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## Y. M. C. A'S LATEST

### Enthusiasm Attends Forming of Mock Parliament.

### WEDNESDAY MEETING NIGHT

Governor General Indicates Imposing List of Measures to Be Brought Down.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a mock parliament was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The meeting was largely attended, and the revelation of the amount of talent available for political life in the community was proof that the political activity in which New Westminster is sharing with the rest of the province at the present time will not only be maintained, but largely augmented once the Y. M. C. A. parliament gets down to business. The institution was successfully founded last night, a rehearsal will be held on Thursday, the 14th inst., and the public will be invited to attend the opening meeting of the session on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst.

As yet the cabinet is not quite complete, but last night Ex-Alderman J. J. Johnston was appointed governor general, and Mr. Adam S. Johnston speaker, while it was also decided that Mr. F. O. Canfield will lead the opposition.

Last night the governor general outlined briefly the subjects which will engage the attention of the house during the ensuing session. He announced that the government will bring in a bill which they will later endeavor to make an act, to allow the entry into the Dominion of Hindu wives who have husbands already resident in this country.

It is confidently predicted by the opposition that this measure will mean the defeat of the government, because after discussion in the house the privilege of the right to vote will be extended to the public in attendance.

Other questions of great public importance to be dealt with during the session, should prorogation not follow immediately upon the first meeting, will be "The extension of the Intercolonial to the Pacific coast—and farther, if necessary," "Subsidization of the horse show building, New Westminster," "Enlargement of the post office," "The building of a railway to Ladner and of a bridge from New Westminster to Ladner." Still others of almost equal import were mentioned last night.

## LADNER BRIDGE TO BE DISCUSSED

Ladner Board of Trade Held Annual Meeting—Officers for Year Elected.

Ladner, March 11.—The annual meeting of the Ladner board of trade was held in the Delta hotel this afternoon, and the election of officers took place. The rest of the business transacted was the making of arrangements for sending representatives to a joint meeting of the boards of trade of the lower mainland to be held in Vancouver on Tuesday, March 19. This meeting has been called to discuss the building of a bridge across the Fraser river at Ladner in connection with a car line between Vancouver and the Delta. Representatives of the Westminster board of trade will be present at this meeting.

The officers elected for the year were: Honorary president, Reeve Oliver; honorary vice-president, D. B. Grant; president, R. E. Kitson; vice-president, F. W. Fisher; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Lanning.

## CITY OF FRANK TO BE MOVED BODILY

Site of Alberta Town Frequently Swept by Snowslides Ordered to Be Removed.

Winnipeg, March 11.—A special government commission today ordered that the whole town of Frank, Alberta, be moved as a protection against rock and snow slides. It has three thousand inhabitants.

Nine years ago in a slide, 84 lives were lost. For several days rock and snow has been tumbling down the side of Turtle mountain, at whose base the town lies.

**Manson for Dewdney.**

At the Conservative convention at Dewdney yesterday, Mr. W. J. Manson, former representative of the constituency in the provincial legislature, was nominated to contest the impending election.

## DEEPENING NORTH ARM OF FRASER

Burnaby Board of Trade Heartily in Favor of Royal City Board Proposition.

Edmonds, March 11.—An important step towards the proposed deepening of the North Arm of the Fraser river was taken by the Burnaby council last evening, when it resolved to do all in its power to assist the joint harbor committee in taking the matter up with the proper authorities at Ottawa. Mr. B. G. Walker, president of the Burnaby board of trade, representing the boards of trade of New Westminster, Richmond, Point Grey and South Vancouver, appeared before the council with a statement regarding what took place at the meeting of the committee at Eburne last Friday, and asked their support of the scheme.

He showed that the proposed dredging of the North Arm is of great importance to Burnaby as the six miles of water frontage in the southern section of the municipality will eventually be taken up with industries and dock yards.

Resident Engineer Keefer has gone over the plans and states that the work could be completed within two years time, which, in view of the opening of the Panama canal, will be none too soon. Councillor McDonald, in moving the resolution, declared that the council was a unit with regard to the matter, and dwelt upon the importance of taking up the matter with the Dominion officials and the local members of the House.

## STRICT RULES FOR SUBDIVISION PLANS

Approval of Council Conditional on Fresh Considerations According to the New By-law.

The Plans Approval by-law was brought in by Alderman Lynch last night, and passed its first and second readings. This by-law makes some important provisions for the drawing up of plans for subdivisions, conditions necessary to their acceptance by the council, and their subsequent registration.

Preliminary plans according to the second clause of the by-law will have to be submitted showing the physical features and the topography of the land in question and the approximate grades of proposed streets and lanes. Clause three provides that before final approval of the plans the owner must slash roads or streets to the full width thereof as shown on the plan, and rough grade and render the said streets or roads fit for vehicular travel to the satisfaction of the city engineer. Proceeding to clause five it is found that all lots are to front on a street at least 66 feet wide. They may, however, front on a street allowance of at least 33 feet, but in such case a guarantee will probably be required from the owner of the adjacent land such as to ensure a 66 foot street. The next clause deals with lanes and fixes their minimum width at 16 feet. The minimum superficial area of lots is fixed in clause seven as 4000 feet with a minimum frontage of 40 feet and a minimum depth of 100 feet. Clause eight forbids all blind roads, lanes and courts; and, finally, clause fourteen directs that the final plans must be deposited in the land registry office within thirty days of their acceptance by the council.

## FAST AUTO DRIVERS PULLED BY POLICE

Constables Were Busy on Eighth Street Last Sunday—Recent Protest Produces Quick Action.

The Westminster police were on the job on Sunday as many an automobile driver knows. Complaints having recently been received about speeding on Eighth street, two constables took up their position near Moody square, between Sixth and Eighth avenue, and lay in wait for the unwary. Quite a number of cars which appeared to be exceeding the city speed limit of ten miles an hour were pulled up, and the names and addresses of the occupants taken.

One of the victims stated that he was stopped both coming and going, although, on the second occasion in particular, he was driving very slowly. When he told the policeman that he had already been held-up once he was allowed to proceed unmolested. Altogether, it is believed that not more than ten summonses will be served as a result of the day's work, as some of those whose names were taken will probably not be troubled any further after their cases have been investigated.

An effort will be made to bring off some of the trials on Thursday morning in the police court.

## "CHILDISH" LETTER

School Board's Communication So Described.

### METER RENT IS ABOLISHED

Many By-laws Come Before City Council—Sapperton Park—Old Age Pensions.

Numerous matters received the attention of the city council at their regular meeting held last night with Acting Mayor Gray in the chair. Notice was given of many loan by-laws, several by-laws were read a first time, and many important questions were considered. Incidentally the recommendation of the light committee that the meter rent be abolished was adopted, but no reduction in rates was made.

A letter from the school board brought up the old question of Tipperary and the High school. The school board's communication was designated as "childish" by one of the aldermen, while another wished to know whether it came from "the regular school board or the kindergarten one." After quoting the council's letter of February 21 which embodies a remark "that a majority of the voters have twice expressed their disapproval" of placing a school on Tipperary, it goes on to say "that the official returns of all votes referring to the High school in 1910, 1911 and 1912 show that the statement that "the people have twice expressed their approval of placing a school on Tipperary" is not in accordance with facts

"In 1910 a majority of the people voted in favor of building a High school and also a majority voted against buying a new site instead of using Tipperary. In 1911 a majority voted in favor of building a High school, while the school board were expressly in favor of building the same on Tipperary school reserve There was a plebiscite put in 1911 by your council without any reference to the wishes of the school board, and this plebiscite was worded in such a manner as to give the impression that Tipperary school reserve was a public park. In 1912 a majority voted against buying a new site for a High school and by a large majority voted the money for the building of a High school which could only mean that the majority of voters favored building a new High school on Tipperary school reserve. Also that during the last two years at each election members of the old boards standing for re-election and known to be in favor of using Tipperary school reserve for a High school were returned at the head of the polls. I am instructed to inform you that the school board is ready to meet the council at any time on any matter of public import, but as your letter is based on a misstatement of the facts the board would like to know if it is still your wish to meet them and, if so, on what basis."

In speaking to this question Alderman Curtis favored a pacific attitude. He thought that as the facts in the council's last letter might not have been quite correct, they should withdraw them and ask for a meeting to discuss the question of a High school site. He could, however, find no seconder for a motion to this effect, as Alderman Kellington would not go further than favoring the sending of a letter expressing the council's willingness to discuss any matter of public interest with the board. Alderman White said that it was useless to discuss the High school question with the board. The school trustees had the right to build it on Tipperary and they practically had to put it there. He accordingly seconded Alderman Dodd's original motion that the communication be received and filed.

Another vexed question which, however, took up but little time last night, is that of the Sapperton park. Two petitions from Sapperton residents were received asking the council to sell all or part of the present park with the object of securing more business sites on Columbia street, and of purchasing a new park down by the Brunette river. Alderman Dodd expressed it as his opinion that they had stirred up a hornet's nest in this matter and that they had much better drop the whole thing at once. He wished to go on record against disposing of Sapperton park or any part of it, and said that he felt sure the majority of the people were against any such move. The council, however, referred the matter to the parks committee to report.

Petitions for the following loan by-laws were received: Civic store house and bunkers, waterworks extension, electric light extension, cemetery purchase, park purchase, new fire and police apparatus, new hospital, parks improvements, exhibition building and municipal gas plant. For the first six purposes Aldermen Dodd, Curtis, Lynch, White and Henley gave notice that the would introduce by-laws at the next meeting of the council. Alderman Henley also gave notice that he would introduce a fire prevention by-law. Other by-laws before the council were a plans approval by-law of Alderman Lynch, read twice; a plumbing regulation by-law introduced by Aldermen Dodd and read once, and a grant to institutions by-law fathered by Alderman Curtis and finally passed.

Several important points were raised by the report of the light committee, which included the abolition of the meter rent. It also provided for a change in the primary from 1000 to 2000 volts and various arrangements for joint poles with the B. C. Telephone and Electric Railway companies. Alderman Dodd expressed his disappointment that no reduction in the rates had been recommended and said that he intended to move a resolution to that effect later. The alderman was again on his feet on the question of the reply to be sent to Ottawa with regard to old age pensions in this district, and he secured the re-submittal of the matter to the finance committee which had brought in a recommendation that a letter be sent stating that there did not seem to be any need for such a scheme in Westminster at present.

On the motion of Alderman White, who reported the action taken by the joint meeting of the municipalities held last week to discuss the deepening of the North Arm, the council passed a resolution in favor of a depth of 15 feet to the gulf and the purchase of a new suction dredge to be used exclusively on the North Arm. The resolution asked the federal government to inaugurate this work at once.

Aldermen Curtis, White and Kellington brought up the subject of the cemeteries in the city and their unkempt condition. Alderman White stated that the Odd Fellows were preparing to put theirs in order, but he could get no answer from the Masons nor the Church of England. Alderman Kellington thought that it was time the city and the trustees of the cemeteries got together for their improvement, and the clerk was instructed to write to the trustees asking them to meet the parks committee.

## ASSEMBLY SUPREME

Constitution of New Republic of China.

### SECOND CHAMBER PRINCIPLE

Temper of Northern Troops Causes Further Anxiety—Personal Devotion to Yuan Shi Kai.

