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FURTHER STEPS TOWARDS BUREAU

Fraser Valley Representatives Gathered at Mission Elect Their Officers.

To Put People on the Land—Discussions on Transportation Problems.

With representatives of twenty-three organizations present, gathered from the councils, boards of trades, and transportation companies of the lower mainland, the Fraser Valley municipal information bureau came into being yesterday morning. The meeting was held at Mission and the object of the bureau is to divert settlement so as to develop the rich lands of the Fraser Valley.

While the delegates expressed themselves as pracically unanimous, the election of an executive committee to govern the operation of the bureau was deferred until such time as the actual numebr of municipalities wishing to co-operate in the movement could be ascertained.

Vancouver's Sympathy.

The constitution of the organization was changed by giving representation on the general council of all bodies or companies which contributed $5 per month.

Mr. E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, who was present as representative of the municipality of Ruskin, assured the delegates that Vancouver was in thorough sympathy with the coming movement which had as its object the settlement of additional territory in the municipalities to the north.

The election of officers was proceeded with and the following gentlemen were appointed: Mr. J. D. Taylor, M. P., honorary president; Reeve Weart, Burnaby, president; Mr. E. H. Heaps, Ruskin, first vice-president; Reeve Dick, Mission, second vice-president; Mr. T. B. Brown, Huntingdon, third vice-president.

The election of executive was deferred for reasons above stated.

Archbishop Quoted.

At the opening of the proceeding, and upon invitation of Reeve Dick, who was in the chair, Mr. B. G. Walker, president of Burnaby Board of Trade, opened a general discussion on the objects and aims of the bureau, calling attention to the recent speech of Archbishop McNeill, and quoting the noted divine in the clause wherein he had stated that prosperous agricultural communities acted as buffers for the large cities in times of financial depression.

Mr. E. H. Heaps, when asked to speak on behalf of Vancouver, declared that no invitation had been extended to any Vancouver public body to attend the meeting, otherwise a representative would have been present.

In the opinion of Mr. Heaps the want of transportation was the greatest drawback in settling the municipalities to the north, and this applied not only to electric tramways and railway lines but to the roads. The price of land in the valley had been placed at a somewhat high figure, also through the efforts of private individuals he thought rather than those of the government or of transportation companies.

Coquitlam's Stand.

Reeve Mars, of Coquitlam, disturbed the felicity of the gathering somewhat when he declared flatly that Mayor Lee of Westminster was responsible for the fact that Mission was not at present linked with Vancouver by a direct carline which went via Port Moody. The plans for this carline, he said, had been proposed by the Western Canad Power company, afterwards being approved from Mission to Port Moody, and in his opinion the work would have been proceeded with had it not been for the interference on the part of Westminster.

At this point there was some objection raised by Mr. Edward Goulet and Mr. B. G. Walker, but the chairman overruled it.

Westminster's Defence.

Publicity Commissioner Stewart Wade, of Westminster, said that the New Westminster people could not be blamed for interfering (if such was the case) when a transportation company proposed to run a line which made the municipalities of the Fraser Valley tributary to Vancouver. If any diversion of trade should take place it was reasonable and right that Westminster should have the preference.

Westminster, he continued, had aided the proposal to establish the carline, even advocating it to run as far as North Bend, and the action of the city had been in defence of an agreement with the transportation company which had broken its promise to include Westminster in the proposed line.

Direct Communication.

Acting Reeve Lougheed, of Maple Ridge municipality, declared that the people which he represented felt strongly the need for direct communication to Vancouver through Port Moody, but thought also that a branch line should be built to New Westminster.

Reeve Mars then said that the Coquitlam public bodies would refuse to join unless the bureau was prepared to support Coquitlam's demand for direct communication to Vancouver.

The motion of Acting Reeve Lougheed which expressed the opinion that the association should endorse the project for direct communication from Mission to Vancouver via Port Moody, providing a branch line was constructed to Westminster was carried unanimously.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Huntingdon.

ULSTER IS ARMING FOR COMING FIGHT

Provisional Government to be Declared—Ready to Answer Winston Churchill.

London, Aug. 16.—The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Bonar Law, has not yet published any reply to the broadsides levelled at the Unionist party by Mr. Winston Churchill, but there is ample evidence in Ulster that the Unionist leaders are taking significant steps.

Plans have been formulated, it is alleged, for the establishment of an Ulster provisional government, for the diversion of Ulster taxation from Dublin, for the raising of military forces and other similar measures.

These plans, it is asserted, are to be divulged upon Ulster Day, Sept. 28 when religious services will be held in the chief cities throughout the province, after which political demonstrations will take place at which men will pledge themselves by a strong covenant to resist Home Rule and to support the provisional government.

From Sept. 18 to 27 political gatherings will be held continuously through out Ulster at which a galaxy of prominent statesmen and other leaders, will speak.

Rumors of the drilling and arming of men continue to come in. The government is stated to be contemplating the concentration of large bodies of troops in Ulster also, but this latter is not confirmed.

BISHOP RETURNS FROM COAST TOUR

Visited Sechelt and Howe Sound Points—Plans for New Churches and Missions.

Bishop De Pencier is back from a very enjoyable ten day's holiday and business trip up the coast during which he visited for the first time several places where church work will be undertaken in the near future.

On Sunday, August 4, he held service at Roberts Creek and he spent the following few days at Sechelt and Howe Sound. While touring along Howe Sound the bishop visited the old church standing on the hill above Gibson's Landing in which, it hoped before the year is over, to hold services. The church was built several years ago, but has come in for very little use on account of the lack of roads and other transportation from the various points in the district. It is expected that the new government road from Sechelt through Gibson's Landing will be completed soon and this will enable people settling in the district to reach Gibson's Landing without difficulty.

On Sunday, August 11, the bishop held a delightful service in the pavilion of the Seaside Park hotel, Port Mellon. Here he visited the Rev. Mr. Green, who conducts the church missions at several points in Bowen Island and Howe Sound.

It is hoped in the near future, the bishop stated, to establish a new parish at Newport and Brankendale, and a church will be erected at Newport on property given by the townsite. It is also hoped to establish a new mission at West Vancouver and Capilano within a short time.

PREMIER ANSWERS QUESTION

Knows of No Britisher Who Is Not Welcomed in Canada.

London, Aug. 16.—Premier Borden, questioned regarding advertisements saying "No English need apply," reported as having appeared in the Western Canadian press, declared he knew of no Britisher emigrating from the British Isles who was not welcomed by Canadians, and there was no reason why they should not succeed in the Dominion. Men and women were not lost to the Empire when they emigrated to Canada. Opportunity walked side by side with everyone who was capable, and industrious men were needed today to settle in the land, while agricultural laborers and domestic servants were in great demand.

Deny Prince's Visit.

London, Aug. 16.—The report that the Prince of Wales and his brother Albert planned to visit Canada and the United States was authoritatively denied here today. It is not denied, however, that King George and Queen Mary discussed such a trip. The king is planning several tours for his sons.

LABOR MEN HELD GREAT GATHERING

Growth of Unions in Westminster Evidenced—Merriment, Speech and Song.

"There was a hot time in the council last night". This phrase fitted the smoker of the Trades and Labor council held in the labor temple last evening where fun reigned supreme until a late hour when with the singing of the national anthem, the proceedings came to a stop. President R. A. Stoney held down the chair, and had such a galaxy of stars to back up the proceedings that even the man who was suffering from melancholy got imbued with joviality and helped to make the affair one great success.

There were speeches, songs, jig dancing, musical solos and duets that dazzled even the most optimistic of the bunch and not one union failed to add its little quota to the evening's entertainment.

The chairman led off by stating the reason of the gathering, which was to aid the funds to send a delegate to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which meets in Guelph, Ont., in September. Alderman Dodd followed with a ringing speech on the merits of unionism in Westminster, and how it had affected the hours and wages of the working men in the city. Referring to delegate Cameron, who would represent Westminster at the city of Guelph, the council could not have made a better selection. He was a man who had the interests of the city and the working men of the city at heart, and his report following the convention, Alderman Dodd felt assured, would be of interest to everyone.

The speaker touched on the progress that labor unions had made in the Royal City during the past four years, how they had started with few men, but had steadily grown into such proportions that the members had a right to have some say on the work going on in the city.

Following a few musical selections, Delegate D. S. Cameron made a brief speech on the present outlook for workingmen here and stated that the crowded attendance at the smoker demonstrated the strength of the labor movement in the city. He felt flattered that the council had selected him to represent it, and assured his hearers that with the assistance of the other delegates from this province, the interests of British Columbia would be well looked after at the gathering.

In an excellent speech, Secretary B. D. Grant gave a resume of the conditions that working men are fighting for at this stage of the world's life.

A feature of the musical program was a violin solo of Mr. E. Maiden, who received a hearty encore, and a vote of thanks for his presence in making the show a success.

Among those who contributed to the program of the evening were Messrs Pursehouse, J. Bone, A. B. Christie, Jameson, Harris, Collins, P. McKurcher, B. D. Grant, W. Dodd, D. S. Cameron, T. Turnbull, J. Cameron, Archibald, and Harry Morrison. The catering establishment was in the hands of J. B. Chockley, and with an able corps of assistants, nothing was left out that could have improved the evening's entertainment.

BETTER SERVICE FOR LULU ISLAND

Petition Postal Authorities for Free Delivery and B. C. E. R. for Car Service.

A petition is being circulated among the residents of that portion of Lulu Island which is within the city limits, for presentation to the post office authorities asking for an extension of the free delivery system. At the present time the delivery stops at the bridge.

An application was recently presented to the post office inspector at Vancouver asking for this extension, but nothing could be done until the whole of the residents had been asked their feeling on the matter.

This is now being done, and when completed Mr. J. D. Taylor, M. P., will be requested to use his influence in securing the concession.

It is understood that the men employed on Lulu Island have signed a petition asking the B. C. Electric to open the Queensboro extension at the earliest possible date, so that transit between the city and the Island will be improved.

There are now several hundreds who are employed in the different industries now being operated on the island, and it is said that with the early opening of the new lumber mill the car service, if only on a part of the new system, would be well patronized by the workmen going to and from their work in the day.

Shipments from the new lumber mill will soon begin to take place, and at the present time, two extensions are being constructed to the mill of the British Canadian Lumber company which will further facilitate transportation matters.

DIVER INTERESTS MANY PASSERS BY

Leaks in Richmond Main Under North Arm Are Being Repaired—Tempory Measures.

"What's he doing, George? Gold mining? Finding a foundation for the new railroad bridge? Looking for a salmon seine, eh?" These and numerous other such like questions have been pointed at George Rennie, the bridge tender at the Lulu island bridge, the past two days during which Diver James Moore, of Vancouver, has been operating underneath the water at the southern end of the bridge.

The presence of Mr. Moore is to repair two leaks in the 13-inch water main from the city to Richmond and which also supplies the portion of New Westminster on Lulu Island. It had been known for some time past that these two leaks in the pipe were existing, in fact anyone passing by could hear the hiss of the escaping water, but it was hoped by the city officials that the matter could be left so until the new mains were laid across the river. The appropriation for this work was ratified by the ratepayers.

However, acting on the advice of City Engineer Blackman, it was decided to cut off the supply on Thursday, and the diver with his two assistants have been caulking up the holes in the flanges, where the water from Lake Coquitlam was finding a way into the river. The work is expected to consume another two days and, in order to supply water to the residents of the city who are living on the island, the temporary three inch main, which is laid on the bridge, was connected up last evening. Special couplings are being used where the swing span joins the main structure and whenever a boat is passing these are disjointed.

The leaks in the big main, it is thought, have been caused by shifting sands, which left one of the joints unsupported, with the result that the main sank deeper into the ground opening the upper part of the flange.

Special leaded caulking is being used, and nearly every person passing over the bridge pauses for a few moments to try and get a glimpse of the diver at work. All they can see, however, is just bubbles coming to the surface. The work can only be operated at low tides and the arms of the two helpers are kept limbered up churning the machine which supplies the breathing mixture for the man below.

IS WHITE ROCK FOR SEPARATION?

Important Meeting at Seaside Resor This Evening to Discuss Incorporation.

A meeting of residents and property owners of White Rock and district is to be held in the school house at White Rock this evening to discuss the advisability or otherwise of seceeding from Surrey and forming a fresh municipality.

While many are in favor of taking this step those chiefly interested are anxious to have the question fully discussed and understood before decisive action is taken, and Reeve Sullivan, J. D. Taylor, M. P., and F. J. Mc Kenzie, M. P. P., have been asked to speak at the meeting tonight.

WANT SWING SPAN

Langley Deputation Will Wait Upon Hon. Mr. Monk—Salmon River.

Langley, Aug. 16.—A deputation from the Langley board of trade will wait upon Hon. Mr. Monk, minister of public works, when he arrives on the coast, in regard to the plans of the Canadian Northern railway to construct a fixed bridge over the river, while the residents of Langley desire a swing span in order to allow vessels to pass up the stream.

