friday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock. An instructive and interesting program will be given. Mrs. Bryan, of Central Park, an old W. C. T. U. organizer and district worker in Ontario, will address the meeting All members and their friends are very cordially invited to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

MANY WILL ATTEND ALL STAR GAMES

Great Hockey Expected When Stars of the East Meet Cream of the West.

The question has been asked, how many people of this city are planning to attend the hockey game in Vancouver next Tuesday evening when the stars of the Pacific Coast league stack up against an aggregation composed of the cream of the Eastern players under the management of Arthur Ross. Tickets are selling fast for the coming game and from all appearances the attendance from the Royal City will exceed by far the number that have attended the matches during the past season.

The three games scheduled will probably show fine individual work rather than excellent team play owing to the fact that the players have not been together for any length of time this season. The work of Art Ross should be worth the price of admission, the heavyweight of the N. H. A. being considered the best in the East when it comes to working the puck from end to end.

The line-up of the Pacific team is considered by all critics the best that could have been selected and the approaching games should show some of the finest hockey seen in this or any other part of the globe.

BANDIT SURRENDERS

Claude Swanson Allen Captured by Posse.

SITS COMPLACENT IN GOAL

Hopes Raised of Catching Rest of the Band that Shot Up Court House.

Hillsville, Va., March 28.—Starving, sleepless and fatigued, Claude Swanson Allen came out of the Laurel thicket in the Blue Ridge today, pointed two six shooters toward the sky and gave himself up to the posse which for nearly two weeks has hunted him.

Complacent and almost happy, he sat tonight sheltered from a driving storm in the little brick jail a stone's throw from the Carroll county court house where on March 14 the Allen gang vengefully killed the following: the prosecutor, the sheriff, a juror and a bystander.

All day the posses, divided into small numbers, had been following a trail thought to be that of Wesley Edwards, a nephew of the Allens. Suddenly Detective Lucas and four men saw a figure creeping through the undergrowth.

The posse threw their rifles to their shoulders and Allen stepped out into the road, his hands upraised, a pistol in each.

"I'm glad to get a chance to come in," he said. "I haven't slept in a bed since the shooting. I'm hungry."

The young mountaineer swung in between the men of the posse and they started back to Hillsville.

Claude's capture gives renewed hope of the capture of the three remaining fugitives—Sidna Allen, his nephew, Friel and Wesley Edwards. Claude stoutly denied any knowledge of the hiding place of the three.

SUGAR REFINERIES OVER CAPITALISED

District Attorney Conducts Gruelling Cross-Examination—Defence Will Sum Up Tomorrow.

New York, March 28.—The defence in the trial of John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas and other directors of the American Sugar Refining company for alleged violation of the clause of the Sherman law, rested today after District Attorney Wise had completed a gruelling cross-examination of Mr. Parsons.

Tomorrow the entire day probably will be consumed by the opposing attorneys in summing up.

Today's cross-examination of the aged Mr. Parsons resolved itself frequently into a spirited fencing match when the district attorney pressed the witness with questions bearing upon the $1,250,000 loan by which the trust is accused of obtaining control of Adolph Segal's refinery.

Mr. Wise succeeded in bringing out in rebuttal of the contention of the defence that the Segal refinery was over capitalized and built for purposes of "cut throat" competition, that the trust itself had organized an over capitalized sugar company, the National Sugar Refinery company, of New Jersey. Mr. Wise asked if the total value of the National sugar plant was only five million dollars.

"Yes," said Mr. Parsons somewhat nervously.

"And is it not true that the total stock issue of that company was $20,000,000?" sarcastically shouted Mr. Wise.

"That's right," admitted Mr. Parsons.

HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Charged with Burglary, But Removed to Sanitarium.

Los Angeles, Cali., March 28.—Morris J. Condory, reputed heir to an estate in Denmark worth $8,000,000, who has been on trial here charged with attempted burglary at the home of Mrs. Jack Cudahy, was found to be of unsound mind in Judge McCormick's superior court. He was turned over to the custody of his father, Professor V. Condory, of San Francisco, who stated that he would place his son in a sanitarium at Pomona.

Evidence adduced at today's hearing did not strongly connect Condory with the alleged attempt at burglary. The overcoat found by Mrs. Cudahy after the midnight visitor had left her home, was proven not to be that of Condory.

Pork and Beans Again.

A pork and beans tramp is scheduled to take place on Good Friday, under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. The party will go by motor launch up the Pitt river, and before attacking the Boston diet, will attempt a little mountaineering. Cigarette smokers and all others affected with respiratory organs, needless to say, are ineligible.

Wants

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO work on ranch; woman must be good cook. Apply Box 149, Daily News.

WANTED—WAITRESS, WEST END restaurant, 863 Columbia street.

WANTED—SEVERAL CARPENTER finishers on Sixth avenue school. Union men only.

WANTED — A WAITRESS. APPLY Bohemian cafe, opposite C. P. R. depot.

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5-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN, FIRST-class; on Armstrong road, near New Westminster, 5 cent fare; $2500; $250 cash and $30 monthly.

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LOST.

LOST — A DIAMOND RING BEtween Columbia street and Clarkson on McKenzie street, between 2:30 and 3 p. m. Monday, March 18. Reward given by returning same to Royal Pool Rooms.

TENDERS FOR SEVENTH AVENUE SCHOOL.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Seventh Avenue School" and addresesd to L. Avory White, Esq., Secretary, New Westminster School Board, will be received up to 5 p.m. of Monday, 8th of April, 1912, for the erection and completion of a three-story school to be erected on Seventh avenue, New Westminster.

Separate tenders will be received for, 1, Concrete, brick and carpenter work, etc., 2, Plumber and Tinner work, 3, Painter work, 4, Electric Light, etc.

Plans and specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned on receipt of a deposit of $10, which will be refunded on the return of plans. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Secretary of the New Westminster School Board, for a sum equal to five. (5) per cent of his tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the signing of the contract.

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Architects to the School Trustees.
New Westminster, 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

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, British Columbia.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSER, B.C.

Board of Health Department.

The Board of Health Department is about to start a campaign for the cleaning up of all back yards and vacant lots in the city, and the hearty co-operation of the citizens in general is asked in this regard.

A clean city is one of the best ads. we can have, and we feel sure that the citizens appreciate this to the fullest extent. The burning up of all waste paper, etc., the cleaning away of ashes and other refuse, and a thorough cleaning up will go a long way towards giving us a city beautiful.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH DEP.
S. . PEARCE,
Health Inspector.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster having by Resolution determined and specified that it is desirable to carry out the folowing works, that is to say:

(a) To pave Front street from Eighth street to the northerly end of the Schaake Machine Works for a width of 19 feet; lay water mains, gutters, instal electric street lighting system, and any other works contingent thereto.

(b) To construct sanitary and storm sewers from Lot 1 to Lot 15, City Block seven (7)

And that the said works shall be caried out in acordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law 1909."

And the City Engineer and the City Assessor having reported to the Council in acordance with the provisions of the said by-law upon the said works, giving statements, showing the amounts to be chargeable against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and other particulars, and the said reports of the said City Engineer and City Assessor having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection to the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C., and that unless a petition against the proposed works above mentioned signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed or charged in respect of such works representing at least one-half in value thereof is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by By-law in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assessment.

Dated this twentieth day of March A. D. 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication twenty-first day of March A. D. 1912.

NATIONS BUYING COALING STATIONS

Cutting of Panama Canal Makes Pacific Islands Boom—Germany Is Handicapped.

Out in the middle of the Pacific, almost south of the Hawaiian Islands and directly under the equator a missionary has toiled for some years on two volcanic islands, laboring to bring the natives within the Christian fold. No one but a missionary would live there voluntarily. Communciation with the outside world is rare indeed. These islands are Washington and Fanning, and they are so small you cannot find them on the maps of ordinary geographies, but they suddenly have become points of prominence and importance. Not long ago the British Government paid $325,000 to the missionary, Father Rougier, for whatever right and title of interest he had in them, and now a great fort is to be built on one of the islands, and in addition it is to be made a coaling base for the British fleet in the Pacific.

While the British have been negotiating for these islands Uncle Sam has not been idle. A warship has been sent to the third island of the group, and it is likely that the Stars and Stripes have been raised on it, and that the United States will claim it as one of its possessions.

