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WESTMINSTER HAS TAKEN HOLD

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR MONEY BYLAWS

Record Vote, Record Majorities---A Great Day For Westminster.

Harbor By-law Drew Out the Largest Vote—Eight to One Majority—

Never before in the history of the city of New Westminster has as large a majority for any public works by-laws been polled as that registered by the voters yesterday when the seven improvement by-laws aggregating in all $1,190,000 were passed by an overwhelming majority.

These seven by-laws, in the words of Mayor Lee, "represent the foundation of the future of Westminster when has now placed herself in a unique and enviable position by taking the initiative in development and preparation for added commerce once the Panama canal is in operation. Other Pacific ports remain comparatively idle, only Westminster has acted."

Following are the by-laws:

Harbor	$500,000
Street	$250,000
Gas Plant	$225,000
Hospital	$100,000
Waterworks	$ 75,000
Parks	$ 25,000
Storehouse	$ 15,000
Total	$1,190,000

Harbor Gets Record.

Sidelights on the election results of last night show without question the popularity of the harbor improvement by-law with the voters. On this measure the record number of ballots were cast, making a grand total in all the polls of 897 votes.

To the hospital by-law, however, came the honor of registering the highest percentage. For this measure 807 votes were cast, while only 79, or less than one-tenth per cent., were marked against it. The water improvement by-law was a close second in percentage with 782 votes for and 87 against, while the street improvement, the harbor, the gas, and the storehouse, and lastly the parks improvement by-laws followed respectively with a majority so substantial as to make the result of the plebiscite almost approaching unanimity.

More than half the registered property owners of the city who number 2500, voted, although accurate figures are impossible to secure owing to the fact that many ballots were cast for one or two of the measures only.

How Voting Went.

The heaviest vote, as was expected, was polled at the city hall, where a total of 730 ballots were cast. The Sapperton poll was the next highest with a total of 109, while the west end and Queensborough polls followed with 61 and 24 respectively.

The campaign has been a strenuous one throughout, besides Mayor Lee and the aldermen in the fight for the progress by-laws, all the publicity organizations of the city and especially the newly formed Progressive association played prominent parts in the fights, and as several of the aldermen stated last evening, "Westminster is very lucky in possessing so many public spirited citizens."

The big vote polled for the hospital by-law is accredited in part to the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital, who have been working like Trojans for its success ever since its introduction.

Eight to One.

The relative interest manifested in yesterday's plebiscite with that of April last as regards the number of votes polled, shows an increase of nearly three hundred, and far heavier majorities in every case.

Only 60 per cent. of the total vote polled was necessary to carry the by-laws, and this, in many cases, was exceeded by some 500 per cent., which goes to prove that the citizens thoroughly grasped the importance of the by-laws and took no chances on their being defeated.

Previous to the plebiscite being taken it had been stated that some waterfront lessees were in direct opposition to the harbor improvement scheme, as, in their opinion, it would be a detriment to their business while the improvements were under way. Information available at the polls yesterday goes to show that many of these genelemen voted in favor of the harbor by-law, saving that the benefits and opportunities which would follow once the scheme had been put into operation would be immeasureably greater than any slight loss which they might experience while waiting for the sites to be built which the city council would provide for industries on the waterfront.

Cars and Workers.

Many enthusiastic workers for the by-laws yesterday loaned their motor cars in the interest of the city for the purpose of carrying the voters to and from the polls. Some of these gentlemen were as follows: Mr. F. J. Hart, Mr. W. S. Rose, J. Dorgan, E. H. Savage, J. C. Blair, Mr. McQuarrie and Percy Burr.

A feature of the voting during the day was the number of property owners of Vancouver who made it a point to be in the city, realizing as they did the great advantage to themselves and Westminster once the by-laws were ratified.

Mr. W. A. Duncan was chief returning officers, Mr. A. Peele and Mr. J. H. Poingdestre acted as returning officers at the city hall, while at the other polls the officials were: Sapperton, William McAdam; Queensborough, William Pope; West End, A. B. Wintemute.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

"The spirit of progress in New Westminster wins the day." Thus Mayor Lee delivered himself when congratulated upon the results of the voting. "This," he continued, "is only a further evidence of Westminster's awakening, and of the earnest desire of her ratepayers to see her take her rightful place as one of the foremost cities of the Pacific coast.

"We had no fear of the result of today's voting, and are confident that whatever has been promised will be more than realized in the course of a few years. The people must not expect that everything will come in a few days. The magnitude of some of the propositions requires the most careful handling, and any undue haste would only have the effect of setting back our best interests.

"But," said his worship, "the people of this city can rest assured that every effort will be made to expedite matters, and to develop the various resources of the city to the very best advantage, and in the interests of every individual as far as it is possible to do.

"Let me personally thank those gentlemen and ladies who have worked so faithfully in the interests of their city. The Progressive association, as managers of the voting part of the campaign, are to be congratulated. The press—especially of our own city—has rendered us valuable aid.

"While the vote is not as large as we would like to have seen it, still this is the largest vote ever polled at a by-election upon money by-laws. It is indicative of a spirit of interest that is worthy of emulation by other communities.

"I am particularly glad that the whole of the by-laws met with approval; and I may now say that Queensborough and Lulu Island will eventually benefit greatly, for the foundation laid today will, I have good reason to believe, mean that Lulu Island will become the national port of the Pacific."

DOUBLE TRACKING IS IN FULL SWING

Work on G. N. R. Between Sapperton and Vancouver—Regarded as Part of Gigantic Scheme.

Work on the double tracking of the Great Northern between Sapperton and Vancouver commenced in real earnest yesterday when a steam shovel began moving the deep cut in the vicinity of the Western Canada paper mill.

Mr. J. C. Deveny, of Everett, Wash., who is staying at the Russell Hotel, is in charge of the work from the Westminster end, and states that orders have been received to push the work to the possible limit. The dirt that is being removed from the numerous cuts along the line is being carried away in dump cars and deposited in the many depressions so that the work trains can have easy access without interfering with the traffic on the main line.

That the Great Northern line has taken full cognizance of the possibilities of this city and Vancouver, is denoted from the recent activities, and, according to information which is regarded as authentic, this is only the beginning of a great scheme which has been planned by the heads of the great railway system.

LONDONERS DECKED WITH WILD ROSES

Alexandra Day—Picturesque Innovation in Honor of Her Majesty, the Queen Mother.

London, June 26.—Today is being observed in Lodon as Alexandra Day, and upon the busy streets ten thousand ladies all attired in spotless white raiment, are selling artificial wild roses. This flower has the royal permission to be the emblem of Alexandra Day, as this day will in future be known. It is hoped that this picturesque innovation will be the beginning of making a national fete of Alexandra Day. The proceeds of the sales are for the benefit of charitable and philanthropic institutions.

It is fifty years since the youthful Danish princess came to this country to be the bride of the future King Edward, and won all hearts by her grace and charm and goodness. It is, therefore, fitting that there should be commemorated in some appropriate way the attachment and devotion which have so long subsisted between Alexandra and the nation. Her Majesty's life is, and must be, profoundly affected by the many sad bereavements she has suffered, but these afflictions have only increased the sympathy and affection in which she is held by all classes.

The Countess of Witton and a number of influential ladies are responsible for the organization of this popular floral fete.

Just fifty years since the widowed queen landed on these shores and it is calculated that ten million blossoms are on sale in the streets today.

FIVE VANCOUVER MEN PAY FINES

Breaches of Automobile Act—Two Teamsters Guilty of Wrongdoing—Cruelty Punished.

Three of the five convictions secured in the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Edmonds for various breaches of the city's laws were against individuals from Vancouver. G. W. Roberts, of that city, was fined $100 and costs for a breach of the motor vehicle act, which his son Arthur and his automobile had been mixed up in here about a week ago. Young Roberts was charged with running into a rig belonging to F. R. Robinson. The defence endeavored to prove that the night was so rainy it was impossible to avoid the collision. It is stated the case will be appealed.

Thomas W. Wyndham, also of Vancouver, was fined $10 and costs for driving on the wrong side of the street.

George Martin, a teamster from the haunts of the green shirts, was fined $25 for cruelty to animals.

The other cases heard were of inebriates.

Ladies of Maccabees Hold Social.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of New Westminster met yesterday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hall, there being a very fair attendance to welcome Mrs. Peterman, late of Everett, Wash. Lady Commander Giddings very kindly offered her home for next Thursday afternoon, and on that date all Maccabees are invited to be present at the I. O. O. F. hall and to bring a friend, so that all may proceed thither together. An enjoyable time is promised at her home in Edmonds and the ladies are invited to bring their work with them.

ROOSEVELT WILL FIGHT TO THE END

Big Sinister Influences Shall Not Eliminate Him from Public Life.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 26.—Colonel Roosevelt indicated today the issue upon which he is to make his campaign for the presidency. He purposes to base his appeal upon the assertion that what he has termed the "big sinister influences" have determined to eliminate him from public life because he is the one man whom they really fear.

To accomplish this purpose, he believes they are willing to take up any man whom they think can win the presidency over him. Having defeated him at the Chicago convention he says, they hope to control the Democratic convention to this same end.

"They know me and I know them," he said. "I am fighting a lone hand and am going to fight it out to the end."

MAYOR LEE GOES OFF EAST TODAY

Will Represent City at Calgary and Speak On Panama Canal.

To Confer with American Interests—London Mission Means Big Saving to Westminster.

Mayor Lee leaves this morning at 8:30 o'clock on his long projected trip in the interests of the city of New Westminster. Last evening, in an interview with the Westminster Daily News, his worship outlined his plans for the trip which would be of several months duration.

From Westminster he goes direct to Calgary, where, as stated in yesterday morning's issue of this paper, he will take part in the Panama canal convention at that place on June 28 inst., conducting one of the discussions which will deal with agricultural exportation through British Columbia ports, and its relation to the Panama canal.

Confer with G. N. R.

From Calgary the mayor will go to St. Paul, Minn., where he has arranged a conference with the officials of the Great Northern Railway company with regard to their proposed operations in New Westminster, now that the harbor is a certainty. Chicago will be the next metropolitan centre at which Mayor Lee pauses, stopping in that city for one day only for the purpose of conferring with the head of a huge industrial concern which is meditating establishing its Canadian headquarters in this city.

His worship sails from New York for London, England, on July 9, taking passage on the "Kron Prinzessen Cecilie."

Save City Money.

Regarding his mission to London, Mayor Lee stated that it would be his endeavor to have the bonds of the city of New Westminster handled by an English financial concern of the greatest affluence. This firm was one of the largest and most influential companies of its kind in the British Isles, and if it took up the bonds, as seemed certain would be the case, it would not only give Westminster an added prestige in the monetary circles of the old country, but it would effect a great saving, as the city would be dealing with the market direct and not paying a heavy commission into the pockets of the intermediate financier.

He also admitted that there were several other important things in view for the city, but of these he could give no statement at this early date.

Among the Shipping.

During his stay in England Mayor Lee said that it was his intention to visit the Tyne, where some of the largest shipbuilding industries and docks in the empire were situated. He would place the advantages of Westminster harbor before some of the industrial promoters in this district with an object of eventually securing additional investments for New Westminster.

SLOGAN COMPETITION BRINGING RESULTS

People All Over Canada and States Now Interested in New Westminster.