It is understood that the Dominion resident engineer wrote a letter to the municipal council recently, asking that body whether it would consider a fixed span bridge if the railway company would guarantee the cost of dismantling any vessel or dredge which would ever want to pass up and down the stream.

This was turned down as it was felt that no dredge company would consent to have their dredge dismantled. Hence the deputation.

TO REPRESENT KING.

Prince Arthur of Connaught Will Attend Funeral of Japanese Emperor.

London, Aug. 16.—The son of the Canadian Governor-General, Prince Arthur of Connaught, has been selected by the King to represent His Majesty at the funeral of the late Emperor of Japan.

He will be accompanied by Lord Methuen, Admiral Edmund Poe, Miles Lapson and Captain Bonham, Prince George's equerry.

LIBERAL ATTITUDE ON NAVY QUESTION

Adhere to Former Policy Until Former Opposition Shows its Hand.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—In what is apparently an inspired statement, the Free Press (Liberal) tonight says:

"On the authority and in that words of one of its most prominent leaders the Free Press is able to state that the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party to the navy question is as follows:

"We have a policy on this question We adopted it after mature consideration. The opposition of that day could not resist the temptation of making capital out of it and roused all the passions of Quebec and all the passions of Ontario against it. These passions they cannot now reconcile. Hence their call for assistance.

"We will assist them if they frankly adopt our policy or have a better one to offer. But until they have shown their hand we stand on our platform and adhere to our policy."

SIX STOREY BLOCK FOR BEGBIE STREET

Month's Building Permits Already Total Quarter Million Dollars—All Records Eclipsed.

The permit for the $65,000 six story apartment house and stores to be erected on Begbie street next to the Russell hotel, was taken out by Mr. G. A. Hankey at the building inspector's office yesterday afternoon.

According to the plans presented for the inspection of the building inspector the building will be one of the most novel ever constructed in the city inasmuch as it will be built of material that will make it the most modern and as near fire proof as human skill and brains can make it.

Reinforced concrete will be used principally in the construction, and each suite of rooms in the edifice will be built so that it will be impossible for a fire, if one occurs, to spread from one suite to another. For this purpose the walls and floors will be made of slow-burning material. The floors between each suite will be based first on 2x6 solid pieces of scantling laid edgewise, through which it will be next to impossible for fire to impenetrate. On top of this will be placed several inch thickness of deadening material which in turn will be covered by hardwood flooring.

In addition to the precautions taken against fire in the real construction of the building, fire escapes will be erected on every side of the structure and fire hose and extinguishers will be located on each floor.

Perhaps the greatest feature of the building lies in the fact that it will have an electrically operated elevator running from the roof to the basement, and this, it was stated, would be the first of its kind to be inserted in a residential structure in Westminster.

There will be five stores on the ground floor of the building facing on the 66 feet frontage on Begbie street, and 20 suites will be arranged on the remaining five floors above. Every room will be fitted up in most luxurious and modern style. It is the intention of Mr. Hankey to later extend the building through to the back of the lot until it reaches Alexandra street.

The quarters of the caretaker will be located in the basement which will also contain the heating apparatus and a warehouse room for each of the stores. The architects for the building are Thornton and Jones, and the contractor is Mr. E. C. Martin.

Coincidently with the issuing of this permit it is interesting to note that the permits for this week (five days) total no less than $87,000, while the entire month of August last year only reached the sum of $107,750. The value of this month's permits to yesterday total the decidedly substantial amount of $250,000.

The other permits taken out yesterday were: Knut Rasted, six roomed house on Seventh avenue, $2500, and J. Stillwell Clute, seven roomed house on Third street, $3500.

FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Remarkable Growth of Canadian Trade in Automobiles.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—According to figures given out by the New Zealand Shipping Company, Canada's export trade in automobiles to the Antipodes is rapidly increasing. The three vessels of the line which so far this season have sailed for the Australian and New Zealand ports from Montreal, have carried an average of 162 cars each, while 142 more cars have already been booked to go on the Waywero, which does not sail for some time.

During the twelve months, ending May 1 last, 1290 Canadian-made cars were shipped to New Zealand and Australia by the line.

In May 1 next, the total will be, it is estimated, 2000.

BUSINESS ROOM BADLY NEEDED

Merchants Seeking Sites Compelled to Go Away Disappointed.

Improvement of Agnes and Carnarvon Streets to Meet Situation—Approach Council.

Declaring that Columbia street was inadequate to accomodate the growing business section of the city, that the want of opportunities for establishing enterprises was proving a detriment to progress, and that there was the greatest need for fitting another civic artery for commerce and traffic, Mr. Kenneth Myers, as a delegate from the Progressive association, last evening addressed the board of trade urging united representation to the city fathers of the need for another business street.

Mr. Myers cited several instances of business men who had been disappointed in canvassing the city for locations. He was aware that the matter had been broached before, but nothing had been done.

Agnes or Carnarvon.

The two most feasible to improve in supplying a new business thoroughfare, he continued, would be either Agnes or Carnarvon streets, and while the cost of widening might be a heavy item, it would be very much less at the present time than it would be in the next few years when improvements had been added.

As far as the city was concerned, he concluded, if light, paving, and modern accessories similar to those in use on Columbia street were installed, it would furnish the incentive for property owners to erect buildings and make use of vacant and idle land.

Will Approac hCouncil.

It was suggested after a lengthy discussion that Agnes street might be the most suitable of the two streets as the widening process on this highway would not interfere with the court house grounds.

A motion framed by Mr. L. M. Richardson and carried, which empowered the president, the publicity commissioner and the members of the municipal committee to bring the matter to the attention of the city council.

Greater Harbor Scheme.

Mr. L. B. Lusby, President John R. Duncan and Dr. A. J. Holmes were selected to await upon Mr. J. D. Taylor, M. P., with regard to the appointment of a harbor commission which might include the municipalities on the North Arm of the Fraser as well as New Westminster.

Representatives of the Twentieth Century Wheel and Wagon company addressed the meeting and asked individual support of the members, in the establishment of their plant which they proposed to have in operation here about the first of November.

The Burin Service.

Another echo of the Burin freight boat service to Victoria was heard when a long letter was read from the owners protesting against an article which had found its way into the columns of an evening newspaper.

As Mr. K. Myers had been elected a member of the board of trade earlier in the evening, he was able to give an account of this matter as taken up by the Progressive association. He declared that support should be given the Burin on account of the fact that the boat had maintained its schedule in spite of adverse conditions.

The question was referred to the navigation committee in view of the fact that it might be deemed advisable to arrange a three-cornered trip with Seattle, Victoria and Westminster as the ports of call.

The Royal Visit.

Several members expressed a wish to learn if any preparations were being made in anticipation of the coming visit of the Duke of Connaught but no inkling of the procedure under way was obtainable.

It was pointed out that Westminster was the only city in the west on the Duke's itinerary which had not made public a program for his entertainment.

In spite of this the matter was shelved.

Wild Cat Sales.

An important communication from the council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London, England, contained resolutions recently framed to put a stop to the indiscriminate vending of Canadian real estate in England. It was stated that misrepresentation had frequently occured by agents not supplying specific information.

The municipal committee was instructed to take up the question with power to bring it before the provincial government if such a course should be necessary.

Mr. W. J. Kerr was appointed a delegate from the board to the convention of the Canadian Highway Association to be held in Winnipeg in October.

Classified Advertising

RATES.

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

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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

WANTED—MAN TO LOOK AFTER stable. Apply P. Burns & Co.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO SEWing on machine. Apply Fred Davis, Fourth and Columbia streets.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRESS maker desires work by day. Box 96 Westminster Daily News.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN ROOMER and boarder with English family. 715 Fifth avenue.

WANTED — BY GOOD JAPANESE young woman general housework or washing clothes. Address Koma, P. O. Box 414, City.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER (male) at once. Apply by letter, stating age and experience, to Box 95, Westminster Daily News.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN for general house work. Apply 227 St. Patrick street.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY; HIGH school boy preferred. Bring written application to H. P. Vidal & Co., Market Square.

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

WANTED—AN IRONER. ROYAL City steam laundry.

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARDers. 36 Hastings street.

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

Every once in a while a new town appears on the horizon of the West that out-shines all the rest by the brilliancy of its future.

Such a coming city is Fort Fraser, B. C., on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A saw mill is already buzzing at Fort Fraser, two general stores are running, a newspaper, "The Fort Fraser News," has been started, and dozens of other enterprises are about to commence business. For instance, a 30-room hotel is being built now, the Bank of Vancouver is going to open a branch in the fall, a government agent and assistant have been appointed, assuring to Fort Fraser the Government Headquarters for the District, a large gang of men are now clearing lots and grading streets. A drug store, an implement firm and probably a brickyard will be started soon.

A Dominion Government Post and telegraph office will be started this fall, the building for same to be started soon.

You can see that things are "up and doing" at Fort Fraser. Write to the Secretary of the Development Club for more particulars about this new town for you to locate in. A complimentary copy of the Fort Fraser News will also be sent you.

Fort Fraser Development Club, W. A. Matheson, Secretary. Vancouver office, 102 Winch Building.

TO RENT.

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

TO RENT—SMALL SHACK AND half acre lot. Apply Box 85 Westminster Daily News.

TO RENT—TWO-ROOMED HOUSE with furniture for sale. Apply 408 Sherbrooke street, Sapperton.

TO RENT — FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms at 224 Seventh St.

TO RENT — HOUSE AT 220 Seventh street. Enquire Allenbough, 224 Seventh street.

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—OFFICES ON SIXTH street, opposite Dominion Trust block. Apply H. P. Vidal & Co.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A SNAP; THREE-ROOM house and big lot for $1800; small payment down, balance monthly; must sell this week. Call at 745 Front street, or phone 686 from 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—14-FOOT PLEASURE boat. Apply 1321 Third avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOST.

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING $25.50 and lady's gold watch, near Welsh's Sapperton grocery store. Return to Andrew Knudsen, Elmer street, and receive reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—GOLD LOCKET BROOCH. Owner can have same by proving property, which is at the Daily News office, and paying expenses.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Board of Health Department.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after this date under no circumstances will garbage be removed unless the householder is provided with garbage checks with which to pay for same. These checks may be secured from the Collector's office, City Hall.

S. J. PEARCE,
Sanitary Inspector.

August 12, 1912.

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FINE SIXTH STREET LOT, 60X 119.75 for $2600; third cash; terms 6, 12 and 18 months. This is a money-maker.

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

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

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

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

See Us About Highland Home.

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BUILDERS AND PLUMBERS, FOR cement blocks, chimneys, brick laundry tubs, drain file and fireproof, germproof, waterproof, sanitary plastic flooring, see J. W. McCallum, Westminster Trust block. Phones: Office 434; house L 885.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Industrial School for Girls.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Industrial School for Girls," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, 9th day of September, 1912, for the erection and completion of an industrial school for girls.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen at the offices of the Government Agents, Vancouver and New Westminster, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain a set of the drawings and specifications for the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 15th August, 1912.

NOTICE!

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has received a despatch from the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, setting forth the program of the tour of His Royal Highness in British Columbia during September and October next. The following places will be visited:

Kamloops—3 p. m. to 6:15 p. m. on the 17th September.

Vancouver— 3 p. m. on the 18th September to evening of 20th.

New Westminster—On 21st September.

Prince Rupert—11 a. m. on 23rd September to evening of 25th (including a possible visit to Hazelton).

Nanaimo—11 a. m. to 1 p. m., on the 27th September.

Victoria—Evening of 27th September to 3rd October.

Vernon—Morning of 4th October to 11 a. m. on same day.

Penticton—4 p. m. on 4th October to 5 p. m. on 5th.

Robson via Arrowhead—7 p. m. to 9 p. m. on 6th October.

Nelson—Morning of 7th October till noon on same day.

Kootenay Landing—6 p. m. on 7th, leaving early next day.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 5th July, 1912.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Local Improvement Notice.

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

To construct a lane twenty (20) feet wide between Mowat street and Eleventh street and between Queen's avenue and Third avenue, and for that purpose to purchase portions of Subdivision 3 of Lot 45, Subdivision 12 of Lot 46, and Lot 26, all in Suburban Block 5, City of New Westminster.

And that the said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw 1912."

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

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

Dated this Sixth day of August, A. D., 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication August 7, 1912.

MARKET REPORT

Due to the unseasonable conditions on Thursday and Friday morning the attendance of farmers and garden truck people at the weekly market ysterday was not up to the usual. Despite the adverse weather conditions, however, their were a goodly number of buyers on hand, and as a result business all round was better than could be expected under the circumstances.

The only notable feature of the day's doings was the extreme dullness that attended the trading in potatoes and other vegetables. Spuds as a result of the slack inquiry dropped to a level price of $17 per ton wholesale, while declines were also recorded in beets, carrots and turnips All these vegetables were in excessive supply and the break in price was not entirely unexpected by most market dealers.

There was a fair offering of fruit especially apples of the Duchess Astrikan varieties No. 1 stocks of which sold at $1 to $1.50. For the poorer quality of apples there was very little inquiry.