These are only incidents indicative of the activity among the great nations to obtain favorable places on which to rest their coal buckets and their rifles to provision and protect their vessels to and from the Panama Canal, says the New York Press. Recently the United States has come into full ownership of four islands of the Pacific entrance to the canal. One of these is to be fortified with great guns. The others are to be use as coaling stations, supply stations and barracks. These islands are Naos, Flamenco, Perico and Culebra. It is likely that one of the greatest forts of the world will be built on Flamenco island. The heaviest type of seacoast mortars are to be laid in the pits and fourteen-inch guns are to be installed to command the ocean approach and the canal up to the first lock. Similar defenses are also to be built on the Atlantic side of the isthmus.

History of the Islands.

The history of these islands runs back more than a century to the days of the old rush to California. when all the world seemed flocking to cross the isthumus, and the Panrailroad and the Pacific Mail the railroad and the Pacific Mail steamship Company purchased jointly these four islands from the United States of Colombia for $30,000. The railroad bound itself by contract to tend its line to one of these four islands or to some other place where a good and permanent depth of water could be had for the shipping purposes. The port of Panama never has had water enough except for vessels of shallow draught; therefore, until five years ago, when the port of Balboa was opened, these islands were used as landing places by the steamship company. In the succeeding two score years there were new contracts, and finally the railroad and the steamship lines grew sick of their bargain, and the title of these islands reverted to Colombia. Later they passed into the hands of Panama, and under the treaty with that country they finally came into our possession. They are almost uninhabited. They are just desert patches of land in the sea but they will soon become places of the utmost importance, filled with busy life.

ACQUISITION OF RICHES.

Canadian Government Annuities Provide for Old Age.

To get rich at all hazards, and to get rich quick if possible seems to be the object to which most men are bending their energies nowadays. Even:

"The humble man out yonder who is working in the ditch,
"Has the hope within him hidden that some day he may be rich;
"And forgetting all the seasons that so foolishly were spent,
"He keeps hoping he may profit by some lucky accident."

If it were not so, many a man who is now able to prey upon the credulity of his fellows would be compelled to seek other employment. The chief postoffice inspector of the City of New York, reports that last year "Members of the Suckers' List" lost seventy-seven millions of dollars investing in the get-rich-quick schemes; and it is safe to say that all the "suckers" were not caught on the other side of the line. The man who goes through life "taking a flyer" at this and that under the impression that he will some day "strike it rich" is in 999 times out of 1000 only wasting his money and making rapid preparation for old age of humiliation and penury. The sooner he awakens to the fact that there is no certain short-cut to riches, and that the "lucky accident" does not happen to one in one thousand, the better it will be for himself and his family. The only safe plan to adopt, if he hopes to have a competency in his old age, is to live within his income and systematically to lay up something from his earnings no matter how small the amount may be. If he is living beyond his means he should keep in mind Micawber's statement, which was something like this: "Income 20 shillings, expenditure 20 shillings and 6 pence, result misery; income 20 shillings and 6 pence, expenditure 20 shillings, result happiness." If he cannot do more, he should make absolutely certain of old age of comfort and happiness, which he may do if he will avail himself of the opportunity presented by the Canadian Government Annuities Act, in regard to which information may be obtained at any postoffice or on application to the superintendent of annuities, Ottawa. There is no other plan for the purpose which will give him anything like the same returns. So long as his present permanent abode is in Canada, whether he is naturalized or not, he is eligible to make the purchase.

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Not to Oppose Canal.

Herr Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, in an interview printed in the Tageblatt on the subject of the Panama Canal, and cabled to the Seattle P.-I., expresses the opinion that it would be foolish for German shippers to adopt a hostile attitude to this great waterway, notwithstanding the fact that the result would be a great increase in America's mercantile fleet. Herr Ballin says Col. Goethals, the chairman of the Panama Canal commission, assured him that if things were normal ships of an average size would be allowed to use the canal in small numbers by August, 1913, although the official opening had been set for the beginning of 1915.

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SALVIA is sold by Ryall under a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff, stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp in ten days, or money back. A large bottle costs 50c. The word "SALVIA" (Latin for sage) is on every bottle.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1912, for the position of LIBRARIAN at the Public Library in this city.

Applicants must state qualifications salary required, and give good references.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk

City Hall, New Westminster, March 12, 1912.

CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

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To Building Contractors.

Tenders are invited and will be received by the undersigned up till 5 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 1912, for Complete construction of Stores, Workshops and Stables, etc. (frame), at Municipal Hall Grounds, Edmonds, B. C.

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Our Novelty Dress Patterns, in single lengths, will please you, as we buy no duplicates.

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Guimps, Braids, Laces, Allovers and Edges; all new and right from the leading designers. if you desire something right-up-to-the-minute in style make your selections here.

Selections of New Wearing Apparel

Can most satisfactorily be selected here. Our new Ready-to-Wear Department has blossomed out in all Spring beauty---radient in

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Newest Novelty Waists
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Dainty and Serviceable Lingerie

We say it advisedly that nowhere on this coast can you find more up-to-date and becoming **Ready - to - Wear Garments.** May we urge upon you the advisability of making your Easter selections early.

Silks and Satins

These beautiful fabrics give promise of being more popular than ever. Noting the great demand in the east our buyer has sent us a magnificent assortment, comprising all the most wanted kinds--soft lovely Messalines, the newest Taffetas, the popular Shantungs and Pongees, Black Silks in warranted qualities and Satins in all shades.

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65c. and 75c. per yard.

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60c. 65c. and 75c per yard.

Natural Pongee
In a serviceable quality at 35c. per yard, and others to $1.85 per yard.

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White Pongee, light and dark greys, brown and black (suede or glace; ....$1.25 to $2.00
Navy Blue, Green, Tan Grey and Black Gloves in our famous $1.00 line.

Silk Gloves, black and white, in the long lengths.

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Beautiful styles lace and embroidery Collar and Cuff sets for coats and blouse at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

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72 only handsome Knotted Fringe Guest Towels, 5c and $1.00 each.

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UNION LABEL 4

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912.

VOTE FOR THE PARKS.

One of the most important by-laws now before the public is the Parks Purchase By-law. This provides for the purchase of two new parks for the city. One of these will be eleven acres of land on the Brunette River in Sapperton at the limits of the city, and the other will be somewhere in Queensborough. For a time some misunderstanding existed as to the scope of this by-law. It was imagined that it would also provide for the sale of the whole or part of the present Sapperton play ground. Happily there is no truth in this belief. Prompt action on the part of certain Sapperton ratepayers prevented this scheme suggested by certain other ratepayers from ever going any further than a petition to the council.

Arguments in favor of parks and open spaces are always old, but always strong. They should also always be convincing, but the difficulty is to make the people in a small city realize deeply enough the immense importance of securing sufficient of these spaces while land is still fairly cheap and unbuilt-on property is still available.

At the present the importance of open spaces as play grounds for the men and boys—and girls, too—of the city is manifest. The general outcry against the sale of a part of the Sapperton ground is a proof that the citizens of Westminster recognize their value in this respect.

But parks have other uses beside the athletic one. They have often been called, and in truth they are, the "lungs" of a city. Today we have plenty of fresh air. Our houses are scattered, our industries, although numerous, are not set so closely together as to taint the whole atmosphere, but unless our future as an industrial centre is going to be very different from that of every other manufacturing city the time will come when, unless we provide them now, we shall be crying for open spaces where pure air can circulate, where workers can go and rest ears and eyes and lungs. Then these open spaces will be the greatest factor working for the good health of the community that perhaps we will possess apart from good water and sewerage works.

Parks have a third prime value. This is an artistic one. People are not always so ready as they should be to vote money for beauty's sake. But to appeal to the mercenary instinct alone, a "city beautiful" is a good advertisement for itself. But more important than this beauty of surroundings exerts an influence for good on the residents of the city. Westminster has been endowed by nature with ideal possibilities of being one of the most beautiful cities in the land. One of the very best ways of cultivating those possibilities is to lay out many and large parks and open spaces. What other part of Columbia street today is so beautiful as that by the Crescent? None perhaps. Sites on Moody square are in demand for the simple reason that they are beautiful.

The by-law under consideration asks for authority to borrow $35,000 to buy two new parks. Park by-laws have not always been fortunate in the past, generally because they have been misunderstood. Let there be no misunderstanding this time. Also let there be no hesitation in voting in favor of the by-law. We need those parks today, we will need them twenty times more twenty years hence. Vote then for the by-law.

Correspondence

The Daily News is not responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.

MORMON MISSIONARIES.

Editor Daily News.