The $150 slogan competition recently instituted by the Progressive association is drawing a great deal of notice from many contestants living in cities not only in British Columbia, but in the Canadian middle west, and the American coast cities. Daily the mails bring in slogans and enquiries from Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg and other cities and towns throughout the province and from the republic south of the line.

The rules of the contest are very simple, each competitor is required to compose a short sentence of four or five words which must contain either the words New Westminster, or Fraser. The best slogan submitted will be adopted by the association and its author will be paid $100, the amount of the first prize. The second best slogan will be rewarded with a bonus of $50.

"Contests of these kind are ever popular," said Mr. Myers yesterday afternoon in conversation with a News representative, "chiefly because the only materials and tools needed to comply with the conditions are a pencil and a bit of paper. The number of slogans received to date is very large and as they come from widely separated points it is quite evident that the very gratifying publicity given this contest through the courtesy of the press has had a far reaching effect."

MAYOR JOHN A. LEE—THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

Today, not Westminster alone, but British Columbia and the world itself, will be aware of the fact that Antwerp, Amsterdam, Liverpool, and the other great harbors of the world, are in the not far distant future to be added to by yet another—the great Pacific harbor of New Westminster. To John A. Lee, merchant and loyal citizen, belongs the honor of preparing the way for a scheme of great magnitude, maintaining his secrets with statesmanlike ability, and, by the loyal assistance of his colleagues overcoming the many attempts to obtain inside information.

With dogged perseverance and unswerving fidelity to the cause which he has laid down, from the very first time he sought the peoples' suffrage, Mayor Lee has fought for the interests of the citizens—and the citizens alone!

RESULT OF VOTING.

Following is the results of the total vote cast, as compiled by Mr. W. A. Duncan the city clerk:

BY-LAW.	FOR.	AGAINST.
Street Improvement Bylaw	778	95
Water Extension Bylaw	782	87
Harbor Improvement Bylaw	789	108
Gas Plant Bylaw	752	122
Hospital Bylaw	807	79
Parks Improvement Bylaw	667	166
Civic Storehouse Bylaw	704	111

TWO RIBS BROKEN BY COLLISION WITH CAR

A man named Carver was struck yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock by an incoming Eburne car. The injured man was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital where it was found that two ribs were broken. Later reports say that he is progressing favorably.

LOCATED DEPOT.

Colonel Davidson and Party Settle Site at Port Mann.

Port Mann, June 26.—The visit of Colonel Davidson, representing the Mackenzie and Mann interests to Port Mann yesterday is regarded as important by the leading citizens of this rising townsite. Following a meeting of the newly organized board of trade which was held in the Manley hotel, Colonel Davidson, together with a party connected with the C. N. R. and members of the board of trade, made an inspection of the work so far done and chose a site for the new depot.

This will be located at the corner of Railroad and Centre streets, opposite the new Manley hotel. Road work will be started within the next two weeks so that traffic will have little difficulty in connecting with the streets of New Westminster.

TO MINISTER TO SICK AND AGED

Construction of Annex to St. Mary's Hospital is Begun—Modern Equipment.

Work was started this week upon the construction of the new $15,000 addition to St. Mary's hospital, Agnes street. Although the annex now being built will only add 35 feet more frontage to the present building, everything which goes to make up a modern hospital will be embodied in the appointments and apparatus of the annex. One of the chief improvements will be the installation of an operating room, in order to provide more scientific and facile means for treating patients.

Trip on River.

Mr. Charles Roddis, of the People's Trust company, entertained his fellow worker on Tuesday evening at an enjoyable excursion down the river. Mr. Roddis utilized his new launch for the trip, running out to Sunbury and back between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

LABOR MEN JUBILANT OVER BYLAW RESULT

Endorse Action Taken Concerning the Dredging—Change in Constitution Voted Down.

Very little business of importance was transacted at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council last evening.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Progressive association calling attention to a communication wired to Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works at Ottawa, over the removal of the office of the dredge superintendent to Vancouver. On motion by Delegate Stoney the action of the association was endorsed by a heavy majority, and the several delegates who made remarks, stated it would be a good policy for the council to work hand in hand with this new organization for the common good of the city.

The musicians union reported trouble with the management of one of the local moving picture shows, and asked the support of the council in their endeavors to bring them into line. A special committee was appointed to go into the matter and report at the next meeting.

Delegate Dodd stated it was his pleasure to announce the carrying of the whole of the by-laws submitted to the electorate today by sweeping majorities. As he submitted the total figures, he was greeted with much applause by the delegates present.

A motion by Delegate Cameron to change the constitution so that officers would be elected semi-annually, did not appeal to the council and it was lost by a big majority.

President A. B. Christie withdrew his name for renomination, which leaves the field to Delegate R. A. Stoney. Delegate Hogg, whose name was presented for the vice-presidency, did likewise for that position, so that Delegate Cameron will be elected by acclamation.

The secretary of the council was placed on a salary of $10 per month, starting from last evening.

Fire at Sapperton.

No. 4 fire hall at Sapperton turned out to answer a fire call yesterday morning at the house of Mr. Fred Mosshead, Alberta street. The blaze which originated from a defective chimney, was extinguished with very little difficulty. Damage was slight and amply covered by insurance.

Classified Advertising

RATES.

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

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—BOY TO DELIVER PAPERS. Call at 701 Columbia street, room 12, between 3 and 5 this afternoon.

WANTED — TEAMSTER, BY THE Walsh Sash and Door Factory.

WANTED—REFINED YOUNG MAN wants board and room; two meals. Private family preferred.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO learn trade; steady work; good wages. Walsh Sash and Door Factory.

WANTED — MARKERS FOR THE Brownsville rifle range, Saturday afternoons; service men preferred; good pay. Apply A. F. Menzies, secretary, 620 Seventh avenue, city. Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUTH TO ACT as circulation clerk. Good position for summer vacation. Apply Daily News office, between 9 and 10 a.m.

WANTED—Room and board in private house by gentleman; Westminster-Edmonds district. Address Box 79 Daily News.

WANTED—CHARGE OF ROOMING house or chamber work, by experienced woman. Box 77 News office.

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

WANTED—AN IRONER. ROYAL City steam laundry.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A PRESSER, man or woman, on ladies' and gents' clothing. Pioneer Dye works, 55 McKenzie street.

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARDers. 36 Hastings street.

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY IMMEdiately. Apply Diamond and Corbould, room 1, Lavery block.

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

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—EMPIRE AND SMITH Premier typewriters, in first class shape. A snap. News office.

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that John Rindel has taken over the entire charge of the Reliable Tailors and Cleaners establishment. All accounts since Dec. 1, 1911, will be taken over by him and hereafter the firm will be known as the Westminster Chemical Cleaners and Dyers. John Rindel, 612 Carnarvon street.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Public Notice.

All persons contemplating the erection, alteration or addition of any building in the City, must, in all cases, first obtain a permit from the Building Inspector.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, June 19, 1912.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

(Signed)
Underwriters Dominion Match Co. Ltd
Dominion Match Co., Ltd.

SINGING TEACHER.

Wanted—Teacher for singing in the New Westminster schools, duties to commence September 1. Applications stating qualifications and salary required to reach the secretary's office not later than noon of June 30.

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

TO RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS overlooking Fraser river, suitable for offices or for living rooms. Apply Daily News office.

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

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. 307 Alberta street, Sapperton.

TO RENT—ROOMS BY DAY OR week. 654 Columbia street, over Royal Bank of Canada.

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

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. 701 Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

LOST.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF BURNABY.

Taxes 1912.

In order to facilitate the work of the Tax Department during the Rebate period, Taxpayers will oblige by sending their remittances as early as possible.

The last day for obtaining the Rebate is Saturday, June 29, and any taxpayer, whose remittance is not actually received at the Municipal Hall, Edmonds, on or before that date, will lose the Rebate.

W. H. GRIFFIN,
Collector.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Peoples Trust Co., Ltd., will be closed from June 24 to July 24, both days inclusive, by order of the board, in order to arrange same for dividend.

G. W. N. BOULTON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tenders for Pulling Down Horse Show Structure.

The Corporation invites tenders for the pulling down of the existing frame work of the Horse Show Building at Queens park.

All the lumber is to be carefully stacked, in sizes, clear of the proposed site.

Further particulars may be obtained from the office of the City Engineer.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 o'clock on the 2nd. day of July.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 20th day of June, 1912.

INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.

SPLENDID SUMMER HOME — On Lopez Island. Double boat service daily; school, church, etc. Between three and four acres all fenced; small house; land has all been under cultivation; near Port Stanley. This is one of the choicest spots in the Gulf of Georgia and is being sacrificed by the owner for $750 cash. Clear title to property.

QUEENSBOROUGH IS BOOMING—We have two choice houses to offer, some lots and acreage. Come and see.

SNAP THIS MONEY MAKER—Nine choice acres in Surrey; several acres cleared, balance light clearing. Five roomed house; barn 12x20; chicken house 12x48, 1000 chickens, 50 ducks, 40 hens. Good running well at the door; gooseberries, currants, 2000 strawberry plants, 14 mixed fruit trees; $100 worth of wire fencing. Price $3500. Easy terms. Let us show you this property. No. 6.

GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE—Turn over $700 to $1100 per month. Fine growing district. Store well stocked, scales, horse, wagon and full equipment. Attractive price and easy terms. This is a money maker. No. 9.

FIVE LOTS FOR $3000—These are on new cut-off near Gilley station. Will sell lots separately. These are well worth your attention.

SMALL HOUSE AT EDMONDS—Only short distance from car line and store. $1500; small cash payment. Easy terms for balance. No. 24.

See Us About Highland Home.

INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.

Real Estate and Insurance.
Notary Public.
Curtis Block, New Westminster, B.C.
Telephone 295. P. O. Box 777.

THE PRESIDENTIAL STAKES.

Dark Horse Hinted at in Democratic Convention.

Baltimore, Md., June 26.—William J. Bryan met defeat yesterday at the hands of the Democratic national convention and in the opinion of many of the party leaders here eliminated himself from the race for the presidential nomination.

The vote by which former Judge Alton D. Parker of New York, was elected temporary chairman over Mr. Bryan—579 to 510—was interpreted last night in many ways. The Champ Clark adherents are openly claiming the nomination, and there were many who are inclined to agreed that it will be either Speaker Clark or a "dark horse."

CANADIAN CADETS.

900 of Them Go Into Camp Next Week.

Calgary, June 26.—Public school cadets from every section of Alberta will assemble in Calgary next Tuesday, July 2, to take part in the first of the annual camps to be held throughout Canada and inaugurated by the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia.

It is anticipated that there will be about 900 boys under canvas for the week. The camp will be under command of Colonel Cruikshank, D. O. C., who will retain his entire staff whom he has with him at the present militia camp.

CORPORATION OF BURNABY.

Engineering Department.

Tenders for Laying Sidewalks.

Tenders are invited and will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Saturday, July 6, 1912, for the laying of approximately 18 miles of three foot longitudinal plank walks.

Specifications, list of roads on which sidewalks are to be laid, and further particulars to be had on application to the Engineers' Office, Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied.

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS,
Comptroller.

Municipal Hall, Edmonds, B.C., June 26, 1912.