Business in the fowl market was very good, the majority of the sales recorded being made at the ruling prices of the previous week.

Mutton and pork were in good demand at the meat stalls, but the dealers had little difficulty in supplying their purchasers. Veal and beef were not so plentiful as usual, but no change in the charges took place.

Eggs were in keen demand and with the supplies only up to the average every dozen was cleared off the market before closing time. Prices, however, remained unchanged though firm.

Vegetables, Wholesale.

Beets, per sack	$1.2
Carrots, per sack	$1.0
Parsnips, per sack	$1.0
Turnips, per sack	75c
Potatoes, per ton	$17

Vegetables, Retail.

Beets, per bunch	5c
Onions, per lb.	3c
Potatoes, per sack, new	$1.25
Carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage, per lb.	3c
Turnips, each	5c

Eggs and Butter.

Eggs, wholesale, per dozen	38c to 40c
Eggs, retail, per dozen	45c
Butter, retail, per lb.	30c to 35c
Butter, wholesale, per lb.	27c

Fish.

Pink Spring Salmon, per lb.	20c
White Spring Salmon, per lb. (2 lbs. for 25c).	15c
Flounders, per lb.	10c
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Blue cod, per lb.	10c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Steelhead, per lb.	15c
Smelts	2 lbs. for 25c

Retail Meats.

Beef best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	18c to 22c
Beef, round steak	20c
Boiling beef	10c to 14c
Veal	15c to 18c
Pork	18c to 20c
Sugar cured bacon	20c
Mutton	12c to 20c
Dressed chicken, per lb.	25c

Wholesale Meats.

Veal, large	9c to 10c
Veal, small	13½c to 14c
Beef, front quarter	9 to 10c
Beef, hind quarter	11c to 12c
Spring lamb	15c
Mutton	10c to 12½c
Pork	12½c to 13c

Poultry.

Geese, live, each	$1.5
Hens, small, per doz	$6 to $7
Hens, large, per doz	$8 to $10
Chickens, per doz	$4 to $5.5
Broilers, per doz	$3 to $4
Hens, live, per lb.	17c to 19c
Chickens, live, per lb.	19c to 21c
Ducks, per dozen	$8 to $10
Ducks, live, per lb.	17c to 20c

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re a part (100 feet by 100 feet) of a portion (six acres more or less) of the fractional southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 20 in the district.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of Title Number 15442A, issued in the name of John Barker, has been filed in this office.

Title Number 15442A, issued in the name of John Barker, has been filed in this office.

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 15, 1912.

NOTICE

Take notice that my wife Annie Bevan has left my bed and board, and I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her.

WM. BEVAN,
New Westminster.

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CHURCH SERVICES

(Changes for this column must be left at, or telephoned to, this office by 9 a.m. on Fridays. The omission of any church notice from this column indicates that no details have been supplied.)

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Canon G. C. d'Easum, M. A., rector; Rev. George A. Ray, M A., assistant curate. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Holy Communion, choral anad sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

ST. HELEN'S CHURCH, South Westminster—Rev. C. J. Leonard, rector. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 8:45; Litany and choral celebration of Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. The church is five minutes walks from South Westminster station, on B. C. E. R. Chilliwack line.

SIXTH AVENUE METHODIST — Rev. W. S. A. Crux, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Subjects: 11 a.m. "God Helping Us to Do Hard Things". 7 p.m., "The Shepherd and the Harvester." Praise and prayer service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN —Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Subjects: 11 a.m., "God's Fellow Workers"; 7:30 p.m., "The Righteousness of the Kingdom."

ST. BARNABAS, (ANGLICAN), 43rd Tenth street—Rev. E. R. Bartlett, M.A., rector. Services: 11 a.m., Matins, Holy Communion and sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath will take both services. Friday Litany, 7:30 p.m.; choir practice, 8 p.m.

ST. AIDAN'S PRESBYTERIAN, corner Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue—Rev. R. Wallace Collins, B.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock after the service. The pastor will preach at both services.

QUEENS AVENUE METHODIST— Rev. C. W. Brown, B.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner of Seventh and Royal avenue—Rev. C. E. Wincott pastor. "The Low Church." Services at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

EAST BURNABY METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Eighth street and Third avenue, Burnaby. Rev. W. C. Frank, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Seventh street and Queen avenue. Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Subjects: 11 a.m., "Fishing for Men"; 7 p.m., "Helpless, But Not Hopeless."

COLINGWOOD METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Jones, pastor Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Epworth League Tuesday at 8 p.m. Dundonald school house; Service at 2 p.m. and Sunday school at 3 p.m.

SAPPERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Hospital street—O. B. Anderson, pastor. Morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class 12 to 1 p.m. Eleventh avenue east, Vancouver.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN, corner of Fourth Ave. and Seventh St. Rev. M. G. Melvin, B. A., minister Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible class 10 a. m. Sunday school 12 p.m.

NIDAROS NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH — Divine service every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, Royal avenue and Seventh street. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. O. Borge, pastor, residence 1654 Eleventh avenue east, Vancouver.

SAPPERTON METHODIST — Rev E. D. Braden, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. The pastor will preach at both services.

QUEENSBOROUGH BAPTIST—Service will be held at 3 p.m. by Rev. Reid McCullough, B.A. Sunday school at 2 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE — Services are held in the hall, corner Fifth street and Eighth avenue, at 11 a.m. every Sunday. Subject, "Spirit." Testimony meetings Wednesday 8 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY. Captain Armstrong and Ensign Stickles—Services at 77 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., in the citidel, Eighth street. Open air services as usual. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. E G. Thompson, M.A., pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

FREE METHODIST, Eighth St.—C. S. McKinley, pastor. Quarterly meeting. Sunday services conducted by J. D. Marsh, D.G. Love Treat, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; Sacrament, 12 noon; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; praise service, 7 p.m.

EDMONDS BAPTIST—Service will be conducted at 7 p.m. by Rev. Reid McCullough, B.A.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH (Anglican), East Burnaby—Rev. J. R. Dunlop, rector.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Sapperton—Rev. Frank Plaskett, M.A., vicar. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon at 11 a.m., Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

Engineering Department — Amended Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Timber Bridge Over Still Creek" will be received by the undersigned not later than 12 Noon, on Monday, 26th August, 1912, for erection of a timber bridge 50 feet span, including piling and abutments.

Particulars and specifications may be had at the Engineers' Office, Edmonds, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on forms supplied, and accompanied by marked cheque for 5 per cent. of amount of tender, made payable to the Corporation of Burnaby.

The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS,
Comptroller.

Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B. C., Aug. 15th, 1912.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

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

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

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

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

DATED this 22nd July, 1912.

HARRIS BULL HANNINGTON & MASON,
Solicitors for the assignee.

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CITY COUNCILMAN AND REFORMED THIEF

Forced to Resign by Blackmail of Fellow Convict—Recounts Life's Story.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Jean Valjean in real life disclosed here today when William Burke, elected a city councilman on the reform ticket headed by Mayor Blankenburg last fall, resigned his seat and told how, under the name of Benjamin H. Tripp he had served a long term in the Massachusetts state prison, after a career of crime in New York.

Coming to this city in 1907, after completing his sentence in the Massachusetts prison Burke earned an honest living as a woodcarver, at a trade he had learned while in jail. Taking an active interest in reform politics he was prevailed upon to accept the nomination to council.

Shortly after his election he was recognized by a fellow convict and blackmailed until, driven to desperation, he determined to resign and tell his own story.

According to Burke's story, appearing in the Philadelphia Inquirer today, under his signature, for years before he became a convict at Boston, he had lived the life of a thief, a pickpocket, and porch-climber. When he was arrested, previous to his conviction at Boston, he was called the "Prince of Flat Workers." He says he started in life as a street waif on the east side of New York, selling newspapers. He was hanging around the corners of the east side when he began the life of a crook, which he now, about in his forty-third year, has confessed to.

"Gopher men," the species of crooks who confine themselves to cracking and robbing safes, were the first of the underworld he fell in with. They used him, so his story runs, to visit places where they thought a safe might be worth rifling. Then he drifted in with a gang of 'moll buzzers," that class of thieves who, he explains are pickpockets and who make a specialty of snatching women's handbags.

After this Burke says he went west with several "yeggmen" and in Chicago, Kansas City and San Francisco in the '80's he was the assistant of desperate thieves.

Upon returning to New York, he became a gambler and then a sneak thief. Later he went to Boston, where after robbing many houses, he was caught and convicted. Judge Bond sentenced him on Dec. 16, 1896, to not less than seven years. Upon his release he settled in this city where he worked at his newly learned trade and saved enough money to buy a little store. He is married and has a little girl.

Burke insists he has done nothing wrong since the gates of Charleston prison swung open for him and he stepped into the world.

TEN YEARS INCREASE.

Capital Has Nearly Trebled Itself—Wages Paid Are More Than Double.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—According to a census and statistics bulletin just issued, the census of the manufactures of Canada taken last year for the calendar year 1910 as now compiled, gives the following statistics, compared with those of the census of 1901 for the calendar year 1900, namely: Establishments, 1910, 19,202; 1900, 14,650; increase, 4552; increase per cent 31.07.

Capital, 1910, $1,245,018,881; 1900 $446,916,487; increase, $798,102,394; increase per cent. 178.50.

Employees, 1910, 511,844; 1900, 339,173; increase, 172,671; increase per cent. 50.91.

Salaries and wages, 1910, $240,494,996; 1900, $113,249,350; increase $127,245,646; increase per cent. 112.36.

Materials, 1910, $600,822,791, 1900, $266,527,858; increase, $334,294,933; increase per cent., 125.43.

Production, 1910, $1,164,695,032; 1900, $481,003,375; increase $683,841,657; increase per cent., 142.11.

The capital employed in manufactures increased during the decade by 178.58 per cent. and the value of products by 142.11.

The number of establishments employing 500 hands and over last year was 19.202, bringing an increase of 4,552 in the decade.

NOW A MUNICIPALITY.

Provincial Gazette Contains Notice of the Incorporation of Esquimalt.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—The official proclamation incorporating Esquimalt as a townsite municipality appears in the current number of the Provincial Gazette, as taking effect from the first day of September, 1912.

The municipality will be known by the name and style of the "corporation of the township of Esquimalt." It is to have a council consisting of a reeve and six councillors. The nominations for the first election are to take place at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Admirals road, between 12 and 2 p. m. on Sept. 12, and the polling, if any, on Sept. 16.

The first meeting of the council will be held on the first Monday after the day of election at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. The bounds of the new municipality are defined as the land lying between the limits of the city of Victoria, Victoria Arm, Esquimalt Harbor and the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

Steamer Refloated.

Seattle, Aug. 16.—The Pacific Coast company steamer, City of Seattle, which went on the rocks two miles south of Ketchikan yesterday, was floated at high tide, the steamer Northland assisting. She was uninjured by her rest on the rocks, and after putting back to Ketchikan to reload the salmon taken off her during the day, continued her trip to Seattle.

SOCIETY

Miss Marion Martin has returned from a visit to Bowen Island.

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Mrs. G. R. Scarlet left yesterday for Seattle, where she is visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grant left on Monday for Golden, and will not return until Sept. 1.

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Miss Cotton left on Thursday to visit Mrs. Ellis at her summer home, Woodlands, on the North Arm of the Inlet.

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Mrs. G. B. Corbould and family returned on Tuesday from Boundary Bay, where they have been spending the summer.

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Miss DeWolf Smith arrived home from Chilliwack on Sunday, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Coote for several days.

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Miss Mary Hyde from Dewdney, is in town, spending a few days with friends and relatives, and at present is the guest of Miss Nellie Eddy, Eighth street.

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Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser and family, of Rossland, are the guests of Mrs. English for a few days. They expect to leave for Victoria next week, where they will reside in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alcock, of Central Park, have announced the engagement of their daughter Gertrude, to Mr. Thomas Todrick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Todrick, of Central Park. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

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A lawn social under the auspices of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's church will be held at the summer home of Mrs. W. C. Curtis, on the Port Moody road, Tuesday, August 20. Autos will meet the Sapperton tram car between 3 and 4 and 7 and 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. W. M. Russell gave a very enjoyable bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Russell (Windsor). Among the invited guests were Mrs G. D. Brymner, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs Macrae (North Vancouver), Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Brydges, Mrs Clute, Mrs. Yuengling, Mrs. Gracey Mrs. Gaynor, Madame Gauvreau and Mrs. J. Brymner.

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A very jolly surprise party was taken to the home of Mrs. Henry Edmonds last evening, when dancing was kept up until after 2 o'clock in the morning. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Marcon, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Balloch, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs Yuengling, Miss Hosmer, Miss Corbould, Miss Wright, Miss Martin, Miss E. Martin, Miss Nora Armstrong, Miss Peele, Miss DeWolf Smith, Miss Rand Miss E. Homer, Miss Rickman, Miss Annandale, Mr. O'Brian, Mr. Motherwell, Mr. Sellery, Mr. Smith, Mr. H. Greame, Mr. Reynolds (Vancouver), Mr. J. Walker, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Brown, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Darrell Shildrick, Mr. Pelley, Mr. Reed, Mr. Frank Major and Mr. Ford.