Sir,—I do not wish to enter into controversy of the right or wrong of the creed of this so-called silent worker of the Mormon church from Utah. My belief and creed should be very well known when I state that I am a practical Catholic and not above erring and Dutch enough to give the facts as they are, as Father Donnelly said in his sermon the other night while explaining the Ne Temere decree at St. Peter's church. I think the authority for the statements made on this question is doing this silent worker an unwarranted injustice in saying that he was soliciting in the city from house to house only offering his conversation to the ladies. It is not true. He, Mr. Guyman, called at my residence some days ago, enquired for the gentleman of the house and I responded to his call. He introduced himself as a Mormon missionary of Salt Lake City, Utah. I was very much taken with his honest, frank manner and having known the generous hospitality his people, the Mormons, extend to strangers in his own country I immediately asked him in. We had together quite a long conversation regarding places and people I had visited in his country together with points of religion and creeds. We finally separated friends. I gave him one of our common catechisms of Catholic faith and I received in return a book of Mormon creed, not in respect of the book as I had read parts of it several years ago, but in respect for the sincerity of the silent worker, knowing that he had left his home comforts and family for two years, paying his own expenses for what he sincerely believes to be the uplift of his fellow men.

I will guarantee my judgment when I say that the party trying to do him an injustice is not a man that would leave home comforts and family, let alone pay his own expenses for what he thought would benefit or uplift the masses. More likely he is kept up by the public.

These people, the Mormons, are not as this man would have us believe. They are civilized, honorable, conscientious, the most sociable, charitable people as a whole one could wish to meet. Our people mingle with them in their own country. There is a very beautiful Catholic church within a few blocks of the Mormon temple in the city of Salt Lake, Utah, one of the best Catholic schools in the United States is within a few blocks of the Mormon temple, also other religious institutions, Catholic as well as Protestant churches of many denominations. Would any one think that our people would live among and associate with such as this man would make the readers of our impartial Daily News believe? Certainly not. This gentleman does not know the Mormon people. They, the Mormon people, might learn him a lesson in faith, charity and self-sacrifice.

E. B. ALLENBAUGH.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

Editor Daily News.

Sir,—For the information of your readers permit me to state that the following changes have taken place in the staff of the Provincial Local Option league:

Mr. A. B. McNeill, of Vancouver, has been appointed president in place of Mr. R. H. Cairns, resigned.

Dr. Ernest Hall has been appointed general secretary without salary, and who takes the place of Rev. Dr. Spencer, resigned.

Miss Maggie Campbell, office secretary, who through ill-health has resigned, is succeeded by Miss Myrrhna MacFayden.

The leagues of the province are taking a plebiscite on the question of changing the name to "The British Columbia Alliance."

The work of local option and provincial prohibition will be continued until the goal is reached.

Rev. Dr. Spencer will evangelize, lecture on prohibition and other subjects bearing upon the moral issues in Western Canada and will assist the league in any way he can.

Letters will always find him addressed to this office.

D. SPENCER.

JOCKEY AND RUBES.

Practical Jokers Sometimes Were "Stung" Themselves.

Jockeys and horsemen who followed the races around the country fairs used to have a great time with the reubens who wanted to become riders. While many of the best riders in the country came from the towns that supported county fairs some of the greatest race track pests also hail from the villages, writes Jockey Maynard in the Seattle Times.

Some of these fellows who get the idea that they would develop into a great rider if given a chance are big enough to be piano movers, and it is with this class that the turfmen have the most fun.

It was the delight of the riders and valets to get hold of some big fellow who wanted to become a rider and send him out to take off weight. The scheme was to start the green one in by hundling him up with all the old clothes that could be found and have him do road work around the track.

This generally took place after the running horses had been worked out and the trotters had the track. The green hand would be tied behind some sulky in which a horse was to be jogged for ten or twelve miles.

As the fairs were held during the hottest part of the year and generally near the noon hour when the victim was sent on the track it can be imagined what road work at this time meant. The horsemen would sit in some cool spot and watch the green fellow putting in these hard licks at road work and crack jokes about him.

The man driving the horse was always in on the joke and every little while would speed up enough to keep the victim running at his best. If the victim held out the entire distance he was taken to a stall and srtipped to the skin. Then he was given an unexpected bath by having someone run up behind him and suddenly throw a bucketful of icy water over him.

If after this treatment he still wanted to be a jockey he was buried in a pile of refuse and left there for several hours. When taken out the victim was generally pretty weak and his ambition to be a rider had vanished.

I remember one occasion, however, where the attempted joke was really a boomerang and hit several jockeys rather hard. Whether the green one was wise to the game or not was never known as he has never been seen around a track since the incident happened.

Sacramento, where the California state fair is held, is one of the warmest places in the country during fair time and as there are people in attendance from all over the west, there are many victims for the horsemen to play jokes on.

One morning a fellow who weighed at least 160 pounds was applying at different stables for a chance to become a jockey. He had been sent around the line for an armful of sulky tracks, the left hind shoe of Maud S. and several other ridiculous things. He fell for all of this and looked so easy it was decided to give him what was termed the third degree.

It happened that several riders who had been out on the road reducing had just got back when the victim was brought to the jockeys' room. The valets began to put all the sweaters and clothes they could find on the fellow who wanted to be a rider.

Jimmy Bozeman, a jockey who rode for several seasons at Overland Park, was one of the crowd. He had a large pair of trousers that he had been using for road work and these he donated.

They were added to the many garments already on the victim and he was finally rigged up in a condition that suited the jokers. He was then taken to the track and hitched behind a sulky. The driver was wise to what was expected and the victim started around the course.

The boys were all sitting on a shady part of the fence watching the victim and several bets were made as to how many miles he would able to stand.

On the fourth lap it was noticed that he appeared to be tiring badly. When the driver of the sulky had reached the half-mile pole on the back stretch the green hand had in some manner got loose from the sulky. He made a run for the back fence and jumped over it. He was never seen around the track again.

It was nearly an hour after the fellow had run away with all the valets and jockeys' sweaters and training clothes that Jimmy Bozeman remembered that he had left a $50 bill in the watch pocket of the trousers that he had been so eager to lend to the boy who wanted to be a jockey.

NATURE PHYSICIAN CURES POPE'S GOUT

The man who has made the Holy Father forget his gout is not one of the officially appointed physicians. Indeed, his name does not even figure on the list of small officials of the Vatican. Yet for two months he has been a constant attendant of the Pope. He is Father Bernardo, a learned Franciscan, and he professes to be a "nature physician."

Every little while the venerable man is seen to leave the Vatican, seated on a mule with an empty sack on his back. He travels towards the Campagna, seeking the least inhabited parts of the great wilderness, spots that are feared on account of their poisonous exhalations. There he gathers roots and herbs, and from these he brews the fermentations which he applies to the Pope's legs.

What the mixtures are Bernardo alone knows, for he won't even tell the Pope. And Pius said the other day he didn't care much either, as long as they did him good. And they have done His Holiness good, enabling him to walk without pain and giving him rest at night.

"If the Holy Father continues to have confidence in me, I am certain I will effect a cure," says Bernardo. "Of course, he has to follow my directions as to food, etc., and he must not take any medicine what ever.

Father Bernardo has been a "nature physician" for fifty years and is renowned among the Franciscans as a most essential practitioner, having learned the "business" from an elder Franciscan, this latter and his predecessors gaining their knowledge from books and traditions almost as old as the Franciscan order.

Father Bernardo took to the Vatican an ancient parchment book containing recipes many hundred years old.

Talking about his new physician the other day, the Pope said the old Latin recipes in Father Bernardo's book proved that many of the "new fangled" cures and remedies had been used by the monks for many centuries, enabling the majority to achieve old age and comparative freedom from pain.

Hub (at table)—There's something wrong with this ham.

Wife—That's strange. The grocer said it was cured only last week.

Hub—Then it must have had a relapse.—Boston Transcript.

