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B. C. E. R. BUYS LAND TO ENLARGE SHOPS

Record Cash Deal of Year Went Through Yesterday for $123,000. Company Now Owns Six Acres at Shops Which Will Employ Some Additional 350 Men.

The largest cash deal in local real estate circles transacted this year was closed yesterday morning when lots 39, 40 and 41, in suburban block 5, situated at the corner of Twelfth street and Third avenue and extending to Thirteenth street, containing about three acres, were bought by the B. C. Electric Railway company at a price of $123,000.

The property, which adjoins the company's present car barns, which are situated on lots 30, 31 and 32, will be utilized for extensive buildings which will shortly be constructed to supplement the already overcrowded machine and repair shops.

The real estate firms acting for the vendors in the big deal were McQuarrie Bros., Gray & Gilchrist, and Kellington & Hendry. The vendors were the Small & Bucklin Lumber company, the owners of lot 39, Dr. R. Eden Walker for lot 40, and a syndicate composed of Mr. Michael Gowan and others for lot 41. The total price of $123,000 was made up as follows: Lot 39, $33,000; lot 40, $30,000; lot 41, $60,000.

The announcement of the completion of the deal came rather as a surprise to several prominent local financial men. About a week ago it was reported that the company had practically closed with a Burnaby dealer for a large block of land in that municipality. This, however, has evidently fallen through, as Mr. R. H. Sperling has announced that the central shops for the company will be located here, and that the plant which it is proposed to construct on the new site will employ about 350 men in addition to the 125 or more who are employed at the present works.

The acquisition of this piece of land gives the B. C. Electric Railway company possession of a six acre tract extending from Queens avenue to Twenty-third avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

POWELL OFFERS TO SUPERVISE

Harbor Engineer Would Complete Front Street In Less Than Two Years.

Improvements Desired by Ratepayers to Be Commenced at Once—Third

At the meeting of the city council last evening the finance committee was instructed to consider the terms of the application made by Mr. A. O. Powell to act in the capacity of harbor engineer to supervise the proposed improvements upon the waterfront and on Front street.

Mr. Powell, who prepared the plans of the harbor scheme, in a letter to the council stated that he would undertake the supervision of the work for 6 2-3 per cent. of the total cost of improvement. The money was to be paid monthly in sums of $1400 until the completion of the work, at which time the balance was to be transferred in a lump sum. On the $500,000 this works out to $33,333.33.

Mr. Powell stated that his offer was made only on the understanding that the work should not extend over a longer period than 23 months. In the case of a Dominion harbor commission being appointed to control the proposed work before its completion Mr. Powell gave notice of his willingness to give over the trust should it be necessary.

Improvement Plans.

Plans submitted by the parks committee for the proposed improvements in Queens park were approved.

A committee consisting of Aldermen Lynch, Curtis and the chairman of the board of works was instructed to confer with the engineer at the earliest possible convenience for the purpose of expediting the construction of a storehouse and police station.

In this connection the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the building and submit them to the committees interested.

Various Requests.

Property owners of Third street submitted a representative petition asking that a lighting system similar to that in use on Columbia street be included in the proposed plans for improvement, to be made possible with the passing of the Third street boulevard by-law now in preparation. This was referred to the board of works.

The requests of several property owners on Duncan street, that the street be carried through to Ewen avenue instead of turning into Furness street, and also that sidewalks be laid on Duncan street from Blakeley to Mercer streets, was referred to the board of works.

Mr. D. E. MacKenzie wrote asking the council to declare July 17 a civic holiday for the purpose of celebrating the annual citizens' picnic. The finance committee will decide this matter.

City Solicitors.

Messrs. McQuarrie & Martin, the city solicitors, reported that the attorney general has intimated that his name might be used in legal proceedings to prevent Mr. W. A. Gilley occupying the Tenth street end, on the waterfront, providing that he be indemnified against costs. This matter was referred to the finance committee.

A comprehensive report of the recent meeting of the Fraser valley

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DECISIVE BATTLE OF MEXICAN WAR

Rebels and Federals at Death Grips in Mountains—Ten Thousand Engaged.

At the Rebel Front, Bachimba, Mex., July 3.—In the heart of the mountains of Northern Mexico where Bachimba canyon, a natural fortress, controls the entrance to the city of Chihuahua, 40 miles north, was begun today what may prove to be the last battle of the

During six hours of fighting between 5000 rebels under General Pascual Orozco and an almost equal number of government troops under General Victoriano Huerta, no great advantage was gained by either side, indications at night being that if the rebel ammunition holds out, the issue will not be decided for several days. A federal victory means the end of organized revolution.

The federals at night-fall were pouring a heavy artillery fire into the rebel positions, the extent of which was estimated by the rebel officers to be 1000 shells in five hours.

For five weeks the contending armies had been separated by burned bridges and trackage destroyed by the rebels as they retreated north after the battle of Rellano. Slowly the government commander had repaired 150 miles of railroad and several big bridges on the Mexican Central railroad, finally bringing his artillery to Bachimba, where in the meantime the rebels had securely entrenched themselves.

Federal Success.

At General Huerta's Federal Headquarters, Bachimba, Mex., July 3.—(10 p.m.)—Government troops tonight occupy the entrance to Bachimba canyon and several important positions surrounding it, having driven the rebels toward the north end of the mountain pass.

REGINA SETTING HOUSE IN ORDER

Good Progress in Work—Relief Fund Rapidly Mounting Up—Memorial Service.

Regina, Sask., July 3.—Today plans are being made for the rebuilding of the devastated capital of the province. On Monday morning hundreds of carpenters, bricklayers and laborers started the work of clearing away the debris and repairing such structures that can be put in shape with a little work. On the north side, where the devastation was unusually severe, the work of reconstruction is progressing in an admirable manner.

Power Restored.

The street railway is again in operation now that the necessary repairs to the electric light system have been effected.

Building Inspector Falls has already inspected many of the larger buildings which were situated in the path of the cyclone. Many of those which were considered in a shaky condition have been declared safe, and the repair work is proceeding. In the majority of instances the large buildings were not shifted on their foundations and all that will be necessary will be to rebuild the destroyed parts.

Fund Swelling.

The true spirit of Canadians in gen-

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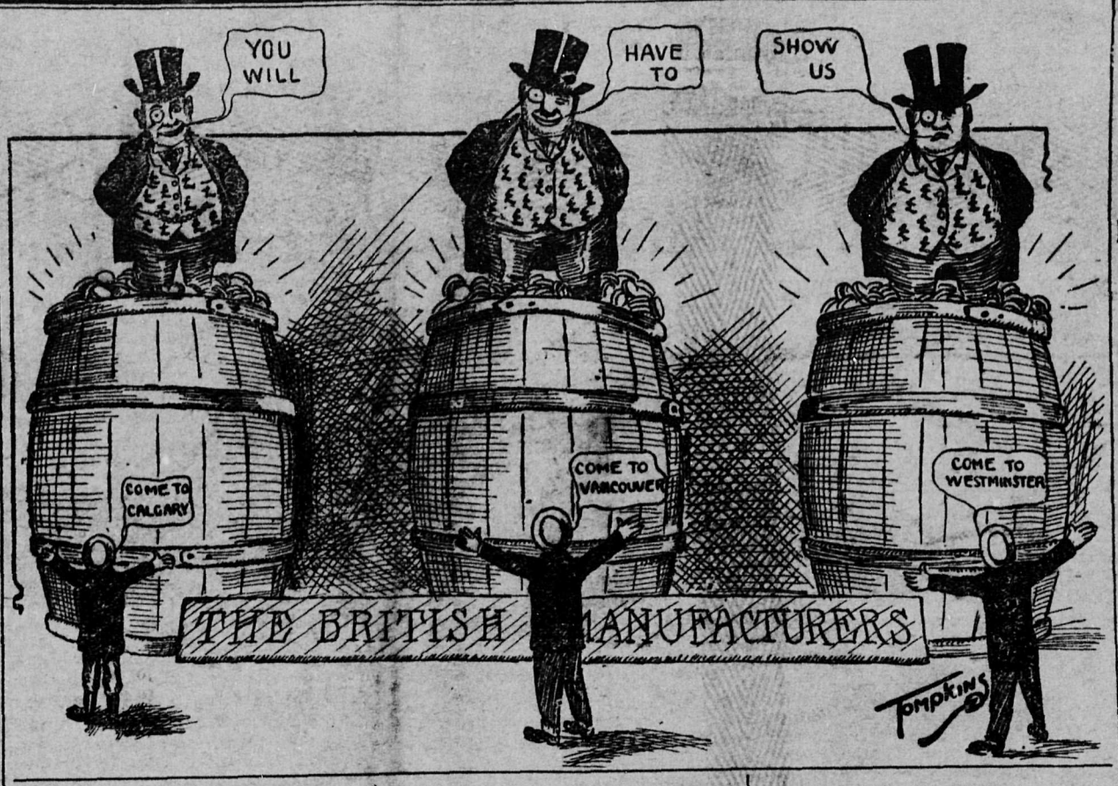

JULY TWELFTH IN WESTMINSTER

Twelve Thousand Orangemen Will Gather Here to Celebrate Jubilee.

Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made—Grand Parade to Queen's Park—Sports.

The Twelfth of July will be a "red letter date in the history of the city of New Westminster, for on that day the citizens will be signally honored by becoming hosts to over 12,000 Orangemen, who will gather here on that day to celebrate the jubilee of Orangeism in New Westminster or British Columbia. Not only will there be a vast gathering of Orangemen in the city but a number of members of the True Blue Order, the Orange Ladies and the Young Britons will be present to assist in the celebration.

The local Orange lodges will be out in full strength for the occasion, while Vancouver will send over about 5,000 representatives of the order to take part in the day's proceedings. A large number are also coming from Vancouver Island and Victoria city, while every little town and district on the mainland up as far as Revelstoke will have a quota of lodge members present.

All to Join In.

A most elaborate and varied program has been arranged for the day, and the ceremonies to be conducted, in which every man and woman of this vast concourse will take part, promise to be exceedingly striking. One of the features of the celebration will be the delivering of speeches by the representatives of the city, and prominent members of the Orange Order from all parts of the province.

Probably the greatest demonstration will be the grand parade from the city to Queen's Park. All the lodges will form on the library square with bands and banners at 12:45 sharp. The procession will leave the square at 1 o'clock and will march along Carnarvon street to Eighth street, from there down to Columbia street, up Columbia to Leopold Place, thence to Royal avenue, following Royal to Park Row, and then to the entrance of Queen's Park. The lodges will counter march at the park gate and will then march round the oval, forming a circle. After various ceremonies have been conducted the parade will dismiss, and a sporting program will be started, in which

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MARTIN POWELL

Alias William McCorkhill, alias Charles Butcher, arrested in Detroit on June 4 in possession of $4000 identified as part of the plunder secured in the Bank of Montreal robbery.

B. C. E. R. EMPLOYEES HOLD FIRST ANNUAL

Some Ten Thousand Will Gather in Queens Park July 24 and 25 for Picnic.

Westminster is to be favored with the first annual picnic ever held by the employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway company on the 24th and 25th of this month, when conductors, motormen, mechanics, and men employed in all departments on the company's lines throughout the entire province will flock here for two days of sports and merrymaking.

Queens park has been granted by the city as a site for the picnic grounds where the fete will be carried out under the supervision of the company's entertainment committee and the parks board.

