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Splendid Spirit At Club's Birth

Progressive Association Heralded By Eloquent Prophecy of Mayor Lee---Westminster a World's Port--Working Committees Formed to Aid Developments.

The Progress club has emerged from out the brains of a few enthusiastic dreamers into the full glare of an active and energetic being. True, its official title is to be the "New Westminster Progressive Association, but "what's in a name?" The Progress club it is. That it is destined to be a powerful factor in shaping the destinies of this city was proved by the large and influential gathering of Westminster's citizens in the city hall last night. Young and old, from the desk, from the shop and the factory, the room quickly filled with enthusiastic level headed men who after listening to the intensely interesting speeches of the mayor and aldermen, proceeded to fashion the working machinery of the newly born club in a businesslike way.

Were it not that the fact of the club assuming veritable form is the chief matter to record, the matters of deep interest which were touched upon by the civic speakers would in themselves constitute a most memorable occurrence. Culled from these speeches may be here set down the gradual realization of Westminster's opportunity of being the great port of the Pacific, the development of the great railroads which shall utilize that port, and the growth of that spirit of loyalty to this city which is at this present time more in evidence than of yore amongst her people. Upon these themes Mayor Lee rose to heights of eloquence.

All this has to be paid for, and Alderman Gray gave an inkling of the first instalment on account when he outlined the next batch of by-laws which are to come before the electorate, totalling some $550,000 in those specifically mentioned.

Objects Outlined.

There were some sixty persons present, which in view of the counter attractions in the city may be in itself taken as of more than passing moment. Mr. J. R. Duncan first outlined the objects of the club. He said that a number of enthusiasts had got together to work for New Westminster along the lines of promoting the interests of the city all the time. There were many things the club could work for, the harbor scheme the coming of the C. N. R., the city's relations with the Western Canada Power company and the B. C. E. R.

"The aim of the club is to put into organized form at a nominal entrance fee the services of every enthusiastic worker in the city." Money was wanted for advertising purposes and the great object was to work for bringing development, manufacturers and people to Westminster.

Mayor Lee referring to the prospects of growth in the near future, said first that to him this meeting of so many young and old men represented a spirit that a few years ago would have been an impossibility in Westminster. He spoke of his visit east where this city from being "a place in the vicinity of Vancouver" had come to be looked upon as a great point of development, the coming port of the Pacific coast, and a much sought for field for financial investment. Ottawa was fast realizing that the Pacific coast was destined to become the commercial centre of the Dominion.

"I can tell you," said his worship, "that the Fraser river will not receive the least attention of the ports of the Pacific."

He told of the wonder of the greatest American harbor engineer at learning of the possibilities of development which the Fraser offered, and said that he expected that the harbor plan would be before the government in the fall. It was incumbent upon us to impress the powers that be with the necessity of establishing here a great port. The Fraser was a river which belonged not only to Westminster, to the province and to Canada, but to the British empire. It should be an avenue for trade to the Far East. He appealed for a wide view of the question, and in this work the Progress club would find an outlet for its energies.

"Do not think that the harbor scheme is coming in a year. It will take a year to start it, and years to complete," he said.

The lack of facilities for the encouragement of railways to enter the city next engaged Mayor Lee. Sacrifices would be necessary, but it was for us to show the railways it was to their interest to come here and utilize our port. It might not suit everyone when the council presented its schemes affecting streets or river, but at least the people might be assured that the council had done its best for the greatest good of the greatest number. The people must look at things in the broadest light.

Support Home Enterprises.

There was still some of the spirit of no faith in our city abroad, said Mayor Lee. He made a plea for loyalty to the city, for keeping Westminster money in Westminster. Then its projects would grow of their own accord.

Home pride in the city was another of Mayor Lee's themes. Everyone could help to make the place more beautiful by home cultivation of plants and flowers. Finally he congratulated the embryo club upon its services in connection with the passing of the recent by-laws, and appealed to all to show the faith that was in them.

Alderman Gray said that during the next 30 or 40 days the council would ask for the necessary funds to carry out the scheme which the board of works had in hand. For this $250,000 was needed. For park improvement $50,000 would be asked, and in addition by-laws for $150,000 for a gas plant, and $100,000 for the Royal Columbian hospital would be placed before the public. They had got to have this money and there would be more needed. The last batch of by-laws was perhaps the first which the people rightly understood, and for help in this connection he thanked the press.

Sinews of War.

Alderman Kellington said that in Portland the Commercial club had 1700 members, paid a salary of $8000 for advertising yearly, and last year donated for that purpose $200,000. Optimism must be backed up by money in order to let the world know the industries for which Westminster had openings. He spoke of the program of the board of works in opening up the main arteries of trade leading into the city, and announced that more work had already been done this year than was done during the whole of last year.

Alderman Lynch also spoke, complimenting the city upon having a club of this nature, and Mr. George Kennedy made some suggestions.

The meeting then, on the motion of the mayor, seconded by Mr. J. J. Johnston, resolved itself into the New Westminster Progressive association. Mayor Lee was elected honorary president; Dr. Frank P. Smith, president; Mr. J. J. Johnston, vice-president; Mr. L. M. Richardson honorary treasurer, and Mr. T. D. Sheriff, honorary secretary.

It was resolved that the executive committee should consist of these officers and the chairmen of the following committees which were appointed. Publicity, Messrs. J. R. Duncan, J. W. Cunningham and K. Myers; entertainment, Messrs. J. C. Blair, W. E. Sinclair and W. J. Kerr; municipal, Rev. J. S. Henderson, L. M. Richardson and C. B. Dean; membership, Messrs. P. W. Luce, D. McLaughlin, Bourdon and McClory; finance, Messrs. J. Morgan, G. Kennedy and M. W. Minthorne; campaign and statistical, Messrs. C. A. Sutherland, N. H. McQuarrie and E. H. Savage.

The fees and framing of the constitution were left to the executive committee to report upon. The various committees will appoint their chairmen, the executive will meet and a general meeting will then be held at the call of the chairman.

Before closing, his worship moved that a vote of thanks be accorded Messrs. J. R. Duncan and T. B. Sheriff for their yeoman service in the formation of the club. The meeting throughout was of the most enthusiastic nature, cheers and applause punctuating the proceedings.

JUDGES DECLARE ELECTION VOID

Unseating of J. A. Cardin for Richelieu County Leaves Four Vacant Seats.

Ottawa, April 30.—There are now four vacant seats in the House of Commons, following the action of the trial judges today in declaring the election in the Richelieu county null and void. This seat was represented by J. A. Cardin, a Liberal. The other three seats vacant are Kootenay, B. C., through the appointment of A. S. Goodeve to the railway commission; McDonald, Man., through the appointment of W. H. Staples to the grain commission, and South Simcoe, through the elevation of Mr. Houghton Lennox to the bench.

Judge Mabee Does Well.

Toronto, April 30.—Judge Mabee, chairman of the Dominion railway board, who suffered an attack of appendicitis after the session of the board here yesterday, was operated upon in St. Michael's hospital this morning. He is progressing very favorably and his ultimate recovery is expected.

Engineers' Strike Off.

New York, April 30.—The threatened strike of engineers of the fifty railroads east of Chicago was averted tonight by the signing of an agreement between the two committees representing the railroads and engineers.

BUILDING RETURNS STORY OF PROGRESS

Increase of 50 Per Cent. for April—Prospects of Record May Excellent.

The story of the advancement of the city may well bear watching through its monthly building returns. Here is what the past month has to tell. Number of permits issued, 78; amount of money represented, $154,360. Comparing these figures with those for the corresponding month of last year, it will be seen that this year shows an advance of over 50 per cent. in this respect.

Last April's figures were 53 permits issued of the value of $100,950. It is of interest also to note that the totals for the first four months of the present year are 156 permits issued, of the value of $519,448. As the records of the building inspector's department only go back to some time in February of last year, it is not possible to make a comparison for the period of four months. May was the biggest month during the past twelve months with its total of 62 permits issued of the value of $290,255, and it may be confidently expected that the record for the month now opening will be far in excess of this excellent total.

ISMAY SAILS FOR ENGLAND THURSDAY

Suggests Reforms as the Result of Disaster—Colonel Gracie Says Women Drowned.

Washington, April 30.—Mr. Ismay was recalled before the commission this evening, and Senator Bourne inquired into the history of the White Star line. Mr. Ismay discussed the official latitude given to captains and said they virtually were unhampered. They were not compelled to keep to the established lines, he said, when they felt that safety demanded their deviation; they were not instructed as to the speed to be maintained, and no specified time was fixed for their arrival in port. Everything was left to their discretion.

"What impression has been made on you as a result of the disaster," asked Senator Bourne, "as to the reforms in life saving apparatus?"

"Well," the witness said with deliberation, "I believe there should be higher bulkheads, double hulls or an extension of the double bottom and life rafts that will be easy to launch or which might float from the ship when it went down."

The witness said that inspection of the merchant ships by the British and American naval authorities would not be of any assistance or safeguard in their construction.

Mr. Ismay was excused. He pledged himself to return to testify further whenever the commission might want him. He left for New York at 5 p.m.

"I plan to sail for England on Thursday," said Mr. Ismay.

Asked about subpoenas in damage suits, he said he would be in this country again in a few weeks and that his attorneys would keep in touch with all local affairs growing out of the catastrophe.

Colonel Archibald Gracie told of the crash and of the efforts to induce Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus to get into a lifeboat. Mrs. Straus refused to leave her husband.

The witness told of assisting Mrs. John Jacob Astor into a lifeboat and of Colonel Astor's request that he be allowed to accompany her.

"Why did Colonel Astor make the request?" inquired Senator Smith.

"I think because of the condition of Mrs. Astor."

Colonel Gracie said that when he retreated toward the stern because of the advancing water he was met by a "mass of humanity" swarming up from the lower decks. "Among them were many women," the witness said, "although we believed all women were taken off."

WILL REPRESENT CITY AT IMPORTANT CONGRESS

Mr. L. B. Lusby, accompanied by Mrs. Lusby and their son, Eric, will leave tomorrow for a visit to England. While in London Mr. Lusby, with Mr. T. S. Annandale, will represent the Westminster board of trade at the congress of the chambers of commerce of the empire to be held there in June. Mr. Lusby will combine business with pleasure. He will visit the great manufacturing centres and will also take a trip on the continent.

CHILLIWACK PIONEER OBEYS LAST CALL

Chilliwack, B.C., April 30.—Another pioneer has been called to his last rest in the person of Robert Garner, who died here yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Cromarty. Deceased, who was 80 years old, came to the Fraser river in 1858 and was a well known figure throughout Cariboo, Chilliwack and Dewdney. The funeral arrangements are yet to be announced.

CHURCHILL MOVES SECOND READING

Home Rule Suited two of World's Most Powerful Empires.

Question Moderated Since Gladstone's Time—Walter Long Moved the Rejection of Bill.