A gentleman who witnessed a scrimmage with Suffragists outside the House of Parliament vouches for the truth of the following story:

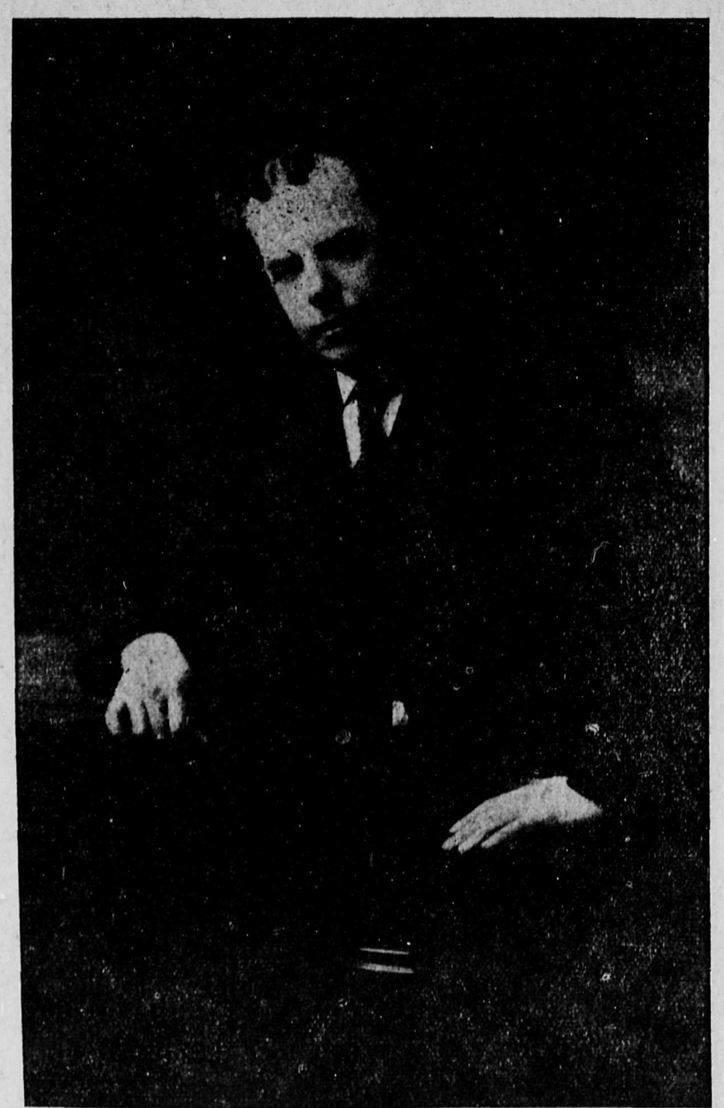
A woman carrying ten stones in a bag took up her stand in front of a window.

She threw one stone, she threw two stones, she threw three stones,
And didn't hit the window.
She threw four stones, she threw five stones, she threw six stones,
And the window still was whole.
She threw seven stones, she threw eight stones, she threw nine stones,
And then a man laughed.
She threw the tenth stone at the man
—And broke the window.
—Montreal Star.

104th Regiment.

Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of A and B companies are requested to meet this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock, at the Armoury, for the purpose of forming a Regimental Rifle Association.

P. H. SMITH.
Captain and Acting Adjutant.



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HOW NEW YORK IMPRESSED HIM

Arnold Bennett Writes of America's Capital City—It Was Broadway.

New York, March 28.—The first of Arnold Bennett's articles on America has just appeared in Harper's Magazine under the title "Your United States." Bennett's first impressions are here disclosed together with some very direct and feeling remarks about interviewers. In Harper's for April he says, among other things:

Excitement will indeed take strange forms. For myself, although I was on the threshold of the greatest adventure of my life, I was unaware of being excited— I had not even "smelled" land, to say nothing of having seen it —until when it was quite dark, I described a queerly arranged group of different colored lights in the distance—yellow, red, green, and what not. My thought ran instantly to Coney Island. I knew that Coney was an island, and that it was a place where people had to be attracted and distracted somehow, and I decided that these illuminations were a device of the pleasure-mongers of Coney. And when the ship began to salute these illuminations with answering flares I thought the captain was a rather good-natured man to consent thus to amuse the populace. But when we slowed, our propellers covering the calm sea with acres of foam, and the whole entire illuminations began to approach us in a body, I perceived that my Coney Island was merely another craft. An extremely small boat saw such a bar.

The United States had stretched out a tentacle.

Now for the Interviewer.

In no time at all, as it seemed, another and more formidable tentacle had folded round me—in the shape of two interviewers. (How these men had got on board—I knew not, for we were yet far from quay-side). I had been hearing all my life about the sublime American institution of the interview. I had been warned by Americans of its piquant dangers. And here I was suddenly up against it! Beneath a casual and juanty exterior, I trembled. I wanted to sit, but dared not. They stood; I stood. These two men, however, were adepts. They had the better qualities of American dentists. Obviously they spent their lives in meeting notorieties on inbound steamers, and made naught of it. They were middle-aged, disillusioned, tepidly polite, conscientious, and rapid. They knew precisely what they wanted and how to get it. Having got it, they raised their hats and went.

Their printed stories were brief, quite unpretentious, and inoffensive—though one of them did let out that the most salient part of me was my teeth, and the other did assert that I behaved like a schoolboy. (Doubtless the result of timidity trying to be dignified—this alleged schoolboyishness!) I liked these men. But they gave me an incomplete idea of the race of interviewers in the United States.

Many varieties won my regard immediately, and kept it; but I am conscious that my sympathy with one particular brand (perhaps not numerous) was at times imperfect. The brand in question as to which I was amiably cautioned before even leaving the stemer, is usually very young, and as often a girl as a youth. He or she cheerfully introduces himself or herself with a hint that of course it is an awful bore to be interviewed, but he or she has a job to do and he or she must be allowed to do it. Just so!

America Suggests Efficiency.

But the point which, in my audacity, I have occasionally permitted to occur to me is this: Is this sort of interviewer capable of doing the job allotted to him? I do not mind slips of reporting. I do not mind a certain agreeable malice (indeed, I reckon to do a bit in that line myself). I do not even mind hasty misrepresentations (for, after all, we are human, and the millennium is still unannounced); I do object to ineffeciency—especially in America, where sundry kinds of efficiency have been carried farther than any efficiency was ever carried before.

Immediately after my first bout with interviewers I was seated at a table in the dining-saloon of the ship with my particular friend and three or four friendly, quiet, modest, rather diffident human beings whom I afterward discovered to be among the best and most experienced newspaper men in New York—not interviewers.

Said one of them:

"I was a reporter for twelve years, but I was cured of personalities at an early stage—and by a nigger, too! I had been interviewing a nigger prizefighter, and I'd made some remarks about the facial characteristics of niggers in general. Some other nigger wrote me a long letter of protest, and it ended like this: 'I've never seen you. But I've seen your portraits, and let me respectfully tell you that you're no Lillian Russell.'"

Some mornings I, too, might have sat down and written, from visual observation, "Let me respectfully tell you that you're no Lillian Russell."

Said my companion:

"No importance whatever is attached to a certain kind of interviewer in the United States."

"Supposing I refuse to talk to that sort of interviewer?" I asked, at the saloon table.

"The interviews will appear all the same," was the reply.

"I Was There!"

The romantic sense, which had been momentarily driven back by the discussion of general ideas, swept over me again. . . . In fact, through the saloon windows could be seen all the Battery end of New York, and the first vague visions of sky-scrapers. . . . Then—the moments refused to be counted—we were descending by lifts and by gangways from the high upper decks of the ship, down onto the rocky ground of the United States. I don't think that any American ever set foot in Europe with a more profound and delicious thrill than that which affected me at that instant. . . . I heard my name shouted by a man in a formidably severe uniform, and I thought, "Thus early have I somehow violated the Constitution of these States?" But it was only a telegram for me. . . . And then I was in a most rickety and confined taxi, and the taxi was full to the brim with luggage, two friends, and me. And I was off into New York.

At the center of the first crossroads I saw a splendid and erect individual, flashing forth authority, gaiety and utter smartness in the gloom. Impossible not to believe that he was the owner of all the adjacent ground, disguised as a cavalry officer on foot.

"What is that archduke?" I inquired.

"He's just a cop."

I knew then that I was in a great city.

The rest of the ride was an enfevered phantasmagoria. We burst startling into a very remarkable deep glade—on the floor of it long and violent surface cars, a few open shops and bars with commissionaries at the doors, vehicles dipping and rising out of holes in the ground, vistas of forests of iron pillars, on the top of which ran deafening glittering trains, as on a tight-rope; above all that a layer of darkness; and above the layer of darkness enormous moving images of things in electricity—a mastodon kitten playing with a ball of thread, an unbrella in a shower of rain, siphons of soda-water being emptied and filled, gigantic horses galloping at full speed, and an incredible heraldry of chewing gum. . . . Sky-signs!

Yes, It Was Broadway.

"I suppose this is Broadway?" I ventured.

It was. That is to say, it was one of the Broadways. There are several different ones. What could be more different from this than the downtown Broadway of Trinity Church and the crowded sky-scrapers? And even this Broadway could differ from itself, as I knew later on an election night. . . . I was overpowered by Broadway.

"You must not expect me to talk," I said.

We drew up in front of a huge hotel and went into the bar, huge and gorgeous to match, shimmering with white bartenders and a variegated population of men-about-town. I never seen such a bar.