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Mrs. G. D. Brymner was the hostess at a very enjoyable dance on Friday evening, when the Misses Ramsay, of Chilliwack, were the guests of honor Rushton's Orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Macrae (North Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Gracey, Mr and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Marcon, Miss Macdonald (Vancouver), Miss Wright Miss Corbould, Miss M. Martin, Miss Brown, Miss G. Brown, Miss Nora Armstrong, Miss J. Martin, Miss E Martin, Miss Rand, Miss Cotton, Miss E. Homer, Miss Annandale, Miss Rickman. Mr. Motherwell, Mr. Smith, Mr Reed, Mr. Sellery, Mr. Ford, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Sweeny (Vancouver), Mr Shannon (Cloverdale), Mr. Stewart (Cloverdale), Mr. James Walker. Mr Harry Greame, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Shadwell (Cloverdale), Mr. Brown, Mr Wylie, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Darrell Shildrick, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Pelly.

DRESS AND MORALS.

Those moralists who blame some of the bad morals of the present day on the indelicacy of women's mode of dressing are guided by a true instinct, but they had better rest their case on that generality, for they blunder greatly when they attempt, under the limitations of delicacy of speech to analyze their objection to the present fashions. There has hardly ever ben a new woman's fashion that has not come under the animadversion of good men as being improper, often only because it was unwonted; sometimes because it was also absurd. There is no fashion that is not used by some improperly. In the case of these the waywardness of their apparel may be the result as well as the cause of loose morals. But to denounce skirts as unseemly because they are short is foolish, and, though well meant, is in itself indelicate. The fishwives of Edinburgh used to cry "caller herrin" with nothing at all on half way to the knee, and no one for a moment thought of their guise as improper. Women's bathing dress can be equally curtailed without causing a remark. These things are all matter of custom, and, speaking in the abstract, apart from any bondage to custom, the short skirt is both more elegant and more decent than the one that trails, or the one just long enough to lap the mud from the shoes in walking.

Those who find fault with clinging skirts which more or less reveal the natural beauty of the form, such, in that respect, as one sees on pictures of the Virgin Mary, should object more to trousers which follow the form more closely, but only to destroy its elegance. It is discovered, however, that it is not every form that is sylph-like. There are things that women wear under the despotism of fashion which are utterly to be condemned, not on grounds of morality, unless planned and studied and perfected ugliness, such as characterized most of the hats of last year, be accounted an immorality. And there are ways of dressing which are rightly called "suggestive," and those are not always wrong who hold that what they suggest is an indelicate nature in the wearer. Though for the most part it is due only to the general instinct for being in the fashion, an instinct which often and naturally results in exaggerating the eccentricities of the fashion It will hardly be denied, however, and here is where the critics of the day are right, that there is on the whole a boldness about women's outfit in these days that has hardly had its match since the orgies which followed the French revolution sent forth from Paris the meretricious models and manners that have since been stigmatized as "fin de siecle." So long as our women remain slaves to Paris they will be liable to become vehicles of boulevard immodesty without having the cleverness and chic with which the Parisienne is able to make it elegant.—Montreal Witness.

STEAMSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

Committee of Board of Trade Suggests Means of Making Ships Safe.

London, Aug. 16.—Upon adoption of all possible precautions to insure the buoyancy of a vessel after a casualty and efficient means of communicating with the shore or other vessels, depends the safety of passengers at sea in event of accidents, in the opinion of the Merchant shipping Advisory Committee of the Board of Trade.

Its views are made public in its reports as to what changes in regulations regarding life saving appliances are necessary shown by the Titanic disaster.

The committee says that there is great difficulty in utilizing life boats to their full capacity even in calm weather upon ships carrying large numbers of passengers. Recommendations for additional life boats and rafts are made. The use of binoculars for lookout men is declared inadvisable.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Creditors Trust Deeds Act.

Notice is hereby given that Leslie Edwin Hawkins, carrying on business as painter at 413 Columbia street New Westminster, B.C., has by deed dated 8th day of August, 1912, assigned all his real and personal estate credits and effects which may be seized or sold under execution to John Graham, of the city of New Westminsters, B.C., accountant, for the purpose of satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all his creditors;

And notice is also hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Leslie E. Hawkins will be held at his place of business at 413 Columbia street, New Westminster, B.C., on Monday, the 26th Day of August, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And notice is also hereby given that all persons having claims against the said Leslie E. Hawkins are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, to John Graham, P. O. Box 784, New Westminster, B.C., on or before the 9th day of September, 1912; after which date the assets of the said Leslie E. Hawkins will be distributed by the said assignee among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have notice.

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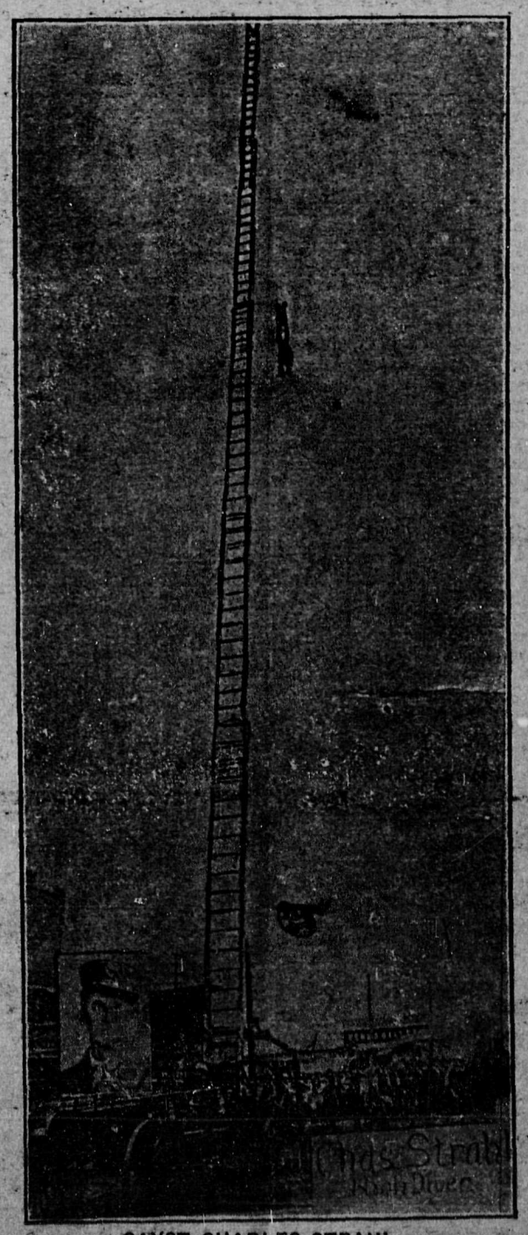

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THE ORDER OF THE BATH.

It is something of a relief to find in the columns of a London newspaper, side by side with a description of the accession of the new Emperor of Japan, a lengthy dissertation upon the proceedings of the Royal Sanitary Congress, then in session at York.

"Is the Englishman fond of his bath?" was the deep and moving subject that agitated these learned doctors, architects and scientists, and from an amusing paper read thereon it appears that the wash basin was the sole vessel in daily use by approximately 40 million people, while in hotels some five per cent. only of the guests used the bath.

In the noble order of the bath Scotsmen take first place, while next are ranged Englishmen, Irishmen, American women, English women, American men, Frenchmen, Germans. The comparative infrequency of bathing by American men was said to be due to bashfulness.

Diving into the statistics concerning the order of frequency in which the different classes of persons took baths, it appears that as years increase the daily bath habit declines. Military men came first with racing men a good second. Much amusement was caused by the statement that there was not sufficient evidence forthcoming to form any general opinion as to the bathing habits of the clergy, but their average did not seem to be high, as no doubt the cost was an important factor. Commercial men did not appear any too anxious to indulge in the morning tub.

Some day the Westminster of the future will contain no single house that has not a bathroom, neither will it be lawful for apartments to be built for large numbers of people without a single convenience of this nature. The dream of public baths will have been realized, and, instead of the Scotsman heading the noble order, the Canadian shall stand forth as the great exponent of the daily bath.

LIBERALS AND NAVY.

From the Globe, Toronto, of Aug. 6, the following letter will be found to be self-explanatory. It is signed by a Mr. W. D. Lighthall, a life-long Liberal. It reads as follows:

"While ordinarily, like most other Canadians, a disbeliever in special war preparations and an earnest advocate of peace, I do not see how we can overlook the serious dangers of the present situation to ourselves and the empire. What is quite plain is the preamble of the German navy bill, which declares the purpose of that new and vast armament to be that the greatest maritime nation' (which is ourselves) shall be put in peril of its existence. This clear and official declaration, followed up by such enormous preparations, cannot possibly be ignored except by fools. The irresistible voice of this country, if I understand it right, is in favor of the swift doing of whatever may be our duty. The present juncture is one which we must separate from all party disputes as to a permanent naval policy for Canada. The question now before us is that of an emergency policy. All differences of party or personal views ought to be set aside for the time being and a loyal and undivided national support given the government in any action or expenditure it may see the need of making for the common defence of the empire. We Liberals will have no difficulty on such a course. From what I know of the French-Canadians I am convinced that their general opinion is in the same sense as that of their British fellow subjects.

BRITISH DIPLOMACY VS. AMERICAN PROMISES.

Some years ago the United States Government became anxious to start work on the Panama Canal. But a dozen diplomatic difficulties stood in the way. Other nations had treaties which gave them an interest, or a right in certain phases of the work. Britain had certain claims to be respected. The United States bought these interests of Britain, paying for them by certain other concessions. The document which embodied the agreement was called the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Britain gave what she had to give and in return obtained assurance of the United States that all vessels going through the big canal, for all time, should be treated on an equal financial basis. The treaty read: "The canal shall be free and open to vessels of commerce of all nations, on terms of entire equality."

This seems plain language. And yet there are statesmen in the Republic who today are advocating that the United States shall disregard this treaty and allow the United States vessels material advantages given no other nation. That is, these men advocate that, having obtained and eaten their cake, they shall now refuse to pay for the same.

Senator Gorman, of New York, is out with an interpretation of the treaty which makes the English language ridiculous. He claims, the above quoted words, mean, in effect, that the vessels of all nations are to be treated equally, after they have observed the rules of traffic imposed by the United States, the canal's owner. That is equivalent to saying that two articles sell for exactly the same price—except that one sells for one dollar and the other for five dollars.

Britain gave up considerable for the shrewd assurance she obtained that all vessels should be treated alike in the Panama Canal. For Britain carries half the freightage on the oceans of the world, and should a tax be placed on foreign vessels, by the United States, it would mostly be a tax on British vessels.

It is hardly likely a nation as large and so thoroughly civilized as the United States would break its formally plighted word for a mere commercial advantage. And the other thought to which the present situation gives rise is that the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty is another triumph for British diplomacy, the full extent of which we are now only beginning to realize.—Ottawa Free Press.

OUT OF THE NORTH AFTER FOUR YEARS

American Naturalists Are Heard from —Returning to Seattle—White Esquimaux.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 16.—Two men who arrived from the mouth of the MacKenzie river by trail yesterday, reported that Vilhjmar T. Stefansson and Dr. R. M. Anderson, of Iowa, who have been in the Arctic regions more than four years for the American Museum of Natural History, making ethnological studies, have embarked on a whaling vessel for Seattle, going by way of Point Barrow.

It is presumed that the explorers will land at Nome or some other Alaskan port and take a steamer for the remainder of the voyage.

The explorers left New York City in April, 1908, for Hudson Bay, and nothing was heard from them until Sept. 1, 1911, when a letter was received in New York saying they would return in 1912 with complete surveys of Langeton Bay, Horton river and several other unchartered regions of the south coast of Victoria Land.

Stefansson found a relic of blonde Esquimaux.

FORTUNATE HOLDERS OF RAILWAY STOCK

New C. P. R. Issue Means Gift of $100 Per Share—New Fleet and Double Track.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—W. R. Baker, secretary of the C. P. R., has issued an announcement stating that at the next shareholders' meeting in October they will be backed to authorize an increase in the present authorized capital stock of the company by an amount not exceeding $60,000,000 for the purposes of the company. It is learned that the intention of the company is to issue the stock at $175 per share.

As the stock is now selling at $281 that will give the shareholders an immediate profit of about $100 on every share allotted to them, while at the same time the company will get over $100,000,000 for which it will have to pay interest on only $60,000,000.

The establishment of a great new fleet on the Atlantic and the double-tracking of the line between Calgary and Vancouver will absorb a large part of the new issue, if not the whole of it.

CHINAMAN SHOT.

Nanaimo Celestial Refused Arrest and Policeman Used Revolver.

