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## VOTE FOR BYLAWS AND PROGRESS PUT THIS CITY ON THE MAP FOR GOOD

Mayor Lee and Aldermen Close Campaign at Opera House  
With Inspiring Appeals to Citizens to Seize Opportunity  
to Make Westminster Advance On Sound, Solid, Business  
Basis--Waterfront Needs Made Plain.

An enthusiastic audience of interested ratepayers greeted Mayor Lee and the aldermen last night at the public meeting in the opera house and in the measure of applause which they accorded the speakers gave ample evidence of their approval of the seven money by-laws which are being voted on today.

"Bear in mind," said Mayor Lee at the very outset of his speech, "this money which you as ratepayers vote towards the improvement of our harbor will not be spent on Lulu Island. It will be used exclusively in improving Front street from Tenth street east to water lots 45 or 50, or about the spot where the Schaake machine works now stand. This improvement will include the building of a civic wharf for the entire length of lots 1 to 50, earth filling and revetment, and widening the street from 75 feet to 192 feet, just 117 feet beyond the present water line."

This would provide not only for the shipping and commerce attendant upon the opening of the Panama canal, but it would give facilities for railways and transportation companies which were at this time clamoring at the city's door for admittance.

Is It Fair?  
"Do you know," continued the mayor, "that at the present time the city's revenue from the leases on her waterfront is only \$7825? This includes all that portion, lots 1 to 100, and figures out at 5 per cent. on \$35 per front foot."

"Is this a business proposition? Is it not fair that the industries and men on the waterfront should pay a fair proportion of the taxes of the city as well as the ratepayers and householders?"

Proceeding along these lines the speaker pointed out that in many cases the present lessees of waterfront property who had secured their agreements with the city at a time when great inducements had to be offered industries for their establishment, were actually trafficking in civic property. Leases on the river had become so valuable that their holders had sold them--and at a vast profit.

In this connection his worship quoted several instances to substantiate his statements wherein the leases held by industrial operators on Front street had proven far more valuable than their waterfronts.

Cancel Leases.  
This condition of things, however, had a remedy; the city had power to cancel the leases with the passing of the by-law for harbor improvement, and this rested in the hands of the ratepayers.

"Do not be afraid," urged the mayor, "of discouraging industries; manufacturing concerns who have established here have made money, are making money now, and they have no wish to leave New Westminster. Beyond question the council will be able to make equitable terms with them."

After summarily dealing with two maps of the proposed harbor improvements, and describing the extent of the work which would take place under the \$500,000 expenditure as well as the details of the entire harbor scheme, Mayor Lee painted a graphic word picture of the New Westminster of the future if the citizens took the initiative on the morrow and voted for the scheme.

"It would be a terrible blow to the city of New Westminster," said the mayor, "if this measure should be defeated, and why should we vote against it? Have we not the assurance of the government that they will create a commission, guarantee bonds and do the dredging in the harbor, just as they are obliged to do for any city with a shipping port such as ours? Why does not the government do it? You ask? Our answer is we cannot wait. The commerce of the Panama canal is at hand--prepare."

Financial Position.  
In answer to a question as to whether or not the city was in a position to undertake the liability of the by-laws, the mayor declared that no city on the Pacific coast was in as satisfactory a financial condition as New Westminster.

At the present time the total bonded indebtedness was \$2,482,000, which included the by-laws passed this spring. Of this amount \$397,500 was invested in the city waterworks and electric lighting plants both of which were not costing the citizens one penny for operation and which were helping materially to reduce the general taxes of ratepayers. Then there was \$332,000 invested in schools, which left a balance of public debt on which ratepayers must pay interest, and sinking fund of \$1,252,500.

"And this is entirely aside from the value of the waterfront," proceeded his worship. "The value of the city

owned waterfront reckoned at the rate of \$300 per front foot--as every one of you know is 50 per cent. below the actual value--comes to \$2,285,400 or nearly twice as much as our responsible debt."

### How We Compare.

Briefly comparing the financial status of New Westminster with that of North Vancouver and several other small cities and municipalities in British Columbia, Mayor Lee declared that this city was in a most enviable position at the present time. The borrowing capacity of the city stood at \$6,330,000 on a total assessed property value of \$17,000,510. North Vancouver and other places had nearly reached the limit of their borrowing power, only a few thousands remained for them. With Westminster it was different, the citizens had scarce tested the borrowing power of the city because their municipally owned utilities were providing for all save extraordinary expenses.

The mayor pointed out that in reality only three of the by-laws represented actual expenditure on capital account. These were the hospital, street and park by-laws. The others would pay for themselves while in operation, while the indirect benefits derived from the first three named would easily be worth \$2 for every \$1 expended to the ratepayers.