It is anticipated that over four thousand employees will visit Westminster while the picnic lasts, to say nothing of wives, families and friends, whose numbers it is thought will augment the crowds of holiday seekers by four or five thousand more.

FRUHLING GOES TO NORTH VANCOUVER

Reported that Tenders for Installation of Oil Burning Apparatus Have Been Withdrawn.

The dredge Fruhling has left for the Wallace shipbuilding yards, North Vancouver, to undergo her annual overhauling. It is expected that the work will take three weeks for completion. The keel will have to be scraped, new castings placed in position, while the pipes have become so worn as to require new linings.

It is understood that the tenders calling for oil burning apparatus to be installed on the dredge have been withdrawn for a time at least.

Just whether this move is the result of a protest from the Westminster board of trade and the Progressive association remains to be seen, as no communication has as yet been received from the authorities at Ottawa.

Crime on Increase.

Toronto, July 3.—In the first six months of last year 12,053 cases were before the Toronto police magistrates. In the same period this year there have been 15,536.

FRANK C. DALRYMPLE

Alias Frank C. Davis, Powell's companion who is under arrest in Detroit on suspicion of being the confederate of McNamara and Dean.

ENGLISH PARTY PLAN TO RETURN

Every Likelihood of Whole of Manufacturers Coming Here on Saturday.

Will Embark at Steveston and Come Up River and on to Port Hammond.

Due to the efforts of the board of trade and the Progressive association it seems very probable that the party of English manufacturers who for the past month have been visiting different points in the Dominion, and some of whom on Tuesday paid a brief visit to the Royal City, will yet see for themselves the great opportunities the Fraser river presents to shipping and manufacturing concerns.

A strong delegation, consisting of Messrs. Stuart Wade, Otway Wilkie, of the board of trade; K. Myers, T. D. Sheriff and W. L. Darling, of the Progressive association, and B. G. Walker, of the Burnaby board of trade, visited Vancouver Saturday afternoon. These consultation with Mr. Leonard Palmer, the manager of the tour, a plan was outlined whereby the visiting gentlemen will again be in our midst on Saturday afternoon.

The party will leave for Victoria this morning for a two day visit and it is planned to have special cars waiting the boat on their return to Vancouver Saturday afternoon which will carry them to Steveston, where a special steamer will be chartered to carry them up the Fraser, past Richmond, to New Westminster and thence to Port Hammond, where they can make connection with the Imperial Limited of the C. P. R. on their return journey.

This scheme was practically agreed upon by the manager of the trip, but he would not give full consent until the plans had been presented to the whole party. To this end Messrs. Myers and Wade will leave this morning and make the trip to Victoria, and if their proposals are agreed upon they will wire arrangements to the officers of the Progressive association and also to the board of trade, so that plans can be made in the city for the reception of the visitors.

Yesterday two parties visited Westminster, one going up river to Pitt lake in company with Captain Fader, and all who visited the city on Tuesday are vastly impressed with the possibilities of the Fraser, city and harbor.

MINISTER ORDERS FULL INVESTIGATION

Westminster Welcomes Final Decision is Result of Efforts of Public Bodies.

The firm stand recently taken by the board of trade and the Progressive association in the matter of the removal of the dredging office to Vancouver from this city has achieved some result. Word has been received from Ottawa that Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works, has ordered an investigation to be made into the charges laid against Mr. Bayfield, superintendent of dredging for B. C.

At first the minister readily assented to the inquiry being made, but on the advice of his subordinates in the department this demand was later resisted. Now the keen desire of the people of this city to see the matter adjusted once and for all, together with the publicity given to that desire, have induced the minister to take the step indicated.

RUNNING DOWN BANK ROBBERS

Pinkerton Man Is In City Gathering Additional Data on Crime and Loot.

Important New Developments Looked for—Two Suspects Await Extradition at Detroit.

That a large portion—perhaps the greater part of the money stolen from the Bank of Montreal last September is cached away beneath some sidewalk, doorstep or other hiding place in this city, is the opinion of one of the Pinkerton detectives who has been in the city for the past few days gathering additional evidence in the great robbery case which at the time startled the entire continent.

The theory advanced in support of this supposition is that to date the one outstanding feature of the case goes to prove that the crime was carried out by a comparatively small gang of men—no more than three at the most. This is according to the findings of the sleuths, and, considering the fact that all the stolen money recovered has been in small three or four thousand dollar amounts, it is only reasonable to believe that the great bulk of the balance was hidden away somewhere until the robbers could find time to return and remove it safely.

Three in Know.

According to the detectives it is very unlikely the money has been taken away and they also believe that there are but three men who can tell of that hiding place where the loot still lies. Those men are McNamara, Dean and Martin Powell. Frank C. Dalrymple, another suspect who is at the present time with Powell under arrest in Detroit charged with being implicated in the robbery, may also be able to throw light on the case.

The accompanying photographs of Powell and Dalrymple were received yesterday by Mr. J. M. Riley, Pinkerton detective, who has been stopping for the past few days at the Hotel Russell, and are herein reproduced in the hope that some citizens may be able to recognize them as belonging to men who stayed in Westminster or the districts adjoining previous to the robbery.

Powell and Davis.

These two men were arrested in Detroit on June 4, and in their possession was found about $4000 in Bank of Montreal currency which was afterward identified as a portion of the missing $257,000. A warrant was sent by Chief of Police Bradshaw to hold the men, and they are now in the custody of the Detroit authorities awaiting extradition.

Martin Powell, who is believed to be the leader of the pair of suspects, is well known in Eastern police circles under the aliases of William McCorkill, Charles Butcher and Harry Emmett. He is a barber by profession, stands five feet eight inches high and weighs about 155 pounds. When he was here Powell is supposed to have worn a moustache, but at the time of his arrest he was clean shaven. One of the most prominent distinguishing marks which would be remembered by all who ever saw him was a scar which looked like an inverted L on his forehead. He has brown hair and small, rather shifty, hazel eyes.

The real name of Frank C. Dalrymple, who was arrested with Powell, is supposed to be Frank C. Davis. He is of stout build, weighs about 180 pounds and is five feet nine inches in height. He has a round, smooth face, wears glasses, and has very black hair. He claims to be a ticket broker by profession.

When arrested Powell and Dalrymple were traveling with a circus.

Mysterious Funds.

In the arrest of these men the Pinkertons believe they have solved the problem as to where the mysterious funds were coming from that were being spent lavishly upon the defence of McNamara and Dean. So far none of the stolen money was found on either McNamara or Dean and this has been one of the strongest points made in the fight which they have waged against extradition. Both, however, were employing the best legal talent available, and were known to be getting large funds from some source. The fact that Powell and Dalrymple had in their possession $4000 in marked money is considered to indicate the source of their supply.

Expect Developments.

The connection which the two suspects had with the circus with which they were traveling is thought to be but a blind, in order to create an opportunity to work off the incriminating bills for less noticeable currency. This would be a comparatively easy matter with a circus considering the large amounts of money which are handled each day.

Mr. Riley in conversation with a representative of the Westminster Daily News yesterday admitted that several very important developments in the famous case were expected within the next few days. Nothing could be said about these, however, at the present time.

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LOST—BLACK AND WHITE ENGlish setter missing on Friday morning last. Answers to name of Jack. Finder rewarded. Action will be taken against any person holding dog after this notice. W. Townsend, 312 Fifth street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Male teachers wanted for the New Westminster schools. Applications, stating qualifications and salary must reach the Secretary's office by noon of Tuesday, July 9th.

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

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Joint installation of the officers of Royal Lodge No. 6 and Granite Lodge No. 16 will be held on Thursday, July 4. All members of both lodges are expected to be present. Refreshments will be served.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. O. H. Rathburn is not employed by the Underwriters Dominion Match Co., Ltd., or the Dominion Match Co., Ltd. The public will kindly take due notice of the above.

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Lot 49x140, good location, $650, $50 down, balance $15 per month.

City water, sidewalks, electric light to both the above properties.

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NEW YORK'S GREAT HARBOR.

Its Commerce Exceeds That of Any Other Port in the World.

The harbor of New York is unquestionably one of the finest natural harbors of the continent, perhaps of the world. Till the beginning of the nineteenth century it was predicted that Boston or even Newport would become the great port of North America. As late as 1812 Philadelphia was the superior of New York as a financial and commercial center. Contrary to all predictions, however, New York has left all other cities far behind in its phenomenal growth. Today its commerce exceeds that of any other port in the world, including its great rivals, London and Hamburg.

The measure of the commerce of a port is the total volume of tonnage of the vessels entering and clearing. The total tonnage entered and cleared at London during 1910 was in round numbers 20,230,000 tons; at Hamburg, 22,300,000 tons; at New York city, 25,600,000 tons. The corresponding figures for New York city for the year 1901 were approximately 16,300,000 tons. Therefore the average increase in tonnage during the past ten years was 1,000,000 per annum.

The value of imports through New York harbor during the year 1910 approximated $936,000,000; exports, $652,000,000, a total of $1,588,000,000, giving the federal government a revenue of approximately $200,000,000. — Charles W. Staniford in Engineering News.

THUMB PRINT SIGNATURES.

New York's Great White Way Restaurants Have a New Scheme.

At last the proprietors of Broadway restaurants and cafes in the theater district have found a method whereby those who run up bills cannot deny the signatures signed to checks and "tabs." Not only will the system aid those who own the eating and drinking places, but it will also be appreciated by the diners when the proprietor happens to be out and a new cashier is in charge. The new charge scheme is borrowed from the police, and it is a simplified Bertillon system.

In future customers who run monthly bills will be notified by the proprietors that their finger prints are wanted. Experts will take the inked impressions and file them away in the safe. After the prints are filed the person from whom they come becomes a listed charge customer.

Customers after eating will call for the official ink pad, press his thumb on the pad and then on the bottom of the bill. The record is compared with the one in the safe, and if they tally the bookkeeper gets out the credit book.

The same scheme is to be used by hotel men in cashing checks when they have finger prints furnished by out of town bankers whose depositors expect to visit New York and do not like to carry large sums of ready money.—New York Telegram.

China the Land of Silk

China is so well suited by natural conditions for the production of silk that even the most antiquated and unscientific methods cannot deprive her of first rank in that industry. In Japan everything connected with the silk business is scientifically regulated. No silkworm is permitted to hatch unless the egg has passed scientific inspection. Mulberry trees are cultivated on scientific principles. Similar methods are pursued in other countries where silk is produced. But in China these things are almost entirely disregarded, and yet the Flowery Kingdom keeps near the head in the production. Her undeveloped resources in this industry are so enormous that it is predicted that when China adopts modern methods she will give a new turn to the silk business of the world.—St. Louis Republic.

Sewing Machine For Surgeons.

In the past century advances in surgery have been so great that one is almost prepared to hear of any wonder, and in this respect we notice in a Paris contemporary a startling announcement which, we are told, is taken from a reputable scientific review. It is to the effect that a surgeon has invented a sewing machine for use after operations and in place of the stitching by hand. We are told that the doctor in the first instance constructed his machine by way of recreation, but the results were such that he has felt justified in introducing it to members of the profession. Each stitch, it is said, occupies only the fraction of a second and is effected with a precision far superior to that of the most deft fingers.—London Globe.

Deepening the Mystery.

Richard C. Maclaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has given the name Smith to the anonymous donor of the $2,500,000 to the college. The import of the name is just diffusing itself about the institute. The s—h represents, of course, the mystery about which silence must be maintained, and every one knows that M. I. T. is the symbol of the institute. sMITh is therefore the addition of mystery to technology. And they say that a Briton has no appreciation of a joke.—New York Post.