Nanking, March 11.—The constitution of the new republic of China, as finally approved today, places the supreme power in the hands of the national assembly. A notable feature is that all the acts of the president require the approval of the assembly, and this body also has complete control of the cabinet. The assembly elects the president and vice-president and may pass any law over the executive's veto at its pleasure.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen will turn over the great seal of the presidential office to Tang Shao Yi, Yuan's personal representative, as soon as the details of launching the constitutional government can be accomplished. Pending this, Dr. Sun continues to hold office as acting president.

Chefoo, March 11. — Republican troops from the south continue to arrive here at an average rate of about 1000 weekly, and for the most part to proceed from here up country to or about Peking. There is no question that the Republican leaders are nervous concerning the attitude of the northern provinces. From the first the northern troops have been devoted to Yuan Shi Kai, rather than to either the Imperialists or the Republicans, and the latter have all along shown a lingering suspicion that once he had everything gathered into his own hands, Yuan would develop into quite as much of an emperor as any Manchu ruler ever was before him.

The general impression is that it is to guard against a coup by Yuan that General Li Yuan Hung, who is at the head of the Republican military establishment and is probably making his present disposition of troops in spite of Yuan's objections, is taking such elaborate precautions to police the northern country with southern soldiers, who are Li's own men and can be relied on to obey his orders even against Yuan's.

**BOARD OF TRADE.**

First Meeting Since Election of New Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Westminster board of trade will be held in the city hall on Friday evening of this week commencing at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as this is the first meeting since the new officers and committees for 1912 have taken office, and it is probable that much work of importance will be initiated.

This meeting will also be the first to be held on Friday evening. At the annual meeting of the board held last month it was decided to change the night of meeting from Thursday to Friday night, in view of the fact that the latter night would prove more convenient to many of the members.

At the meeting this week President Duncan will deliver his inaugural address in which he will probably outline some of the work to be taken up by the board this year. The various committees will also likely have some important reports to make on matters referred to them at the last meeting.

## BURNABY SETTLES ENGINEER PROBLEM

Municipal Council Cancels Appointment of Mr. Whitney, of Bellingham.

Edmonds, March 11.—The question of the legality of the appointment of an American engineer by the Burnaby council, a topic which has been a burning issue throughout the municipality during the past week, came up before the council this evening.

Before the minutes of the previous board of works' meeting were adopted, Councillor McDonald moved, and Councillor Madill seconded, that the clause relating to the engineer, Mr H. A. Whitney, of Bellingham, Wash., be referred back to the board. An amendment that the whole deal be cancelled was moved by Councillor Fau Vel and seconded by Councillor Mayne. A tie vote occurred, the acting reeve, Councillor MacGregor, casting the deciding vote in favor of the original motion.

At the board of works meeting, held later, it was decided to advertise the position in all the papers on the lower mainland.

It developed yesterday that a largely signed petition had been sent to the council and this, no doubt, had somewhat to do with the decision last evening. Reeve Weart is expected home from New York on Friday, and as he was the proposer of the appointment, it will be interesting to learn his views on the present situation.

## FIREMEN MEAN TO GET HIGHER PAY

Will Quit Within Thirty Days Unless Request Is Granted—Committee Will Consider Matter.

If the firemen do not receive a higher rate of pay within thirty days they will all strike. A request was submitted to the council last night signed by nineteen members of the fire brigade stating that they asked for higher wages in January, but had heard nothing since. They accordingly submitted a sliding scale of salaries, and if this was not adopted within thirty days they asked that their resignations take effect at the end of that period.

The scale asked for is as follows: For first six months, $75; for second six months, $80; for second year, $85; for third year, $90. They also ask that all men now with two years' service in the department be put on the maximum wage. This matter was referred to the finance and fire committees to report, no provision having been made in the estimates for increased salaries.

## FIVE MILLION IS COLOSSAL INCREASE

Assessment Roll Totals $13,000,000—Council Appoints Court of Revision.

The assessment roll was received by the council last night and a date appointed for the sitting of a court of revision. The figures were not given out, but it is understood the total is over $13,000,000. This is an increase of over $5,000,000 since last year, when the real estate of the city was assessed at $7,292,785. In other words, it can be stated that the value of real property in the city has increased in the past year by something in the neighborhood of 75 per cent Not having the figures, however, it is impossible to calculate this exactly. In addition to the $7,292,785 of assessed taxable real estate in 1911 exempted property was valued at $1,968,635 and the odd $13,000,000 of this year may include this exempted real property.

The court of revision will be held on April 24, 10 a.m., and will be composed of the mayor and Aldermen Gray, Kellington, Curtis and Dodd.

**TENDERS RECEIVED FOR PAVING ALEXANDER ST.**

Tenders were received by the council last night for paving Alexander street from Columbia to Carnarvon streets with stone setts. Two sizes of setts were tendered for, the first quostation referring to those 3 by 5 by 9 and the second to those 4 by 5 by 9. Hassam Paving company tendered at $5.50 and $5.25 per square yard; R. H. Travers & Co. $10,269 for the whole, or about $5.14 for either size; Independent Asphalt company $5.25 and $5.10; T. Erickson & Co. $5.35 and $4.68; Powers Contracting company $5.73 and $5.55 per square yard. The tenders were referred to the board of works to tabulate and report.

## STRIKE IN GERMANY

Three Hundred Thousand Out in Westphalia.

### NEW YORK APPREHENSIVE

World-wide Struggle Possible — Another Conference in British Coal Dispute Today.

London, March 11.—The National Miners' Federation unanimously decided tonight to accept the prime minister's invitation to meet coal owners and representatives of the government at a round table conference tomorrow. Mr. Asquith will preside. The acceptance was coupled with a reservation that the principle of a minimum wage be excluded from discussion. It is understood this means that granting a minimum wage will be assumed to have been conceded, but it does not imply that the schedule of minimum rates drawn up by the Miners' Federation will not be discussed. The owners have not yet accepted the premier's invitation, but it is taken for granted they will accept.

The miners' representatives are not authorized to agree to any reduction of the federation's schedule of rates nor to any scheme determining the rates without a new ballot of the miners. Therefore, a settlement of the strike at the joint conference can be attained only if the owners agree to accept the miners' schedule, which is improbable.

New York, March 11.—A world-wide strike of coal miners is regarded by the coal trade as more than a likelihood if the negotiations of the anthracite and bituminous workers and their employers in this country do not result in a settlement.

Berlin, March 11.—The coal strike went into effect in the Westphalian coal mines today when about 50 per cent. of the 350,000 miners employed there obeyed the call of their leaders to cease work. In some districts the cessation of work was practically complete, while in others only from 15 to 30 per cent. of the men struck. Large forces of police are on duty everywhere. The strikers, however, generally, are peaceable and only two isolated attacks on non-union miners have been reported.

## B. C. E. R. PROMISES DOUBLE TRACKING

Twelfth and Columbia are Lucky Streets—Company Undecided Concerning Agnes Street.

The B. C. E. R. company has agreed to double track Twelfth street from Columbia street to Sixth avenue, and Columbia street from Leopold place to Brunette street, or as far as necessary, in connection with the permanent improvements of this street to be made by the council this year. This satisfactory arrangement was made at a meeting of the council with G. R. C. Conway and C. B. Vorce, chief engineer and engineer of construction of the B. C. E. R. respectively, held in the board of trade room yesterday afternoon.

The question of the Agnes street track was also discussed, members of the Agnes Street Ratepayers' association being present at the time. To them Mr. Conway stated that his company was not ready to give any definite answer, but he finally agreed to give such an answer within a week. The Agnes street ratepayers based their request on their original petition that the street be paved, widened and permanently improved from Tenth to Dufferin streets with a double track all along. The majority of the council expressed themselves in favor of this project and stated their belief that this was bound to become a business street shortly. The petition of a few of the ratepayers that the street improvements be at least carried on from Fourth to Lorne streets was mentioned, but not much time was spent discussing it.

The following were present for the Ratepayers' association: Messrs. J. J. Johnston, president; S. F. Mark, J. C. Blair, Rev. A. E. Vert and John Reid. All the council but Alderman Curtis were in attendance.

**MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTING NEW JETTY**

Steady preparations are being made by the Sinclair Construction, or rather Fraser Valley Tile and Cement company, for the work of building the jetty at the Sandheads. One of these is the overhauling of the tug-boat Nation. This boat is at present on the ways at the Star shipyard undergoing repairs. As soon as these are completed she will be used by Mr. Sinclair on the work at the mouth of the Fraser. Besides this, a new mattress scow is being equipped for the same work.

# Wants

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. P. Birrell, 105 Royal avenue.

WANTED—A WOMAN AS GENERal servant. Apply McQuarrie, 622 Columbia street.

WANTED—ANY KIND OF HOUSEwork or nursing by a Scotch woman. Apply Box 15 News office.

WANTED—A JAPANESE WOMAN wants to do washing. Apply P. O. Box 438. Phone 600.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGrapher desires position. Apply P. O. Box 13, New Westminster, B.C.

WANTED—THE RESIDENTS to know that I am now operating the only pasteurized bottled milk plant in the city and will deliver either pasteurized milk or cream to any part of the city or district. Milk, 9 quarts for $1.00; cream, 30c a pint. Phone your order to R 873 or write Glen Tana Dairy, Queensboro, Lulu Island.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FINE homesite subdivision, nearly cleared, on the car line in the west end. Price $450 per lot. Easy terms. Come early and secure the best selections. Fraser Valley Investment Co., Ltd., 626 Columbia street.

FOR SALE—THE STEEL MALLEAble Range; Canada's Pride; on easy terms. Canada Range Co., Market Square.

**REID, CURTIS & DORGAN**
706 Columbia Street.
City and Suburban Good Things in Real Estate.

Edmonds—Just off Douglas road, very close to car, two lots 41x204 feet; each $1100; one-third cash.

EDMONDS—Lot 50x120, just one lot off Vancouevr road, opposite power house; $550; $150 cash.

EDMONDS—Near corner Salisbury and Phillips roads, large corner of three lots one-quarter acre each; $2000; one-third cash.

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706 Columbia Street.

## TO RENT.

FOR RENT—THE RINK PORTION of the K. of P. Building is for rent: lease if desired. Reid, Curtis & Dorgan, 706 Columbia street, New Westminster.

## LOST.

LOST — GOLD NUGGET OFF watchchain; weight about 1 oz. Finder will receive a reward on bringing same to Daily News office.

## NOTICE.

Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received at the city hall, up to 5 p.m., Monday, March 18 inst., for the position of general assistant in the accounting and treasury department. Applicants will please apply in their own handwriting. Salary $100 per month.

J. J. MACKAY,
City Treasurer.
New Westminster, B.C., March 9, 1912.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re part (10 acres) of lot 38, Group 1, formerly in Yale Division of Yale District, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title No. 10955F, issued in the name of Francis W. Ford, 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., March 9, 1912.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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

**LAND REGISTRY**

**J. C. REID**
LAND REGISTRY EXPERT
Titles Examined, Land Registry Tangles Straightened out.
Curtis Block City Box 482

## "SOME HA'E MEAT, AND CANNA EAT"

So Bobby Burns tersely describes the rich, but still poor, dyspeptics. But their case is not now so desperate as when Burns wrote. For the man who has the food now can eat without suffering for it, if he just follows the meal with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet.