### Given Fair Chance.

In this connection Mayor Lee pointed out that as only three of the by-laws represented an expenditure on capital account the consequent effect on taxation throughout the city would not be appreciable.

"We stand on the threshold of magnificent prosperity," declared the mayor, in concluding the harbor talk. "Let us step inside--not turn and return to the dark days of which this city has had too many."

"Tomorrow you have an opportunity to make the city--to put it on the map--let us remember the words of Sir William Mackenzie: 'There is no place on the Pacific coast which lends itself to development as does the Fraser.' Given a fair chance New Westminster will be the most important port on the Pacific coast."

### Mayor and Franchisees.

Briefly referring in turn to several of the other by-laws, Mayor Lee declared that every one in the list was worthy of the endorsement of every progressive citizen. The council as a unit felt this and would urge their consideration as in the best interests of the city.

Touching on the gas by-law, he stated that in the present condition of things the gas company were throttling industries which would establish in the city could they procure suitable power, light, and heat. The price of gas at the present time was \$2.50, one dollar higher than that paid in most cities in Canada. He was glad to say, however, that the firm who were now manufacturing gas were doing so without a franchise. It was a good thing for the people of New Westminster that it was so.

Seathingly attacking the present condition of affairs in this regard, Mayor Lee avowed that the gas company was not only charging an exorbitant rate, but was forcing residents to pay for the installation of supply pipes before it "consented to supply gas at \$2.50 per 1000 cubic feet."

The annual expenditure for the operation of a gas plant, generating 100,000 cubic feet of gas per day, would be \$39,119.74, which included all expenditures, sinking fund and interest on the \$225,000 investment. Allowing for a heavy percentage of waste the gas could be sold at \$1.50 or \$1.75 per 1000 cubic feet and show a net profit at the end of one year of about \$19,000 and even this amount was entirely aside from the by-products produced by the plant which would also be a large source of revenue.

### Must Have Hospital.

In referring to the hospital by-law he thought that from a humanitarian standpoint every ratepayer in the city should make a point of voting for the measure. "The necessity of caring for the city's sick was vital, and the conditions in the present institution could not be masked even by faithful nurses and untiring officials. We dare not turn down this by-law," concluded he, "for we must be on duty to our fellow citizens."

Alderman Curtis, speaking on the waterworks extension by-law, pointed out the necessity for providing for the city's growing needs and against the possibility of a water shortage. He emphasized their effect in regard to service and fire protection as well as

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## NEW NIAGARA UPON FRASER

International Railway's Plans  
Are for Something Similar  
to Assouan Dam.

Will Be Key to Future Transportation  
Problems--Quarter Million  
Horse Power.

Definite announcement as to the route of the International Railway will likely be made known to the public within the next few weeks. For several months past surveys have been going over the ground, and once their report is made it will only be a matter of a few weeks before work will be started on the project.

The was the announcement given out by Mr. D. M. Macduff last evening to a Westminster Daily News representative. Mr. Macduff is the consulting engineer of the company, and has been connected with it for the past four years. While all the details are not yet ready for publication, enough was shown, that this new railway is to form one of the greatest electric railway systems on the western coast of the continent. The route it will follow, will open up one of the richest sections in the whole of the province of British Columbia, and, just as New Westminster is the key towards harbor work on the lower peninsula, so this new line is to be the key to transportation problems which will undoubtedly confront the Royal City in the not far distant future.

### Wonderful Power.

"The estimates made of the capacity of horse power which can be garnered out of the Fraser river, near Yale," said Mr. Macduff, "total 250,000. Just think what this will mean to the Fraser Valley and surrounding territory. Power is being supplied from the Niagara Falls stations to points two hundred miles away and there is no reason whatever why this company cannot stretch its lines even farther than that."

"The sale of electric power," continued Mr. Macduff, "is not the only reason for which the company was formed. The construction of steam and electric railways throughout the province is destined to open up territories which abound in unlimited wealth, and this company will not be backward in any legitimate enterprise."

"There appears to have been some opinion formed by the people regarding our plans at the main power station. Some think that we propose to dam the river near Yale. Anyone who has any knowledge of the mighty Fraser knows this to be an impossibility. Our plans call for a device which will up to the present time has not been placed in operation in the world."

### Perfectly Feasible.

It has been submitted to the most prominent hydraulic engineers both on this continent and in Europe and in every case has been approved as perfectly feasible. It has been recommended by the Dominion engineers, so that there is nothing to prevent it being carried out. The nearest approach to the proposed plan is now being used by the British government on the great Assouan Dam on the river Nile. It is so constructed that at flood time there is not the slightest fear or danger of the construction work being swept away. A regulating device, which can be lowered at low water and raised at flood time is included in the scheme proposed."

