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WANT LIGHT[illegible] BACK URGENTLY

Need of Foghorn at Sandheads In View of Lateness of Season.

Deputy Minister Scott to Address Progressive Association Banquet on Friday.

Believing that the lightship recently removed from the Sandheads of the Fraser river ought to be returned to its old position at once if the interests of the shipping men of Westminster and the Fraser valley were to be protected, the executive committee of the Progressive association decided last night to approach Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., at present at Ottawa, to see what could be done in the matter.

Many complaints have been made by masters and officers of ships plying on the Fraser river at the absence of the lightship for about two months from its position, as it was a great aid to navigation.

Danger to Navigation.

During foggy weather the lightship was of inestimable value to the mariners as it combined a large fog horn which sounded when occasion required it. Its absence from the Sandheads will leave vessels without any guidance whatever should heavy weather set in, and things would become extremely dangerous for navigators. The question was considered of great importance by the members of the executive and the shipping committee was instructed to see what could be done to have the matter set aright.

The Progress Club of Vancouver is calling a convention of all, to be held in Westminster during fair week, the publicity organizations throughout the province, and where they do not exist the municipal councils and the boards of trade will be invited, together with the exhibitors of the Westminster fair. On the request of the Terminal City Progress club the executive of the local association will welcome the convention to the city.

Slogan Prize Winners.

The winners in the famous slogan competition were decided last night. Mr. R. A. McClellan, of this city, secured the $100 prize. His slogan was "Follow the Fraser." The second prize was awarded Mr. W. A. Wells, secretary of the warden of the penitentiary, his slogan being "Watch Westminster." Neither of the slogans were adopted by the association.

In connection with financial campaigns a letter was received from Mr A. Miller, of the Industrial association, of Calgary, stating that the man who conducted the $100,000 campaign in that city received five per cent. of the proceeds and the agreement was that if he did not raise the desired sum he would receive but his expenses.

Mr. Scott Coming.

The entertainment committee reported that a luncheon would be held in the dining room of the new Premier hotel at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Seating capacity for 125 people would be provided and tickets for that number will be sold by the secretary, Kenneth Myers, and members of the executive. Deputy Minister of Agriculture Scott will be the chief guest at the function.

The membership committee reported that Chamberlin and Edwards were prepared to carry the buttons of the association in stock and sell them to members at prices not exceeding one dollar apiece for gold and fifty cents for silver.

It was decided to appropriate $25 from the funds of the association for the decoration of the office and building for the visit of the Duke of Connaught.

EXPEDITIOUS WORK BY LOCAL INDUSTRY

Schaake Machine Works Repairs Big Vancouver Mill Breakage in Record Time.

What is regarded as record time in machine circles was performed by the Shaake Machine Works during the past few days. One of the large engines of a Vancouver saw mill broke down on Thursday last and assistance was immediately requisitioned from the New Westminster industry.

A disc weighing over a ton and a half broke in two and a new one was patterned out, cast, machined and installed in the short space of three days. Ordinarily this work would have taken a week or ten days to complete and the local works is receiving much favorable comment on their rush order business.

Still another rush order is being carried out. A large wheel on the tug Vulcan, owned by the Brunette Saw Mills company, broke on Saturday afternoon and the new one will be completed and installed in the boat by this evening.

BONDS ARE SOLD WIRES MAYOR LEE

No Further Particulars Disclosed—Mayor May Reach City by Saturday.

The sale of the city of New Westminster's bonds has been successfully negotiated, according to a wire received yesterday by Acting Mayor Gray from Mayor Lee, who was then at Toronto on his way back from the old country, where he personally supervised the sale.

No particulars are contained in the wire concerning the time of the sale or the price secured for the bonds but this information will probably be disclosed on the arrival of his worship back in the city.

It was generally expected that he would be home about the middle of this week, but it seems that he has been delayed and cannot be expected to arrive before Saturday at least.

ARRANGEMENTS NOW IN EXCELLENT TRIM

Endeavor to Get Holiday for Lower Mainland Schools on Children's Day.

Those who hesitate to believe the much abused statement that the 1912 exhibition of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society will create a record should be privileged to attend one of the weekly committee and executive meetings held in the board of trade rooms at the city hall. The meeting last night was well attended, and every department of the fair reported excellent progress.

The new arena will be in shape for the second annual horse show, and Chairman F. H. Cunningham, of the horse show committee announced that there will be some of the finest horses in the province entered. Accommodations for the poultry show have been just doubled, according to Manager D. E. MacKenzie. Every available foot of space in all of the buildings is taken up and already some people have been unable to secure the space they desired.

Every day will be a big one. On Tuesday, the first day of the exhibition, will be the Minto cup lacrosse match, reserved seats for which will be placed on sale here and in Vancouver in a day or two. Wednesday will be devoted to the Scottish sports and the B. C. A. A. U. championships. Thursday the Revelstoke and Sapperton intermediate lacrosse teams will play. The Duke of Connaught will be here also on that date to officially open the fair. Friday is children's day and the executive decided last night to make an effort to have Friday a school holiday throughout the Fraser valley and in Vancouver. Saturday will close the exhibition. The second game of the Minto cup series will be staged on this date.

There will be band concerts during the afternoon and evening, and the horse show will be an attraction. The buildings will be open at all times, and then there is the Sockeye Run which never fails to be one of the big features.

USED SABRES FOR DUTCH SOCIALISTS

Opening of Parliament by Queen Wilhelmina Marred—Universal Suffrage Cause.

The Hague, Netherlands, Sept. 17.—After holding a demonstration today in favor of universal suffrage a body of Socialists came into conflict with the police here and the rioters were only dispersed at the point of the sabre.

Having been refused permission to parade in the streets during Queen Wilhelmina's progress through the city to personally open the states-general parliament, the Socialists held a meeting at the race track. After the queen had returned to the palace the demonstrators endeavored to make their way to the precincts of parliament around which the police had drawn a cordon. The police were compelled to make several charges and the rioters were temporarily routed. Reinforcements have been called out as it is feared that there will be further trouble.

Last year the queen did not open parliament personally because of the Socialists' procession. Today Her Majesty and Prince Consort Henry received a royal reception.

Orphans Picnic at Stanley Park.

With the best of weather prevailing the belated picnic of the children of the Providence orphanage, was carried out successfully yesterday. The party made the trip to Stanley park and return in forty autos generously provided for the occasion by the members of the Westminster Auto club.

BIG TRAIN WRECK NEAR LIVERPOOL

Thirteen Killed, Fifty Injured at Witton Junction--Engine Jumps Track.

Nine Cars Speed on and Crash Into Station Platform—One Completely Burned.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Thirteen persons were killed and fifty injured by the derailment this evening of the express from Chester to Liverpool at Witton Junction, about eight miles from Liverpool. The train had passed over the long bridge spanning the Mersey and was running down the incline leading to the junction when, at the crossover points, the engine jumped the rails and crashed into the buttress of the bridge spanning the line.

Passengers Cremated.

The coupling of the car next the engine parted and the train of nine cars sped on to the station. The leading cars crashed into the platform with terrific force, and were wrecked. One car was overturned and caught fire. In spite of the efforts of the fire brigade it was soon consumed. Several bodies in this car were cremated, but some of the injured were rescued from windows.

Driver Killed.

The engine driver was crushed to death between the engine and the tender, and the fireman had both legs broken. He was pinned under the locomotive for two hours.

Hundreds of laborers and railway employees took part in the work of rescue while the waiting rooms were turned into an emergency hospital.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS MAKE HURRIED INSPECTION

Messrs. George Bury and F. W. Peters Motored Here Yesterday—May Return.

On a flying trip of inspection, Mr. George Bury, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R. lines in the West, and Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Western division of the same company, motored into New Westminster yesterday afternoon, looked around the property of the company in this city and speeded back to Vancouver.

The visit was in the nature of a surprise to the employees of the C. P. R. here, and in fact Mr. Ed. Goulet, the local agent, was on Columbia street at the time and did not get the chance to meet the visitors. However, they left a note for Mr. Goulet saying they had little time to devote here, as important business called them to the Terminal City.

It was thought that the two visitors would be in Victoria at this time in company with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who is staying there, and this flying trip was entirely unexpected. Mr. Goulet was sorry, indeed, not to have received word of their intended trip or else he would have made arrangements for them to have made a tour of the city.

However, it is possible that they may return before the party leaves for the East, at which time due notice is expected as to their plans.

ROYAL PRESENTATION

Many Westminster Students Will Receive Musical Awards.

Vancouver and New Westminster centres in connection with the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music have combined in arranging a public presentation of gold medals and certificates to successful pupils by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught in the Labor Temple, Vancouver, at 10:45 on Friday morning.

The following are the names of the pupils of this centre who are going over to Vancouver to receive their diplomas: Misses Frances Guichon, Josephine Michaud, Gertrude Watson, Isabelle Drew MacIntosh, Charlotte Vidal, Margaret Seymour, Gwendolin Bunting, Elizabeth Seymour, Florence Johnstone, Helen Agar, Margaret Johnstone, Rachel Welsh, Gladys Lovering, Alice Coulter and Mr. George McAllister.

In addition to these there are a number of pupils who are out of the city and will not be able to attend the presentation.

DEAN HAS ELECTED

For Trial by Jury—Case Comes Up at Fall Assizes.

Charles Dean, one of the alleged robbers of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, appeared before Judge Howay yesterday morning and after a short hearing elected for jury trial.

Mr. Adam S. Johnston represented the accused. This will mean that Dean will have to stand trial at the fall assizes.

DUKE FACES OFF KAMLOOPS MATCH

Opens New Hospital—Witnesses Picturesque Pageant of Centennial.

At North Bend for Night—Will Arrive in Vancouver This Afternoon—Children.

Kamloops, Sept. 17.—As the Governor General's train, flying the royal standard, was leaving Revelstoke this morning for today's run, their Royal Highnesses were interested in observing among the cheering crowd on the platform three Hindus, whose turbans were red, white and blue. At Tappen, where a stop of a few minutes was made, the children, headed by two boys carrying large Union Jacks, sang "God Save the King" and the "Maple Leaf," and presented flowers, melons and apples grown here to their Royal Highnesses.

Children Remembered.

At Notch Hill, where another brief stop was made, there was another presentation of flowers and fruit by the school children. When the Duke, the Duchess and Princess Patricia stepped from the royal train upon its arrival here they were greeted with cheers of welcome by an assemblage numbering several thousand. No more picturesque spectacle has greeted their view thus far on their tour than was presented by the cheering multitude here with the mounted escort, the guard of honor and an array of Shuswap Indians in festal attire in the foreground and in the background the main arch of welcome and the gaily decorated buildings of the town.

Golden Key Gift.

A long procession of decorated automobiles escorted Their Royal Highnesses to the new Royal Inland hospital, passing on the way under five arches that spanned the main street, one of the arches bearing Chinese inscriptions, erected by the Chinese residents of Kamloops. After the presentation of the civic address of welcome on a decorated platform in front of the hospital, and the Duke's reply, the ceremony of the formal opening of the hospital was proceeded with. A key of the hospital, made of British Columbia gold, was presented to the Duke.

Their Royal Highnesses were then driven to Coronation park and witnessed the pageant and historical parade, this being the opening day of the three day celebration of the centenary of the foundation of the first white settlement. After the pageant and historical parade which included a spectacular turnout of the Indians, had passed before the royal box, the Duke faced off the ball for a lacrosse game. On boarding the royal train Their Royal Highnesses said they had greatly enjoyed their three hours stay.

Royal Weather.

Perfect weather continues to accompany the royal party. Amid the singing of "God Save the King" and the "Maple Leaf," folowed by cheering renewed again and again, the train moved slowly out. This evening's run will be to North Bend, which will be reached at midnight. There their train will remain until tomorrow, when it will move on its way to Vancouver, which will be reached at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

POLLARDS AGAIN MAKE GREAT HIT

Teddy McNamara as Ko Ko Convulses Large Audience—Bright Show Pleases All.

Can playgoers ever get tired of the Mikado?

It did not appear so at the opera house last evening when another bumper house greeted the Pollard Juvenile Opera company, who gave a fine presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece. Gilbert was one of the most satirical and most remarkable of librettists, but this same written wit would have fallen far short of its present effect had it not been allied with the amazing musical genius of the composer, Sullivan.

As could be imagined Teddie McNamara played the stellar role of Ko-Ko, and throughout the entire evening this youthful Australian Dan Leno, had his audience convulsed. His sister Nellie shone as Katisha. Miss Patsy Hill as Yum-Yum also played her part to perfection, as in fact did the whole company.

The Pollards are in a class by themselves on the stage, and during the two evenings they have played here have won for themselves many friends.

So far this season Manager Tidy has certainly made a success with his selections, and if the same standard keeps up throughout the winter, patronage will not be lacking. The houses both on Monday and last evening were indeed gratifying. New Westminster could do with a whole week of the Pollard company.

LADIES WORKING IN NOBLE CAUSE

Will Present Duchess of Connaught with Purse for Victorian Order of Nurses.

A laudable work is being carried out by the ladies of New Westminster who are planning to present Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught when she visits this city on October 3 with a purse of gold towards the Victorian Order of Nurses.

During her trip across the continent, the Duchess made special mention of the great work which is being carried out by this order, and in several of the cities visited similar presentations have been made to her. The work in this city has been undertaken by Mrs. C. B. McAllister, assisted by a strong and influential corps of assistants, and, during the past few days no less than sixty names have been placed on the subscription list.

The size of the purse, while gratifying to the order, does not materially affect the spirit of the gift, and the ladies who have the matter in hand sincerely hope that every lady in the city will donate a little towards the cause.

Mrs. W. J. Armstrong has been selected to make the presentation, which will probably be made immediately following the formal opening of the exhibition by the Governor General.