Nanaimo, Aug. 16.—Defying the police to capture him, Chung Lee, a Chinese merchant, armed himself with ax and revolver tonight in an endeavor to stand off the officers. He was shot and probably fatally injured by Provincial Constable George Hannay.

Lee had been causing more or less of a riot in Chinatown, following a drunken debauch. Complaints were sent in, and Hannay despatched to take the Oriental in charge. The latter was crazed with drink, and, after retiring to the back room of his dwelling defied the constable. Hannay entered the room to be met by the infuriated Chinaman, who rushed at him with levelled revolver and uplifted ax. The officer fired, bringing the man down.

At the hospital tonight little hope for the recovery of Chung Lee was held out by the doctor in charge.

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MODERN PRISONS.

John Galsworthy Discusses Our Work In Penal Reform.

It was in 1813 that Elizabeth Fry began her work among prisons and prisoners, and in 1912 large numbers of women, for considerations into the merits of which one cannot at the moment enter, are experiencing the treatment which society metes out to those who challenge its mandates.

Though conditions to-day are infinitely better than hundred years ago, a growing opinion exists that prison methods do not tend to the transformation of an anti-social into a social being. This is not a criticism of prison officials, nor indeed of administration. It goes deeper than that.

Newgate a century ago compared unfavorably with the Black Hole of Calcutta. Three hundred women, with their children, were huddled into two wards and two cells. Guilty and those awaiting trial were penned together; idle, half or wholly naked, eating and sleeping in the same room.

This half desperate crowd of hopeless, angry; this gaming and fighting crew of unfortunate and dissolute folk might well have appalled Mrs. Fry. But she stuck to her guns; supplied clothes, established a school, and transformed haphazard vengeance into something approaching decency. Later her efforts were turned towards the conditions under which criminals were transported to New South Wales.

They were shipped without proper supervision, and dumped upon an unknown continent without any provision for employment. This, too, was remedied.

To-day the use of the overseas dominions for this dumping process would be unthinkable, but the main theories of crimes and punishment hang rusty upon their hinges. We do not realize as yet that the object of punishment should not be mere deterrence from further crime. But first and foremost the object should be to transform the base individual passions of the criminal into powers that can serve society.

Society to-day is like a schoolmaster beating a naughty boy "for his own good," rather than arousing his instincts in some more interesting direction. The tendency to regard crime as a disease is dangerous. It may be rather a profitable disease to steal gold watches. But it seems unlikely that to lock a man up, to withhold from him the pleasures of his kind, to brand him as an offender, will bring him back to daily life an honester man.

On the contrary, prison often turns an amateur criminal into a professional. What, indeed, would be your own attitude to a man who asked you for employment, admitting that he was a convict? Dare you employ him? The answer is a sufficient condemnation of accepted views of prison life.

Not until a course of imprisonment comes to be regarded as a positive recommendation have we as a nation the right to take pride in our system. Mr. Galsworthy, in "The Spirit of Punishment" (Penal Reform League Pamphlet), points out that we have not lost the old instinct of revenge—its if a criminal instinct.

We have a right to protect ourselves from those who would live by violence or stealth rather than by labor. But we have no right to torture them. Mr. Galsworthy talked with sixty criminals undergoing "closed-cell confinement," shut away from books, from conversation, from healthy labor. "I came to the conclusion," said he, "that these men were neither reformed nor deterred." With the best will in the world one cannot work with the outworn tools. Here is the truth:

Our prison methods are the same to-day as before education became general.

Prison clothes are degrading.

The labor is not interesting, but punitive.

There is too much time for solitary brooding.

A criminal is an unsocial being. Therefore the object of prison should be to make a man work, to make him think, and, above all, to prevent him sulking and planning further crimes. The period of detention should aim at counteracting the evils of a bad home and anti-social surroundings. A man should be better, not worse, for a sentence in gaol. Instead of hopeless disgrace it should bring discipline and self-respect.

REWARD OFFERED FOR TWO GUNMEN

Five Thousand Dollars on Heads of "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie"—Dead or Alive.

New York, Aug. 16.—District Attorney Whitman hopefully awaited word today from Methuen, Mass., of the capture of "Gyp, the Blood, and "Leftie Louie," the much-wanted gunmen of the Rosenthal case. "Bridgie" Webber, now held in jail, yesterday recived a postcard signed "Pals L. and G.," from Methuen, Mass., which he declares is in the handwriting of Louie. Webber had torn up the card before its significance was noticed and officers combed the cell for bits of the torn envelope which had contained the card and which after much trouble was reconstructed.

A reward of $5000 has been offered by District Attorney Whitman for the capture of the two gunmen. The money will be paid for the fugitive dead or alive.

The public prosecutor has asked Governor Dix for an extraordinary session of the Supreme Court to try the Rosenthal murder: and the governor, it is understood, will appoint Justice Goff to preside.

Until the arrival of Sam Schepps now on his way here under guard from Hot Springs, Ark., there seems little likelihood of the development of any startling phases in the Rosenthal case.

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SPORTS

LOOK FOR GREAT STRUGGLE TODAY

Green Shirts in Do or Die Mood—Kavanaugh to Hold Whistle—Line-up of Teams.

With Jim Kavanaugh acting as referee, the eleventh game of the B. C. Lacrosse schedule should furnish some excitement this afternoon at Recreation Park, when the two teams meet once more. According to reports from Vancouver the Green Shirts are not letting the grass grow under their feet, and will make another attempt to stop the winning career of the Salmon Bellies.

To anyone who has witnessed the games in the past, it will require some extra effort on the part of the Vancouver twelve to turn the trick at this period, for the Red Shirts were never playing a better game. It has taken the Vancouver public a long time to find out that there is as much difference as between chalk and cheese in the work of the Royals this year compared to that of last year's playing.

The presence of the Minto Cup in the Royal City for such a length of time, apparently got on the nerves of the players, and, believing they could wallop any aggregation in the field, they allowed their training rules to lax, with the result that the imported stars of Mr. Con Jones stepped in and walked off with the silverware.

The Salmon Bellies have attended to training duties this season right from the outset and have clearly demonstrated their superiority over the green shirts in seven of the ten games played. Only on one occasion this season have the Vancouvers defeated their opponents fairly and squarely. That was the second game of the series in Vancouver. The other two will be remembered, one of them was when Mr. Joe Reynolds had charge of the whistle, and the other the Royals defaulted.

Twice on their own grounds have they bit the dust after a hard struggle, and if the players go into the fight this afternoon with that grim determination to take another fall out of the Vancouvers, nothing can possibly stop them from winning. It is expected that Kavanaugh will rule the play with a firm hand, and if he is successful in doing away with all the rough work that was all too frequent with the players of both teams earlier in the season, the tall salary he is drawing for the remaining games will not be ill spent, and will in fact, be a means of creating a revival in the national game out here on the coast.

The Vancouver line-up will probably show another change, Mag McGregor, the former Tecumseh, whose work this season has been way below that of last year when he visited the coast, is slated to be displaced by Phelan, George Matheson again making his appearance with the team.

As for Manager Gray, he still keeps the inpenetrable silence regarding his formation which has characterized the Salmon Belly leader throughout the season, but it is doubtful whether he will make any changes in his winning team. However, it can be confidently expected that when he sees a safe chance to work in Hyland and McCarty into the game, he will do so. Both these players have come out on the Pacific slope with the intention of making their home here, and the McCarty of today is a changed man, as far as playing abilities are concerned, to what he was when he arrived in town early in the spring.

BASEBALL.

National League.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	7	2
Pittsburg	3	7	1

Batteries: Alexander and Dooin; Hendrix, Warner, Robinson and Gibson, Kelly.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	13	3
St. Louis	7	6	1

Batteries: Browne and Raridan; Harmon, Sallee and Wingo.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	9	4
Cincinnati	4	4	1

Batteries: Rucker, Yingling and Miller; Fromme and McLean.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	1
Chicago	4	5	0

Batteries: Tesereau and Meyers; Lavender, Reulbach, Cheney, Toney and Archer, Cotter.

American League.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	2	2
Washington	4	8	1

Batteries: Benz and Schalk; Johnson and Ainsmith.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	8	3
New York	9	12	3

Batteries: Works, Lake and Kocher; Davis, Warhop and Sweeney.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	6	1
Boston	2	6	1

Batteries: Hamilton and Krichell; O'Brien, Wood and Carrigan.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	6	0
Philadelphia	3	7	1

Batteries: Gregg and O'Neill; Houck, Bender and Lapp, Thomas.

Comment on Sport

Rugger Men Ready.

It did not take long to determine whether a rugby team should be formed in the Royal City. The call was answered, and from now on the followers of the game will have an opportunity of witnessing, what should be interesting games between the Royals and the different Vancouver teams.

It is realized by the players themselves that there is little chance of breaking all records during the first season, but with the material on hand, the team should be able to give a good account of themselves in the union. A meeting of the union is to be held on Monday evening in Vancouver when the schedule for the season will be made up. The opening game will be played on Sept. 14, most probably in this city.

Several men, residents in the districts tributary to New Westminster, have come forward with their names and state their intention of competing for places on the team. This invitation still holds good to any former player residing in the Fraser Valley and the city and the names of all these would-be players should be handed in to the secretary of the club Mr. "Bob" Edmonds, B. C. E. R. Building, Columbia street.

Soccer Training Begins.

With the approach of the soccer season, naturally all eyes are turned toward the different line-ups of the city teams. It was feared at first that the Senior Amateurs would drop out of the Vancouver and District league and the players divide up among the city league clubs. Not so however, for at a meeting held this week enough enthusiasm was shown to decide at once that Westminster would throw the gauntlet to Vancouver and the other clubs forming the league.

There are enough players in the city to furnish both the Senior Amateurs and the Rovers with strong elevens and it is to be hoped that both aggregations will pull together and do away with any semblance of bickering. The schedule of the Rovers will be made up on Monday night in Vancouver, so that the other organization will have a chance to arrange theirs with little fear of clashing.

The Rovers have been practicing for some time now and with the early approach of the date when they meet the Celtics in a benefit game, the cohorts of Manager Grant should be in the pink of condition. The appointment of a trainer for the club is a new departure altogether, but there is nothing like being prepared, and his work with the club should be the means of bringing to the city several of the cups that are to be competed for in the league this winter. The Senior Amateurs begin training this afternoon on the Sapperton grounds, and the invitation is open to all to turn out and show their prowess with the ball. There appears to be no dearth of players, but if another comes along he will be given a fair chance of making good with the team.

Struggle for Mann Cup.

The Senior Amateur Lacrosse team left last evening for Victoria, where they will meet the Capitals in a crucial game this afternoon. At the present time the race in the amateur league is getting interesting and the key to the situation rests with the Royals. The Victorias still have a chance of landing the Mann Cup, and will let no chances slip by when they clash this afternoon. The Royals' line-up is a strong one and if the home can only break into some combination work, the twelve will make the Islanders hustle for honors.

Charity Begins at Home.

Several instances of late have been noticed in some of the athletic teams and clubs in the city purchasing their equipment outside of New Westminster, without first asking prices of the city merchants. For the size of the town, New Westminster can boast of athletic outfitters who are quite capable of holding their own in the nature of supplies, and it is in all fairness that the cry has been raised "support local tradesmen first" instead of journeying to Vancouver.

It is true their stock of goods, when quantity is mentioned, does not begin to compare with the different stores in Vancouver, but as one of the New Westminster tradesmen states "What we have not got, we can secure at the wholesale houses, with a little delay as is occasioned by going to Vancouver."

As a gentle reminder to the managers and seretaries of the different clubs, let them test the quality of the New Westminster stores first, and it will be found that they will be well satisfied to continue their trade with them.

BRIGHT BASEBALL

Westminster Team in Brand New Attire Will Tackle Mainlanders.

Fans, attention! The first game of baseball in which the Westminsters will participate, will be staged this afternoon, the fast Mainlanders from Vancouver being the visitors. It is expected that the new uniforms will arrive in time for the city boys to don them, and if looks count for anything, even this should augur well for a victory.

Manager McDonald is being besieged with a stream of letters from different teams operating on the mainland and Vancouver island, all of whom are anxious to stack bats with the Royals. None but the best, however, will be taken on, and if the support warrants it, there is a probability of some of the nines from across the line traveling north for a game.

Horn and Dwyer will be the battery for the Westminsters, and both infield and outfield gardens will be well covered up. The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp at Queens park.

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DIDN'T KNOW BASEBALL.

The Cricketer Was a Fine Slugger, But In Vain.

"I have seen lots of funny things in baseball," says Joe Kelly, the leader of the Leafs, "but I still believe that the richest happenings of all came off at Toronto while I was still new to the Canadian team—the first year that I was manager.

"Two of the Toronto newspapers were rivals, and showed their rivalry in the most strenuous fashion. Finally the hostilities between them settled down to baseball, and they arranged for a game to be played at Island Park with a team limited to employes of the office, and with myself as umpire, the Toronto club having a day off.