London, April 30.—Winston Spencer Churchill began the debate today at the second reading of the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill said he regarded the Home Rule question with a strictly modern eye. The whole character of the movement had moderated, he said, since the Gladstonian period. The question now was not comparable in importance to the problem of the growing discontent among the laboring classes in England, nor to the necessity for guarding British possessions.

Two of the most powerful empires in the world—Germany and America—Mr. Churchill pointed out, were carried on by a gigantic system of federated states and he thought federation of which Home Rule was the first step would help to consolidate further the United Kingdom.

Walter Long, a former Unionist chief secretary for Ireland, moved the rejection of the bill.

REBELS ADVANCE WELL PREPARED

Orozco's Forces Expected to Clash with Federals at Torreon—On the March.

At Rebel Front, Escalon, Mexico, April 30.—The southern advance by the rebel army is under way and the indications are that within three or four days Orozco's forces will be within striking distance of the federals in the neighborhood of Torreon. Scouts report that Huerta's men appear to be preparing only for defence, although the possibility of a conflict with a government force on the road remains.

The advance movement to the southward, for which the rebels had planned assiduously since the defeat of the federal forces at Parral, began Sunday morning. Not only has the advance from the north begun, but it is said that Torreon is being menaced from the south and west by 3000 rebels from the Laguna district. Rebel leaders are confident of the outcome. They waited until they were ready, they say, and believe that the capitulation of Torreon and its occupation by the liberal forces is only a question of days. They hope to destroy utterly the federal army under General Huerta. The entire rebel force is well supplied with ammunition for both rifles and big guns and has ample food and forage for men and horses.

Acting on advices that a column of some 200 federals was moving toward the state of Chihuahua from Sonora by way of Sahuaripa, orders were issued today for the despatch of a column of similar strength to meet the rebel force.

As far south as Yermo, on the line of the Mexican Central, the territory is dominated by the liberals and their forces extend far to the left and right.

OUTLINE ORDER OF PROCESSION

Mounted Constable Will Lead on May Day—Autos Figure Prominently in Recommendation.

A provisional order for the May Day procession has been drawn up by the committee which has that matter in charge. This will be submitted to the general committee at the meeting to be held tonight in the board of trade rooms.

This is the procession as suggested:

Mounted Constable.
Shetland Ponies.
Fire Chief and Chief of Police.
Band.
Fraser Valley and City School Girls in Fours.
Boys' Brigade Guard of Honor in Fours.
May Queen's Carriage.
Boy Scouts in Fours.
Girl Scouts.
Fraser Valley and City School Boys.
St. Louis College.
Band.
Mayor and Aldermen in Autos.
May Day Committee's Auto.
Columbian College.
Vancouver and Other Scouts.
May Pole Dancers' Auto.
Children in Autos.
B. C. E. R. Cars with Children.

NO RED FLAG OF ANARCHY FOR JUDGE

Trial of Seven I. W. W.'s—Five Sentenced to Prison—Two Not Guilty.

After a lengthy hearing which lasted practically all day two of the seven members of the I. W. W. who were recently brought down from Spuzzum were found not guilty and discharged while the remainder were found guilty, three being sentenced to three months imprisonment and two to one month.

The case excited a good deal of attention and may be thus briefly told. On April 15 a body of some 200 strikers left Spuzzum and attempted to cross from the C. P. R. side of the river to that of the C. N. R. They were stopped by the provincial police, but two boat loads containing 14 men got across, and two or three men swung themselves hand over hand across the ironwork which supports the old Cariboo bridge. Landed on the C. N. R. side it appears that these men or a portion of them including the seven who were tried yesterday, proceeded to No. 5 camp of George Chews. Here they induced the cook against his will to go and get his time, and evidence was produced to show that he was threatened and followed, molested and harrased with the object of making him leave his job. This cook, by name Hermann Bellwebber, had a short time previously had to quit work, but had a few days before started to work again. He testified that he had no intention of leaving his work until molested by these men, and this was supported by the evidence of the timekeeper, Mr. W. F. MacPherson. He identified all the prisoners but one, and stated that one of them named Gregson, had said referring to the police, "There'll be no gunwork until the 'bulls' start work. When they get two or three of us, we'll get three or four of them." Gregson strenuously denied this allegation.

It was shown that some of the men had carried clubs, and that the cook had been intimidated by the use of the word "scab" and threats concerning his future. Constable David Exley testified to the part the police played in the events of the day in question and which culminated in the arrest of the men.

The case for the crown was conducted by Mr. J. R. Grant, the charge being altered from that upon which the prisoners appeared before His Honor Judge Howay last week to one of four counts, amounting to intimidation. The prisoners elected to be heard separately and thus the case was long drawn out, each one going to the witness box and telling his own version of the affair.

His honor found Bert Donnelly and Allan Hanson not guilty, giving them the benefit of the doubt. Ernest Gregson, Peter Bolstead and Joe Lyman were sentenced to pay the maximum penalty of three months. Jack Thompson and Eric Smith who his honor thought were more sinned against than sinning were sentenced to one month, the terms in their cases only to date from the time of their reception in Westminster jail.

Addressing the men, his honor stated that this was a country which welcomed people and was doing all in its power to bring them here. The only thing asked was that they should obey the law. Every man had a right to work or not to work as he pleased. No man might force them to work and they had no right to drag others from work. "This country is free," he said, "and every man has a right to do as he will with his life independent of any other people." In the literature found upon there men, his honor said that he saw some anarchistic doctrines. If they were not satisfied with a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, the sooner they moved out of the country the better. He closed with the words, "We are a free and law-abiding people, and above all we will not tolerate the red flag of anarchy."

LOCAL TALENT GAVE SPLENDID CONCERT

New Westminster Choral and Orchestral Society Received Fine Receptions.

The New Westminster Choral and Orchestral Society scored a huge success last evening in St. Patrick's hall, one of the best musical treats of the season being given to a large and appreciative audience. Under the leadership of Mr. H. D. Mackness, the ninety artists representing the cream of the musical talent of this city went through a lengthy program in a manner that would have done credit to many a professional aggregation.

Mrs. Byron Renshaw, who together with Mr. Mat Knight, took the solo parts, was in fine voice. Her rendering of "The Last Rose of Summer" as an encore was even better than the first item on the program, the audience apparently enjoying an old English melody more than one in another tongue. Mr. Knight possesses a deep bass voice especially suitable to his

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EXHIBITION TO BREAK RECORDS

Plans for Horse Show Building Making Good Progress

Amusement Committee Full of Novel Ideas—Athletic Championships to Be Decided.

The executive of the R. A. & I. society held a meeting on Monday afternoon and arrangements concerning the exhibition buildings were thoroughly discussed. At this meeting the mayor explained that he had in course of preparation tentative plans for an exhibition building which would serve the purpose of a horse show as well as for stock judging and many other uses. The idea would be to make as much use of the present structure in connection with the new one as is practicable, as it is not proposed to lose any of the outlay already expended in building.

When these plans and the estimated cost are completed, the whole will be submitted to the council, and also to the executive of the R. A. & I. society, so that some specific arrangement can be decided upon and tenders called in order that there may be no delay in erecting the building. The horse show committee are making very elaborate preparations for a first class event, and it appears certain that the new building will be completed in readiness for the great events of October 1 to 5.

The preparations which for some time past have been in the hands of the various committees connected with the fair are now assuming a tangible shape. There seems to be no doubt that prospects for the greatest exhibition which has yet taken place in the Royal City are of the brightest.

The prize catalogue is now in the printer's hands, and very soon now 10,000 copies will be circulated throughout the land. The catalogue comprises many new features in respect not only to an increase in the number of regular prizes offered, but also with regard to the many new special prizes which will be given. This latter departure should create widespread interest among competitors.

This year the executive has in view the idea of featuring attractions to a much larger extent, and an attraction committee, which is composed of Messrs. T. J. Armstrong, W. A. Gilley and Alderman Kellington, is already working on some very interesting events for the fair. These gentlemen have had a hundred and one different innovations suggested to them and there appears to be no doubt that the visitors to this year's fair will not lack for amusement.

This year the athletic championships of B. C. will be decided during the fair, on Wednesday, October 3, and the Scottish sports and championship even's will take place on the same day. Rev. A. E. Vert, who heads the committee in charge of these matters, has the work well in hand.

Children's day will be a great feature this year, and the work in this connection is being undertaken by a committee headed by Mr. E. R. McMillan, of the High school.

The entries in the commercial class have been considerably increased.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS SHOW NOTHING REMARKABLE

The police statistics for the past month record a total number of 87 cases in which action was taken. They are as follows: Assault, common, 2; assault, aggravated, 1; breach of the following acts, Lord's Day act, 1; liquor act, 1; motor vehicle act, 2; breaches of the following by-laws, sanitary by-law, 1; pool room by-law, 1; building by-law, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; drunk, 53; drunk and disorderly, 11; disorderly, 1; inmate of opium joint, 2; indecent act, 1; theft, 1; and vagrancy, 6. These are the figures compiled by Chief of Police G. T. Bradshaw.

ROOSEVELT RESIGNS FROM B. C. E. R. CO.

Vancouver, April 30.—Mr. J. A. Roosevelt, manager of transportation of the B. C. E. R., has resigned his position with the company. It is believed that Mr. Prenter will succeed him.

Mr. Roosevelt joined the company less than a year ago and his arrival was followed at intervals by several changes of the staff. Since then there has been a certain amount of friction in certain quarters and the company has had some slight trouble recently with its employees. The officials of the company are very reticent concerning this resignation, but it is said that Mr. Roosevelt's contract expired and that he and the directors could not come to terms on a new contract.

Classified Advertising

RATES.

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

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG Scotch girl wishes a position to assist with house work, prefer sleeping at home. Address Box 74, News office.

WANTED — A ROOM WITH THE privilege of practising on the piano one hour evenings, by plain workingman. Please state terms. Address Box 77, Daily News office.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, no upstairs; family of three. Mrs. W. Orr, 74 First St.

WANTED — TWO GENTLEMEN roomers and boarders, 715 Fifth Avenue.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AT SAPPERTON—NEW 4-room modern cottage, newly furnished, $1,750, on terms. Apply to owner, Box No. 75, and act quickly.

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

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

Parties intending building in Alta Vista or Burnaby and vicinity, get my estimates,; plans and specifications furnished. T. M. Moorhouse, Alta Vista P. O.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Local Improvement Notice.

Twelfth Street Improvements.

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

To construct cement sidewalks, storm sewers, paved roadway, grading and works contingent thereto, on Twelfth street from Fifth avenue to the city limits on Tenth avenue, 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 acordance with the provisions of the said bylaw upon the said works giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and other particulars and the said reports of the said City Engineer and City Assesor having been adopted by the Council.

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

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1912.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

Date of first publication April 18th, 1912.