NOTICE.

Notice to Water Consumers.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the present week the water will be turned off from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the district lying north of Sixth avenue, and west of Twelfth street, including Twelfth street.

A. S. WOOTTON,
Water Superintendent.

T. D. COLDICUTT

Offers the following to the Homeseeker and Investor:

TWO CLEARED LOTS ON SIXTH avenue, all in fruit, half a block from Sixth street carline; 50x120; price $750 each, one-quarter cash, 6 12 and 18 months.

HOUSE WITH FIVE ROOMS, LOT 50x120 all cleared and planted in fruit, half a block from Sixth street carline; price $1850, one-quarter cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

I CAN DELIVER A SMALL HOUSE and two 50x150 foot lots, all cleared and fenced, one block from the car, city water and electric light and sidewalks for $1800, one-quarter down, 6, 12 and 18 months for balance.

THIS I CAN RECOMMEND—A LOT 50x115 to a 20-foot lane uncleared one block and a half from Sixth street carline, water, light and sidewalks, $600, any reasonable terms.

A CLEARED LOT ON THIRD AVENUE and Second street, 50x140, $850, one-third, 12 and 18 months.

SIX AND THREE-QUARTER ACRES on the carline, $1250 per acre; good for subdivision; any reasonable terms.

LOT 33x145 TO A LANE, $450, $50 down, $10 per month on the balance on Third avenue; water, light, etc.

LOT 50x140 TO A LANE, 2 BLOCKS from the Sixth street carline; $575, $50 down and the balance $10 per month.

All of the above properties are in East Burnaby.

LOT 21 on MARA ROAD, EDMONDS, 66x165, all cleared and close to Edmonds station, $1200, one-quarter down and 6, 12 and 18 months on the balance.

BLOCK 22, SUB. E½ SEC. 36, TOWNship 8, in Surrey, five and one-half acres. Price $800, any reasonable terms.

LOT 14, SEC. 27, B5, RANGE 1 WEST Surrey, 10 acres, $750 per acre, one-third, balance to arrange.

Lulu Island

10 ACRES IN SECTION 14, BLK. 4, North range 5 west, $250 per acre.

LULU ISLAND 36 ACRES IN SECtion 31, blk. 5 north range, 4 west, $250 per acre, one-third balance to arrange.

LULU ISLAND—10 ACRES IN SECtion 32, blk. 5 north range 4 west, $250 per acre; one-third, balance to arrange.

WANTED—FOR A CLIENT A LOAN for one year of $8000 on property worth $25,000; will pay 12 per cent.

LOT 50x135 TO A LANE; WATER, light, etc.; three blocks from car; $650, $50 down, the balance $15 per month.

T. D. COLDICUTT

Coldicutt Block, Fourth Ave. and Sixth St., East, Burnaby B.C.
Telephone 719.

OUR WORLD AS A MOON.

Fine Display a Full Earth Would Give to the Selenites.

Were we transported to the planet Venus a peculiar set of views could be obtained of our earth, enabling us to see ourselves, to some extent at least, as others see us. Venus is about the same size as the earth, is somewhat closer to the sun and has more atmosphere than the earth. When the earth and Venus are nearest together they are, of course, on the same side of the sun, and in consequence of this the earth does not see more than a very small part of Venus illuminated, but Venus, on the other hand, sees all of one side of the earth illuminated and is therefore able to claim she has something that takes the place of a moon, for the earth to Venus at this time looks very large and bright, almost as much so as our moon does to us.

If we could see all the illuminated surface of Venus on these occasions we should have quite a distinct second moon. When we do see all of her illuminated surface she is on the opposite side of the sun from us and consequently at an enormous distance, yet she is so brilliant as to prevent us from seeing her surface distinctly.

But to our own moon we appear in the best light as a moon. A full earth as seen from the moon, according to Todd and other astronomers, is a very inspiring sight. It can at once be seen why this is necessarily true. The earth is several times larger than the moon and would appear in the heavens as a disk about fourteen times the size of the moon. It would probably shine with a variable light, due to the shifting clouds of the earth, though the light is, of course, reflected from the sun, and the reflection is due in part to the upper surfaces of the clouds.

The outlines of the continents of the earth appear very clearly to the moon as if they were formed in papier mache on a globe. Cities of comparatively large size could be made out with ease in case observers were there to make them out. The intensity of the reflected earth light would be as much as fourteen moons and would enable the Selenites, if such there were, to read or work in comparative daylight.—Harper's Weekly.

DEWEY SAW THE POINT.

He Paid Up After His Dog Had Been Kicked Around.

Admiral Dewey had an English bulldog of which he was very proud. So marked was his affection for the dog that an atmosphere of "love me, love my dog" had sprung up around the admiral and the canine. It is further reported that the animal came near causing trouble between the head of the navy and the late "Fighting Bob" Evans.

Admiral Dewey while on a tour of inspection when he was in command of the Pacific squadron took the dog along with him. He lost sight of his pet on Evans' ship, but in a few minutes saw him hurled skyward from the companionway as if shot from a catapult. With blood in his eye Admiral Dewey rushed over to see the reason for the sudden ascent, surmising correctly that some one had kicked the dog. He saw "Fighting Bob" at the foot of the steps.

"Sir," roared the admiral, "what do you mean by kicking my dog?"

"Sir," roared Evans in return, "I'd have kicked that dog if he had been the property of the president of the United States! He chewed the legs off two pairs of fifteen dollar trousers and destroyed an edition de luxe of the navy regulations."

Dewey saw the point and paid for new uniform trousers.—New York World.

Staining Wood Dark Hues.

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THE EVOLUTION OF THE HUMBLE SHACK

(By TOM TOMPKINS.)

Among the blackened skyward pointing stubs, where fire once placed a sotty thumb, and where nature, subtle in her artistry, has sought to clothe the hideous scar in an emerald green mantle of second growth, the newcomer involuntarily pauses, and gazes to where a patch of yellow color marks a little structure of virgin, unpainted lumber, standing sturdy as festive of dependency and habitation It is the "shack" home alike of pioneer and chechacko.

Its architecture, borrowed from the mining camps of early days, is nothing much to speak of; its appointments are rough and ready and necessary; its locaton above the roots of a not yet rotted forest may be anything but engaging; it may be squalid and dirty and the caricature of a home, but still this little building, standing in the midst of an almost inviolate brush, has another significance. It is the monument of implicit faith in the future of a country, of the thrifty spirit manifest in the settler, and it is the skirmisher of the city and the outpost of prosperity that is to be.

Fired by the stories of fortunes made in the west, the newly arrived home and fortune-seeker as soon after "hitting the town" as possible seeks out a real estate office and acquires to know a few whys and wherefores about land, houses, prospects, etc. He learns with apprehension of exorbitant tant rents and a hinted at high cost of living. Down in his boots goes his heart, and he begins to have secret misgivings about the desirability of the country about which he has heard so much, but with craft and subtlety, the real estate agent suggests physic therapeutically that he build.

"Buy a lot of your own and build a shack," whispers the vendor, "then you will not be paying money into the pockets of a penurious landlord."

Wisely the chechacko listens, his shack problem is new, yet from the remarks of the agent he gathers that a shack is something corresponding to an eastern fishing or hunting lodge and thinking of his own back in old New Brunswick with its many creature comforts by the trout-infested waters of the Marimachi, he ponders for the fraction of a second, and then like the proverbial Missourian asks to "be shown."

A trip to a suburban subdivision, the sight of homes innumerable constructed on the combination kitchen, bedroom, pantry, bathroom plan, a small cash payment, the execution of an agreement of sale and the newly arrived one has become the possessor of a homesite. Later, generally assisting in the operation himself—for money is tight and necessary in these first few weeks—he erects with a few boards, a nail or two, and several yards of tarpaper, a tolerable, if not beautiful shelter which rises with unremarkable commonplacedness to the dignity of shackhood, destined to cover himself and loved ones until the Goddess of Fortune condescends to pause by the door and smile.

English people from placid, old world cities; French or half-caste French from Quebec or maritime Madawaska; Russians from the steppes of Siberia; blond Swedes with Viking faces and hands willing to work; hot-tempered Italians from the land of macaroni; dark-skinned Hindu laborers; Austrians, Danes, Greeks, Spaniards and Germans from European countries; Japs and Celestials from the Orient, and, above all, the predominant Canuck, ready for any toil—these and more are a part of the polyglot population of the shacks; one and all engaged in laying the foundation for comprehensive permanency.

To be really successful the shack-dweller must be a jack of all trades. He must be able to chop wood, sweep out and do the multitudinous chores inseparable from the most infinitesimle abode. If he is a "batch" he must cook his own meals, do his own laundry, make his own bed, wash his own dishes and perform other tasks created for the hand of woman, and only indifferently performed by the most painstaking man. This work tells on the "batch" and no matter how correct he has previously been in regard to his apparel, he soon develops a decided preference for decolette and lingerie. The white shirt and choker of yesterday give way to the "sweater" and overalls, and his hair—once painstakingly brushed—stands up straight and defies all nature to make it lie down. At this stage he may be seen about the shack wiping dishes with a soiled bath towel, cooking his beans and spuds and bacon in a pan heavy with the fat of former culinary efforts, or mayhap seized suddenly with a burning desire to make home beautiful, applying green paint to the door frame with an old sock in lieu of a paint brush; an operation which appears to be as effective in tinnting his hands as the woodwork.

On the other hand if the blind god has touched the settler's heart and a charming damsel, late of the domestic science and musical culture colleges accepts him, and "keeps house" in the shack until such a time as a more pretentious residence can be built, the interior will be found to have assumed that atmosphere inseparable from femininity. The shack may be small and squalid and quite like a half a hundred more in the immediate vicinity, yet his heart thrills with the inane joy of possesion, and he shares with his dear unpractical little wife a love for their little dinky, packing-box apartments where the family organ is sandwiched between the kitchen table and the dresser, and where the kitchen stove and numerous trunks stand clumsily in the way and scramble for room upon the scant floor space.

To multidinous and diverse purposes—for which they were never created—are put the conventional articles of furnitre and utensils in the shack. Besides being a receptacle for clothes the bureau serves as a refrigerator, a bread and cake box, for a toolchest and a safe for valuable papers. The mahogany dining table, ridiculously shortened, its many leaves stacked above on the rafters, staggers under an ill-proportioned weight of literature, and ornaments and dishes and pictures welter in a chaos of picturesque disorder, with pipes and little knic-knacks borrowed from the owner's batchelor days.

Everywhere it is the same; in all shacks the observer notes unfailingly the never-absent, omnipresent spirit of adaptability and makeshift cleverness indigenous only to the west, which converts the extra sugar bowl into a tea caddy, or the otherwise useless razor into a potato knife and corn parer combined.

Gradually, however, the advancing years work changes in the landscape, other shacks and shackers have come, property has risen in price, the subdivision is no longer obscure. Presently a neighbor demolishes his shack and erects a fine cozy little bungalow. Then the settler pauses to think—he looks at his bankbook and his family, now three in number, mother, Willie and the baby—also at his ever increasing possessions that form ramparts and bluffs and canyons about his bed necesitating sometime the use of a ladder like Crusoe's when retiring. Finally he decides, he too will build.