Princess Patricia will not be forgotten in this ceremony, for Miss Dorothy Lee, daughter of the mayor and mayoress, will present a bouquet of flowers to Her Royal Highness.

Contributions towards the Victorian Order of Nurses can be made to Mrs. C. B. McAllister, 303 Third avenue, or at the Bank of Toronto.

AUSTRIAN VICTIM OF THREE CRIMES

Villainous Countrymen Rob His Store, Hold Him Up and Ransack His Home.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 17.—Nich Dreich, a well-to-do Austrian saloonkeeper, has been the victim of a remarkable series of crimes in the last 48 hours. On Sunday or Monday morning the safe in Dreich's place of business was drilled and $50 taken. Joe Kellish, an Austrian, was arrested in connection with the robbery. Monday night Dreich was held up and robbed by two masked men who warned him at the point of a gun not to press charges against a countryman.

Early this morning three masked men entered Dreich's home, threatened to cut the throat of Mrs. Dreich if she made an outcry, and stripped the house of valuables before her eyes.

The police believe the crimes were committed by an organized band of Austrian criminals.

CHORAL SOCIETY IS BEGINNING SEASON

Will Present "Banner of St. George" First and Later "Elijah"—Officers Elected.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Westminster Choral and Orchestral society was held in St. George's hall last night on the occasion of the annual election of officers.

The new officers are: Honorary president, Mr. C. G. Major; president, Rev. Canon d'Easum; first vice-president, Mr. T. R. Pearson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. A. Wilson. In addition the following were elected as members of the working committee: Mrs. J. R. Paine, Mrs. C. S. Keith, Mrs. T. H. Smith, Messrs. F. W. Chilver, M. J. Knight, A. J. Beatty and Rev. F. W. Houghton. Mr. H. Mackness was appointed honorary conductor.

It was decided to commence the season's activities at once, and the "Banner of St. George" will be rendered in a short time. Immediately following this practice will be begun on the "Elijah," which the society intends to present some time later. The members of the choir will gather in St. George's hall on Tuesday next for the purpose of getting into shape for the first presentation of the season.

Italy Negotiating Turkish Loan.

Rome, Sept. 17—The official declaration is made that there is no foundation for the assertion published in Temps, Paris, that the Italian government is negotiating a loan of 600,000,000 francs for Turkey.

According to the correspondent of the Temps the terms for peace between Italy and Turkey have practically been arranged and he added that Italy was already negotiating a loan for Turkey with French, British and Belgian financiers.

RAILWAY AGENTS IN CITY TODAY

Public Bodies Unite In Tendering Banquet of Fraser Valley Produce.

Heads of Transportation Companies on Continent and Ocean Are in Party.

The party of United Railway Agents of Canada and the United States will be tendered a right royal reception second only to the one to be accorded the Duke of Connaught on Saturday, when they reach the city at 10 o'clock this morning on special car from Vancouver.

On arrival they will be officially welcomed by Acting Mayor Gray, President Duncan, of the board of trade, and Secretary Kenneth Myers, of the Progressive association. Next the party will inspect the city, visiting first the Columbia cold storage plant and then the Schaake machine works. After this they will view the Fraser.

Unique Luncheon.

At 12 noon the crowning feature of the visit will take place when the some eighty odd agents with their ladies will sit down at a unique luncheon tendered them by the city council, Progressive association, board of trade, Trades and Labor council and others. The novelty of the function will lie in the fact that everything on the menu will be grown and produced in the Fraser valley.

After the usual speeches and responses are made the party will leave the B. C. Electric depot at 1:30 on a trip to the Fraser mills, thence returning to Vancouver.

Prominent Men.

Some prominent men in railway circles are among the visitors, perhaps the most notable being Mr. W. H. Mills, of the New York Central railroad, and Mr. Goff, the vice-president of the Missouri Pacific, both of whom are presidents of the Railway Agents' association. Every big city on the North American continent is represented in the crowd, as are also the White Star and other steamship lines.

CAMPBELL RIVER MILLS ARE BURNED

Loss Set at Forty Thousand Dollars—Insurance Twenty-five Thousand—Sheds in Yard Saved.

A fire which practically wiped out the plant of the Campbell River Lumber company at Hazelmere occurred yesterday afternoon. The saw mill, shingle mill and dry kilns were reduced to ashes, causing a loss of $40,000. Of this $25,000 is covered by insurance held in firms represented by Mr. A. W. McLeod in this city.

The fire broke out in the afternoon, and only by great efforts did the mill fire brigade succeed in saving the lumber in the yards and sheds.

The fire came at a most inopportune time, as the firm was prospering under one of the busiest seasons it has experienced. The employees, of whom there were about 100, had been working over time, and at that were having difficulty in filling orders. The original plant was erected a number of years ago and additions have been made almost annually since. Mr. H. W. Hunt is the general manager. His brothers in Blaine are associated with him in the concern.

LAWSUITS FOLLOW TWO RECENT CITY ACCIDENTS

Action has been taken against the B. C. Electric in the supreme court by Edward Martin for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been inflicted on the plaintiff when the wagon of the Westminster Brewery company, of which he was driver, was struck by a B. C. Electric car and he was thrown to the street. Martin claims he sustained a sprained ankle which kept him from work for some time.

In another similar case Messrs. McQuarrie, Martin & Cassady have filed a damage suit against the B. C. Timber company on behalf of Andrew Sand. The plaintiff, it is alleged, had two fingers cut off by an unprotected rip saw.

The point of contention in the latter case is whether the saw was dangerous enough to necessitate protection. No specific amount is asked for by the plaintiffs in either case.

Explosion Kills Three.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 17.—Two men were killed and one fatally hurt and a third seriously hurt at Coleman station, seven miles south of Elgin today when a boiler at the Wenig Malt Drying plant exploded. Robert Payne, the fireman, and Stephen Wekeck, a workman, were killed. Joseph Hobica was fatally hurt and Andrew Zivica, the foreman, was injured.

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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.

FIRST CLASS PUBLIC STENOGRAPher wishes good location for public work—barristers or realty office. Box 120, this office.

WANTED — FOUR CARPENTERS, apply to Burton Smith, 603 Third avenue.

WANTED—A NURSERY GOVERNess for two children. Apply to 48 Royal avenue.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. One to go home at night Apply 516 4th Street.

WANTED—A STRONG BOY. PIOneer Dye Works, Second street Phone 430.

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE FURNished rooms; would prefer a small furnished house. Address Box 101 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—ROOMERS AND BOARDers. 36 Hastings street.

SMILING SUCCESS AWAITS YOU at Fort Fraser, B. C. A letter to the secretary of the Fort Fraser Development Club will put you in touch with information that will surprise you whether you be an investor or settler—you owe it to yourself to write today. It will only cost you a red stamp and may mean a brighter future for you. Write right now. Ask for sample copy of Fort Fraser News. Fort Fraser Development Club, W. A Matheson, Secretary, Vancouver *office, 102 Winch Building.*

TENDERS

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a seven storey Reinforced Concrete Warehouse Addition for T. J. Trapp & Co., Ltd., on Columbia and Front streets, New Westminster. The successful contractor will be required to furnish a bond to the extent of 25 per cent. on amount of contract, and also to guarantee to complete the whole of the work in a given time as specified under a penalty clause.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned on deposit of $10, which sum will be refunded on receipt of safe return of same.

Sealed tenders will be received by the architects up to 11 a. m. Saturday, 21st of September, 1912.

The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender received.

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Architects.
New Westminster.

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IDEAL BUILDING SITE in heart of city, size 60x148, *one block from* car. Fruit trees and stable. Price $3000 on easy terms. C

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OKANAGAN ORCHARD For City property—We have a five-acre orchard in full bearing, with house and outbuildings. Splendid place for poultry. Owner will either sell or trade for city property. Price $4500.

FOUR CHOICE ACRES on Lopez Island. All fenced with small house. Finest climate. Double boat service daily between Victoria and Bellingham. Price $750.00 cash.

CHOICE CORNER LOT on Fourth avenue, 65x110. $3500; one-third cash; 6, 12 and 18 months.

HOUSE AT EDMONDS, Two blocks from car. Lot 66x114, partly cleared. Dairy stable for several animals. Price $1550. Cash $300. Easy terms for balance. A.

ORCHARD AND CHICKEN RANCH in East Burnaby. Large lot planted in apples, plums and pears. Price $1350. $500 cash. D.

A CORNER LOT ON DOUGLAS Street, Burnaby, 47x116 to lane. $1200. $300 cash, $10 per month. J

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOMED HOUSE modern. Price $2600. Will take lot for part payment. Box 113, this office.

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOMED MODern house on Eighth avenue; just being completed; full basement; panelled ceilings; pressed brick fireplace; fine view. $3600; half cash, balance over five years. G. P. Mitchell, Box 876, city.

$13 TO $16 PER ACRE SECURES you a fine 40 acre farm in B. C. Only $50 cash, balance $10 to $15 per month. Soil two feet deep. Call or write for our free booklet and map. National Finance Co., Ltd. 521 Columbia street.

FOR SALE—NEW SEVEN ROOM House; full cement block basement, with furnace, laundry tubs and toilet. Bath and toilet separate on second flooor; large airy sleeping rooms, with large closet; handy to car and school. Built for home, but owner wishes to leave city, so must sell. Inquire at 1032 Seventh avenue, Phone R 847.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, LOT 70x120 with eight roomed house on 7th. avenue; small fruit trees, bearing. Apply Box 108, this office.

FOR SALE—ONE LOT, 66x122, ON new Vancouver-Westminster carline, 5c fare. All cleared. Owner leaving country. Apply to H. C. Brackman, 658 Granville street, Suite 10, Vancouver.

FOR SALE—EIGHT LOTS, ABOUT 1½ acres with 686 foot road frontage, splendid location, close to new school and tram. Owner, P. O. Box 977, New Westminster.

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

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

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

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

TO RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS BY DAY OR week over Royal Bank of Canada. 654 Columbia street.

FOR RENT—DOUBLE BEDROMM, near library. 701 Agnes street.

ROOMS TO RENT—MODERN AND Central, corner Fife and Gloucester street, off Royal avenue.

WHY PAY RENT—I WILL BUY A lot and build on it to suit you. You own your own home and pay for it just like rent. All communications confidential. Apply Box 105, this office.

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FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED eight roomed modern house. Will give lease. Apply 415 Twelfth street between 1 and 3 p.m.

TO RENT—A SUITE OF NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, 37 Agnes street, phone L 638.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tenders for Painting Horse Show Building.

The Corporation invites tenders for the painting of exterior of the Horse Show Building with one coat of Priming. Plans can be seen at office of City Engineer.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned by 5 o'clock on 23rd inst.

W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

EVOLUTION OF A FARM.

Kentville, N.S., Is Watching What Funds Will Do.

Seldom do we hear of a thickly-wooded area being converted within a year into a practical farm. Generally the transformation extends over a number of years, often a lifetime. But that depends entirely upon the capital of the settler, and in the case of the Dominion Government the matter of mere money is a trifling consideration. The new Dominion Experimental Farm being established near Kentville, N.S., is a striking illustration of what can be done in a short time in the way of changing landscape from the purely picturesque to the strongly utilitarian, when the funds are available to cover all expense. A piece of the Annapolis Valley, stretching over 300 acres, which lately came into the possession of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is rapidly undergoing that change. The transformation will not be complete, however, for of that area scarcely 200 acres is arable land, and the remainder must serve the aesthetic more than the useful. A ravine cutting across the newly-made farm, measured in surface at one hundred acres, but in beauty immeasurable, will be converted by the Government into a park, and placed at the disposal of the citizens of the neighborhood. Properly speaking, the entire area will be made useful.

The portion of the farm requiring clearing is to be planted in orchard, with about fifty acres reserved for demonstrations in mixed farming, particularly beef production. The idea in procuring the land was to establish a demonstration ground where the Annapolis fruit-growers might see an orchard planted and cared for under modern methods by a practical horticultural expert. The land was purchased in the summer of 1910 by the Nova Scotia Government and later turned over to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Since then the work of clearing has been going on, and this spring twenty acres were set out in young apple trees. Prof. William Saxby Blair, for a number of years in charge of the Horticultural Department of Macdonald College, at St. Anne's, Que., and one of the foremost men in his line on the continent, has been chosen to be superintendent of the new orchard farm, and will shortly enter upon his duties.

The converting of the "forest primeval" (the writer may be pardoned for this quotation since the farm is less than ten miles from the scene of Evangeline's home) into a revenue-producing spot affords unusual interest by reason of the fact that the timber taken from the land is being turned into use right on the farm. Fifty acres is now cleared, and already 500 cords of firewood, valued at $3 per cord, has been piled away, and from the larger pines, spruces, and hemlocks has been made some 200,000 feet of lumber which will be employed in erecting the necessary buildings on the farm. The price paid for the land was $12,000, or forty dollars an acre. The work of clearing it of timber and replacing fruit trees will cost, after the value of the products is reckoned, more than fifty dollars per acre. The total cost of establishing Kentville Experimental Farm out of a wilderness will, therefore, be more than $20,000.—Toronto Globe.

A Splendid Idea.

"Far away on a group of islands in the wide waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence live three thousand fishing folk, cut off utterly from the world," says The Little Paper. "They are mostly French-Canadians, descended from men and women who settled on the Magdalen Islands in the eighteenth century. For six months in the year wintry weather prevents all communication with the islands. If a disaster occurred to the people, no one would know it, and no one would therefore think of sending help.

"Now, however, the Magdalen Islands are to be connected with the outer world by means of wireless telegraphy. Every week the Canadian Government will send a letter, by means of invisible electric waves, across the wide waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The message will be sent to all the clergymen in the thirteen islands, and they will read it to the fishing folk at the close of the Sunday services.