Corot's Pictures.

Corot's "Dance Beneath the Trees," purchased in 1874 for $700 and sold the other day for $62,000, showed an appreciation in value comparable with the extraordinary advance of other canvases of the artist. His "Lake Nemi," sold by the artist in 1867 for about $1,200, changed hands recently for $85,000, and his "La Femme a la Perle" rose from $800 to $30,000.—New York Tribune.

FIFTY YEARS IN WILDS

CIVILIZATION IS NOW CATCHING UP TO FATHER GROUARD.

Devoted Priest Who Went Into the Peace River Valley When There Were Very Few White Men West of the Red River, Is to Be Given a Great Celebration on His Golden Anniversary.

There is a settlement in the far north which is coming into the public notice very much these days, because it is the head of navigation on Lesser Slave Lake, and is destined, for a time at least, to be a distribution point for the great Peace River valley. The name of the town is Grouard. Almost everybody who is at all interested in the north country, knows of the town; not so many, however, know of the man for whom it was named.

To go back in the records of time forty-nine years is no particular feat for the historian. That is what one might call contemporaneous history. But to go back that far in the history of the far north is to hark clear back to the beginning of things recorded, or nearly so.

The name Grouard has been identified with the development of the Peace River valley for the last forty-nine years, although the town of that name is but a few days old. It is a name which was taken into the north by a man—a very human, manly man, but yet a very good man.

Forty-nine years ago, when Emile Grouard penetrated the loneliness of the northern wilderness to carry the cross to the savage tribesmen, he was a young priest, invested with his holy orders only a year before. He was young in experience, but he was strong in the enthusiasm of his pious mission, and brave in the faith of the greatest missionary church in the world. The perils and hardships of the north were far greater than they are to-day, but where there was an unbaptized heathen to be taught the gospel, the obstacles could not be too great for this zealous missionary.

At that time, nobody but the agents of the Hudson Bay Co., an occasional stray trapper, and one or two representatives of the Government had ever visited the Slave Lake country. The Mounted Police had not yet sprung into existence, and the pale face was a novelty to the Indians, and not a very welcome novelty, either. The civilized world looked on the north as a waste of snow and ice and worthless jungles. It was considered of no commercial interest beyond being an open range for fur-bearing animals.

Nobody but a man with the courage of a great cause could have taken upon himself to pioneer that country with the message of love, and deliberately isolate himself away from even the casual paths of civilized man. But such a zealot was Father Grouard.

Times have changed considerably since then. The Peace River valley to-day is the lodestone which draws people of Canada, the Old Country, the United States, and a half dozen other countries. Its population, though small, is growing with surprising rapidity. From several different points, railroad lines are racing to lap its mines of eternal wealth. The tide of civilization is sweeping northward like the rush of the Mississippi broken through its levees. Bishop Grouard is no longer isolated. In the fullness of his years, he can gaze from the head of Lesser Slave Lake in all directions, and see the seed he sewed in his youth bearing rich fruit.

Bishop Grouard, now a venerable snowy bearded patriarch of 77 years, is about to celebrate the golden anniversary of his priesthood. The event will take place on the 29th and 30th of June. The people of Grouard and the surrounding country are making elaborate preparations to mark it with a fitting celebration for such a significant event in the story of the north country.

This will be the biggest thing that has happened in a festive way so far in the history of Slave Lake; indeed, there may never be anything quite like it again. For these reasons the north folk are taking a tremendous interest in the perfection of the details of the program.

The whites will not be alone in doing honor to the grand old man of the Peace River. Perhaps they will be only a minor feature of the celebration. For the word has been sent out among the remaining fragments of the northern Indian tribes, scattered as they are now, and from every part of the north tribesmen and halfbreeds are preparing to go to Grouard for the anniversary. These people, who have known Bishop Grouard the longest and loved him the best, see more plainly, perhaps, than the palefaces the actual significance of what they are to celebrate. To them the bishop is little less than a deity. And that may be said without impiety, for he has worked so much good among them for more than a generation that to them he is the physical manifestation of the great teaching which he brought.

So the Indians will gather from far and near, and they will pay their respects after their own way, not overlooking, of course, the great barbecue which is to be prepared. It will be the last great assemblage of these rapidly disappearing people, probably, and there is something tragically sad in the realization of this fact, and in the additional fact that it is the power of the influence of one man, and he the representative of the white man's religion, that has brought them together for the final grand pow wow.

The first sawmill and the first grist mill in the far north were built by the bishop, and he it was who first plowed the wonderfully fertile soil of the valley of the Peace. He chose the site of the present town of Grouard and built the first house thereon. He it was who built the first steamboat on Lesser Slave Lake.

YOUNGEST SOLITARY TRAVELER TO DATE

Montreal, July 3.—J. Bruce Walker, commisioner of immigration, has just been the recipient of a shipment of human freight taking the form of an 18-month-old baby. The tiny infant, whose name is Rose Steel, was shipped by express, from Liverpool, to Mr. Walker.

She reached her destination apparently perfectly satisfied with herself and everything around. Although her large baby blue eyes opened wide with astonishment at the officials who carried her into the hall, she quickly adapted herself to the situation and crowed her thanks to her numerous attendants. She was packed off, quite happily to Calgary, where she found her anxious mother awaiting her.

ALMA TADEMA.

Famous English Painter Dies in Germany.

Weisbaden, Germany, July 3.—Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, the famous English painter, died here last week. He had been suffering from ulceration of the stomach and was undergoing treatment.

The late Sir L. Alma-Tadema was born in Friesland in the year 1836, and in his early years studied under Wappers in the city of Antwerp and the celebrated Baron Leys in Brussels. He settled in London in 1870 and became a naturalized British subject three years later. He was elected an A. R. A. in 1876 and R. A. in 1879.

In his particular class of painting in the highly-finished "genre" work he was absolutely without a peer, and the immense archeological knowledge that he had stored up along with his painting craft enabled him to express the profundest detail of the antique world through the medium of modern realism. He painted equally well in oils and water colors, and his work with the brush was marked by an extreme conservatism that was not shaken by the sudden uprising of the numerous schools.

His first great picture, "The Vintage," was produced in 1870, and many of his later efforts have attained world-wide recognition and are to be found in the great picture galleries of London, the Tate and National; while a few of his works may be also found in the Luxembourg gallery in Paris. On several occasions he exhibited at the salon in that city, and his work was appreciated not only in England but in practically every civilized country in the world.

His chief paintings were: "The Sculpture Gallery," "The Silent Greeting," "The Picture Gallery," "The Roses of Heliogabalus," "The Four Seasons," "Hadrian in Britain," "Spring," "Gold Fish," "A Reading From Homer." An excellent appreciation of his work was forthcoming in the "Art of England," the sensational work of art published by the great critic, John Ruskin, in 1884.

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A CONVICT SHIP.

Once Mistaken for the "Flying Dutchman."

London, July 3.—In all the world it would be difficult to find a craft with a more interesting history than the old teak-built barquentine "Success," which recently sailed across to the United States, and is to be used as a show ship. The "Success," says the Railway and Travel Monthly, was launched at Moulmein, in the East, considerably over a century ago, and after trading around the world in various employments for a number of years, was ultimately converted into a convict ship for the transportation from England to Australia of felons. That was in the bad old Botany Bay days, and after her convict-carrying employment ceased she remained at an Australian port.

For years she lay idle in the mud, and then the idea occurred to a couple of Australians that there was money to be made out of the old packet by employing her as a show ship. In 1895, says the writer, I was in Port Adelaide just about the time that the "Success" was getting ready for her voyage to England. I don't know exactly under what terms her crew were engaged, but among sailormen in the port $500 was freely spoken of as the proper pay for the run home to London. Finally the "Success got a crew and put to sea, and some five and a half months later she safely arrived in the Thames. Nothing of moment seems to have occurred during the long-drawn-out passage, except that—so the story goes—the captain of a vessel which passed the ugly, dilapidated-looking "Success" off the Cape of Good Hope was quite convinced he had sighted the "Flying Dutchman."

Since her arrival in England in 1895 the "Success" has paid visits to a good number of ports in the United Kingdom, and it is stated that at times she has taken as much as $4,000 a week in small sums from sightseers. Now that she has been purchased by an American showman she will continue her career as an exhibition ship in American ports. Very thorough was the overhaul she underwent prior to leaving England. The last port of exhibition of the vessel was Douglas, Isle of Man. Leaving that port, she was towed to Glasson dock. At Glasson dock the "Success" was completely rigged as a barquentine, and, notably enough, this antiquated apple-bowed old ship has been equipped with wireless telegraphy, one of the old convict cells having been turned into a cabin for the Marconi man.

DARTMOOR WOMAN BESTS WAR OFFICE

London, July 3.—A woman farmer on Dartmoor has been too much for the War Office. The widow, whose name is Endicott, is a tenant on Ockment farm, which is adpacent to the artillery camp on the hill overlooking Okehampton, where the troops had built a dummy village, for the purpose of knocking it down by howitzers.

The widow had resided at Dartmoor for years. The government tried to persuade her to move to another dwelling during the gun practice. Mrs. Endicott declined to budge. The authorities yielded and provided her with a bomb-proof structure, in which she and her two children can take refuge when the guns are being fired in her direction. It is constructed of rocks and plaster and lined with sheet iron.

Mrs. Endicott's laborers are performing their usual work, each resplendent in a red jacket so that he can be easily seen by the troops as they climb the ridges driving the ponies and cattle to grazing points that are out of harm's way.

HISTORIC GEMS.

London, July 3.—A jeweler in Bond street, London, now has for exhibition purposes a wonderful emerald, which, like the far-famed Kohi-i-Noor diamond, formed part of the treasure which Nadir Shah carried from Delhi to Persia.

The emerald weighs 78 carats, and is of fine deep sea color. It is in the form of a flat oval, slightly over an inch in length, and a quarter of an inch in thickness. About the edge is the following inscription in Persian: "He who possesses this charm shall enjoy the special protection of God." Of all the fine jewels in India, it is said that the finest collection is that belonging to the Gaekwar of Baroda. He owns the beautiful diamond the "Star of the South." This is used as a pendant on a diamond necklace made up of three rows of diamonds, each stone weighing from 30 to 40 carats. The whole necklace is worth 250,000. He has also a necklace made up of five rows of pearls, which as to size and color are absolutely matchless.

The finest collection of pearls, according to M. Jacques Cartier, who has made a special study of Oriental Jewels, is that of the Maharajah of Dhorpur. He has a necklace reaching almost to the knees, consisting of five ropes of pearls caught together at intervals with single pearls of enormous size.

After pearls, emeralds are the favorite stone in India, and the Maharajah of Patiala has some of the finest. One of his pieces is a turban ornament in the form of a large feather, at least 10 inches long, made of diamonds. About the edge of this is a fringe of large pear-shaped emeralds, each of which is almost priceless.

THE HANSOM CAB.

Fast Disappearing From London—Is in Museum.

London, July 3.—The new London museum has shown its enterprise by adding a hansom cab to its collection, although there are at least 400 of these vehicles still in use on the London streets. But the last maker of hansoms closed his doors three years ago, and the museum authorities are no doubt anticipating its rapid extinction.