OWNER will consider Highest Cash Offer for the following property in bulk:

Subdivisions 89 and 90, Lot 3, Suburban Block 14.

Act Quickly. Address:

BOX 190, DAILY NEWS OFFICE

NOTICE!

There is no connection whatever between the City Dye Works and the Royal City Cleaners and Dyers.

(Sgd.) G. F. BALDWIN,
345 Columbia Street.

TO RENT.

TO RENT — FURNISHED APARTments in Queens Court. Apply S. Fader.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR TWO gentlemen or ladies. Every convenience. Phone 1129.

TO RENT—PART USE OF ROOM, 12x20 feet, in Dupont block; 23 chairs, gas, etc. For particulars apply T. A. Barnard, 1118 Hamilton street, city.

TO RENT—TWO NICE HOUSEkeeping rooms; $18 per month. 1020 Third avenue.

TO RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, UNfurnished. 417 Second street.

TO RENT—SUITE OF TWO FURNished housekeeping rooms, also one furnished bedroom. Apply corner of Agnes and Dufferin streets, Phone L 638.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms at 224 Seventh Street.

TO RENT—¼ ACRE WITH TENT. Apply Box 101 News.

TO RENT—HOUSE ON WARREN avenue. Kellington & Hendry.

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

LOST.

LOST — A POMERANIAN PUPPY about two months old, white. Reward offered to anyone bringing same to 316 Third street.

The People's Trust Co., Ltd.
451 Columbia Street. Phone 669

$600 BUYS—Ottawa street, 50x132 feet; price $600; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. On high side of the street. No. 166.

$1250 HANDLES—At Tenth and Cornwall streets, six roomed house, modern. Lot 66x132, on corner. Price $3200; $1250 cash, balance to suit No. 170.

$300 HANDLES—On Lewellyn street Price $900; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 173.

CHEAP LOT—On Tenth avenue, near Henley street, 50x132. Price $850; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12. No. 175.

CORNER Twelfth and Fourth avenue, 132x100, all cleared. Price $7000; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 197.

$400 SECURES—50x150 feet on Fourth street. Price $1200; one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months. No. 205.

ANOTHER GOOD BUY—Edinburgh street, 50x132. Price $1200; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 207.

ON EIGHTH AVENUE—Five lots near Sixth street car line. Price $900; one-quarter cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 70.

SEVENTH AVENUE — 52x122, all clear. Price $1100; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. No. 231.

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451 Columbia Street. Phone 669.

NOTICE.

There will be an important special meeting of the Native Sons of B. C. Post No. 4, at Johnston's Shoe Store on Wednesday, May 1st, at 7 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

W. F. EDMONDS,
Chief Factor.
H. L. JOHNSON,
Rec. Sec't'y.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSER, B.C.

Board of Health Department.

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

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

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication hereof cancel from the books of the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., a certain agreement for sale, dated the 25th day of February, 1910, existing between Charles S. Brown, as vendor, of Vancouver, B. C., and Moulton Shank as purchaser, formerly of Vancouver, B. C.; said agreement for sale covering the east half of lot 8, and the west half of lot 9, block 1, being a subdivision of east half of lot 158, group 1, New Westminster district.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., this 12th day of April, 1912.

To MOULTON SHANK, ESQ.

RUG SUPERSTITIONS.

Many Oriental Weavers In Constant Dread of the "Evil Eye."

The little cottage oriental rugs often made by girls who are shortly to be married in Turkey, Persia, on the Armenian plateau and in Afghanistan carry with them all the poetry and mysticism of the oriental girl's mind as she is just budding into womanhood.

She weaves into the rugs almost her very thoughts—so much is rug weaving a part of the oriental life and so little is it a purely commercial pursuit. Time is not counted of value in the east when rugs are made. Consequently Anglo-Saxons have found it impossible to compete with the orientals in the manufacture of these practically everlasting products.

In some parts of the oriental rug countries it is considered wrong to have the rugs seen in the making by Christians. If such an accident occurs and one from the western world views one of the rugs the workman offsets the suspected injury by weaving a small white spot in the rug, to keep away the "evil eye."

Sometimes, when the rug is not made for sale, but as the dowry of some girl at the time of her marriage, and when something inauspicious has happened, a little break is left in the border of the rug, by which it is hoped that the devil may escape from the household. Were the border continuous the orientals believe that the devil would run around and around the rug and never leave the house.—Suburban Life.

Quaint Clubs.

Mention of the fact that a snuff club has been started in Leeds, reminds an Answers' scribe that the list of similar extraordinary organizations is a long one.

Of course, one of the oldest purely social clubs was the Everlasting Club, limited in membership to a hundred people, who divided the day among them in such a way that some of them were always on the premises. Solely for the purpose of keeping in the fire from which members lighted their pipes, an old woman was kept, and during the fifty years of existence the club members smoked fifty tons of tobacco.

No one who had not killed an opponent in a duel was allowed to be a member of the Mankilling Club, where the conversation was confined to wounds, bullets, and slaughter. Curiously enough, most of the members were executed!

Very different in character was the Six o'Clock Club, whose members, numbering six only, met at six in the evening and separated at six in the morning.

Meeting early in the evening, and sitting smoking until midnight, the curious people forming the Hum-drum Club observed the strictest silence!

But perhaps the most curious club of all was the No-Nose Club, which was founded by an unwilling follower of the Egyptian fashion of flat faces.

Why He Asked.

They were on their wedding tour and imagined that every civility given them related to their new condition of servitude.

Having stopped off at a way station, the bridegroom was approached by the station agent, who asked:

"Are you going to take the next train?"

"It's none of your business," retorted the bridegroom indignantly as he guided the bride up the platform, where they condoled with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last to their destination that day—an express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed; then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop?" yelled the bridegroom.

"'Cos you said 'twar'n none of my bizness. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

New Year's Gifts.

The custom of making New Year's presents is derived from a remote antiquity. There was a grove in Rome dedicated to the goddess Strenia, whom the Romans regarded as the patroness of gifts, and from that grove it was customary to get fresh twigs to give as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of the emperors the people made New Year's gifts to their sovereign. The custom of making New Year's gifts was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time present making was transferred to Easter, but later on it again became associated with the first day of January.

An Inquisitive Jury.

It is told of one jury that after having been in the jury room for half an hour following the close of the trial the jury returned to the courtroom to ask the judge a question. When he announced his readiness to give the jury any needed information bearing on the case, the foreman said:

"What we want to know, your honor, is if you think that the prisoner is guilty or not guilty."

White Africans.

That race in northern Africa known as the Berbers is white, and if they dressed like our own people and had the habits of Americans or Europeans they could easily pass for such. The Berbers are believed to be descendants of the white inhabitants of ancient Europe. They are Mohammedans. Blue eyes, fair hair and rosy cheeks are quite common among them, and many of the women are strikingly handsome.

Seizing the Occasion.

Dugald (in response to friendly invitation)—Weel, mon. I never touch whusky noo unless I'm at the heicht o' hilarity or the depth o' depression, but I daur say I'm at present just in the state o' mind that wad justifie a bit taste.—London Opinion.

A Limited Diet.

The poor people of Barbados subsist principally on sugar cane, sweet potatoes and flying fish.

SKYSCRAPERS GROWING.

Building Record Does Not Last Long These Days.

A building record lasts only a very few months nowadays, and the Singer building in New York is about to drop into second place. The Woolworth building will be fifty-five stories high, and will be by far the tallest office building in the world. It will cost $7,500,000 of which about $3,000,000 has been spent in the foundation. If the foundation is right the building will be right. If it is defective no amount of care or honest workmanship on the superstructure will make good what was lost underground. The whole problem of building skyscrapers, according to Flagg, the architect of the Singer building, is to say, for a building 1,000 feet high the base should be 100 feet. Mr. Flagg says that he is prepared to put up a building 2,000 feet high if anyone is prepared to pay for it. He does not recognize a limit as far as height is concerned.

If progress is continued at the rate of the past fifteen or twenty years, there will be buildings twice as high as the Woolworth building in another twenty years, and passengers will be asking the elevator man to stop at the 125th storey. Twenty-two years ago the tallest commercial building was the Tower building of eleven storeys, and fifteen years ago the Gillender building of twenty storeys was the wonder of New York City. The Gillender building was torn down last year to make way for the Bankers' Trust building. So its life was just fifteen years. Oddly enough the firm that put it up made a new record for speed in tearing it down, and the granite in the building was sold appropriately to a Brooklyn cemetery. The Bankers' Trust building that replaced it has forty-one storeys, and climbs 540 feet into the air. There are four storeys underground, and on top of the building is a pyramid 95 feet high. It is said to be an imitation of the tomb of Halicarnassus.

The Singer building has forty-nine storeys, and about 10,000 square feet of floor space. The Woolworth building will have twice as much room, for it will not be a mere tower for several storeys, as is the Singer building. The Singer building has 136 miles of metal piping, 3,500 miles of wire for electrical appliances, 552 vacuum cleaner attachments, 15,000 incandescent lamps and enough motors and engines and pumps to run a good sized town. The exact figures for the Woodworth building are not ascertainable, but it is known that they will dwarf the Singer record. There will be 17,000,000 common bricks in the walls of the new building, and the tower will be surmounted by a cluster of electric lights that will be seen for fifty miles away at night. The Singer building has searchlights directed against the tower at night, making it visible for twenty miles away. The Metropolitan building devised a cluster of electric lights, and the Woolworth will follow suit, for it ought to be understood that the chief function of a skyscraper is to be seen.

It has been said that when the Woolworth building is completed, and the flagpole run up, there will be a race among the workmen for the top. The odds are ten to one that an Irishman will be first up, for it is a curious fact that most of the structural steel workers are of Irish blood. In fact, the Irish and Swedes, as they are called, have almost a monopoly of this dangerous trade.

Sometimes these structural ironworkers lose their nerve. Why it happens, or how, they do not know; but sometimes a sudden panic will overwhelm a man. Then, if he knows his business he will shout for help, for he cannot help himself. Now and then a man gets a mad desire to hurl himself from the roof, and if he is not restrained he will go as surely as though a great magnet were drawing him down to the earth. Oddly enough, one terrible fright rarely causes a man to give up the business. He gets back his nerve in a few days and becomes as daring as ever. It is said that an iron-worker who goes to a new job when a building is already high in the air has not the nerve of a man who has been on the building from the ground up. Accidents are more likely to occur while the first few storeys are under construction than later on, for the men take more chances, forgetting that a 40-foot fall is about as deadly as one twice as long.

"HONOR" SYSTEM FINDING FAVOR WITH WARDENS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 30.—Warden Pratt of the state penitentiary gave the "honor system" a trial yesterday when he bought a railway ticket and started Sam E. Doeman, a convict, to attend unguarded the funeral of his father. Doeman traveled forty miles and was back at 6 o'clock in the evening. He has served six years of a fifteen year sentence.