"Usually the message will consist of a thousand words in French; for, though the islanders form part of the British Empire, there are only very few who can understand English. Being isolated from the world, they keep the language and customs of the French colonists who were conquered by General Wolfe."

A Busy Hammer.

All over Canada the carpenter's hammer is busy. Every city is live with building; houses and places of industry going up.

The Contract Record has gathered some interesting figures which tell something of the story for the first six months of 1912. In twenty-seven Canadian cities so far this year there has been expended $69,583,674 on building. Last year's record for the same time was $54,192,092.

Toronto so far leads with a total of thirteen millions — two millions over Winnipeg, and five over Vancouver and Montreal. Edmonton makes the most notable single achievement, spending eight millions, as compared with a million and a half last year.

Smuggling Opium.

Reports being received showing an ever-increasing opium traffic in the larger cities of the Dominion leads the customs department officials to believe that a great quantity of the drug is being smuggled into the country, and a closer watch is to be instituted in the future. Belief that the drugs being got past the customs officers by some device is borne out by the statistics of the department, which shows that there was quite a falling off in the import figures for the first three months of the fiscal year, as against the same in 1911.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT SHOOTS ATTORNEY

Artillery Lieutenant Is Mortally Wounded Attempting to Spoil Hold Up Train.

San Mateo, Cal., Sept. 17.—Because he attempted to wrest a revolver from the hands of a youthful bandit who was holding up a San Mateo electric car near here, City Attorney Charles N. Kirkbride of San Mateo lies here fatally wounded today with two bullets in his abdomen.

Kirkbride was returning from San Francisco with the members of the 11th Company, coast artillery corps of state militia, of which he is a lieutenant, when the robber, wearing a handkerchief over his face, ordered the passengers to line up, at the same time instructing a woman among them to pass the hat.

While the bandit was swearing at the slowness of the woman Kirkbride suddenly sprang at him and grabbed his gun arm. With a quick twist the robber jammed his revolver against the attorney's stomach and fired twice.

The southbound car, in which Kirkbride was travelling, was boarded by the robber after he had held up a northbound car, and threatened to kill anyone who made outcry.

The police have a good description of the bandit, who is said to be about 19 years old.

Kirkbride is not expected to live.

A NEW STUMP-PULLER.

Chambers Journal Describes Operation in Sweden.

Clearing is one of the most back-breaking and laborious jobs in connection with settlement in a new country. When the land is timbered the general procedure is to drive a fire through the brush, burning off the light vegetation and tree branches. The trees are then felled and pulled out of the way; the last operation being the removal of the stumps, which is perhaps the most trying task of all. As a rule animal power is employed for this purpose, horses removing the obstacle by sheer muscular effort. A Swedish firm, however, has devised another system, in which horses may be dispensed with, and the apparatus can be manipulated by one or two men. This device consists of two lengths of steel wire rope, one having a hook at each end to grip the tree to be removed, while the other carries only one hook for attachment to the anchor tree, the other end of the rope in this instance being fitted with a friction clutch. The puller proper is a bar, several feet in length, notched on each side for nearly the whole of its length, somewhat after the manner of the teeth of a saw. This notched bar fits into and slides in a long hand-lever, which has a slot to carry the notched member. At each end of the slot is a pawl; one engages with the teeth on one side of the bar, while the second moves along the teeth of the other edge. In the middle of the space between the two pawls a looped rod is fitted, this extending beyond the length of the notched bar, and taking up the second hook of the steel wire cable attached to the stump to be extracted. The opposite end of the notched bar engages with the hook of the cable carried round the stump used as an anchor, and any slack that may be present is taken up by the clutch. In removing the stump all that is required after the plant is rigged up—an operation taking only a few minutes—is to rock the hand lever to and fro, thereby bringing the two pawls alternately into action upon the teeth of the notched bar, which is thus moved through its slot in the hand lever. As the lever is moved in this manner the ropes become tightened and tremendous pull—up to ten tons—is extracted. If the stump is particularly refractory a heaving rope and block are used, but the former device suffices for general purposes. The total weight of the outfit is about two and a half hundredweight, and one man can handle it with ease if required.

Waiters May Strike.

New York, Sept. 17.—A general strike of waiters and cooks that will paralyze every first class restaurant and hotel in the city at the opening of the winter season is the latest plan of the International Hotel Workers Union. A statement by one of the local union officials says: "Unless the individual proprietors reach an understanding with the organization of hotel workers within the next few weeks, the men will walk out on election night and prevent the restaurants from feeding the hungry throngs With the horse show week and the opening of the grand opera season following closely on the election the waiters will have an unusual advantage over the proprietors.

Police Chief Injured.

Penticton, B. C., Sept. 17.—Chief of police Roche and his wife and child had a miraculous escape from death when they were thrown from a rig drawn by a pair of runaway horses near Affleck's orchard on the benches. Chief Roche was pitched into the gully, a depth of forty feet, and was rendered unconscious. Mrs. Roche escaped with a few bruises and a twisted arm, while the baby sustained a few slight cuts about the head.

Back to the Farm.

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—At the banquet given in his honor by the citizens of St. Paul last evening, Mr. J. J. Hill spoke of the development of the northwest, agriculturally and commercially in the last forty years. He criticized the Minnesota State Agricultural College, applying his criticisms as well to other farm schools, and advised fathers who intend to prepare their sons for the farm to send them directly to the farm and let them get their training upon actual experience.

CABINET MINISTERS HEADING FOR COAST

Naval Information Not Yet to Hand—Important Commission on Ranching Appointed.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—During the coming fall it is probable that a number of Cabinet Ministers will visit the West. Hon. Dr. Roche has already gone, and Hon. Martin Burrell leaves on Wednesday on a six week's holiday in British Columbia. Hon. Robert Rogers will leave in October for the Pacific Coast. He will also attend the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge on October 21.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier also contemplates a western trip on postal business, and Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. W. T. White are also looking forward to a visit to the prairie provinces and British Columbia. These plans leave the idea that parliament will not meet until the new year.

Additional information on the naval question, for which the government is waiting has not yet arrived.

A commission of importance to the live stock and ranching industry of western Canada has been appointed by Hon. Robert Rogers. The commission, it is understood, will consist of Messrs E. E. Taylor, chief ranch inspector at Calgary; Geo. H. Pope Winnipeg, and Clarence F. Graham of Winnipeg. They will investigate the whole question of the grazing leases in the west and will establish what lands can be set aside as suitable only for grazing purposes. More permanency will be given to the leases. The Minister, by the appointment of this commission, hopes to be able to assist in reviving the declining stock industry of the west. One of the main reasons which has been assigned for the disappearance in recent years of western cattle from the market is the unsatisfactory condition of the grazing leases. Ranchers could never tell when they would be crowded out by homesteaders and settlers, and could not afford to make heavy investments. As a result they have been gradually selling out.

Negotiations between the Transcontinental Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway relative to the leasing by the latter of the completed section of the road between Transcona and Superior Junction have progressed a little further The commission it is understood has forwarded to the Grand Trunk Pacific officials a communication indicating the terms upon which the company may lease the section. It is probable that these terms involve a definite rental basis.

A cablegram received from the International Agricultural Institute at Rome, by Mr. T. K. Doherty, Canadian Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, gives the wheat production for France, Romania and Italy as follows:

Country	1912	1911
France	330,251,000 bu.	320,142,000 bu
Roumania	86,903,000 bu.	95,657,000 bu
Italy	165,523,000 bu.	192,397,000 bu

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease will be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Interior Fittings for Post Office at Chilliwack, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Friday, Oct. 4, 1912, for the work mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by Department, and in accordance with contained therein.

Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. J. G. Robertson, Clerk of Works, Public Building, Chilliwack, B. C., Mr. W. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender.

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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Schedule showing the real property immediately benefited and the proportion in which the assessment is made on per foot frontage:

Name of Owner.	Re-Subdivision.	Subd.	Lot.	Blk.	Feet Front	Annual Payment.
A. F. & A. Masons	N½	N½	17	23	115.98	$ 20.95
Fisher William (Est.)	S½				115.98	20.95
The Lord Bishop of N. W. Church of England		Spt	19		334.58	60.42
Watson, Robert		1	19&20		50.00	9.04
Col. Land & Investment Co.		N.Pt	3		60.70	10.96
Wade, C. H. Stuart		13	4		53.10	9.59
DeBeck, Clarence H.		12	4		66.00	11.91
Craig, Geo.		13	S.Pt5		51.80	9.35
Padmore, F. W.		N.Pt	N.Pt.5		198.53	35.85
Presby, Amy B.		17	6		50.00	9.04
					1096.67	$198.06

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of New Westminster intends to pass a Local Improvement Assessment By-law assessing the properties in the schedule above mentioned the sums of money annually for thirty years set opposite each lot, and a Court of Revision for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed to be made will be held on Wednesday, the 9th day of Oct., 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, New Westminster, British Columbia, and any notice of appeal from such intended assessment must be served upon the Clerk of the Municipal Council at least eight days prior to such Court of Revision.

W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.

City Hall, Sept. 14th, 1912.
Date of first publication September 16th, 1912.

SAYS B.C.E.R. HAS NO RIGHT TO OPERATE

Fight in Courts Over Burnaby Franchise—Ratepayers Did Not Ratify Agreement.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—That, if the British Columbia Electric Railway Company is an English company, which has obtained a license from the provincial legislature to carry on business in this province, it, therefore, comes under the Provincial Companies Act and is by law restrained from operating street railways or tramways in any part of British Columbia, was the striking point raised by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., in arguing the case for Burnaby in the litigation brought by that municipality against the B.C.E.R. Company in which it is sought to invalidate the company's franchise in the district.

Mr. Taylor read clauses from the Companies Act in support of his contention.

Proceedings from this feature of his case for the municipality, Mr. Taylor then attacked the action of the municipality in passing a bylaw conferring a 40-years franchise and the right to operate in any streets in the municipality.

"In order for their actions to have been valid the council must have been acting under the Municipal Clauses Act," contended the counsel. "If this were so, then they had the right to pass the bylaw, but, before finally considering it and making it operative, they must have presented it to the ratepayers, which they did not do."

Then, counsel continued, special privileges had been granted the company in the bylaw which were of a very sweeping nature and should certainly have received the consent of the ratepayers. There was certainly no provision in the act, which permitted of the municipality delegating the powers of arranging rates of fare to the company.

Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., counsel for the B.C.E.R., commenced his argument yesterday afternoon and will continue this morning.

In reply to Mr. Taylor's argument as to the powers of the B.C.E.R. company to operate in British Columbia under the Companies Act, Mr. McPhillips reviewed the succesive acts which led to the forming of the Consolidated Railway Company in 1896. He showed that between 1889 and 1896 street railway development in Vancouver, New Westminster and adjacent districts had been carried on by different companies, which were empowered to construct and to equip and operate tram lines. The Consolidated Railway Companies Act, counsel put forward, gave the debenture holders of the new company formed in 1896 the right to sell out the stock. This was acquired by the B.C.E.R. Company, who, Mr. McPhillips argued acquired all the privileges awarded in the successive acts passed in connection with the formation of the different tram companies.

"Our charter comes from England and our powers are not limited under the Consolidated Companies Act" maintained the company's lawyer, "while the powers given in the previous acts are retained."

The hearing is being continued.

B. C. PACKERS

Stock Has Shot Up Sity Points in Six Months.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Globe says that the real feature of the Toronto stock market yesterday was another upward movement in British Columbia Packers common stock, which went to the hitherto unapproached level of 131 1-2. This makes a total rise of sixty points in the stock in the last six months, during which period it has nearly doubled in value.

Since the publication of the annual statement, which showed a surplus on June 30th of $645,000, there has been a steady demand for the stock which has been shown to be closely held, as little has come out as the price has advanced. The market has regarded the fact that in the last two years, which have been quiet, the company has made big profits, while next year is the year of the big salmon run.

Large as the earnings are, however an increased dividend is not at all probable before all its series "B" preferred stock has been retired. Considerably more than half of this has already been redeemed and at present there are 27,000 "B" preferred shares outstanding. Accordingly it will be seen that the company now has sufficient funds to redeem all the balance at 115. It was stated yesterday that the company expected to have the whole series retired within a year.

C. N. R. ON ISLAND

Will Erect Central Offices on Site Bought in Victoria.

Victoria, Sept. 17.—Mr. T. G. Holt, acting for the C. N.R. Company, today acquired one of the choicest business sites in the city in the area of land at the corner of Fort and Government streets, known as the "Five Sisters" property. The price paid yas $147,000. The property has a frontage of 42 feet on Government street and 100 feet on Fort street. Just as soon as plans can be prepared it is the intention of the C.N. Pacific company to proceed with the erection of a fine office building at least eight stories in height, and possibly ten. Here will be centralized the various offices of the C. N. R. and the Mackenzie & Mann interests on the island—fisheries, collieries, whaling, shipping, telegraph and freight offices. The balance of the building will be devoted to offices which will be leased to private parties. The vendors, who only purchased the property some three months ago, are Messrs Charles Hayward, J. A. Mara, L. Pither, F. Lansberg, P. Raymond and B. Heisterman.

RUSH TO CITIES IS MENACE TO CANADA

Warning of Dominion Government Medical Superintendent—Unparalleled Exodus from Farms.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Dr. H. B. Bryce medical superintendent for the Dominion government, delivering the first address before the second annual Congress of the Canadian Public Health Association, asked these questions:

"How shall Canada save her people from physical and mental degeneracy, due to industrial conditions as seen in the great cities of older civilation?"

"How long can a city essentially of raw material, by virtue of geographical location and extent of territory still largely undeveloped, continue to develop normally, and prosper when it has shown a displacement of rural population during the last ten years to an extent never witnessed before in the history of any people, and an increase of urban population even beyond the palmiest days of the United States immigration?"