Skeleton-like emaciated and flimsy-looking at first the anatomy of his new house gradually takes form and beauty under the skilled hands of carpenters. Planed boards and shingles and paint and a big wide stone chimney go into its construction. It is finished, in the interior in Mission style and just beside the big, wide fireplace in the living room, there is a cozy nook where his wife and he will sit in the long evenings and renew their delicious courtship, or make plans for their children's future. Finally one day, after an assault by plasterers, and paperhangers and interior decorators, the bungalow is declared ready and they move in.

There they stand now, on the front steps of their new home, the sunset's evening glow reflects back from the leaded glass windows and lends light and shadow contrast. The settler looks down proudly into the face of his wife, and she looks up and reciprocates the eye message of love—the children coo delightedly, exploring about the veranda—the shack has passed.

"THE FLIRTING PRINCESS" AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

HIDDEN TREASURE.

An Ancient Church That Is Said to Guard a Precious Secret.

A small building popularly known as "The Church of Hidden Treasure" stands in the little town of Barelas, N. M. During the Mexican war many of the richest families in the neighborhood hid their gold and valuables in all sorts of curious places.

Senor Sandoval, a very rich landowner, chose the thick walls of the village church as his treasure vault, according to a writer in the Wide World, and tradition says that the precious hoard has never been removed.

Only a few years ago several groups of men, armed with pickaxes, crowbars and other implements, besieged the place in search of the fabulous wealth said to be concealed somewhere on the premises. The treasure is believed to be contained in a large wooden chest, such as most of the wealthy Mexicans formerly possessed. It is claimed that the box contained thousands of dollars in gold, besides emeralds, diamonds and pearls, set in pure native gold.

The Sandoval family, however, guard the place most carefully, while they in turn are jealously watched to see that they do not disturb the church property. Bold and daring plans are sometimes laid, but nothing seems to come of them, and the ancient building still guards its precious secret.

Utah's Lofty Mountains.

The Uinta range is one of the most impressive in the United States. King's peaks tower above great canyons and capacious amphitheaters, reaching a height of 13,496 and 13,498 feet. Mount Emmons is but slightly less elevated, with an altitude of 13,428 feet, while many other peaks rise above 13,000 feet. Considered in its past and present, the region of the Uinta mountains is a wonderful country, deeply interesting geologically, of great economic importance, picturesque and beautiful. Traveling westward after long miles of commonplace scenery, the Uintas loom up grandly, while features of beauty are the innumerable lakes and meadows, made possible by the glacial scouring. From the summit of Bald mountain, for instance, four great basins extend before the eye. Nestling among the pine forests at least seventy lakes may be counted. Scattered throughout the forests there are also numerous meadows. Above the forests rise some of the most majestic peaks of the Uintas. — Guy Elliott Mitchell, United States Geological Survey, in Leslie's.

Distasteful Taffy.

The late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts was dining at his hotel in Washington when an effusive stranger sat down near him. The stranger introduced himself to Senator Hoar and immediately launched into a eulogy of the senator in the most glowing terms. He taffied the senator for ten minutes, much to that statesman's apparent discomfort.

Finally he said:

"Why, only the other day, senator, a man with whom I was traveling told me you are the greatest patriot and the greatest orator and the greatest statesman New England ever sent to the senate. He was a well informed man. I met him only the other day when he was on his way—on his way—to—odd, I can't remember—on his way to"—

"A lunatic asylum!" snapped Hoar.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Oldest Bank.

The Palazzo San Giorgio on the Piazza Caricamento, Genoa, has played an important role in the history of this Italian city and of the world of business. It was built in 1260 by order of Guglielmo Boccanegra, captain of the republic of Genoa, and, after serving as his residence, was the headquarters of the celebrated company and bank of St. George. Our modern system of banking sprang from this historic edifice, and the Societa delle Comprere di San Giorgio was the first limited liability company. The architect of the place was a monk named Oliviero. Although its architecture has undergone a number of changes the facade still speaks eloquently of the thirteenth century. Its arcades with pointed arches and its windows formed of little columns are exceedingly charming.—Wide World.

When Leather Was Money.

Leather was very early used as a currency, the Romans employing it for this purpose before either gold, silver or brass came into common use. History is full of references showing that leather was used by the ancients as a sort of circulating medium of exchange. It is said on good authority that so late as during the reign of Louis XII. of France the country became so impoverished and as a consequence money was so scarce that little pieces of leather with a small silver nail driven through each were in general use as money. Some few specimens of this leather money are still in existence, but are only to be found in the possession of numismatists, by whom they are highly prized.

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Fourth Street from Royal Avenue to Sixth Avenue.

Sixth Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

Fifth Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

Fourth Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

Third Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

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

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

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

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TO BE, AYE, TO BE!

Westminster has chosen and by a verdict of eight to one carried the whole of the money by-laws. This central fact is the great news today. It adds further testimony to what became evident in the last election, namely, that a new era had dawned for the city.

At this time we can do no more than give the laurels to those who so richly deserve them. Every movement must have its leaders and to Mayor Lee and his stalwarts of this year's progressive council—progressive in every sense of the word—those laurels are due.

As the inspiring central figure of it all we point to his worship. Today he richly merits the success that has crowned his efforts of the past two years—two years spent in hard unremitting toil, which toil, until recently met with very little encouragement and a considerable amount of abuse.

Mayor Lee has the courage of his convictions, he is more than a dreamer, and Westminster is to be congratulated upon having a man of his caiber to guide her ship of state through the turbulent seas of uncertainty now past, we believe, for ever.

A leader can do nothing without he is supported, and yesterday's events show that the city is indeed in a happy state. She has at her head a shrewd far-seeing, progressive council whose members are in full sympathy with their chief executive. Behind them is the mass of the people, who, by their votes yesterday have shown unmistakably that they have the fullest trust in themselves and confidence in their representatives and the future of their city.

We feel that yesterday was a great day for Westminster, probably the most serious through which she has ever passed. Being doubly assured that the will of the people is for pressing onward rather than holding back, we can only say "Let Westminster go on and prosper!"

THE TEACHERS' AUCTION.

The Globe regrets to see, among the hundreds of advertisements for teachers appearing in its columns from day to day, not a few in which applicants for positions are requested to "state salary expected." There has been for several years strong opposition among teachers to this practice. It really means that self-respecting men and women are asked to bid against each other. The person putting in the lowest bid is preferred, other things being equal.

Were the auction system confined to financially weak school sections it would not be so reprehensible, but in not a few cases trustees controlling high schools ask specialists who have spent much time and money that they might become competent teachers to "state salary expected."

The scarcity of teachers during the past few years, and the efforts toward betterment by the Education Department, have resulted in a material increase in salaries, but they are still far below the level paid in business enterprises to men and women of the sort from which Ontario's teachers are drawn. It is to be hoped, therefore, that school trustees will fix a reasonable figure as the salary to be paid, and choose the best teacher offering at the salary instead of continuing the teachers' auction, that is so humiliating to many members of the profession.—Toronto Globe.

DUST FROM THE BOOTHS.

Westminster gains another franchise to place among her municipal utilities—the gas plant. Roll on the next.

One of the Vancouver voters expressed his very high opinion for the system of keeping bars open during the days when a plebiscite is being taken. "Over home," he said, "the people don't even show human intelligence in this respect.

Most appropriate—now that the by-laws have carried—is the motto which is borne by a post card pinned above Mayor Lee's desk at the city hall. It bears this legend: "Don't be a knocker. Be a legitimate booster."

"I can't see no sense in this here by-law fer parks," one intelligent voter was heard to exclaim at the Sapperton poll yesterday morning. "As fer 'es this here harbor bisness goes though, I think it's all right, in fact Lee ses so, so I gegs I'll vote fer it."

GROWTH AND WORK OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Convention Receives Reports on Missions and Moral Reform—Women's Meeting.

Yesterday was mission and moral reform day at the Baptist convention here. The annual reports and discussions evidenced a distinct advance in the whole work of the 150,000 or more Canadian Baptists. The B. C. members number but a small proportion, some 4000, yet, from President Morgan's address while the population of this province in the last decade increased 100 per cent., the Baptist membership increased by 133 per cent. This is quite in advance, per capita, of any other of the provinces or of this body in the United States where Baptists number from four to six millions.

Rev. H. G. Estabrook, the general secretary for B. C. Missions, presented the annual report at the morning session. There are 28 pastors in the home mission fields; four men have been ordained; 275 were baptised; six churches have declared for self-support; eight new churches are to be welcomed into the convention fellowship; five new buildings have been erected; six others are under way and eight new sites have been secured at a cost of $40,000. In the prevailing drift these smaller churches are feeding the larger centres. The industrial unrest has been very trying; some churches have suffered severely. A missionary is now working among the Okanagan railway construction camps and good work is going on among the Swedish people. A mission to the Vancouver Africans has been started and the Hindus are to receive attention. The Prince Rupert work is hard, but hopeful. Splendid work is under way in quite a number of growing missions in the suburbs of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria under the generous co-operation of the larger churches and the Extension society.

On motion to adopt this a practical discussion took place, during which Mr. Woodworth, a Vancouver solicitor, as vice-president of the Extension society, presented a brief but interesting report of work accomplished. During the year $9400 had been paid out and a three years' subscription of $14,690 had been secured.

There was considerable discussion on the moral, social and spiritual destitution in the large industrial camps, and of the misery and menace of these bad conditions to these neglected men. A strong resolution bearing on the situation was called for.

The afternoon session began with a discussion opened by Dr. Spencer, chairman of the convention's moral and social reform committee. There had been gratifying progress in a stronger public sentiment against the drink and social evil. Many places of shame have been closed and one whole district closed last year had been kept closed, but in the face of subtle and persistent opposition one white slaver had been driven out and more than one had been imprisoned and several heavily fined. Both in the coast and the interior centres good work had been done, but there was much to do yet. He asked that with their strong convictions regarding these wrongs they should speak out strongly against the connivance of some authorities at these corrupting conditions.

Several spoke warmly on the subject, some condemning certain capitalists whose starvation wages aggravated the social evil.

The women's meeting then took place, Mrs. E. Postill presiding. Mrs. Perry, of First church, Vancouver, conducted the opening exercises. Dr. Margaret MacKellar, a Presbyterian medical missionary from India on mission work. Mrs. A. A. McLeod, late of India, spoke along similar lines.

The following ladies will compose the women's board for the new year: Mesdames C. Stofford, B. H. West, J. Rutherford, A. F. Baker, E. Crandall, H. G. Estabrook, H. Waring, A. A. McLeod, E. A. Postill, J. Reekin and Miss B. Gross.