In 1905 motor taxicabs first appeared on the streets under the humble title of "Clarences-Mechanical Power," there being 19 of them as compared with about 7000 hansoms. In 1910 the hansoms had declined to 2003, while the taxicabs had risen to 6397. The exact figures for today have not been compiled, but it is safe to estimate that there are at least 11,000 taxicabs to 400 hansoms, intermittently employed. The refusal of the hansom drivers to accept the taximeter accelerated their end, for if they had accepted it they might have made a longer fight, as the Paris fiacres are doing.

Decoratively, the London streets have lost by the passing of the hansom, for the tall, delicately poised carriage, shiny black, with the driver commanding cab and horse from his lofty seat and with the slender whip rising above all, was an outstanding picture of London traffic.

Old Documents.

Some curious old documents offered for sale recently by a London dealer prove clearly that the wild fowl which occupy the lakes in the London parks were in occupancy there in the reign of James I. One document is Lord Rochester's bill of charges "for keeping the fowls and beasts at the St. James Parke and Gardens for April, May and June, 1611."

It is signed by the Earl of Salisbury. Another document is for the "charges layed out on St. James parks and the springe garden for keepinge and feedinge his Majesties forrayne bestes and fowle there 1611-12," and this is signed by Sir Julius Caesar.

Memorial to Hampton.

Buckinghamshire is planning to raise, on June 27, in the Vale of Aylesbury, a memorial to her favorite son, John Hampden, who, according to Macaulay, would have been the George Washington of his country if he had survived the terrible wounds which he received in a fight with Prince Rupert's cavalry at Chalgrove. Posterity has placed Hampden first among the parliamentary party which opposed Charles I., and he began the fight in parliament as a representative of Buckinghamshire.

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Fourth Street from Royal Avenue to Sixth Avenue.

Sixth Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

Fifth Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

Fourth Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

Third Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

And that said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law, 1912."

And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of the said by-law 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 the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assessment.

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HAIL AND FAREWELL.

While the visit of the influential body of manufacturers from the British Isles cannot but be of vast importance both to Canada and the Homeland, it must be said that it is greatly to be regretted that these gentlemen had not a little more time in which to prosecute their enquiries into the advantages which have been propounded to them at regular intervals along the three thousand-mile swath of their hurried itinerary.

The point of view of the dweller in this country cannot be gauged accurately in a fleeting conversation, while from the number of hearty invitations, greetings, tomes of information, banquets and so forth which have been thrust upon the heads of these dogged pioneers of industry, it cannot but be that, amid the pleasant recollections which they will carry away from these shores, there will be some sighs of relief that at last they have a chance to really sort out and classify some of the extensive lore that they have garnered.

In England the "hustling Yankee" who "does" London in a day, and imbibes the spirit of Shakespeare during a two-hour sojourn in his native town, is looked upon as an impossible creature. Perhaps one should write "was looked upon," for verily it seems that the rush of the new world has invaded the old, and in a laudable desire to see everything, the party conducted by the Financial News may inspect no one thing thoroughly.

However this may be, all Canada is glad to see them over here. It would be unkind to suggest that they might have come a little earlier. In Canada Britain's policy of industrial expansion has too often been tardy.

For social and political—nay more, for national and imperial reasons, it is good that so distinguished a party should have toured our country. That we have wished to keep its members with us longer will be sufficient excuse for our passing comments.

THE SONG OF THE WEEK.

A section of the Vancouver press may be somewhat tardy in noting the beginnings of harbor development in Westminster. Not so, however, the Victoria Week, or rather that paper, confines itself to this locality in its comments.

In the island city there dwells a Mr. M. Carlin, who is associated with the London syndicate which owns Annacis Island. According to this discerning publication the "burden of the song" of the cities of the coast is of more harbors and docks. It leaves the matter there with no hint that the song of one city, like the "Marseillaise" has achieved some thing, but goes on to point out that Annacis Island comprises 1000 acres. A four-mile water basin is to be dredged along the channel which at present divides Lulu Island from Annacis Island, and along the north side a row of piers will be built, while on the south side will be a solid sea wall. The cost of the scheme will run into at least $6,000,000 and the work is to be completed within three years from date. The money has been under-written from London so that there is no doubt of success. This is easily one of the most important enterprises which has been started in British Columbia, and its assured success is due not a little to the energy and personal influence of Mr. Carlin and his associates."

Is Westminster spending half a million forthwith upon harbor improvement?

OUR MOTHER TONGUE.

Shades of Sam Johnson and the lexicographers from Webster upwards—or backwards! A passing perusal of the British Columbia press is indeed replete with food for thought as to whether the reformed—or deformed—system of spelling is creeping into our diction.

More than this, the invention of new words to denote professions which have within recent years come forth out of nothingness, is worthy of Thomas Hardy's "fearsome and wonderful" verdict upon the newspapers of the American continent.

Glancing at a recent issue of a paper published not a hundred miles away from Victoria, one comes upon the phrase "Woman Aviatrice," and a little further on upon the word "Resplendant" in large letters.

Now "aviatrice" may be as permissible as the debatable "authoress," but not even a disciple of reformed spelling would dream of "woman authoresses."

A language—like everything else—may not stand still. We are constantly adding to the riches (?) of our mother tongue, but even they have their proper usages.

There would appear to be room for a new edition of "English as She is Wrote," in British Columbia.

SWITCHING TRADE OVER THE BORDER

Neglected Condition of Jackman Road Moves Farmers to Approach Public Bodies for Aid.

That the deplorable condition of the Jackman road, which runs from the boundary line at Sumas to the municipalities of Langley and Matsqui, is responsible for driving the trade of the Canadian farmers for several miles north of the 49th parallel into American territory, is one of the strong arguments advanced by a deputation of Langley farmers which waited on Mr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway association, yesterday afternoon, asking him to use his influence to have this road put in traversable condition.

No work has been done on the Jackman road for a considerable time, and it is only with the greatest difficulty, and at a risk of damaging machines that automobiles are able to travel at a slow pace over this thoroughfare. In wet weather the road is impassable for rigs and automobiles, and the farmers declare that this winter no traffic will be possible unless something is done.

Early this year it was promised, presumably with the authority of the member for the municipality of Delta, Mr. F. J. MacKenzie, that this road would be put in fair shape this year, but today no improvements have taken place, and there is no sign of any intention to do work this summer. As only three months of the British Columbia road building season remain, the farmers fear that the road will be left in its present state, and it is for this reason that a number of them deputed Mr. J. Coutt, of the Hazeldean ranch, to bring their grievance to the attention of public bodies.

The town of Abbotsford is the place that is losing most by the condition of the Jackman road, as all the farmers' trade has switched to Lynden, Wash. There is a custom house at the boundary line, but there is a shrewd suspicion on the part of many that the officials are unable to collect the import duty on all the articles bought at Lynden, and that the rutted Jackman road is rapidly demoralizing the finer instincts of the Canadian farmer, and making him, in so far as his own personal needs are concerned, an occasional smuggler.

REGINA SETTING HOUSE IN ORDER

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eral is being shown in connection with the calamity, and the subscription list opened by the city is growing at a tremendous rate. Even the smaller towns throughout the province are doing their best towards assisting the stricken city. The fund is now $65,696.55. The town of Roulea is one of those that came forward with assistance, having subscribed $541. Among the larger contributors are the Saskatchewan government, the Manitoba government, the C. P. R., C. N. R., the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the city of Winnipeg, Judge Brown, Lyall & Sons, Parry & Sturreck and many others.

A memorial service for the victims of Sunday's catastrophe will be held in the near future, possibly on Sunday next, though it may go several days beyond. It is probable all churches will unite in the services.

Dynamite Lake.

Dynamite will probably be used to locate any bodies which may be in Wascana lake. It is still believed by the officials that a number of water craft were still on the lake when the cyclone struck, and that several men have been drowned. At first it was intended to drain the lake in order to get the bodies, but it is understood the provincial medical authorities refused to allow this, claiming that it might start an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Toronto's Aid.

Toronto, July 3.—The city of Toronto will contribute $5000 to the relief fund of the sufferers from the Regina cyclone. President Somers, of the board of trade, left today for Regina, taking with him the board's contribution of $1000.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

A New Appointment in the Live Stock Branch.

Two years ago the prospect of any extension of sheep raising in Canada appeared very remote. Except in the case of breeders of pure-bred flocks, the prevailing attitude regarding the possibilities to be attained through a development of the industry was largely one of indifference and unconcern. Today, however, a very great change in point of view is manifested, particularly on the part of farmers interested only in the breeding and rearing of market sheep. This change has doubtless been brought about on the one hand by the increasing domestic consumption of mutton and lamb. On the other hand, however, it has with equal certainty been hastened and confirmed as a result of the investigations of the Sheep Commission of the problems confronting the sheep farmer in this country and of the manner in which a decadent but attractive business might be revived.

The interest awakened by the latter movement on the part of the Federal Government was further strengthened by the suggestive lectures delivered by Mr. Ritch during the early months of the present year at meetings attended by him in the Maritime provinces and later at meetings attended by Messrs. Ritch and MacRae in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. "The Government is doing something," was the appreciative comment of a Western sheep man, after the conclusion of one of the recent lectures, and this statement is expressive of the temper of sheep growers, both in the East and in the West, who are gratified to know that in their interests something definite is now being undertaken.

An announcement has already been made regarding the action of the minister in making provision for a special sale, during the months of September and October next, of pure-bred rams and grade ewes in the Maritime provinces and in British Columbia. It has been ascertained that these provinces have need, not only of selected sires, but also of female stock to serve as the foundation of grade flocks for the production of marketable lambs. The co-operation of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association has been secured to asist in this work and a grant of $15,000 has been made direct to the association, to be expended for this purpose, in accordance with certain conditions imposed by the minister. The responsibility for the expenditure of this grant has been delegated to a special committee of the association, in conjunction with the secretary, Mr. A. P. Westervelt, and the members of this committee, acting in association with officers of the Live Stock Branch, are at present engaged in selecting the most suitable centres for the holding of the proposed sales. They are also personally interviewing the farmers of these districts, with the view of securing their interest and co-operation in connection with the sale of the sheep. Subsequent to the distribution of selected breeding stock in different localities, it is proposed that the appointment of one or more experienced sheep men shall be arranged for who shall spend their time in visiting the farms of those to whom the sheep are sold, in order that the latter may have the benefit of competent advice regarding the management of their flocks, the care of wool, marketing of the clip and disposing of their lamb crop. As the result of this policy, it is believed that these centres will ultimately become distributing points for high-class breeding stock and influential agencies in bringing about an extension of sheep keeping in the different provinces.

In consequence of the work initiated by the members of the Sheep Commission, the minister is now in receipt, from time to time, of requests for special assistance in connection with certain problems relating to both the sheep and wool industries. The final disbanding of the commission has made it necessary that definite provision be made for the effective administration of the policy to which the department is now committed to further the development of the keeping of sheep in Canada. The minister has, therefore, considered it advisable to arrange for the appointment of a sheep expert to assume charge, under the Live Stock Commissioner, of the work to be undertaken in furtherance of this policy.