Answering these questions Doctor Bryce said the existing conditions demanded a lessened cost of agricultural production, careful preparation and conservation of the farm products and the cheapening of transportation between consumer and producer More mixed and intensive farming would have a constant and profitable employment for the farm laborers. Dr Bryce condemned the big packers for eliminating competition in buying by dividing up the territory amongst themselves, by freezing out the small drovers and butchers, and by getting control of the civic or rival cattle markets.

Dr. J. H. Elliot, of Toronto, dealing with tuberculosis, said that all large municipalities should have a sanitarium. The death rate could be materially lessened if improved social, hygienic and housing conditions could be secured.

WANTED MEN HAD WALKED STREETS

Rubbed Shoulders with New York Police Daily—Twice Went to Coney Island.

New York, Sept. 17.—For six weeks prior to their arrest, "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" wanted as slayers and minutely described in thousands of circulars sent broadcast throughout the country, walked the streets of New York daily. Twice they attended the Madi Gras festivities at Coney Island and on one occasion they stood within the shadow of police headquarters as the detectives supposed to be looking for them passed in and out of the building, while for ten minutes the gunmen debated with themselves the wisdom of giving themselves up.

This is the gist of a statement given out by ex-Judge Charles G. F. Wahle, who is defending all four gunmen under arrest. Their lawyer declares emphatically that "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty" have not been in hiding. He went over the actions of the two men for the last six weeks during which time they were in New York. Not a minute during the time he said, could any act of the two men be construed as hiding.

Mr. Wahle declared that "Gyp" and "Lefty" had walked the streets of New York and Brooklyn daily in plain sight of hundreds of uniformed policemen who were looking for them and while at Coney Island had rubbed elbows with many of the 800 policemen on duty there.

CHANGES IN CHINA

Believe That Japanese Will Send Army to Manchuria.

Pekin, Sept. 17.—It is announced that Lu Cheng Hsiang, premier and minister of foreign affairs, will retire from office on account of ill health. Chao Ping Chun will remain as acting premier; Liang Men Ting will assume the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs, and Lu Cheng Fen will be appointed miniser to Russia.

The belief prevails in official circles that now the obsequies of the Emperor of Japan have concluded, speedy results of Prince Katsura's mission to Russia will be seen in the dispatch of a strong Japanese force to quell the border disturbances in Manchuria.

NO CURE FOR CANCER

German Authority Claims That Cure For Cancer Does Not Exist.

Munster, Prussia, Sept. 17.—Professor Vinzenz Czerny, surgeon and bacterologist at Heidelberg University and a world famous investigator of cancer, has sent a communication to the German Medical Congress dealing with the lately reported cancer cures.

A specific remedy for cancer has not yet been found, he says, and possibly never will be discovered.

The widely heralded chemo-therapeutic treatment by metallic salts, the professor continues, only rarely has cured mice and it is too dangerous as yet to apply to human beings.

Record Crop Movement.

Minneapolis, Sept. 17.—Thirteen million bushels of grain received in thirteen business days in Minneapolis have shattered all crop movement records. The sustained movement of a million bushels a day makes the figures greater than anything ever totalled so soon after the beginning of the new crop year, which starts on September 1.

ENGLISH CAPITAL BECOMING NERVOUS

High Financial Authority Sounds Note of Warning Concerning Present Conditions.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—"I am quite ready to admit that Canada has developed amazingly since my last visit in 1878, but as a financial man from Great Britain, representing large financial interests, I am not satisfied with the present population. The last census placed the population at eight millions. Take from that number the Indians, the women and others two young or too old to transact business or to ake part in the development of the Dominion, and you have about 3,400,000 men left. That is a small number to develop this great country.

"There is too much unjustified optimism in this country. There will be no such great inflow of immigration as predicted. Once the far eastern question is settled, the Oriental nations will have to be considered. Trade always flows to the place of cheapest labor. That is what has made England the great country it is today."

The speaker was Mr. H. C. M. Bourke of New Broad Street, London, who is staying at the Hotel Vancouver He is one of the greatest financial authorities in England and has frequently been delegated by the British Government to make confidential reports on financial propositions.

He sounded a not of warning regarding the wild-cat propositions in England and also as to the discounting of the future indulged in by real estate speculators in Vancouver and throughout western Canada.

"English capital," he continued, "is becoming very nervous. It was very badly bitten at Johnnesburg, for instance, where we invested a lot of money which went into the pockets of German Jews. That is a city which is backed by the wealth of the Rand Mines, but there was a real estate boom started there a few years ago and today property can be bought for sixty per cent. lower than it could five years ago.

"The same thing may happen in Vancouver or other western towns and cities. You have been getting the surplus capital and population from the Mother Land and the United States, but once the Unionists get into power there will be a great change. The capital which is being scared out of the United Kingdom by the Lloyd-George legislation will remain at home and most of the people with it.

"Take Prince Rupert, which is a much more glaring proposition than Vancouver. There is a town which does not even own its docks and which is built on a rock. It will cost a lot of money to put in waterworks and to build streets. It has had to borrow money to develop as far as it has gone. Real estate speculators up there are asking exhorbitant prices and there is no justification for them as yet. I would like to point out that his discounting of the future is fraught with grave danger.

"The banks are an unfailing barometer. Well, money can be borrowed in London for two per cent. while in Vancouver eight per cent is demanded. What does that mean? Figure it out for yourself. Financial men have no sentiment. They cannot afford to have. Canada is all right, but it needs a great deal more population and it needs the industries to back it up.

AUSTRALIA BEGINS HER TRANSCONTINENTAL TOUR

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 17.—The first sod of the National Transcontinental railway was turned at Port Augusta on Friday, and in connection with this great national event the following cabled message was received from His Majesty, King George: "I desire on the occasion of the turning of the first sod of the Transcontinental Railway to express my keen sense of the importance of this great national enterprise to my people of the commonwealth of Australia and my best wishes for its complete success."

TAKES MONKEY VIEW OF FUTURE ENGLISHMAN

London, Sept. 17.—Dr. Forbes Ross a famous English physician, according to the Daily Mirror, says that owing to the falling off in the numebr of children among the better classes and the tendency among the dissolute and unintelligent to multiply out of all proper proportion, the face of the average Englishman finally will be that of the typical criminal, with a broad, flat nose, canine teeth and a depraved, gorilla-like countenance.

Wireless Service Proposed

London, Sept. 17.—An interesting change in connection with the operations of the Pacific Cable Board, which connects Australia and Canada at Banfield on Vancouver Island, by the All-Red cable route, is now being contemplated. The board instead of duplicating the existing cable, as was suggested, is now considering whether or not it would be more advantageous to increase the efficiency of the service by means of a wireless telegraph system.

Frost, But Little Damage.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Frost or near frost appeared at most points last night, six degrees being reported at Coronation, Alta., and Moose Jaw, Sask. There were heavy frosts over northern Manitoba, but none in this district, and south to the boundary high temperature prevailed. It is far too advanced in the season for frost to do any real damage and wet weather would be much more of a drawback. Fortunately clear and bright conditions obtain right across the spring wheat map and the threshing will be fairly general today.

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The First Typewriter.

Italians claim that it was one of their countrymen, named Ravizza, who constructed the first typewriter, as long ago as 1855.

Padded Coachmen.

In Russia it is a mark of distinction for a coachman to have a very rotund figure. The drivers of fashionable carriages appear at first to be abnormally stout. As a matter of fact, this appearance is due to the skillful padding of the coachman's livery. The padding is done with cotton, and some remarkable results are obtained.

Brazil Nuts.

The Brazil nut is a rich food, 60 per cent of it being oil.

A Hungarian Fire Eater.

A famous Hungarian duelist celebrated in 1886 his thirty-fifth encounter. He gave a banquet to which only those were bidden who could prove six duels. An exception was made in favor of a woman who had met and killed her man.

Dogcarts in Belgium.

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First Piano.

It was a harpsichord maker, Cristofori, in the employ of the Duke of Tuscany, who in 1711 made the first successful piano. It was a crude affair, but was the parent of the modern instrument.

Fairy Stories.

Mr. Bacon—When a woman tells a fairy story she always begins like this, "Once upon a time." Mrs. Bacon—Yes, and when a man tells a fairy story he always begins like this: "There, now, dear, don't be angry with me. You see, it was like this."—Yonkers Statesman.

Didn't Have to Make Her.

"Well, I saw my wife off for the West Indies this morning."

"Jamaica?"

"No; she went of her own accord."—Princeton Tiger.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKET

No news is good news. Only once during the three months that have elapsed since Mayor Lee departed for England on his mission of selling the city bonds has any word come of the progress of that business. But yesterday the welcome tidings was flashed across from Toronto that a satisfactory sale had been made.

While no particulars are to hand concerning the price realized it is safe to say that in the capable hands of Mayor Lee the very best possible terms have been arranged. Financial matters in the British Isles were never more before the Canadian public than at the present time, for the simple reason that money which last year was easily obtained for enterprises in this country has been considerably harder to get hold of this year, and, if we mistake not, a lower figure must be looked for than would have been the case twelve months ago.

Many causes have combined to effect the present unsatisfactory condition of the money market in England. London is the bank of the whole world, and is affected by any adverse happenings in any part of it. For instance, the unrest in the Balkans, which may plunge Europe into war, is responsible for much disquietude, while by a present visitor to British Columbia we are told that the policies pursued by the British government are responsible for what money is coming out here now, and that with a return to power of the opposition both the stream of men and of money now flowing into Canada and the other oversea dominions will fall off.

However this may be, it is certain that much of the trouble may be traced to the danger of a conflict between England and Germany. We are not defying Germany, but we must defend ourselves and our interests. War in that quarter would mean a total cessation of money coming to this country, and it is for this reason that the whole dominion now awaits with avidity some declaration of naval policy on the part of Premier Borden.

For it is only by showing Germany that the empire is one and indivisible in peace or in war that the present tension may be relieved, and that Canada may go on growing and developing, nurtured by British money and peopled by Britishers.

SELECT SETTLEMENT.

Invidious comparisons have recently been drawn between the rates of advance in population made respectively by Canada and Australia. The fact that the Commonwealth, with an area almost as great as the mainland of Europe, has a population less than that included in the County of London, has prompted some very pessimistic criticism. But there is another side to the question which Dr. James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States, referred during his recent visit to Australia. Speaking in New Zealand, with probably more freedom than was possible in the North American continent, he laid stress on the advantage of what he termed "selected" settlers.

Neither the Commonwealth of Australia or the Dominion of New Zealand has encouraged indiscriminate immigration. More than that, they have insisted that the benefit of the protected duties, imposed for the encouragement of home industries, shall be shared between employers and employed. They have thus, as a matter of public policy, sacrificed a rapid increase in population to the maintenance of high economic standard. And, in the opinion of Dr. Bryce, a steady, if moderate, inflow of selected settlers is far more desirable in the case of a young community than the admission of all and sundry from countries on a lower rung of the ladder. But with diversions of the stream of British emigration in greater measure towards Australia, the current decade is likely to yield much more favorable figures than those which have occasioned deprecatory comment—Toronto World.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

One would think Bulgaria might be content well enough alone. From nothing else she has risen to a position of considerable importance among Balkan states. Her history within the past thirty years reads like a romance. Why not enjoy her newfound independence and prosperity? Why trouble about Macedonia?

Long ago, under Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, and with the means of wealthy Americans, Robert College was established in Constantinople. Among the students there trained were a number of Bulgarian youth. In course of time, these young men returned to their homes with their natural acumen sharpened by mental disipline, and their provincial patriotism both stimulated and chastened by a knowledge of British and American constitutional development. They became the political leaders of the kingdom established as the result of the Russo-Turkish war, with Ferdinand on the throne.

As a Christian state, Bulgaria naturally sympathises with the people of Macedonia, and desires their liberation from Turkish oppression. A few hot headed zealots appear ready to declare war upon Turkey to bring this about. But all European Turkey is a tinder box, which might easily break forth into flames. Not only does it contain a dangerous medley of diverse races and religions, but the great European powers are deeply concerned in any changes which local disturbances might initiate. As to Macedonia, for instance, Austria wants a seaport at Salonika, on the Aegean, and Russia claims a religious guardianship of all Greek Christians. Meanwhile Great Britain and Germany are rivals for that influence at Constantinople which for many years after the Crimean war the former exercised alone.

Apparently the official world at Sofia is trying to prevent any overt act by Bulgaria against Turkey, while the jingoes of a secret society among the Bulgarian people are trying to force an attack. By the latter it seems to be thought that if a blow is to be struck in behalf of the Macedonians, the best time is when Turkey seems exhausted in her contest with Italy over Tripoli. But it should be borne in mind that Turkey's weakness in the Tripoli affair was the lack of a navy, and that on land the Turks are among the best fighters in the world, as Russia too well knows. The Bulgarians will be ill-advised if they attempt violence at the present time. They will not be ill-advised if they heed the voice of Europe.—Hamilton Spectator.

A SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT.

Sir Wilfrid's observation that, "in England you think of armaments and war; in Canada we think of canals, railways and public works." Why, it may be asked, does Canada think of canals and railways and public works and not of armaments and war? Simply for the reason that since Canada was Canada the Mother Country has been doing all the thinking, and incidentally, all the paying for war and armaments, while Canada has had to think of nothing but canals, and railways and public works.

Will Sir Wilfrid Laurier mention another country under the sun that has been so blessed by Providence that it has been able to devote its whole thought, energies and resources, to canals, railways and public works, while a powerful protector without exacting or receiving anything in return, has spared it the necessity of considering ways and means of defence?

There never has and never will be outside the British Empire, a country guarded as Canada has been guarded, a country permitted to develop from infancy to nationhood without so much as a casual concern for the protection of her citizens at home and abroad, or for the protection of her commerce on the high seas."—Winnipeg Telegram.