Twenty convicts, some long term men, have been building roads in the southern part of the state with but one or two attendants who act as overseers rather than guards.

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GRAND TRUNK'S HISTORY.

Dates From 1852—Famous Bridges—The G. T. P.

The story of the growth of a great railway system always makes interesting reading, and the short synoptical history of the Grand Trunk system in Canada and the States across the border, as told by Mr. R. S. Logan in a pamphlet issued by the railway, is no exception. In this little sketch the progress of one of the three great Canadian railway systems from its first beginnings in 1852, when the company was formed to build a railway from Riviere du Loup, Quebec, to Sarnia, Ontario, on the waterway connecting Lake Huron with Lake Erie, to the present day, is told. Exclusive of the Grand Trunk Pacific system, the mileage in operation now exceeds 5300, of which 1040 miles are double tracked.

The oldest portion of the Grand Trunk system is the line between La-Prairie and St. John's, Quebec, 17¼ miles in length, built by the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway in 1832. It was not absorbed by the Grand Trunk until forty years later: the first section actually built by the latter company being the line between Riviere du Loup and Sarnia, which was completed in 1858. One of the outstanding events in the early history of the company was the completion of the famous Victoria Bridge across the St. Lawrence River at Montreal. This bridge, nearly two miles long, was designed by Robert Stephenson, and opened by King Edward VII., as Prince of Wales, in 1860. This is not the only notable bridge on the G.T. system. The Suspension bridge at Niagara Gorge, built in 1853, has now been replaced with a stronger structure bridge across the Niagara River between Buffalo and Fort Erie, originally completed in 1873, was rebuilt in 1901.

Until 1882 the Grand Trunk Railway suffered considerably through the competition of the Great Western Railway of Canada, which controlled lines tapping the same territory along a large section of the Grand Trunk route. In that year the two companies amalgamated into the present Grand Trunk Western system, which also includes the line between Chicago and Port Huron, Michigan, and a number of other important lines in the same State.

In the East the company added to its network by acquiring the Central Vermont Railway, with 513 miles of line in New England. By a perpetual lease from the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad the Grand Trunk acquired a route to the busy harbour of Portland, Maine.

An important engineering feat was the construction of the Lake St. Clair tunnel between Sarnia and Port Huron, taking the place of the car ferry previously in use. This tunnel, more than two miles long, was completed in 1891, and connected to electrical working in 1908. Apart from the line through this tunnel, the Grand Trunk main line is now double-tracked from Ste. Rosalie, thirty-eight miles east of Montreal, to Chicago, and the lines from Niagara Falls to Hamilton and Glencoe to Windsor are also duplicated. The line between Ste. Rosalie and Chicago, over 900 miles in length, is one of the longest stretches of double-track railway under one management in operation anywhere in the world.

Great as is the Grand Trunk system, it is destined to be eclipsed in magnitude by the vast mileage of its subsidiary, the Grand Trunk Pacific which is now completing its transcontinental main line from Moncton, N. B., to Prince Rupert, on the Pacific Coast. The projected main and branch line mileage of this "subsidiary" system is nearly 10,000 miles, and already about 2,500 miles of track have been laid, while nearly 2,000 more are under construction. The capitalisation of the Grand Trunk, including all its affiliated lines, now stands at close on £119,000,000.

MAN DISCOVERED COMFORT.

Miss Cicely Hamilton Willing to Give Him His Due.

"Let us give man his due," writes Miss Cicely Hamilton, in "The English Review". One real, stupendous benefit the male half of humanity has of its own initiative, conferred upon a suffering world! The benefit of comfort—physical comfort of the easy chair and good dinner order. Woman left to herself and without his guiding hand, would have been but a comfortless creature; a creature content to put up with shortcomings in the matter of food and surroundings; content to take her meals anyhow and anywhere and made of anything that happened to be handy. As a class, and with few exceptions, you cannot induce her to approach her repasts with the reverent and critical appreciation characteristic of the trousered. Save in rare instances, she does not dine; she eats. And when bent on real solid well-being, you annex the accustomed chair of the master, not the mistress, of the house. . . . Woman, it is true, has, at the dictation of her master, applied the domestic arts more or less badly, more or less unwillingly; but man it is who has inspired them, man it is who, from the beginning of time, has grasped their dignity and possibilities. We who are women owe him many a grudge; but against his sins let us set this great good deed—that he taught us the meaning of comfort!

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THE B. C. E. R. CUT-OFF.

It is a matter for congratulation to both Burnaby and Westminster that the former council has seen its way to allow the Street Railway Company to proceed with its work on the Highland Park cut-off. Westminster has been waiting a long time for this improvement in her connection with Vancouver and intermediate points, and it is sincerely to be hoped that from now on the line will be carried to completion without any further hitch.

Not only does safety demand a better grade for heavy trains operating out of Westminster on this line than that on Twelfth street, but speed and general convenience make the building of the Highland Park cut-off imperative. When that line is complete the time taken between the two cities will be reduced by ten minutes or more and with a double track all the way the company will be in a position to put on a ten minute or even more frequent service at any time. Besides this those exasperating waits on the switches will be done away with.

WHEAT ELEVATORS.

We have pointed out before why Westminster is bound to be a great wheat export harbor as soon as the Panama canal is open to the ships of the world. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we notice that the city council has taken up the question of elevators and intends to put before the Dominion government the claims of Westminster for the building of a government elevator.

Victoria is working hard to make itself into a wheat port. While we wish that city every luck in her attempt, we feel bound to admit that the Fraser river and Westminster present much greater natural advantages for such a business. But competition is a wholesome incentive to endeavor and the fact that Victoria is working for this end should inspire every citizen of Westminster and the members of the Progress club in particular with a resolve to spare no effort to establish the Fraser's superior claims.

Arrangements for the agricultural convention to be held in this city some time in May are gradually being completed. This has been called by the Board of Trade and should prove one of the most useful actions taken by that body. The object of the convention is to promote the growing of produce in the Fraser valley to take the place of the huge volume of stuff imported from the American side.

B. C. FISHERIES START.

Sir George Doughty's Fleet Will Sail In Two Months.

Victoria, April 30.—Within two months the B. C. Fisheries company inaugurated some time ago by Sir George Doughty, a prominent English parliamentarian and financier, as well as head of one of the great fishing concerns at Grimsby, will start active operations. The final arrangements are being put to the cannery plant now, a number of boats have already been purchased and others are being negotiated for, and within the time specified the first consignment to be handled by the new concern will pass through to Victoria and Vancouver on its way to the markets of the world.

The above statement is made on the authority of Mr. Wilfred Doughty, son of the distinguished baronet, who is in charge of the company's affairs on the Pacific. He arrived in the city yesterday, and in a few days will leave for Alford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, on the Queen Charlotte group, where he proposes to superintend the final arrangemnts for the opening up of the cannery at present under construction.

S. O. S. CALL BROUGHT IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE.

San Francisco, April 30.—In tow of a tug that was sent to the rescue, the Norwegian Steamer Admiralen which flashed "S. O. S." last night from her position 25 miles northwest of Eureka, now is on her way to this port.

While buffeted in the gale that blew along the coast last night, the Admiralen lost her rudder and was drifting helplessly when the distress signal was sent out by wireless. Several vessels receiving the message stood by the Norwegian until the tug arrived and put a line aboard.

HARMONY BROKEN BY BRIEF STORM

Lively Interlude at Burnaby Council Meeting—Discrimination Against Outlying Ward Charged.

Edmonds, April 30.—Some lively interludes were heard at the board of works meeting yesterday evening between Chairman MacDonald and Councillor Fau Vel aginst the other Councillors.

While taking up the numerous reports from the engineer relating to road and sidewalk improvements, the Chairman voiced a protest stating that Wards three and six had up to the present time, received more than one half of the estimates for new work passed so far this year. Councillor Mayne of Central Park and Councillor Madill created the breeze by repudiating the chairman'sr emarks that some of the work was unnecessary in their districts and for a time words flew thick and fast, Councillor Fau Vel upholding the chairman. "The councillors that represent the more settled districts," said Mr. Fau Vel, "appear to imagine that Burnaby is located outside of North Burnaby. Time and again I have noticed those appropriations being passed for work in wards three and six, but apart from nodding to Councillor MacDonald, have done little about it." Reeve Weart interjected his little say in the matter which was quietly smoothed over without much hard feeling.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITORS MAY STUDY REGULATIONS.

San Francisco, April 30.—Rules and regulations for the guidance of foreign and domestic participants in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, have been prepared by Director-in-Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff and are now being distributed by the Exposition. These rules specify that the Exposition is to open on February 20th, 1915, and close on December 4th, 1915. They also specify that 625 acres will be devoted to the Exposition and that it will have a frontage upon the Bay at the Golden Gate of 15,000 feet. The main exhibition palaces will be open to visitors at nine o'clock each day and will be closed at the hour of sunset, except the Art Palace, which may be open after sunset at stated times. All applications for sites of buildings and for outdoor exhibits must be filed on or before June 1st, 1914.

C. N. R. LET CONTRACTS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Winnipeg, April 30.—M. H. Macleod general manager of the Canadian Northern railway, announces that the following contracts have been let; from the present end of the line, a distance of one hundred and ten miles to Munson. Contractors are the Northern Construction company, for the grading only.

From Canora, northerly, an extension of the Thunder Hill branch, a distance of twenty-one miles, let to the W. J. Cowan construction company.

To complete the Prince-Albert to Battleford line, a distance of fifty miles, to the W. J. Cowan Construction Company.

Other contracts are pending and will be announced in a few days.

ON THE EMBANKMENT.

Iced Drinks And a London Bobby—A Study.

Hook and I leant over the Embankment wall and cursed the early closing act, writes Brian Bellasis in the Toronto Globe. Water ran luke-warm from the tap. Our landlady was horror-stricken at the light way in which we talked of such a rare and sacred commodity as ice, and at 2 in the morning we knew of no place in the whole of London where we could obtain the wherewithal to cool our moistureless tongues.

"Say," said Hook, reflectively, "this is some heat. It's a pity London doesn't see more of it, for then there'd be a chance of their having a refrigerator to every million people or so, and an electric fan in each of the principal suburbs. London's a fine city, but when it comes to keeping cool, well, Toronto——"

"Evenin', gents!" The soft, rubber-muffled footsteps had made no sound. But we did not start guiltily, for the voice of City Constable X071 was tinged with the friendly remembrance of half a crown from a previous conversation.

"Even 'otter than what it 'as been," continued our official friend when due greetings had been exchanged. "Thought it was 'ot before the Coronation—which I 'ope you gents enjoyed more'n I did—but this lays over anything I've ever come across Something new to you gents, too ain't it? Reckon you wouldn't mind seein' the inside of your ice palace for a bit! It's funny now, ain't it, that you Canadians should come 'ere to the capital of the Emphe, as you may say, and find it 'otter than anythin' you prob'ly 'ave ever dreamed of, while I suppose feller subjects from Injia an' Australia is shiverin' an' findin' it too cold."