He has been fortunate in securing for this position Mr. T. R. Arkell, Professor of Animal Husbandry in the New Hampshire Agricultural College. Mr. Arkell is the son of Henry Arkell, Esq., Arkell, Ontario, the well known breeder of Oxford Down sheep. He received his primary education at the Guelph Collegiate Institute, and is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College. His early training has made him familiar with every phase of the breeding and management of sheep, and, since his appointment to the position of Professor of Animal Husbandry in the New Hampshire College, he has devoted himself especially to experimental work in feeding and breeding and has made a study, under very advantageous conditions, of problems relating to the production and marketing of wool. He has organized, amongst the farmers of New Hampshire, a co-operative scheme for the sale of their wool clip, and, in addition, has undertaken considerable extension work which has given him very valuable experience. He is now recognized in Canada and in the United States as a specialist in sheep husbandry and has won for his work the attention of some of the most eminent experts in breeding and experimentation.

Mr. Arkell is to join the staff of the Live Stock Branch before the middle of the current month and will proceed immediately to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta to advise with the wool growers regarding the handling of their present season's clip and to make preliminary arrangements for the undertaking of an extensive experimental shipment of Canadian wool to Great Britain in 1913. A systematic collection of wool samples will also be commenced immediately to provide for illustration exhibits of wool, requests for which have already been received from several of our agricultural colleges and winter fair boards. A comprehensive effort to systematize and improve the methods employed in connection with the production and sale of wool will, undoubtedly, greatly assist in encouraging sheep farmers throughout the Dominion and in stimulating a wider interest in the business. This work, therefore, will receive Mr. Arkell's first attention and will constitute the primary step in an active and energetic propaganda which it is hoped may promote the organization of a prosperous and progressive industry.

HELD DEMONSTRATION OF FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS

Mr. A. G. Long, Canadian agent for the La France combination motor fire truck, gave a demonstration yesterday morning in front of the city hall for the benefit of Fire Chief Watson and several of the aldermen.

The test passed off very successfully, the fire chief expressing himself as satisfied with the efficiency of the apparatus.

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The permits were as follows:

S. T. Kelly, alterations to present house on First street, near Tenth avenue, $800; A. M. Parsons, two three-roomed cottages on Fourth avenue, $1000; A. Haden, five-roomed bungalow, Eighth avenue east, $1500; J. A. Fleger, additions to present house on Fader street, $1500; Charles W. Edwards and Company, additions to store in the Holdbrook Block, Front street, $1000; Robert Henderson, six-roomed bungalow on Eighth avenue, $2000; Agnes Irwin, four-roomed house on Nootka street, $1000; Curtis and Dorgan, new store front in K. of P. Hall, Eighth street, $500; Nels Olund, six-roomed residence on Eighth avenue, $1600.

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DOUBLE CORNER—London and Tenth Street. Price $2500; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months. No. 397.

LOT 50x132—On London Street, close to Twelfth Street car line. Price $1100; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

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SPORTS

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Vancouver Takes Up Reeve Weart's Challenge—Famous Salmon Bellies to Play Ball.

Edmonds, July 3.—The challenge issued by Reeve Weart against the councils of Vancouver and New Westminster has been answered and the afternoon of July 16 will see a memorial baseball contest between the two cities on the lower mainland and the municipalities of Burnaby, South Vancouver and Point Grey.

Alderman Cameron, of the Vancouver city council, mentioned the proposed contest to his associates on Tuesday evening and all appear to have entered into the spirit of the scheme. They will find ready and able assistance in the services of Acting Mayor Gray and Alderman Lynch, of New Westminster, whose work on the famous Salmon Belly lacrosse team will come in useful.

Just who will represent the municipalities has yet to be given out, and it is probable that the real line-up will be kept in the dark until the umpire, Mayor McNeish, of North Vancouver, yells "play ball." Reeve Weart is one of the kind who keeps everything under his hat until the right moment and indications lead one to believe he will follow out his usual custom in the matter of baseball.

Gambling on the game is to be tabooed, and Chief Parkinson, of the Burnaby police force, will be on deck ready to pinch any fan or player who attempts to indulge in this sporting art.

BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	41	35	.540
Spokane	39	35	.527
Portland	38	37	.506
Vancouver	38	39	.494
Victoria	37	38	.493
Tacoma	34	43	.442

Yesterday's Games.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	3	11	3
Portland	5	9	3

Batteries: Belford and Sepuveda; Doty and Harris.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	8	2
Victoria	1	5	0

Batteries: Fullerton and Whaling; Concannon and Meek.

At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tacoma	6	9	5

Batteries: Leonard, Kraft, Cadreau and [illegible]; [illegible] and Crittendon.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	54	11	.838
Pittsburg	37	27	.579
Chicago	36	26	.580
Cincinnati	36	32	.529
Philadelphia	27	34	.441
Brooklyn	25	40	.390
St. Louis	27	43	.386
Boston	20	49	.290

Yesterday's Games.

New York, July 3.—Marquard made a new major league record in winning his nineteenth straight game of the season. He was outpitched by Rucker, but proved strong in the pinches today.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	9	3
New York	2	3	3

Batteries: Rucker and Miller; Marquard and Myers.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	17	4
New York	10	9	1

Batteries: Kent, Knetzer and Erwin; Wiltse, Tesreau, Ames, Mathewson, Wilson and Meyers.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	13	2
Boston	5	11	1

Batteries: Schultz, Chalmers, Curtis and Dooin; White, Hess and Rariden.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	48	22	.686
Philadelphia	39	27	.591
Chicago	39	29	.576
Washington	41	31	.568
Cleveland	33	35	.486
Detroit	35	36	.494
New York	19	46	.294
St. Louis	19	47	.288

Yesterday's Games.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	11	2
Philadelphia	2	7	4

Batteries: Collins and Carrigan; Coombs and Lapp.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	9	7
Washington	3	6	1

Batteries: Warhop and Street; Vaughan and Henry.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	2
Washington	10	17	1

Batteries: Fisher and Sweeney; Musser, Johnson and Ainsmith.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	11	1
Detroit	6	11	3

Batteries: Blending, Kahler and Easterly; Lake, Works and Stanage.

BASEBALL MANAGERS WILL BRING VANCOUVER TEAM

Plans are being engineered by Captain Herb Ryall, of the Balmorals, and Manager Chockley, of the Maple Leafs, to bring a baseball team over from Vancouver to play a representative team of the Royal City on the Queens park diamond Saturday afternoon.

The fact that no lacrosse game is scheduled for that day makes a great opportunity for displaying to the sporting public the brand of ball that can be dished out in the old burg. Definite arrangements will be announced later.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Likely to Be Postponed—Players Are Nursing Injuries.

It seems very probable that Saturday's game between the Vancouvers and the Salmon Bellies will be postponed to a later date. Manager Gray was unable to get anything definite from Mr. Con Jones last evening, but it is understood that both managers are unwilling to field their teams again until the next championship game on July 13.

The boys are all in after the gruelling contest of Monday and a two weeks' rest will be beneficial to all. "Mose" Howard, Len Turnbull and Tom Gifford are all nursing injuries received from the sticks of the green shirts, but will appear for light practice this evening.

This is called for 5 o'clock and all members of the team are expected to be on hand.

LACROSSE TONIGHT.

Sapperton and East Burnaby Meet at Queens Park.

The game of the season should be pulled off this evening at Queens park when the Sappertons and the East Burnaby team clash in the intermediate league. Both aggregations are playing a great game, and a win for either will have some bearing on the championship.

The game is scheduled to start at 6:45 o'clock and if the managers wish good support from the public they should make an effort to start on time.

The teams will field as follows:

Sapperton—H. Sclater, Nelson, McDonald, Atkinson, Coulson, Chambers, Follis, A. Follis, Johnstone, MacKenzie, Cook and J. Chambers.

East Burnaby—Lewis, Breen, Martin, Atkinson, Fearn, Salt, W. Lewis, G. Kelley, Archibald, Smith, Dawe and Feedham.

THE RING.

Heavy Odds on the Big Smoke.

East Las Vegas, N. M., July 3.—A just-before-the-battle spirit became evident about Las Vegas today, several special trains bringing in companies of sport followers. The streets were well filled by evening and a solid jam of the curious idled away the hours about Promoter Jack Curley's office, which was decorated with a big sign "Johnson-Flynn fight headquarters." Another group lounged about the betting commissioner's board on the square. Little change in the prevailing odds, 2 to 1 on Johnson to win, was recorded, although a variety of freak bets were offered.

Ready for Today's Battle.

Los Angeles, July 3.—With a skin several degrees browner than the one nature gave him, the effect of weeks of outdoor work in the mountains and on the roads, Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight of the world, showed to day that he was in the prime of physical condition and ready to defend his title, when he meets the Los Angeles Mexican boy, Joe Rivers noon in a scheduled twenty round battle.

Writing on freak plays in baseball, Hugh S. Fullerton tells the following story of Canadian ball:

"A freak play robbed Doc Casey's Toronto team of a game in the Eastern league. Casey's catching staff was so crippled that the plump little veteran was compelled to don the wind pad himself. Casey is short and quite stout. But he was doing fairly well until the tenth inning, when Rochester had a runner on third with two out. A wild pitched ball struck the ground in front of Casey and disappeared. The runner hesitated until he saw Casey making frantic efforts to get the ball from under his protector; then he came home with the winning run just as Casey located the sphere, which had gone under the protector and wedged itself past the elastic belt tightly."

Good-bye Party.

East Burnaby, July 3.—As a final send-off to Mr. R. W. Vickers, who leaves for his old home in London, England, on Saturday, Mr. George Leaf, the present "mayor" of this rising settlement, has planned a sumptuous banquet which will be held at Vickers' hall, on Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Vickers has been in the employ of Mr. Leaf during the past twelve months. He came out to Canada for the benefit of his health.

THE FUTURE NEWSPAPER.

Two features, original, amusing, and instructive, stand out particularly among the attractions of the Opera House change-three-times-a-week motion picture program, which is becoming so popular. They are the "Warwick" and "Gaumont" "World Weeklies." For the benefit of the uninitiated, the weekly, in moving pictures is a chronicle of the week's unusual doings out in the big world, of which Westminster is but a bright corner; in other words it is the modern newspaper.

Walk from the dusty street in the warm evenings and sit in the semi-dark of the well-ventilated picture house and watch the shadow dramas enacted and reproduced by the simple means of light and dark. Italians and Turks prosecuting warfare, scenes in India, fashions in Parisian gowns, views of fleets, and "Teddy" Roosevelt and "Bill" Taft, and other current topics of the day, will be among the news you see. Next week it will be the disaster at Regina, or some other picture story of interest.

The new departure in motion pictures gives warning that not only may the cinematograph usurp the stage, and make the dramatic stars and the dolls of the chorus useless only for producing the original film, but it threatens also to take the place of newspapers. Perhaps in 1913 there may be seen a daily newspaper of film depicting the latest news extras, advertising, editorials, sporting comment and all.

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HIGHLANDERS HELP TACOMA CELEBRATE

Brilliant Scene as Seventy-Second Went Off Last Night for Tacoma.

Vancouver, July 4.—The 72nd Highlanders of Vancouver received a grand send-off last night on the occasion of their leaving for the city of Tacoma, where they will take part in the [illegible] festivities at the Montamara Festo.

The Kilties looked resplendent in their full dress uniform, and with their two bands—pipes and brass—they made a good impression on the thousands of citizens who lined the streets and gathered at the wharf to see them depart.

The soldiers took passage on the C. P. R. steamship Princess Royal and judging from the despatches received from the festive city the Canadian boys will receive a reception the like of which will be hard to forget. They will return on Friday.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Expected Between German and Russian Families.

Berlin, July 3.—A local paper today says that the coming of the Kaiser and the Czar will result in announcing the engagement of Prince Adelbert, the Kaiser's third son, and the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Czar. Prince Adelbert is 27 years of age, and the Grand Duchess is 16.