The following is a list of delegates attending the Baptist convention now in progress here: Rev. F. W. Anvache, Penticton, B. C.; Rev. J. T. Marshall, Chilliwack; Rev. C. W. King, Nelson; Rev. Douglas M. Thornson, James Rutherford, Grand View, Vancouver; Rev. David Long, Collingwood; Rev. J. Marshall, Peachland; Rev. G. Herbert Calhoun, Cedar Cottage Baptist Church, Vancouver; Rev. G. Taylor, Vancouver; Thos. Corbett, New Westminster; Rev. R. Linnin, New Westminster; Rev. D. G. Macdonald, Nicomen Island; A. T. Benson, New Westminster; Rev. E. O. Reid, Ruth Morton Memorial, Vancouver; Geo. W. Robbins, Vancouver; G. J. Coulter White, Summerland; Dr. Everett W. Sawyer, principal Okanagan College, Summerland; Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Field Secretary B. C. Baptist Missions; E. Simmonds, Victoria; L. White, Victoria; Oliva Sherwood, Victoria; Nora B. Drader, Victoria; Rev. William Stevenson, Victoria; Rev. S. Everton, Vancouver; Angus B. McLaren, Vancouver; Rev. A. W. McLeod, Summerland; Rev. A. F. Baker, New Westminster; H. B. Davies, Chilliwack; Rev. O. E. Kendall, Cranbrook; Chas. S. Hatch, Vancouver; Mrs. C. S. Hatch, Vancouver; Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., Toronto; Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McLeod, Vancouver; Mrs. L. W. Allan, Vancouver; Rev. William J. Scott, Vancouver; Rev. I. W. Williamson, Vancouver; Rev. W. H. McLeod, Prince Rupert; F. A. Bunting, Vernon; R. McCullough, Edmonds; Rev. and Mrs. J. Willard Litch, Vancouver; Adam J. Perry, Okanagan College; Summerland; D. H. McIntosh, Summerland; Mrs. E. E. Crandall, Vancouver; Rev. H. F. Waring, Mrs. H.F. Bishop, Victoria; Mrs. Andrews, Victoria; Harold B. Bickwith, Victoria; W. J. Cook, Burnside; C. M. Woodworth, Vancouver; Rev. H. Francis Purey, Vancouver; Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Victoria; Dr. N. Wolverton, Nelson; Rev. A. P. McDermiel, Robson; Rev. Alex. Crown, Penticton; Rev. and Mrs. B. H. West, Vancouver; Rev. F. W. Pattison, Summerland.

BRYAN'S CHANCES ARE DWINDLING

Events Point to His Supporters Lining Up Behind Woodrow Wilson.

Baltimore, June 25.—By a vote of 566½ to 489 with 34½ absent and not voting, the Democratic convention sustained a motion to establish the unit rule in voting on the nomination for president. It was also agreed that nominations should be made preceding the report of the platform committee which will be submitted tomorrow.

The vote on the unit rule was construed as favorable to Champ Clark, of Missouri, and unfavorable to the cause of Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

The vote on the nomination of a candidate prior to the report of the platform committee is construed to mean that any nominee of the convention would be compelled to support either a progressive or conservative program.

It was almost unanimously agreed by caucus that Ollie James, of Kentucky, a close friend of W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, would be made permanent chairman of the convention. This is offered to placate Mr. Bryan.

Indications that Bryan would be a candidate for the presidential nomination began to dwindle today and his supporters indicate they will line up behind Woodrow Wilson.

TO KEEP TRACK OF THE DAYS OF OLD

Westminster to Be Provincial Headquarters of Cariboo Brotherhood Founded at Ashcroft.

Mr. Arthur Sullivan, late proprietor of the Ashcroft Journal, who is the supreme head of the newly organized Cariboo brotherhood, has been in the city for the past few days in consultation with Publicity Commissioner C. H. Stuart Wade, the deputy supreme pioneer of the order, in connection with the work of organization.

The Cariboo Brotherhood was formed at Ashcroft, B.C., during the latter part of January, its object being to preserve and perpetuate the traditions and history of the Cariboo gold fields. The brotherhood is therefore founded on actual happenings collected from eye witnesses and actual participants and will doubtless have a far reaching effect throughout the length and breadth of the province, fostering as it does the spirit of patrictism, not only to the province, but to the Dominion and the empire, with a secondary purpose of gathering together material of historical reference in regard to past and present information of the province, for distribution to the "four corners of the globe."

Ashcroft, which was the starting point for the early miners in the days of the gold fields, will have the distinction of being the Canadian headquarters for the order. New Westminster, in view of its history and associations with pioneer days, is considered to be the most favorable point for the provincial headquarters, and the provincial grand lodge of British Columbia will be established here about September 1.

Owing to the fact that the province is rapidly filling up with people from the east and south who possess very little knowledge of the past history of B. C., it is felt that an organization such as the Cariboo Brotherhood will find a warm corner among the old timers and men interested in the country's welfare. It is realized that as the discovery of gold in the Cariboo district was the cause not only of opening up and eventually developing the country, but it is also indirectly responsible for the construction of the first transcontinental railway, the history of the incidents, pathetic, tragic or comic, attending the rush for the gold fields should not be lost sight of.

Historians will be appointed in each subordinate lodge and these gentlemen as they are organized will from time to time compile data and submit such to Mr. James A. Teit, the supreme historian of the order, who has recently been appointed field ethnologist to the Dominion government.

SWEET ARE THE USES OF OUR PUBLICITY

Despite the fact that the mayor and aldermen invoked the Goddess of Publicity on four separate occasions before the public; in spite of the fact that 300 members of the Progressive association have gone to herculean efforts in the past week in posting signs and canvassing for the harbor by-law, although the local newspapers devoted practically half the front page towards advertising the plebiscite, and notwithstanding the efforts of a heavily placarded wagon bearing the words "Vote for the by-laws," which patrolled the streets of the city, there were actually some ratepayers and citizens who did not know that the voting on the by-laws took place yesterday.

Speaking of Rip Van Winkle! He no longer holds the record for somnambulism.

Will Visit Coast.

Calgary, June 26.—The Hon. J. J. Foy, K. C., M. P. P., attorney-general of Ontario, vice-president of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation; J. W. Langmuir and John Patton, manager of the company at Winnipeg, are on a short visit to this city, on their way to the coast.

B. C. Marriages in Seattle.

Seattle, June 26.—Marriage licenses were today issued to Harry W. England, Vancouver, and Mayme Wilson, Gibson City, Illinois; Walter Neal, New Westminster, and Lottie Wooten, Montrose, Colorado; George Wilson, Terrall, B.C., and Clara Beste, Seattle.

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While others were engaged in casting their votes for the bylaws at the various polling booths yesterday, five residence at the corner of Fifth street building inspector's office for structures aggregating $8650.

They were: A. T. Morrow, office on Columbia street, $150; E. J. Boughen, Residence at the corner of Fifth street and Sixth avenue, $2500; Dr. P. McSween, residence on Eighth avenue east, $5000; M. Fukuaga, cottage on Mercer street, $1000; H. Gain, two-story addition to present building, $1000.

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SPORTS

FOURTH ESTATE IS TRIUMPHANT

Mighty Crowd Watched Sensational Defeat of the Handy Plumbers.

Grumpy Spring Has Hands Full—Biscuit Peele Revives Former Glories.

In a game replete with sensational—and also bonehead—plays, the staff of the British Columbian cleaned the decks of the plumbers in the employ (sic) of Mahoney and Kennedy last evening to the tune of 10 to 8. Be it said, however, that the Fourth Estate forces had to stretch every point and at times had the wireless buzzing with the S. O. S. calls.

Owing to the fact that several members of both teams demanded some preliminary training, the game itself did not commence very much before seven o'clock. Grumpy Spring was detailed, at his earnest request, to handle the indicator, much to the disgust of Manager Maiden, who saw visions of a nice little wad going to the bow wows through the help of such a partial official.

The Game Begins.

It became very evident from the outset that the steamroller methods stood a good chance of coming out on top, and the way the heavyweights on the printing staff waded through in the first quarter had the great crowd on edge every minute of play. The printers were playing down hill and once they got going, their momentum could not be slackened until the rubber was shot through the posts.

Rufus Sangster did the hat trick in the first ten minutes by scoring three goals for the British Columbian, followed by one by McDonald. Bill Maiden, who was playing outside defence, here pulled off a tripping stunt, and was chased off the field by Referee Spring. The latter gentleman delayed the game long enough to inform the commissioners that he considered the attempt a deliberate one, and that a second offence would result in banishment.

The plumbers, who had started the game under protest owing to the fact that only twelve of their men were in sight, were now playing fifteen men with the supply not showing signs of exhaustion.

Oh! Mr. Peck.

The former Salmon Belly, Biscuit Peele, was showing flashes of his old time speed, and caught the crowd by his boring in tactics towards the outside fence. Impertinent language is alleged to have been made by four of the Columbian players at the face-off in the last quarter, and the whole quartette, Messrs. Maiden, Tyler, Shaw and Peck, were given checks aggregating twenty minutes.

Mr. Peck got the rest of the game a minute later for trying to slash the head off one of his opponents. This was "real" lacrosse and the crowd were first cheering for one side and then the other. Towards the end of the game, the plumbers strove desperately and came nigh to tying the score, which ended at 10-8.

Bill Starred.

No particular star could be selected from the ranks of the pipe men, as, at one time of the contest they had twenty men on the field, and it was impossible to distinguish who was who.

The feature of the Columbian staff performance was the playing of Manager Maiden. He only got hold of the rubber on two occasions and then had the mortification of losing it to one of the small boys who acted the part of advance scouts to the opposition. His hopes of ever making the professional team dissipated into thin air, and Manager Gray even went back of the grand stand to save himself from a bad attack of apoplexy while watching the contortions the leader of the Balmorals was indulging in.

The Warriors.

Here are the teams although the names do not include the many small boys who helped swell the plumbers' line-up:

British Columbian—Joe Tyler, goal; Biscuit Peele, point; Ed. Peck, cover point; Smithers, Brunett, Standish, defence field; Bob Stephens, centre; Roy McDonald, Chambers, Rufus Sangster, Bill Maiden; Cecil Shaw, home field.

Plumbers—Lindhal, goal; Featherstonhaugh-Griffin, point; Tom Kennedy, cover point; Bill Jones, Lead Pipe Smith, Doc Sibley, defence field; Overtime Pete, centre; Glow-worm Murphy, Captain Cook, John A. Johnson, J. Parr, T. Davis, home field.

LAWN TENNIS.

Ladder Handicapping System Goes into Force in Westminster.

The members of the Westminster Lawn Tennis club have decided to introduce this year what is known as the Ladder handicapping system which it is hoped will prove a welcome innovation.

Members will be divided in classified lists and any member who defeats a player in the class next above him will take rank in that class while the player beaten descends to the class below him.

This system which has been tried successfully at many clubs has numerous advantages and among others should promote interest and enthusiasm in the game. The lists which will include all members in good standing to date will be posted in the club house on Saturday and will be revised weekly.

HARRY LATHAM TO BE JUDGE OF PLAY

Appointment of Former Salmon Belly Receives General Approval—Vancouver's Home Changed.

It was made known last evening that Harry Latham is to assist Alex. Turnbull in handling Monday's game in Vancouver. "Cramps," as he was familiarly termed during the days when he assisted in making the Royal City famous in the lacrosse world, has seen enough service to warrant his inclusion in the ranks of lacrosse officials on the coast, and the fans of both cities can figure on getting a square deal.

In view of the fact that Monday's event is a crucial one in the season's games, it appears more than likely that the officials will have their hands full watching the fine points of the contest. The green shirts will show a different home division, Lalonde being back in the game and Harry Godfrey, who for the past three years has played on the defence, will be moved up to partner the French Canadian and Carter. This trio looks formidable and the local defence should be prepared to play a great game to stave off the attacks of the enemy.

