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CARTER-COTTON IS CHANCELLOR

Three Hundred Members Attend First Convocation of B. C. University.

Fifteen Senators Chosen—Classes to be Opened Next Year—More Land Asked For.

Victoria, August 21.—About three hundred members were in attendance at the first convocation of British Columbia university, which was held here this morning in South Park school. Hon. Dr. H. E. Young occupied the chair and called upon Lieut-Governor Paterson, who extended a welcome. Sir Richard McBride also spoke briefly, touching upon what has been done for higher education in the province and expressing confidence as to the outcome.

Dr. Young reviewed the history of the movement for establishing the university. The first legislation on the subject was passed in 1907 when it was decided to set aside two million acres of land as an endowment. The selection of this land was proceeding as rapidly as possible but would not be completed this year and the time would therefore have to be extended.

Grants and Land.

In addition to the 217 acres which had already been set aside as a site at Point Grey Dr. Young announced his intention of asking the legislature at its next session to set aside a further one hundred acres, making the whole site 317 acres. He had asked the government to make it a total of 500 but had been unable, as yet, to persuade his colleagues to go that far. A grant of one million dollars had also been promised. One half of this amount was voted last year and the rest would be forthcoming when required. The university site is withdrawn entirely from the municipality of Point Grey and is entirely under the control of the governing body of the university so that no street car lines can run through it, nor anything else be done with it of which the university authorities do not approve.

First Graduates in 1914.

Dr. Young stated that classes would be opened next year and he fully expected that there would be two or three hundred students at the very start. Many of these are already well advanced in their studies so that the first graduates will secure their degrees in 1914. All positions in the university will be open to both sexes. As that over three hundred architects have made inquiries regarding the specifications, and most of these will, presumably, submit competitive plans. The work of construction will commence as soon as possible. He was not yet prepared to make any announcement as to who will be the first president. Much consideration has been given to the subject.

The result of the voting for chancellor and members of the senate was then announced by the scrutineers, W. G. Vauance and Rev. Thos. Green. There were 634 ballots cast, of which sixteen did not vote for chancellor or voted for someone who had not been nominated. Of the remaining 618, one was rejected because the voter was not registered and five were spoiled by not being signed.

The vote for chancellor stood: F. L. Carter-Cotton, M.L.A., 376; Sir Charles Hiltbert Tupper, 242. The vote for senators was as follows:

R. N. McKechnie 414, Judge F. W. Howay 397, N. Wolventon 370, J. S. Gordon 363, Mrs. J. W. DeR. Farris 340, F. C. Wade 336, W. P. Argue 308, W. D. Brydson-Jack 302, J. M. Turnbull 293, E. W. Sawyer 263, Mrs. M. A. Watt 243, C. D. Rand 230, Hon. G. Hunter 223, J. M. Pearson 222, E. P. Davis 217, Bishop A. U. de Pencier 217, Rev. E. D. McLaren 205, J. H. Senkler 202, C. Kilham 199.

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HAULING WINSTON OVER THE COALS

London Standard Charges Him With Interfering With Admirals During Manoeuvres.

London, Aug. 21.—The Standard today publishes a story from its naval correspondent charging Mr. Winston Churchill with having given wireless instructions to commanders in the recent naval manoeuvres from Whitehall, also with having "presumed personally to lecture to a score of British admirals on the handling of fleets and the conduct of a naval war."

The situation would be ludicrous if the Standard adds, were it not for the appalling effect such an incident has on naval discipline and efficiency.

DUKE'S VISIT AT LAST DECIDED ON

Original Date of September 21 Stands—Meeting to Arrange Welcome Called for Friday.

Acting-Mayor Gray on his return from Victoria, yesterday definitely announced that all attempts to have the date of the Duke of Connaught's visit to the city altered from September 21 to October 1, had proved ineffectual.

On a previous visit to the capital, the acting-mayor took the matter up with Premier McBride, who in turn prevailed upon the lieutenant-governor to wire Colonel Lowther, aide-de-camp to the duke, enquiring if the dates could be changed but a final reply was received that the itinerary of the royal traveller could not be altered.

In accordance with the turn of affairs the acting-mayor has called a public meeting to be held in the council chamber on Friday night at 8 o'clock to take initial steps towards preparing a reception for the distinguished visitor and his party.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public as well as to representatives of the various bodies who wish to take part in the royal welcome.

BURNABY AND TRAM FRANCHISE QUESTION

Developments in Point Grey Case Create Much Interest—Points of Difference.

Edmonds, August 21.—With the apparent settlement of the tramway dispute between Point Grey and the B. C. E. R. eyes are now turned toward Burnaby and the question is asked "will Burnaby follow suit and ask terms?"

The two cases resemble each other considerably, and according to statements made by the mayor and councilors recently, Burnaby was waiting for the handling of a decision on the Point Grey case by the city council before much could be expected. Now that the latter municipality has acceded to the proposals of the electric company, a new situation has arisen.

The question was brought up before the board of trade meeting this evening by a question asked by Mr. P. B. Brown, as to whether that body should take any action on the matter. It was pointed out by Secretary Coldicott that Point Grey voters had granted a franchise to the B. C. E. R. but the fact that agreement holders had voted made this, according to counsel, illegal. Burnaby's case is different, he said. The council granted a franchise to the B. C. E. R. but failed to abide by the Municipal Clauses Act, which specifies that when such an agreement is made, it shall first be ratified by the voters. According to Mr. Coldicott, the case of Burnaby should be renewed with vigor. "Just because Point Grey has given in there is no reason why Burnaby should do so," he said.

No action was taken at the meeting.

A HANDSOME BUILDING.

New Hall at Burquitlam is Erected—Painters Now Busy.

The new agricultural hall of the Burquitlam Society is erected and painting has commenced. The Western Canada Power Company has been given the work of installing and supplying the electric light.

The building, which is on the Austin road, next the Coquitlam municipal grounds, has a most attractive appearance and reflects much credit both on Mr. Watson, the architect and Mr. Maurice Baker, the contractor.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Fight Among Foreigners in Regina Ends Fatally.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 21.—Besto and Shitovisky, two foreigners, were today charged jointly with the murder of a fellow-countryman, following a fracas in the east end. They were committed for trial.

Evidence shows that Besto held the victim while Shitovisky dealt the fatal blow with a club.

WORK WELL AHEAD ON TWELFTH STREET.

The Hassam Paving Co. is energetically pushing the paving work and the track-laying on Twelfth street. For the greater part of the distance the tracks have been laid, bonded and levelled, and within the next few days it is expected that a temporary switch will be thrown in so as to allow the cars to be run on the permanent track.

Yesterday the workmen were busy laying the stone sets on each of the rails. The cement mixers are working to full capacity while the teams are busy hauling away the dirt where a cut is being made.

BURNABY ENGINEER RESIGNS HIS POST

Board of Works Accepts Appointment Placed in Letter Twenty Two Years Ago—Opening.

Allegations Concerning Action of Workmen in Double-Tracking G. N. R. to Vancouver.

Edmonds, August 21.—At a special meeting of the board of works held this morning the resignation of Mr. Hugh L. Thompson, who for the past few months has held the position of construction engineer of Burnaby municipality, was handed in, and with little discussion, accepted.

It was understood that Mr. Thompson's action was due to the lack of harmony between himself and the municipal engineer, while the non-acceptance of the report on the Douglas road contract also affected the situation. Just whether the council will make another appointment to fill the place remains to be seen but little is expected until the return of Reeve Weart, who is on a vacation in the East. He is expected back in about two weeks' time.

Detriment Alleged.

Another matter taken up was a letter from the municipal solicitor asking advice regarding the double-tracking of the Great Northern Railway Company through Burnaby from New Westminster to Vancouver. The company operates the line under a charter given to the Vancouver, Victoria and Yukon Railway. It is claimed that the workmen doing the work are blocking the drains and water courses in that neighborhood to the detriment of the land.

The solicitors were instructed to write to the board of railway commissioners at Ottawa calling attention to this and to ask for protection towards the preservation of the present grade crossings, the replanking of same and that all damage done to the road over which the line passes, be repaid at the company's expense.

Routine business connected with the engineering department was disposed of before adjournment.

ELEPHANT POACHER NURSED BY CAPTAIN

Rogers Was Wounded by Own Men—Captured in Belgian Territory—Incident Closed.

London, Aug. 21.—The death of the elephant poacher and illicit ivory trader James Ward Rogers, a native of Weyland, Allegany county, Michigan, while being nursed by Captain C. V. Fox, an officer of the Egyptian service in Central Africa, is likely to result in international complications. The British foreign office has not so far received any communication from the United States government and the incident is considered closed as far as Great Britain and Belgium are concerned.

It is stated at the foreign office today that Rogers' companions, whose names are Pierce and Lane, are British subjects and not Americans.

Rogers' death occurred on Belgian territory, and when Captain Fox became aware of the fact he promptly sent a report to the nearest Belgian post and apologized for his mistake.

A Belgian force escorted Captain Fox to the boundary and took charge of the prisoners, who included the new Pierce and Lane. Officials of the foreign office believe that these were afterwards released, but have no official information to that effect. Pierce was the man who was given the title of doctor, although it appears doubtful if he was a medical man.

A hundred natives were also taken prisoners and handed over to the Belgians.

It is reported that Rogers was wounded by one of his own natives in the course of a skirmish with Captain Fox's advance scouts. Captain Fox removed the bullet from the wound and nursed Rogers for four days until his death.

CHILLIWACK THIS YEAR.

Burnaby Board of Trade Will Hold its Annual Picnic There. Edmonds, Aug. 21.—The annual picnic of the Burnaby Board of Trade will be held in Chilliwack on Saturday, September 7. This was decided upon last evening, and a special committee consisting of Messrs. Coldicott, Brown and McPhee was appointed to look after the details.

MANTLE FALLS ON BRAMWELL BOOTH

Appointment Placed in Letter Twenty Two Years Ago—Opening.

Late General Will be Buried With His Wife—Army to Hold Great Service.

London, August 21.—In the presence of all the Salvation Army commissionaires and the principal officers in London, General Booth's testament, entrusted to the army's solicitor twenty-two years ago, appointing the late commander-in-chief's son, Bramwell Booth to succeed him, was opened to day and read.

Bramwell Booth, who has been chief of staff of the Salvation Army since 1880, accepted the successor formally with much feeling.

Buried Next Thursday.

General Booth's funeral will take place on the afternoon of August 29 at Abney Park cemetery, in Stoke Newington, where his wife is buried. Thousands are expected to participate in the funeral service for the army, which will be held on the preceding night at the great hall of Olympia.

At the meeting of the Salvation Army officers today the solicitor produced a sealed envelope which had lain in his safe 22 years.

Opening Envelope.

Solicitor Ranger cut it open and read the formal appointment of the chief of staff as commander-in-chief. The solicitor then formally asked Bramwell Booth if he accepted the post. The chief of staff replied with deep emotion, accepting the appointment.

The King's Tribute.

King George was one of the first to telegraph his condolence. His message to Bramwell Booth ran thus: "I am grieved to hear the sad news of the death of your father. The British nation has lost a great organizer, and the poor a whole-hearted and sincere friend, who devoted his life to helping them in a practical way. Only in the future shall we realize the good wrought by him for his fellow creatures. Today there is universal mourning for him. I join in it and assure you and your family of my true sympathy in the heavy loss which has befallen you."

SILVER WEDDING IN OLD ENGLAND

Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Lee Present at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robson Pearson's Anniversary.

London, Aug. 9. Mall (Correspondence).—The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robson Pearson, was celebrated on the 27th July at Wroxham, Norfolk, where Mr. Pearson chartered the yacht Britannia, and went on a trip down the famous Broads of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee were with the party.

Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Lee are daughters of Mr. Charles M. Major, of New Westminster.