According to Mr. Macduff, the majority of the directors of the International Railway company are prominent men of British Columbia who are always on the ground obviating the delays such as would occur if the headquarters were located in London. The capital, however, is mostly subscribed in London.

More definite announcement as to the plans, Mr. Macduff would not commit himself to, but intimated that in a very short time the whole plan would be released to the public gaze.

### Lighting Deals Death.

Calgary, June 25.--A tragic accident happened on the farm of Archie Redden in the Bennett school district, south of Bowden, on Saturday evening when his son was killed, and a hired man was rendered unconscious by lightning. The two unfortunate persons were working near the farm buildings when a flash of lightning struck them and also set fire to the barn which was ultimately completely razed.

## TAKE HOLD, WESTMINSTER!



## BURNED AND HURT FROM LIVE WIRE

George Heollick Badly Shaken Up  
While Working on Begbie Street  
Loop.

While at work installing the loop of the Begbie street line of the B. C. E. R. early yesterday morning, a man named George Heollick, of Austrian birth, in some unknown manner came in contact with a live wire which threw him to the ground.

The wire was being used for lighting purposes while the men were placing the diamond switch in position. Heollick, when picked up, was found to be badly burned across the hands and injured across the back, having fallen a distance of some ten feet across a rail. He was at once taken to Dr. Walker's residence, and from there removed to the Royal Columbian hospital. He was in the employ of the Hassam Paving company, who are doing the work.

An enquiry at the hospital last evening revealed the fact that while badly shaken up by striking the pavement and burned, Heollick was on the road to recovery, and would be discharged from the institution within the next few days.

## WILL REPRESENT CITY AT CALGARY

Mayor Lee Off Tomorrow--Secretary  
of Progressive Association Leaves  
Tonight.



Tomorrow Mayor Lee leaves on his journey to England. He will pause at Calgary in order to see to it that Westminster's interests are safeguarded at the forthcoming

Panama convention in that city. The Progressive association is keenly alive to the importance of this gathering, representative as it is of the great grain growing interests of the prairies, and also to the fact that the party of British manufacturers now touring the Dominion will pay it a visit. Therefore at last night's meeting of this body the secretary, Mr. Kenneth Myers, was deputed to leave this evening for Calgary in order to be present at the opening of the convention on Friday. A special subscription will be raised towards covering this expense.

At the usual weekly meeting of the association votes of thanks were passed first to Mr. J. C. Blair for his unexampled efforts in bringing 91 members into the fold, and secondly to the press for help afforded in the recent membership campaign.

Similar thanks were also given to the McGill Advertising company for services in the present by-law campaign. Upon this last the secretary reported to the effect that vigorous

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## BYLAW ARGUMENTS PUT IN NUTSHELL

Today you are asked to vote for the following sums for necessary improvements of this city that her feet may be planted yet more firmly upon that forward path which you were pleased to designate that she should take when you passed the whole of the recent by-laws by overwhelming majorities on Wednesday, April 10, last.

Here are the seven by-laws:

Harbor Improvement and Development By-law	\$500,000
Street Improvement By-law	\$250,000
Cas Plant By-law	\$225,000
Hospital By-law	\$100,000
Waterworks By-law	\$75,000
Parks Improvement By-law	\$25,000
Civic Storehouse By-law	\$15,000

### WHY SHOULD WE VOTE FOR THE HARBOR BY-LAW?

1. Because it is a sober, sensible, practical scheme, drawn up by experts and backed by the government.
2. Because I stand to lose absolutely nothing--Front street has to be improved anyway--and I stand to win everything.
3. Because it means the conversion of the Fraser into a port capable of handling the shipping and railroad traffic that is coming to the coast.
4. Because it will make Westminster grow and I want to grow with her.
5. Because I've faith in myself, faith in the men I've elected, faith in my city, and faith in my country.

### WHY SHOULD WE VOTE AGAINST THE HARBOR BY-LAW?

1. Because I'm afraid it will send taxes up, although it is certain to increase the value of my property.
2. Because I don't know anything about it, or the Panama canal, and I don't want to find out.
3. Because I don't mind if Westminster is left in the lurch. We've managed to live so far.
4. Because Vancouver might not like it. It might take the wind out of her sails.
5. Because I've no faith in Westminster, her people, nor the country we live in.