LIKELY TO DIE.

Buggy Accident at Alberni—Captain Milliken Hurt.

Port Alberni, B.C., July 3.—Captain J. D. Milliken, ex-first officer of the steamer Tees, and lately engaged in real estate in Port Alberni, was probably fatally injured at 3:30 this afternoon by being thrown from his buggy the horse becoming frightened by an automobile. His skull was fractured in contact with a rock and he had not regained consciousness at 8 o'clock tonight.

WENT WELL CLOTHED.

Prisoner Jumps Cell—Sentence Almost Up.

Perth, Ont., July 3.—With only five days more of a six months' sentence for vagrancy to serve, John Bryan could not resist the temptation to bolt when the jailer left a door of the Lanark prison open. Before escaping he stole a suit of clothes from the store room.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Port Mann Wishes Services of Senator Jansen Also.

Port Fann, July 3.—Negotiations are in progress between the Fraser Mills and Mr. Speckman, townsite agent of the C. N. R., in connection with the proposal of the residents of Port Mann to have the sternwheeler Senator Jansen render assistance in case of an outbreak of fire. At the present time, the place has no protection from fire and as it will be several months before water could be brought from New Westminster, hence the proposal.

Uncle Sam Objects.

Toronto, July 3.—United States merchants threaten retaliation on the British West Indies for entering a preference pact with Canada.

JULY TWELFTH IN WESTMINSTER

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21 varied events are slated to be pulled off.

Men in Charge.

Mr. Otway Wilkie, will be in charge of the program on the day of the celebration, and he will adopt the temporary title of chief marshal.

The following committees are in charge of the various matters mentioned:

Reception and General Committee.

Henry Haidenger, chairman; John Henning, secretary; Geo. H. Rennie, treasurer; Thos. Rutledge, W. Rutledge, W. Pope, John J. Hood, John Reese, David W. Cross, Wm. F. Johnson, Wm. Archibald, Robert A. Stoney, Alex. Garrett, Richard Marshall, Otway Wilkie, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Wm. Archibald.

Sport Committee.

Wm. Archibald, chairman; John J. Hood, secretary, Wm. Rutledge, Richard Marshall.

Refreshment Committee.

Mrs. Hamilton, chairman; Mrs. Hardie, secretary; Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Haidenger, Mrs. Archibald.

Transportation Committee.

Geo. H. Rennie, John Roscoe, David W. Cross.

Advertising and Printing Committee.

Richard A. Stoney, Alex. Garrett, Thos. Rutledge, Wm. F. Johnston.

Grounds Committee.

David W. Cross, John Roscoe, Alex. Garrett, Geo. H. Rennie.

Previous to the commencement of the day's affairs the local lodges will hold a meeting in the Orange hall in the Knights of Pythias building, and a committee will be delegated to meet the visiting brethren and welcome them to the city. Special arrangements have been made to serve dinner to the visitors in the hotels and restaurants from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Otway Wilkie is very enthusiastic over the celebration and in speaking of it yesterday said: "It promises to be the best celebration every held in British Columbia."

It is interesting to note that the first Orange lodge was started in this city on what will be exactly fifty years ago next July 12.

The first lodge established its quarters in a building at the corner of Seventh street and Royal avenue, and which it moved from but a few years ago to take up its present location in the Knights of Pythias building.

The late Brother Holmes was the first local master and under his rule the membership of the local branch grew and prospered until it was necessary to divide it into two parts, which are now called local No. 1150 and No. 1693. The present master of the lodge is Brother Hood.

WANT ROAD PAVED.

Westminster Road Improvement Association Takes Action.

South Vancouver, July 3.—Following the threat of the provincial government to cut off the annual grant for road work in the municipality unless the council take action on the Westminster-Vancouver paving scheme, the Westminster Road Improvement association at a meeting held last evening endorsed a movement to ask the council to immediately start work on the scheme of paving the road on one side at least.

The other half, it was explained, could be finished next year, the money being raised from a frontage tax of the property benefited.

A deputation of as many members as can attend was appointed to wait on the council on Thursday in support of the resolution.

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The Dragon's Tail

A Case Where Interference Was Not Wise

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Once more I warn you, Deering. It's no joke to meddle in these Asiatic squabbles." Fleetman looked anxiously at his young friend. "Take my advice. You know that I've lived here twenty years, and I'm speaking from experience."

"I promised Lung I'd help him out," declared the other obstinately.

"Of course it's none of my business, but as long as you've told me something about it I can hazard a guess that you've got to put up some money."

"I can afford it. It's sport to me to dip into these things."

"That may be true. No doubt it looks like a sporting proposition to you, Paul, but remember this much, my lad, if you are successful you will be the only one to reap reward whether in enjoyment of the sport and adventure or financially. On the other hand, if you fail and fall into their hands—you will most certainly expect that your country will protect her citizens—you embroil the United States in your personal matters."

"No, I'll not," retorted Paul quickly. "I'll do this trick as a man without a country. If I fail, all right-o."

"Pigheaded obstinacy!" groaned Fleetman. "I feel like a criminal in helping you thus far on your way, Paul. Take my advice and do not step on the dragon's tail."

Paul Deering laughed uneasily. "The dragon's tail is a good distance from his jaws, old man. There'll be time enough to run away before I'm snapped up."

"The dragon's tail is as powerful as his head, and it will toss you into the dragon's jaws. This is the last word, Paul. Will you give it up?"

"I'm sorry to say that I've gone too far—I can't be a piker!"

"Better be a live piker than a dead fool!" growled Fleetman rudely.

A red flush stained Deering's skin, but he said nothing. He had confided in Fleetman, and he was not sorry for it, although he might regret having entered into the negotiation at all. Paul was practically a newcomer in China. He was the son of a very rich man and he had plenty of money to spend. If he chose to spend it in helping a dissolute mandarin flee the country to escape punishment for a great crime it was nobody's business.

Paul had told Fleetman that he was to receive valuable concessions in return for the favor. The mandarin, Lung, possessed much land in his own province that was rich in copper ore, and it was this land that he was conceding to the rich young American in return for his help. Lung had been a revolutionist, but had betrayed his cause to the imperialist party. There was a price upon his sleek head, for the rebels wanted to punish him for his treachery.

From Paul's point of view, and he had only heard smatterings of the truth mixed with much falsehood from Lung's own lips, the mandarin had been badly used by both parties. Lung wanted to leave the country, but he could only do so in a disguise of some sort, and he could not rely upon any of his own people to help him out, for he had been a hard master when in power.

The upshot of the matter was that the impulsive young American had promised that Lung should accompany him back to the United States under guise of his personal servant. Paul had taken passage on a steamer which would sail two days later, and he had confided the plan to Fleetman under promise of strictest secrecy. Some one had to know in case anything did hapen to Paul, and Fleetman seemed to think that the chances were good for something to happen to somebody in the matter.

"It's such a futile undertaking," he ended his protestations. "If it was going to benefit anybody to have that rascal got out of his own country I'd help you out on it or at least applaud your courage. But, by Jove, if any man ever deserved a good hanging it is that same Lung."

"I'm sorry, but I've promised," said Paul firmly, and so the subject was dropped for the time.

They sped up the Yangtze for a few miles and then turned down its swiftly flowing yellow stream and made for the mouth. There they could cross to the Huangpu and run up that little tidal river to Shanghai.

Little was said between the two men as the launch scudded back to Shanghai, but when they reached the jetty and Fleetman turned the craft over to the care of his Chinese boatman he referred once more to the matter.

"When are you going aboard the Java?"

"At dusk tomorrow," was Paul's reply.

"When does your man join you?"

"As soon after sunset as possible. I've already furnished him with the necessary clothing for disguising himself. He's been hiding in a half ruined temple up there and is starved almost to a skeleton. That in itself is a disguise, for he was a pretty sleek-looking old customer before they got after him so I've been told."

"I'll see you tomorrow, Paul. I've some cumshas (gifts) for your father and mother. If you do get into any difficulty remember you can call upon me to the limit to help you out."

"Thank you, Fleetman. That remark makes me sorry I entered into the confounded business. I don't want to involve you in anything." Paul spoke with real regret.

"Never mind. As long as you've entered into it go slow, and if you do come a cropper I'll do what I can."

The next day was a busy one for Paul Deering. He had already purchased tickets for himself and servant, Van Sing, and completed the necessary formalities to get a native out of the country. If he could manage the rest of it with as much dispatch there was no doubt that the mandarin, Lung, would disappear from his native heath forever without leaving a clew to the manner of his departure.

But Paul Deering reckoned without his host. In other words, he had stepped on the dragon's tail, and the jaws of the monster were not far away—even as Fleetwood had prophesied.

The day drew to a stormy close. It rained heavily, and darkness set in early. All this boded good the furtherance of Paul's scheme, although Lung might have a hard time of it rocking down the Yangtze in his frail sampan.

Paul waited at Punderson's jetty for Lung's arrival. The slanting rain beat heavily on his rubber clothing, and a raw wind came out of the east and tried to discourage his waiting.

At last a small shadow took shape out of the dull grayness of the river, grew larger as it neared the jetty, something bumped softly against the steps. In a few minutes a tall, slight form loomed out of the gloom of the flight of steps, and the mandarin, Lung, stood before his deliverer. From a lamppost near by a stream of light fell on Lung's figure and displayed a disguise that was admirable, for the mandarin had so changed his appearance with various chalks and chemicals that few would have recognized in the melancholy, cadaverous checked Chinaman, garbed in a straw rain suit, the once fat and prosperous mandarin, Lung.

Paul hurried him to the tug which was puffing to and fro between the Java and the wharf in Shanghai, and they were soon speeding down the river to where the Java lay in the mouth of the stream.

Their arrival at night was timely. Paul took to his bed as a seasick passenger, and his valet was in close attendance upon him for days.

As they neared the coast of America Paul recovered rapidly, and as he was actually sickening for fresh air and exercise he spent the remainder of the voyage on deck, while Lung kept out of the way as much as his duties would permit. Paul was glad they were nearly there. His responsibility for Lung's safety would be ended when they docked in San Francisco. He would be glad to have saved the life of one poor devil, but he decided not to try it again. There was something about Lung that aroused his antipathy. The more he saw of him the less he liked him.

He hoped that Lung's escape would not be discovered until after the Java docked. It would give the fellow a chance. He hardly thought it likely they would discover the escape of the mandarin from China, although they might suspect it later. Lung had been in hiding for months, and his appearance had greatly changed. Unless his enemies had held him under surveillance, even in his hiding place, knowing that they could pounce upon him any time they wanted him, he would not be missed from the country for a long while—not until that country had been thoroughly combed.

The Java steamed through the Golden Gate before dawn and warped into her dock in a pale gray light. There were a few people gathered there on the wharf, but to the busy passengers on the great steamer they were a blur of unfamiliar faces and forms. The Java was several hours ahead of the expected time of her arrival.

"You are a stranger here. Can I do anything to help you?" asked Paul of his valet as they parted in the stateroom.

Lung shook his head. He was very nervous, and his black, beady eyes darted suspiciously here and there as if seeking out hidden enemies. "I know where I go—a cousin meets me," he said in the laborious English that he had acquired from a missionary.

He expressed his thanks to his deliverer and said that he would have the copper lands transferred to him. Then he melted away from Paul's side with a flat soft felt hat pulled down over his face and his worldly goods tied in a big bundle in his hand. In the other hand his passport was tightly clutched.