The party spent four days on the River Bure and the Broads, which for the 50 miles to Yarmouth were alive with pleasure craft. On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson to London, they were the recipients of many silver wedding gifts, a very beautiful memento being presented by officials of the Dominion Trust Company.

At the supper of the anniversary, the following was given in reply to a toast.

The Silver Wedding.
In an ancient hostel, quaint and gray,
Sat a bride and groom.
Old Father Time had crowned them both with a touch of rim.
A hint of silver, and well he may.
For this is their silver wedding day.
And a little bird sang from the river Bure—
What is love? Will love endure?
'Tis an April day, now glad now sad;
'Tis a song that chaneth sweet—
Yet something that binds two hearts so close
The whole world cannot sever.
And the river sang, as it ran to the sea,
Love lasts, dear heart, to eternity.

Money Well Spent.

Bellingham, Aug. 20.—The advertising committee of the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce has recommended to the chamber that \$12,000 be raised for publicity purposes for 1913.

GROWING BUSINESS ALONG WATERWAYS

Demand in Lumber Traffic Evidenced by Shipping Scenes—New Tug in Commission.

That business on the Fraser is increasing in leaps and bounds was amply illustrated yesterday afternoon. Daring here and there numerous small tugs, moving scows, etc., while the usual river steamers were churning their way either up or down the stream.

Coming up the North Arm three of the fleet of the Fraser Mills were seen towing two large booms to the mills. The cheerful was in the lead while astern were the Senator Jansen and the Fearful hitched up another large string of logs.

At the present time towing up the river is a difficult problem owing to there being very little tide. The three steamers passing the wharves were only making about two knots an hour, and it took them nearly three hours to make the bridge from about two miles west of the Lulu Island bridge.

The crews of the Fraser Mills are working night and day, so fast are the orders coming in, and according to Mr. Rogers, the general manager, there is little prospect of the rush letting up in the near future.

The Dreadful, the latest addition to the Circle F fleet, is expected up stream for the first time today. She has been on the way at Vancouver since making the trip round the Horn of England, but the alterations have been completed and she will be placed in commission today.

Fast progress is being made in loading the mill and a half feet of timber on board the barkentine James Johnson, now lying at the Fraser Mills, and, in tow of the Dreadful, she is expected to leave for the Antipodes early next week. The Dreadful will tow her out clear of the straits, where her sails will be unfurled and her nose pointed south-westward for Brisbane.

ANIMATED SCENES WHEN SHOW ARRIVES

Three Special Trains Bring Parker's Amusements to City—Camp on Moody Square.

Though somewhat belated on account of the lack of engines in Vancouver, the Parker shows with their special trains arrived in the city about 5.30 yesterday evening. Today will see Moody Park, on which they have established their headquarters during their short visit to the city, transformed from an ordinary recreation field to a big amusement playground.

The shows arrived at the local C. P. R. yards in three special trains, and immediately afterwards a beginning was made on moving the wagons and equipment to the show grounds.

For about four hours everything was life and bustle on Eighth street as one circus car after another was pulled up the hill by struggling, panting horses, and hundreds of people gathered around the unloading point and along the roadway to watch the proceedings.

Over four hundred people of all nationalities are employed in various capacities by the show company. A generating station is carried along wherever the show goes, and it develops enough power to keep a small city supplied with light, and besides furnishing the necessary illumination at night time for all the amusements it operates the mechanical contrivances connected with the driving of the Ferris wheel and the merry-go-rounds.

The shows will open up this afternoon and will run in the afternoon and evening of each day until Saturday night. The great features of each day's programme will be the trained animal show and the model city exhibition.

The latter is the only attraction of its kind in the world and was viewed by thousands of people in Vancouver last week. A free show will be given on the midway each afternoon and evening.

PEOPLE MUST RATIFY.

Agreement With Hagg Engineering Company Concerning New Site.

The ratifiers of New Westminster will be called upon shortly to ratify the agreement made between the city and the Hagg Engineering Company, owners of the Schoake Machine Works, for the lease of certain lands on Lulu Island to the engineering company.

At a special meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon at which Mr. H. H. Means was present, the original agreement submitted for consideration a short time ago was altered somewhat and made acceptable to both contracting parties.

The lease gives the Hagg's Company the use of 697 feet of land on Lulu Island at the annual rental of \$1,742.25, providing machine works which will employ not less than 100 people are erected on the property.

STORMS BREAK IN BOARD OF TRADE

Burnaby Has Lively Evening—Opposition to General Policy is Voiced.

North Arm Waterfrontage Versus Burrard Inlet—Publicity Bureau—Steps for Improvement.

Edmond, August 21.—The usual quiet and dignified gathering of the Burnaby Board of Trade was changed somewhat this evening, and the proverbial saying "a tempest in a teapot" was shown to good effect before the proceedings were over. Contention was caused by the objections made by Mr. A. C. V. McPherson, of Edmonds, over certain matters that had been discussed and supported by the board, and which he thought had not been debated by a representative gathering of the members of the whole of the municipality.

Mr. McPherson took particular objection to the recent formation of the Fraser Valley Publicity Bureau, which he characterized as spending money to the benefit of municipalities which "had about as much connection with Burnaby as we have with Mars."

Harbor Commission.

Another was the movement of the four municipalities bordering on the North Arm of the Fraser to obtain a harbor commission. Mr. McPherson thought that while the southern portion of Burnaby's waterfront had been brought into prominence, there were five miles or better of waterfront on Burrard Inlet, which had been totally ignored by the Burnaby Board of Trade. The people in North Burnaby were interested in the things going on in Burnaby just as much as the other districts, and, in his opinion, the waterfrontage on Burrard Inlet was just as good if not better than that on the North Arm.

"It is a fact that the whole of the foreshore of Burnaby bordering the North Arm legally belongs to Richmond, and just why we should advocate a matter which would benefit Richmond more than Burnaby is a question in my mind, to be closely considered."

"We might better associate with the city of New Westminster or Vancouver in their harbor schemes, and not get tangled up with three other municipalities who are fighting for their own rights," he said.

President's Report.

The proceedings opened with a very small attendance and President B. G. Walker explained the work of the joint harbor committee in approaching the council of Point Grey, South Vancouver, Richmond and Burnaby and receiving the support of those bodies to the scheme. They had promised a substantial grant aggregating \$2000 if found necessary to push the bill through parliament. The next move to do, explained the chairman, was to draft a bill and with the promised support of the two members, Mr. H. H. Stevens, and Mr. J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, he saw no reason why their efforts of the past months should not be attended with success.

It was here that Mr. McPherson raised a protest, and after much discussion by several of the members present, the interim report of the chairman was adopted.

Mr. McPherson moved a resolution that the report be laid on the table but found no seconder.

Edmonds and B. C. E. R. The latter gentleman brought up the matter of better freight and passenger accommodation at Edmonds, citing several instances where merchants of Edmonds and district had lost goods through their being left at the present building with no protection whatever. The special committee which recently interviewed Mr. Purvis reported that the B. C. E. R.

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DUKE'S SECRETARY GETS ENTANGLED

Governor General Arrives in New Brunswick—Colonel Lowther in Lengthy Adventure.

St. Andrews, N. B., Aug. 21.—The Duke of Connaught and party arrived off the harbor by the steamer Earl Grey last night. Colonel Lowther, military secretary, is coming ashore in the darkness and got entangled in a fish weir and it was a couple of hours before he got out and reached the dock.

The Duke and party are on the golf links today. Tomorrow afternoon the Duke will be presented with an address by Mayor Armstrong on behalf of the town and will dedicate the new Prince Arthur school.

In the evening a concert under the Duke's patronage will be held in the Andreoli hall.

The weather is fine and the town is gay with decorations.

Classified Advertising

RATES.

One cent per word for day.
Four cents per word per week.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c.
Birth, death and marriage notices 50c per insertion.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER desires work by the day. Box 98, Westminster Daily News.

WANTED—SMART YOUNG GIRL for fancy goods section. The T. H. Smith Co., Ltd.

WANTED—SITUATION AT HOUSE-work for family by young lady. Apply to Box 97, Westminster Daily News.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER from London, wants work by the day, or at home. Apply Miss Horton, General Delivery.

WANTED—GOOD COOK FOR PRIVATE family; good wages. Apply 515 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE require two comfortable furnished rooms; old country family preferred. Apply room 2, B. C. E. R. depot. Phone 401.

WANTED—AN IRONER. ROYAL City steam laundry.

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARDERS. 36 Hastings street.

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

THERE IS ONE NEW TOWN THAT is commanding more attention today than any of its rivals—and that is Fort Fraser, B. C. With its sawmill, stores, branch bank (this fall) post office, telegraph office (this fall), 30-roomed hotel being built and a real live newspaper being issued—Fort Fraser is awakening the world to the possibilities of its future. The newspaper—"The Fort Fraser News," is a good clean sheet. Send today to the secretary for a sample copy and for full information about the opportunities that await YOU. Fort Fraser Development Club, W. A. Matheson, Sec., Vancouver office, 101 Winch Bldg.

PERSONAL.

WANTED—YOUNG AMERICAN, aged 23, new arrival in Westminster, wishes to correspond with young lady. Correspondence confidential. Address Box 100, Westminster Daily News office.

BUILDERS AND PLUMBERS, FOR cement blocks, chimneys, brick laundry tubs, drain file and fireproof, germproof, waterproof, sanitary plastic flooring, see J. W. McCallum, Westminster Trust block. Phones: Office 434; house 1885.

INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.

PRAIRIE ACREAGE SNAP—160 acres, all under cultivation. Between Calgary and Edmonton, near station. Ninety-six acres in Timothy hay; barn and stable on the property. Price \$45 an acre. Will trade for Burnaby acreage.

FINE SIXTH STREET LOT, 60X119.75 for \$2600; third cash; terms 6, 12 and 18 months. This is a money-maker.

ACREAGE SNAP—200 acres choice land, on Chilliwack car line, not far from Sardis. Small house, large barn. High and dry, no dyking tax. Price \$175 per acre. Terms to arrange.

OKANAGAN ORCHARD—Ten acres all planted and under irrigation at \$500 an acre. Choice district. Will consider good proposition to trade.

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE—Fully equipped. Excellent turnover. Snap price \$500.

CHEAP SAPPERTON LOT—50x124, partly cleared; \$750; one-half cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

HERE'S ANOTHER Sapperton Bargain—Lot size 34x120; near school; \$575; one-third cash.

HOUSE BARGAIN at Sapperton—Five rooms, lot 99x70; for \$2750; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

BUILDERS ATTENTION—We have a choice building lot on Sixth avenue, facing on two streets, 50x140. Fine proposition for two houses. Can be bought at snap price. Call and see us.
See Us About Highland Home.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FULL SIZED LOT just off Eighth avenue, near Second street. A snap. For particulars write Box 99, Westminster Daily News.

FOR SALE—TWO FULL SIZED lots on Regina street, good location moderate price. Easy terms. Apply Box X, Westminster Daily News office.

FOR SALE—SIX RINGED STOVE. Apply A. McFee, Edmonds.

FOR SALE—TWO HEATERS AT 714 Agnes St.

FOR SALE—GOOD NEW POTATOES, 100 lbs for 75c. The finest of red beets, 100 lbs for \$1.00. Good carrots per sack, \$1. Free delivery daily. Apply Hat Cook Potato Merchants, 527 Front St., Phone 550.

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, 828 Royal Avenue.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM MODERN house, splendid view, good location, one block from Twelfth street car line; reasonable terms. Apply 1030 Seventh avenue. Phone L847.

FOR EXCHANGE—13 FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, all full, for exchange for house and lot in Westminster or on tram, or rooming house; will assume difference. Canadian Employers' Clearing House, 522 Pender street, west, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—GOOD NEW POTATOES 100 lbs. for \$1.00; the finest of red beets 100 lbs. for \$1.50; good carrots per sack \$1.25. Free delivery daily. Apply Hatt-Cook, potato merchant, 527 Front street. Phone 550.