"WESTMINSTER" WINS UNDER SOUTHERN CROSS

Mr. Jack Fraser, the popular trainer of the Salmon Bellies, received the good news yesterday of his success in the coursing meet held recently in Australia under the auspices of the Ballarat and Burrumbert Coursing club.

His dog, which goes under the name of Westminster, met all comers in the first two events and captured first money against the best hounds in that section of the Commonwealth.

"Jack" was naturally pleased with his success and declares his string is capable of holding its own against the best there is in the southern hemisphere.

CANADA'S WETBOBS.

Argonauts Are Doing Better Work on Thames.

Henley-on-Thames, Eng., June 26.—The Argonauts of Toronto, who arrived here on Sunday and had their first practice on Monday evening, got to the half-way mark at Fawley, this morning, in three minutes and twenty-six seconds.

They rowed forty strokes to the minute for the first quarter of a mile and afterwards thirty-nine. Just previously the Australian eight covered the same distance in three minutes, thirty-five seconds. The Argonauts are showing much better form, even in so short a time, and the improvement is noticeable in the extra length of their stroke.

Stories of the Great.

Las Vegas, N. M., June 26.—Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter has written Jack Johnson and offered him $30,000 for a bout to be fought in Australia within the next year. It is supposed Johnson's prospective antagonist is Sam Langford, though the name of that colored fighter is not mentioned. McIntosh offers to post at once a forfeit of $10,000 as a guarantee of good faith. Johnson has not yet decided whether he will accept.

BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.

At Victoria—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	10	16	3
Victoria	8	15	2

Batteries: Gervais and Sepulveda; Wilson, Concannon and Wilson.

American League.

At Philadelphia— First game:	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	11	2
Philadelphia	5	12	2

Batteries: Fisher, Warhop and Sweeney; Plank, Bender and Egan, Thomas.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	8	5
Philadelphia	11	14	3

Batteries: Quinn, Thompson and Sweeney; Coombs and Lapp.

At Washington— First game:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	6	0
Washington	0	3	2

Batteries: Wood and Cady; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Second game—	R.	H.	E
Boston	2	6	2
Washington	3	6	4

Batteries: O'Brien and Carrigan; Groome and Henry.

BROUGHT CARGO BACK.

Result of Strike in London Evidenced—Grain Returned.

Montreal, June 26.—When the Ascania, of the Cunard line, docked this morning, she brought back with her nearly a full cargo of grain which she had taken from here five weeks ago. Owing to the strike in London, it was impossible to unload the grain and after a delay of seven days, she returned to Montreal, picking up a big passenger list at Southampton.

Assassinated in Nicaragua.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 26.—Col. Jose Santos Ramirez, who for several years was director-general of telegraphs and telephones under the administration of President Zelaya, was assassinated yesterday.

CANADIAN GRAIN SPOUT FOR AMERICAN PRODUCE

Montreal June 26.—American grain is now beginning to flow through Canadian channels. Yesterday the Robert Wallace, carrying 75,000 bushels of wheat, reached Montreal from Duluth, being the first of a number of cargoes of wheat from western states which will run through Montreal.

The wheat on the Robert Wallace is destined for European points, and will be trans-shipped from Montreal by Allan boats for Havre, where it will be distributed.

Although insurance is higher on the St. Lawrence than through United States ports, there is a lower freight rate by the water route to Montreal, which more than equalizes matters. Accordingly, this trade is following the line of least resistance to tidewater, and its final destination.

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Billy Phenomenon

He Wasted No Time

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"There ain't nobody going to take Florine to the dance tomorrow night," observed Henry Johnson idly. The little group of young men gathered about the stove in the village store, exchanged sly glances and then resumed their stolid staring at the ruddy coals.

"How do you know that?" demanded Sandy Peters aggressively. He sat a little in the background, and it was generally understood that his violent red hair provided such warmth for his body that he never drew near the fire no matter how cold the weather. "What do you know about that?" repeated Sandy Peters, thrusting out his freckled chin. Florine Gray was his cousin.

"Her mother told my mother that Florine wouldn't go with nobody that had asked her," explained Henry Johnson hastily.

"Anybody else got anything to say about my cousin Florine?" demanded Sandy belligerently, and a general shuffling of feet, followed by intense stillness, having given the impression that so far as the circle of young men was concerned the subject was closed, Sandy arose, yawned, stretched himself and went home.

After it might be assumed that Sandy had reached home, conversation was resumed. Ruel Lane was the one to break the heavy silence. "I guess there ain't nobody around here good enough for Florine Gray."

"Did she turn you down, too?" asked Jacob Leonard quickly, and the four others laughed loudly at the confusion of the two.

"Never mind; all the rest us will be there," consoled Lem White—"leastways, all of us except Billy Phenomenon here."

"And why not me?" demanded Billy from his seat on a cracker barrel,

HE FORGOT EVERYTHING EXCEPT THAT HE LOVED HER.

from which point of vantage he had watched the circle around the fire.

"You never go to dances. You can't get a girl to go with you," grinned Jacob Leonard.

"I never asked one yet," retorted Billy, growing red about his ears.

"Why not?" came in a chorus from the others.

"Because," said Billy slowly—"because somehow there wasn't one that I wanted to go with. I guess—no, I don't mean that they're not all sweet and pretty and too nice for us to be talking about down here, only somehow"— He paused for the right word, the inoffensive word to express himself, for most of the boys had sisters, and Billy Phenomenon was too chivalrous to offend.

"Ah, you're stuck up like Florine Gray! I guess you better go and ask her to go to the party, Billy. Two such aristocrats as you and Florine ought to go together for sure."

Billy's hands clinched, and another wave of red invaded his smooth brown cheeks. "I guess we better stop talking about the girls," he said quietly and left the room, knowing that they were laughing at him.

Mrs. Deacon Price had brought him from an orphan asylum, and the Prices had adopted him. His name had been William Philemon, but his little lisping tongue had twisted "Philemon" into something that sounded like "Phenomenon," and from the beginning it had been his nickname in the village. The Prices had given him their own name, too, but he was generally called "Billy Phenomenon," and he grew not to mind it.

The Prices had educated him, and when he returned from the academy the deacon had died and he had taken the management of the big farm on his broad young shoulders, and he was making a success of it. But Riverdale people were narrow, and they had no welcome for strangers in their midst and consequently they never forgot that, although Billy Price might be Mrs. Deacon Price's adopted son and probable heir to all the Price money and broad acres, nevertheless he was an unknown waif from the orphan asylum and not quite on a level with the rest of them who had been born in the houses they lived in and expected to die in.

To taunt Billy Phenomenon with a tenderness for Florine Gray was like touching an open wound.

As he walked toward home Billy Phenomenon turned over in his mind the possibility of his asking Florine Gray to go to the party the next night. He had never invited a girl to go anywhere in his life, and it was a custom in Riverdale social circles for young men to escort their girl friends and sweethearts to all the merrymakings in the neighborhood, and it was a very rare occurrence that a girl cared to go without masculine escort. It was an open acknowledgment of being without admirers.

Of course Florine Gray would never be in that predicament save of her own choosing, for she was the acknowledged belle of Riverdale and could have had her pick among a dozen of the most eligible young men. As a matter of fact every youth gathered about the village store that night had asked Florine if he might escort her to the party—that is, every one save Billy Phenomenon. And Florine had sweetly and graciously refused every one without explanation, and the chagrined youths found solace in the thought that Florine was "stuck up" and proud. Even her cousin, Sandy Peters, had made a half joking attempt to invite Florine, but he retired in confusion at the first shake of her sunny head.

"Sandy, boy," Florine had smiled, "if you take me to the party who will take Gracie Blake? I suppose Jacob Leonard won't mind that."

"I should say not!" exploded Sandy. "You're right, Florine. I guess I better take Gracie, and you can go with whoever you want to. I might as well go and ask her, eh?"

"Yes, do," urged Florine, and he went.

Billy Phenomenon knew nothing about all this, but he was thinking seriously of asking Florine to go. Perhaps she had refused all the other fellows for the reason that she was hoping that the city fellow who had shown her so much attention last summer might come down to Riverdale. He had heard through devious channels that had had its source with the girl in the postoffice that the city chap had sent several picture postal cards to Florine after his departure.

"If she's waiting for that fellow to ask her and he don't maybe she'll be sorry she didn't accept one of the boys," pondered Billy Phenomenon as he dreamed along the road toward home. "It will be too bad if she has to stay home after all." His heart beat unsteadily as he thought about Florine Gray and realized the utter hopelessness of his love for her.

He was passing the Gray place now, and his steps lagged, as they always did. The house set back under the tall, bare locust trees, and a soft light was diffused through the drawn yellow shades. It was growing dark now, and he could see something white leaning against the private hedge that surrounded the orchard. It must be Florine Gray. She wore a white sweater coat and a white cap.

Florine did not hear him coming. She was leaning against one of the slender young trees inside the hedge, and she was sobbing softly, quietly.

Billy Phenomenon stood frozen in his tracks. Florine Gray, the lovely, fortunate girl, belle of Riverdale, crying—for what? He could think of only one answer. The city chap had neglected to invite her to the party. For an instant he longed to annihilate the city chap as he had yearned to do in the summer time. In his mind's eye the air was full of immaculate neckties polished tan shoes and snowy panama hats. He forgot his shyness; he forgot that he hardly knew Florine save in his dreams; he forgot everything except that he loved her and she was in trouble.

He leaned over the hedge. "Florine!" he called gently.

"Oh!" cried Florine sharply and turned about, but he could not see her face in the darkness. "Who is it? What do you want?" Her voice quavered.

"It's me—Billy Phenomenon. I—er—I was going to ask you if you'd go to the party with me tomorrow night," stammered Billy excitedly.

Florine swayed toward him and grasped the hedge with little white, cold hands. "Why—why—Billy, what made you ask me?" she questioned eagerly.

"Because I wanted you to go with me. I'd be proud to—of course you don't know how I feel about it." Billy was talking rapidly now. His hands were covering Florine's little cold ones, and, wonder of wonders, she had not withdrawn them. Their young faces were close together, and he could feel the quick intake of her breath. "I never dared ask you before, Florine, but I've thought a lot about it. I don't suppose you'd go with me with all the other chances you can have." He felt a sudden depression in her silence.

"Oh, Billy Phenomenon, why haven't you asked me before?" half cried Florine. "I've been wanting you to. I've held off going with any one every time for a year hoping you'd ask me to go. And you wanted me all the time?"

"Yes," gasped Billy, his smooth cheek touching her satiny one now. "I want you all the rest of my life, Florine!" And their lips met across the hedge in a kiss of understanding.

LIGHTS IN MINES.

First Practical Test of Davy's Safety Lamp Was Dramatic.

If you have ever looked at pictures of coal miners you must have noticed that they are sometimes represented with peculiar little lamps stuck in their caps. These are known as the Davy safety lamp. The flame is entirely surrounded with very fine gauze wire, which permits enough air to enter to keep the lamp alight, but is too fine for any flame to pass through it. The dangerous gases in the coal mine can enter the lamp and burn, but the flame cannot get out.

Before this invention the miners often worked in absolute darkness, as it would have been madness to carry a light into any coal mine, where what is called fire damp is common.