I could feel Hook trembling with eagerness to enlighten this solid Briton on matters connected with the Canadian climate. Although Hook is a Rhodes scholar and has spent two years at Oxford, he still talks like a cross between a national guardian angel and a highly-paid emigration agent whenever Canada crops up in his conversations with Englishmen. I kicked his shins, for I thought it a pity to destroy the illusions of a city constable. Hook nearly burst with suppressed information, while I agreed with X071 on the peculiarity of so many climates and peoples being included within the boundaries of the Empire.

"You gents ought to be thankful you ain't been through what I 'ave. Coronation day I was thirty-six hours on dooty, an' what with that, an' the 'eat, an' answerin' questions from foriners an' country people what can't understand English no better than what 'Indoos can, an' with the 'eat an' ail, I'm fair worn to a shadder."

His face was round and red, and dish uge blue shoulders loomed beside us as square and solid as the Tower of London. We murmured sympathetically, and X071 removed his helmet, wiped his forehead at some length and blew prodigiously.

"Fair worn to a shadder, I am. B'lieve me, guv'ner, this 'eat 'as pretty near done me in. Why, I can't 'ardly eat anythink when I goes off duty of a mornin,' no matter 'ow tasty a breakfast the missus gets for me. Yustiddy she 'ad a nice litt'e bit o boiled beef ready for me, a dish which I'm particularly partial to, but I couldn't do more than 'ardly peck at it. An' this mornin' I know she's got a bit of pickled pork just to tempt me, but I won't be a bit 'ungry for it. Thirst, now, that's a different——"

I thought this a fitting opportunity to interpose an inquiry as to the likelihood of being able to quench a thirst in London at that hour in the morning. My friend and I, I explained, wanted something cold. ice cold. X071 cogitated for a while before replying.

"There certainly ain't nowhere round 'ere, gents. Up west, now, I ain't sayin' but what you might * * but I reely don't know as there's any place you could go to 'cept the cawfee stalls. Some of them 'ave ginger-beer, but I reckon it 'ud be pretty warm, what with the 'eat from the cawfee engine an' the lamps. Then there's Pearce & Plenty's up by Fleet street, 'co 'ave an all-night license 'count of the printers. They'd 'ave tem'prence drinks 'an you could get a nice cup of tea or cawfee——"

We both interrupted vigorously. The mere mention of coffee-stall "cawfy" on an ight like this * * * And we had sampled the tepid liquids—flavored apparently with hair oil—which were consumed by the temperate night workers of Fleet street. Since it was not within X071's power to help us to something of Canadian frigidity, we would have to grin and bear our thirsts until the morning.

"What you gents really want," continued X071, reflectively, and with a reminiscent moistening of the lips, "is one of these 'ere American drinks. You'd wonder 'ow they'd have thought of them, comin' from a cold climate like that. P'raps you gents already knows them, since you comes from Canada, but I'd never 'ad one till the other night, an' I tell you it came as a surprise to me. I was off duty an' was walkin' with a pal—another officer—through Paul's Churchyard when 'e says to me, 'Ever 'ave one of these American drinks, Bill?' 'No,' I says, 'In ever 'ave,' and with that 'e 'auls me into that American sweet-stuff shop, Fullers, an' we sits down at one of a lot of little tables where ladies was sitt'n' eatin' ices and 'avin' afternoon tea."

X071 was given to illustrating his conversation with graphic pantomime so we wer able to form an accurate mental picturee of him and his friend, in plain clothes, sitting gingerly on the edges of their chairs amidst Fullers' dainty decorations and aristocratic clientele. His jovial representation of his "off duty" manner caused a tattered derelict drifting by to pause petrified in open-mouthed astonishment at the spectacle of a policeman unbent to such a degree X071 resumed his official manner till this unseemly exhibtor of curiosity had "'Opped it sharp!" as commanded, and then resumed his narrative.

"'We'll 'ave what they call a "straw-drink," says my pal, as we sits down, an' when the g'rl comes up 'e orders two strawberry ice-sody creams, or some such name. Well the girl goes away and brings back two long sort of glasses with little silver 'andles on them, full of pink stuff and all frothy-like on top like beer with a good 'ead, and with two straws and a long-'and-led spoon stickin' out of the froth. 'What's the straws for?' I says to the girl. My pal was kickin' me under the table so's I wouldn't expose my ignorance, but I was that astonished I spoke before I thought. 'The straws is to drink with,' says the girl, laughin,' an' I thought she was laughin' at me for bein' such a fool as to think that 'ud be true. Well, sir, you mayn't believe me, but that's what the straws WAS for. B'lieve sticks 'is in is mouth 'an sucks away at them, 'an I follers 'is example as well as I could an' pul's away like a good 'un. But lor' bless yer I couldn't seem to make no 'eadway. There wasn't no satisfaction in it. Just got a little squirt of sweet stuff that you couldn't 'ardly taste. I didn't take more'n three or four pulls when I chucks the straws away an' ketches the glass by the 'andle an' takes a proper drink. Then there was a 'ow-d'y-do, I can tell yer. I took a good mouthful an' jumped up an' kicked my chair over an' started spittin' and swearin' front of all them ladies. You see, there was a big lump of ice cream in the drink an' I'd got the 'ole of it in me mouth and 'alf down me throat before I ound it out. Reg'lar chilled me insides, it did, besides givin' me the toothache most shockin' * * * *

"Now what d'yer think of a thing like that? To go an' put a lot of sloppy icee ream in somethink what you're supposed to drink * * * * And straws. 'Oo could get any satisfaction through a straw? I like to 'eel it goin' down, not to 'ave it dribblin' into my mouth through a straw. Messin', I calls it. Now, s'pose you 'ad a kind an' you found 'im messin' about and stickin' straws into 'is drink and vittles, what 'ud you do? You wouldn't tell 'im that 'e was right an' that it was much more refreshin' when took that way. Na-ow, you'd bloom'in well take the straws away from 'im, tell 'im to stop p'ayin' about with 'is vittles, and 'it 'im a good clump on the side of the 'ead, now wouldn't you?" X071 paused to let the contemptuous curl of his lips subside, and to glance at his watch.

"No, when I wants a drink give me a cool pint tankard. An' talkin' of drinks, 'ave you ever noticed that there's nothin' makes one so dry as talk——We'll, thank you, sir, I'm very much obliged. I'll drink both your 'ealths when I go off duty. Good-night, gents."

X071—the Law once more—moved silently and majestically down the broad, flagged path, and bench by bench the tattered dingy bundles of rags yawned and stretched into human shape at his approach and shuffled, snuffling, towards the City.

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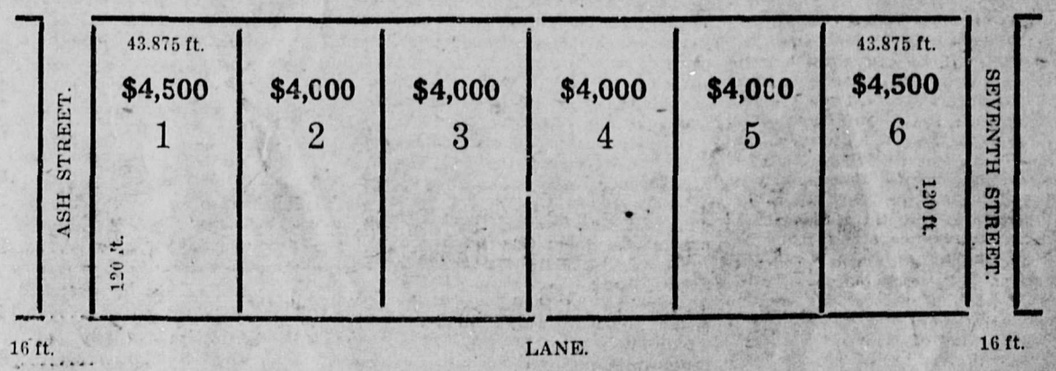

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SPORTS

Harry Hyland, the former Shamrock player will leave Montreal for this city on the fifth of May. It is also stated that one of best known players of the Shamrocks may go with him, this being Jack Barry.

The diamond, which the local baseball association will use this summer, has been laid out on Moody Square. Practice will begin in earnest the first of next week.

The Westminster Cricket club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the office of Sherriff, Rose & Co. It is requested that all interested in the game should attend the meeting as matters of importance will be taken up such as laying a cement pitch on Moody square and the question of practice nights. With four clubs in the league this year, the prospects of the local association making a good showing this coming summer look bright indeed.

The Senior Amateur lacrosse team will hold a practice on Moody square this evening at 6 o'clock. All players intending to make the team need have no fears of getting no supper as the committee in charge has made arrangements to provide coffee and sandwiches in the dressing room. Following the workout, a captain will be selected to lead the team in the league this coming season. The amateurs intend to make things interesting for the V. A. C. team, present holders of the Mann cup.

BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria	8	5	.616
Portland	8	6	.568
Spokane	6	6	.500
Vancouver	7	7	.500
Tacoma	6	7	.462
Seattle	5	9	.355

Yesterday's Games.

At Vancouver—Portland 9, Vancouver 0.

At Victoria—Seattle 8, Victoria 10.

At Tacoma—Tacoma 3, Spokane 1.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	8	4	.664
Chicago	9	5	.639
Philadelphia	8	5	.616
Washington	7	5	.583
Cleveland	7	6	.539
Detroit	7	8	.466
St. Louis	5	9	.355
New York	2	10	.167

Yesterday's Games.

At Boston—Boston 6, Philadelphia 1

At Detroit—Detroit 4, Chicago 3.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 8, St. Louis 3.

Washington-New York game postponed; rain.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	10	3	.770
New York	8	3	.727
Boston	6	6	.500
Pittsburg	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
Chicago	5	8	.385
St. Louis	5	8	.385
Brooklyn	4	7	.368

Yesterday's Games.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Cincinnati 7.

All other games postponed; rain.

"NOTHING DOING."

Jack Johnson Not Fighting Langford for $30,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 30.—Jack Johnson has refused an offer of $30,000 by Hugh McIntosh to meet Sam Langford in a boxing contest in Australia, according to the announcement made today by T. S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, American representative for McIntosh.

Andrews got into touch with the champion on receipt of a cablegram and was given the answer "nothing doing."

Fight Is Legal.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 30.—Governor Hadley was given assurance tonight by J. H. Mason, prosecuting attorney of Green county, that the boxing exhibition between Carl Morris and Luther McCarty, scheduled to be held at Springfield Friday night, is in strict compliance with the law. Only members of the Springfield Athletic club will attend, according to the governor's information.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" TO VISIT WESTMINSTER

Manager Harry Tidy has booked Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and this popular company will open here on Saturday for a one night stand. This should be a welcome announcement to patrons of that popular play house as well as to the general public that loves this charming old drama. It is a well known fact that the Stetson company is one of the best that has ever presented this great play, and this season will but add to its popularity with young and old, for it is even better than what it has been, if such a thing could be possible to so good a company. New features have been aded and old ones given a better interpretation. The musical part of the program has been greatly increased.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Jap Charged With Deliberate Shooting of Countryman.