FOR SALE—SMALL HOUSE, EIGHTEEN fruit trees full bearing, 75 chicks, coops; lot 50x138 to 20 foot lane; water and light; \$1450. Small payment, balance monthly. Also one lot with 20 trees and some chickens. Apply Owner, on lot 28 Eighth avenue, East Burnaby, between Second and Fourth street, one and one-half blocks from car.

FOR SALE—SMALL HOUSE, SHEDS, coop and chickens, 21 fruit trees full bearing; lot 5, 50x132 feet, garden and vegetables; Ninth avenue, Burnaby, between Second and Fourth streets. Price \$1350; very easy terms. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR IMMEDIATE sale, six roomed house, block from city car. A. L. N., News office.

FOR SALE—A BELL PIANO, almost new. 408 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, IN GOOD ORDER, a four burner gas plate, with oven complete. Apply 210 Agnes street, city.

FOR SALE—STEEL MALLEABLE ranges on easy terms: \$1.00 down, \$1.00 per week. Canada Range Co., Market Square.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE-keeping rooms. 224 Seventh street

COTTAGE FOR RENT—ONE block from Central School. Enquire 224 7th St.

TO RENT—A SUITE OF NICELY furnished house keeping rooms. 37 Agnes street. Phone L 638.

FOR RENT—LARGE, AIRY, WELL lighted room, 30x30 feet, in Hardman block, suitable for office or workroom or may easily be divided to make a two or three room apartment suite. For terms apply Westminster Daily News.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE-keeping rooms, hot and cold water. Apply room 9, Knights of Pythias hall, corner Eighth street and Agnes street.

TO RENT—LARGE AIRY FRONT bedroom, furnished. Terms reasonable. 720 Agnes street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED BOARDING house. Address Box 765 City.

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM suitable for two gentlemen or light housekeeping. Apply 213 Seventh street.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re a part (100 feet by 100 feet) of a portion (six acres more or less) of the fractional southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 20 in the district. Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of Title Number 15442A, issued in the name of John Barker, has been filed in this office.
Title Number 15442A, issued in the name of John Barker, has been filed in this office.
Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.
C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles,
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 15, 1912.

L.O.O.M. LABOR BUREAU

Male help skilled or otherwise supplied free of charge. Apply Secretary, 613 Columbia St. Phone 251.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting will be held on Friday evening, the 23rd inst., at the council chamber, city hall, to consider and arrange for the reception of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, on the 21st of September. A. W. GRAY, Acting Mayor



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Industrial School for Girls.
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Industrial School for Girls," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, 9th day of September, 1912, for the erection and completion of an industrial school for girls.
Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen at the offices of the Government Agents, Vancouver and New Westminster, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria. Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain a set of the drawings and specifications for the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 15th August, 1912.



NOTICE!

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has received a despatch from the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, setting forth the program of the tour of His Royal Highness in British Columbia during September and October next. The following places will be visited:
Kamloops—3 p. m. to 6:15 p. m. on the 17th September.
Vancouver—3 p. m. on the 18th September to evening of 20th.
New Westminster—On 21st September.
Prince Rupert—11 a. m. on 23rd September to evening of 25th (including a possible visit to Hazelton).
Nanaimo—11 a. m. to 1 p. m., on the 27th September.
Victoria—Evening of 27th September to 3rd October.
Vernon—Morning of 4th October to 11 a. m. on same day.
Penticton—4 p. m. on 4th October to 5 p. m. on 5th.
Robson via Arrowhead—7 p. m. to 9 p. m. on 6th October.
Nelson—Morning of 7th October till noon on same day.
Kootenay Landing—6 p. m. on 7th, leaving early next day.
Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 6th July, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Local Improvement Notice.
The Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster having by Resolution determined and specified that it is desirable to carry out the following work, that is to say:
To construct a lane twenty (20) feet wide between Mowat street and Eleventh street and between Queen's avenue and Third avenue, and for that purpose to purchase portions of Sub-division 3 of Lot 45, Sub-division 12 of Lot 46, and Lot 26, all in Suburban Block 5, City of New Westminster.
And that the said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw 1912."
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 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 as 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 bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assessment.
Dated this Sixth day of August, A. D. 1912.
W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk,
Date of first publication August 7, 1912.

LOOKS BLACK FOR NEW YORK POLICE

John Doe Enquiry Into Graft System to Precede Trial of Arrests in Rosenthal Case.

New York, Aug. 21.—A "John Doe" police graft enquiry is to be undertaken several weeks before the trials of the men charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, it was learned today.

Preliminary proceedings before Supreme Court Justice Goff are expected to strengthen the cases against Police Lieutenant Becker and the six others indicted yesterday for the Rosenthal killing, by unearthing new evidence of police corruption. The John Doe enquiry will be resumed after they are concluded. Becker and the others will be called to plead in court tomorrow.

The grand jury tomorrow will be asked to consider the testimony of "Big Jack" Seelig, who told of his arrest by two members of Lieut. Becker's "Strong Arm" squad. The two detectives swore they found a revolver on Seelig's person. Five witnesses testified before the grand jury that Seelig did not have a revolver when arrested. The grand jury may indict the two detectives for alleged oppression and perjury.

"Bald Jack" Rose had previously told the grand jury that Seelig had been "framed" that Becker might get Seelig under his power. Becker, Rose says, sent word to Seelig that he would either have to furnish the men to kill Rosenthal or go to prison for a long term for carrying a revolver.

Seelig says he furnished the men and that was all he had to do with the Rosenthal case.

The Hyused Leads.

The respectable Irish of this continent have protested against the stage Irishman, but he is milk and water compared to the conventional Rube and Hayseed that we see in the prints, says The Khan in The Forum, St. r. They don't exist, and, what's more, they never did. What they call Rube and Hayseeds are the very scum of the big cities, and through them of the whole country. The editorial rooms of the great newspapers, the board rooms of the great insurance and banking concerns, are full of men who came in from Bullock's Corners and Cobocock, from the excursions and the sidelines and from the little "wayback towns. The judges on the bench, the best of them, and the best of the men in the pulpits came from the hayfield and the woods. The moderator of the great Presbyterian Church was born and raised on a rough bush farm in Beverley Township.



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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 13th September, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years as required—times per week each way, between New Westminster, P. O. and street letter boxes, etc., from the 1st October next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of New Westminster and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Vancouver.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 31st July, 1912.

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LOST THE CASE.

The Seller Was Unwilling to Accept the Test.

A solicitor was defending a case where a fruit-broker brought an action for the recovery of twenty pounds, the price paid for a consignment of figs which the plaintiff declared to be unfit for human food. The defence alleged that although moderately discolored by salt water, as the plaintiff knew when he bought them, the figs were perfectly wholesome. The figs were in court.

The plaintiff, a coster, who conducted his own case, was skillfully cross-examined. The trial was obviously going against him, and once or twice he retorted so hotly that the judge threatened to commit him for contempt.

At length the coster grew desperate, and turning to the opposing counsel, hoarse and perspiring, he said: "Look here, guv'nor; you say them figs are good to eat, and I say they ain't. That's all there is between us, ain't it? Now, if you'll eat two of them figs and you ain't ill immediately afterwards, I'll lose my case."

The judge at once saw the propriety of this suggestion, and asked the lawyer what he proposed to do. "Your honor is trying the case, not I," was the reply.

"No, no! The offer is made to you," said the judge.

A hurried consultation took place. Counsel suggested that it was the solicitor's duty to submit to the experiment. The solicitor refused. The broker himself was then asked if he would risk it.

"You'll lose the case," replied both his legal advisers.

"Then," said he, hurriedly, "lose the case, lose the case!" And so he did.

Royal Exiles' Home Sold.

The Wood Norton and Bishampton estates of the Duc d'Orleans have been disposed of, the purchaser being Sir Charles Swinfen Eady, better known as Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady. The Duc d'Orleans is the head of the Bourbon-Orleans family, and claimant to the throne of France. The late Duc d'Aumale purchased the Wood Norton estate from the late Mr. Edward Holland, the last Liberal M.P. for the borough of Evesham, when the Orleans princes were first expelled from France. On the death of the Duc d'Aumale in 1897 the estate descended to the present Duc d'Orleans, whose father, the Comte de Paris, had predeceased his uncle, the Duc d'Aumale. Wood Norton was in the public eye as recently as October, 1910, when the fine mansion became the temporary home of King Manuel and Queen Amelie of Portugal, on their exile from their country.

Scandinavians Are Peculiar.

Many Scandinavians have a decidedly different anatomical construction from less hyperborean people. In these hardy northerners the layer of fat under the skin, Panniculus adiposus, is somewhat seal-like and lubbery, something like in those cold sea animals, the whale, seal and walrus. Also the blood vessels in this fat are somewhat overdeveloped as in sea mammals. All this comes about from exposure to the severities of disease and climate. It is no unusual thing for Norwegians and Swedes to stay in icy cold water for hours hunting sea weed without suffering sickness or discomfort.

Meerschmum.

The property of meerschmum to take on a rich brown color by soaking up the oil of tobacco was discovered by accident. It is said that a cobbler named Koneatch, who lived at Dudapest in the middle of the seventeenth century, was mending a pipe for Count Andrassy when he dropped the bowl on a piece of wax he was using for waxing his thread. He wiped off the wax, but later, when the owner was smoking the pipe, a beautiful dark spot appeared where it had been touched by the wax.

The Roman Forum.

There were many forums in Rome, but the oldest and most famous was not created like a building at a certain time. The Forum Romanum was originally the lowlands between the Palatine, Capitoline and Quirinal hills, used as a meeting place for barter and politics by the tribes living on the hills named and on other hills near by. The development of this crude trading place and neutral ground into the Roman forum of later times was very gradual and irregular.

A Breach of Etiquette.

"Am I to understand that you were discharged from the army for a mere breach of etiquette?" queried the interested friend.
"Yes, sir," boldly asserted Colonel Blupher.
"What was it?"
"Turni-g my back to the enemy."

Away He Went.

"Madam, I'm traveling around the world on a wager. I have to make good time or I lose my bet."
"Well, I don't mind letting my bulldog pace you a couple of miles. Here, Fig."

Partial Success.

"Did you make a success of keeping chickens?"
"To a certain extent. Where I fell down was in trying to sell them or persuade them to lay eggs."

An Expensive Patient.

The death has occurred of a woman who had been an inmate of the Sudbury Union Asylum (England) for forty-three years and had cost over \$5,000 for maintenance.

Gelidity.

"Fired?" solicitously asked the office boy.
"No," said the shivering stenographer. "I wouldn't have minded that. He gave me the cold shake. Good-bye."

CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

Engineering Department—Amended Notice to Contractors.
Sealed tenders enclosed "Timber Bridge Over Still Creek" will be received by the undersigned not later than 12 Noon, on Monday, 26th August, 1912, for erection of a timber bridge 50 feet span, including piling and abutments.
Particulars and specifications may be had at the Engineers' Office, Edmonds, B. C.
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on forms supplied, and accompanied by marked cheque for 5 per cent. of amount of tender, made payable to the Corporation of Burnaby.
The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
WILLIAM GRIFFITHS,
Comptroller,
Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B. C., Aug. 15th, 1912.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that STARKS LIMITED, carrying on business as Dealers in Boots, Shoes, etc., at No. 823 Granville Street and No. 156 Cordova Street West, Vancouver, B. C., and at No. 445 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C., has by deed dated 20th July, 1912, assigned all its estate, real and personal credits and effects to RALPH CLARK, of Vancouver, B. C., Salesman for the purpose of satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all its creditors.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the said Starks Limited will be held at the office of Ames Holden McCready Limited, at No. 403 Cordova Street West, Vancouver, B. C., on the 3rd day of August, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said Starks Limited are required to forward particulars of the same duly verified by statutory declaration to the said Ralph Clark addressed to him at No. 403 Cordova Street West, Vancouver, B. C., on or before the 3rd day of September, 1912, and that all persons indebted to the said Starks Limited, are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Ralph Clark forthwith.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the said 3rd day of September, 1912, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims duly verified of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice by duly verified claim.
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WHOLESALE KILLING FOLLOWS SURRENDER

Nearly Five Thousand Nicaraguan Troops Butchered by Insurgents After Capture of Leon.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 21.—Nearly the entire detachment of five thousand Nicaraguan troops, comprising the garrison of the city of Leon, to the north of Managua, was massacred by a force of insurgents Saturday night, according to reports which have reached the capital.