These remarkable tablets banish the troubles of the chronic dyspeptic—the man who is bilious—the sufferer from heartburn, gas on the stomach or occasional indigestion. You can eat hearty meals of wholesome food—and digest them, too—if you take Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets.

Compounded by expert chemists, after probably the best formula known to medical science, they are quick and certain in their action, giving prompt relief from all forms of stomach trouble, toning up and strengthening the digestive organs and bringing about permanent cures.

A man is no stronger than his stomach. Fit yourself for your best work by taking Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets. 50c. at your druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 146

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Waste Paper or Rags.
Phone 475 and we will collect, free of charge.
H. P. VIDAL & CO.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, William G. Sherriff, intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next meeting for a wholesale liquor licence for premises occupied by H. P. Vidal & Co., Thomson block, Columbia street, New Westminster.

## NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed tenders for the construction and completion of the proposed Surrey Municipal Hall, to be erected at Cloverdale, B.C., will be received by the undersigned up to noon of March 15, 1912. Each tender must be accompanied by certified cheque equal to 2 per cent. of the amount of tender.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Municipal Clerk, at Cloverdale, and at my office, Sixth and Clarkson Street, New Westminster. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. H. CLOW, Architect.

## CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

Notice!

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

ARTHUR G. MOORE.
Clerk
Edmonds, B. C., Feb. 12, 1912.

## TEACHERS WANTED.

Wanted male teacher as first assistant at Lord Kelvin School. Applicants are requested to write, stating qualifications and salary required and must be prepared to undergo an examination by the school medical officer. Applications to reach the secretary's office by noon of Thursday, March 14.

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

## NOTICE!

To whom it may concern: Take notice hereafter I will not be responsible for any debts made by Mrs. Rhoda McKamey.

T. R. McKAMEY,
Dewdney, B. C.

## CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

Notice.

The statutory meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, March 13, inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ARUTHUR G. MOORE, Clerk.
Edmonds, B.C., March 2, 1912.

## TO CANADIAN ARCHITECTS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LONDON'S UNDERWORLD.

Where Sodden Vice Leers Through the Fog at Poverty and Filth.

A dreadful, fearful underworld. A wilderness of sin infested with crawling atomies as with vermin. A gloomy realm of festering unrest for which there is no peace, no hope, no relief, no salvation. A place of darkness, in which children awake in the night to grapple with the unclean thing. And that is what all the poor souls down there are doing, all night long and every night, but not by day, because there is no day in that foul Tophet.

Down there it is all darkness and a nightmare of haunting forms and faces. Faces and forms made visible in the darkness by the phosphorescence of their own corruption. The old, old faces of little children. The hideous childishness of senility. They gibber at you as you pass, and flout and mock you in your dreams afterward, all dabbled with tears and sweat and contorted with pain, yet bursting and swollen with evil mirth at the sight of one another's misery and suffering.

They loom through the driving reek, pale, spectral, floating on the unclean wind that forever drifts through these malodorous stews of infamy in a never-ending succession of ogling deathmasks.

Women's faces drift along with these others, weeping with an infantile abandon, making an ugly mouth and letting the big glittering drops ooze from their sunken or rheumy eyes and trickle down their bloated and hollow cheeks. Young men's faces, perplexed and frowning, that should be gay or resolute.

The sky above that intorted maze of charnel-houses is red as if with the vital stream of life as it ebbs out with the dying day. Night comes down as if God frowned.—The Forum.

## WEARING OF LIVERY.

Precedence Among Servants—Footman Gives Duchess a Lesson.

French footmen are rising up in protest against the wearing of livery Yet it was once considered an ornament, almost a coat of arms.

When the Marquis of Genlis found that one of his servants was a poiser, instead of delivering him up to justice, he gave him notice, after having had him ceremoniously unfrocked. "Burn that suit," was his order; "no servant would care to wear it after him."

In those times the servants' hall jealously kept up a certain table of precedence, headed by the chaplain and descending to the footmen, who "were expected to do obeisance to the principal domestics." The Duchess de Lohan was given a little lesson in this table by one of her footmen. Coming back from a walk, she exclaimed, "I'm dying of hunger! Quick, bring me something to eat!"

A footman was present, but he only knit his brows. Not an inch did he stir. The duchess reiterated her command angrily. The footman stood as still as a statue. Finally he uttered these words with the solemnity of a judge; "The steward is not here." He knew his duty; the duchess had forgotten hers. She had to continue dying of hunger, as her steward was not present.

After dressing their master in the morning the valets found time hanging heavily on their hands, wherefore Abbe Fleury in 1688 advised them to study mathematics, music, drawing and surgery in their leisure moments. He considered that such pursuits were quite as congenial to their profession as the arts of hairdressing, tailoring and upholstering.

Tirewomen, observed the good abbe, should refrain from decorating the hair of their mistress more than they were positively ordered to. Besides this, "let them avoid balls, comedies, and especially the opera, if they are not obliged to accompany their mistress there, and if she does compel them to attend, and that often, let them not stay long in her service."

Valets and maids were not always content to wait for the cast-off clothing of their masters and mistresses, and sometimes anticipated the event. They felt that they made part of the family, and were entitled to take the initiative. So it was that Abbe Fusee, thinking in 1775 that he was approaching the end of his life, had a leaden coffin brought into his room, and then said to his valet: "Here is my last coat. I hope it will not enter your head to rob me of this one."—Le Journal des Debats.

### Street Names From Dickens' Character.

Although Dickens is comemorated in street names abroad there is no street named after him in London. But there is near approach to it in Copperfield Road, Stepney, not far from the People's Palace, and to prove that this was inspired by "David Copperfield" we find a Dora street and an Agnes street in close proximity.—London Chronicle.

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# DEFENSELESS MAN

By JANE PINCKNEY BENNETT

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The happiest day in my life was when Alan Constable proposed to me. I had been expecting a declaration for weeks, and perhaps this added to my delight. Alan is a steady, slow going fellow, who never does anything in a hurry.

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There is a girl in this town who was once engaged to Alan. I met her at Carrie Watson's last week. Her name is Wentworth—Kate Wentworth—and from all appearances she must be a lovely girl. At any rate, Kate says she is. It must have been embarrassing for Miss Wentworth to meet me, knowing that I was engaged to the man who was once her lover, but she didn't show it. Kate says she has got all over that affair long ago. She said something else I didn't like—that Kate wouldn't marry Alan now if he were worth ten millions.

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I haven't been able to sleep nights since I heard that Kate Wentworth wouldn't now marry Alan if she could. I spoke to Alan about his old flame, and he said that he didn't care to discuss the matter. I wonder why. There certainly can't be anything about it that he's ashamed of. Yet what Carrie said about it troubles me. That a girl formerly betrothed to the man one is to marry wouldn't marry him if he had $10,000,000 is not a pleasant thing for his present fiancee to hear. Suppose he has some weak or bad spot in him that she happened to find out. Pshaw! I resolve solemnly that I'll think no more about it.

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I went to call on Carrie the other day and asked her what she meant by saying that Kate Wentworth wouldn't marry Alan now. Kate said she didn't know. When I urged her to tell me something about it she said she never mixed herself up in other people's affairs. So I let the matter drop. Just as I was about to leave her she said that out of pure friendship for me she would tell me something she thought I should know. Then she told me that Kate had broken off her engagement with Alan because he had treated her shamefully. I asked what the shameful treatment had consisted in, to which she replied that there were so many things that she didn't care to name them, and Kate wouldn't care to have her do so.

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My engagement with Alan is broken. I just couldn't drive out of my head what Carrie had told me about his treatment of Kate Wentworth. At last I told him about it. Instead of hurling back the accusation like a man, he didn't even deny it. All he said was that I had nothing to do with his previous affairs of the heart nor he with mine. That's all he would say about it. Then I told him that if such things were not cleared up before marriage they would be a thorn in our sides after marriage, and so long as he wouldn't give me any satisfaction in the matter we had better call our engagement off. To this he agreed. I gave him back my beautiful ring. And oh, how I did hate to part with it! I'm very miserable.

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Oh, my goodness gracious! I surely shall have nervous prostration. Something awful has happened. The engagement between Alan Constable—my Alan—and Carrie Watson is out. But this isn't all. I've been told by Grace Fuller, Carrie's most intimate friend and one of my own, too, that Carrie is wearing the engagement ring which Alan gave me and which I returned to him. To think that Carrie—the serpent—should have told me all those things about Kate Wentworth and Alan, breaking my match with him, then accepting him herself. I do believe she told them to me purposely to part us so that she could get him. Oh, my dear stars! I think I shall go mad.

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It is three months since I heard that Alan was engaged to Carrie Watson. Today I have received a note from him saying that his engagement with Carrie lasted only a week and he had only brought it about to show me how silly I was to listen to tales about him. He denies that he ever was engaged to Kate Wentworth. He sent with his note the engagement ring and asked me to accept it as a friendly gift, saying that he has no fault to find with me. I was simply caught in a trap by an unscrupulous woman. He closed by saying that the incident had prejudiced him against marriage and he had decided to stick to his club.

I thought a long while before deciding to accept the ring as a "friendly gift," but finally decided to do so. I alone was at fault. My brother, whom I have told all about the trouble, says that a man attacked by a woman is practically defenseless and when I was told that he had treated a former fiancee badly I should not have expected him to accuse her or her friend of falsehood. This is a man's view of it. I can't see any harm in one who is maligned by a woman defending himself. To this my brother says that there may be no harm in it, but a thoroughbred will never do it, and if he does it won't do any good. I don't understand this, but I know that Carrie Watson has separated me from the man I love and will always love.

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Thirty years later. Neither Alan Constable nor I have ever married.

## WHEN LANGUAGE FAILS.

There is a time when silver tongues,
Backed by the strongest leather lungs,
With adjectives can't hit the spot
They're spoken, but as well be not.

There is a time when anger rash
Upsets the table, dishes smash,
But anger then is as a vapor,
To smash a house a little caper.

When is it thus that big words fail,
That dictionaries don't avail;
When murder even seems so saintly
And cuss words thus affect so faintly?

It's when on Sunday after prayer
You to your breakfast do repair,
In your fair hand take up a rot
And it explodes like cannon shot.

Busts on your snowy Sunday shirt,
Its rot around on all doth squirt
And from the cellar to the loft
Smears that rank smell that won't come off.

C. M. BARNITZ.

## FACTS FOR WEEPING JEREMIAHS.

Certain weeping Jeremiahs have mounted to the top pessimistic poultry perch to prophesy that the poultry business is soon going to be overdone—this in face of the fact that the world is hungry for fresh eggs and chicken and never have poultry products commanded such high prices.

Last year New York alone consumed 33,000 miles of eggs, these 1,410,000,000 eggs selling for as high as 75 cents per dozen when strictly fresh and still there was demand. In 1910 Paris got away with 20,000 tons of poultry and 21,000 tons of eggs, and the market was short. Last year Germany produced 270,000 tons of poultry and eggs and quit exporting because of scarcity at home, while England has the "high strikes" because she can't produce enough eggs for home consumption and nations on whom she depended have quit exporting.

Reciprocity or no reciprocity, Canada is yelling for fresh eggs, and prices there were so much higher last year than in this country that over 1,000,000 eggs were shipped across.