Kamloops, April 30.—A Jap named Takahashi, lies in the jail here charged with the murder of his countryman, Omeri, at Turri siding seven miles east of Kamloops on Saturday night. They were both working on the C. P. R. extra gang engaged in repairing the track. They had a violent quarrel but this apparently ceased and they went to bed. Later Takahashi deliberately shot Amori while lying in his bunk, death following quickly. The assasin was arrested at midnight, and made no attempt to escape. Both men were drunk.

FAVERSHAN SCORES SUCCESS WITH FAUN

Play Deserved Better Audience—Knoblauch's Satrical Comedy Full of Witty Sayings.

Those who omitted to visit the opera house last night made an error which they will find it hard to rectify, for they missed witnessing one of the cleverest and most amusing plays which the Westminster opera house has had the opportunity of providing. It was particularly regretted that more persons had not seen their way to attend, as Manager Tidy had gone to great trouble to secure Mr. Faversham and his success was worthy of much better support from the citizens than they accorded him last night.

"The Faun," by Edward Knoblauch, is a play which, although at times—and those times occurred very frequently—rocking the house with laughter, also causes one to pause a moment and think how truly artifical a great part of our modern so-called civilization is, or as it is very tersely put by Mr. Knoblauch in one of his witty sayings from the mouth of the Faun, "Following society? Why, we used to call that following the herd."

The plot is a very novel one; a Faun, the incarnation of the forces of nature, appears in Lord Stonebury's library just as he is about to take his life on account of his recent losses at horse racing and makes a compact with him that, if he will show him this modern society of his, he, the Faun, will recoup for him his lost fortune. The pact is sealed and from that moment, amidst some very amusing situations, the Faun starts on his mission of making a complete metamorphosis in the hearts of all he meets. He shows them the artificiality of modern society and ideas and of the curbing of natural instincts and feelings and brings this mission to such complete success that everybody concerned finds out, to their great astonishment, who their natural affinity really is.

Mr. Faversham, as the Faun, lived up to his reputation for versatility, both his comic and emotional parts being very convincing. Miss Julie Opp in the part of Mrs. Hope-Clark the society matron, was in her happiest mood. In fact the whole company deserves the highest praise, but the laurels must be given to the author, some of whose witty sayings should become classical.

The audience, although not very large, was very appreciative, for they all felt that they were receiving of the very best.

DESPERADOES BREAK AWAY.

Dash For Liberty—Some Recaptured—Two Escape.

Kingston, Ont., April 30.—The Mecum Brothers and Arthur Brown and Bonnar, the desperadoes brought to the penitentiary here on March 12, and who made a desperate attempt to escape from their keepers, at the Union station, Toronto, that day, made their escape from the provincial penitentiary at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, in company with a Woodstock convict. The four were captured shortly afterwards but the two Mecums, otherwise known as Jones and Kelly, have so far eluded pursuit. One report is that after over-powering Dr. Phelan and attendants, Matten and Davis, they tied them up, donned their clothing and got away, two miles from the big prison. Some of the attendants were badly used up.

DO TIGHT SKIRTS MAKE WOMEN KNOCK-KNEED?

Munich, April 30.—Dr. Karl Francke, the eminent surgeon, who recently declared that he wearing of tight skirts by women would spoil their figures and make them all knock-kneed, has been aroused by attacks made on him for his statements and is now out with some statistics going to show that the tendency toward knock-knees is common.

Three-fourths of the children when they are three years old, he says, are knock-kneed, but while this disappears in 90 per cent. of the boys, owing to the free use of their legs, it persists in 82 per cent. of the women, largely because their skirts prevent them from stretching their legs vigorously.

Two specialists, Dr. Strazman and Dr. Immelmann, oppose the views of Francke. Dr. Immelmann asserts that tight skirts are a blessing in disguise because they reveal the knock-kneedness, these hitting a women's pride and compelling her to take the necessary exercise.

The universal criticism of dressmakers is, that Dr. Francke's idea is nonsense. They ridicule the statements that tight skirts spoil the figures of women. They have no fear that the doctor's criticism will have any effect on the present fashion of tight dresses.

BOY FARMER TO COMPETE.

Lieutenant Simpson Will Exhibit 100 Varieties of Potatoes.

Lethbridge, Alberta, April 30.—Lieutenant William Simpson, of Larchmount farm, Glenbryan, is the first individual farmer of the Province of Saskatchewan to make an entry for the Dry-Farming Products Exposition to be held here October 21-26. Lieutenant Simpson is an enthusiastic dry-farmer, and he announces that he will place upon exhibition the best collection lot of dry-farmed products that it is possible to obtain upon any farm, in his opinion, including 100 varieties of potatoes, and he invites the competition of the world.

His son, Willie, 11 years old, is also going to make an exhibition of products of a boy's dry-farm.

Lieutenant Simpson, in his application for reservation of space, writes: "The Dry-Farmed Products Exposition is creating great interest the world over as I note by the press and magazines, and it surely has the appearance of being the world's greatest 'Products of the Soil' Exposition. I intend to be there, not only with potatoes and a general collection, but will enter in every class for which there is a prize offered for grains and grasses, and my Alberta friends, as well as those across the line, will have to go some to get ahead of me."

Prisoner Killed.

Miles City, Mont., April 30.—A prisoner in the jail at Torry, whose name is unknown, was accidentally killed yesterday when a revolver belonging to an officer fell to the floor and was discharged. The prisoner was a suspect held for complicity in a burglary here.

On Smuggling Charge.

Seattle, April 30.—Charles Cunningham, a Salt Lake character who was arrested yesterday by customs officers on a charge of smuggling opium into this country from Vancouver, B. C., was bound over to the grand jury today by U. S. Commissioner W. D. Totten. In default of $1,000 bond he was remanded to jail.

Will Lay Corner Stone.

Winipeg, April 30.—Mayor Waugh, yesterday morning, received a letter from Colonel Lowther, Military Secretary of H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, in which he stated that the Duke had consented to lay the corner stone of the monument to Lord Selkirk, when visiting this city in July.

Premature Jubilancy.

Willy—I found mother the other day crying over your book of poems.

His Sister's Fiance (delighted)—Oh, is that so? (Aside) Ah, what glory! What fame awaits me! For a man to bring tears to the eyes of such a flint hearted woman as that is certainly a great achievement. (To Willy) She was really weeping, Willy?

Willy—Yes; she said it nearly broke her heart to think that a daughter of hers was going to marry an idiot who could write such rot as that.—London Tit-Bits.

A Future Financier.

A very nice young man was calling on his sister. To make things easy, he gave him a beautiful new penny, saying, "Save each penny and soon you will have a dollar."

"I'll soon have a dollar!" replied the boy, with great eagerness.

The young man smiled good naturedly, dug into his pocket, saying:

"Well, just how much more do you need?"

"Only 99 cents."

He soon had a dollar.

Useless Rifles.

In the French arsenals there are 1,825,000 old service rifles and carbines which are of not the slightest use in case of a mobilization, as the cartridges required for them are no longer made. They are weapons of the 1874 to 1880 patterns and have a calibre of eleven millimeters. Most of them are reported to be in "fair" condition, but more than half a million are admittedly quite useless.

The Ti Tree.

An Australian tree called ti contains a substance from which, if its chemical composition could be altered a fraction, it would be possible to extract vanillin, the flavoring used in vanilla ice cream and chocolates.

A Modern Girl.

"Why did you turn him down?"

"He began to yap about two living as cheaply as one. When I get married I expect to make the money fly."

A Lost City.

The old city of Sze Chow lies at the bottom of what is now a lake. In low water, portions of the old wall can be seen. It is said that many hundreds of years ago, before the water began to back up from the Hung Tse Lake the city stood in the midst of a beautiful, fertile plain, but it was gradually submerged until the people had to flee from it. More than two hundred years ago the city was moved to where it now stands. Its present site is easily flooded by the summer rains and the back water of the lake.

For five successive years the Sze Chow district has been flooded, last year being worse than the previous ones. The local gentry estimate that three hundred thousand people are suffering here from famine.

The work that the Central China Famine Relief Committee is doing is the relief of the sufferings of the people, and the pushing of work of reclamation. This may in time, if the Government can also be interested, succeed in saving not only the people but the old city as well. The relief work immediately needed is the deepening of the Shim river to the North of the city.

You can help by sending your contribution to the Red Cross Society.

Imperial Ocean Fleet.

If the Ocean Fleet comes into being the Empire will be relieved of a nightmare—of the apprehension of a day when the defence of its outer marches might demand the presence of a naval force which could not be spared from the narrow seas. On that contingency rested the hopes of the German Chauvinists. It is enshrined in the preamble to the Navy Act. On that contingency rested also, if we mistake not, the aspirations of the "smiling heir" to the mastery of the Pacific. The fear departs with the creation of an Ocean Fleet, if the provision to be made by the Dominions is anything like adequate. And why should they not be? If the Canadian ships are ordered at once, by 1915 there will be available four Dominion ships, and if South Africa falls into line, and Australia, as she can do, accelerates the construction of the second of the four battle cruisers proposed under the Henderson programme, these, with two ships from the Mother Navy, will form a complete squadron of eight. By 1920 the number could be doubled. Were India then to hire a squadron of battleships from the mother country, according to Captain Macaulay's scheme, the defence of the Empire would be practically complete.—The Observer.

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Adventures of the Demure Stenographer.

A MOST "TOUCHING" HISTORY

How Old Jason Welcomed His Long Lost Niece to His Office and How He and the Elevator Boy Protected Her From Troublesome Admiration.

By M. QUAD.

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THERE has been an awful row at our skyscraper, and the demure stenographer, who will from this on be referred to as D. S. to save space, is to blame for it.

She came, she saw, and she scooted.

Seven tenants moved out in a day, and fourteen others punched one another's heads instead of moving—that is, they only moved while they were punching.

Miss D. S. brought her blue eyes, flaxen hair and sylphlike form into

"YOU SAW THE YOUNG LADY THAT CAME TO MY OFFICE?"

our skyscraper three months ago, and her age was sweet nineteen. She came in answer to an ad. inserted in the papers by old Mr. Jason, the Nevada borax agent. He wanted a stenographer. He didn't exactly say in the ad. that she must be young and beautiful, but it read that way between the lines.

He didn't say that he was a widower sixty-five years old, with a heart that went out to demure stenographers seeking to earn their own living, but you got this part of it when you looked into his benign countenance. He carried a gentle and tender expression, and he warranted his borax to have the same.

Shy Young Thing!