The safety lamp was invented by Sir Humphry Davy, a famous English scientist, but the wonderful thing about the story of its invention is that no one could be found who would dare to carry it into a coal mine to test it.

On Jan. 9, 1816, John Hodgson, a minister who lived near Newcastle, in the north of England, which is a great coal mining region, volunteered to go down into the Hebburn coal pit with a lighted Davy lamp in his hand so as to settle for all time whether it was really a safety lamp or no.

The first miner who saw him approach was nearly beside himself with terror and screamed and prayed for whoever it was to put out the light before it was too late. But the minister walked steadily on, confident in the truth of the scientific fact upon which the lamp was built, until he got close enough for the miner to recognize him.

Every miner in the pit knew the parson, and their confidence in him and what he told them was greater than their faith in the lamp, much as they desired it. But for the bravery of this Newcastle preacher it might have been a long time before the lamp came into use, if at all.—Exchange.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Its Star Spangled Canton Is a Union, Not a Union Jack.

Those who speak of the star spangled canton on the American flag as a "union jack" do so erroneously. It is rightly called the "union," but the term "jack" is applied correctly only to the similar canton on the British ensign, in which the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick are superimposed.

The number of stars in the union of our flag is regulated by the law passed April 4, 1818, which provides:

"That on the admission of every new state into the Union one star shall be added to the union of the flag and that such addition shall take effect on the 4th of July next succeeding such admission."

The Marine Journal says that the origin of the phrase union jack is uncertain, but that "the weight of evidence is to the effect that it was derived from Jacques or Jacobus, the French and Latin names of the Stuart king, in whose reign the superimposed crosses of St. George and St. Andrew were placed in the canton of the British flag to indicate the union of England and Scotland. In that generally accepted view of the case the name appropriately belongs to that part of the British flag, but it is a misnomer to apply it to the canton of the American flag, with which 'Jacobus Rex' certainly had nothing to do unless simply to set the example of placing a union emblem on the canton."

Theater Audiences.

The tricks of theater audiences have been remarkably similar in all ages. Alciphron, who wrote of the later Attic comedy, shows that the claque was known then and also "young men of the town" who took a malicious delight in hissing a play off the stage. Theophrastus, who died in 288 B. C., sketches among his "Characters" the man of superior taste, whose pride it was to hiss when everybody else applauded and to clap when the rest were silent, and the annoying person who would hum or whistle an accompaniment to every tune that pleased him. And Aristotle himself refers to spectators who brought out provisions during the dull parts of the performance.

Margaret Wore a Beard.

Bearded women have been very numerous. The most noted of the number was the famous Margaret of Austria, appointed by Charles V to be governor of the Netherlands. She had a long, stiff black beard and, conceiving the idea that it added to the majesty of her appearance, was very careful of it and so combed and trained it as to make it seem much greater than it was.

Her Help.

"The fact of the matter is I never amounted to anything before I was married."

"Then you give your wife credit for awaking your ambition?"

"No, for making it necessary for me to get out and hustle."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Then He Faded Away.

Borleigh—Chaperons are a nuisance, aren't they? Miss Phayre—Oh, not always. If it wasn't for my chaperon some men would hang around me all day.—Boston Transcript.

Taking Big Chances.

Cholly—I would like to introduce to you a friend of mine—a charming fellow. His Fiancee—Very well, but you do it at your own risk.—Boston Transcript.

HOW TO GROW VEGETABLES.

Seeds Should Never Be Sown Just After a Rainstorm.

Just after a rain is a poor time to sow seeds. It is better to wait until the ground can be raked or harrowed easily. When transplanting is to be done, first wet the ground thoroughly. Then it will be possible to take up a good ball of earth with the plant, and the roots will not suffer.

Corn and melons should not be cultivated deeply. The roots grow near the surface, and merely stirring the soil sufficient to create a dust mulch is all the plants require.

It is important to have the garden tools sharp. Some people never think of sharpening the blade of a hoe, but it is altogether worth while.

Squashes keep best if allowed to remain on the vines as long as possible before the season of hard frosts. Then they get thoroughly ripened and the shell well hardened.

Poultry manure is a good dressing for the vegetable garden if scattered over the ground in the spring and cultivated in. It is particularly good for forcing the growth of onions.

Seeds of beets, parsnips and carrots germinate slowly. Often weeds come up thickly before the plants appear, but the gardener is afraid to cultivate. A few radish seeds sown with the others will obviate this difficulty by marking the rows within a few days.

Some gardeners greatly improve their lettuce, Swiss chard and spinach by growing them under a canopy of cheesecloth held about five feet above the ground by stakes or a light frame.

An excellent way to economize labor in watering plants is to sink a tomato can into the ground at the base of each plant, having first punched the bottom full of holes. The water poured into the can will reach the roots directly and not be wasted. Weak manure water may be given this way to excellent advantage if the plants need feeding.

Generally speaking, the depth to plant should be four times the diameter of the seeds.

Black Gingerbread.

A delicious old recipe for black gingerbread calls for two cupfuls of Porto Rico molasses, one cupful of shortening, one of boiling water, one egg, a tablespoonful of soda, a tablespoonful of ginger and flour enough to make a fairly stiff dough. Pour the boiling water over the soda, add it to the shortening and stir in the molasses. Sift the ginger with a cupful of flour and mix that in also, then add about three more cupfuls of flour or enough to make a batter that can be easily stirred. For a ginger cake without eggs use a cupful of shortening, a cupful of boiling water, two of molasses, three and a half of sifted flour, a tablespoonful of soda and one of ginger.

Trees.

Trees have about them something beautiful and attractive even to the fancy, since they cannot change their places, are witnesses of all the changes that take place around them and as some reach a great age they become, as it were, historical monuments, and, like ourselves, they have a life, growing and passing away, not being inanimate and unvarying, like the fields and rivers. One sees them passing through various stages and at last, step by step, approaching death, which makes them look still more like ourselves.—Humboldt.

Met Him Halfway.

"I am so glad I have met you, as I have two favors to ask of you."

"What are they?"

"I want you to lend me $10 and not to say a word about it to any one."

"Two favors at once, man! That's too much of a good thing. One of them—yes. I won't breathe a word of this to a living soul."

The Conditions Different.

Husband (with newspaper)—When I'm at home you are forever hammering at that piano or else your tongue is running like a trip hammer. It wasn't so before we were married.

Wife—No, it wasn't. Before we were married you held my hands so I couldn't play and kept my lips so busy that I couldn't talk.

A Question of Judgment.

Two men were hotly discussing the merits of a book. Finally one of them, himself an author, said to the other: "No, John, you can't appreciate it. You never wrote a book yourself."

"No," retorted John, "and I never laid an egg, but I'm a better judge of an omelet than any hen in the state."

Striking an Average.

"Why didn't you get a younger turkey?" demanded the husband.

"I told the dealer I was rather green," faltered the young wife, "so he advised me to take an old, experienced bird."

The British Brutes!

Mr. Bacon—I see that more than 57,000 motor vehicles have been registered in London.

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Exposed.

Six-year-old Nellie saw her father run to the assistance of a drunken man who had fallen in passing their door.

"Papa, papa! Come back!" she cried. "You'll ketch drunk."

Suspicious.

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"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?"

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Care of the Skin.

When the complexion is sallow or there is a tendency to spots and blotches facial massage will do much to improve matters. This massage is most effective when it follows steaming or washing the face in hot water and can only be done at night.

Dip the tips of the fingers in a good cold cream and rub it into the skin with a gentle, circular motion, taking care to stroke across, not down any lines that exist, and not omitting the hollows about the eyes and nose. Stroke upward from beneath the chin. This tends to reduce a double chin and round out a thin face.

Massage until the last trace of cream has vanished. In the morning bathe with cold or tepid water and dust with prepared oatmeal, which prevents redness and roughness.

This massage improves the circulation as well as cleansing the skin, but one must remember that it is necessary to have good health before one can be sure of a good, clear complexion.

Diet has a great effect on the appearance, so if the skin is oily it is necessary to avoid all rich and greasy food. Wiping the face occasionally with diluted eau de cologne is beneficial in the case of an oily skin, and lemon juice is excellent for cleansing purposes. A few drops of ammonia or a pinch of borax in the water with which the face is washed is also helpful.

If there is a tendency to superfluous hair on the face care must be taken what cream is used. The continued use of peroxide of hydrogen will lighten the growth, but nothing permanently removes the hair but electrolysis.

A good plan, however, for those who cannot afford this method is to persevere with the use of peroxide, applying it several times daily and placing a little pad of cotton wool damped with the peroxide on the place affected at night.

This weakens the growth and makes it easier to remove the hair with tweezers, an operation which must also be repeated daily, but for a time is effectual.

These methods need perseverance, and they do not effect a permanent cure. But it is worth while taking trouble to reduce such a disfiguring and trying affliction.

It is quite easy and far more economical to make one's own creams and toilet mixtures. And, for another thing, one can then be sure that all ingredients are harmless and of best quality only.

Here are some simple recipes:

A GOOD MASSAGE CREAM.

Lanolin	2½ ounces
Spermaceti	6 drams
White vaseline	½ ounce
Cocoanut oil	2 ounces
Sweet almond oil	2 ounces
Tincture of benzoin	½ dram

Melt the first five ingredients together and heat until the mass stiffens, adding the benzoin, drop by drop, during this process. Violet or other extract can be added if liked.

COLD CREAM FOR THE FACE.

	Ounces
Rosewater	2
Almond oil	4
Spermaceti	1
White wax	1

Mix as above with any favorite perfume.

Stair Climbing a Good Exercise.

The manner in which we ascend or descend the stairs determines whether or not we shall feel rested when we reach the top or completely wearied and done up.

To go upstairs properly is good exercise, besides being excellent training in proper standing and walking.

If we labor upstairs with the head drooping, shoulders stooping, knees bending and feet stumbling we are getting ourselves into a bad habit.

Hold up the head, throw out the chest and place the ball of the foot lightly and evenly upon each step.

When descending the same rules are given, and if it is difficult at first raise the hands as high as the ears, but under no consideration touch the bannisters.

When the foot of the stairs is reached let the hands fall naturally to the sides and stand sixty seconds.

These are the rules which girls had to live up to in a certain old fashioned school which turned out many graceful society buds years ago.

The action taught them to stand well and be deliberate, a habit more of us could cultivate today with advantage to ourselves.

The continual hurrying produces jerky movements which they claim is another word for awkwardness.

Besides, this lightly tripping up and down the steps lends lightness to the general gait and keeps a girl who does not take up athletics in good trim.

Dainty Toilet Requisite.

Milk of roses is one of the daintiest of toilet requisites, deserving of a place on every carefully equipped dressing table. It has a delightfully soothing effect upon the skin roughened or irritated by wind, cold or heat. Milk of roses is inexpensive and easily prepared. To a pint of the best rosewater add ten drops of oil of tartar and half an ounce of oil of almonds, a drop at a time. Shake the mixture well and place it in a bottle. When the muscles of the face feel stiff and the skin is drawn bathe it with the milk of roses and complete relaxation will result.

TAUGHT LOVE-MAKING.

Professors In India Showed Men How to Pay Addresses.