"Two Polands and a Scotch highball," was the order. Of which geographical language I understood not a word.

"See the fresco," my particular friend suggested. And from his tone, at once modestly content and artificially careless, I knew that that nursery-rhyme fresco was one of the sights of the pleasure quarter of New York, and that I ought to admire it. Well, I did admire it. I found it rather fine and opposite. But the free lunch counter, as a sight, took my fancy more. Here it was, the free-luncheon counter of which the European reads—generously loaded, and much freer than the air.

"Have something?"

Draw the Line Somewhere.

I would not. They could shame me into drinking coffee, but they could not shame me into eating corned beef and granite biscuits at eleven o'clock at night. The Poland water sufficed me.

We swept perilously off again into the welter. That same evening three of my steamer companions were thrown out of a rickety taxi into a hole in the ground in the middle of New York, with the result that one of them spent a week in a hotel bed, under doctor and nurse. But I went scathless. Such are the hazards of life. . . . We arrived at a terminus. And it was a great terminus. A great terminus is an inhospitable place And just here, in the perfection of the manner in which my minutest comfort was studied and provided for, I began to appreciate the significence of American hospitality—that combination of eager good-nature, Oriental lavishness, and sheer brain. We had time to spare.

Then we were in the train, and the train was moving. And every few seconds it shot past the end of a long, straight, lighted thoroughfare—scores upon cores of them, with a wider and more brilliant street interspersed among them at intervals. And I forgot at what hundredth street the train passed before rolling finally out of New York. I had had the feeling of a vast and metropolitan city. I thought, "Whatever this is or is not, it is a metropolis, and will rank with the best of 'em.". I had lived long in more than one metropolis, and I knew the proud and the shameful unmistakable marks of the real thing. And I was aware of a poignant sympathy with those people and those mysterious generations who had been gradually and yet so rapidly putting together, girded by girder and tradition by tradition, all unseen by me till then, this illustrious, proud organism, with its nobility and its baseness, its rectitude and its mournful errors, its colossal sense of life. I liked New York irrevocably.

Is Waiting Skilled Labor.?

The duties of a waiter, and whether such duties could be classified as skilled labor were the main points brought out in the hearing of the case against the Windsor Hotel, charged with an infraction of the Alien Labor law in importing waiters from New York.

This question was brought up by Mr. L. K. Marechal, K. C., who contended there were not sufficient skilled waiters in this country and that it was necessary to import men for this purpose.

Mr. Charles Gaudel, K. C., on the other hand, held that the law allowed only the importation of skilled labor for the purpose of starting a new industry.

A number of waiters examined by Mr. Gaudet stated that a waiter could not be classified as a skilled laborer, as they could become proficient in three of four weeks.

"You might be a shoemaker today and a waiter tomorrow," was the way August Monig described it.

Mr. Cezaire Geraldi, house manager at the Windsor, and Mr. A. Benaldi, head waiter, had a high opinion of their duties, however, and declared that it took two years to make a good waiter, and that there was not sufficient available men in Montreal.

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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Exhibition Building Loan By-Law 1912."

By-Law No.—

A By-law to enable the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster to raise by Loan the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for the purpose of etxending and improving the Exhibition Buildings at Queens Park in the City of New Westminster:

WHEREAS it is necessary to extend and improve the Exhibition Buildings at Queens Park in the City of New Westminster, and the cost of such extension and improvements will be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00).

AND WHEREAS it appears that if the said sum of $20,000.00 be appropriated from the general revenue of the City for the current year the rate of taxation will be excessive, and it is expedient that such excessive taxation should be avoided, and the said sum be raised on the credit of the Corporation and that debentures should be issued for that amount.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest on the debentures proposed to be issued under this By-law, and for creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures when due it will be necessary to raise by special rate in addition to all other rates each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Forty-four and 32-100 Dollars ($1644.32).

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said yearly sum of $1644.32 an equal special rate on the dollar will be required to be levied on the whole rateable property of the City of New Westminster.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is Nine Million Five Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars ($9,592,932.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City is Two Million Four Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($2,452,900.00) irrespective of the sums proposed to be raised under this by-law and the "Street Improvement Debenture By-law 1912" Electric Light Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Water Extension Debenture By-Law 1912," "Parks Purchase Debenture By-Law 1912," "Cemetery Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Fire Appartus Purchase Debenture By-law 1912" and the "Bunkers Debenture By-law 1912," of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,00.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasury of the said City for the purposes mentioned herein.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00 for such sum of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each or an equivalent expressed in pounds Sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at a value of 4.866 to the pound Sterling; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, or by such other person or persons as may be thereunto lawfully authorized.

3. The said debentures shall be payable on the first day of May, 1932 at such place or places as the Council of the said Corporation may from time to time appoint with the approval of the holders thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year, and the debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which said coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor.

4. A special rate on the dollar shall be levied and raised in each year in addition to all other rates on all the rateable property of the City sufficient to pay the interest upon the debentures and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, subject to any Act or enactment respecting the same.

5. Subject as aforesaid, there shall be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $900.00 for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of $744.32 to provide for the repayment of the principal.

6. The proceeds of the sale of the said debentures shall be applied as follows and not otherwise: Towards paying the cost of the passing of this By-law and the issue and sale of the debentures therein referred to and all expenses connected with the issuance of the said loan, and the balance shall be paid over from time to time as required by the City Treasurer to the several persons to whom moneys are payable.

7. This By-law shall take effect on the first day of May, 1912, and may be cited as the EXHIBITION BUILDING LOAN BY-LAW 1912."

8. This By-law before the final passing thereof shall receive the assent of the Electors of the said City in the manner required by law.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council the—day of ————, 1912.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors on the— day of ————, 1912.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed the — day of ————, 1912.

City Clerk. Mayor.

NOTICE!

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a True Copy of the proposed By-law upon which the Vote of the Municipality will be taken on the 10th day of April 1912, between the hours of Nine o'Clock a. m. and Seven o'Clock p.m., at the following places, viz.:

The Council Chamber, City Hall.
No. 4 Firehall, Sapperton.
No. 5 Firehall, 13th Street.
And Crane's Building, Queensborough.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, March 27th, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Bunkers Debenture By-law, 1912."

By-law No.—.

A By-law to enable the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster to raise by Loan the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.00) to erect Bunkers for the Storage of Crushed Rock, Sand and other materials in the City of New Westminster:

WHEREAS it is necessary to erect bunkers for the storage of crushed rock, sand and other materials in the City of New Westminster, and the cost of such bunkers will be six thousand dollars ($6000.00).

AND WHEREAS it appears that if the said sum of $6000.00 be appropriated from the general revenue of the City for the current year the rate of taxation will be excessive, and it is expedient that such excessive taxation should be avoided, and the said sum should be raised on the credit of the Corporation and that debentures should be issued for that amount.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest on the debentures proposed to be issued under this By-law, and for creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures when due it will be necessary to raise by special rate in addition to all other rates each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-three and 30-100 Dollars ($493.30).

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said yearly sum of $493.30 an equal special rate on the dollar will be required to be levied on the whole rateable property of the City of New Westminster.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is Nine Million Five Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars ($9,592,932.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City is Two Million Four Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($2,452,900.00) irrespective of the sums proposed to be raised under this By-law and the "Street Improvement Debenture By-law 1912," "Electric Light Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Water Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Parks Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Cemetery Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," the "Fire Apparatus Purchase Debenture By-law 1912" and "Exhibition Building Loan By-law 1912," of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasury of the said City for the purposes mentioned herein.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made not exceeding in the whole the sum of $6000.00 for such sum of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each or an equivalent expressed in pounds Sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at a value of 4.866 to the pound Sterling; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, or by such other person or persons as may be thereunto lawfully authorized.

3. The said debentures shall be payable on the first day of May, 1932, at such place or places as the Council of the said Corporation may from time to time apoint with the approval of the holders thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year, and the debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which said coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor.

4. A special rate on the dollar shall be levied and raised in each year in addition to all other rates on all the rateable porperty of the City sufficient to pay the interest upon the debentures and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, subject to any Act or enactment respecting the same.

5. Subject as aforesaid, there shall be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during the currency of the said debentures the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars ($270.00) for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-three and 30-100 ($223.30) to provide for the repayment of the principal.

6. The proceeds of the sale of the said debentures shall be applied as follows and not otherwise: Towards paying the cost of the passing of this By-law and the issue and sale of the debentures therein referred to and all expenses connected with the issuance of the said loan, and the balance shall be paid over from time to time as required by the City Treasurer to the several persons to whom moneys are payable.