In 1910 225,000,000 dozen more eggs were produced in the United States than in 1900, and the price for A No. 1 was unprecedented.

The egg crop of this country, in proportion to the population, allows each person about one-half an egg per day if all are used for domestic purposes, but a large part of it goes to the arts and the trades, so that each human, if the remainder were divided evenly, would get a mighty small fraction of an egg daily.

New York is the great egg market of the United States. Her per capita consumption is about one egg per day.

To reach that figure all over the country the egg output would have to increase over 50 per cent.

It is estimated at Washington that last year's poultry product reached $720,000,000. Was that egg you used for nog, that chicken you fed preacher, counted? No.

A strict poultry census would put our poultry crop up over the billion mark. Double that egg crop and no one will get bilious; triple the chickens and preachers and all will yell for more. Our weeping Jeremiahs have forgotten that this is a growing country and will outgrow anything on earth, and that means a permanent paying market.

## FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

You have often wondered why snakes, cats, hawks and mongooses were classed as sacred animals in ancient Egypt. Simply because they catch rats and mice, the germ distributers and grain destroyers.

Sporty game feathers make the best artificial flies for trout fishing. Jap bantams' sickle feathers cut a swell figure on a lady's hat. The fair one who cackles much should wear white Leghorns to make a good match.

In one year over eighty-eight tons of poultry were seized and condemned by London health authorities. This shows you that the United States is not the only place where these devils that sell rot are getting a hot shot.

The Chinese prefer eggs that are three years old and sell them at a higher price than fresh. When you go to China sample them, but wear a mask and a coat of mail, for they shoot. A clothespin on your nose will come handy.

In some cases as high as twenty dozens of rots and spots are found in a single crate of eggs by professional egg candlers at the big egg warehouses. Think of 240 rots out of 360 eggs, and all generally from carelessness in handling the product.

According to a recent ruling, all Pennsylvania normal schools must give instruction in agriculture and domestic science. As her agricultural adjunct Shippensburg Normal added a pig and an incubator. Rats got the incubator chicks, but the hog still survives.

People talk of the hen's marvelous fecundity. A Norway rat averages forty-eight young a year. Most of these mature before the year is up have families of their own, and the sum total reaches as high as 880. That beats the Texas grasshopper and the Jersey skeeter.

Arthur Young, an English poultry writer of 1802, states that in those days turkey raisers considered it a healthy and necessary thing to bathe young turkeys daily. This is on a par with John Bull's idea that little pheasants should have no water except what they get off the dewy grass.

The eggs that reach the market standard reach the critical customer's pocketbook, and if your flock doesn't lay that kind discard the breed for one that fills the need. A man at market with what the people don't want feels as much at home as a woman with a green silk and Merry Widow hat at a church funeral.

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### Dancing School Wrap.

Very much on the order of a Red Riding Hood cape is the little wrap seen in the illustration, which is especially designed for wear over the dainty lit

CAPE OF BROADCLOTH.

tle dancing school dress. The hood is a fine protection against the wintry winds. Broadcloth or any rather heavy material is suitable for the cape, with a pretty silk lining for the hood.

### A Georgia Woman Inventor.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Valdosta, Ga., has recently invented two kitchen devices which will be of great good to housekeepers. One of these is a coffee and tea strainer, the other a percolator, and both may be used with the ordinary teapot or coffee pot.

The two new inventions save money as well as time, the inventor claims, and Mrs. Smith is being besieged by inventors and manufacturers for the right of sale of her useful articles.

Mrs. Smith's invention, which indicates a practical interest in household affairs at this time when women are so generally charged with carelessness in this direction, is most refreshing, and she has been invited by the Atlanta committee to exhibit her inventions in the woman's department of the Appalachian exposition, which will be held in Knoxville, Tenn., early in September.


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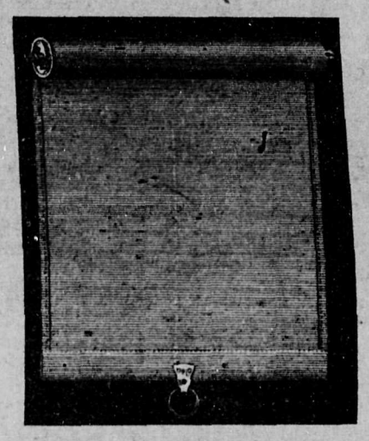

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## OUR GOODLY HERITAGE.

Let us forget pilitics and each other's shortcomings for a little while this morning and think over some of the things that really count, says the Colonist, speaking of its home town; but the words apply with equal fitness to New Westminster. The golden sunlight lies athwart the green fields. It is only March, but the sward is already spangled with daisies "like stars in a grassy firmament." The trees are taking on their spring verdure. In the gardens the early flowers are resplendent in yellow, which seems to be Nature's favorite color in this western land. The air is in some mysterious way charged with the impulse of spring. It is good simply to be a part of all this, and to think that after a winter of content we are entering upon a summer of brightness.

Look around the city. Note the signs of a new life. From all appearances future generations may feel like writing 1912 as A. U. C. 1, after the fashion of the ancient Romans, recalling it as the first year of the building of the city. Enterprise is writing the words "Optimism", and "Expectation" in letters of steel, stone, brick and wood in whatever direction we choose to look. The very air seems charged with the impulse of the spirit of preparation. It is a good thing to be a part of all this and to think that after almost a generation of restfulness, we are entering, full of vigor, upon a period of unprecedented activity.

From a point of view that is non-partisan, it may fairly be regarded as creditable to British Columbia and to the spirit of Western Liberalism that the provincial fight is being waged with such vigor and intelligence as are manifest in Mr. Oliver's address, and in the platform adopted at the recent convention in Vancouver. These are printed in another part of this issue, and prove interesting reading.

## MOTTOES IN WEDDING RINGS.

### Wearing of Plain Gold Circlet a Continental Custom.

"Any agitation to abolish the wedding ring must be stamped out," said the Rev. Hugh Chapman. "Meantime perhaps the extremists would be satisfied if a man wore a ring as well as the woman—the practice on the Continent. Perhaps they will some day."

In England it is not the custom for men to wear such rings, and that is the answer given whenever the suggestion is brought forward. But it does not follow that what is not the custom now should not be the custom next year, or next week for that matter. It is the age of progress, and it would surely be a matter of progression were some definite rule laid down that when a man marries he should carry some badge which would identify him from his single brethren.

There are a certain number of Belcher rings worn by men, sometimes on the fourth, or little finger, and sometimes on the third finger of the left hand. These rings are very broad, plain circlets of gold, and more often than not are affected by bachelors, merely as an ornament. In a few cases they are used as wedding rings by men. Well-known firms of jewelers say that the proportion of wedding rings sold in pairs, that is, one for the bridegroom and one for the bride, is comparatively small.

But when a foreigner marries an Englishwoman he very often orders two rings; when two foreigners marry in England it is generally the rule for each of them to have a ring. Therefore, it is to foreigners living in England that wedding rings for men are largely sold. The man's ring is much narrower than the "Belcher" ring, and, therefore, once the difference between the two styles became generally known it could not be confounded with it.

In days gone by—in the sixteenth seventeenth and eighteenth centuries—when people were not so matter-of-fact as they are now and had more time, perhaps, to think of sentiment, it was the fashion to have a motto or "posy" engraved inside of the wedding ring; many beautiful thoughts were hidden away under the plain gold circlet which adorned a woman's hand. Many, no doubt, are familiar with the French motto, "Apres Dieu c'est toi que, je t'aime," and perhaps the English motto is somewhat similar, "In God and thee all comfort be."

Another posy reads, "In weal and woe my love I'll show," and "Joy and care let us take share," and most praiseworthy is the wish, "Love and respect I do expect," which is the expectation of every wife, no doubt. The posy, "Love is sure where faith is pure," is another beautiful sentiment, and equally so, "Not mine, nor thine, but ours;" a slightly different version reads, "Not two, but one, till life be done." An inscription found in an old wedding ring ran, "Virtue passeth riches," and in another, "Whilst life is myn my heart is thyn," and it is to be hoped that the maiden whose ring bore the posy "Let love abide till death divide" had no reason for regret.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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## THE ROOSTER IN THE TUB.

We don't take in rooster washing, but here are pointers whereby birds for show may be made whiter than snow. Provide three tubs, a cake of good white soap, towels, sponge, a small brush, ammonia, plenty of hot and cold soft water and coops bedded with sawdust for drying. Have the room warm, the fowl tame and a surplus of patience on hand, as you and assistant must handle the bird kindly, carefully,

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.
IN THE TUB BATH.

quietly and firmly or everybody will get splashed and the feathers be broken and spoiled for show.

Place bird in tub No. 1, about half full of real warm water; keep hand on back and press him down into tub face toward you and soak him thoroughly. Soap him completely, always rubbing with the feathers, ammonia poured on the soapy brush aiding the process and killing the crawlers. Most dirt will be found at oil sack, roots of tail, fluff, thighs, underbody and breast. Wings and tail should be spread out on hand and each large feather scrubbed separately; head, comb, wattles, shanks and feet be washed—the whole bird be done clean to the skin.

After removing as much soap as possible place fowl in tub No. 2 and rinse

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.
CHICKEN CHIROPODY.

well in medium warm water, then convey to tub No. 3 for final rinse in water almost cold.

To get a dead white some use about the same amount of blue as for laundry in last water. Now press water out of plumage, throw bird up and let him flap his wings, set him near fire and remove dirt from nails and scales with a toothpick and place him in clean coop to dry.

A two grain quinine pill prevents cold. Too much heat curls the feathers. A bad rinse means yellow surface and sticky feathers. A room should be gradually tempered down to outside degree before removal. We find one thorough washing two days before show sufficient.

### DON'TS.

Don't expect poultry badly bled to keep well, look well and sell well.

Don't forget that fine poultry badly packed deteriorates during shipment.

Don't fail to study market conditions. You may ship when the market is glutted and get little for your stuff.

Don't forget that late chicks do not catch the early worm and meat food must be substituted for the insects killed by the heat.

Don't fail to clean the incubators before storing and close all the slides so mice cannot enter and work on the mineral wool lining.

Don't expect many eggs in late summer. 'Tis then good Biddy quits the nest and seeks a cool spot for a rest and finally drops every feather to don new clothes for wintry weather.

Don't sell your reputation for a few dollars. Every time a rogue his customer beats the news goes farther that he cheats, and in the end his business goes to wreck, while he gets whacked right in the neck.

## QUEUELESS CHINESE TOWN.

### How Soldiers at Kashing Enforced Magistrate's Orders.

A week or so ago our Pen Fu ordered every man's queue cut off. Many at once did so, but the business men were opposed. Also some other classes. So the magistrate wrote a conciliatory proclamation, delaying the time a few days. Then he resorted to the method of appointing a great gathering of Chinese of all sorts especially the soldiers, at the Kashing Fu School.

The only requirement for entrance was a "queueless head." About 1000 were present. Then Fu himself with his officers appeared before the people and gave an account of the history of the Kuh-mintang movements in Kashing. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation of the volunteers of a number of goodly presents, from rice in quality to dressed pigs and other delicacies of all sorts. This for their faithfulness to the cause and a mark of the respect and sympathy of the people who were in and around Kashing.