"Each club had cut its cohorts daily taking turns at practicing at my ball yard, and they had some fearful and wonderful muffers on parade. One, however, seemed to have a shade the best of it, especially in the batting, and the eve of the combat was at hand, with betting 3 to 1 on their array. At this juncture the other people discovered a new Moses to lead them out of their despondency—a linotype man newly arrived from England.

"He brought with him credentials showing that he had been one of the best cricket batsmen in England, and declared that he would like to go into the American game. They took him out for practice and to the intense delight of the crowd, he drove every ball that was thrown him clear over the fence. It was evident that Mr. Englishman was a great natural slugger and his team decided to put him in the right field, trust to his batting, and pray that no flies would come his way.

"All Toronto turned out to the great game, and the excitement was tremendous as the team first at bat, scored three runs, mainly on errors. The Englishman's club then took their inning, hit hard upon the ball, and soon had the bases full. Two men put up pop flies, and then the great Englishman strode to bat and amid frantic yells from stand and bleachers.

"The second ball came across knee high, and the bat fairly crashed as the Briton put all his strength behind the blow. The ball soared high, passed over the centre fielder's head, and rolled away down the lane, while the three runs came in, and the partizans shrieked for joy.

"And the Englishman, carrying his bat, rushed out, not to first base, but to the pitcher's slab! Here he whacked his bat sharply on the slab, and then galloped back to the home plate. He pounded the plate with the bat, then rushed out again to the pitching slab.

"After once more hitting this he sprinted back to the home plate, and was thumping at it when the ball came in from deep centre; the second baseman, got it, threw it to first, and under the rules, I had to call the Englishman out and to declare that none of the runs he drove in counted, as the third out was made on a ground ball thrown to first ahead of the batsman.

"The good Englishman simply imagined that runs counted the same as in the game of cricket, and was going ahead with what he thought was the star performance of the season. The game? oh, yes, the other team won out by 12 to 8—won it by just the margin of the four runs that the Englishman's hit ought to have connected."

SPORTSMAN OF NINETY.

To the present generation prizefights and cockfights seem as remote as the Middle Ages, and suddenly to come face to face with a man who used to frequent the sparring matches at Tom Spring's public-house in St. Martin's Lane makes one realize just how close to us those barbarous times are.

Such a man is Mr. Robert Andrews, one of the best-known figures in Smithfield Market, London, and a nonagenarian whose memory of his youth is as clear as his knowledge of yesterday's happenings. Five o'clock in the morning sees Mr. Andrews at his accustomed post outside his son's place of business in the market. For he is part and parcel of Smithfield, having been the first tenant to pay rent for premises in the market at its opening in 1868.

Mr. Andrews was at one time in business at the now demolished Newgate Market, says the City Press, and later he supplied flowers and plants for decorative purposes in the west end. While thus engaged he so pleased the Hon. Mrs. Stonor that that lady introduced him to the then Princess of Wales, now Queen Alexandra. From the Prince Consort Mr. Andrews received special privileges entitling him to trade in the precincts of Windsor Castle.

Always an enthusiastic sportsman, Mr. Andrews kept hunters for thirteen years, following the Queen's Buckhounds. Among the sporting friends of his early days he numbered the famous Bendigo, Ben Caunt, Tom Spring, and Billy Hayes, often sparring with them in "friendlies."

"They were all grand fighters," he says, "without the bluff and nonsense we get nowadays."

Old Oak Common was then the favorite meeting place of the fraternity. Bartholomew Fair in its declining days is another of Mr. Andrews' memories; but says he, it got very flat towards the end.

And now this living link with the past spends his days sitting on a poultry crate in Smithfield Market, thinking of the days that have been.

TECUMSEHS AND TORONTOS ARRESTED FOR ROUGHNESS

Toronto, Aug. 16.—As a result of several scraps in last Saturday's lacrosse game, between Toronto and Tecumsehs, four of the players appeared in the police court today, charged with aggravated assaults and disorderly conduct. The players appearing were Charlie Querrie, Fred Rountree and Bert Green, of the Tecumsehs, and Fred Stagg, of the Torontos. The cases were put over a week.

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10:50—Victoria via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).20:30

11:20—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday) 14:00

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15:15—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemere (daily except Sunday) 9:45

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10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island, Burn Villa 14:30

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16:45—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..14:2

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On the twentieth of last month a glad company of two hundred women assembled at the King Edward Hotel, Edmonton, to hold the inaugural luncheon of the Women's Canadian Club. As was fitting and fraternal, the Men's Canadian Club sent a message of greeting to the new sister organization, and several of the old-time "hostesses" of the Albertan city told of the days of the buckboard and the four-horse stage. The speech of the occasion was delivered by the president, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, whose words were so characteristic of the speaker and the country that we may well consider their final monition:

"I tell you women, the danger to which we are most liable is not one that springs from the rude hordes which we must convert into patriotic Canadians—not by any means. Our chiefest danger lies in the fact that we are likely to be smothered by chiffon. In these days of ease and rapidly-growing wealth, there is a tendency that we shall become anaemic hair-splitters or flabby parasites on the body politic. It is well that the northern eagle should have a downy breast, but it is equally well that she have strong talons and a firm beak—in a word, that she has opposite qualities in perfect balance.

"And so, in conclusion, as first president of the farthest north Canadian Club of women, assembled at our

MRS. ARTHUR MURPHY.

first meeting, my message to you is a ringing call to hardihood, a call to endurance, to work; and to outdoor days. Let our spirit be that expressed by one of the hardiest of our Canadian singers, Arthur Stringer:

"'When I quail at the snow on the uplands,
When I crawl from the glare of the sun,
When the trails that are lone invite me not,
And the halfway lamps allure,
Oh, purge me in thy primal fires and fling me on my way.

"'When the wine has all ebbed from an April,
When the Autumn of life forgets
The call and the lure of the widening west,
The wind in the straining rope,
Oh, on the anvil of thy wrath, remake me, God, that day.'"

Mrs. Murphy is a woman of such varied and buoyant activities that one may well hesitate to say what she does best or where she is most at home.

In the course of her educational career Mrs. Murphy, then Miss Emily Ferguson, attended Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, and carefully observed the rules of that historic institution. She was married at the age of nineteen to Rev. Arthur Murphy, an Anglican clergyman, and entered with a light heart on parish work in western Ontario. After a trip to the old country, Mrs. Murphy wrote a series of sketches, "Janey Canuck Abroad," which attracted much attention for their bright and original comment on things European, from German cooking to English ritualism. There followed a move from Ontario to Manitoba, where Mr. Murphy engaged in tanneries and agricultural pursuits, assisted by his wife, who also kept up her literary work, contributing to various magazines and continuing her duties as a review editor of The Winnipeg Telegram.

However, the far west was beckoning, and the Murphy household finally found itself established near the banks of the Saskatchewan, in Edmonton, where Mr. Murphy is interested in both mining and church work. Mrs. Murphy is indeed a woman of the west, and is as exhilarating as a mountain breeze when she discourses on the past, present and future of the land of golden opportunities. Hers is not the cheap optimism of the real-estate expert, nor the unthinking boast of the inexperienced. Hers is the belief which has seen hardships endured and work crowned with success and is confident of the fulfillment of To-morrow. In the bright lexicon of Janey Canuck there is no such word as "fail."

Mrs. Murphy's book, "Janey Canuck in the West," was a most enjoyable collection of sketches of the author's adopted country and showed a breadth of intellectual grasp as well as a keen sympathy with all phases of human endeavor which stimulated the reader's interest in the people of Canada's great new provinces.

REBIRTH OF ST. JOHN.

How a Group of Young Men Woke Up the Old City.

The city of St. John was born in 1783, when its Loyalist founders arrived from New York in the King's ships at the close of the American Revolution. Its re-birth dates back but a couple of years.

Not that its history is without interesting passages, or that it failed to grow with the years, as the commercial capital of the province of New Brunswick; but within the last two years there has been such an awakening, and such a complete change in the whole outlook, that the term rebirth is not inapplicable. If the city does not nearly double its population in the next five years, very many citizens will be surprised as well as disappointed. The story of the last year and a half is worth telling, for it is the story of a civic awakening as well as laying the foundation of a great industrial and commercial progress.

About a year and a half ago a group of the younger members of the St. John Board of Trade were appointed an advertising committee, or, as some described it, "a booster club," to organize a campaign of publicity and attract the attention of outside investors to the advantages of the city. Every Tuesday evening throughout the winter, some 12 or 15 young business men sat around the table and formulated plans.

They were convinced that the first necessary step was to advertise St. John to the people of St. John. To this end, they enlisted the co-operation of the newspapers, which were provided from day to day with a series of short articles telling of actual progress during the previous ten years, of which the average citizen appeared not to have taken cognizance. There were, for example, comparisons of bank clearings and export trade; lists of prominent new public and private buildings erected; expenditure for civic improvement; new banks added, and many other evidences of substantial progress.

The committee at the same time sent, through the mail each week to all members of the Board of Trade, and many other citizens, attractive desk cards bearing a striking sentence or two, calculated to arouse civic pride and a more lively personal interest in the city's welfare. It was not long until this line of attack began to show results, and the committee had no difficulty in raising funds to carry on its campaign.

But, at the very outset, when the committee sought information at City Hall, concerning what the city had to offer to manufacturers in the matter of sites for factories, it was found that there was not in existence such a complete map of the city as was desired. Nor was the system and method of civic administration by a mayor and seventeen aldermen such as to commend itself to active business men.

The committee, therefore, took up the question of civic reform. One of its members secured a book dealing with the success of the commission plan of government in American cities. Copies of this book were secured for all members of the committee and, after each had read it, it was passed on to others. The committee sent letters of enquiry to scores of cities, asking for information at first hand regarding the success of the commission plan; and, when a large volume of correspondence had been received, a sub-committee went carefully through it and prepared resolutions declaring in favor of the adoption of the commission plan of government in St. John. It was a hard fight but it has borne fruit in the recent elections.

Canadian Wine.

That champagne is manufactured in the province from grapes grown in Ontario's vineyards is a statement that has been received with a great deal of surprise in Great Britain. From a report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, we learn, says a London paper, that this province is rapidly coming to the front as a wine producing country. With the development of the grape industry, a great impetus was given to wine manufacturers, and the five wineries in the Niagara Peninsula alone consume about 2,500 tons of grapes. Many of the grape growers sell their whole crop by contract to the wine manufacturer. This is done in order to insure a certain percentage of crops before the market opens. The wine manufacturers buy by the ton. The price is regulated by the supply and runs approximately from $18 to $25 per ton. Crops of 3 4-2 tons to the acre are not unusual. Communion wines are also extensively manufactured in the wineries of the province. It is estimated that one-third of the annual vintage is manufactured into wine. The approximate annual output is 275,000 gallons. The chief vintages made are: Dry Catawba, Sweet Catawba, Isabella, St. Augustines, port, sherry, claret, and Golden Diana, Rhine wines and champagnes.

To Change the Calendar.

Of all the numberless deputations which have waited upon Premier Borden since his accession to the Premiership, the most unique, was when he was requested recently by a delegation from the Royal Society of Canada, headed by Sir Sandford Fleming, that the Canadian calendar year be made 13 months instead of twelve. A similar request is being made by the society of the British Government, and of the other Governments of the overseas colonies.

The deputation, consisted of Sir Sandford Fleming, Sir James Grant, Benjamin Scott, Earl Bouchet, and W. D. Leseur, the historian.

It Costs Money.

Canada has spent a million and a half dollars in endeavoring to attract English settlers.

Canadian Militia.

Every Canadian is liable to service in the militia from the age of eighteen to that of sixty.

WHY GERMANS REBEL

REASON FOR THE ENORMOUS SOCIALIST VOTE.

It Is Not Because One-Third of the Subjects of the Kaiser Believe In the Doctrines of Karl Marx, But Because They Hate the Way In Which William and His Officers Treat Legislators Like Schoolboys.

At the German election in January, 1912, the Social Democrats polled 4,250,000 votes, or a little more than one-third of all the votes given. How rapidly the German Social Democratic party has increased in strength and power will be seen from the fact that in 1881 the Socialist vote was only 312,000.

In the course of the last three decades the German Social Democratic party has grown from a party of no significance to by far the strongest party in Germany. Why has it grown so rapidly? In 1888 the present Emperor came to the throne. At the general election of 1887, the year preceding his accession, the German Social Democrats were only 763,100 strong. In 1912 they were 4,250,000 strong. Evidently the Social Democratic party has grown so enormously under the rule of the present Emperor and it has become so strong largely owing to the policy which Germany has pursued during the last twenty years. The Emperor himself has descended into the party arena and has attacked the Social Democratic party. In various speeches he had branded the Social Democrats as "a band of fellows not worthy to bear the name of Germans," he has referred to them as "enemies to the divine order of things, without a Fatherland."