7. This By-law shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1912, and may be cited as the "BUNKERS DEBENTURE BY-LAW, 1912."

8. This By-law before the final passing thereof shall receive the assent of the Electors of the said City in the manner required by law.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council the — day of ————, 1912.

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City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, March 27th, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Cemetery Purchase Debenture By-Law 1912."

By-law No. —.

A By-law to enable the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster to raise by Loan the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars ($19,000.00) to purchase Site for a Cemetery within the City of New Westminster, and to Clear, Grade, Improve and Survey the same:

WHEREAS it is desirable to purchase site for a Cemetery within the City of New Westminster and to clear, grade, improve and survey the same, and the cost of such Site and improvements will be the sum of $19,000.00.

AND WHEREAS it appears that if the said sum of $19,000.00 be appropriated from the general revenue of the City for the current year the rate of taxation will be excessive, and it is expedient that such excessive taxation should be avoided and the said sum should be raised on the credit of the Corporation and that debentures should be issued for that amount.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest on the debentures proposed to be issued under this By-law, and for creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures when due it will be necessary to raise by special rate in addition to all other rates each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-three and 65-100 Dollars ($4433.65)

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said yearly sum of $4433.65 an equal special rate on the dollar will be required to be levied on the whole rateable property of the City of New Westminster.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof is Nine Million Five Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars ($9,592,932.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City is Two Million Four Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($2,452,900.00). irrespective of the sums proposed to be raised under this By-law and the "Street Improvement Debenture By-law 1912," "Electric Light Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Water Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Parks Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Fire Apparatus Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Bunkers Debenture By-law 1912," and "Exhibition Building Loan By-law 1912," of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars ($19,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasury of the said City for the purposes mentioned herein.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made not exceeding in the whole the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars ($19,000.00) for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each or an equivalent expressed in pounds Sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at a value of 4.866 to the pound Sterling and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, or by such other person or persons as may thereunto lawfully authorized.

3. The said debentures shall be payable on the first day of May, 1917 at such place or places as the Council of the said Corporation may from time to time appoint with the approval of the holders thereof and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year and the debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest which said coupons shall be signed by the Mayor.

4. A special rate on the dollar shall be levied and raised in each year in addition to all other rates on all the rateable property of the City sufficient to pay the interest upon the debentures and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, subject to any Act or enactment respecting the same.

5. Subject as aforesaid there shall be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $855.00 for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of $3578.65 to provide for the repayment of the principal.

6. The proceeds of the sale of the said debentures shall be applied as follows and not otherwise: Towards paying the cost of the passing of this By-law and the issue and sale of the debentures therein referred to and all expenses connected with the issuance of the said loan, and the balance shall be paid over from time to time as required by the City Treasurer to the several persons to whom moneys are payable.

7. This By-law shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1912, and may be cited as the "CEMETERY PURCHASE DEBENTURE BY-LAW, 1912."

8. This By-law before the final passing thereof shall receive the assent of the Electors of the said City in the manner required by law.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors on — day of ————, 1912.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council the — day of ————, 1912.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed the — day of ————, 1912.

City Clerk. Mayor.

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No. 4 Firehall, Sapperton.
No. 5 Firehall, 13th Street.
Crane's Building, Queensborough.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, March 27th, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

"Water Extension Debenture By-Law 1912."

By-law No. —.

A By-law to enable the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster to raise by Loan the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of extending the Water Works System in the City of New Westminster:

WHEREAS applications are made from time to time to The Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the extension of the Water Works System in the City and the laying of new water mains along streets where residents are being erected, and it is impossible to pay the cost of such extension out of the general revenue of the City for the current year, and it is expedient to raise by loan the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the extension of the said Water Works System.

AND WHEREAS it appears that if the said sum of $40,000.00 be appropriated from the general revenue of the City for the current year the rate of taxation will be excessive, and it is expedient that such excessive taxation should be avoided, and the said sum should be raised on the credit of the Corporation and that debentures should be issued for that amount.

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest on the debentures proposed to be issued under this By-law, and for creating a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures when due, it will be necessary to raise by special rate in addition to all other rates each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-four and 62-100 ($2154.62).

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said yearly sum of $2154.62 an equal special rate on the dollar will be required to be levied on the whole rateable property of the City of New Westminster.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised Assessment Roll thereof, is Nine Million Five Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thiry-two Dollars ($9,592,932.00).

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City is Two Million Four Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($2,452,900.00) irrespective of the sums proposed to be raised under this By-law and the "Street Improvement Debenture By-law 1912," "Electric Light Extension Debenture By-law 1912," "Parks Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Cemetery Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Fire Apparatus Purchase Debenture By-law 1912," "Bunkers Debenture By-law 1912," and "Exhibition Building Loan By-law 1912," of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000.00 and to cause the same to be paid into the Tresury of the said City for the purposes mentioned herein.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000.00 for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each or an equivalent expressed in pounds Sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at a value of 4.866 to the pound sterling; and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof, or by such other persons as may be thereunto lawfully authorized.

3. The said debentures shall be payable on the first day of May, 1962 at such place or places as the Council of the said Corporation may from time to time appoint with the approval of the holders thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year, and the debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which said coupons shall be signed by the Mayor.

4. A special rate on the dollar shall be levied and raised in each year in addition to all other rates on all the rateable property of the City sufficient to pay the interest upon the debentures and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, subject to any Act or enactment respecting the same.

5. Subject as aforesaid there shall be raised annually by special rate as aforesaid during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $855.00 for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of $3578.65 to provide for the repayment of the principal.

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City Hall, New Westminster, March 27th, 1912.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster having by Resolution determined and specified that it is desirable to carry out the following works, that is to say:

To pave Alexander Street from Columbia Street to Carnarvon Street with stone setts, and that said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw 1909."

And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of the said bylaw upon the said works, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and other particulars, and the said reports of the said City Engineer and City Assessor having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C., and that unless a petition against the proposed works above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed or charged in respect of such works representing at least one-half in value thereof is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assessment.

Dated this 27th day of March A. D 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN.
City Clerk.

Date of first publication March 28th, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first meeting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of the City of New Westminster will be held in the City Hall, New Westminster, on Wednesday, April 24, 1912, at 10 a. m.

All appeals against the Assessment must be in writing, and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days previous to the sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this 12th day of March, 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board of Health Department.

Notice is hereby given that the tags in connection with the Garbage System are now on sale at the Collector's office in the City Hall. This system will be put in operation on or before the 1st of April.

S. J. PEARCE,
Sanitary Inspector.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

No person may make connection with the new West End sewer without first obtaining a permit from the office of the City Engineer, and the work to be carried out under the inspection and sanction of the Plumbing Inspector.

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J. CRAIG,
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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.

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LUCY DRAKE'S DUPLICITY

The Story of a Scheming Friend

By CLARISSA MACKIE

I had stayed away from Quince Harbor for two months, and, although a small seaport is a dull place indeed during the midwinter season, I felt a longing to go down there in December and see how the cedar clothed bluffs looked with a snowy overdress. I wanted to see the steely blue of the bay under gray December skies; I wanted to hear the harsh cry of the gulls as they wheeled over the water; I wanted to partake of the delightful dullness of Quince Harbor in winter.

Now, Captain Barnabas Fish, my staunch friend and fellow fisherman, companion of many delightful excursions on and about Quince Harbor, had written me a most mysteriously worded letter, in which he hinted at his engagement to Miss Maria Weeks, with whom I had boarded when in the seaport, and suggested that a conversation with me would enlighten him concerning several rather problematical social questions.

"Lord bless you, Miss Telham, I was just wishing for you," cried Miss Maria, running down the walk to meet me. "You came in direct answer to prayer."

I wondered whether it was not Captain Barnabas' unspoken prayer that had brought me, but I paid the stage fare and followed Miss Maria, who was staggering under the weight of my bags, into the warm house.

"How is Lucy Drake?" was my first tactless question, but I was interested in Lucy, who lived next door to the Weeks' house.

Miss Maria tossed her head as she arose from placing my bags on the floor. "So far as I know, Lucy's all right," she replied rather tartly.

"In the last letter you wrote to me you said that Lucy Drake was to be your bridesmaid," I observed as I removed my outdoor garments with Maria's help.

"Bridesmaid, indeed," she sniffed scornfully. "I did ask her to be, and glad enough she was to accept, never having been so near the altar before in her life—not that way, I mean—and I even offered to provide the gown for her, pink silk with pink roses." Maria loosened my hair and brushed vigorously at the tangles. "Pink silk," she repeated. "What do you think of that?"