Miss D. S. selected my cage to ride up in at her first call to see about the place. She fluttered. She trembled. She kept her eyes on her toes. I tried to flirt with her as we ascended to the sixteenth floor, but the poor innocent thing put up her lip like a frightened baby. I am a hardened elevator boy, and I number my mashes by the autumn leaves skating around, but in this case my conscience pricked me. I guided her to Mr. Jason's door and told her that if any son of a gun around that coop dared look cross eyed at her he would have to fight me to a finish. Just one grateful glance from those eyes and she was gone.

Did old Mr. Jason employ Miss D. S.? Why, he rose up and fell over his feet as soon as she poked her head into the room. He hustled up three chairs for her use, handed her a fan and then kept swallowing at the lump in his throat for five minutes before he could speak. Employ her? Why, he set her salary at $18 per week as soon as she said that she was an orphan, and as soon as she mentioned that she hoped he would be a guardian as well as employer he raised it to $20.

I Am Put Wise.

Two hours after Miss Demure had started in to take down borax dictation old Mr. Jason rode up and down in my cage to get a chance to say:

"Sammis, here's a dollar for you."

"Thanks, sir."

"A wonderful coincidence has occurred."

"They are always occurring around a skyscraper."

"But this is something altogether unlooked for. You saw the young lady that came to my office?"

"Sure. It was one of my personally conducted tours."

"Did it strike you, Sammis, that there was a strong family resemblance between us?"

"Not a strike, sir."

"Here's another dollar, Sammis. Think again."

"Why, now that I come to think of it I believe there is a resemblance, a most striking resemblance. Yes, I remember of wondering if she could be your niece."

"That's right, Sammis, cultivate memory and it will put many a dollar in your pocket. Yes, I have found out that Miss Holliday is my niece. I don't think there can be any mistake."

"The strawberry mark ought to show," I said.

"It has faded somewhat, but it is there. Such a curious coincidence!"

"Yes, sir."

Wonderful Coincidence.

"I advertise for a stenographer, and my own niece, whom I have not seen since she left the cradle, applies for the position!"

"Very curious, sir. It's so curious that a lot of these old guys around here won't believe it."

"I know it, Sammis, I know it, and that's why I am here to talk to you. They must be made to believe it. Relationship is a sacred thing and must not be scoffed at. I find I have 50 cents here in change."

"Thanks, sir. Every fifty helps me out on that mortgage. I think I better tell everybody around the building that your niece is with you."

"It might be well, Sammis."

"And that there are to be no introductions!"

"Not a one."

"And no bouquets or lunches!"

"Sammis, you grow better and better."

"But should I myself wish to present a bouquet or invite Miss Niece to lunch?"

"I wouldn't if I were you, Sammis. You are young and impressionable, and it might do you an injury for life. If I were you I'd keep right on smoking cigarettes and playing the ponies and let the trifles of life alone."

Indignation Grows.

In two days it became known from the ground floor to the garret that old Mr. Jason had an hour! of a stenographer, and twenty old geezers waited to ride up and down with her. They came to me with their bouquets and dollars, but I was loyal. They smuggled notes under the door, but they were not answered. I told all inquirers that D. S. was surely Mr. Jason's niece, but nobody would believe it. They simply laughed and winked. It was Mr. Harker, the sarsaparilla tonic man, who came to me and said:

"Sammis, we are thinking some of calling an indignation meeting to denounce that old reprobate of a Jason."

"What's he done?"

"We don't believe that girl is his niece."

"Must be. Strawberry mark on her left elbow."

"Then the old hog painted it there with a brush!"

"But what's your particular kick?"

"Yesterday I sent in a bouquet of twelve American Beauty roses; cost $1 apiece. I went dead broke."

"I saw them down in the court an hour later."

"Yes; the old villain threw them there and then sent me a note saying that for a man eighty years old I ought to be ashamed of myself. Sammis, do I look to be eighty years old?"

"Not a day over forty," I says as he slips me $1.

"And he says I'm eighty! Why, I'll break his old neck!"

The Crash Comes.

And other men came for a talk, and after awhile everybody was agin everybody else and the whole crowd down on old Jason. The D. S. comes to me in her quiet, shy way and strikes me for a five spot. It was pay day, and I had it. It's to give to a family that has been evicted in a hail storm and wants to go to the Waldorf. Head bowed and eyes on her toes, she asks me, and I coughs up. Then she softly slips in here and there about the building to borrow fives and tens and twenties for a few minutes, and the tenants smile on her and say:

"Certainly, my dear—glad to oblige. What day will it be convenient for you to go out to lunch with me?"

None of them ever got out with her or anywhere near it, and one day there was a move on Jason's office. The movers wanted to call him names and get their borrowed money back. He met them and defied them, and there was a row. Miss D. S. wasn't there to see it. She'd borrowed $50 of him and skipped. Oh, that row! Every elevator was run up and held up while it lasted. Those old chaps—not one under sixty—mauled and pounded and bit and kicked and swatted each other until the police came, and the fragments were ankle deep on the floor. Next day seven of the worst injured moved out. They could not stand the simple life. Mr. Jason remains, but he isn't saying anything except about natural borax.

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Not Disposed to Argue.

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Strange.

Mrs. Highupp—How was the charity ball?

Mrs. Blase—All right, but it's a wonder they made anything when you consider the small amount they spent on it. Their expenses were actually less than their receipts.—Puck.

A Parallel Case.

"Here's an account of a fellow who took two years to make a toothpick."

"Some overdrawn, eh?"

"Oh, I don't know. I know of a mother who took five years to make a match."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Certainty.

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JUDGING A SEPARATOR.

Some of the Essential Things to Be Considered Before Making Purchase.

In an article of advice on separators A. W. Rudnick, assistant in dairying in the Kansas State Agricultural college, says:

In buying a separator the most essential points to be considered are: (1) The amount of milk to be separated, (2) the efficiency of the machine, (3) the life or durability of the machine, (4) the ease of cleaning the parts coming in contact with the milk, (5) the simple construction of and rigidness of the gears and pinions, (6) the oiling device, (7) the construction of casing or frame.

The efficiency of the machine is a very essential point. This does not refer alone as to whether the machine

USING HAND SEPARATOR.

will skim clean when skimming a 25 per cent or 30 per cent cream, but if one must furnish a 40 per cent or 45 per cent cream will this machine skim cleaner than any other providing other requirements are equal? The separator, with care in keeping the temperature of the milk between 90 to 100 degrees F., having the machine on a solid foundation, the bowl running true and turning the crank at the required speed, should not have more than five-hundredths per cent of butter fat in the skimmilk when skimming a 30 per cent cream.

A good separator with reasonable care and attention should last from ten to fifteen years, with few or no repairs.

When we say that the parts of the separator which come in contact with the milk should be so constructed as to be easily cleaned we do not refer to the number of parts to be cleaned, but to the construction of these parts. Can every piece of the bowl be taken apart so that we have no cracks or shoulders to clean? If it is a disk machine, will all of the disks come apart so that we can wash them individually, or, if there is any other device, can it be taken apart so that all of the surface will be exposed and be easily washed? Some machines may be so constructed that there are only a few parts, and yet these few be more difficult to wash and keep clean than a machine with a great number.

The parts coming in contact with the milk should be heavily tinned, as this makes washing easier and prevents the parts from rusting. If the parts start rusting it is very tedious work to keep the machine clean. However, no separator is so constructed that it can be kept clean and sanitary without taking it apart after each separation. In order to get the best results from your machine wash and scald all the parts coming in contact with the milk after each separation.

Most of the standard machines have vertical and horizontal gears, with each end of the pinion in a bearing, thus reducing the chance of the gears moving out of place to a minimum, and this kind of gearing will run for years without any repair or adjustment if the machine can be easily oiled. The oil and dirt should be wiped off occasionally and the bearings flushed with coal oil. The oiling of a separator should be as automatic as possible. The splash system that is used on some of the separators makes the oiling automatic, requiring attention about once a week, and with an oil cup for the neck bearing we have the danger of the hot bearing reduced to a minimum. Although a series of oil cups with the snap lever proves very satisfactory, oil must be furnished the neck bearing either by means of a cup or a heavy oil pad, because the bowl travels at a tremendous speed and needs a constant bath of oil to prevent heating. The lower bearing of the spindle must also be so arranged as to be oiled constantly while the machine is in use. The other bearings must be provided for in some way or other and, as previously stated, as nearly automatic as possible.

While the construction of the casing or frame of the machine may look like a secondary problem, it really is very essential for two reasons: First, does it protect the operator from getting caught in the gears and chains? Second, is it so arranged that you can get at the gears and bearings easily to clean them occasionally and take out the old oil or, in case of overflow, milk?

FARM BOOKKEEPING.

If You Don't Keep Records, How Do You Know the State of Your Affairs?

If there is any business in the world needing a set of books it is the farm. A fairly accurate bookkeeping plan will cause the farm to make more money, because it will show up the unprofitable undertakings, and this showing will naturally cause the farmer to give his attention to those things which are revealed as profitable. On this matter of bookkeeping Andrew Boss of Minnesota says in the Kansas Farmer:

"Farming is now considered as a business. To be successful as a business man the farmer must adopt business principles. He should know the cost of production of the various farm products and which products can be grown and sold at the greatest net profit and with the least draft on the resources of his farm. He should know what he has invested in his business and the rate of interest his investment is paying; also whether he himself is earning anything or whether his income is earned altogether by his money. If the latter, he may as well invest his money in 6 per cent mortgages and take it easy himself.

"The only way to learn these facts is to take an inventory of the farm and equipment. Start a simple accounting system, carrying it through the year, and taking a balance at the close of the year. The accounting system need not be complex nor the labor exacting. Jan. 1 to April 1 is a good time to take an inventory, as the stock is at its lowest usually during that season. There are many simple forms of accounting suitable to the farmer's needs, any one of which forms may be used.

"The winter season offers many spare moments for studying these systems and putting one of them into use. Why not utilize the moments and do something that will be useful and at the same time add to the knowledge of the farm business? Often a grown son or daughter may be induced to become the account keeper, thus getting a good business training and improving the mind at the same time. And it is surprising how much use will be made of the facts recorded when once available."

FARMER'S BEST PLAN.

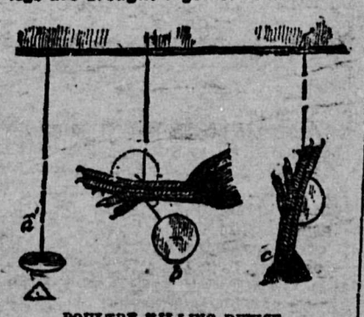
It is said that the best assurance for peace is for a nation to be prepared for war. Be that as it may, the surest plan for the farmer is to save the moisture he already has in the soil. This may be done by plowing and harrowing. "Pray, but keep the powder dry," was the admonition of a warrior.