It is, of course, ridiculous to describe a party which embraces more than 4,250,000 grown-up men, and considerably more than one-third of the entire population of Germany, as "not worthy to bear the name of Germans" and as "enemies to the divine order of things, without a Fatherland." However, it is equally ridiculous to believe that the 4,250,000 people who gave their votes to Social Democratic candidates would subscribe to the orthodox Socialist doctrines, that they are Socialists at heart. According to the latest official report of the Social Democratic party, it appears that that party had in 1911 only 837,000 members. Of these members, 103,000 were women. If we deduct the number of the women, we find that of the 4,250,000 Social Democratic voters, only 729,000, or about one-sixth of the total number, were avowed Socialists. We may, therefore, perhaps conclude that the bulk of the party, the remaining 3,521,000 men who voted for the Social Democratic party, were not Socialists in reality.

As a matter of fact, enormous numbers of Germans, who belong to all classes of society, such as bankers, merchants, doctors, lawyers, shopkeepers, school teachers, and a very large number of Government officials, such as railwaymen, postmen, and other civil servants, "vote red." They vote Socialist because the Social Democrats are the only party in Germany which determinedly and unceasingly opposes the German Government as at present constituted. It is the only party which fights continuously against bureaucratic, and for real Parliamentary Government.

The German people has scarcely any influence over the national legislation and administration, because all the higher officials of the empire and of the single states are nominated by the ruler, and they are responsible only to the ruler, who appoints and dismisses them, not to Parliament. If an obnoxious or incapable Secretary of State has been appointed by the Emperor, the people and Parliament can do nothing to get rid of him.

The contempt in which the German official classes hold the representatives of the people may be seen from the way in which the payment of members of the Reichstag has been arranged. The members of the Reichstag are entitled to $750 per year. From this sum $5 is deducted for every day on which they have either not attended at all or on which they have not taken part in the division. In order to show that they have attended the sitting, they have to sign an attendance-book as if they were office boys in the city.

Although Germany possesses the most democratic franchise in the world, manhood franchise, and although plural voting is illegal, Parliament is powerless, because the Government is dependent not upon the goodwill of the people and of the Reichstag majority, but on the goodwill of the Emperor. If it should come to a conflict between the Emperor and the Reichstag, the Emperor can dissolve the Reichstag. A skillful Chancellor will therefore get rid of a democratic Reichstag by raising some imperial or national question, dissolve the Reichstag, and appeal to the patriotism of the people.

According to the German constitution there ought to be one Reichstag member for every 100,000 of population. Since the federation of the German Empire the German towns have increased enormously in population, while the country population has remained stationary. Nevertheless, no redistribution has taken place, and the result is that there are country districts where 10,000 voters return a member, while there are town districts where 200,000 voters return only one member.

The enormous success of the Social Democratic party is not due to the fact that the Socialist doctrines have taken a strong hold upon the German population. It is not due to the fact that the German masses are poor. It is due to the fact that the German people are tired of being governed "from above" by an army of officials. They are tired of being tricked with the semblance of democratic institutions and of a democratic franchise. They wish to govern themselves.

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A Russian Revolutionist Receives a Great Shock

By MILDRED WHITEFIELD

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The two girls began to cram everything that would incriminate them as Russian revolutionists into a stove, and within a few minutes not a scrap of paper that could harm them was left.

Then they waited for the coming of the police.

"How did you get wind of this?" asked Vera.

"My brother is a pretended spy for the government, but is really working in our interest. It is he who warned me."

"But who has given me away?"

"I dread to tell you."

"Speak. I can bear anything."

"To hear that one you have loved and trusted has turned traitor to you and the cause?"

"Oh, heavens!"

"Come, bear up. If you pass this crisis safely you will have lost noth-

"WHAT IS IT, PETER?" ASKED VERA.

ing. Indeed, you will have gained. I have never trusted Peter Orsky and have warned you against him."

Vera covered her face with her hands and moaned.

"He is a government spy," Anna went on, "who was deputed to make your acquaintance, you being a suspect, and he succeeded in his project by winning your heart. Heaven grant that you have not furnished him with written proofs that he may use against you."

Vera by this time had mastered herself and reminded her friend that she had kept the oath she had taken not to reveal to any one the secrets of her circle.

Peter must have known that she was a revolutionist, but he had no documentary evidence of the fact. It was doubtless the purpose of the police, acting on his suggestion, to surprise her and secure that evidence, not that the police cared for evidence against a suspect, since they could send any one to Siberia they chose, but their secret service system was so intricate that they were never sure who of their spies was working in their interest and who was working against them.

Anna had not been able to give her friend more than twenty minutes to prepare for the raid. Indeed, she had run so fast and had mounted the stairs so hastily that she was out of breath when she arrived. Soon after Vera's assurance that she had divulged nothing to Orsky footsteps were heard below, and a few moments later were coming up the stairs. Then Vera suddenly turned pale, at the same moment clapping her hand to a pocket in the skirt of her dress. She had no time to tell her friend the cause of her fright, but Anna inferred that she had forgotten something incriminating she had in this pocket.

In another moment the door was thrown open and Peter Orsky, followed by half a dozen policemen entered. The rapidity with which Vera had regained her coolness was remarkable. She felt herself able to play any part, and was determined to gain some advantage by convincing her lover that she still trusted him. She looked at him inquiringly when he entered with the police behind him, as if she did not understand what it meant. His own face was unintelligable. He seemed to be doing his duty as a machine—merciless and inexorable.

"What is it, Peter?" asked Vera.

"Make a thorough search of the room," said Orsky to his men without any reply to the girl to whom he had been making love for a month.

Last to enter the room was a woman who had not been able to keep up with the men, and it was evident she had been brought for the purpose of making a personal search.

"Wait," said Orsky to her, "till we have finished our work. Then we will give you the room for yours."

The woman seated herself, and the men began to rummage.

"I had no idea, Peter," said Vera, "that you were in the government service. Being there, I don't blame you for this work. You are simply doing your duty. When you have proved that you are mistaken, that I am a loyal subject of the czar, I shall respect you for the sacrifice you are making in this distasteful work."

Orsky gave her a cold glance without a reply, showing no effect whatever from the words she had uttered. Indeed, he directed the search himself, now and again reproving the searchers for a want of thoroughness in the work.

He seemed more like a man of stone than one of flesh and blood.

Anna, as soon as the raiders came in, asked if she might leave, but was told to remain. She knew very well when she asked the question that she would not be allowed to go and that she would be searched. She gave Vera a look, lowering her eyes to Vera's pocket, which Vera understood as well as if it had been words—"whatever is in your pocket must be transferred to mine!"

The problem before these girls, communicated by a look from the one to the other, must be worked out indirectly—that is, by duplicity, and the most perfect master of these smaller arts is a woman. Anna began the work thus:

"I ask one favor of you," she said to Orsky. "If you intend to search me and let me go, provided you find nothing incriminating upon me, I beg of you to have the work done at once in order that I may return to my home, where, I assure you, I am greatly needed. I came here to see Vera to ask for a remedy she once recommended in case of sickness, and I should go back at once to an invalid."

Orsky told the woman of his party to take Anna into another room and search her. The two women went out, leaving Vera with the police. When they returned and the searcher reported nothing found Anna asked permission to withdraw. It was granted, and going to Vera to say goodby the two locked themselves in each other's arms.

"Oh, my dear!" said Anna. "God grant that you will come through this unscathed. It cannot be that you, whom I have considered so steady a person, can have mixed yourself with these horrid revolutionists."

So great was the speaker's emotion that she became quite hysterical. The others were much moved by her emotion, except Orsky, who seemed the same sphinx as before.

"I assure you, my dear Anna," replied Vera, "that your fears are groundless. I desire these good persons who are doing their duty by the government to make a thorough search so that they may exonerate me completely from the charge of disloyalty. Let me know as soon as possible how your dear one is getting on, and I sincerely trust that the remedy I have recommended will be effective."

While this dialogue was going on the skirts of the two women were pressed one against the other. They were the full skirts of years ago in which there was plenty of room for pockets, and the women of that day used pockets. That side in which the pockets were the girls turned away from the others. Anna kept up the expression of her fears for her friend and Vera continued to reassure her till Anna had contrived to get her hand into Vera's pocket, seize a paper, crush it in her palm and transfer it to her own pocket. Then, after one long embrace, Anna took her departure.

As soon as Anna had gone Vera's work in preserving her equanimity was much easier for her. Had she not suffered under the shock that the man she loved had won her heart to betray her she would have felt buoyant under the removal of the terrible danger from which she had escaped. As it was she took no more pains to make Orsky think that she admired him for doing his duty, but when he looked at her she flashed him a look of contempt. It seemed to have no effect upon him whatever, for he continued to direct the men in their search till every nook and corner had been ransacked, then sent Vera out with the woman who had searched Anna to undergo a similar process.

When the two returned without anything criminal being found Orsky showed the first irritation he had manifested since he entered and ordered the searcher to take Vera out again and make another trial. When this was done and still nothing was found, bowing ceremoniously to Vera he withdrew with his party. The withering look Vera gave him had apparently no effect upon him, for he retired as carelessly as a custom house inspector who had examined the baggage of a stranger.

That evening Vera heard a footstep on the staircase, a knock at the door, and in walked Orsky. Looking about him cautiously, he said:

"I used you for a blind on the government."

She pointed to the door.

"I can convince you in a few words," he continued with perfect self possession. "I saw your friend thrust her hand in your pocket, then thrust it in her own."

Vera started.

"I sent her brother to her that she might warn you. I took every precaution for your protection, but I have been in terror lest some incriminating paper might fall into my hands. I had been reporting to the government certain circumstances about you, and suddenly I was ordered to go at once to search for evidence against you. I had only time to send the warning as I did."

Vera saw it all. Orsky was playing one of those double parts so common in the secret service and especially in Russia. She threw her arms around her lover's neck and, yielding to a natural reaction, burst into tears.

NO PLACE FOR HIM.

Mr. Booth Did Not Know Enough People at the Summer Resort.

Anyone taking a stroll through the extensive mill yards of John R. Booth of Ottawa and passing the millionaire possessor, would, unless acquainted, take him to be an ordinary working man who had to struggle hard from early morning until late at night, even at an advanced age, to earn his daily bread. Mr. Booth has never been keen on show or style. He has won his way to the front as the saw mill, pulp and paper captain of Canada, by unremitting toil, sound judgment and a close adherence to every project in his vast undertakings. For years, this railway builder, lumber king and paper magnate never took a holiday. He would not exactly feel right unless he was up with the birds and labored all day.

A few years ago his family persuaded him that it would be to his advantage physically, to take a short rest and, after much cajoling induced him to visit Atlantic City. Mr. Booth thought the matter over for some days and, owing to constant persuasion, finally yielded. Arriving at the famous resort late one evening, the members of the party retired. Now early rising is not one of the attributes of fashionable society, particularly when holidaying at a watering place. Mr. Booth was up next morning at five o'clock, his usual hour, and started for a stroll. He wandered pretty well over the place inspecting the various hotels, and the broad board walk. When the members of his family arose, they found him pacing up and down, very restless.

"Come on in and have breakfast, father," one of them said.

"Oh," he answered, "I had breakfast over an hour ago. I tried to get in the dining-room there but they would not open up the place until after seven o'clock. It is awful to have a morning meal so late. Well, I have seen all there is to see here," he concluded, "and I am going home."

"Oh, no, you are not, father," answered another of the party. "What is the matter? Are you ill?"

"No."

"What then?"

"Oh, well, I am going home. This is no place for me."

"Oh, yes, it is. There are lots of attractions here and you will enjoy yourself thoroughly for a few days."

"No, I cannot stay around doing nothing. I met thirty or forty people on this walk already this morning and not one of them spoke to me. Now if I were in Ottawa around the mill, I would have had half a hundred men come up and exclaim 'Good morning, Mr. Booth, and how are you this morning?' No, sir, this is not the spot for a man with large business interests. He is out of his element here. I'm going home."

And he went home that self-same day in spite of the pleading and coaxing of the members of his household to remain longer.

Halifax Green Market.

Someone has said that Halifax has "things that are queer and things that are unusual." Be this as it may, they are nevertheless decidedly unique and charming, and add a degree of "local color" which never fails to appeal to the "stranger from without." Other cities may occasionally duplicate the "wonders" of Halifax, but it is doubtful if there to-day exists in Canada a public market as interesting as that which is the proud possession of the first city of Nova Scotia.

To be sure, as a rule, the markets of a town are of very little concern, saving to the inhabitants who are dependent upon them for their daily provender; neither is it usual for them to be considered a civic asset when the matter of tourists and tourist travel is under consideration. In the case of the Halifax Green Market, however, it is different; it is one of the greatest attractions in a "city of attractions." Visitors come from afar to see the "women of Preston" and the "men of Cow Bay" supply the needs of domestic Halifax. They return to their distant homes and tell the story of what they have witnessed, and with the following season comes a greater influx of curious tourists, who have traveled many miles to witness what a friend termed "the Saturday carnival," for it is only on one day of the week that the "market holds."

Sherlock Holmes in Alvinston.

Procuring a piece of timber, the burglar climbed to the window, after stepping several times in some lime that lay on the ground. Hence the white footsteps.