But all the above methods failed to secure the shopmen's queues and also those of many other people. So finally the magistrate set a day and proclaimed that every man not having his queue off by the time set would be compelled to cut the badge of Manchu servitude off and relegate it to the waste basket.

So in due season soldiers were stationed at the gate recently and many were the queues sacrificed. Many were the howls of some of those whose dignity, in their estimation, was thus lost forever! The writer passed along the street lately and could not see a single queue. So the Fu has proved his words!

There is a wild enthusiasm for foreign hats, overcoats, cloth, and everything of this nature. A good tailor might make a good thing of it here.—Shanghai Mercury.

### Prince Christian's Diet.

Prince Christian, who has just reached his 81st birthday, is a remarkably hale and fine looking veteran and is well known to London crowds. His position as personal aide-de-camp to the king brings him out whenever there is a public ceremonial. He is still a great huntsman, regularly following Mr. Garth's hounds, and gossip says that his favorite repast in the hunting field is cold plum pudding, a delicacy which dietetic authorities say contains all the essentials of food.

He came over from Schleswig-Holstein to marry Princess Helena in 1866. The ubiquitous Bishop Wilberforce (Soapy Sam), who was present at the wedding feast, recorded: "He's dull, but seems very good." The great grief of his life was the loss of his soldier son, Prince Victor Christian.


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### HOUSES

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New five-roomed cottage, piped for furnace and thoroughly modern; one and one-half block to Twelfth street carline. Price is $2600; $500 now and the balance over three years.

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# SPORTS

## TONIGHT'S HOCKEY GAME AT VANCOUVER

Westminster's chances of winning this evening in the last match against Victoria are good. The Royalists are feeling confident, while Lester Patrick's crowd somehow has an idea that James Gardner et al will once again capture their hollow-horned ruminant. In any case tonight's match is sure of being one of the most interesting of the series, and will be watched with interest alike by the many Victoria fans who will accompany their team, and the hundred odd Westminsterites who will be on hand to root for the Orange and Blacks.

Westminster will go on the ice with its regular team, Kenny Mallen being once again at his old place in centre.

## BOWLING.

After considerable delay, caused by the removal of the local alleys and the absence of a number of bowlers in Los Angeles the house league will be set going again on Thursday evening of this week, the Rubes and Nabobs being scheduled to roll the opening match. The schedule for the final round is as follows:

March 14—Rubes vs. Nabobs.
March 15—Wanderers vs. Angels.
March 18—Dinkelspeilers vs. Nabobs.
March 19—Rubes vs. Wanderers.
March 21—Angels vs. Dinkelspeilers.
March 22—Nabobs vs. Wanderers.
March 25—Rubes vs. Angels.
March 26—Wanderers vs. Dinkelspeilers.
March 28—Nabobs vs. Angels.
March 29—Rubes vs. Dinkelspeilers.

The inter-city matches will be resumed on Wednesday evening when the local team will journey to the Terminal City.

The employees of Lee's Limited rolled a friendly match last night, the upper floor competing against the lower floor. The latter team had somewhat the better of the argument, and considering most of the boys were making their initial appearance in this great indoor sport, the scoring was very good. Another match will be arranged later on, after the teams get in a little practice.

## CENSOR BARS ZANGWILL'S PLAY.

### Certain Passages Likely to Give Offence to Established Church.

Zangwill's latest play, "The New Religion," has been forbidden by the British censor, who objected to certain passages as being likely to give offence to the Established Church. The play will be produced in the United States, and is very likely to visit Canada. Both the fame of its author and the action of the Reader of Plays will contribute to its success, and from a glance over the play itself it would appear to be worth seeing, though it lacks the romantic element that is almost essential if a religious drama is to have a long run. It was this that made "The Christian" so popular, and although the "Servant in the House" lacked what is called "heart interest," it was strikingly original in conception, and was helped to success by a remarkably strong caste of performers. "The New Religion" offers powerful roles for a man and a woman, and it would not be Zangwill's work if the dialogue were not brilliant.

**The Rector Without Faith.**

The story opens in the house of Rev. Stephen Trame, the rector of a country parish in England. To him comes Hal McFadden, an old friend of the Oxford days, who asks Trame if he will perform his marriage ceremony. He is astonished to learn that Trame, who was once full of belief, has ceased to accept the doctrine that he preaches, and though he does not flinch from reading the marriage vows to the bumpkins of his parish, he would not insult his friend, as a man of intellect, by mumbling words that have no meaning to either of them. In the discussion that follows Trame's conception of true religion is presented. It is, he says, the religion all honest men are coming to the religion that accepts the Revelation of Science. He does not believe in prayer, and the supernatural or the mystical plays no part in the religious beliefs he is slowly evolving.

**Darkness and Dawn.**

Trame's wife, Mary, the daughter of a colonial bishop, seeks to dissuade him from publicly declaring his views, and for a while he yields to her, but eventually he gives up his living and goes to London, having in the meantime written the book that is to revolutionize religious beliefs. The family is reduced to extreme poverty, for there has been little demand for the book, which merely accomplishes the purpose of having a couple of teachers who ventured to approve of it thrown out of employment. Trame's cup of bitterness is filled when he learns that all the copies of his book but one have been bought up by his wife's father, who, in the interest of religion and his own good name, means to destroy them. But the darkest hour is just before the dawn, and suddenly, when hope was almost at an end, Hal McFadden's father, who is an atheist, turns up with an endowment of £3,000,000, which he places at the disposal of Trame to found his church.

**The New Religion.**

The next scene shows the New Religion firmly established in all parts of the world, with millions of adherents. Trame, however, has built up a most elaborate ritual such as he used to denounce as priestcraft, and the service on the day when his great cathedral is dedicated is as impressive as the funeral obsequies of a Pope. Suddenly intrudes a righteous blacksmith, formerly a member of Trame's country parish. Filled with fanatical zeal and armed with a hammer, he murders the son of the founder of the New Religion. In the scene that follows between father and mother there is a debate as to whether the son is dead forever as the New Religion teaches, or whether he lives as the mother believes and as the old religion to which she has always clung has told her.

**O, Death, Where Is Thy Sting.**

The curtain falls on this scene:

Mary—I forbid you to make this dark world darker. Blow out the last star and I will follow you into the pulpit.

Stephen—You?

(Mary—Yes, I. Let them hear a woman for once. You and your dried-up thinkers! I tell you that the great live world will never take your religion, and that even if you deluded all male humanity the mothers would rise up and tear it to pieces. (Stephens turns silently and resumes his walk to the door.) Go into your pulpit, then. But—over the body of your boy—I dare you to tell them he is dead.

Stephens (turning, as at bay)—And will you there tell them he is alive?

Mary (in trumpet tones)—I will tell them that this corruptible shall put on incorruption and this mortal immortality, and 'I will cry, "Oh, death, where is thy sting? Oh, grave, where is thy victory?"

(Stephen, his head bowed as beneath the storm, opens the door. The triumphant requiem bursts out from organ and choir: "Rejoice, the righteous cannot die.")

Stephen (raising his head)—Wilfred's music! (He goes in firmly.)

Mary (snatching up a great lily and uplifting it, her face ecstatically transfigured, her voice dominant even over the organ)—The Resurrection and the Life!

(She stands over the body that is hidden by palms and lilies. The music swells out in loftier jubilation, the curtain slowly falls.)

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And to learn that very shortly these
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For months she's worn one trouser-leg
which outlines with temerity
That form divine of which it hides
much less than it expresses,
But since I know she's shapely, I
shall welcome with sincerity
A trifle less publicity and candor
in her dresses.

She used to go a-hunting in a costume
whose affinity
To breeches was notorious because
she rode astraddle,
But now she has abandoned that attempt at masculinity,
And once more has adopted the Victorian side-saddle.
She's shed her beetle-crushing boots
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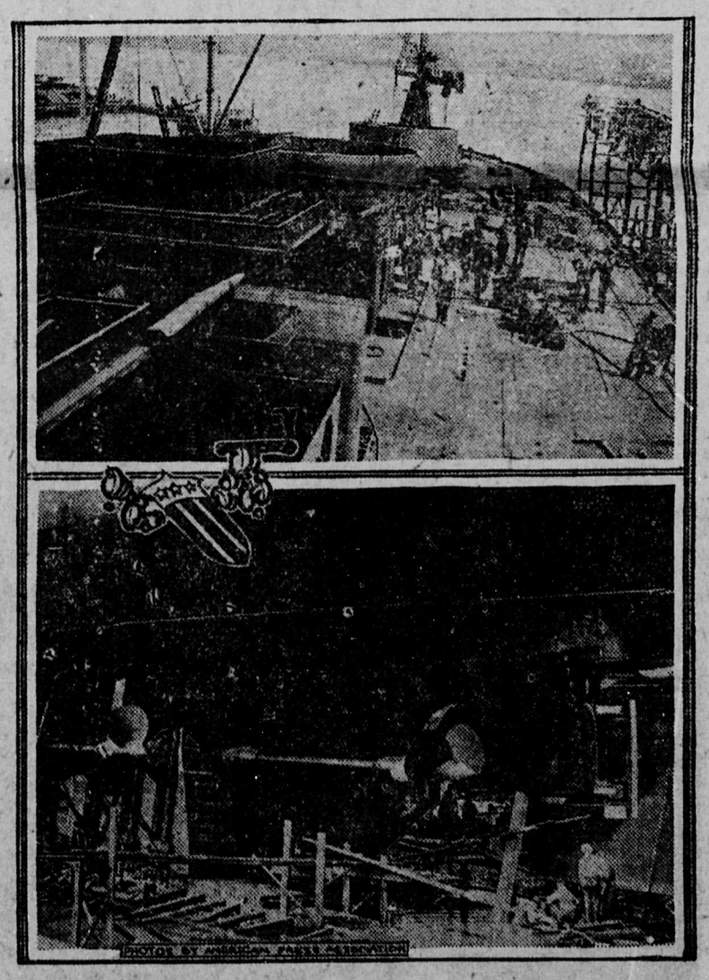

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THOUGH the new Dreadnought Wyoming, the most powerful battleship ever built for Uncle Sam's navy and the equal of any fighting craft afloat, was launched some weeks ago at Philadelphia, the vessel will not be ready for her official trial for a year or so. Indeed, the warship today looks but little like it will when it is ready to take its place at the head of a squadron and be listed in the Navy Register. The picture above shows the deck of the Wyoming as it now appears. Two of the turrets that are to carry the twelve inch guns are shown, but they have not yet been covered with the armor that will protect the huge rifles and the men who operate them. This armor will be twelve inches thick and of the hardest steel that can be made. The other picture shows two of the propellers that will drive the Wyoming through the water. An idea of the size of the propellers can be had by looking at the figure of the workman under the propeller at the right. It will be noticed that each of the three blades on the propeller is almost as long as the man