On Friday news was received by the government that the Liberals at Leon had risen in revolt, and General Chamorro despatched a force of troops to suppress the movement, and to reinforce the garrison of the city. The government troops, on reaching Leon, camped in the plaza in the centre of the town. The insurgents, who greatly outnumbered the government force, attacked the city on Saturday, and after a fierce engagement the garrison surrendered. Instead of holding their captives prisoners of war after their submission it is reported that the troops were slaughtered by the rebels. Out of a force of 5000 men all were killed except 70.

Following the repulse of the insurgents last Wednesday night, after a four-day battle at Managua, in which the American marines and blue-jackets from the gunboats Annapolis and Panama played a prominent part as defenders of the capital, the insurgents retreated, ostensibly to their headquarters at Mazaya, the capital of the department of the same name, lying to the south of Managua.

It was learned by the government on Thursday, however, that the insurgents had sent a large number of arms and a quantity of ammunition from Mazaya to Leon through the mountain passes, and that the rebels were hurriedly concentrating their forces at the entrance of the town. It also became known that General Meza, the deposed secretary of war, and the leader of the insurgents, whose health has become greatly impaired had gone to Leon to direct the operations of his men.

Communication between Managua and the outside world by way of Corinto, on the Pacific side of Nicaragua, either by wire or by railroad has been cut since Friday. The severance of communication was caused by the uprising on that day at Leon.

ASSERTION DENIED.

Australian Minister Says That Defence Scheme Works Well.

London, Aug. 21.—That the system of compulsory training for the youth of Australia is most unpopular, and that it threatens to break down with its own weight, is the opinion of the Chronicle.

Continuing its statement, the paper fears that the universal service scheme will have a mischievous effect upon technical education, and implies that it should therefore be abolished.

Melbourne, Aug. 21.—Emphatic denial to the London newspaper's assertion that the commonwealth's military system was unpopular and that it would have an ill effect on technical education, was made today by a prominent member of the federal cabinet.

Answering the charges made by the Daily Chronicle, the minister stated that while there is a small disturbing element present among the lads serving under the compulsory system, nevertheless the majority of the cadets are orderly. Apart from the few dissenters, the system is working splendidly.

Continuing his answer, the minister of the cabinet stated that the government had been forced to make an example of a few of the boys in the police courts with the result that excellent attendance at drills and parades was immediately forthcoming.

Questioned as to his opinion of the working of the cadet system, Senator Pearce, minister of defence, stated that he is well pleased with the working of the scheme and asserted that within a few years, Australia would have a citizen army second to none in the world.

CAPITAL'S JUBILEE.

New Westminster Is an Older City by Two Years Than Victoria.

Victoria, Aug. 21.—The jubilee of the first election of mayor and councillors for the city of Victoria has arrived, the first meeting of the municipal council being held on Aug. 25, 1862.

The only city of the province dating prior to that time is New Westminster, whose corporate existence dates from 1860, although until thirteen years later the council of that city was headed by a president, and the term "mayor" until 1873 was not introduced.

The term "mavor," however, was always used in this city. The members of the council were termed "councillors" till the late eighties, when an act of the legislature turned them into aldermen.

\$50,000 EMBEZZLED.

Racing Proved Downfall of Two Young Bank Clerks.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The combined defalcations of Arthur Richmond and Roland Harris, the two young Toronto bank clerks now under arrest for embezzlement will, it is estimated approximate \$50,000. Most of the money went to the bookmakers, the greater portion being lost on races at Dufferin Park and the Woodbine.

Harris was taken into custody today charged with stealing \$20,000 from the Standard Bank. Richmond, who attempted suicide before being arrested Monday, is still too ill to appear in court.

The two young men were not acquainted with each other.

BINDERS ARE BUSY GATHERING HARVEST

Splendid Reports Coming In—Crops Little Damaged—Pressing Need For Men.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Harvest has started in two-thirds of the districts queried by the Telegram last night, and it will be general by the end of the week, by which time an immense acreage should be in the sheaf.

Given fine weather from now on, and Western Canada will gather the largest crop in point of quantity ever taken off the fertile Western prairies and decidedly above the average in quality. All reports sent in speak of well-filled heads and a berry of exceptionally fine quality.

Little damage is reported since the last review published. The Hessian fly has been responsible for an estimated two per cent loss in a few districts, and hail has done slight damage in a few more. But these misfortunes are lost in the splendid crop prospects as a whole.

Fall wheat cutting is finished in Southern Alberta and threshing has commenced. On the whole, Alberta has had more favorable ripening weather than Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but the abundant moisture has filled the heads and been really a blessing in disguise.

There is urgent need for men everywhere, which will soon become more pressing.

REPRESENTATION OF DOMINIONS IS NEAR

Hon. Mr. Hazen and Admiral Kingsmill Leave London for Canada—Imperial Federation.

London, Aug. 21.—Hon. J. D. Hazen leaves for Canada today accompanied by Admiral Kingsmill. Mr. Hazen is gratified at the growth of the idea of imperial federation in Britain and with the attitude of parliamentarians of both parties towards imperial defence.

It is generally accepted in Britain now that if the Dominions are going to help solve the problems of Imperial defence and the bearing of the Empire's burdens they should have a voice in the moulding of the foreign policy which that statement is to uphold.

The time is not far distant when imperial representation of some parliamentary character will be granted to the overseas Dominions.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, who came to London last July to discuss Canada's naval policy and the Panama Canal question, will leave England for Canada Aug. 30.

The Premier does not expect that anything will be done by the Canadian Government regarding the Panama Canal bill until after his return to Ottawa, or until after the measure has been finally ratified by the American Congress.

WOULDN'T "LICK STAMPS"

Passive Resistance to Insurance Act—First Prosecution.

London, Aug. 21.—The first prosecution under the Insurance Act took place at the Lambeth Police Court yesterday, when William Hurlock, 70 years of age, a prominent Liberal who has been in business as a draper in Walworth Road, South London, for more than 50 years and who employs about a hundred persons, was arraigned.

He had openly announced his intention to disobey the act and was fined \$25 on each of three summonses, and \$25 cost on the first summons. Permission was given to state a case for appeal. A number of other cases are awaiting trial.

GET READY FOR PANAMA.

Prominent American Tells of Preparations in European Countries.

London, Aug. 21.—John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union who sailed for home on the Cunard liner Franconia yesterday, spent a week with Andrew Carnegie at Skibo Castle. The company included many of the most prominent men in British public life.

They discussed questions of world peace, the Panama Canal and other matters now before the public. Mr. Barrett sums up the results of his visits to the principal capitals, ports and manufacturing centres as follows:

"It behooves shipping, commercial and manufacturing interests of the United States to get ready in a practical way for the opening of the Panama Canal. They are all doing it here not only British and Germans, but also French, Belgians, Hollanders, Danes, Norwegians, and even Spaniards, Italians and Austrians."

PRINCESS CHARLES' LOSS.

Scotland Yard Holds Sporting Man For Receiving Stolen Goods.

London, Aug. 21.—Tom Pritchard, the well known sporting man, was held without bail today on a charge of receiving the dressing case stolen from Princess Charles of Hesse, the Kaiser's sister.

According to the testimony given in the Westminster police court after Pritchard had found himself unable to have the monogram changed, he cut the bag to pieces and burned the contents, including presumably the Bible, with the autograph of the Emperor Frederick.

SUN YAT SEN IS IN GREAT DANGER

Attempt on Life Probable at Tientsin—Yuan Shi Kai the Man of the Hour.

London, Aug. 21.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the ex-president of China, will arrive in Taku Chih tonight or tomorrow morning. So cables the correspondent at Tientsin of the Daily Mail. It is considered probable that Dr. Sun's life will be attempted at Tientsin before he leaves for Peking. He will consult with ex-Premier Tang Shao Yi who absconded from Peking and is now a refugee in the British consessions at Tientsin.

The correspondent at Hankow of the Times telegraphs:

"Local opinion is unmoved by the execution of General Chang Chen Wu, who was considered a trouble some rascal and deserved his fate. Peking's indignation will subside when the charges against him are understood. The incident is regarded as emphasizing the satisfactory character of the relations between Vice President Yuen Hung and President Yuan Shi Kai, the loyalty of the former to the president contributes materially to the stability of the new government."

"Trade is booming and crops, with the exception of cotton, are abundant. Thus, there is a prospect of compensating losses caused by the stoppage of trade after the revolution by the growth of prosperity and high wages, and the demand for harvesters is simplifying the problems, ninety per cent of the population urgently desire quiet."

"Although many dread Yuan Shi Kai's influence, he is regarded as the only possible head of the government at the present juncture and it is believed that the outlook is better than at any time since the outbreak of the revolution."

Heavy firing is reported at Wu Chang, capital of the province of Hubei, opposite Hankow, according to the Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who adds that no details of the battle were obtainable.

"President Yuan Shi Kai's written refusal," the correspondent says, "to permit the cabinet to amend the sitting of the national assembly, or to give details of General Chang Chen Wu's offenses, on the ground that it would endanger the safety of the army, created a great uproar in the chamber, and it is feared that civil war is imminent."

"Many officers in the province of Hubei already have resigned as a protest against the execution of Chang Chen Wu."

The Times correspondent telegraphs a story somewhat contradictory to this, but the Daily Mail representative at Tientsin considers it very probable that the life of Dr. Sun Yat Sen will be attempted when he reaches that city.

OPIUM IN MAILS.

\$5,000 Worth of Drug Discovered on Steamer at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Aug. 21.—Smugglers of opium in their efforts to circumvent the customs authorities at American ports have been using Uncle Sam's mail bags as carriers of the contraband drug, and evidently thousands of dollars worth of opium into island and possibly mainland ports.

The discovery of this method of smuggling, which was some time ago, has been kept secret by the government officials who have been investigating the matter.

On the steamer Manchuria which arrived at Honolulu on Aug. 8 from the Orient, a mail bag was found which instead of containing letters was stuffed with \$5000 worth of opium.

Either mail bags long have been used for this purpose and by collusion by postal employees here and at some Oriental port, or the bag had been opened aboard the Manchuria the mail destroyed and the tins of opium placed in the bag. The bag had been manifested from Nagasaki, Japan. It was seized at the wharf when the mail was landed, by custom officers, who apparently had advance information concerning the scheme of the smugglers.

SEVEN THOUSAND LEAVE ONTARIO FOR PRAIRIES

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Toronto and the surrounding counties will send ten thousand laborers west this year as their quota of harvest help, if the indications of the first laborers' excursion can be regarded as an augury.

Nearly three thousand people embarked on three special trains at the Union station yesterday morning, while several hundred trains, the over flowing westbound contingent. The authorities had been expecting a big rush, but their expectations were exceeded. In the wild scramble to board the trains, scores of near-accidents occurred, and the wonder was that no one was hurt.

It is estimated that fully 7000 persons in all left Ontario for the west yesterday.

UNREST IN EGYPT.

Populace Greatly Displeased at Punishment of Plotters.

Cairo, Aug. 21.—Grave apprehension is felt here at the attitude of the natives of the city over the sentencing of the conspirators in the plot to murder Lord Kitchener, the Khedive and Premier Siam, which was unearched some time ago.

The case of the government against the natives implicated was not clear and the sentences well deserved. Nevertheless the populace is greatly displeased with dire threats of vengeance against the government.