The shoes worn by the party were 8½ recently half-soled, but now somewhat soiled, and the wearer was undoubtedly a medium sized man, about 5 feet 8 inches high, middle aged and clean-shaved, and wore a peak cap and red tie.

The deductions are that he was practicing, as nothing is missing. A rehearsal, as it were, and a warning to our citizens to bar the door and bolt the windows.—The Alvinston Free Press.

Gold in Northwest.

News that gold has been found in the Northwest Territories at the head of the Liard River, above Fort Liard, has been received at the geological survey at Ottawa, but nothing official has yet been ascertained regarding the authenticity of the reports.

"The reports," declared Prof. Brock, director of survey, "simply comes from prospectors who have come down from the country and state that they have found gold. There has been no rush to the country as yet and should not be until something more official is known."

Newfoundland's Share.

Newfoundland contributes $15,000 towards the British royal navy reserve.

Saskatoon Filters Water.

Saskatoon's filtration plant, just opened, cost $750,000.

Biggest Salary Raise on Record.

When the government last July decided to pay $192 per annum to the man who would carry the United States mails between Springfield and Lake Geneva, Wis., the pay for that work was raised 49,200 times more than it had been the year before. During the preceding twelve months Louis Wade had contracted to do the work for 1 cent a year. For this large compensation he or his employee had to make twelve trips a week, traveling eighteen and a half miles a day and disposing of 500 pounds of mail each trip.

He did it for this small sum because he ran a stage line and wanted the prestige of handling the mails.—Popular Magazine.

Women in Baseball.

Mrs. Charles H. Havenor is the second woman to enter the field of baseball owners. As her husband's heir she inherited the Milwaukee American Association Baseball club. Mrs. Havenor has just been elected president and treasurer of the club by the directors, and she declares that she will devote her time and energies to making it a success. The St. Louis Cardinals is the only other baseball club in the world owned by a woman. She is said to have been the first woman in the baseball field.—New York Sun.

Women Can't Use This Bridge.

Women are forbidden to use the new bridge over the Rhine at Lustenau connecting Germany and Austria. Austria at first opposed the bridge under any circumstances, but finally consented to it on the condition that it should be used only by men, because women are such proficient smugglers.

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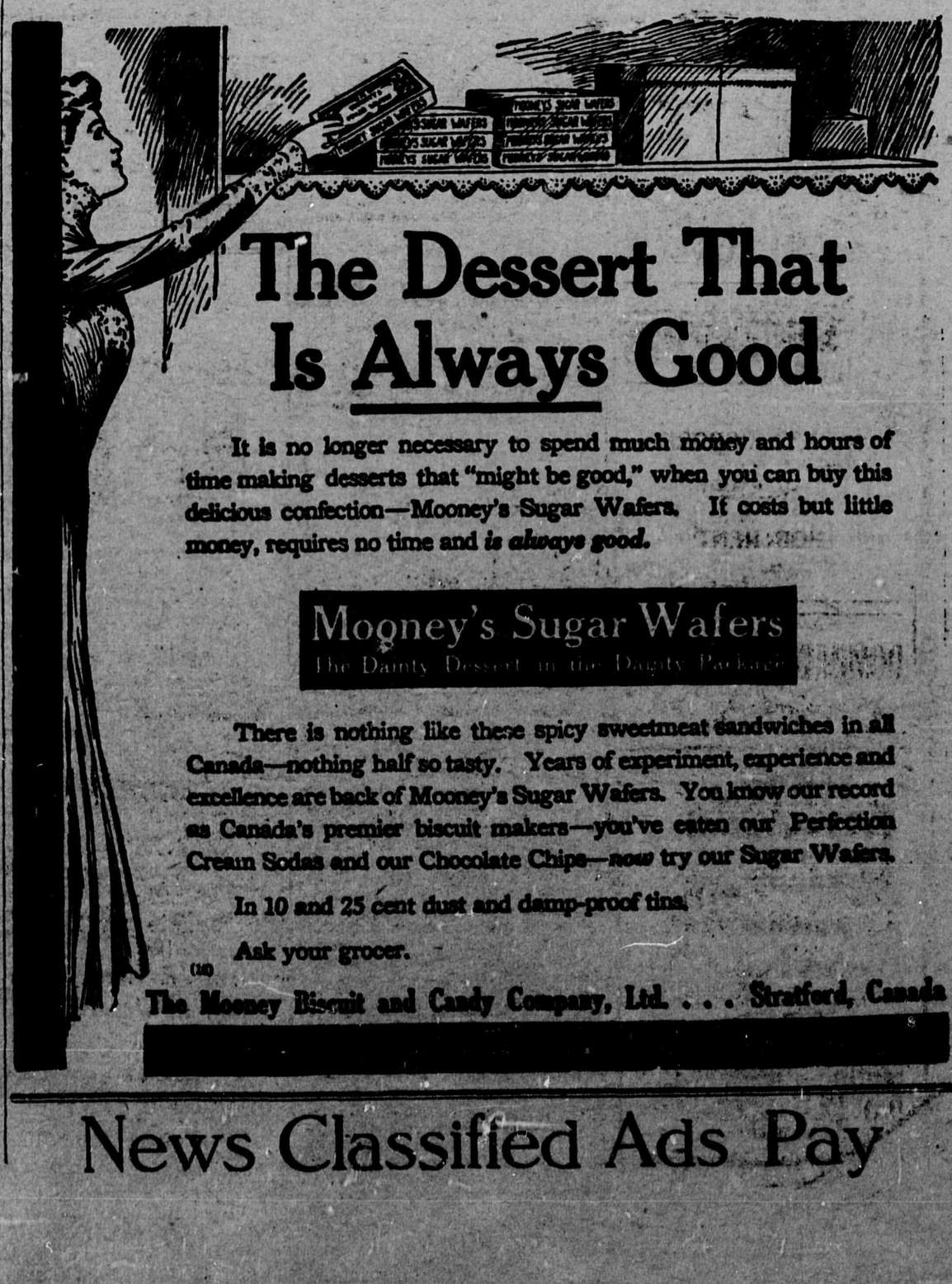

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CITY NEWS

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Messrs. Norman Brown and Frank Major have returned from a pleasure trip to Alaska.

Mr. D. S. Dundas, proprietor of the Royal hotel, Chilliwack, who is down to the coast on a visit was in the city yesterday.

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A charming bungalow, finished in mission style, has just been completed at Royal Oak, Burnaby, for Mr. Harry D. Hipwell, a Vancouver real estate man.

An illustrated lecture on the Oberammergau Passion Play will be given by Mr. C. N. Sandage at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Royal avenue and Seventh streets, next Wednesday evening. No charge will be made for admission.

I have $13,000 to loan on residential property. J. G. McRae, room 3, Dupont Block, 650 Columbia street. **

Rev. Frank Etcson, who has been curate of St. James' church, Vancouver, for the past year, has accepted a post in connection with the Indian Mission under Archdeacon Pugh, at Chulus in the Nicola Valley.

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

The weather of the past few days had probably something to do with the attendance at the band concert last evening given in the Sapperton park. However the music was fully up to the standard, and the selections were greatly appreciated.

Bishop De Pencier is arranging a visitation to the Kootenay diocese which will occupy the greater part of his time during the month of September. He will be in Nelson on September 25 to attend an executive meeting, holding an ordination in the same city on the 29th.

High grade, medium price and all grades of pianos and player pianos, low prices, easy payments at the Columbia Piano and Music House, 522 Columbia street. **

The pulpit of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church which has not been filled by a regular minister for some twelve months past, will be occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. C. E. Wincott, who will be the regular pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Wincott arrived last week from England and tomorrow's service will be the first he has conducted since his arrival in Westminster.

Tuesday, Aug. 20 will be held as children's day by the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World throughout the Dominion and the United States. The local ladies are planning to meet at Queens park at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the children will be given the time of their lives, and it is hoped every child will be present. The mothers and their friends will be there with well filled baskets and extend a cordial invitation to their husbands to lunch with them at the park.

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The Rev. C. E. Wincott, the new rector of St Paul's church, is the author of several booklets much used in Evangelical church circles in England. His "The Church and Amusements", "A Message for the Times" has run through many editions and has been strongly commended by such papers as the The Christian, Life and Faith, Methodist Times, etc. Mr. Wincott will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Sunday.

According to one local real estate firm in the city, business was never better in the Royal City if one takes into consideration the present stage of the money market. This firm put through a sale of a house in the west end during the week for $4000, another one in Burnaby for a good sum, while three three ten acre farms were sold. One of these is in Port Hammond, the buyer being a Regina man. The other two were in Surrey.

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TONIGHT'S COMEDY.

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OBITUARY

GREER—The funeral of the late Rev. Alfred J. Greer, who died in the city on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon in the Church of England cemetery. Rev. George A. Ray, of Holy Trinity cathedral, conducted the services.

WESTON—Mr. Weston, of the firm of T. H. Smith & Co., received the sad news yesterday morning that his father had died at his home in London, England.

HOT BEARING CAUSES TEMPORARY STOPPAGE

That most dreaded of minor railway troubles, a "hot box," delayed one of the interurban cars yesterday afternoon for a short time at Highland Park on the run in.

One of the oil wells that lubricate the axles ran dry and as a result fire sprang up in the compartment and adjacent woodwork. The shrill squeak of the heated pinion gave the trainmen their first warning of the occurrence, and the car was immediately stopped. After the embryo fire had been extinguished and the "hot box" had been given a copious draught of water from a nearby ditch, the train proceeded to Westminster.

THE FISH HARVEST

Sixty to the Boat Reported from Terra Nova Cannery.

Fishing in the sound and the Fraser river still keeps up to a fair average, and the catches reported yesterday show some of the boats bringing in 60 fish to the boat. The sockeye run in the north has about ended, and several of the fishermen who contemplated working among the humpbacks have returned from the Skeena with the report that the price offered does not warrant them continuing.

The daily report issued last evening shows the following catches: Bellingham, 4000 sockeyes and 280 cohoes; Anacortes, 2000 sockeyes; Imperial, 2700 sockeyes; Scottist Canadian, 800 sockeyes; St. Mungo, 650 sockeyes; Terra Nova, 1700 sockeyes; Phoenix, 1500 sockeyes; Brunswick, 1200 sockeyes; Ewen's, 500 sockeyes.

SPEEDING UP CONTRACT

Busy Times in Queens Park—Extra Men on Arena Building.

From the rate at which the contract of the Powers Construction company on the Horse Show building at Queens park is progressing, it is confidently exepected that the building will be completed prior to the first of October when the exhibition opens.

A bonus has been offered by the city providing the contract is completed on or before September 24, and confident of securing this price the Powers company has engaged additional gangs of men and the work is being rushed to completion with all possible speed.

The building will cost $23,000 in all of which $17,500 goes to the Powers company; the remaining $5500 being expended on the steel truss work.

STATE OF CROPS.

Haying Round Arrow Lakes Has Suffered With Fraser Valley.

According to statements made yesterday by farmers attending the local market still further damage was done the Fraser Valley hay crop by the heavy rains of Thursday. A good spell of fine weather is now essential before anything like an attempt can be made at the harvesting of the crop, it is said.

In this regard it is interesting to note that the lower mainland of the province is not the only district in British Columbia that has suffered from the unusual summer rains. A letter from an Arrow Lake rancher to a local realty broker states that the hay and other crops in that district have been thrown away behind on account of the intermittent rainstorms occuring throughout the summer.

ACCIDENT RESULT OF WOMAN'S WHIM

Foolhardy Attempt of Actor to Brave Tide and Breakers Balked at by Mariner.

Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—At 9:15 this morning it was announced at St. Catherine's Hospital that the condition of Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, who was injured at Rocky Point, on the coast, 12 miles south of Hueneme, yesterday, by being dashed into the rocks when his rowboat was caught in the breakers, was serious.

Yesterday Goodwin, with Miss Marjorie Moreland, leading woman of his company, engaged the launch Nora, Captain Albert S. Hyde, of Santa Monica, to take a trip up the coast with a view of buying some land which he said he wished to get, and convert into a summer resort.

Miss Moreland had a note, which she told Captain Hyde was for an Indian who lived near Hueneme, and when a spot twelve miles south of that place had been reached, she espied an Indian's hut and demanded that Captain Hyde take her ashore and give it to the Indian.

Hyde refused because of the strong tide and rough breakers; but Goodwin, taking off his coat and shoes grabbed the note and jumped into a rowboat, telling Hyde to follow him. As the boat reached the breakers it was overturned.

Goodwin was thrown off shore and stunned. Hyde being thrown several feet away from him. With the next roll of the breakers the boat was brought ashore and thrown upon Goodwin, rendering him unconscious. Hyde succeeded in getting Goodwin into the launch and hurried to Santa Monica, where the actor was placed in the hospital.

At the hospital this morning, Dr Oscar Anderson stated that paralysis of the limbs had developed, indicating an injury to Goodwin's spine. The muscles of the left side were also affected. Dr. Anderson said that Mr. Goodwin's condition was likely to result fatally, but added that a consultation of surgeons had been called for noon today.

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