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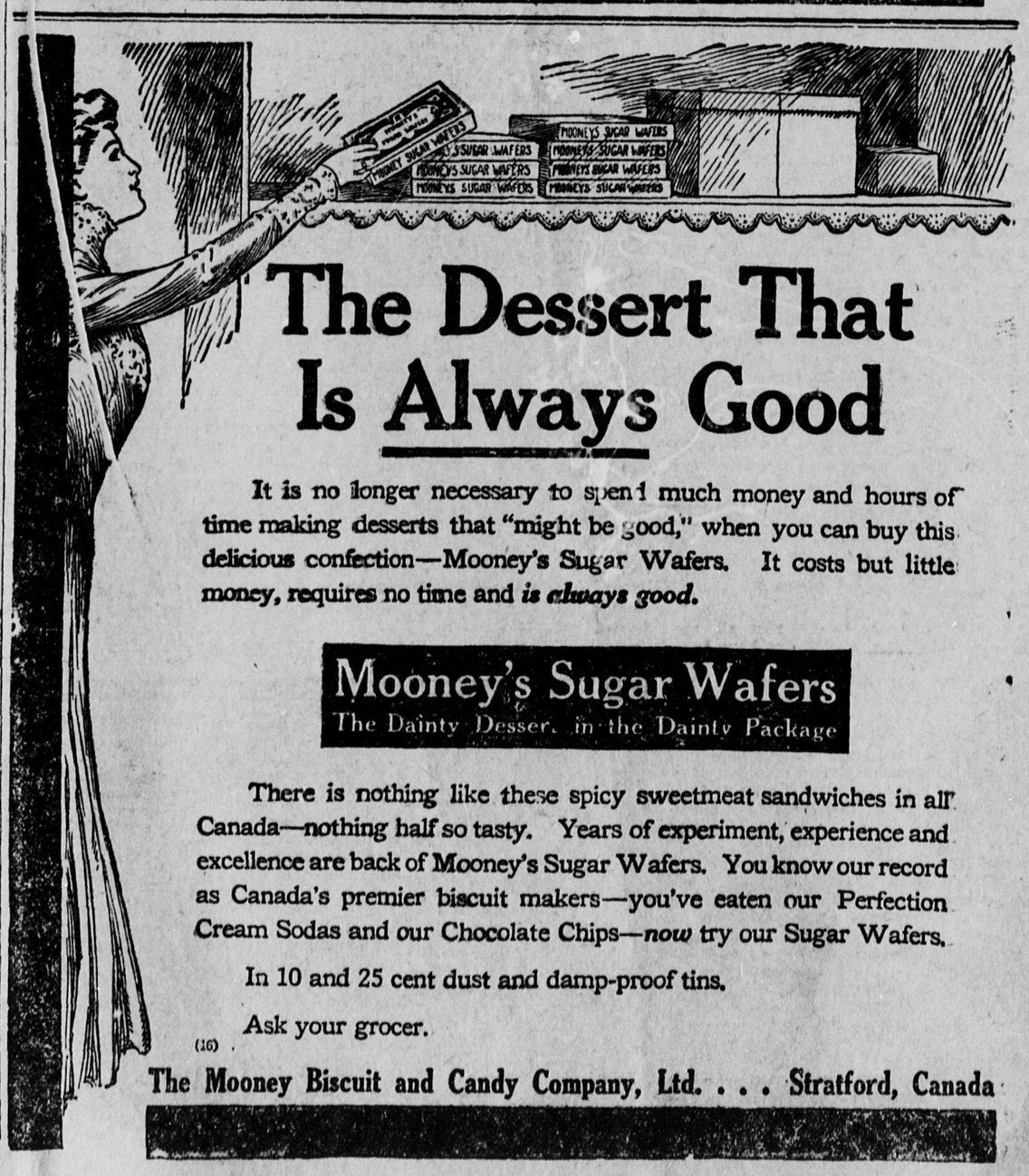


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# To the Electors

## of the Electoral District of Delta

Gentlemen—At the earnest request of a large number of my old friends I have consented to again become a candidate for the purpose of representing you in the local legislature.

As it will not be possible for me to see you all personally or even to visit all parts of the district before election day, I take this method of placing my views before you.

**Credit of the Province.**

The pledging of the credit of the province in such immense sums to secure railway construction is UNNECESSARY and DANGEROUS.

UNNECESSARY for the reason that the Dominion Government was, and I presume still is, willing to assume the major portion of the cost of aiding needed railway construction in British Columbia as well as in other provinces of the Dominion. Had the Provincial Government sought, they would undoubtedly have obtained the co-operation of the Dominion Government in providing the necessary aid. The province has placed obstacles in the way of the Dominion Government aiding either the Canadian Northern Pacific or the Pacific Great Eastern Railways.

DANGEROUS for the reason that whilst the province is liable for both the principal and interest of the guaranteed bonds, the security which the government receives does not apply to any of the companies' terminals so that in the event of the railway companies making default and the government having to pay they would have a line of railway without terminals, probably run down as to condition, and of little value; further should these bonds become due during a period of financial stringency a new flotation at a ruinous rate might become imperative.

**Control of Rates Neglected.**

The contracts between the government and the C. N. P. and the P. G. E. R. companies do not secure to the people reasonable rates in return for the aid given.

The power given to the Lieut.-Gov. in Council to modify the passenger and freight rates is limited by the declaration that before modifying rates the POSITION AND INTEREST OF THE RAILWAY COMPANY MUST BE CONSIDERED, and the railway company may appeal from the decision of the Lieut.-Gov. in Council to the Supreme Court which is also bound to consider the POSITION AND INTEREST OF THE RAILWAY COMPANY.

The position of the railway companies be that they will have an indebtedness vastly in excess (probably double) of the actual cost of the road, and the interest of the companies will be to pay interest and dividends on that excessive indebtedness.

**Danger of Over Capitalization.**

The government contract with the C. N. P. R. authorizes an indebtedness of $101,666 per mile and the contract with the P. G. E. R. authorizes an indebtedness of $115,555 per mile, in both cases exclusive of terminals. During the election of 1909 Premier McBride stated that the C. N. P. R. would probably cost $50,000 per mile and it is not likely that the P. G. E. R. would cost any more.

There are three things which you can rest assured of:

1. That the difference between the actual cost of construction and the amount of authorized indebtedness, probably amounting from $20,000,000 to $35,000,000 in each case, will go into the pockets of the promoters and manipulators.

2. That the people of British Columbia will have to pay by way of excessive rates the interest and dividends on the full amount of the authorized indebtedness, or alternately the purchasers of the unsecured stock and bonds of the railway company will lose the amounts of their investment.

3. That both these railway companies with their enormous authorized debt without terminals, will have to compete with the C. P. R. with all its splendid hotels, terminals and equipment and with less than one-half of the amount of indebtedness.

No provision for the control of express, telegraph or telephone rates is contained in any of the contracts.

**Too Much Given to Railways.**

The government allows railway companies to pay their engineers, contractors, and for right of way, plant, or materials, in stock or bonds or both. This makes transference of stock and bonds without value received very easy. All the directors of the Railroad company need to do is to form themselves into a construction company, contract with themselves to build the road for the amount of the authorized indebtedness, and pocket the difference between the amount of such authorized indebtedness and the actual cost of construction, less what they divide with their friends, or subscribe for campaign purposes. The government contract to convey free to the railway companies such Crown lands as the company DESIRE for townsites and divisional points; 640 acres for townsites and 1280 acres for divisional points. These lands not used for railway purposes are to be free from taxation of all kinds UNTIL SOLD OR OCCUPIED, the government to receive one-third of the net proceeds.

This exemption from taxation of the companies townsite lands means that the future inhabitants of these townsites must bear all the cost of municipal government, roads, streets, bridges, sewers, lights, sidewalks, schools, water supply and fire protection. The company will benefit thereby, but will not contribute to the cost.

**Farcical Conditions.**

Both the C. N. P. and the P. G. E. R. companies agree that they will make no appeal to the Railroad Commission of Canada in respect to freight or passenger rates. As the principal reason for the commission's existence is to curb the rapacity of the railway companies, binding the railway companies to appeal to the commission is too funny for anything!

The railway companies are also bound not to apply to have their works declared to be for the general advantage of Canada.

This provision acts as a bar to prevent the Dominion Government aiding the construction of these lines of railway, with the result that instead of the whole or the greater portion of the aid needed being contributed by the Dominion, the whole burden has to be borne by the province.

Another effect of these works being declared works for the general advantage of Canada would have been that they would be brought under the authority of the Dominion Railway Act and of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

The competition of the C. P. R. and the Great Northern Railway and the control of the Railway Commission from the only protection for the people of B. C. against excessive charges by these railways.

**Governmental Failings.**

The government have failed in their duty to the people in that they did not provide that only the actual cost of construction and equipment should charge up against the railways.

That in computing the rates chargeable by the Railway companies, only the actual amount invested and the working expenses should be considered.

That they did not provide for an effective control of passenger and freight rates or for any control of express, telegraph or telephone rates.

That they did not secure the co-operation of the Dominion Government in aiding construction and thereby decreasing the responsibility of the province.

**My Position.**

I am now, and have always been in the past, in favor of securing railway construction in B. C.

Let me point out to you that with the exception of the railway from Kamloops to Kelowna, every mile of railway which has just been authorized to be built, is over identically the same routes which I advocated during the 1909 Provincial Election. You will probably remember that the premier described the Hope Mountain route as a "toboggan slide," and the attorney-general said it was only passable by flying machines, yet they have now contracted to pay a subsidy of $10,000 per mile and $200,000 for a bridge over the Fraser to connect with the main line of the C. P. R.

The difference between the Liberal Party and the Provincial Government is that we would provide against the railways being loaded up with a fictitious indebtedness upon which the province will have to pay interest and dividends. We would co-operate with the Dominion which was and I believe still is willing to assume the larger portion of the burden of aiding such railways.

We would have the control of rates under the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada. Local control of rates can only apply within the province, whilst that of the Board of Railway Commissioners is national.

**The Land Question.**

I think the government should be condemned for the manner in which it has administered the provincial lands. I shall not dwell at length on how the government secretly sold and deeded the reserved lands at Kitamat Harbor, or how they agreed to sell to E. V. Bodwell, K. C. 10,000 acres of land fronting on the harbor at Prince Rupert for one dollar per acre, or how Mr. James Anderson received more for his interest in such agreement than the government did for the land itself, or how they allowed the railway company to get the best of them in laying out the townsite, or how the corporation of Prince Rupert is fettered in its endeavors to carry on the business of the corporation, or how the premier's hight-hand man, Robert Green, was forced to vacate his position of Chief Commissioner of lands on account of the scandals connected with his administration.

I will, however, request your serious attention to the following facts, and what they imply:

In 1905 the government sold 50,101 acres of land.
In 1906, 225,883 acres of land.
In 1907, 211,550 acres of land.
In 1908, 181,211 acres of land.
In 1909, 645,389 acres of land.
In 1910, 2,006,173 acres of land.
In 1911, 918,669 acres of land, or a total of 4,238,976 acres. During the same period the government deeded only 1,994,514 acres.

Here we have the fact that the quantity of land sold and not deeded has been increased during the years mentioned by 2,244,462 acres.

Assuming that 50 per cent of the land sold was first-class land (and as these lands are chiefly picked lands along the valleys to be traversed by lines of railroad, I think that is a low estimate) we find that the purchase price thereof would be $15,896,160 and as the revenue from land sales during the same period is stated by the minister to be $7,119,998, there is an estimated deficiency of $8,766,162.