Whether further developments will ensue is worrying the authorities.

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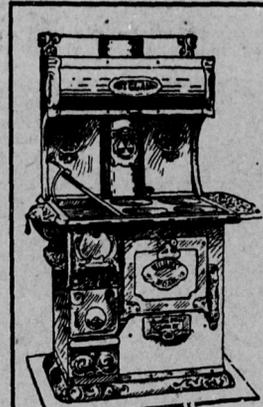
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SEIZED WITH CRAMPS.

Young Chauffeur Drowned While Bathing at Jericho Beach.

Kerrisdale, Point Grey, Aug. 21.—A drowning fatality occurred on the beach at Jericho Beach yesterday afternoon, by which Mr. John Bulck, of 1057 Homer street, Vancouver, lost his life.

It is stated that he and a companion were bathing in the deep water there when suddenly he threw up his arms and disappeared without a cry, evidently having been seized with cramps. He was not seen again.

The deceased, who was a chauffeur, 26 years of age, has a brother and sister living in Vancouver. The police were notified and the water was dragged by Constables Murdoch and Kirkham, but the body has not yet been recovered.

Banqueting Jim Hill.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—St. Paul will honor James J. Hill on his 74th birthday, Sept. 16, with one of the largest banquets ever given a citizen in the Northwest. The banquet will be held at the Auditorium and 1200 will be seated. A general invitation to the citizens of St. Paul will be extended in addition to the hundreds of invitations that will be mailed. The event will be of such a character as to allow every one of Mr. Hill's old friends to be present.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

The City Schools will open again on Monday, Aug. 26, at 9 a. m. All old pupils will attend at the schools at which they were last term and will be transferred from there if necessary.

All new pupils must present themselves at the Secretary's office on Sixth street on the opening day for medical examination and will proceed from there to the school in the district to which they belong. The school districts are as follows:

LORD KELVIN SCHOOL—All that part of the city situated north and east of a line running east from the city limits along Fourth avenue to Tenth street, thence north to St. Andrews street, east to Ninth street, north to Fifth avenue, east to Eighth street and thence north to the city limits.

SIXTH AVENUE SCHOOL—All that part of the city situated north and east of a line running west along Fourth avenue to Fifth street, thence north to Fifth avenue, west to Eighth street and thence north to the city limits.

CENTRAL SCHOOLS—All that part of the city not included in the above districts or in the Sapperton and Queensborough districts. These districts must be strictly adhered to in order to prevent any overcrowding of any of the schools. Any further information can be obtained at the secretary's office.

L. AVORY WHITE, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, New Westminster, B. C.

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THE ROYAL VISIT.

Whatever else may be said concerning the attempt to persuade H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to change the date of his visit to this city, the endeavor was well meant, and the incident may therefore be assigned to the limbo of the past without further comment other than that royal visits are usually in the nature of command performances, and are not liable to sudden change.

IMMIGRATION LAWS.

A few days ago a little 10-year-old Scottish girl came to New York with her grandmother. She was refused admission. The American law says girls must be accompanied by their parents.

These dark-skinned laborers, descendants of slaves, are cheaper than the Portuguese and 26 other alien tribes previously brought to Lawrence from Southern Europe to work in the tariff-protected mills.

PASSPORTS INTO CANADA.

Existing arrangements for preventing the migration of undesirable people from one side of the international boundary line to the other are by no means the best. It is probably easier for an undesirable person to get into Canada from the United States than it is for one to get into the United States from Canada.

This matter of a Consular service was the subject of conversations between our Minister of Trade and Commerce and the British Foreign Secretary, and was discussed in conferences between the former and our trade commissioners in the United Kingdom.

man living in the United States desires to come into Canada, and considers that there is any probability of his being challenged and turned back by our immigration inspectors on the border, he ought, if a desirable person, to be able to forearm himself with a certificate from someone officially representing Canada in the district from which he comes.

If there had been someone representing Canada in a Consular capacity in the district from which Ferguson came, the latter might not today be on trial for murder, and Inspector Herbert might now be alive.

That in spite of existing means of excluding undesirables from the United States many get into Canada nobody can deny. Toronto is one of the criminal resorts of the continent, and chiefly for the reason that it is so close to the international boundary line.

PROVINCIAL FAIR.

No Danger of Confusing Tickets—Are Now on Sale.

Membership tickets in the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society were yesterday placed on sale in a number of the drug stores and banks of the city, and several other places, giving an opportunity for the general public to do their share in supporting the annual provincial exhibition.

The complete list of places where tickets can be secured, which will be added to from time to time, is as follows: H. Ryall, F. J. MacKenzie, T. A. Muir, D. S. Curtis, C. S. Davis, F. J. Hart & Co., Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Royal City Mills, Brumette Mills, Small & Bucklin Lumber Co., C. A. Welsh, J. J. Gamon, Royal Bank of Canada, Western Lumber Co., Bank of Vancouver, Northern Crown Bank, Merchants Bank, Bank of Toronto, B. M. Copeland.

MORE NEW RESIDENCES.

Building Permits for Yesterday Total \$6,250—Records Going. Not only is the present month likely to be remarkable for the number of permits for large institutions which have been taken out during its course, but the projection of new residences in the city goes on unabated, and it now appears that August is about to constitute a record in this respect also.

COQUITLAM EXPECTS SIR RICHARD TO OPEN HALL.

The Coquitlam agricultural hall is expected to be finished by September 17 next, and Sir Richard McBride, it is confidently anticipated, will consent to open it. The premier represented Dewdney at the beginning of his political career, and Coquitlam, which forms an important part of that constituency, proudly asserts a sort of proprietary interest in the honorable gentleman. Sir Richard has on frequent occasions pronounced a decided affection for his old constituency.

WIRELESS AT VATICAN.

Marconi Company is installing Station in the Strand. London, Aug. 21.—A despatch from Rome says it is authoritatively stated that the Italian Marconi Company is to install a wireless station at the Vatican. A wireless station is being built in the Strand on top of the building occupied by the British Marconi Company. It will be chiefly for experimental purposes, but will communicate with stations near London, and with the company's works at Chelmsford.

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BRITAIN ACCEPTS OFFER OF AUSTRIA

Sir Edward Grey to Confer With Minister Concerning the Balkan Situation.

London, Aug. 21.—The fact that the secretary for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey, has accepted the invitation of the Austrian minister for a conference regarding the Balkan situation, demonstrates the importance that is being laid on the present trouble.

The Balkans are seldom altogether free from trouble in one form or another, and plots and intrigues there are always carefully watched by European powers.

Austria's minister of foreign affairs will, therefore, exchange views with Great Britain's representative, and it is believed that plans will be formulated to pacify the antagonistic parties in the Balkans.

WIFE DISAPPEARS ON WAY BACK TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Arthur Newcombe, young and attractive, sailed from England August 2 on the Empress of Britain, with her three year old son, both returning from a visit of some months with her parents in London to her husband here, where they have lived happily for four years.

She is supposed to have landed at Quebec but has since disappeared and the husband fears she has been lured away. The Dominion secret service is being asked to investigate.

Still Missing.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Nothing further has been heard of John Maxwell, advertising manager of the Farmer's Advocate, who mysteriously disappeared last Saturday.

Two Repulsive Pictures.

In the atelier of Adolph William Bouguereau, the great French painter, there hung two terrible pictures. One represented a man dying in the desert, with the frightful form of the angel of death descending upon him. The other depicted Dante and Vergil in hell watching one victim maddly gnawing at the throat of another. The two pictures failed because of their horror. "If I had stuck to such subjects as those," the artist used to say, "I should have starved long ago." He found a market for the beautiful.

A "Wild Hair."

A "wild hair" is the most annoying freak of nature a man can be afflicted with. It grows in from the eyelid instead of out, and constantly brushing against the eyeball, sometimes causes an irritation that results in a loss of sight. To pull it out gives only temporary relief, since in a few weeks it comes back, as well grown and strong as ever. The only way to kill it is to destroy the sac from which it springs. This is done by means of the electric needle.

Sounded All Right.

Patience—Well, he told the truth, anyway. Patrice—How so? "When he was buying the solitaire, he told the jeweler it was for a sister." "Well, I'm sure that wasn't true." "Why, yes. When he offered it to the girl, she promised to be a sister to him."

Velocity of Meteorites.

It is no wonder that stones which fall from the regions of space are fired by the impact when they strike our atmosphere. Astronomers estimate that they fall with a velocity of at least 60,000 yards per second.

Great Luck.

"And yet they say there's no such thing as luck." "What's happened now?" "My dentist just called up and canceled an appointment I had with him."

A Bushel of Children.

Willie—I've been married five years, and got a bushel of children. James—How's that? Willie—My name is Peck. I've got four children. Don't four pecks make a bushel?

Same Thing.

Mrs. Eze—Does your husband keep a scrap book? Mrs. Wye—Not exactly. But he keeps a check book, and we generally have a scrap when he draws a check for my benefit.

STORMS BREAK IN BOARD OF TRADE

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had promised to erect a more suitable building.

It was decided that this committee should again wait upon the officials of the company and request that a freight agent be appointed there. It could, it was pointed out, be worked out that a resident of Edmonds could look after the interests of the B. C. E. R. with regard to freight and still continue his other labors.

Passenger Rates.

The same committee was also instructed to ask for redress in the matter of passenger rates from New Westminster and Vancouver to Rayside station on the Burnaby Lake line. It was pointed out that residents of Sprout station which is only one mile away from Rayside, can obtain settlers' tickets to both cities at 50 cents less cost than the people of the latter place.

The question of alleged exorbitant lighting rates throughout the municipality will also be taken up by the committee.

The organization of a volunteer fire department in the more densely populated districts came up for discussion and a committee will wait upon the municipal council asking for its support towards the purchasing of fire hose.

Last Thunderclap.

The last and perhaps most strenuous breeze of the whole proceedings came up when Mr. McPherson moved that the secretary, when mailing notices of meetings to the different members, should state the business to be transacted at the meeting. I would give the residents a chance to consider the questions which would be open to debate, and prevent a member from bringing in a pe scheme of his and railroading through the meeting with little or no discussion.

The mover, on finding little support, stated that the proceedings had been carried out by the board during its sessions, were in reality illegal in that the constitution demanded that notice of motion should be presented in writing to the secretary before any motion could be voted upon.

Practically each of those present had his little say on the legal aspect of the question and on a motion by Mr. P. B. Brown, the chair was sustained by a vote of five to one.

Mr. Walker, explaining his attitude toward the work being carried out by the board, said he had been working in the interests of Burnaby on the whole, and if it was not satisfactory, he would immediately tender his resignation. He was ably supported by Messrs. Brown and Coldcott.

CADETS AT MELBOURNE.

Vancouver Boys Attend Dinner at Big Australian City. Melbourne, Aug. 21.—The Australian Natives' Association of this city entertained the visiting Vancouver High School cadets at dinner today. The Minister of Defence heartily welcomed the contingent of young Canadians. He was glad he said to see the young men of Canada being trained in the duties of manhood.

This latter he declared had already come to Canada and was fast coming to Australia, bringing with it grave responsibilities to the two countries. Military training would aid them in solving the great problems that would arise from time to time and in facing the difficulties that would be met with.

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SPORTS

PREMIER FACES OFF LABOR DAY'S GAME

Manager Gray Secures Sir Richard's Consent—Both Teams Training Hard for Saturday.

Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, has agreed to face off the ball at Queen's Park on Labor Day, September 2, when the Salmon Bellies and the Vancouverians meet once more in the B. C. Lacrosse League fixtures.

Manager Gray, who fills a double role these days, looking after the civic interests of New Westminster, and also the fortunes of the Westminster lacrosse team, returned yesterday from a visit to Victoria, and there secured the promise that "Dick" McBride, as he is popularly known throughout the province, would be on deck on September 2 to start the two teams in action.