"It would have been lovely," I murmured, "but tell me why she refused to act as"—

"She didn't refuse. She accepted, and the dress is all made and the bouquet is ordered from Smithville. The captain saw to all that himself."

"Tell me about it, Miss Maria. I shall never know until you do," I urged.

"There isn't much to tell, only Lucy has taken full charge of my wedding and is bossing everything. Miss Telham, she actually advised the captain to wear one of his old yachting uniforms and call it a marine wedding. She thought it would be something like the military weddings she reads about in the papers."

"And what does Captain Barnabas say?" I asked curiously.

"I thought he was kinder taken with the idea at first, but now Lucy has talked so much about it that he's tired of it. He don't know what to wear after all's said and done. Not being married before and getting the experience of having had a wedding is a great drawback." She sighed as she led the way downstairs.

"It must be," I murmured, wondering what questions the doubtful captain wished to put before me. "And so Lucy Drake will not be the bridesmaid after all," I said, disappointed at this outcome.

"Oh, yes, she says she will, and I haven't got any objection so long as she don't trim up the church so it looks like the bottom of the ocean. I reckon she'd like to have clam shells all up the aisle and an orchestra of those little fiddler crabs, with seaweed dripping all around. She even wanted me to have my wedding dress trimmed with dingle shells and seaweed."

"Lucy certainly is romantic," I observed soothingly. "Do let me see your wedding gown, Miss Maria, if it is ready."

"It's all done; it's here in the spare room." This spinster of forty-five years unemotionally led the way to the little bedroom that opened off the sitting room and prepared to show me her simple trousseau.

The wedding dress was of gray silk, pearly gray and almost stiff enough to stand alone. It was made simply, but I knew it would be becoming to Maria, who was plump and pink cheeked, with soft brown hair and dark eyes.

"It is lovely," I said, kissing the bride to be on both pink cheeks. "Don't fret about Lucy Drake. I know it's going to be the loveliest wedding you ever saw!"

"I'm worried about it just the same, Miss Telham. I haven't told you all there is to it. Lucy has been teasing the captain to have Orville Beers for his best man. She's keeping company with Orville."

"Is the captain willing?"

"Mercy, no! Orville and him ain't spoke for twenty years. Seems he and the captain were both after the same girl in the days I mean, and Orville got her. Of course the captain got all over it, only he's always been mad at Orville because he got the best of him. Orville's wife died last spring, and he's been after Lucy Drake. She hinted that she'd rather have a white silk dress because she could use it later for her own wedding."

When I was alone I could not resist a hearty laugh at the thriftiness of Lucy Drake. She was Maria's age, but the difference in the two women was marked. Maria in her blunt, plain way seemed to behold her marriage to Captain Fish as the start of a new life, a life of congenial, affectionate companionship, with a placid happiness that should last them during the remainder of their half lived lives. Her love for the handsome old captain was sincere to the core. Her contempt for the foolish romantic notions of Lucy Drake was equally sincere. I was vexed at Lucy for intruding her notions in the midst of Maria's quiet little wedding preparations.

The wedding was set for Thursday evening, and because Maria's house was small and because everybody in Quince Harbor would expect to witness the marriage of two such popular persons, it was decided to hold the ceremony in the church. Captain Fish had ordered palms and white flowers from the Smithville florist to decorate the church.

In the meantime Lucy Drake darted in and out of the house her thin cheeks pink with excitement her straight fair hair flying wildly about. She was brimming over with a hundred suggestions to enhance the novelty of the occasion.

"You'll only be married once, Maria," she urged.

"I hope so," retorted Maria loftily. "Do as you please about your own wedding, Lucy, but leave mine alone, please."

"A double wedding would have been romantic," murmured Lucy regretfully.

"You and Orville settled it then?" Maria's eyes seemed to be relieved. I wondered if she did not harbor a small jealousy of Lucy Drake.

"Yes—look!" Lucy held out a thin scraggy hand and displayed on the third finger of her left hand a large amethyst ring. "It belonged to his first wife," she murmured sentimentally.

"I'll help you get up a big wedding, Lucy," said Maria generously.

Lucy gave her a queer look. "You can remember what you said afterward," she said and turning on her heel, walked out.

"What did she mean?" I asked.

Maria shrugged her plump shoulders. "I don't know. She's acted queer about this wedding business from the beginning. She told somebody that she had always said she would be married before I was and she would yet—I can't see how she's going to manage it."

Captain Fish asked my advice about the wedding garments he must wear and I answered him frankly, putting aside Lucy Drake's suggestion of the "marine wedding" and taking into careful consideration the time worn customs of Quince Harbor weddings of the past. Beyond that he made no allusion to any doubts he might have had concerning Lucy Drake and her ideas concerning weddings in general and his in particular.

Thursday was a hurricane of wind and rain and not a soul ventured to cross the long road that led to the west side. Maria had no near relatives and so I assisted her to dress for her wedding. It cleared at six o'clock, and we heard the wheels of the carriage grinding through the wet sand to the gate. The ceremony was to be at half-past six and the reception was to be held after the return of the captain and his bride from their honeymoon.

"I went over to Lucy's, but the house was all locked up, so I guess she has gone—but I didn't hear any carriage," remarked Maria as we drove to the church.

"She probably went on ahead—she will be waiting for you in the vestibule," I said.

It was so. Lucy, gorgeous in pink silk with a pink tulle veil floating above her wisps of fair hair, was in the vestibule, and beside her was Orville Beers, a very short, fat, ruddy visaged man, now dressed in extreme nautical attire, although to my own knowledge he was a plain farmer and could not bear the thought of salt water.

People were gathered about Lucy and Orville, and there was much chatting and buzzing, and it was not until I drew nearer that I realized what had happened.

Lucy Drake had taken advantage of the early gathering of wedding guests to be married to Orville Beers then and there. That ceremony was over. Lucy was married first after all, and for her the wedding decorations had served.

I congratulated the couple with as good grace as my indignation would allow and heard Maria quietly following suit. The people crowded back into the church, and Orville Beers tiptoed squeakily up the aisle to take his place beside Captain Barnabas. I could see the captain's handsome, snow crowned head as he stood there waiting for his bride. His face was quite pale, but he was looking down the aisle toward Maria, who was approaching him. She was walking alone, with her eyes confidently meeting his. Behind Maria minced Lucy Beers, a shallow smile wreathing her face.

As I looked at the two who had been cheated out of their wedding by Lucy's sensational act I realized that they were quite indifferent to that. All that the captain saw was Maria's faithful dark eyes coming to him; all that the bride saw was the lovelight in her captain's eyes.

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after and late car at 11:30 p.m. leaves at 8:00 a.m. Regular week day service thereafter.

Freight Service.—Leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 8:20.

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Sunday Service.—First car leaves at 8:00 a.m. Regular week day service thereafter.

Freight Service.—Leave New Westminster for Van. at 10:00.

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CITY NEWS

The kindergarten class at the Girls' Central school will be open to receive new pupils for the spring term, beginning Monday, April 1.

For Sale—Two lots on Wise road, between Eighth and Twelfth streets, $525 each. F. B. Ennis, 8 Begbie street. **

The last meeting of the Guild of St. Aidan's Presbyterian church was held last night. The affair went off very successfully and closed an excellent season.

Inspector Williams, of the Vancouver Dominion fisheries department, was in the city yesterday to confer with his chief, Chief Inspector Cunningham.

Members of the local militia regiment will hold a meeting this evening at the armoury for the purpose of forming a regimental rifle association. A full attendance is desired.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on Napanee street. The body was interred at the Church of England cemetery. Rev. E. R. Bartlett officiated.

The customs brokers report that they are now clearing three and four cars a day of rough and dressed lumber for local firms, which is being shipped across from Washington state.

Dr. H. K. Hope, D. O. Eye Specialist, has his offices now at room 2 Collister block (entrance McKenzie street). Hours: 9:30 to 12 noon and 1 to 6 p.m. Phone 1121. **

Mrs. Jemima Hill, aged 47, died at the Royal Columbian hospital Wednesday. The funeral will take place from Center & Hanna's undertaking rooms to the English church cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Lafarge, traveling freight agent for Messrs. Dodwell & Co., who operate the steamship Alaskan between Westminster, Victoria and Seattle, was in town today and called at down river ports with H. P. Vidal, the local agent. He left on the evening train for Tacoma.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of the present opportunity of making money in Port Mann. See the British Canadian Securities, Ltd., for lots in the official townsite. Remember this is backed up by the Canadian Northern Railway company. **

Today Messrs. Denny & Ross will throw open their magnificent new furniture warehouse and stock at the corner of Carnarvon and Sixth streets for public inspection. In the evening an excellent orchestra will give musical selections and ice cream will be served to the visitors free. **

"Church Union" will be the subject of Rev. Okell's address on Sunday evening in the Sixth Avenue Methodist church. At the close of the service a vote will be taken on the question of organic union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and the Congregational churches. Ballot papers will be issued to all members of the church and to adherents who are regular supporters.