A learned Sanskrit scholar, who is now in London, where he is to lecture, has made, in an interview, some surprising and interesting statements in regard to love-making in India 1,500 years ago. The scholar in question is Shridhar W. Ketkar, Ph.D., M.A., who has made a special study of the Indian peoples prior to A.D. 700. He said:

"If the modern man was instructed in the arts of love-making and women were allowed to propose — conditions which prevailed in Central India over 1,500 years ago—life would be far happier and idyllic. At the present time civilization places a handicap upon lovers—chiefly among men—and many unhappy marriages are the result."

It was a golden Utopia of Romance that Mr. Ketkar spoke of. "One is most struck," he said, "by the fact that the love affairs of the people—I speak only of the upper classes—were guided and influenced by the professors of love. These professors were generally elderly men, well experienced in the ways of the world, who were, of course, paid for their advice. They taught men how to pay their addresses elegantly, and how to make a good impression upon a woman's mind.

"As women proposed as well as men, the professors devised an ingenious means for the men to propose, so that if they were refused, their dignity would be saved. This was done by asking the momentous question in a double-meaning sentence, which could be taken by the girl which way she liked."

Here Mr. Ketkar gave an illustration: "A young man approaches the girl and says: 'Accept this favorite necklace of pearls.' This sentence, spoken in Sanskirt, also means: 'Accept this lover, who is at your feet, refusing all food.' By such means the man could propose and test the affection of the girl.

"These professors also instructed young women in the art of love-making. More often than not the woman took the initiative and let 'a man know that she loved him.'

"The age of 25 was thought by the ancient Indians to be the best time for a woman to woo or to be wooed."

Mr. Ketkar then added some remarkable conclusions, which he has formed, of English love-making and courtship of to-day.

"It seems to me that here the man is handicapped from the start in the choosing of a wife," he said. "Girls are taught all the arts of love by their mammas and aunties. Boys are left alone — they never get advice from their fathers—and they grow up ignorant and quiet inexperienced. Man, therefore, becomes a victim to be stolen by the most intelligent woman.

"A man with solid virtues is the last person to be appreciated by women to-day."

Tea-Tasting.

One of the first things that happens to tea on its arrival in England is "tasting," in order that the exact quality of the imported product may be determined. Tea-tasting is, says The British News of Canada, a science, a profession; the success of the tea merchant is largely related to that of his official taster. The gentlemen whose business it is to ruin his digestion that he may please your palate goes down to the docks with a "sampling order." He takes about a pound of tea from each of several boxes, and then returns with his burden to the scene of his gustatory experiments. In front of him is a long row of cups; there may be as many as 30 or 40.

Into each one of these he puts a pinch of tea from a sample obtained at the docks. A little boiling water is poured upon the leaves; a mixture of cheerful aromas greets the nostrils; and the taster gets to work. He takes a sip from each cup and, when he has finished, he can arrange them in batches which indicate the quality of the sample, and hence the quality of the contents of the cases at the dock. The ability to distinguish tea in this way is a gift, like violin playing, and the practice is a fine art. The curious thing is that the expert taster can take 20 or 30 different teas in succession, and still preserve a distinct idea and opinion of each one.

Muir's Grave Marked.

Canadian Orangemen have erected a memorial to their brother, Alexander Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf Forever." It marks his grave in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, overlooking Toronto, and it will soon be formally unveiled. Till now the last resting place of the schoolmaster who wrote Canada's national song has been unmarked.

The memorial now constructed is a pyramidal piece of granite bearing a bronze medallion portrait of the late Bro. Muir and a bronze plate bearing the inscription:

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A Triple Coincidence.

A correspondent of the London Standard relates the following triple coincidence, taken from an old manuscript diary, dated 1842, in which a relative quotes from an "old journal": "In the year 1664, on Dec. 5, a boat on the Menai (Menai Strait, in North Wales) crossing that strait, over which a bridge has since been built, with eighty-one passengers, was upset, and only one passenger, named Hugh Williams, was saved. On the same date, in the year 1875, was upset another boat, containing about sixty passengers, of whom all perished excepting one, whose name was Hugh Williams. On Aug. 5, 1820, a third boat met with the same disaster, with twenty-five passengers only, and all perished with the exception of one, whose name was Hugh Williams."

Hawaiian Is a Real Human Fish

HAWAIIAN swimmers have for many years been noted for speed and endurance, but they have never competed in this country until now, and there is a fair prospect of the representative from that territory, Duke Kahanamoku, representing this country in the Olympic games in Sweden. He belongs to the Hui Malu Swimming club of Honolulu and holds the 50 and 100 yard records.

He is also credited with 45 4-5 seconds for the century in salt water, which is a fifth of a second faster than the world's record, held by Cecil Haley of Australia, but the time was made in practice and is not a record. His best time for the distance in fresh water is 55 2-5 seconds.

Previous to his arrival in this country a few months ago Kahanamoku never swam in an indoor tank, and on his first appearance at Pittsburgh he started out with tremendous speed, but the unaccustomed turns wore him out, and he was taken from the water in a fainting condition. On the second occasion he did a good deal better. He did not win the distance championship there, although he took two sprinting titles. He then went to Pennsylvania to take advantage of the fine coaching of Kistler, who believes him to be the greatest swimmer in the world. In the championship in Chicago last month he made a splendid showing. He will compete in different outdoor meets this summer.

LEFT HANDED FIRST SACKERS

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Thus a large proportion of resinous matter increases the durability, while the presence of easily soluble carbohydrates diminishes it considerably.

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During the summer months the wood of living trees contains eight times as much sulphuric acid and five times as much potassium as it does during the winter months. The presence of these two chemical substances during the growing season constitutes the chief factor in dissolving the natural preservatives within the wood and in preparing the wood for the different kinds of wood destroying fungi.—Scientific American.

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CITY NEWS

The telephones of the Westminster Daily News now are:
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The local union of painters will hold their second annual picnic at White Rock on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas' church will take place this afternoon in the rectory at 3 o'clock.

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An immense electric sign is being placed in position on the opera house building. Manager Tidy evidently believes in advertising.

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

Mr. D. Hadden, who for a number of years has operated the Hadden Shingle company, of Cloverdale, is leaving next week for Olds, Alta., where it is understood he will enter the retail lumber business.

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Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Why going to see Harry Bulger in the "Flirting Princess" at the opera house this evening. **

Mr. Howard Welsh, a former High school boy of this city, and now of Kelowna, is attending the Baptist convention here.

During the time that Mayor Lee will be in London making arrangements for the city's bond issue, Alderman Gray will assume the duties of acting mayor.

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

The annual High school entrance examinations are now being held in the city under the supervision of Inspector Sullivan. The number of students who are taking the entrance examinations this year is 111.

On page eight, right opposite, see details of three-quarter acre home sites at Burnaby Lake, for sale. There is nothing else on the market like them, and we are assured that early application must be made to secure one. **

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Queens Avenue Methodist church will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn this evening. The proferred services of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra have been accepted.

Times are good with local cigar men. One of the largest orders ever given to a Westminster cigar factory was that brought down from the interior by Mr. Nat Darling. It totals 132,000 and will keep the plant of the B. C. cigar factory running to full capacity for the next six weeks.

Don't forget the auction sale of furniture and effects at 723 Fifth avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning. F. J. Trapp, auctioneer. **

The Royal City will keep up its fair name when His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught visits us next September. Acting Mayor Gray is taking time by the forelock and will convene a meeting in the near future to prepare plans for the reception of the governor general.

Mr. Kenneth Myers, secretary of the Progressive association, left last night for Calgary, where he will use his best endeavors in the interests of the city.

Don't miss the last big show of this evening. Harry Bulger in the "Flirting Princess" at the opera house tonight. Seats on sale at Tidy, the florist's. **

Thirst artists are now trying to figure out whether the price of lubricants will advance together with the increased price of hotel licenses which went into force yesterday. Hotel licenses from this date will cost $400, while a wholesale liquor store will be mulcted $100 as a yearly permit.

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The members of the Knox Presbyterian church bible class will participate in a trolley excursion to Vancouver this evening. The special car which will convey the party leaves the church at 7 p.m. After seeing the sights of Vancouver the return trip home will be made about 10:30 p.m.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. L. Lavery and family arrived home from Vernon yesterday accompanied by her sister, Rev. Mother Alberta of St. Joseph's academy, of Toronto, who will spend a couple of weeks in visiting the most important points on the coast. This is her first visit here, and she is very much impressed with what she has already seen of the province, especially with the glorious scenery of British Columbia.

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The annual picnic of the Sunday school pupils of the Salvation Army will be held this year at Central Park, on Dominion Day. Special cars will run from the B. C. E. R. depot at 8:30 a. m. and return from Central Park at 6 p. m. There will be a program of sports for the children.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Jessie Pelham, second daughter of James Pelham, J.P., of Hastings, Sussex, England, was united in marriave to Mr. Frank Gildersleeve, of the city engineering department, on Saturday, June 15 last. The marriage took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kingsley, Lonsdale avenue, North Vancouver, the ceremony being enacted at the Methodist Church in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Gildersleeve will reside at Edmonds.

At St. Barnabas Church on Tuesday June 18, the marriage took place of Miss Ada Cryer, of Southport, England and Mr. Herbert Moscrop of this city. The wedding was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, 905 Napanee street. Mr. Moscrop is an architect in the office of Mr. C. H. Clow. Mr. and Mrs. Moscrop will reside at Edmonds.

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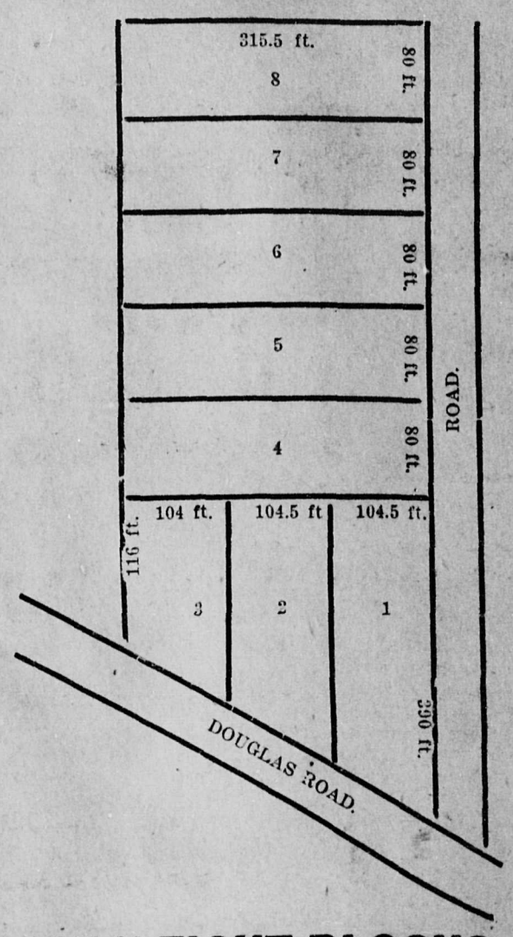

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Bullock is now in the cells awaiting the hearing of his case on Wednesday next.

MARRIED.

EDMONDS—BRIGGS—ON THE 22nd June, at St. Stephen's church, New Westminster, B. C., by the Rev. M. G. Melvin, Walter Freth, youngest son of the late Henry V. Edmonds, of New Westminster, B.C., to Beryl Dixon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lasher Briggs, of New Westminster, B.C.

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