Sir Richard, a native of New Westminster, still evinces the greatest interest in the Royal City, and has followed the progress of this season's games very closely. The Salmon Bellies are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet and both on Tuesday and last evening, all the crew were out for a fast workout to get in condition for Saturday's game, which takes place at Queen's Park.

The boys are determined to win out, and settle the question of ownership of the Minto cup for this season at least. Reports from the Vancouver camp show that the green-shirts have not given up hope of retaining the silverware, and while it looks an almost impossible task for them to win the remaining five games on the schedule, (which would necessitate post-season games) the cohorts of Mr. Con Jones will arrive on the grounds with a determination to show the Salmon Bellies that their winning streak is just a matter of luck.

The pastebards go on sale at Ryall's store this morning, and judging from the number of enquiries made during the week, the best crowd of the season barring the opening game, will be on deck at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following is the draw for this afternoon:

2.30 p.m.—Court 1, Miss A. Rickman vs. Miss E. Homer.

4.00 p.m.—Court 3, Mrs. E. N. Sutherland and Miss M. Shildrick vs. Miss A. Rickman and Miss E. Homer.

4.30 p.m.—Court 1, Miss N. Armstrong and R. S. Hutcheon vs. Miss H. Rand and A. B. Lloyd; Court 2, L. A. Lewis vs. E. Rand.

5.30 p.m.—Court 1, D. Shildrick vs. E. R. Pelly; Court 2, J. A. Motherwell vs. A. R. Sellery; Court 3, L. E. Haines vs. W. A. Goldsmith.

BASEBALL.

Table with columns for League (Northwestern, National, American), Team, and Score (R, H, E). Includes games like Vancouver vs Tacoma, Chicago vs New York, etc.

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ENGLISH LACROSSE.

Association Plans to Visit Australia—Coming to Canada in 1913. Ottawa, Aug. 21.—It is probable that an English lacrosse team will visit Canada next summer. R. B. Ralv, the Ottawa tennis champion, who formerly played lacrosse in England, has written a letter today from Norman Whitley, the well known South wester athlete, in which he stated that plans had about been completed for a tour of Australia of a team from the different clubs in the English Association. They will re-

turn by way of Canada and play at Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Westminster and Quebec, whence they will embark for home.

Even in the event of the trip to Australia not materializing, Whitley says an English team will surely come to Canada in 1913. The English players will apply for permission to play against professionals during their visit to Canada. This was done on the occasion of the visit of the Capitals to England in 1907.

IS WESTMINSTER TO HAVE ITS OWN RINK?

Frank Patrick Offers Proposition to Public—Would Cost \$50,000—Seat About 2,500.

Definite announcement has been made as to hockey prospects in the Royal City the coming winter. It was hoped that after winning the championship of the Pacific Coast against the Vancouver and Victoria septettes the New Westminsters would be able to have their own building and ground East to try conclusions with the Quebec club for the Stanley cup.

The proposition which Manager Frank Patrick, of the Vancouver arena, will place before the people of New Westminster within a few days is that \$50,000 is necessary from some person or persons in the city to start the creation of a rink here, which would probably be located on Lulu Island, adjoining the Queensboro extension of the B. C. E. R.

Mr. Patrick is willing to place another \$5000 alongside the first one, and the rest of the capital necessary to build an arena, he would secure from outside capitalists.

The sum of \$50,000 is mentioned as the total cost of a rink. Mr. Patrick having arranged to secure lumber at wholesale prices. The rink while not as large as the Vancouver structure would have an ice space of 80 by 210 feet, and a seating capacity of about 2500.

The game first got a start on the coast last winter, and many fans in New Westminster and district will well remember the success it then attained. It will be purely a matter for the citizens to decide within the next week or so whether an ice rink would be beneficial to the community or not.

The season is drawing nigh when the rasp of the skates will soon be heard in Vancouver and the capital city, and viewed from a sporting standpoint, many people say that such an acquisition to the city would be the means of keeping New Westminster followers of the game at home instead of having to travel to Vancouver every time to witness the sport.

NANAIMO EAGERLY AWAITS CUP GAMES

Hundreds of Hub City Lacrosse Enthusiasts Plan to Come Over to Mainland.

Nanaimo, Aug. 21.—Interest in the Minto Cup championship games between New Westminster and Vancouver was never at such a fever heat as at the present time. A few dozen fans have been regular attendants at the games this season, and with the Salmon Bellies practically clinching the cup last Saturday in Vancouver, preparation is being made to run excursions to the Royal City when the eastern champions come out in quest of the mug.

Feeling has run high throughout the present season, but the popular opinion appears to be that the Salmon Bellies have fought a good consistent game, and that their determination to regain possession of the cup this season could not have been halted by the highest-priced stars in the game today.

The dates of the Minto Cup games between the Westminsters and the Torontonians are eagerly awaited, and if due notification is given by Manager Wells Gray, Nanaimo will surely be there with a few hundred when the first whistle is blown.

Locating Avignon.

Sir Frederick Pollock used to tell this story of the dilettante society: The qualification for membership was that the candidate had been met in Italy by the proposing member, but once it happened that a candidate was elected who had been met at Avignon. The error was discovered, and the society proceeded to vote "that, in the opinion of the society, Avignon is in Italy." This, however, seemed a ticklish precedent to establish, so they gravely laid their heads together and solemnly resolved in a further motion "that, in the opinion of this society, Avignon is the only town in France which is in Italy."

Counted the Eches.

In his book of reminiscences, Mr. Seymour Hicks remarks that Mr. Justice Darling, who presided over the sensational West slander suit in London—is his favorite judge, and he admits that he is a frequent visitor to the Law Courts. The first sentence he heard Mr. Justice Darling pass was one of six months, but, owing to a curious error, Mr. Hicks says the wall kept repeating: "Six months—six months." The prisoner at the bar was removed exclaiming, in tones of frantic expostulation: "Eighteen months, my lord, for that! Good heavens!"

Minto Cup Championship LACROSSE

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STOCKINGS BELIEFS. Carter-Cotton IS CHANCELLOR

Superstitions Have Clung to Them From Time Immemorial. (Continued from page one)

Stockings figure in some curious superstitions touching old customs, especially those connected with marriage. Everyone knows that there are actions both lucky and unlucky. Among the former it is commonly held that to put on any article of clothing wrong side out is decidedly a sign of good luck; but it must be done accidentally, and when the mistake is found out no change must be made, else the luck will immediately vanish. This idea is very firmly held about stockings, probably because it is more easy to make such a mistake in putting on a stocking than in donning other garments. It would be hard indeed for a woman to put on her dress or a man his coat or vest inside out without noticing what he was doing. Sometimes folks are to be found who have improved upon the common notion, or who have even reversed it.

Another superstition touching the use of hose is connected with dreaming. This is a Scotch notion. If a person be about to sleep in a bed that he or she has never slept in before, the certainty of dreaming can be assured by placing the stocking taken off the right foot under the head. Not only will the sleeper be sure to dream, but the dream will certainly come to pass.

Of the superstitions attached to marriage ceremonies, most people have heard of "throwing the stocking." This rite would hardly be regarded now as consistent with modern notions of decorum, but it was highly popular in former days. The ceremony was performed at the conclusion of the wedding day's festivities, by young men and women seated at the bed-foot—the former having the bride's and the latter the groom's stockings—whose object in throwing the hose backward over their heads was to hit, if possible, the head, and especially the nose, of one or other of the newly-married couple. A successful shot meant marriage at an early date for the thrower.

A pleasant association connected with stockings is familiar to all households at Christmas time. Children will still hang up their stockings on Christmas Eve in the simple faith that Santa Claus will fill them during that night of wonder; or, if the little people are too sophisticated to believe in the stories of St. Nick's peregrinations, they still retain a firm faith in the goodness of his domestic representatives and duly hang up their stockings as their predecessors have done for generations. And not children alone hang up their hose of old. Grown-ups, as well as the small folk, used to observe this custom most conscientiously. But in the old days the hanging up of the stocking took place, not on Christmas Eve, but more appropriately on the eve of St. Nicholas's Day, which falls on the 6th of December.

Another old custom which the superstitious sometimes remember when they get married is to wear one old stocking and one new one, following the thought, perhaps, that every bride should wear "something old, something new." To this day many brides adhere to this old habit, or superstition, but they do not confine the apparel to stockings.

King George on Horseback.

It seems curious to the visitor in London to learn that the stretch of roadway in Hyde Park, London, that is most closely associated with fashion bears the name Rotten row, supposed to be a corruption of "Rout de Roi" (the King's way). Here it is that King George takes his horseback exercise while in town. The members of the nobility and the smart set, in various carriages roll along the highway adjoining the bridge path, and along the footway stroll or lounge the tourists and country cousins, while the members of the "lower class" crowd against the railings and frankly stare at the passing show of the great world of "a city." Rotten row during the London "season," which is now at its height, is also the scene on fine Sunday mornings of the "church parade," in which many social notabilities may be seen on foot.

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Good Form

The Question of Introductions. The question of introducing seems to be a perpetual worry to some people. The following suggestions may be helpful:

The first thing the introducer should remember is to pronounce the names distinctly. A rather distressing occasion that gave a feeling of discomfort and dislike on one side and an agonizing remembrance on the other was where a lady on being introduced to another made a remark concerning a third party which, while not derogatory, might have been somewhat more complimentary.

It is an accepted fact that each individual is not to be introduced to all those present where an affair is at all large—only to a few immediately at hand who will, most likely, in turn introduce her to others. It is also an accepted fact that if a guest is departing just as another is arriving they need not be introduced unless there is reason for presuming they are to meet in the future, so an introduction is superfluous.

A young woman is always presented to an older, an unmarried to a married woman, a man to a woman unless it be a distinctive case where some distinguished official high in standing is the guest of honor, when both ladies and gentlemen are presented to him.

A young man is presented to an older one, and men always shake hands, whereas this need not be followed unless desired by two or more women introduced.

Engagement Fetes. Pink is the proper color for an engagement luncheon. Since every one delights in strewing the path of a bride elect with roses these flowers make the most suitable decoration for the table.

Her young friends may, if they please, send her a teacup and saucer or some small and inexpensive gift. Wedding presents have become so expensive and are such a tax on the friends of the young couple that all sensible people should oppose the innovation of giving engagement presents in addition.

Two Sets of Manners. A girl who wears a soiled, worn-out tumbled dress to the home breakfast table and has the whole family helping her hurry into something decent looking when she hears the man's step on the front stoop is going to make that man pretty generally miserable. The chances are marriage will relieve her of any responsibility she may have felt in keeping up appearances, and the soiled kimono will often extend through most of the day.

GREAT MEN'S SWEETHEARTS.

Genius is no If anything a Little More Foolish Than Others. Some men of genius have undoubtedly belied with their say that it is better to love foolishly than not at all; that they have practiced this philosophy is proved by their memoirs and biographies.

Leigh Hunt loved a good girl whose spelling was unconventional, and whose chief accomplishment, and whose chief accomplishment, was called her chief accomplishment. Keats was wildly, madly in love with a commonplace girl named Fanny Brown. He married her, but she was incapable of appreciating him.

A practical Scottish girl, Charlotte Carpenter, won Walter Scott's love. She not only hated literature, but objected to writing to him. He wrote her, saying, "You must write me once a week." She replied, "You are quite out of your senses, and you need not put in so many 'musts' in your letters. It is beginning too early."

Alfred de Musset's love for the irresponsible George Sand gave his thoughts such an extraordinary elevation that he wrote many brilliant poems in consequence. Chaucer sang praises of many queens, but his one great love was Philippa Picard de Rouet, the Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Anne of Bohemia. He waited nine years to marry her, but made it a matter of complaint in several poems.

Moore lived up to his theory that love's young dream is the sweetest thing in life. He never let one love get old before he supplanted it with a new. Carey had his Sally of "Sally in Our Alley" fame. Surrey loved Geraldine from the time she was a child in short dresses. Corneille, the astute lawyer, fell in love and became the brilliant dramatic poet. Thus it seems that love, whether successful or otherwise, for a time inspires its votaries.