A GREAT BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

Manchester, like all other British cities, believes in municipal ownership and operation of public services and utilities. Not only does it conduct its water, street railway, gas, electrical and market undertakings, but twenty years ago, when the company constructing the great ship canal found it impossible to continue the work, the city council obtained parliament power to advance $25,000,000 for its completion and took over the control. For many years a loss was sustained, but the canal opened out a new era of expansion for the city. Today Manchester ranks fourth as a shipping port, the exports and imports for 1910 totaling upwards of $235,000,000.

The abstract of the city accounts for the year ending March 31 last was recently submitted to the council by the treasurer, and showed that after providing for all liabilities (including the loan debt of over $118,000,000) the surplus assets amounted to upwards of $44,000,000 as against about $41,000,000 in the corresponding date of 1911. A memorandum appended to the balance sheets states that land laid to streets, bridges, river improvement, redemption of county liabilities, street lamps and pillars, discount on issues of stock and work of sewering, paving and flagging are not included as assets. Another statement shows that the net payments from 1821 to the date of the accounts total over $17,000,000 on account of street improvements. All that is included, however, in the balance sheet is only vacant and surplus land available for sale.

For the year, the total receipts exceeded the total payments by upwards of $500,000, a surplus rendered possible by the profits of the municipal business enterprises. With a total turnover of $78,000,000 odd during the year, it is evident that administrative ability of a very high order is required in every department, but Manchester has been able to secure that it is forthcoming in the service of the community. That experience is common to all British cities, and is so because as responsibility has increased, so has the calibre of the men attracted to public life. Mr. Chamberlain in a notable speech once declared that the honor coming to men serving their own communities was in many ways superior to that offered in parliament. He knew, for he had tried both.—Toronto World.

NOTABLE TRIBUTES.

Some Honors That Have Been Paid to Men by Friends.

Sir David Wilkie, the great artist, died at sea. He had set out for the East with a view to getting new ideas, and it was on his return journey that he died, on the steamship Orient, just after she had left the Rock of Gibraltar. This incident fired the genius of Turner to such an extent that he painted a picture which, if all Wilkie's own canvases were destroyed, would keep the name of the great Scottish artist green. This is the famous canvas, to be seen any day in the National Gallery, "Peace: Burial at Sea of the Body of Sir David Wilkie." This is undoubtedly the most remarkable tribute ever paid by one great artist to another and might be the envy of kings.

There are two notable tributes of a similar character in the twin realm of literature. When John Keats was dying at the early age of twenty-five, in Rome, he said that his epitaph should be, 'Here lies one whose name was write in water." That was the poet's modesty, for his poems will keep his name alive as long as the language in which they were written survives. But even if such were not the case the poem written by Shelley as a lament for Keats—"Adonais"—would make his name immortal. Keats was little known to the general public at his death, but Shelley knew and loved him, and took this splendid and generous means of glorifying his dead comrade.

Another case of the same kind is the "In Memoriam" of Tennyson. It was written to the memory of his dead friend, Arthur Hallam, a man who did not live long enough to make much fame of his own, although all his friends prophesied for him a very distinguished career had he lived; and his memory is perpetuated by his connection with the great poet laureate and by his greatest masterpiece. Hallam was engaged to Tennyson's sister, and thus there was double cause why the poet should feel deeply the loss of his friend.

Perhaps few visitors to Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey, when looking at the monument raised to the memory of Oliver Goldsmith, realize that its Latin inscription is a very notable one. It is from the pen of Dr. Johnson and contains the famous line: "He touched nothing which he did not adorn," a phrase which has almost passed into a proverb. It was the old sage's tribute to his dead friend.

When Kipling Was Hungry.

Had Mr. Kipling turned his attention to commerce instead of literature perhaps he might now be retained by some merchant millionaire as a writer of advertisements, at a colossal salary. After the siege of Kimberley he was staying with Mr. Rhodes at a charming little fruit farm near that town. One morning it occurred to Mr. Rhodes to take a stroll round the orchards for a little while before breakfast. As Mr. Kipling did not feel like walking he stayed behind. Time went on and the idea came to the author that breakfast would be desirable. But there was no sign of his host. As a matter of fact, Mr. Rhodes, as was usual with him, had become so interested in the matter in hand that he had quite forgotten the passing hours, and it was nearly ten o'clock before he remembered his starving guest, and hurried homewards.

"What's this, sir?" said the manager, suddenly pausing before a tree. Upon it was pinned a sheet of paper, bearing in large black letters: "Famine!" The next tree was also decorated: "We are starving; feed us." Nearer the house they came upon a large sheet with these words in huge type: "For the human race. Breakfast. Purifies the mind; invigorates the system. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." Finally upon the front door was an enormous placard: "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?"

Sun and Fire Symbols.

There are to be found occasionally upon the walls of old brick houses in Canada, at about the line of division between the first and second stories, flat pieces of iron five or six inches in length and shaped somewhat like the letter "S." The use of these articles was clearly brought from England, where it is still continued, and there are a curious origin and meaning attached to them. The figure in question is an early symbol of the sun. It is still used in Herefordshire and other parts of England. There one is informed that the reason for the particular form of these irons is that they were made thus in order to protect the house from fire as well as from collapse.

A Poultry Novelty.

Included among the numerous poultry exhibits at this year's Royal Agricultural Show at Doncaster, England, is a novel variety of hen—a pure white bird. Experiments now progressing, it is believed, are likely to be successful in changing the color of the egg in another breed from white to brown.

Red In Battle.

Red has always been a favorite military color. Its employment dates from the time of Lycurgus, the Spartan, who commanded his army to be arrayed in red tunics in order that new recruits might not be dismayed at the sight of blood. Its first use in the British army dates from 1526, when the yeomen of the guard were dressed in red.

Sensible Advice.

A writer who had made a good bit of money at a single shake of the bag went to Charles Reade for advice as to investments. "Well," said Reade, "I should say put it in the best gilt-edged securities. Divide it amnog the first-class bonds of the first-class nations. It's better to sleep on 3 per cent. than to lie awake on 6."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Canada last year imported over 3,000,000 pounds of butter principally from New Zealand. Is or is not this an agricultural country? If so why should we have to import agricultural products from New Zealand or Australia?

Success with their butter in the Canadian market is not the only meritorious achievement of the New Zealanders. Their imperial cadets have just won every prize in sight in the military competitions at the national exhibition, Toronto. New Zealand may be small but she has the right kind of ambition.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

Newspaper men are coming up in the world. It was stated the other day that one of them in Regina is a millionaire. Another has been elected Chancellor of the University of British Columbia. But the triumphs of these gentlemen pale beside that of the Pittsburg editor who has been enrolled in the glorious company of Lillian Russell's husbands.—Edmonton Journal.

England is raising money to supply places in Canada with churches and missionaries, and Canada is raising money to aid the heathen of Japan China and India. Sort of passing the work along.

EDMONTON TEAMSTERS KICK FOR HIGHER PAY

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 16.—Over five hundred teamsters employed by the city or private contractors failed to return to work after lunch today as the result of a strike call issued by the officers of the local teamsters' union.

The men are demanding an eight hour day, a minimum of 75 cents per hour and abolition of the piece work system. A meeting of teamsters will be held tonight to which the employers are invited.

Army Manoeuvres.

Cambridge, Eng., Sept. 17.—The opening of the army manoeuvres was uneventful except for the brilliant work of the flying corps, the biplanes disclosing all the invaders works and both aeroplanes and airships scouting on both sides for hours. Nearly every detail that could be desired was conveyed to the headquarters of the rival armies. The airship Amma sent information by wireless.

Two aeroplanes which were obliged to descend owing to engine trouble near Newmarket, were captured by the enemy's cavalry in concealment.

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ROVERS AND CELTICS WILL OPEN SEASON

Match Will Show Strength of Westminster's Eleven—Minto Cup Needs Good Company.

The opening game of the Vancouver and District League will be staged on Moody Park Saturday afternoon when the Thistles of Vancouver will meet the Rovers of New Westminster. This should be the first real test of the standing of the teams in the league.

The strength of the Rovers is being watched with interest in Vancouver and the star players that Manager Grant has gathered together to represent the Royal City are known already to the Terminal City fans.

While the score in the memorable game against the Celtics did not indicate much superiority on the Rovers side, on points of play, the local boys should have won by a much larger score. With the Thistles however it will be far different. In their forward line are to be seen several former international stars of the Old Country, and if the Rovers can only get the edge on this team the rest will be plain sailing. This game will be an added attraction to the visit of the Governor General and play will not commence until the reception programme is nearly completed.

The players on the Rovers had a fine work-out last evening on the park grounds and their trainer is paying special attention to getting the boys in trim for the approaching battle.

As this is the only team which is representing New Westminster in a Vancouver league with the exception of the Royal City High school eleven, the support to assist the finances of such an aggregation should be forthcoming from the football fans of the city.

There are several cups which are lying around in Vancouver this season and it is proposed to annex a few so as to keep the Minto Cup company in the Carnegie library.

The arrangements are not yet completed for the staging of Saturday's game but will be announced later in the week.

Soccer is once more coming into its own in Vancouver and district this season and there appears to be no reason whatever why Westminster should not figure on a few championships in this king of winter sports.

ROYAL CITY NINE GOES TO KAMLOOPS

Will Play Baseball Tomorrow Afternoon During Centenary Celebrations—Championship.

Apparently the name of New Westminster as being the home of a fast baseball team reached the ears of the officials connected with the Kamloops centenary which is now in progress, for yesterday Manager McDonald received a wire asking him to make arrangements to bring his team there on Thursday afternoon to oppose the Kamloops nine.

Two games were asked for, one this afternoon and the other for Thursday, but time would not permit the locals making the trip yesterday. That it will be a boost to the Royal City and also the exhibition is unquestioned, and the game itself will practically be for the championship of British Columbia, as Kamloops are the leaders of the upper country, while the Royals have about cleaned up everything in the amateur line around these parts. The team will leave on the 2:45 o'clock C. P. R. this afternoon, arriving in Kamloops at 1 a.m. Thursday morning.

They will return that evening, arriving back in New Westminster early Friday morning. The following players will make the trip along with Manager H. D. MacDonald: Horn, p; Follman, c; Christianson, 1b; Chaput, 2b; Jameson, ss; Weingartner, 3b; Botolf, Handy, Curran and Silver, out field.

With Horn and Follman as the battery the chances of Kamloops winning out look pretty slim and on their return the Royals, if they play anything up to form, should be able to claim the championship of the province.

B. C. A. A. U. Friday.

The annual meeting of the B. C. A. A. U., New Westminster branch, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening of this week. It is understood that several important matters are to come up for discussion.

Burnaby Hockey Practice.

The Burnaby Hockey club will hold its first practice on the Central Park Agricultural grounds on Saturday afternoon. The schedule for the season will be drawn up at the next meeting of the Vancouver and District league.

SPORTING EVENTS TODAY.

Basketball league meeting at Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

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Rugby practice at Queens park, 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

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Bowling: Corbett's vs. Shamrocks on Front street alleys, 8:15 o'clock; Royals vs. Van Decars, in Vancouver, 8:15 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION WILL BE TRULY NATIONAL

President Quinn Rounds Out All Embracing Scheme for Canadian Hockey.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—It can be announced this afternoon that a real National Hockey association, stretching from coast to coast, is now a foregone conclusion.

President Quinn, of the National Hockey association, has been working on this plan for the last six months and the final spike has been driven in it, so to speak, by the arrival of Rollie Norman from the lower provinces.

A letter similar to the one received by Mr. Bannerman, and which was printed in last night's Star, was written by Mr. Quinn to the Pacific coast and Maritime districts, and Mr. Norman came in person to bring the response to this, while Bruce Ridpath brought word from the Patricks that they were agreeable to the plan.

A meeting will, therefore, be held one of these days at which rpresentatives from all the districts will assemble, and a hockey commission will then be formed to act as court of last resort in cases of disputes which the four district leagues will be unable to settle themselves. Thereby the game will be put exactly upon the basis upon which baseball is being run in the United States.

It will mean that the National Hockey association will consist of a Central, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec district; a Maritime district; a Soo district, and a Pacific coast district.

BOWLING.

The first real interesting bowling match of the season took place on the Front street alleys last eevning when J. C. Chamberlin and A. B. Chamberlin battled with Sloan and Walsh. It was the latter's match all the way through, their opponents only getting the edge on the fourth game. Harry Walsh was in some form with the ball, notching no less than three double centuries, one of them being 254.

An average of 136 for five games so early in the season looks bright for the New Westminster team in the inter-city league, and A. B. Chamberlin and Sloan were not far behind with 184 and 183 respectively. The following are the scores of the match:

Sloan	210	180	195	154	177	—916
Walsh	212	254	154	160	202	—982
	422	434	349	314	379	1898
J. Cham'lin	167	137	161	145	199	—809
A Cham-lin	223	177	168	179	173	—920
	390	314	329	324	372	1729

BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.

At Spokane—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	4	12	2
Tacoma	3	6	2

Batteries: Cadreau, Gordon and Ostdiek; Belford and Crittendon.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	8	10	0
Portland	1	7	2

Batteries: James and Whaling; Eastley and Burch.

At Victoria—Vancouver won the game this afternoon against Victoria.

American League.

At Cleveland (12 innings)—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	10	6
Cleveland	4	14	1

Batteries: Collins and Carrigan; Gregg and Carisch.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	2	0
Cleveland	3	3	1

(Called end of fifth; darkness.)

Batteries: O'Brien and Cady; Blanding and O'Neil.

Other games postponed; rain.

National League.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	12	2
Boston	5	11	2

Batteries: Perritt, Steele, Geyer and Bresnahan; Perdue and Kling.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	8	0
Brooklyn	7	14	1

Batteries: Hendrix, Ferry, Adams, Smith and Simon, Kelly; Rucker and Miller.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	2
New York	3	6	2

Batteries: Cheney and Archer; Marquard, Crandall and Meyers, Wilson.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	4	4
Philadelphia	7	11	1

Batteries: Suggs, Harter and Severoid; Seaton and Dooin.