If to this is added the amounts received from the sale of town lots at Prince Rupert, Fernie, Quesnel and other places, it must be quite apparent that there are many millions of dollars which should rightly be in the treasury and which are really in the pockets of real estate speculators. Another feature. The province is losing the taxes on this 2,244,462 acres of undeeded land, which if assessed as wild lands and at the lowest price for which government lands are now for sale would produce $488,892 per annum. This amount of nearly half a million dollars per annum is being thrown away on account of the unbusiness-like methods of the administration.

**Powers of Attorney Used to Subvert the Law.**

We have a provision in our statutes which prohibits the sale to any person of more than 640 acres of public lands. This for the purpose of preventing land monopoly. The government have knowingly connived at and assisted in nullifying this provision of the statute.

The methods adopted are: Any person, syndicate, or corporation wishing to obtain large areas of public lands, supply themselves with blank forms of powers of attorney. They next secure the signatures to these powers of attorney of persons (either male or female) who have not heretofore applied to purchase lands in B. C.

Many of the signatures so obtained are of persons residing in Eastern Canada and in the cities of the United States. So far as any precautions taken by the government are concerned, the names may be entirely fictitious.

The next process is to hire an agent to stake the lands in such names.

They have been credibly informed that men employed by the government in surveying public lands have at the same time been receiving pay from land speculators as agents for staking the very lands they were engaged to survey for the government.

This whole process of acquiring public lands is carried to completion in the names of the persons who have signed the powers of attorney (in consideration of a drink or a dollar or sometimes both), but the speculator gets possession of the Crown Grant and he is able by virtue of his power of attorney to transfer the lands to any person he sees fit.

In my possession are details of one transaction whereby one little bunch of speculators were enabled to obtain permission from the minister to purchase lands aggregating 42,800 acres. They were allowed ample time to send to their agent in England, who gave an option on this syndicate's holdings. This option was transferred to the Columbia Investment Co. Ltd., who again resold it to the Fort Fraser Land Co., the government obligingly waiting for the purchase money until the Fort Fraser Land Co. with Bowser Reid and Wallbridge as their solicitors, got ready to pay it.. I do not know if this purchase money is even yet paid.

**Government Retarding Settlement.**

Immense tracts of land acquired by speculators as above described, together with large acres reserved for educational purposes, prevent compact land settlement, necessitate an increased expenditure for roads, schools, etc. These have had, and are having, the effect of driving away thousands of intending settlers, who would under favorable conditions settle upon our waste lands and make them productive.

One of British Columbia's most pressing needs is a large agricultural population, which can only be obtained by making the conditions for agricultural development much more favorable than they are at present.

**Practical Help Settlers Advocated.**

I think that as the credit of the province is being pledged to secure railway construction, we might safely use the credit of the province, to a limited extent at least, for the purpose of advancing loans at a low rate of interest upon the security of permanent improvements for the purpose of encouraging the settlement and cultivation of our agricultural lands, and to this end I would further advocate the exemption from taxation by the government of all improvements upon agricultural land.

Many of the electors of this district know from actual experience the encouragement and benefit they received from a free grant of their homesteads and I suggest to those electors that they should give their influence to secure the same boon for settlers in other districts.

**Profligacy in Timber.**

The administration of our timber resources by the government has already resulted in an immense loss to the province. The timber area of this province is estimated at 15,000,000 acres. Of this area some ten to twelve million acres have been placed under lease or license.

The total amount of revenue derived from leases licences and royalties during the last eight years is less than twelve millions of dollars.

The present market values of the special timber licences alone is approximated at upwards of two hundred millions of dollars. The loss to the province on timber alone would more than build all the railways which the McBride Government has contracted to aid.

You will be told that the government have not sold the timber, that the licences only convey the rights to cut, that the Legislature can increase the royalties at any time, all of which statements are partly true. But notwithstanding all this, these licences to cut are being transferred in the open market at prices up to $40 per acre and the shrewdest investors in America are paying these prices in cash, and the difference between the amount received by the province and that received by the vendors of these speculative licences is the measure of the loss the province has suffered up to the present time.

**Coal Resources Handed to Speculators**

The government have deliberately deceived the people in respect to the coal lands in B. C. As a party they stood pledged to the reservation of a portion of every coal area so that state-owned coal mines could be operated if necessary.

Up to the present as far as I have been able to ascertain, not one acre of coal land has been reserved by the government.

Early in 1908 over 529,000 acres of coal land had been alienated and such alienation is being lavishly extended to speculators.

**Finances Bolstered Up by Selling Resources.**

Great credit is claimed and too much given to the government on account of the allegation made that they have rescued the Province from a stage of bankruptcy and placed it upon a sound financial basis. This claim and the credit given are both absurd.

The government took control of the affairs of the province when the treasury was depleted and the first batch of legislation passed by them was for the purpose of transferring money from the pocket of the taxpayers into the provincial treasury.

The methods adopted were so crude and inequitable that within a very short time they had to abandon them. The next move to raise revenue was by the dissipation of the natural wealth of the province.

They have alienated 75 to 80 per cent of the known timber wealth. They have alienated almost the whole of the known coal areas.

They have sold millions of acres of the choicest public lands.

In disposing of those natural resources, the government have by their unbusiness-like methods involved the claims the Miners, Pre-emptors, Holders of Timber Licences and Speculators.

The government have acted the part of the lazy ne'er-do-well, who inherited an estate of great undeveloped potential wealth, was too ignorant, or too lazy to develop it skilfully to obtain the greatest benefit. They took the crudest methods and parcelled the resources of the province out to speculators for whatever was offered, and because their feeble efforts have resulted in obtaining from the alienation of ten million acres of timber a corresponding number of dollars for which they had no immediate use, they set up a great shout of "SEE HOW WISE WE ARE," and every pop-fed newspaper, and every satelite from road boss to deputy minister re-echoes the cry.

**Losses Through Governmental Neglect.**

The government have for many years refrained from collecting from the C. P. R. on account of its B. C. Southern and C. & A. Subsidy land taxes amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum. They are losing hundreds of thousands of dollars annually on account of the unpaid purchase price of lands sold and taxes on such lands. For ten million dollars they have sold timber rights worth approximately over two hundred millions. They have contracted with railway builders on such terms as will enable such railway builders to profit to the extent of scores of millions at the ultimate expense of either the people of B. C. or of the purchasers of the unsecured bonds or stocks of the railway companies.

If the electors wish a fair sample of the business acumen of the McBride government, take the case of the repurchase of the B. C. Southern railway Subsidy lands. This railway company received from the province subsidy lands amounting to some 3,700,000 acres. On these lands are situated the valuable coal areas of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

The company have disposed of or retained for their own use all the known coal lands in this area, they have sold all the agricultural and timber lands for which they could find buyers. They have sold timber where they could not sell land. They retain for their own use 543,000 acres of timbered lands in the valleys and they now sell back to the government 2,542,000 acres of mountain tops including snow and rock for the price of 40c per acre, plus over half a million dollars which the government should have collected and did not in the shape of taxation. The government also repurchased from the Columbia & Western Railway 1,500,000 acres on similar terms. The government have also made an arangement with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company whereby the province will lose a large amount in taxation.

**Western Expenditures**

The government's wasteful and extravagant expenditure demonstrates the fact that they cannot realize the same degree of efficiency or value for their outlay as is possible under private management. There is a very large preventable waste.

Contracts are let, changes made, and extras allowed which often more than double the amount which the works should cost.

In this electoral district much better results could be obtained if the moneys expended by the government were expended under the different municipal councils.

Whilst I am referring to government expenditure in the electoral district of Delta, let me say that I am quite well aware that in former years when I had the honor to represent you in the Legislature the government deliberately starved the district.

I well remember that in 1906 only $2500 was voted for Delta and that in 1907 the magnificent sum of $1100 was voted, and that in 1908 another vote of $1500 was passed. I am also well aware that for the coming year $85,000 has been voted and it may be that should you again elect me that the government would again penalize you in a similar manner, and it may also be that there are some amongst you who will be swayed by such considerations. All I wish to say to you on that point is that you should consider whether men who would so penalize a constituency which does not approve of their actions, are big enough to have charge of the destinies of this province.

Frankly, I say to you that I should prefer to see the public moneys expended upon roads for the benefit of resident producers who are giving their lives in clearing our lands and making them productive, rather than upon paved highways for the enjoyment of motorists among the wealthy, and often foreign tourist.

**Grave Neglect of Public Accounts.**

There has been no examination by the legislature of the public accounts for years past; many public works have cost double the contract price. No enquiry as to the reason has been made. The government does not even give information asked for.

As an instance I cite that when in Victoria recently I was informed that $105,000 had been paid to Mr. H. S. Matson (proprietor of the Colonist and other government papers), and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, ex.-M. P. P., for settlement of the Songhees reserve question. Repeatedly during the recent session of the legislature the premier was questioned as to the amount actually paid these persons, but no information on the subject was forthcoming.

**An Unnecessary and Unfair Election.**

Will you ask yourselves why this election has been brought on in such indecent haste? It cannot be to obtain the sanction of the electorate to the railway contracts which have been entered into, for they are now an accomplished fact, and even if the government were defeated any succeeding government would hesitate before they would incur the responsibility of repudiation.

Many government supporters are asking what is the motive behind this unseemly haste? Why should not the election have been defered another year? Why was not a redistribution bill fairly apportioning representation in the legislature brought down and passed? Why should an elector in one district have four and even five times as much voting power as an elector in another district?

The fact is we no longer have representative responsible government in B. C, By hurrying the elections thousands of persons who have applied to be placed upon the voters' lists will not be allowed to vote on the voters' lists which contain thousands of names which should be removed. The basis of representation is most unfair.

Railway promoters, timber, land, and coal speculators are enriched at the public expense. It is to their interest to maintain the present government in power and they will spend money freely to do so.

Another four years like the last six and what will the province have left except the power to tax?

**Political Abuse.**

Through the appointment of license commissioners in cities and through the provincial police in unorganized districts the government has such control of the liquor trade that they are enabled to utilize the business as a part of the POLITICAL MACHINE. We all remember the gold brick handed out to the temperance people in the local option plebiscite. I believe the control of the liquor business should be vested in locally elected commissioners, and that the powers of municipalities for local self-government should be extended.

**Workmen's Compensation and Industrial Insurance.**

I am strongly in favor of extending the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation act to all hazardous employments (and as a matter of fact all employments are hazardous). A department of labor should be established under a responsible minister of the crown. Conditions under which labor is performed should be made as safe as practicable.

A permanent industrial commission should be established to secure compensation for workmen injured during the course of their employment, without delay and without litigation.

A government system of industrial insurance whereby employers could be insured against accidents to their workmen freed from the excessive profits and expenses now exacted by accident insurance companies.

**Representation.**

There should be an immediate redistribution of representation based on the census returns, having regard to area, sparsely populated districts having a larger representation according to population than the cities and thickly populated districts.

Constituencies should be so arranged that there should be one member only from each constituency.

Electoral districts should be divided into polling divisions as the best means of preventing repeating and personation.

Voters' lists should be thoroughly revised in ample time before each general election.