Paul saw him again once, but he never forgot the scene. Just as Paul was leaving the gangplank he saw Lung's spare form ahead of him on the wharf. The mandarin was hesitating, perhaps looking for the cousin who would meet him there in the new country. As Paul looked and as Lung hesitated there was a rush of blue bloused Chinamen from behind a pile of casks on the dock. There came a scream of awful fear from Lung as they closed about him.

An instant later the blue clad Chinamen melted away before the coming of a policeman and several stevedores. They disappeared like rats in some invisible holes, but they left something behind on the dock.

Paul drew near and shuddered. The disguised mandarin, Lung, lay dead from a dozen knife thrusts. His escape from China had been in vain.

They had stepped on the dragon's tail in Asia, and its jaws had snapped in its victim in faraway America.

PEOPLING THE LAND.

New Brunswick Has Launched on a Striking Campaign.

New Brunswick has decided to keep young farmers in the east and to encourage immigrants of an agricultural turn to settle on lands as yet unfarmed in that province, says Harold Brown in The Canadian Courier. Spending $12,000,000 to make a national harbor of Courtenay Bay does not epitomize the progressive policy of modern New Brunswick. There, as in all other fertile areas of Canada, the land is the thing. New Brunswick is still a province of large unclaimed areas of arable land. While the mad rush for free land is still on in the valleys of the Saskatchewan; while the trek to the free lands of the Peace River is going ahead of the railroads; while large areas of good land are being settled upon in British Columbia; and while Ontario is still pushing back the unsettled boundaries of its huge clay belt — the Maritime Provinces are beginning to realize that it is better economics for the east and better for the immigrant, to settle land which has lain idle along the Atlantic since the Micmacs first hunted the moose in Nova Scotia.

New Brunswick's forward policy on the land question began in a vigorous protest against the continual exodus of thousands of her best young agriculturists to the west; and against the almost more serious efflux of productive population to the eastern States. Newspapers and Boards of Trade, merchants and manufacturers and people in general made the protest something of an organized howl. The howl became an intention. The intention took form in legislation. The bill to encourage the Settlement of Farm Lands was the result.

Precedent to the bill, however, and the direct cause of it, was a somewhat remarkable paper read at the recent Immigration Conference in Fredericton, by Charles H. McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre was born on a stone-knob farm in New Brunswick. While still a youth he managed to get an education as far as graduating from the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton; after which he studied at Harvard, took a course in American law and set up a legal office in Boston, where he is now a prominent citizen, a past president of the Boston Canadian Club, and as much interested in his native province as though he were still living in Fredericton.

"Speaking generally," he said, "the average young man without funds cannot purchase a farm and from its proceeds redeem himself from debt before he is worn out."

Mr. McIntyre cited the examples of several other countries in dealing with the manless land question: England, Germany, Ireland, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand. The basic principle in all these somewhat varying methods of getting idle people on to idle land, and of building homes for workingmen was—some form of state assistance. Most of the aid given by the state took the form of loans to farmers. Mr. McIntyre outlined three methods of Government aid to potential farmers, and he recommended the appointment of a land settlement commission to be the agency by which any one of the three methods should be carried out.

The first-mentioned was the case of the fund in Government savings banks on provincial credit as advance loans to farmers. The second was provincial debentures. The third was bonds issued by the Land Settlement Commission itself, under provincial guarantee.

The bill of the New Brunswick Legislature, born of this idea set forth by Mr. McIntyre, makes the idea into a fact. It provides for the creation of a "Farm Settlement Board" of three commissioners, one of whom must be the Provincial Superintendent of Immigration, who becomes the secretary of the board.

New Western Senator.

Dr. F. L. Schaffner, M.P., for Souris, Man., it is announced, will be the new Senator for one of the Senatorial districts created by the extension of the Manitoba boundary under the bill of last session. He is one of the sturdy political stalwarts of the Government benches who during the dreary days of opposition won his reward by service of a faithful and effective kind and his translation to the Upper House is now said to be certain. Dr. Schaffner is another Maritime Province boy who has made good and has proven that the provinces down by the sea can produce plenty of brainy men as well as fish. He comes of German and English parentage and was born in 1855 at Williams Town South, Annapolis County, and was educated at Acadia College, N.S., and Trinity College, Toronto, where he took his degree in medicine and surgery. He also took post-graduate courses in New York and Chicago and after moving to Manitoba he made rapid success in his profession and is now health officer for Morton and Bossevin, Manitoba, and also a member of the Board of Health for the prairie province. He has been councillor and mayor of Bossevin. He is an able debater, a well-informed politician and would add materially to the talent of the Senate.

File the Documents.

Sir Joseph Pope and Mr. J. S. Ewart are again eating up newspaper space at a terrific rate in the discussion of "The Canadian Flag." It is about the 'steenth time these valiant wielders of the pen have fought out the question, and the probability is that before 1920 they will have threshed it over many times.

In ordr to save the valuable moments of these eminent gentlemen, we suggest that the present correspondence be filed away in the Dominion Archives. Then, whenever occasion warrants, Mr. Ewart can call attention in the press to "Exhibit I—E, chap. 763," and Sir Joseph, in wrath, can reply by mentioning "Exhibit T—R, chap. 19, 603."

The increasing cost of newspaper composition and the growing necessity for a conservation of the tempus fugit call for this reform.—Ottawa Free Press.

ELECTRIFIED PUPILS.

A Schoolroom Experiment and Its Effects Upon the Children.

To ascertain the effect of electricity upon the development of school children a series of interesting experiments has just been concluded in the schools of Stockholm. The walls and ceilings of a schoolroom were lined with a coil of wires through which a high frequency current was passed. The children in the room were thus in the position of an iron core in the center of a magnetizing coil. Fifty children were kept in this room, while fifty others of the same average age, size and mental development were kept in an adjoining room without electrical treatment.

At the end of six months the children under electrical treatment showed an average growth of two inches, while those without electricity grew only one and one-fourth inches. The electrified children showed an increase in weight and other forms of development in proportion to their height. The electrified children also showed an average proficiency in their studies of 92 per cent, and fifteen of them showed 100 per cent. The unelectrified children, on the other hand, were only 75 per cent proficient on the average, and not one of them reached 100 per cent.

It is added that the electrified children appeared to be much brighter, quicker and more active. They were prompter in attendance and much less subject to fatigue. The teachers also showed superior working capacity in the electrified room. While there was an odor of ozone in the room, it was held that the presence of ozone would not account for the results obtained.—San Francisco Chronicle.

HIS MILITARY LESSON.

After It Was Learned He Changed the Wording of His Letter.

"No matter how much a second lieutenant in the army may know, he must never presume to 'inform' his superior officers," remarked a captain in one of the organizations of the national guard of the District of Columbia recently.

"I found that out long ago. Colonel O. B. Mitcham, in command of this artillery division, sent me a request for information along certain lines, and I dug out the material and wrote out a letter in reply which I thought was strictly military. I took it down to Sergeant Drew at militia headquarters. Drew has been a post quartermaster sergeant in the islands and has had more experience in the formality of military correspondence than any one I know of.

"Sergeant Mike looked at it one second and nearly fainted. 'Great Scott,' he gasped, 'you'd be shot at sunrise if you sent that along.'

"I had written, 'Sir, I have the honor to inform you,' and so forth.

"It looked good and military to me, but Sergeant Mike Drew, when he had recovered from the shock, wept on my shoulder and said:

"'My boy, don't you know in the army nobody is ever allowed to inform a superior officer? You may have all the information in the world, but don't presume to inform anybody that's even one inch over you. It will get you in bad. Just change that letter so it will read, "I have the honor to report."'"—Washington Star.

Sour Milk For the Teeth.

French scientists have successfully applied the sour milk treatment to the teeth for the purpose of arresting decay. The sterilization of the gums is brought about by a special preparation of lactic acid. Here is the formula: An intensive culture of the benevolent bacilli is prepared, in appearance resembling thick cream. The patient applies it nightly. The mouth has first to be rinsed with hot water and then with sugar water. Professor Metchnikoff having proved that sugar is required for the decomposition of lactic acid. The acid is rubbed on the gums when the patient retires for the night. The lactic acid, it is claimed, penetrates during the night to all the interstices of the teeth and arrests infection

A Life Saving Globe.

A substitute for lifeboats, recommended to several foreign governments, consists of a hollow steel globe, flattened on the bottom, about eight feet in diameter. With sixteen men inside and a supply of fresh water and provisions, it is reported to draw less than two feet of water. A twelve inch ventilating pipe can be raised through the top of the globe when it is afloat. This pipe can, it is said, be drawn in and the opening quickly closed when desired. A small sail can be raised with the aid of the ventilating pipe. The inventor of this device a Dane, conceived the idea on seeing an iron water tank afloat after a terrible wreck in which a number of lives were lost.—Harper's.

Walls For German Houses.

Most of the inner partition walls used in buildings in Berlin, Germany, consist of a heavy iron wire screen, on either side of which are layers of coke ash mortar. The walls are apt to get out of plumb and will not hold nails satisfactorily, and as in making the mortar cattle hair, jute and hemp refuse are used it sometimes disintegrates, causing the wall to crumble and sections to fall out.—Exchange.

Five Generations In One Family.

At Granville, in France, is a family now represented by five generations. On Jan. 21 last Georgette Blin was born. Her mother is eighteen years old, Mme. Blin's mother, the child's grandmother, is thirty-seven, while the grandmother's mother is fifty-eight, and the mother of this lady is now in her seventy-ninth year.—London Standard.

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JUNE.

Me thought that winter, love, would never end,
That the dark year had slain the innocent May,
Nor hoped that your soft hand, this summer day
Would lie, as now, in mine, beloved friend;
And, like some magic spring, your dream-deep eyes
Hold all the summer skies.

But lo! the world again is mad with flowers,
The long white silence spoke, small bird by bird,
Blade after blade, amid the song of showers,
The grass stole back once more, and there was heard
The ancient music of the vernal spheres,
Half laughter and half tears,

Ah! love, and now too swiftly, like some groom,
Raining hot kisses on his bride's young mouth,
The mad young year, delirious with the South,
Squanders his fairy treasure, bloom on bloom;
Too soon the wild rose hastens to be sweet,
Too swift, O June, thy feet!

Tarry a little, summer, crowd not so
All glory and gladness in so brief a day,
Teach all thy dancing flowers to step more slow,
And bid thy wild musicians softlier play,
O hast thou thought, that like a madman spends,
The longest summer ends.

—Richard Le Gallienne, in Columbian Magazine.

EUROPE AN ARMED CAMP.

London, July 3.—Colonel Seely gives in the parliamentary papers the following figures regarding the strength of the land forces—officers and men on both active and reserve lists—of Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia and Germany. They are as follows:

Great Britain.	
Regular army	244,401
Native armies	181,123
Territorials and reserve	545,340
Total	970,864
France.	
Active list	608,000
Reserves	3,869,000
Total	4,477,000
Austria.	
Active list	425,365
Reserves	2,265,000
Total	2,690,365
Russia.	
Active list	1,209,686
Reserves	5,529,732
Total	6,739,418
Germany.	
Active list reserves	622,520
Reserves	4,146,000
Total	4,768,520

Land of Ophir.