SPORTING COMMENT

Connie Mack ,manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the world, gives seven reasons why his team did not win a third consecutive pennant. Here they are:

xBoston
Washington
xChicago
Detroit
Cleveland
New York
St. Louis

x—With emphasis.

Heard while sitting in the seat behind a lovey-dovey young couple on a Boston street car:

"Do you love me, Willie," she asked

"Certainly I do."

"Do you think of me all the time, night and day?"

"Well, I'll be perfectly honest with you Ethel. Yesterday for a few minutes I was thinking of the Red Sox and the world's series."

Hans Wagner has been voted "the greatest man in our town." It wasn't a jury of baseball fans that set the crown of laurel upon the brow of the grand old man who plays short for the Pirates, but a committee of men representing the biggest manufacturing and trading interests in the Pittsburg district, says a Pittsburg exchange.

A great train of steel cars, everything on board to insure comfort, will start out this week on a trade extension tour that will extend from the lakes to the gulf, and from Toronto to Galveston, Texas. A moving picture plant will be part of the equipment, and in each city will be shown moving pictures of Pittsburg industries. All the big business of Pittsburg will be represented on that train. All the glories of Pittsburg will be depicted on the screen throughout many states and the only Pittsburger whose picture will be flashed on the canvas is Hans Wagner.

FRIEND IN NEED VILLAIN INDEED

Two Vancouver Sportsmen Meet With Ill Luck—Lose Game and Guns.

The trials and tribulations of the followers of Diana are many, at least one might judge so from the trying and somewhat costly experiences of two Vancouver followers of the gun during a week-end hunting trip amid the big timbers of Surrey Municipality.

It seems that the two men, mounted not on fiery steeds, but sitting gallantly astride common everyday bicycles, of the guaranteed non-bucking variety, set out heavily armed on Saturday for the haunts of the wary deer. Taking blankets and the necessary cooking utensils for a few days outing, they camped in the bush near the Yale Road and spent an uneventful evening with nothing but a sky full of stars as a roof above their somnolent heads.

With Sabbath morn the troubles of the huntsmen began. At first the prospects for them coming triumphantly home with the bacon were exceedingly promising, as in the early hours of the chase a mighty buck fell to the rifle of one of the keen-eyed sportsmen. The specimen was a most magnificent one it is related and it was found necessary to bisect it in order to remove it to camp. One of the sides of meat was transferred successfully but when the sportsmen returned to the seat of the killing, for the other, the remaining portion had completely disappeared.

Feeling that the woods was now no place for them they packed the section of deer providently left on to their wheels and set out for home. The fates were against them however, for before they had proceeded a dozen feet on the return journey one of the machines gave out under the weight of the unusual burden. A halt was made for repairs and while these were in operation a man with a horse and rig came by and generously acceded to the request of the unfortunate hunters that he transport their game and rifles to a South Westminster hotel.

With wheels repaired the men rode on ahead of the rig and awaited its arrival at the hotel with expectant faces. They lingered in vain, however, as to date they have not seen a trace of their trusty rifles or even got a whiff of the meat, and today the two sadder but wiser unfortunates are vehemently alleging that the friend in need was a villan indeed.

Shipping Lines to Join.

London, Sept. 17.—The Liverpool correspondent of the Telegraph wires that there is little doubt entertained in the shipping circles that the reported fusion of the Allan and C. P. R. steamship lines will shortly be fully justified. It is understood also that the Canadian mail contract is now safe for the joint concern, which in its combined form, will enjoy the closest relations with the Dominion Government.

BRITAIN'S OBJECTION TO CHINA SUCCESSFUL

London, Sept. 16.—The opposition to the $50,000,000 loan to China, negotiations for which were held in London between the Chinese minister and the representative of a British bank, has proved successful, according to news received today in London.

The United States and Great Britain co-operated in this position.

Cheaper.

"Why is it that you insist on giving your daughter a college education, while you are planning to make your son go to work as soon as he gets through the high school?"

"Well, you see it's this way: I can't afford to send them both to college, and the boy can get his training just as well by joining some athletic club" —Chicago Record-Herald.

His Share.

"Why did you emit that feeble yawp when our candidate's name was mentioned?" asked the master of ceremonies. "Why," replied the conscientious man, "I am one of those delegates with half a vote. I thought maybe I was entitled to only half a cheer."—Washington Star.

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TELLS A TALE OF BLOODSHED.

It Wins Him a Good Dinner, but His Imaginary Antecedents Bar Him From a Job at Corn Cutting—The Jealousy of Jim.

By M. QUAD.

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I HAD been busy dodging the lumps of coal thrown at me by firemen for a week or so and concluded to make a change by going among the farmers. It was corn cutting time, and I felt sure of earning a dollar or two to carry me on. A hobo who doesn't know all about agriculture hasn't half learned his profession. I struck out on a three mile walk and brought up when I reached a farmer and his hired man at the roadside fence.

"No cold vittles for tramps," says the farmer.

"I've had my banquet for the day," says I. "Besides that, I'm no tramp; I'm a hobo."

"Same's a punkin's about the same as a squash."

"Bust his cokernut for him!" advised the hired man.

"Lookin' for work?" asked the farmer instead.

"For a few days."

"Waal, I danno. You don't look very hefty."

"But I can cut corn," I answered.

"I don't want to say nuthin' to hurt your feelin's, but you look to me as if you had been a pirate. If you have

"HE SHOT TWO OF THEM."

you needn't be fraid to own up. Nobody here is goin' to say anything about it. Jim, you won't never tell, will you?"

The query was addressed to the hired man, and after thinking for a moment he replied:

"No, I won't never tell, but I allus said that if I ever met a pirate I'd give him a gaul durned good bastin'!"

The Story of His Life.

Thus encouraged, I sat down on a stump, the farmer and his hired man sat down on the log before me, and I proceeded to say that at the age of twenty-five I went from New Bedford on a whaling ship. After being out a year or so and taking about a dozen whales we touched at Valparaiso, and as I was a very sick man I was sent to the hospital, while the ship continued her cruise.

"So you ketched whales, eh?" queried the farmer, with sudden interest.

"But he don't look like it," added the hired man.

"Yes, I've helped to catch whales."

"Bigger'n this log?"

"Yes, far larger. As long as from here to the fence and three times as large around as an ox."

"By thunder! Then it must be sure that the whale swallowed Joner?"

"Not a doubt of it. Well, as I said, I was sent to the hospital, and for a month I was a very sick man. Then I began to mend, and in a month more I was able to walk about in the hospital grounds. One day, while I was sitting on the bench in the sunshine, I was accosted by another convalescent. He had been in the hospital to be treated for three different wounds. He was a soft spoken man, as smooth as oil and at first I took him for a church deacon. After three or four days he grew more confidential, and then he betrayed himself. What do you think he was?"

"A livin' pirate, by thunder!" exclaimed the farmer.

"A horse thief, mebbe," added the hired man.

Checkers Meets the Pirate.

"Yes, he was a pirate. He was known all along the South American coast as Bloody Dick. I suppose he had captured fifty different ships and put a thousand people to death before I met him. At first, when he told me he was a pirate, I drew away from him, but the longer he talked the more I liked him. He had been robbed of his all when an orphan, and that's why he had turned pirate. He wanted me to go with him, but I refused. However, the next day after I had refused I got a letter from home that my sweetheart had married another, my old mother was dead and that a cousin of mine had robbed me of all my estate. This news made me reckless, and I went to the pirate and told him I'd go."

"By crackey, but this is gittin' interestin'!" said the farmer as he hitched about on a log.

"Yes, but why didn't he go clerkin' in a grocery instead of becomin' a pirate?" asked the hired man.

"Well, as soon as we had both recovered we went to sea. Bloody Dick had a brig called the Death Watch, and she ran in to Valparaiso and took us off. She had a crew of eighty men, and of all the villains on earth they were the worst. The only man in the world they feared was Bloody Dick. He shot down two of them with his own hand the first day we were out. He made me his mate and told me to shoot the first man that looked crosseyed at me. All of them believed that I had waded in blood and was a terrible feller."

His Tale Impresses the Farmer.

"Gosh, but this is sunthin' we don't get every day!" said the farmer as he poked his hired man in the ribs.

"But I hain't encouragin' pirates myself," answered the other in a sulky tone.

"The ship we captured," I continued, "was the Bounding Sally of London. Her captain took us for a peaceful trader and let us come up with him, and he did not suspect our wicked purpose until fifty of our men had gained his decks. A terrible scene of slaughter followed. She had over 100 passengers and crew, and in ten minutes all except fifteen of them were lying dead. The fifteen we saved to walk the plank and be drowned in the sea. We took out of the vessel about half a million dollars in cash and then scuttled her."

"And how many persons did you kill?" asked the farmer.

"I don't remember exactly, but not over four or five. I was new at the business, and the sight of blood affected me. For two weeks after that I had nightmare every night. Did you ever kill anyone yourself?"

"Lands, no! I've killed hogs and fowls, but never a human being."

"Say, I'm beginnin' to git goose flesh!" called the hired man as he stood up.

Wanted More Horrors.

"You never mind goose flesh," chided the boss "but sit right down ag'in and hear the story out. I've waited thirty years for a pirate to come along, and now I'm going to hear all about it. You didn't stop with one ship, did you, stranger?"

"Oh, no! We robbed, burned, scuttled and murdered right along for the next two years. I think we took about fifty ships and murdered at least 5,000 people. Did you ever read of how we took the Winsome Maiden of New York?"

"No, I never did. I never got hold of a real pirate book, though I've allus wanted to."

"She was taking a hundred schoolma'ams, fifty orphan girls and seventy widows around Cape Horn on an excursion when we overhauled her. We signaled that we were short of mustard to make sandwiches with, and she lay to until we came up. Then sixty of us boarded her and began the work of slaughter. Did you ever kill an orphan girl?"

"Thunder, no! Didn't I say I had never killed anybody?"

"Hear how calmly the villain talks of murder!" muttered the hired man.

Tough Widows and Orphans.

"Well, you have no idea how tough some of them are. It takes more to kill them than it would an ox. Schoolma'ams die pretty easy, but widows and orphans want a lot of hacking. It took us nearly half a day to finish that crowd."

"But why are you here on the tramp?"

"One of the schoolma'ams told me before I killed her that she had a mother in this state, and she asked as a special favor that I would hunt the old lady up and give her the particulars. I'm not tramping, but looking."

"Oh, I see. Jim, you go to work and, stranger, you come along to the house with me."

On our way he added:

"I'm goin' to give you a feed all you can hold—and then you'd better move on. I think a pirate who has reformed is jest as good as anybody, but that pesky Jim is jealous of you, and if he sees the constable he'll give you away for spite. Better tell the old woman, if she asks you anything, that you were in the milk business and made a failure of it because we had so many thunderstorms."

An Abundant Supply.

One reason why it is so easy to give good advice is that so much of it already exists that there is no need of trying to be original.—Washington Star.

Too Often the Case.

"Look at that twenty story building. When I came to this town I could have bought that corner for $75."

"Why didn't you do it?"

"Well, the man who owned it would not accept a cash payment of 30 cents."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Only One Thing to Learn.

"Did you succeed in getting that manager to engage you?"

"Yes. He is going to let me play the part of a walking gentleman."

"Well, you can walk, all right, so you'll merely have to learn the other part."—Judge's Library.

Her Dilemma.

Mr. Askit—And how do you like keeping a diary?

Miss Gabbeigh—Oh, it keeps me so busy writing about what I have been doing that I do not have any time to do anything to write about.—Baltimore American.

THE DRUMMER WAS SAVED.

Despite the Dangers of His Life Saving Rubber Suit.

ANOTHER one of the stories which Frank Jones used to tell on himself is repeated by Al Campbell, who knew the dead dramshop keeper very well.

"Jones was born in Wales," said Campbell, "but when a young man lived in Bucyrus, O. They had a volunteer fire department there, and Jones was made chief.

"'The citizens took such an interest in us,' said Jones in telling the story, 'that they chipped in and bought us fire laddies new suits. Across the breast of each suit was the motto, "We Live to Save," and on mine above the motto was the word "Chief" in very large letters, reaching nearly the width of the motto.

"'One day,' Jones went on in his usual droll way, 'the hotel caught fire. Now, when "the" hotel catches fire in a small town it means something. This hotel was three stories high, and we believed it the largest in the known world, having seen none any larger.

"'When the fire bell rang all of us ran home to get our new suits on before attempting to fight such a fire. When we reassembled, one by one, that hotel was certainly going some. In a third story window was a man who, so I learned later, traveled for a wholesale rubber house. He said something about how he would like to be saved, but we could not understand him.

"'This fellow got real mad and, going back in his room, put on some kind of a rubber suit, which he blew up. Then he leaped from that awful tall building, three stories high. He struck the ground and bounced back as high as the top of the hotel.'

"'Was he saved?' generally asked the bystanders for whom the story was intended.

"'Finally,' said Jones, 'but I had to empty a six shooter into that derned inflated suit before I eventually got him down to earth.'"—Kansas City Journal.

Education a Failure.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, whose mother was a Cherokee Indian, stirred up some excitement down Oklahoma way in one of the first lawsuits he ever tried.

The opposing counsel saw fit to call Owen a liar.

Owen got up and addressed himself to the court in about this language:

"Inasmuch as the court has done nothing to maintain its own dignity and as I am amply able to take care of myself, I shall take this affair into my own hands."

Then he turned to the lawyer across the table and remarked to him in a loud voice that he was both a liar and a blackguard and that, furthermore, he could just take that, and that, and that! Whereupon the opposing counsel fell to the floor as one man. Owen had used only his fist, but everybody in the courtroom fled, not knowing when bullets might be in the air.