**Women's Suffrage.**

I am strongly in favor of extending to women the right to vote. It is a monstrous and absurd theory that the women whom we consider competent to care for our family life, and upon whom devolves the greater portion of the most practical education of our children—who in the future will form a majority of the voters as well as of the law makers of our country—are denied the right to vote, while the ignorant foreigners who can neither read, write, nor understand our language,—to say nothing of understanding our national institutions—can by taking out naturalization papers, become entitled to the greatest right now denied to our own mothers, wives, sisters and daughters. If our young ladies would just make up their minds to say No! to every proposal of marriage until they were accorded the rights so freely offered to naturalized foreigners there would soon be a change in this respect.

**Oriental Immigration.**

I never have believed that the McBride government were in earnest in their expressed desires to stop the influx of Orientals. They declared that if the Dominion government would not disallow their Natal act they would prevent these people landing upon our shores. Their own political friends are now in power at Ottawa, and if they were in earnest before why have they not passed effective legislation during the past session? Why have they not enforced the provisions of the Health act to prevent the herding of these people together under indescribably filthy conditions?

**Liberal Platform.**

I fully endorse the platform adopted by the Liberal convention held in Vancouver on February 29 and March 1 of the present year.

I am yours respectfully.

JOHN OLIVER.

## Platform of British Columbia Liberals, Adopted at the Vancouver Convention:

We emphatically condemn the McBride government for its connivance at the evasion of the land laws by persons, syndicates and corporations who have been allowed to obtain millions of acres of the choicest accessible public land, which are held without use and to the detriment of the province as a whole.

We hold that agricultural land should be disposed of only under such conditions as will ensure its continuous use and occupation.

Free homesteads to actual settlers. Holders of pre-emptions to be given benefits of this provision.

Advances to settlers on easy terms to assist in land clearing, dyking, irrigation, and other permanent improvements.

Surveys of all accessible agricultural lands to be rapidly completed and survey sheets and all necessary information to be made easily available to the public.

Settlement in block to be encouraged by the removal of reserves, which scatter population and greatly increase the cost of roads, schools and other necessary facilities.

No public land for the speculator.

**Transportation.**

The immediate construction of a railway to Peace river.

We will co-operate with the Dominion Government in securing all-railway connection between the railway systems of Vancouver Island and the railway systems of the mainland.

The construction of a line owned and controlled by the government to give direct communication, by the best route as to grades and distances, between the Similkameen and other interior points and the Coast.

We favor the husbanding of the provincial credit to assist lines that will open up new territory.

Provincial credit and resources not to be wasted in paralleling existing lines.

No land subvention to railways beyond what is necessary for railway purposes.

Abolition of the system of giving away crown lands for townsites free of taxation and under railway control.

Aid to railways not to exceed what is reasonably necessary to secure construction.

The prevention of over-capitalization of railways.

The province to co-operate with the Dominion in aiding railway and highway construction.

All franchises for the construction, operation and ownership or leasing of government-aided roads to be open for public competition.

Freight, passenger, and express rates and telegraph tolls of all government-aided roads to be under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission.

With a view to meeting the demand for the transportation of grain from Saskatchewan and Alberta, the immediate construction of government-owned elevators.

The people to control the railways and not the railways the people.

**Timber.**

We condemn without reserve the wholesale disposal of timber lands to speculators, which has been the only timber policy of the present government.

We advocate the survey, cruising and valuation of timber lands by the government before the alienation and disposal of all such lands by public competition to actual users.

Improved methods of preventing timber waste and systemized reafforestation.

Hand loggers' licenses to be granted where conditions demand.

**Public Protection in Respect to Coal.**

Coal land not to be alienated but leased under conditions to be fixed periodically by the Legislature.

Whenever practicable and necessary, government operation of coal mines to be at once undertaken with a view to reduction of existing prices.

We insist upon the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the present exorbitant coal prices.

**Practical Education.**

We condemn the present educational autocracy of the government.

We recommend the appointment of a representative advisory board in educational matters such as exists in all provinces.

The present curriculum is so overloaded with subjects as to render thorough education in any branch impossible.

We advocate an increase of manual and agricultural training and domestic science teaching, and the establishment of an efficient system of technical schools.

The present school system bears unjustly on settlers in unorganized districts and should be immediately remedied.

**Registration.**

The government's policy as to revision of the voters' lists and precipitating the present election without a proper re-distribution of the constituencies is a complete subversion of all the privileges of representative government. We favor personal registration and insist on immediate redistribution.

**Woman Suffrage.**

We favor woman suffrage.

**Taxation.**

Abolition of the poll and personal property taxes and raising of the exemption of income limit to $2000.

Exemption of improvements on all lands paying taxes to the provincial government.

A re-adjustment of the system of taxation whereby the province may receive a fairer proportion of the unearned increment.

Immediate reform of the present costly, cumbersome and inequitable system of collecting school taxes in unorganized districts.

**Labor Workmen's Compensation Without Litigation.**

A provincial department of labor to be created, and free government labor bureaus established.

Thorough and frequent inspection of all industrial premises to insure health, sanitation and safety.

The complete prohibition of child labor in factories and shops.

The present system of liability insurance bears heavily upon employees, and is a frequent source of injustice to workmen and their families. We advocate the establishment by the government of a permanent industrial Insurance Commission. This commission to have full charge of a system providing positive compensation received during employment,

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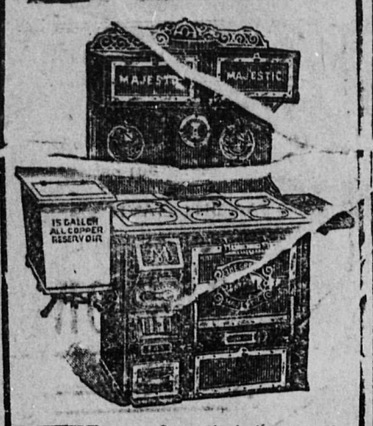


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# CITY NEWS

Mrs. Frank R. Pearson, 422 Third street, will not receive today.

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Mrs. George P. Weir, of Harrison, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bourke.

The case against the Bismarck cafe was postponed yesterday, and will come up again this morning.

The Fraser River Pile Driving company has secured the contract for the extension of Bellyea & Co's wharf.

The numerous friends of Mr. Dougald Bartlett will learn with pleasure that he is getting along nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Columbian hospital.

Mrs. Susan Gilley sent in her resignation from the position of janitor and librarian at the Carnegie library last night. The council accepted it and instructed the clerk to call for applications for the post.

Mrs. F. C. Cook and Mrs. E. St. Albans returned on Sunday evening from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they have been spending the winter. They were met on their return at Seattle by their respective husbands.

Twenty-five more prisoners were shipped from the provincial jail yesterday to Nanaimo. Chief Constable North was in charge of the party as far as Vancouver, where he handed them over to Warden Monroe, of the Nanaimo jail.

Edmonds—Beautiful view lots, all cleared, 300 feet from Vancouver road, 66x210, $1050; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. Reid, Curtis & Dorgan. **

The end of that notorious sunken pontoon at the foot of Fourth avenue and Sixteenth street is now assured. W. A. Gilley is getting after the old enemy in good shape with dynamite and powder. The job is proving a ticklish one, and another day's work will be necessary before the last is seen of a hindrance to shipping which has engaged the attention of every public body almost from the city council to his majesty's government at Ottawa.

Dr. H. K. Hope, D. O. Eye Specialist, has removed his offices from 657 Columbia street, to the Collister Block, corner Columbia street and entrance on McKenzie street. Hours daily 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., or later by appointment. **

In Sixth Avenue Methodist church this evening an opportunity will be given to hear an excellent concert given by the choir of Sixth Avenue Methodist church, Vancouver. Perusal of program shows that the choral selections will include pieces from Handel, Mendelssohn, De Pearsall, Brahms and Cowen. The solos are also of excellent merit, and the ability of the singers is well known. Instrumental music will also form an important feature of the program and a delightful evening is in prospect.

The St. Patrick's Day concert to be given under the auspices of St. Peter's church committee at St. Patrick's hall on Tuesday evening, March 19, will, in point of oration on Ireland's patron saint and a splendidly arranged program, far eclipse any similar concert thus far given in New Westminster. Already more than half the seats available for the concert have been sold and those desirous of obtaining admission to a concert of unusual merit would do well to secure seats at the earliest possible moment. Admission charges are: Reserved seats 75c, general admission 50c, children 25c. Tickets now on sale at Lavery's bakery, 515 Columbia street. **

### Anniversary of the Handkerchief.

A curious anniversary which fell on the second of this month has passed unobserved. It is the anniversary of the introduction of the pocket handerchief in the form we know it. In early times, and well up to the period of the French Revolution the handkerchief was of various shapes, each country having its own style.

One day at the Trianon Marie Antoinette remarked that it would be an improvement if handkerchiefs were made square. Louis XVI. adopted the suggestion and on Jan. 2, 1785, issued the following decree: "The length of handerchiefs manufactured in this kingdom shall henceforth be equal to the breadth." The revolutionists disturbed everything that savored of royalty, yet they did not interfere with this decree.—London Globe.


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## Platform of British Columbia Liberals:

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without recourse to litigation, and giving employers the benefit of accident insurance at a minimum cost.

The extension of the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, so as to cover all hazardous employments.

The payment of wages should be made at least fortnightly.

We favor a minimum wage established by law in government work and government aided work. We favor the eight-hour day and the six-day week in all public works.

**Oriental Immigration.**

We unhesitatingly condemn the hypocrisy of the provincial government as evidenced by its refusal to enact their own remedy, on the ground that it would embarras the Couservative Dominion Government.

We stand for a white British Columbia and advocate continually increasing stringency in immigration laws until this result is attained. The Liberals of British Columbia are in favor of the total exclusion of Orientals from the province.

We insist that the provincial authorities shall enforce strict sanitary regulations in all congested districts.

**Extension of Municipal Powers.**

Increase of local control in municipal matters.

Election of license and police commissioners by popular vote.

**Public Ownership of Utilities.**

We emphatically declare our adherence to the principle of public ownership of public utilities, and advocate limitation of terms of franchise to corportations, renewing the same, if in the public interest,on equal terms.

Public ownership of telephones.

**Local Control of Liquor Traffic.**

The liquor traffic of British Columbia is at present under the absolute control of the provincial government and is used by it as a political machine.

We insist upon the complete removal of the liquor question from party politics.

The control of the traffic should be vested in municipalities, or, in unorganized territory, in locally elected authorities.

We favor a local option law.

In the protection of the public we insist on the frequent inspection of liquors offered for sale.

**Public Accounts.**

We denounce the McBride Government for withholding year after year the public accounts from examination by the public accounts committee.

We advocate the organization of an auditor-general's department independent of the government.

**Fishery Control.**

We advocate immediate steps to restore the fishing industry to white fishermen.

The protection of British Columbia fisheries from foreign poachers.

The adequate policing of Canadian waters.

**Protection of Water Supply.**

We condemn the short-sighted policy of the provincial government in alienating the timber lands on watersheds tributary to cities, towns, and municipalities. It should be the immediate duty of the government to remedy the mischief caused by this mistaken policy.

**Torrens System of Registration of Titles.**

The present system of land registration is expensive and cumbersome. We advocate the adoption of the Torrens system of titles, and the reduction of registration fees.

**Non-Partisan Civil Service.**

We favor the organization of a civil service commission for both inside and outside services.

Appointments to the civil service should be based on fitness, and not on partisan service.


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