Berlin, July 3.—"Ophir," the land of gold and precious stones of Queen Sheba, of King Solomon's time is believed to have been discovered by Dr. Leo Frobenius, the German explorer and scholar, who has returned to Berlin from a two years' exploration trip in West Africa. "Ophir," according to Dr. Frobenius, is or rather, was, not located in Rhodesia, in South Africa, where explorers heretofore have placed it, but in West Africa at the lower edge of the Sahara Desert and in the vicinity of the Niger river. As proof of his belief that he has discovered the land from which King Solomon obtained the vast amount of gold and jewels for his palaces, for himself and his three hundred wives, the German explorer brought three hundred boxes filled with ceramics, bronzed articles of gold and silver, all of which he dug from the ruins of cities whose history is lost in the maze of time.

Duration of Governments.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact, says the St. John Globe, that all provincial Governments in New Brunswick have lived long. Never has a government been turned out at the end of its first, second, or third term of office. After confederation had been accomplished, Hon. A. R. Wetmore became Premier of New Brunswick, and he was succeeded by Hon. George E. King, Hon. J. J. Fraser, and Hon. D. L. Hanington.

There were continual changes in the cabinet, of course, but to all intents and purposes the Administration in the sixteen years from 1867 to 1883 was in the same party hands. Hon. A. G. Blair came in in 1883, and he was succeeded as premier by Hon. James Mitchell, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. W. Pugsley, and Hon. C. W. Robinson.

All the original members of the Blair Government are dead or out of politics, but the six successive administrations were made up from the same party in the legislative assembly. Hon C. H. LaBillois, who joined the government in 1891, and had been in House of Assembly since 1882, had given longer service than any other members of the Robinson Cabinet.

Although the present government has been only four years in office, the present leader is its second premier. All precedent, it will be seen, is against the defeat of a provincial government early in life.

ORIENTAL RUBY COSTS MORE THAN DIAMOND

Toronto, July 3.—"Most people are of the impression that the diamond is more valuable than any other jewel stone, but, weight for weight, the Oriental ruby costs many times what the finest diamond of the Kimberley field will bring," said Henri La Valle of Chicago, who has lately returned from a trip to the East Indies. "For instances an eleven carat ruby sold in London a few years ago for $35,000. An eleven carat diamond in the market would not bring anything like this sum. The smaller size diamonds and "pigeon blood" rubies are not so wide apart in price, but real rubies are steadily in the lead in all gem markets.

"Last fall I passed through the small district in Upper Burma around Mogok seventy miles north of Mandalay, from which nearly all the rubies of the world come. The pure ruby is corundum chemically oxide of aluminum. The aluminum silicate is the basis of all clays and the sulphate is familiar as alum. The Mogok district was for three centuries owned by the Burmese kings, and in those days, I learned that the possession of a ruby by a private individual, if it were worth more than $350, was regarded as a crime.

"Those of a larger value were made part of the Crown's property except in those cases where the individual had sufficient cupidity to break them up and sell them as several separate jewels.

"Some years ago a British syndicate got a lease on the Mogok property for a period extending to 1932, and began bringing out rubies over a cart road 60 miles to the Irrawaddy river. The process of taking out the brilliant red stones is unique. A pit is sunk ten feet square and twenty-five feet deep and a centrifugal pump is placed in it. The ground all around is then gradually loaded into trucks and hauled away to a washer, any water encountered being let into the pit, from which the pump removes it.

"The process continues until the level of the mine reaches the bottom of the pumping pit or the quantity of water exceeds the capacity of the pump, in which case it becomes necessary to sink the pit further and increase the pumping power. Chinese in blue jackets and trousers, who eat rice, dried fish and salt pork, load the ruby ground into trucks, which are hitched to an endless rope, drawn up a slope and tipped into screens, through which after being well shaken and disintegrated it passes into washing pans 14 feet in diameter.

"Rows of steel teeth set in revolving arms churn up the clayey mass, the clay and lighter gravel run into a safety pan and the heavier gravel, containing the precious stones, is left behind, about 1 per cent of the original contents of the washer.

At the end of each shift a door in the pan bottom is opened and the deposit falls into trucks with covers which are ready to treat the loads. The sorters tip the deposit into large bins, also locked, from which it slowly dribbles into a revolving screen covered with various sizes of meshing. The sand is elminiated at once and the clean deposit falls through in five sizes, the largest directly to a sorting table, the four others to a pulsator which separates the heavier from the lighter stuff.

"Because of the strong temptation to theft no natives are allowed to handle the larger sizes and the English sorters conduct the next operation of working the stuff round and round in a sieve immersed in a tub of water till the rubies have gravitated to the bottom. The sieve is then smartly turned upside down on a table so that the rubies are at the top and can be picked out by hand.

"The rainfall in the Mogok region is terrific. Twenty-five inches have been registered in four days there. With great open pits to be kept free from the results of such deluges, the engineers often find themselves in great difficulties, so they have decided to drive a drainage tunnel through the hill on one side of the valley, which will not only curb the river flowing through, but also empty the water from the mines by gravity. The tunnel will be more than a mile long.

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CITY NEWS

The telephones of the Westminster Daily News now are:
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Archbishop McNeill was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. James Shaw, of San Francisco, is visiting her neice, Mrs. A. W. McLeod, 120 Fourth avenue.

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

The first load of lumber for the new Tipperary High school was delivered on the site yesterday morning.

Colonel Davidson, of the C. N. R., was in the city yesterday on a flying business trip.

Fees received in the department of the building inspector last month amounted to $1048.85.

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

Three hundred boats passed through the draw of the Lulu Island bridge during June, 1912.

The total fees collected by Mr. R. Wintrip, the poundkeeper, during June amounted to $145.50.

Mr. T. R. Graham left last night for a six months' visit to Manitoba and other points in that locality.

Mr. Joseph Bilodeau has returned from McGill university and will spend the summer with his parents in the city.

Mr. J. M. McDonald, one of the pioneer farmers of the Delta, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

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City workmen started boulevarding Third street this week. The plans call for making this one of the finest residential streets in the city.

Applications for the installation of water services which are daily being filed at the city hall give ample evidence of the prevalent influx of residents.

Two horses, two oxen, one porker, one half dozen goats and six canines were incarcerated at various times during the past month in the city pound.

MONEY TO LOAN on Residential property; lowest current rate. National Finance Company, Ltd., 521 Columbia street. **

The building committee of the city council meet at 10:30 this morning to consider the application of the Crystal Dairy company for the erection of a plant on Fifth street.

Mr. P. J. Galvin, Lorne street, left Westminster yesterday on a two months' business trip to New York. On his return many further improvements in his tailoring establishment are looked for.

In the future Fire Chief Watson may, if he so wishes, hie away for a holiday at the end of his week's work. The city council last night passed a motion allowing the chief relief from duty for the remaining week ends this summer.

The residents of East Burnaby and the citizens of New Westminster in general, will be interested to know that a fully modern bakery plant and store has been opened at 826 Fourth street by a firm known as the Orkney Bakery.

Mrs. J. H. B. McLeod and Miss F. H. McLeod, who for the past six months have been touring in Australia, sailed from Sydney on July 1, leaving on the Marama. Mrs. McLeod has been paying a visit to two of her brothers, whom she has not seen for sixty years.

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Miss M. A. Smith, a recent graduate of music, will open a studio in New Westminster. Miss Smith is well known here, being a resident of Ladner for many years, and there is little doubt that she will meet with all success, as she is a talented musician, not only as a pianist, but the cello as well, the latter being a very difficult instrument to master. This young lady will camp at Boundary Bay with her parents for a few weeks after which she will take up her classes.

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WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage took place on Saturday last at St. Barnabas church of Mr. Ernest Alfred Greer, of Vancouver, to Miss Katie Beatrice Dixon, also of Vancouver. Rev. E. R. Bartlett performed the ceremony.

For Police Patrol.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the fire and police committee meet at the city hall to receive the report of the special committee appointed to decide upon the purchase of a motor police patrol and civic ambulance.

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The building committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the demolition of the old horse show building to Wane Bros. for a price of $225.

Immediately this work is completed the erection of the proposed building will be proceeded with.

$100 for Arrest.

Mr. A. W. Peen, of Mission Junction, is on the war path these days. Some miscreants yesterday morning entered his piggery and opened fire on the animals. After the slaughter, two of the pigs disappeared. Mr. Peen will part with a hundred bones as a reward for the conviction of the nimrods.

At the Asylum.

The monthly report of the medical superintendent of the public hospital for the insane shows that 840 patients are undergoing treatment, 749 of whom are kept within the grounds of the institution. During the month of June seven patients died, one escaped, while 91 are out on probation.

Liner Ashore.

Sydney, Australia, July 3.—The Tyser liner Star of Canada, which went ashore in the roadstead at Gisborne, N. Z., is breaking up and she will be a total loss. Her cargo, it is feared, cannot be saved, owing to the heavy sea. It is worth half a million dollars.

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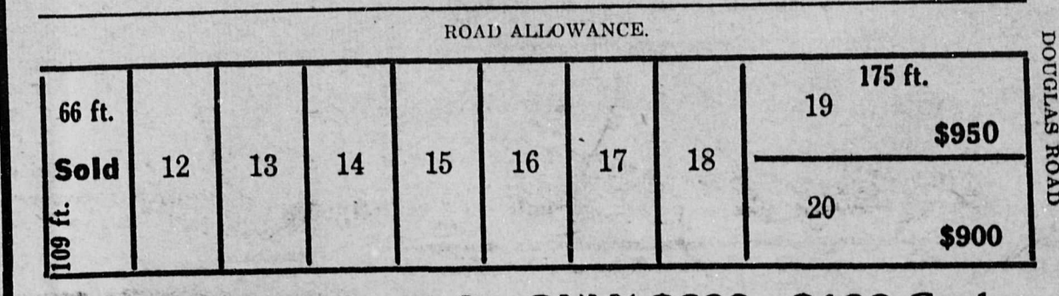

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municipal publicity meeting, held for the purpose of establishing a municipal co-operative information bureau, was submitted by the secretary, Mr. L. E. Marmont.

Board of Works.

The board of works committee was instructed to clear the ditch along Beach street, and also to cut the brush on Duncan and Beach streets near the plant and boarding house of the Westminster Mill company.

Plans for a number of street works projected under the new $250,000 by-law were passed.

The request recently made by the L. O. L. that the city council declare a holiday on July the 12th has been granted. This holiday, however, will be entirely optional as far as the employees of the city are concerned. They may work or not as the spirit moves them.

BLIND BORCINES.

One Hundred Dollars Fine for Selling Liquor Unlawfully.

A. Carenos, a Greek restaurant keeper, was fined $100 and costs in the police court yesterday morning for selling liquor without a license on the premises at 623 Clarkson street.

Carenos was alleged to have conducted a sort of a club, where a favored few might procure Spirits Frumentii at surreptious hour. In addition to the fine imposed the paraphernalia used in storing the liquor was confiscated by order of the magistrate.

Away to the Lake.

As a final wind-up of the school year, the students of the High school have chartered the sternwheeler Helen M. Scanlon to take them to Pitt lake on July 9. The boat will leave the market wharf at 8 o'clock in the morning and all students wishing to take in the trip should notify Alex. McAllister at once.

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(Via Burnaby) at 5:45, 6:45 and 8 a.m., with hourly service until 10 p.m. and late car at 11:30 p.m. Sundays—First car at 8 a.m.

(Via North Arm and Eburne) at 7 a.m., with hourly service until 11 p.m. Sundays—First car at 8 a.m., regular service thereafter.

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