After the affair was over the lawyer who had called Owen a liar stood on the front steps of the courthouse and observed to a couple of friends:

"I was never much in favor of educating these Cherokee boys, anyhow!"—Washington Herald.

Comparisons.

After a girl has gazed at the diamond in her first engagement ring everything else looks small and insignificant to her.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Reasonable Assumption.

Wife—John, dear, please never tell anybody that I walk in my sleep.

Husband—Why?

Wife—They might think we haven't any motor.—Satire.

Johnny Reb's Consolation.

Quartermaster General Edwin A. Taylor of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans told at a Memorial day banquet in Memphis this story:

"A southerner," he said, "sat in the lobby of a New York hotel discussing certain campaigns with a northerner.

"'Well,' the northerner ended, with a laugh—'well, we licked you, anyhow.'

"'Yes, you did,' the southerner admitted, 'but it's plain from the size of your pension list that before we gave in we crippled every blessed one of you!'"—Washington Star.

Short and to the Point.

A Kansas City young lady of few words went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted.

"Pull it!" she said to the dentist.

"All right," replied the dentist. He applied the cocaine, adjusted his forceps, and out came the tooth.

"Want it?" he asked the young lady, holding the tooth before her.

"Want it!" she exclaimed. "Want it! What for? Do you think I'm an Elk?"—Saturday Evening Post.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lot 5, City Block 13, City of New Westminster.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Edward B. Wetenhall, on the 16th day of October, 1912, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person or persons claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

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Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., 12th September, 1912.

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See list annexed.

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2. 1st March, 1878, William Driscoll Gossett to Ella Lowe, Conveyance in fee of said Lot.
3. 2nd August, 1882, Ella Lowe, by her Attorney-in-fact, William Moresby to John Hendry and David McNair. Conveyance in fee of said Lot.
4. 1st November, 1887, John Hendry and David McNair to Ezra Rankin, Conveyance in fee of said Lot.
6. 14th September, 1888, Frank L. kin to Frank L. Rankin, Conveyance in fee, (inter alia), of said Lot.
6. 14th September, 188, Frank L. Rankin, by his Attorney-in-fact, Ezra Rankin, to Edwin Rand, Conveyance in fee (inter alia), of said Lot.
7. 23rd October, 1888, Edwin Rand to Wesley Peck, Conveyance in fee of Southwest half of said Lot.
8. 27th October, 188, Wesley Peck to William Kent, mortgage in fee of Southwest half of said Lot.
9. 11th March, 1895, Wesley Peck to Ezra Rankin, Conveyance in fee of said Southwest half of said Lot.
10. 15th April, 1896, Ezra Rankin Frank L. Rankin, Conveyance in fee of said Southwest half of said Lot, subject to Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 8, Fol. 518, No. 2222B.
11. 27th May, 1893, William Kent to Frank L. Rankin, conveyance in fee ment and transfer of Mortgage debt and premises secured.
12. 15th April, 1896, Frank L. Rankin, by his Attorney-in-fact Ezra Rankin, to Noah E. Rankin, Conveyance in fee of said Southwest half of said Lot.
13. 24th December, 1896, Noah E. Rankin to Martha Elizabeth Turnbull, Conveyance in fee of said Southwest half of said Lot.
14. 23th October, 1888, Edwin Rand to William C. Coatham, Conveyance in fee of the Easterly quarter of said Lot.
15. 4th June, 1889, William C. Coatham to Thomas Crosby, Conveyance in fee of said Easterly quarter of said Lot.
16. 29th May, 1891, Thomas Crosby, by his Attorney-in-fact, Alexander Peers, to Arthur E. Rand, Conveyance in fee of said Easterly quarter of said Lot.
17. 12th February, 1892, Arthur E. Rand to John Andrew Forin and Aulay Morrison, Conveyance in fee of said Easterly quarter of said Lot.
18. 21st March, 1892, Aulay Morrison to John Andrew Forin, after reciting as therein recited, grant and release in fee of an undivided one-half of said Easterly quarter of said Lot.
19. 26th August, 1895, John Andrew Forin to Fred W. Howay and Robie L. Reid, Conveyance in fee of said Easterly quarter of said Lot.
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JILTED CELEBRITIES

GENIUS HAS OFTEN BEEN SCORNED BY BEAUTY.

Parnell and His Heiress Were a Subject of Gossip Some Years Ago and Everybody Has Heard of How Lady Florence Paget Jilted Henry Chaplin—Dickens Was Rejected by the Original Dora of David Copperfield.

"Oh, why did I not marry dear Charley? How happy we should have been!"

In this burst of confidence to a friend a beautiful heiress regretted her jilting years ago of Charles Stewart Parnell; but there are not wanting admirers of the great Irish leader who affirm that the jilting was the best thing that could have happened to him. A happy married life would probably have prevented him entering the political arena altogether.

As a young man—his brother, Mr. John H. Parnell, tells us, in T. P.'s Magazine—the Irish politician fell in love with a pretty Wicklow girl of good famiy, with whom he hunted a great deal; but the affair came to nothing, and Parnell remained heart-free until he visited Paris in 1870, and there met a young heiress, to whom he became engaged.

They parted for a time, she to go to Rome and he to return to Ireland, and ultimately the girl wrote saying she was returning home, without mentioning anything about an engagement. Parnell followed her, and the engagement seemed to be renewed, when Miss W—— suddenly told him she was not going to marry him, "making the excuse that he was only an Irish gentleman, without sufficient means to marry, with no name in public, and that she could not marry anyone without a great public name."

This dumbfounded "Charley," who, after trying his best to persuade her to marry him, gave up the heartbreaking job. To distract his thoughts Parnell plunged into politics, with what result the world knows. He never met the lady again, but, according to the authority mentioned, another heiress in later years proposed to "Charley," who left Paris to escape her.

This romantic episode of political life calls to mind the jilting of the well-known Unionist politician, Mr. Henry Chaplin, who years ago was engaged to Lady Florence Paget, one of the loveliest women in English society, in fact, she was known as the "Pocket Venus."

The engagement had been publicly announced and the day of the marriage fixed, when the startling news leaked out that Lady Paget had eloped with the late Marquess of Hastings, one of the most daring turf-plungers the racing world has ever known. Under the pretext of shopping at a certain well-known emporium in the West-end, Lady Paget walked in at one door and out of another, where she met the marquess, with whom she immediately drove away. They were at once married.

Only a year or two later fate gave Mr. Chaplin his revenge. His horse, Hermit, won the Derby at enormous odds—something like 66 to 1 — and Lord Hastings was ruined. He died only four years after his romantic marriage, and his widow, who afterwards married Sir George Chetwynd, also died a few years ago. It was something like twelve years before Mr. Chaplin recovered from the blow, and then he married Lady Florence Leveson-Gower, sister of the present Duke of Sutherland.

The story of how Charles Dickens was jilted is particularly interesting. When he was eighteen Dickens became acquainted with the three daughters of George Beadnell, a Lombard street banker. With one of them, Maria (the original of Dora in David Copperfield), who was a year his senior, he immediately fell in love, and Maria flirted with him very desperately. But the love-making of the future novelist was not treated very seriously, for he was not considered by any means an eligible party, and even Maria herself adopted an attitude of amused tolerance.

For three years the affair went on, and then Dickens realized that his case was hopeless. He pleaded in vain with the girl whose caprices maddened and gladdened him alternately; for, as a matter of fact, Maria Beadnell was a wilful coquette. The end of it all was a reply that held out no hope, and so the parting came. For twenty years they saw no more of one another. Ultimately Maria Beadnell was married to Henry Louis Winter, and when Dickens met her again time had wrought sad havoc on his youthful ideal

A curious fact regarding the jilting of famous men is that through pique they have occasionally been led into marriages which have resulted in the utmost misery for both husband and wife. There was John Ruskin, for instance, who fell in love as a boy with the beautiful Rose de la Touche, whom he wooed with poems, romances and dramas, and mute worship, receiving nothing in return but chilly indifference and lively ridicule. The result was that, at the age of twenty-nine, he married a lady of great beauty, Miss Grey, of a family long intimate with the Ruskins. The marriage, we are told, was a somewhat hurried act, and brought no happiness to either, and six years afterwards it was dissolved.

Then there is the case of Lord Byron, who was led into his unhappy matrimonial alliance with Miss Milbanke, only daughter and heiress of Sir Ralph Milbanke, through being rejected by another lady. He had proposed to the latter, and, as he held her letter of refusal in his hand, he said to a friend: "It seems that it is to be Miss Milbanke, after all." He sat down and wrote the fatal letter, handing it to his friend for perusal. "A very pretty letter," his friend remarked, after reading it; "it is a pity that it should not go." "And it shall go!" exclaimed Byron, and thus opened one of the most tragic chapters of his chequered life story.

MURKY GREEN PETROLEUM.

Processes by Which It Is Converted Into Refined Oil.

In its original state petroleum is of a murky green color. It is distilled in pans with great furnaces blazing beneath them, and as the vapors arise from the boiling liquid they are conveyed into pipes surrounded by cold water in which they are condensed.

The first vapors condense into naphtha and those produced by further heating give the burning oil. A very small percentage of the crude oil put into the pans or stills remains in the form of tar, which by another process is converted into paraffin and coke.

After distillation the refined oil is no longer green, but is as transparent as spring water and beautifully tinged with purples and blues. It is not yet ready for use, however, since it must be "washed." The fluid is emptied into a large circular tank in which it is treated with acids, these being poured in and mixed with it by means of powerful pressure from beneath.

When it has been well shaken it is allowed to settle, and the acids then separate from it and sink to the bottom of the tank, taking with them some of the tar that remained in the oil.

The acids are then removed and the oil is washed with salt water. Finally it is bleached, and it is then ready for the market.—Harper's Weekly.

TIGER PROOF HOMES.

Malay Houses, Frail and Flimsy, Sometimes Perch in Tree Tops.

The ordinary Malay house is built on posts from five to seven feet high, but one which I came across was perched high up in a tree. It was the home of a man, his wife and family, and they informed me that it was placed in this unusual situation so as to be out of the way of the numerous tigers which then infested the neighborhood.

As tigers have been known to jump eighteen feet in vertical height somewhere about twenty feet is considered to be the limit of safety. The Malayan house is a frail and flimsy structure of sticks tied together with rattan thatched with palm leaves and walled with plaited bamboo or, as in this case, with the bark of trees.

It is therefore an easy matter for a tiger with its great strength to break into a house and attack the inhabitants. Many instances of this have been recorded in Malaya. In one well known case a whole family were killed except one man, who, climbing up into the roof and thus escaping the notice of the tiger, was a horrified observer of the cruel mauling and ultimate slaughter and devouring of his relatives.—London Strand Magazine.

Life Without Microbes.

Microbes are not indispensable to all life if they are indispensable to any. The question has been definitely settled. A cage completely sterilized at 90 degrees was made and the openings of the cage closely stopped with cotton and protected from the outside by a hermetically closed metallic chamber. Such manipulations as were necessary in opening the cage were made by hands guarded by aseptic rubber cloth Into such a sterilized cage three hens' eggs were placed after having been externally sterilized. The cage was fitted with a glass pavilion or chicken run, where the chickens could develop during their six weeks' sojourn in the cage. In the cage were sterilized air, pure water, sterilized sand and sterilized feed. The experiment showed that life does not depend upon microbes, but that the vital work of the organism is easy and natural when everything is sterilized.—Harper's.

Relics of Pillories.

Though the pillory has been abolished, there are still to be found in various parts of rural England relics of this old time method of punishment. One of the most complete examples may be seen withinja few miles of the metropolitan border In the picturesque village of Roydon, Essex, not only are the old stocks and whipping post still preserved, but close beside them stands also the wooden "cage" in which the roysterer of bygone days was incarcerated. Is there another such interesting trio of punitive relics to be found elsewhere in England?—London Graphic.

Cause and Effect.

"Look heah, doctah; I've taken youah advice and tried a cantah wound the park before breakfast, but it doesn't do my livah a bit of good."

"Uh! I'm afraid the good effects of the canter before breakfast are counteracted by the bad effects of the decanter after dinner."—London Tatler.

An Eye For an Aye.

"Mr. Speaker," said the congressman, "I have tried vainly to catch your eye and"—

"Sit down!" thundered the speaker. "I have tried vainly to catch your eye several times when it was needed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Inconsiderate.

"If you don't stop nagging me, Mary, I shall shoot myself this very minute."

"Yes, that's just like you, when you know how nervous I am when I hear a shot."—London Tit-Bits.

A Life Position.

Annette—Ethel is about to accept a lifetime job of twenty-four hours a day Florence—Indeed! Annette—Yes. She is going to marry a man to reform him.—Chicago News.

Growth is better than permanence, and permanent growth is better than all.

THE WICKEDEST CITY.

Havana Seems to Qualify For Unenviable Reputation.

Several cities have been called the wickedest city — Reno, Nev., Port Said, and Irkutsk, Siberia, for instance. They are wicked cities, but their wickedness is of a sordid variety. Havana is wicked and gay.

In Paris the "night life," gay restaurants and dances are for the English and American tourists. In Havana the "gay life" is for the natives. Its wickedness is part of its life.

Everything in Havana is wide open. And of its fifty-seven varieties of wickedness the mildest is gambling. Gambling houses in Havana are open to both men and women. All that is necessary is a pocketful of bank notes. Roulette, faro, hazard, and poker are at hand.

Even as one sips his chocolate in the morning the daily round has its beginning. A half dozen peddlers of lottery tickets interrupt the meal. The lottery in Cuba is run by the Government for enormous prizes. The first prize is $100,000.