Columbia street will soon have the appearance of the Great White Way. W. J. Kerr has added to the electrical illumination of the business street by erecting a huge electric sign in the shape of an apple and leaf. There is nothing like B. C. apples, believes Mr. Kerr, and the huge sign will no doubt attract a large amount of attention from local people and also visitors to the city.

The annual general meeting of the Westminster Lawn Tennis Club will be held in the offices of Messrs. Diamond and Corbould on Monday, April 1, at 8:15 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Scout Orders.

Scout orders by Scout Master R. P. Day, commanding first New Westminster troop Baden-Powell Boy Scouts:

The troop will parade at the drill hall on Wednesday next, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. prompt. Dress, drill order. Cyclist patrol to parade with bicycles.

Orderly bugler for the week end April 2, Bugler Gordon Rowley.

A class of instruction for patrol leaders and corporals will be held at the drill hall every Saturday evening until further orders, commencing on Saturday, the 30th inst. at 7:30 o'clock prompt.

Mr. Osborn Bowker is appointed to be an assistant scout master from this date.

By order,
FRED J. SIMPSON,
Adjutant.

Nothing to Drink.

The many oaken doors protecting the hotel bars in the city were yesterday thoroughly tested by scores, shall we say hundreds, of the male sex, who were in search of lubricants. Alas, their attempts to enter were of no avail, all places being closed as tight as a door nail until seven in the evening after the polling stations had been declared closed. Police reports given out late last evening disclosed a very quiet state of affairs no disturbances of any nature having to be dealt with. Notwithstanding the exuberance over the Conservative victory, yesterday was the quietest election day held in the city for many years.

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Friday Bargain List

Certainly there never was an occasion when Bargain Buying could be done under more favorable auspices than this Friday, for the store is really crammed with gorgeous merchandise, all alone well worth a special visit, and then the bargains, and such bargains. Read over the list, and come as early as you can, for the best are bound to be picked out first.

An Extra Rush Special in Prints, Ginghams, Etc., 10c

This is an unusual offering so early in the season. Just at a time when these goods are most in demand. The showing consists of English Prints, Scotch Ginghams and Cross-Bar Dimity; in white and a large range of colors in checks, stripes, dots and plain shades; widths 27 to 31 inches; values regular to 15c. Friday Bargain, per yard 10c

Women's Coats, Exceptional Bargains, $9.50

Ten only Women's Coats marked at arush selling price for Friday; developed in tweeds, worsteds and coatings; in shades of fawn, greys and navy; many of the season's new styles; sizes 34 to 40; values regular to $18.50. Friday Bargain, each $9.50

Moire Underskirts at a Fractional Cost. Friday Bargain $1.50

These Skirts are slightly shop-soiled so out they must go Friday. Shouldn't this price do so? If you see these Friday morning we are assured you will reduce the quantity by at least one, if not more. They are of a good quality moire; in shades of sky, green, mauve, pink, and white; assorted sizes.

Underwear Bargains

Women's Cotton Vests; ribbed; with long, short, or no sleeves; in white or natural; drawers to match; in ankle length, open or closed styles; all sizes; values regular 50c. Friday Bargain the garment 25c

Kimonas Very Specially Priced Friday Bargain $1.50

Women's long crepe Kimonas; in a large assortment of colors and sizes; satin trimmed; values regular to $2.50. Friday Bargain, each.....$1.50

WHITEWEAR—SPECIALLY GOOD VALUES.

A large assortment of Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Skirts for women; of fine quality muslin and cambric; all dainty trimmed with embroidery or lace; all sizes; in many styles; values regular to $1.50. Friday Bargain, the garment 75c

CLEARING PRICES IN SILK WAISTS—$1.95 Each

Women's Black Silk Waist; in pallette and taffeta; three-quarter or long sleeves; good styles and exceptional bargains; values to $4.50. Friday Bargain $1.95

BIG SPECIAL APRON OFFERING—2 for 35c.

Women's Aprons in fine quality lawn long and short tea aprons; with or without embroidered bib. Friday Bargain .....2 for 35c

NECKWEAR BARGAINS.

Dutch and Stock Collars; lace or embroidered; in white and ecru; values regular to 50c. Friday Bargain, each 25c

HAND BAGS — EXTRA GOOD VALUES.

Black Velvet Hand Bags with cord handles; mountings of German silver and gun-metal; values regular $2.25. Friday Bargain, each $1.85

Embroidered Coat Collar in fancy colored effects; values regular $1.25. Friday Bargain, each 50c

NECKLETS—25c.

Bead and Chain Necklets; with lockets or tassels; all pretty styles; values 50c to 85c. Friday Bargain, each 25c

BEAUTY PINS.

In sets of three with stone mountings. Price 35c. Friday Bargain, each 20c

HAIR NETS—5c.

Extra large size; in all wanted shades; values regular 10c.

Hooks and Eyes, in black and white, 3 cards for 5c
White Cotton Tape; assorted widths 3dozen for 10c

Bone Hair Pins, with four on card; values 15c. Friday Bargain, card 10c

Barettes and Back Combs; of fine shell; guaranteed unbreakable. Friday Bargain .....2 for 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Women's Handkerchiefs; in cross-bar muslin; with hemstitched edge; values regular 15c. Friday Bargain .....2 for 20c

Clearance of Dresses. Less Than Half Price

A special that should bring every woman in the city interested in Dresses early Friday morning. These are shown in white lawn, embroidered and lace trimmed; slightly soiled; 14 in the lot; all sizes represented; values regular to $20.00. Friday Bargain, each $4.75

Extraordinary Offer in Children's Reefers

This is an unusual value in Children's Coats; fitting ages from 6 to 12 years; in shades of navy serge; finished with emblem on sleeves and brass buttons; value regular to $4.00. Friday Bargain $1.50

Women's Tailored Waists Very Specially Priced

A special in Women's Tailored and Fancy Waists that should cause some rush selling; are shown in lawns and linen; embroidered and plain tailored effects; all sizes; values regular to $3.00. Friday Bargain, each..... $1.25

CURTAIN GOODS.

Less than Half Price—Values to 35c. Friday Bargain 15c.

A very fine showing of Curtain Scrims and Muslins; in floral and figured designs; all pretty shadings, widths 38 to 40 inches; extra special for Friday, per yard 15c

PONGEE SPECIAL—30c PER YARD.

Fine quality Natural Pongee Silk; width 26 inches; nice quality and weight; value regular 45c. Friday Bargain 30c

DRESS GOODS—A FRIDAY BARGAIN.

Beautiful grade pure wool cream Dress Fabrics; in panama, serges and lustre; in widths from 40 to 44 inch; values regular to 75c. Friday Bargain, per yard 40c

UMBRELLAS, 60c.

Four dozen Women's and Men's Umbrellas at a price for quick selling; covers and frames extra strong; good assortment of handles; values regular $1.00. Friday Bargain, each 60c

PILLOW CASES—25c PAIR.

Cotton Pillow Cases in 40-inch size; with deep hem. Friday Bargain, per pair 25c

42-inch Circular Pillow Cotton; fine quality English cotton; value 25c. Friday Bargain, per yard ...20c

29-inch Oxford Shirting; in shadings of blue and grey with stripes; extra strong wearing quality; value 15c. Friday Bargain, per yard 12½c

66-inch Half Bleached Table Damask; good design and finish; value regular 50c. Friday Bargain, per yard 35c

36-inch Apron Dowlas Linen; 3-4 bleached; extra weight; value regular 25c. Friday Bargain, per yard 20c

16-inch Linen Huckaback Toweling; white; close weave; value 20c. Friday Bargain, per yard ...15c

White Bedspreads in heavy Grecian finish; full size; values regular $1.75. Friday Bargain $1.50

HOSIERY BARGAINS.

Women's fine black cotton Hose; lisle finish; nice weight; values regular 25c. Friday Bargain, per pair 15c

EMBROIDERY SPECIAL—10c PER YARD.

Dozen of fine embroidery patterns; in widths from 2 to 4 inches; Insertions and Edgings; values to 20c. Friday Bargain, per yard 10c

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