WHEN KILLING POULTRY.

Simple Device Found Practical and Convenient In Handling Fowls.

Here is a device which poultry men of Boston have found very convenient in holding fowls during the killing process.

Nothing could be simpler or more effective. It consists of a string and a thin disk of wood hung from a nail, as shown at a in the drawing herewith. When to be used the fowl's legs are brought together in a horizon-



POULTRY KILLING DEVICE.
[From the American Agriculturist.]

tal position, as shown at b, and the disk passed around them as indicated by the heavy dotted line.

The disk is then placed beside the legs, but beyond the vertical part of the string. Now the fowl is lowered and allowed to hang head downward, as indicated at c. If applied in this way there is no danger of the fowl working loose. To release the bird the position is reversed and the disk slipped to one side.—American Agriculturist.

Law Points For the Farmer.

The district court of Weld county, Colo., has decided that reservoirs located on government or railroad land cannot be held by mere entry and used without filings or condemnation. Reservoir owners will be obliged to buy their present sites outright or condemn them.

The time to read contracts for dear life is before you sign them. If folks took half the pains to keep out of trouble that they do to get out after they are in knee deep they would be a lot happier, richer and wiser. It is a good plan never to sign papers that are brought along by strangers.

The degree of care required of railroad companies toward their passengers, according to a recent Arkansas decision, is the highest degree of care which a prudent and cautious man would exercise and which is reasonably consistent with their mode of conveyance and the practical operation of their roads, and they are not bound to exercise the utmost diligence, human skill and foresight consistent with the mode of conveyance or liable for the slightest omission in this respect. —St. Louis, etc., R. Co. versus Purifoy 138 S. W., 631.

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Judge Howay will deliver an address before the members of the Educational club tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gilley.

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Mr. D. B. Steet, inspector for the Rimouski Fire Insurance company of Toronto, was in the city on a business trip from the east.

Tonight the ladies of St. Peter's church are in charge of the arrangements for a dance which will take place in St. Patrick's hall, in aid of St. Mary's hospital.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Queens Avenue methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. I. Goodwin, 513 Blackford street.

Dr. H. K. Hope, D. O. Eye Specialist, can be consulted daily from 9:30 to 12 and 1 to 6 (or later by oppointment), at room 2, Collister Block. Phone 1121. **

The Synod of British Columbia will hold their first session in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The public are cordially invited.

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An unusual musical attraction is scheduled to be given at the Queens Avenue Methodist church this evening, when Mr. Albert Jordan and Mr. W. Francis Firth, both of London, Ont., will give a recital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Welsh and son Ernest left for Seattle yesterday morning, where they will take a special train for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr Welsh is a delegate from the Gizah Temple, of Victoria, to the Shriners' gathering in the Californian city.

Tonight is the dance given by the St. Mary's society for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital. The ball will be held in St. Patrick's hall and Rushton's orchestra will be in attendance. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend to help this good cause.

The date for the playing of "Facing the Music" at the opera house has been fixed for May 9. This is an amateur production and is undertaken on behalf of the Boy Scouts. All monies made will be devoted to sending the local contingent to camp some time during the summer.

Captain Lainder, of the S.S. Mackay-Bennett the cable ship chartered by the White Star Steamship Co. to recover the bodies from the wreck of the Titanic, has a brother in this city, Mr. R. J. Lainder, a draughtsman at the Shaake macine works. Captain Lainder visited this city two years ago.

A sample of the bricks manufactured under the patents of the German Scientific Machinery Co., has been received at the office of the publicity commissioner and is there for public inspection. It will be recalled that Mr. Peters, managing director of this firm, was recently in the city, and explained his project with regard to establishing a factory in the vicinity of Westminster.

The death occurred yesterday of Eliza, wife of H. J. Marshall, of Vancouver, at the age of 61. Deceased was a native of Scotland and came to this country 36 years ago, residing in Vancouver for the last 15 years. The body was taken yesterday to the undertaking parlors of Center & Hanna, Mount Pleasant branch, Vancouver. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

The silver cup offered by the Westminster Daily News for the best dressed window typical of May Day will be on show in Chamberlin's window this afternoon. The cup is a challenge cup and has to be won three times in succession to become a permanent possession. This year Mr. Travers has offered a gold medal to go with the cup. This medal will become the property of the victorious window-dresser.

No inquest was found necessary by Coroner McQuarrie over the remains of Mr. Elgin Cook, who met with a frightful blasting accident on Sunday afternoon on Barnston Island. The body was brought to the Murchie undertaking parlors yesterday and from there will be taken to Ladner this morning. Deceased was 29 years old and is survived by a mother, two sisters and a brother, all of whom reside in Ontario. The funeral will be held in Ladner this morning at 11 o'clock.

WONDERFUL HORSE.

King Pharoah Astonishes Big Audiences—Other Good Numbers.

With a new bill of decidedly novel features the Royal program was the biggest hit of any ever shown in this city. Not a dull moment during the hour and half entertainment. Long before the first performance was one-third over the sidewalk was crowded with people waiting to get in for the second performance. Of course the real drawing card is King Pharaoh, the educated horse, but there are two other turns on the bill that don't have to take their hats off to anyone. Where the horse differs from other animal acts is this; anyone can put him through his performance without his trainer saying a word. He actually adds and subtracts. One gentleman wrote the following figures on the black-board and King gave the correct total, 63452 and 24126 and the horse gave 87,578 as the amount. He also picked out the best looking man, and the one that he thought was not the best looking, which caused lots of laughter. He also tells colors and picks out the different flags as called for from the audience, and mind you his trainer does not utter a word. Manager Gillis tried to induce Dr. Boyd the owner of this beautiful horse to hold him over the rest of the week, but booking arrangements have been made for the next six weeks so he will only show here for three days. Another act on the same bill that would ordinarily be the feature is Domestic Cervo, "the wizard of the accordeon," who plays on a specially built instrument that cost over $1,000. He played two classical selections and a medley consisting of "Oh, you beautiful doll," "the rag-time violin," "Barn Dance" and several others. For his closing selection he has chosen one of his native land, Italy. Harry Young is undoubtedly the best eccentric dancer that has ever appeared at the Royal and that is saying a lot as there have been numerous dancing acts in this house. He sings a couple of songs and tells a few gags but his turn consists mostly of dancing. The motion pictures were excellent.

SHOP ASSISTANTS WORK FOR HALF HOLIDAY

A movement is on foot among the shop assistants of the city to work for a half holiday some afternoon during each week. The clerks of the grocery and clothings stores point to the fact that the hardware stores have agreed to close on Saturday afternoons throughout the summer and while that day may not be satisfactory to the proprietors, still they think their demands reasonable for a half day's rest, say on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon.

Those who have the movement in hand point to the fact that in all the cities in Great Britain the stores close in the afternoons of one of the two days and they believe that if the proper steps are taken their wishes will be granted. The movement is just in its inception, but further developments are expected within the next few days.

MANUFACTURE RAZORS.

German Intends to Start Plant in Westminster.

Very soon Westminster will be manufacturing her own razors if the plans of Herr E. Schmidt, a German come to pass. Schmidt has been in this city since September and he is going to start in a small way manufacturing razors, pocket knives, scissors and all other cutting implements, as soon as he can install his plant. He then hopes to see his business grow until it will supply not only Westminster, but British Columbia with the wherwithal to shave itself. years experience in the cultery business to import the raw material for his manufactures from Germany as the duty on this is very much less than it is on the finished product. In this way he hopes to produce all cutting instruments for about two-thirds of the present cost. Grinding and finishing will also be done. Hardware stores, barber shops and private people will all be supplied as soon as the plant is in shape.

CONVICTED OF THEFT AND SENT DOWN FOR YEAR.

David Shaw Oliphant was yesterday morning convicted of theft, and sentenced to 12 months imprisonment by His Honor Judge Howay. From the evidence given by Messrs. J. H. Lamper, C. P. R. constable at Mission John Ford, acoalp asser, and William James, af ruitg rower, also of Missio, it was shown that the accused was found inpossession of a kit bag belonging to P Currie who had left it on the station platfrom at Mission. Mr. C. A. Christie, Canadian Immigration officer at Mission also gave evidence. Oliphant has lost his righ arm, and had taken drink at the time. Mr. W. G. McQuarrie conducted the case for the crown.

LOCAL TALENT GAVE SPLENDID CONCERT

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selection "Land of Hope and Glory" and well deserved the encore he received. In several of the solos it was noticeable that the orchestra were perhaps a little too loud for the voice spoiling its effects when in the high keys.

The rendering of Elgar's "The Banner of St. George" did justice to that celebrated composer. The well balanced chorus handled this in fine shape, the weird music in the first scene where the kingdom of Sylene is desolated by the dragon changing to a more cheerful tone in the second where St George arrives to fight the dragon. The audience during the rendering of the second part of the program could depict the scenes enacted in these mythical days by the different tones, rising from one of mournfulness to one of triumph, when the dragon is slain. The final scene is when the patron saint of England mounts his steed, bids farewell to the princess, and departs to fight other battles.

Mr. Mackness was the recipient of much applause throughout the evening, and he thoroughly deserved it. To him must be given the credit of gathering so many of the local artists together on such an occasion, and those who were present last evening will no doubt regret that such occasions as this happen so seldom.

A Big Price.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Lots 1 and 2, St Vital, facing the new Agricultural College, sold today for $150,000.

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Spring Drapery and Curtains

Now that house-cleaning is in full swing and many new utilities such as curtains, drapes and poles are required to brighten up the appearance or complete the decoration of rooms, many specials are offered in Smith's Curtain Department.

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Fancy Colonial and Art Scrims, in many pretty designs and colorings; width 36 to 40 inches; values regular 30c to 40c. Special Wednesday, per yard 25c

Fifty-four to sixty inch Cream Madras; heavy filled pattern effects; new novelty designs; mostly with scalloped edge; values to 65c. Wednesday's price, per yard 45c

Children's Gloves

Lisle Gloves in shades of tan, grey and white; all sizes. Special at, per pair .....20c and 25c

May Day Apparel For The Young Folks

To those who have Children's Dresses to buy these three special lots should claim their attention. The values are exceptional and in many cases much reduced under regular prices.

Lot 1 will show a big range of little dresses in ginghams, percales and lawns; in white and fancy colors; showing a wide choice of styles and trimmings; sizes fitting ages from 3 to 10 years; values to $1.50. Special, each $1.25

Lot 2—A large range of pretty little dresses in French and Mother Hubbard styles; developed in lawns, gingham, chambry, ducks, etc.; sizes 4 to 11 years; values to $2.25. Special offer, each $1.75

Lot 3—Stylish little dresses of fine lawns, organdies, dotts, muslins, etc.; in many choice novelty effects in style and trimmings; shown in blues, pinks, pongee, white, etc.; sizes 4 to 12 years; values to $3.25. Special, each $2.50

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