The tickets are hawked about the streets and sold at every corner store. But the fact that the Government conducts it does not guarantee its "being on the level." At a recent drawing the first prize was not awarded for the reason that that particular ticket had not been sold. The public didn't like it, but they kept on buying tickets, for it is their instinct to "take a chance."

If one sits around a cafe any length of time—and a large part of every day is spent in this way—one is certain to be invited to witness a cock fight. Cock-fighting is one of the commonest sports in Cuba, and while it is against the law, it is rarely interfered with. Large sums change hands on these bloody exhibitions.

The cafes are crowded, there is a constant stream of automobiles and carriages up and down the boulevards. The sidewalks are filled with people hurrying to the theatres. They are nearly all dressed in the height of fashion. Havana is one of the richest cities in the world. It's styles come direct from Paris. The only cheap things are tobacco and matches.

At 8 o'clock performances begin in a dozen theatres. In the moving pictures and variety theatres one finds real wickedness. The "grizzly bear," "the bunny hug" are modest compared with the dances shown on the stages of the variety theatres, where the public is admitted for 25 and 50 cents. The little plays are beyond description, and the actresses wear very scanty attire.

At midnight Central Park, which is in the heart of the city, is as crowded and filled with life as the Strand and Piccadilly before the theatres swallow up the crowds. The cafes are filled with people who eat ice cream and sip soft drinks. There is very little drinking of alcoholic liquors in Havana.

Of course, all Havana does not go to the theatre. Many of the fashionable set seek the clubs, some seek the gambling palaces and others attend masque balls, which are given nightly. The gayest affairs are given on Sunday nights at the Theatre Nacional. They begin about midnight and last until 8 and 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

The New Miramar is the Mecca of tourists. If one is well dressed and looks prosperous he is asked if he wishes to play.

A Ray of Light.

The straightest thing in nature or art is a ray of light when passing through a medium of uniform density. Hence the eye is enabled to test the straightness of an edge or tube by holding it as nearly as possible coincident with a ray of light, such parts as depart from straightness then intercepting a ray and causing a shade to be cast upon other parts. It is not known at what early period in the history of mankind the discovery was made that straightness could be thus determined. It is certain that thousands of mechanics use the method without being able to give a rational explanation for it.

The Motive.

It was an evening party. A young man with a tall collar and pale hair was reciting a poem. He had groaned out forty-seven stanzas, and the end was not yet.

"What's going on?" whispered the guest who had just come in

"Rhymer is letting out his latest poem," answered the pessimistic person.

"What's the subject—the motive?" queried the late comer.

"I have forgotten the subject," replied the P. P., "but I suspect the motive must be revenge. At least I can't see any other reason for it."—London Tit-Bits.

A Weeder.

"I understand that your friend Hunter," said Joakley, "is working on a big money making scheme to remove weeds."

"The idea!" exclaimed Conkley. "I didn't know he took any interest in gardening."

"He doesn't. He is merely laying his plans to capture old Bullionist's pretty widow."

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Dobson—Bridget told me she saw Mr. and Mrs. Hobson going to church this morning. I wonder what's the matter?

Mr. Dobson—Why, either Mr. Hobson has had another attack of heart trouble or Mrs. Hobson has a new hat.

Initials.

Enrolling Officer — What is your name?

Recruit—Owen Espy Casey.

Enrolling Officer (with evident irritation)—Shoot a few of those 1s! "slat O. N. S. P. K. C. what?

The Whole Thing.

"How's everything at your house?"

"She's all right, thank you."

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 150 of the Land Registry Act I intend at the expiration of Thirty (30) days from the date hereof to cancel the registration of a certain agreement dated the 28th day of November, 1910, made between Harry J. Morrison, of Vancouver, B. C., as Vendor and William F. Moncrieff as Vendee, in which said agreement the said Vendor agreed to sell to the said Vendee Lot Five (5) in the Subdivision of District Lot Three hundred and fifty-eight (358), New Westminster District, according to a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B. C.

And I do order that publication of this notice as number 1729, for one month in the daily news-paper published in New Westminster shall be good and sufficient service.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C., this 7th day of September, A. D. 1912.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the North half of subdivision 10 of Lot 93, Group 1, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Title Number 8458A, issued in the name of Catherine Frances Wise has been filed in this office.

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., September 9th, 1912.

NEW WESTMINSTER MAIL

Arrival: Closing

10:50—Vancouver via G. N. R. 23:00
11:45—Burnaby Lake and Vancouver via B. C. E. R... 7:45
16:45—Vancouver via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).14:20
7:40—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).11:15
2:00—Vancouver via. B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).16:00
8:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).20:30
10:00—Port Mann (daily except Sunday) 9:45
9:30—Barnston Islands arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday 14:00
7:40—Victoria via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).11.15
10:50—Victoria via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).20:30
11:20—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday) 14:00
18:00—Edmonds and Central Park (daily except Sunday) 16:00
5:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday) 9:45
8:10—Abbotsford. Upper Sumas, Matsqui, Huntingdon, etc. (daily except Sunday) 23:00
5:15—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazlemere (daily except Sunday) 9:45
5:15—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..16:00
9:26—All points east and Europe (daily) 7:45
22:10—All points east and Europe (daily) 14:15
9:26—Sapperton and Fraser Mills daily except Sunday) 7:45
19:30—Sapperton and Fraser Mills (daily except Sunday) 14:15
9:26—Coquitlam (daily except Sunday) 7:45
12:00—Central Park, McKay and Edmonds (daily except Sunday) 11.15
10:00—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island, Burr Villa 14:30
13:00—East Burnaby (daily except Sunday) 13:00
10:00—Timberland (Tuesday and Friday) 13:30
10:00—Annieville and Sunbury (daily except Sunday).14:30
16:45—Vancouver, Piper's Siding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)..14:20
11:20—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday).... ....14:00
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday) .. 9.45
11:20—Rand, Majuba Hill via B. C. E. R. (Monday Wednesday and Friday 9:00
20:40—Chilliwack via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday).17:30
11:20—Chilliwack, Milner, Mt. Lehman, Aldergrove, Otter, Shortreed, Surrey Centre, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie, Murrayville, Strawberry Hill, South Westminster, Clover Valley, Coghlan, Sardis, Sperling Station, Dennison Station, Bradner, Bellerose, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 9:00
11:20—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 14:00
11:20—Abbotsford, Huntingdon, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday) 17:30
20:40—Cloverdale via B.C.E.R. (daily except Sunday).17:30
2:00—Fraser Arm and Alta Vista and Oakalla 23:00

NOTICE!

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

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

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

New Westminster—On 21st September.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LOCAL NOTES

For all calls after 6 p.m. ring 991.
The telephones of the Westminster Daily News now are:
Editorial Office 991
Business Office 999

Mr. Ralph Wilson, of Victoria, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Dickinson, of Carnarvon street.

Mr. D. D. Bourke, of Cariboo street is confined to his bed owing to severe hemorrhages, but expects to be around in a few days.

Cement work has been started on Sixth street, between Columbia street and Front street, and the stone setts will be laid during the next two weeks.

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

Mr. Barclay Martin, who suffered serious injuries to his arm by the falling of an axe at Port Moody last week, has recovered the use of the limb.

Freddie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cairns, of 324 Tenth street, who was severely scalded the other day, is now fast on the road to recovery and doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Miss Minerva A. Smith, Graduate of Music, has opened her studio at 13th avenue and 6th street. Telephone R 735. **

The new machinery which was recently purchased at the cost of $10,000 for the new Columbia bithulithic plant to be erected at the foot of Tenth street, has arrived in the city and a start has been made upon placing it in position.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Royal Columbian hospital board will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the hospital. The building committee of the board will meet in the board of trade rooms tomorrow at the same hour.

H. P. Vidal & Co. have moved their offices to No. 7 Sixth street, and warehouse to 10th street, in the Kelly Douglas building. **

The Burnaby board of trade will hold its monthly meeting this evening. It is probable that the old municipal hall at Edmonds will again be used for the sessions of this body now that the work of enlarging and improving the building is practically completed.

Mr. T. S. Craig and wife, of Sapperton, are visiting several Eastern points and will be away for about three months. Mrs. Craig has not been in the best of health for some little time and the eastern trip, it is thought, will do much to bring her back to good health.

The carpentry work connected with the construction of the pavilion at the Crescent on which the civic authorities will officially welcome His Royal Highness the Governor General, has been completed and a start will be made upon the decoration of the structure in a few days.

Just arrived, a large consignment of ladies and children's hats in all the most approved styles for fall and winter, including beaver, valeura and the very latest in large velvet shape. Our stock of ribbons, feathermount, etc., cannot be excelled. Prices right at Miss Davies private millinery parlor, 204 Agnes street, near St. Mary's hospital. **

Mr. M. W. Minthorne appeared in the police court yesterday morning charged with contravention of the sanitary by-law by neglecting to connect the sewer of his house on Seventeenth street. The case was adjourned until today. Mr. S. J. Pearce, health inspector, is conducting the prosecution.

Alderman Dodd is wearing the smile that won't come off these days and is being deluged with congratulations from his colleagues and many friends on account of an addition to his family which came on Sunday night. The new arrival is a virile baby boy and both it and Mrs. Dodd are doing excellently.

The Burquitlam agricultural hall will be opened this evening by Mr. W. J. Manson, M. L. A. for Dewdney, who has cordially conceded to the request of the Agricultural society that he perform the ceremony. The members of the Coquitlam and Burnaby council will also be present on the occasion as the guests of the society.

The lumber and fishing people of the city have definitely decided to build an arch for the Duke of Connaught's visit on Saturday. The work on the structure which will be erected somewhere on Columbia street, will be begun at once under the superintendence of Messrs. C. D. Peele and M. Monk, of the royal reception committee.

OBITUARY

JONES—The funeral of the late Noble Johnston Jones, who died on Sunday, September 15, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his brother, Mr. T. A. Jones 113 Eighth avenue, under the auspices of the Sons of England society, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Jones was 42 years of age, and a native of Ottawa, latterly living at Owen Sound. He was a veteran of the South African war, being a member of C company of the Royal Canadian regiment, the first contingent of Canadians which left this country for the scene of the fighting. He went through 38 engagements, big and little, including Paardeberg, with his regiment, and it is said that the effect of the hardships of the war was in some measure responsible for his death.

He had been ill off and on ever since the war ended, and came to Westminster with Mrs. Jones and family from his home in Ontario about five months ago for the benefit of his health. He took up his residence with his brother at whose home he died. He is survived by his wife and family. A number of his old comrades in arms residing in Westminster will attend the funeral.

SIXTH STREET DAIRY IS ALMOST COMPLETED

The machinery is rapidly being installed in the newly erected premises of the Crystal Dairy Company, Limited, at 555 Sixth street, and it is expected that within the next few days the work will be completed. At full capacity it is calculated that the plant will handle at least 300 gallons of milk a day. The main building is 60x40 feet. On the main floor the churning, bottling and ice-cream making plant will be placed. Electric power will be used throughout with the exception of the ice making plant for which a 35 horse power "Corliss" engine will be used to handle the distilled and condensed water. The ice manufactory will be what is generally known as a 16 ton plant, having a refrigerator capacity of 16 tons and an ice making capacity of 7½ tons. Leading off the main floor are the business offices and two refrigerating rooms. A "Shark" freezer is also to be found on this floor which has a temperature of ten below zero and is used for handling ice cream. On the basement floor are the ice plant and the boilers. When milk is brought in, the B. C. E. R. Ry. spur on to the property enables the cars to be run alongside the elevator and the milk is taken on the elevator platform up to the third floor where it is emptied into the receiving tank. From this it runs through the clarifier and the pasteuriser and over the brine cooler into the bottle filler. The bottles are then placed in the cold store where the milk is thoroughly cooled off before delivery. On the top floor a room is being fitted up as a testing room and chemical laboratory. The ice cream freezer, manufactured by the Creamery Package Manufacturing Company of Chicago, which has been installed, has a continuous capacity of 50 gallons an hour. In connection with the brine used in the dairy it may be mentioned that calcium is used instead of salt, developing as it does 10 or 20 degrees more cold. A stable 56x28 with feed barns above has been erected some little distance from the main building. The management is in the hands of Mr. George E. Knight, who organized the company.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Two Convicted Women from Vancouver Disappear Mysteriously.

Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of Maud James and "Billie" Howard, two women of the underworld who were sentenced two weeks ago to serve twelve months in prison by Magistrate South at Vancouver. According to a report published in a Vancouver evening paper the convicted women were brought over to the provincial jail in this city by a Vancouver constable. The authorities of the jail, it is alleged, refused to accept the prisoners, and as the duty of the Vancouver policeman ceased when he had handed over the committment paper and the convicts he returned.

The women are not in the provincial jail it was asserted and an inquiry at that institution last night elicited the information that the names of the women in question were not registered on the books.

The mystery is where are they? The Vancouver paper ends its report with the following statement:

"It is reported from New Westminster that the jailer at the provincial jail would not accept the women because he had been instructed by the warden not to accept any of the Alexander street women committed from Vancouver."

PORT of Westminster

The steamer Trader was in port yesterday from Victoria loaded with 800 barrels of plaster for Gilley Bros.

The ocean going tug Diana, owned by Macdonald and Marpole, of Vancouver, came up stream yesterday towing two scows which are being loaded with lumber at the Brunette mills.

LENGTHY DOCKET AT TODAY'S POLICE COURT

This morning in the police court, Walter Davis and his alleged wife will come up again in connection with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal. It is understood that a definite date will be set for their first hearing which will take place some day next week.

At the present time two Toronto detectives are speeding across the continent to be present at the trial and present evidence as to the circumstances of Davis and his wife's arrest in the Queen City.

A violation of the Liquor act was adjourned yesterday morning and will be threshed out this morning.

Several other cases regarding violation of city by-laws will also be heard.

BIRTHS

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