Defrosting Meat. A demonstration held at Plymouth of a new method of defrosting meat is described in a report from the New South Wales agent-general in London. By this process frozen meat is thawed in a chamber so constructed that the atmospheric pressure can be regulated and excess moisture extracted without bursting the tissues of the meat.

It is claimed that frozen beef and mutton can be placed on the market in such a condition as to compare favorably in appearance with prime English meat. This demonstration was attended by representatives of the meat trade of Australia, Great Britain, the United States and South Africa.

The beef and mutton had been held in a temperature of about 1 degree for about three weeks after removal from the ship. It was then placed in the patent chambers (one for forty-eight hours and mutton for twenty-four hours), in a temperature of 62 degrees. Upon removal from the chambers the beef was compared with prime English beef and with a frozen quarter from Queensland treated under the old system. It compared favorably with the English meat and was far superior to the Queensland. It had a fine bloom, was free from mold, and there was an entire absence of "leakage."

Haddock Marks. Why do haddocks carry those peculiar black "finger marks" near the head? Some tell us that they are a memento of the pressure of St. Peter's fingers when he went fishing for the tribute money. On the Yorkshire coast of England they say the devil once determined to build a bridge at Filey. His Satanic majesty did not start the bridge for the convenience of the people, but for the destruction of ships and sailors and the annoyance of fishermen in general.

Still Use the Old Calendar. One portion of the British Isles is not likely to take much interest in the bill for reforming the calendar which is to be introduced into Parliament. The act enforcing the Gregorian calendar was passed 161 years ago, but it is still ignored in Shetland. Almost all through the group of islands the old style of reckoning time is still followed. What we call Jan. 13 is New Year's day among the Shetlanders and celebrated by them with all manner of observances, including the solemn drinking of the national toast, "Health to man and death to the gray fish."

Woman's World

Italia Garibaldi, Granddaughter of Liberator. Talks on Women.



MISS ITALIA GARIBALDI.

A representative of the Garibaldi family, which has done so much for democracy and humanity, Miss Italia Garibaldi, a granddaughter of Italy's liberator, is in this country as a delegate to the Methodist general conference, which met in Minneapolis recently. She does not consider politics a good sphere for women, but says that other fields are wide in which women may do much. In Italy, she says, the women do not stir up so much trouble as in England and America.

"There is a national council of Italian women to which most of the first women in the kingdom belong," she said. "They meet and discuss methods by which women may be helped, but they have no rows. Personally I think women can accomplish good in many ways other than in politics."

"We have some leaders working up the suffrage ideas, but Italian women have not taken to them much as yet." The present generation of Garibaldis is hardly less gifted than was the famous general. Miss Italia's eldest brother is General Peppino Garibaldi, who made a name for himself in South Africa while fighting on the British side against the Boers. Later on he fought against General Castro in Venezuela, and more recently still he captured the city of Juarez in Mexico. When fighting for President Madero at present he is on a mission to Paris for Madero, although he is but thirty years of age. A second brother is fighting in Tripoli. A sister is a nurse on a Red Cross ship engaged in bringing wounded Italians from the seat of war. The father of this war-loving family is an Italian general who has fought in the armies of France and Greece, while the mother conducts a hospital at Maddalena, on the island of Sardinia.

MANKIND AWAKE. What Some Men Are Doing For Universal Suffrage. The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor at its eleventh annual convention, held in Pittsburgh, went on record as endorsing woman suffrage and for the first time in its history instructed its officers to work for an amendment to the constitution allowing women the right to vote.

Kansas is said to be seething with woman suffrage sentiment, as evidenced by the organization of clubs all over the state. The Men's League of Lawrence is headed by Chancellor Strong of the state university, and many professors and students are among its members. In Rhode Island the committee on special legislation has under consideration a woman suffrage bill to amend the constitution by eliminating the word "male."

The Building Trades' Council of Indiana, representing 300 men, endorsed woman suffrage at its last meeting in Indianapolis. Notes About Women. Mme. Kalsanow of St. Petersburg died a few days ago, leaving a library containing 18,000 volumes, all written by women. This is said to be the most extensive individual collection of the kind ever formed.

One of the ardent workers for equal suffrage in the national capital is Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, wife of the new senator from Ohio. During her husband's campaign in Ohio she took a great interest in the political changes and is said to be one of the best informed women in Washington. Ohio will be the scene of general suffrage activity for the next few months or until the time of the special election, which is expected to take place in mid-summer. Advocates of equal suffrage throughout the United States are rallying to the support of the women of Ohio in their campaign for the vote, under the leadership of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the State Suffrage association, Massachusetts. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois have already arranged to put workers in the field, and many women from states farther west and south stand ready to respond to the first call for assistance.

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A Kansas Cyclone

And How a Man Gained an Advantage by Its Coming.

By EVAN RATHBONE

It was in the state of Kansas that the great bank robbery occurred in 1890, and three men, Tom Gallagher, Mike Farragh and a man commonly known as Colorado Jim, were convicted.

The day after the crime was committed Donald Redfield was walking on a street in Topeka when he was taken in hand by a sheriff on a charge of being one of the bank robbers. At first he smiled at the mistake that was being made, but it was not long before he became thoroughly frightened.

Several persons who from windows opposite the bank had got a good view of the robbers swore that he was the leader of the gang, and later he was identified as Tom Gallagher, a desperado who had for some time stricken terror into the people of Kansas.

Redfield had but recently moved to the state with his wife and two little



"HERE'S A CORPSE!" CALLED A VOICE THAT HE RECOGNIZED

children and found it difficult to prove to a jury representing an enraged people that he was not Gallagher, whom he very much resembled. The consequence was that he was convicted of the crime and hurried away to the state penitentiary. His parting with his wife and children was so affecting that some doubted if after all he was a guilty man.

There was certain work to be done outside the prison enclosure, and Redfield, who had been an inmate of the institution for several years, with an excellent record for good behavior, was chosen as one of the gang of laborers. Nevertheless, though they were all men picked for their tractable dispositions, prison officials stood over them with loaded firearms ready to shoot any man who might attempt to escape.

Donald Redfield, working with a pick, ceasing his efforts for a moment's rest, straightened up and saw a strange conformation of clouds in the west. His fellow convicts were all bent over their work, the guards did not dare take their eyes from the prisoners for a moment. The consequence was that he was the only person present who saw coming one of those cyclones that have occasionally visited the state of Kansas. The sound it made did not travel so much faster than the wind as to give a warning, but Redfield had time to look about him for means of protection. A few yards from him was a sudden drop in the ground forming a perpendicular bank some two feet high. He resolved to throw himself under this projection.

The other prisoners and the guards were taken completely unawares and were scattered, for they were caught in the direct line of the cyclone. Redfield by digging the bank managed to maintain his position. The hurricane was of short duration, and when it had passed he saw several of the prisoners who had been blown against some obstacle or were running in different directions. Not one of the guards was visible. All was confusion, and he realized that for a brief time he would be free to make his way as far as he could from the prison.

Some confusion was likely to be his greatest aid he darted off in the wake of the storm. There was no mistaking the path, for it had leveled every standing object in a swath about 300 feet wide. There was not much hope for the fugitive on account of his stripes. But seeing a man in a nightshirt standing near the wreck of a house—an invalid who had been in bed when the storm came—he divested himself of his prison garb and ran on with it under his arm, preferring to get rid of it as soon as he should come to a good hiding place, for a man in his underclothing and divested of stripes would be very suggestive of an escaped prisoner.

Thick clouds were swirling above in the path of the storm, and it was growing dark. Stumbling on, Redfield, crossing a deep of timbers that a short while before had been a house, tripped upon something softer than wood. Glancing at it, he saw the body of a

man whose face had been so disfigured as to be unrecognizable. It flashed upon Redfield that if he could change clothes with this corpse his chances of escape would be greatly improved. Looking about him, he could distinguish only a few people, and they were absorbed in their own efforts. He managed to get coat, waistcoat and trousers off the corpse and, without stopping to put them on, set about drawing his striped garments on to the dead man. Some time was needed to effect the exchange, since the body was partly covered with heavy timbers, which were removed with difficulty.

However, when the fugitive had finished the work he ran on with the clothes he had obtained on his arm till he reached a clump of trees, which he entered and put them on. When he emerged it had grown quite dark, and he took heart, feeling that he had some chance of making his escape. But he well knew that a force from the prison would scour the neighborhood till every one of the laboring gang outside the walls at the time of the storm had been brought in either alive or dead or was known to have put a long distance between him and the penitentiary; therefore it behooved him to go on.

He did not overestimate the energy of the prison officials, for he had not gone a quarter of a mile when, hearing distant shouts, he turned and saw a clump of lights flashing in his eyes. It was too soon after the storm for a rescue party to have collected; such rapidity could only have come from the prison. Satisfied that it would be better to employ stratagem rather than attempt to outrun these persons, he looked about for a place of concealment. He was near a house that had been spun around, its front door facing a yard that had been in its rear. It had been partly wrecked, and the fugitive crawled in under some lower timbers, drawing a post over him to indicate that it had fallen on him.

Having thus prepared to play dead man, he waited in his uncomfortable position under the timber which he would make others believe had killed him. The voices came near, and the party at last tackled the house in which Redfield was lying with a view to saving any person in it who might still be alive. They were, as he had supposed, the prison officials looking for escaping prisoners, but they had been joined by several persons who were bent on rescue work. Redfield had taken the precaution to lie on his face so that he must be turned over for it to be exposed.

"Here's a corpse!" called a voice that he recognized as that of the warden of the prison. "You fellows look into it. We must move on."

The warden's footsteps died away, and Redfield knew that another light was turned upon him. Then the timber was lifted off him, and he felt a hand laid over his heart.

"Bring some liquor," cried a voice.

"This man isn't dead. We may save him."

His jaws were pulled open, a flask put to his lips and whisky poured down his throat. He needed it, but not for what the rescuers supposed. It was required to give him strength and courage to play his part. Having stimulated him, his rescuers carried him out and laid him on a board, it being evident from what they said that he was to await an examination from a surgeon whenever one could attend to him. But there were calls in so many directions that one by one his attendants left him for more pressing duties.

There were by this time so many persons about that Redfield concluded that it would be safer for him to temporarily join a rescue party than to pursue his flight. Arising from his hard bed, he went to the nearest wrecked house, where some men with lanterns were working, and assisted in the removal of several wounded persons. While doing so he heard a man say to another:

"The party we laid on a board to wait for a surgeon has disappeared."

"Impossible," said the other.

"Sure as you live. I found a doctor for him, and when we found the place where we had left him, the board was there, but the man was gone. I wonder if a rescue party came along and thinking him dead, buried him."

It was midnight before all the wrecked houses had been examined and the persons engaged in the work dispersed and stillness reigned. Then Redfield began a tramp that did not end till he had reached the Mississippi river where under the name of Jacob Thompson he shipped as deck hand on a steamboat bound for New Orleans.

Meanwhile Mrs. Redfield learned that her husband had escaped from imprisonment during the cyclone and his body found under a wrecked building though no one could account for his having been there when the house was demolished. It was two months after this that she received a letter from her husband, dated at Rio de Janeiro, in forgoing her that he was alive and well and requesting her to join him with the children.

Keeping the information to herself and hiding her joy so far as she could, she made her preparations to depart and when completed sailed for South America, though she made the movement with great secrecy, so that her object should not be suspected.

In the interior of South America is living a man who calls himself Oldfield, a prosperous coffee planter who could tell a story that would bring sensation papers from the United States to take him back to Kansas to serve out a term of imprisonment. But he has grown older and so changed in appearance that even were he returned it would be a hard matter to identify him. So he has long ago ceased to fear being disturbed.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THEIR PROBLEM.

Is it coming? Is it going?
That is what they'd like to know
As they view the revolution
Down in grinning Mexico.
Have they got an institution
That has settled down to stay?
Will it be with them forever
And that often added day?

When they rose and ousted Diaz
They imagine in a day
They would settle down to business
And forget it right away.
But the fellows with the muskets
Figured out, I am afraid,
That the work of revolution
Was a light and easy trade.

Planting cotton and potatoes
in a broiling summer sun
Doesn't strike a man romantic
As the highest type of fun.
So the men, armed and ready
For a foot race or a fray,
Found he could shoot up a living
In an easy, pleasant way.

So with revolution rumors
They're encompassed roundabout,
And they find it, like the measles,
Much inclined to breaking out.
It is true in the beginning
It was easy to excite,
But they find, to their undoing,
It is mighty hard to lose.

Limitations to Match.

"Do you believe in the equality of the sexes?"

"Well, in a way. Woman should not be asked to take on too much of the stress of life. It cannot be denied that she hasn't as comprehensive a mind as man."

"In what particular?"

"For one thing, she can't understand baseball."

"How about men understanding millinery?"

Not in That Way.



"My wife has no idea of the value of money."

"She ought to be a pleasant woman to live with."

"You think so?"

"Sure! Give her \$5, and she will think it a twenty."

Self Sacrificing.

"Why does he permit his wife to cut his hair?"

"So that he can point with pride to her economy and skill and incidentally show her that he is economical as well."

"Well?"

"This gives him a fine chance to tell her that she should wear season before last's hat a little longer."

Nothing to It.

"Had you heard that Brown and Gray have formed a partnership?"

"No good."

"Why?"

"They will never forge ahead in these days of sharp competition."

"They are both good business men."

"But brown and gray always make a dull combination."

Leaving Some Latitude.

"You ought to be ashamed of your self for encouraging such people."

"What did I do?"

"You told her she sang like a bird."

"I didn't specify what kind of a bird did I?"

A Request.

Whatever ways may grace your train
No means have we of knowing;
But, May, oh, will you please refrain,
If possible, from snowing?

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is easy enough to grin if you don't have to bear it, but to do both certain it does take courage.

If good luck were contagious we should be hearing of some epidemic of that sort, shouldn't we?

Truth is so big that a myriad of little lies find concealment in its shadow.

It is hard for a man to pore and keep his pulse at the same time.

We feel like going among our enemies sometimes to brave us up after the criticism that we have to under go at the hands of our friends.

The fellow that doesn't make an use of himself doesn't have to live it down.

The day before is the time to take care of yourself, in view of what the morning after brings.

When hard luck takes you for a permanent target the best thing for you to do is to put your cap on a pole for his pleasure and take your gun and go on a still hunt for him.

It might be all right to let well enough alone if we had a magic rest stone to tell us when we were in possession of well enough.



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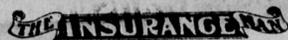
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CITY NEWS

The telephones of the Westminster Daily News now are: Editorial Office 991 Business Office 999 For all calls after 6 p.m. ring 991.

Mr. Sidney Durham, Port Moody, was a visitor to the city today.

Reeve Sullivan, of Surrey, motored into the city yesterday and transacted business.

Rye bread—like your mother used to make. Eighth Street Bakery, Telephone R 281.

Mr. S. F. Marks and his son Charles, have returned from a two months visit to the British Isles.

Mr. R. Abernethy, of the Emerson Lumber Co., Port Moody, motored into the city today on business.

Wanted—Twenty-five well appearing young men as ticket takers for the Parker Shows. Apply at the ticket office on the Moody Square grounds between 12 and 1 o'clock today.

The chairman of the board of works, Aldermen Henley and Dodd and the city engineer visited all the improvement work going on throughout the city yesterday and found things progressing satisfactorily.

Rev. M. G. Melvin, pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, returned home on Tuesday evening from a holiday spent with friends at Chilliwack. He was accompanied by Miss Melvin, who is much improved in health.

The W. M. S. of the Sixth avenue Methodist Church, are having an excursion to White Rock on Friday, the 23rd, leaving on the 10:20 a. m. Great Northern train and returning on the 6 p. m. A good time is expected.

A committee consisting of several members of the board of trade and the Progressive Association will hold a meeting at 9 o'clock this morning to discuss the proposed new business thoroughfare with the chairman of the board of works and the city engineer.

Mr. J. A. Rennie of the Okanagan Telephone Company announced yesterday that nearly \$70,000 had been spent in the improving of the system this year, especially at Salmon Arm. A director's meeting of this company was held yesterday in New Westminster.

The Columbia Piano and Music House, 522 Columbia street, is headquarters for Victor Gramophones and Records.

Stations No. 1-3-4 responded to a small fire which broke out yesterday afternoon in one of the buildings of the Brunette Mills at Sapperton. The blaze was extinguished however by chemicals before the department could get there.

Sheriff's sale, Friday, August 23rd, at 3 p. m., at Davis restaurant, Tidy Block, Eighth street, near Columbia, 8 tables, 22 chairs, 2 screen doors, new Kootenay range, cooking utensils, large refrigerator, lot of dishes, etc., table cloths, linoleum, awning, etc.

A meeting of the Westminster Gun Club will be held on Thursday evening at the residence of the secretary, 721 Sixth avenue, after the regular weekly shoot. All members are urgently requested to attend, as business in connection with the annual Labor Day shoot will be discussed.

Preparations are being made by the Progressive association to hold another luncheon in the near future. An endeavor will be made to make the function one of the most successful ever held in the short history of the association, and some notable personage will be asked to give an address.

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After enjoying their summer vacation the local troops of Boys' Brigades will commence their winter training on Friday evening at the armory. Much work is ahead of these youthful guardians of the Empire in that with the coming of the Duke of Connaught, it is proposed to include in the ceremonies the different military and semi-military organizations of the city.

A conductor on a Westminster interurban car adopted a most novel method of carrying passengers' baggage yesterday morning. Two loggers getting on the car couldn't find a corner big enough in the interior to hold their bulky bundles of blankets, and they appealed to the conductor who in a resourceful manner utilized the back fender as a sort of net into which the men's luggage was piled and so carried to Vancouver.

Mr. Beveridge, a farmer of Clayton, Surrey, presented Mr. Kenneth Myers, secretary of the Progressive Association, yesterday with one of the tallest corn stalks ever seen in these parts. The size of the stalk can be judged from the fact that it stretches practically from the floor to the roof of Mr. Myers' office.

OBITUARY.

MUFFORD.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mufford, of Milner, will take place from her home in Milner on Friday afternoon, interment being in the Port Langley cemetery. The deceased lady was a widow and was aged 85 years. She was well known in the district and was one of its oldest inhabitants.

McEWEN.—After an illness of eight months' duration there passed away late on Tuesday night at the residence of his son, Dr. E. H. McEwen, one of the best known ministers of the Baptist church in the province, in the person of Rev. T. H. McEwen, aged 69.

He was for five years pastor of Oliver Baptist church, and his other charges in British Columbia were the pastorate of Emmanuel Baptist church, Victoria, Fifth avenue Baptist church, Vancouver (which he organized some three years ago) while for three years he was superintendent of Baptist Home Missions in B. C. His last active work was the organizing of a church at Port Hammond. Rev. McEwen is survived by his wife and four children, Dr. McEwen, of this city; Dr. S. C. McEwen, of Port Hammond; Bruce McEwen, a student at McGill university, and Miss Jean McEwen a school teacher at Port Hammond. The funeral will take place at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence of his son, 1209 Fifth avenue, to the Baptist church, where the services will be held. Rev. A. F. Baker will officiate.

PORT MOODY DOINGS.

Business Reported Brisk—Incorporation Proceedings Going On.

Mr. J. H. McNeice, of Port Moody was in the city yesterday on business. During the last three weeks the firm of McNeice Bros has sold, in small deals \$20,000 worth of property in Port Moody, principally to Vancouver people.

The incorporation proceedings conducted by Mr. Churchard, secretary of the permanent committee, are going on quietly and satisfactorily. The lumber mills are overwhelmed with business just now and general business is brisk.

The people are daily expecting the government wharf extension work to commence to enable large vessels to come up to the port.

KING EDWARD LEAVES.

For Esquimalt to Undergo Overhaul—Expected Back in Two Weeks.

The government dredge King Edward leaves for Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, this morning where she will be hauled on the ways and given her annual overhauling. Last year, however, the event was passed up owing to the boat being in fairly good shape, and she was urgently needed on account of the pressure of business along the river.

Captain Rogers expects the work to consume about ten days. The King Edward has been dredging the river bed close to the new wharf at Ladner and also at the oilery.

She was brought down from the Sapperton wharf yesterday afternoon and provisioned at the government wharf at the foot of Tenth street.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

Report for July—Removal of Annex—Better Heating Arrangements.

At a meeting of the directorate of the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday afternoon at the hospital, the lady superintendent, Miss Scott, presented the report for the month of July.

The report showed that on July 1, there were 57 patients in the hospital and that on the last day of the same

month there were 71 patients in the various wards. The greatest number of patients in the institution on any one day throughout the month was 71. The superintendent also stated that the number of patients at present in the hospital was smaller than usual on account of the fact that the annex to which repairs are being made, has not been available for use for some time.

The annex has been moved back in line with the nurses' home, and as soon as the plasterers, kalsominers, and electricians, who are at present working in the building, are through, it will be ready for occupancy.

The question of providing a better heating system for the nurses' home before the winter sets in, was discussed by the directorate. As the house has at present no heating beyond small stoves, which were considered inefficient, it was decided to get figures for the cost of installing a hot water system, and a committee was appointed with power to call for tenders and award contracts for the work.

The Crystal Dairy Company was awarded a contract for supplying milk, etc., to the hospital up to March 31, 1913.

All salaries and accounts were passed for payment.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

New Appointments Made in Readiness for Coming Term.

All is now in readiness for the opening of the fall term at St. Louis College. The last appointment to the faculty was made this week, and according to Rev. Father O'Boyle, the institution gives promise of enjoying one of the best years of its existence. The applications for entrance are coming in strong, especially in the first year high school course, which is a new departure for the college.

Professor D. J. McIsaac, B. A., a graduate of St. Francis Xavier College, of Antigonish, N. S., has been appointed principal of the college. He will be assisted by Mr. Francis McKenna as first assistant, and Mr. T. Bateman as second assistant. Mr. McKenna has of late been teaching in Alberta, and comes well recommended.

Mr. Bateman, who will look after the industrial and athletic side of the college, has had considerable experience at Queenstown College, Ireland, and holds a first-class certificate from the Irish Board of Education.

Particular attention will be paid by Mr. Bateman this year to athletics and the college campus has been leveled and enlarged, so that it is now one of the best in the city. The college will open on Sept. 4.

Methodist Lawn Social.

The lawn social in connection with the Sixth avenue Methodist church, which was held on Mrs. Fair weather's lawn last evening, was a thorough success in every particular. The beautiful grounds were artistically decorated with Chinese lanterns and bunting. The programme, which consisted of short speeches, recitations, songs and music from the Oxenbury orchestra, was very much enjoyed by all. Some of the outside friends who assisted in the programme were the Misses Chasty from Sapperton, Miss Tidy, Rev. Mr. Frank from Burnaby. The large crowd showed its appreciation by demanding many encores, which were gracefully responded to.

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People Call on Government to Declare War—Powers Counsel Compliance With Porte's Wishes.

Cettinje, Aug. 21.—A mass meeting of Montenegrins here yesterday protested against alleged atrocities committed by Turks in the Albanian district of Berana, on the Montenegrin frontier. A resolution was passed calling on the Montenegrin Government to declare war against Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The Porte has invited Montenegro to withdraw her troops from the Albanian district of Berana. The powers, it is reported, have advised Montenegro to comply with Turkey's wishes. Further fighting has occurred at Berana, and the Turks have driven the Montenegrins out of the district, according to advices from Albania.



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