### WHY SHOULD WE VOTE FOR THE CIVIC STOREHOUSE BYLAWS?

1. Without a civic warehouse the city is forced to purchase material in small quantities at high prices.
2. Because the Board of Works cannot produce the maximum results at a minimum cost with material and labor scattered at three or more different points.
3. Because it is necessary to provide a headquarters for the waterworks and electric lighting department, two municipally owned and governed utilities valued jointly at over \$1,500,000, or just \$500,000 short of our bonded debt.
4. Because with it the council will appoint a civic purchasing agent who will thoroughly systematize this hitherto neglected department.
5. Because \$8000 of the people's money is already voted and lying idle, for the construction of a police station, the \$15,000 bylaw added to this will provide a building capable of providing for the police department as well.
6. Because we need proper police quarters in the worst way. The present station is a disgrace to any civilized community.

### WHY SHOULD WE VOTE AGAINST THE CIVIC STOREHOUSE BY-LAW?

1. Because I don't see why we can't go on as we are.
2. Because we didn't need one 20 years ago.
3. Because we don't require a new and up-to-date police station.
4. Because it means paying a purchasing agent hundreds to save us thousands of dollars.
5. Because there would be a rigid check kept on all the city's stores from twine to steam wagons.
6. Because I don't believe in having the city's supplies bought by contract and in large quantities.

### WHY SHOULD WE VOTE FOR THE HOSPITAL BY-LAW?

1. Because one of the first duties of a city is toward its sick and injured and to carry out this duty we require an up-to-date hospital.
2. Because the present hospital is out of date and altogether too small to accommodate the patients from the city and district.
3. Because the sanitary arrangements in connection with a hospital should be modern. This is impossible in the present institution, but in the plans of the proposed building special provision has been made for it.
4. Because fire protection should be an essential feature of a hospital

### WHERE DO I VOTE TODAY, AND WHEN?

Here are the polling places:  
The Council Chamber, City Hall.  
No. 4 Fire Hall, Sapperton.  
No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth Street, City.  
Crane's Building, Queensborough.  
Time, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
The by-laws require a three-fifths majority to pass.



## Classified Advertising

### RATES.

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

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

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

WANTED—MARKERS FOR THE Brownsville ride range, Saturday afternoons; service men preferred; good pay. Apply A. F. Menzies, secretary, 610 Seventh avenue, city. Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

WANTED—AN IRONER. ROYAL City steam laundry.

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

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARDERS. 36 Hastings street.

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

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

### FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

### LOST.

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

### CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

#### Public Notice.

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

W. A. DUNCAN,

City Clerk.

City Hall, June 19, 1912.

### CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Tenders for Pulling Down Horse Show Structure.

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

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

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

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

W. A. DUNCAN,

City Clerk.

City Hall, 20th day of June, 1912.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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

### TO RENT.

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

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

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

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

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

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. 701 Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

### PERSONAL.

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

### PROPERTIES FOR SALE:

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, PRICE \$5500—Lots 52 1-2 by 148 1-2; good location on Fifth street; hall and kitchen paneled; cement block basement; furnace; bath room and three large rooms upstairs; exceptionally large living room. Cash \$2500, balance 6, 12, 18. No. 427.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, PRICE \$3150—On Edinburgh street; beamed ceiling; paneled dining room; China cabinet built in wall; fire place. Cash \$700, balance 6, 12, 18. No. 399.

MODERN BUNGALOW, PRICE \$3600—Five roomed house; fully modern; full sized basement; concrete floor; furnace; fireplace; oak mantel. Cash \$1000, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, PRICE \$2700—Full sized basement, piped for furnace, paneled dining room; situated on Tenth avenue, close to Twelfth street car line. A snap at \$2700; \$600 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months. No. 431.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, PRICE \$3300—On Seventh street; fully modern; fireplace; good size lot. Cash \$800, balance arranged. No. 402.

SMALL HOUSE, LOT 66 BY 132, PRICE \$2600—On Princess street; bath; toilet; lot cleared and in fruit; close to Moody Square; one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. No. 381.

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

### INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.

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

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

SNAP THIS MONEY MAKER—Nine choice acres in Surrey; several acres cleared, balance light clearing. Five roomed house; barn 12x30; chicken house 12x48, 1000 chickens, 50 ducks, 40 hens. Good running well at the door; gooseberries, currants, 2000 strawberry plants, 14 mixed fruit trees; \$100 worth of wire fencing. Price \$3500. Easy terms. Let us show you this property. No. 6.

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

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

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

See Us About Highland Home.

### INVESTORS' INVESTMENT CO.

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

### SWAT THAT FLY!

Now summer's here,  
Cast up your eye,  
And strike to death  
The roaming fly;  
Where'er you find  
Him spare him not,  
But join the clans  
That swat, swat, swat.

If twenty times  
As big, he'd be  
Wiped out as man's  
Worst enemy.  
Because he's small,  
We let him go  
To fill our graves  
Before we know.

A million germs  
He freely brings  
As on our food he  
Crawls and sings:  
'Tis time we learned  
Our foolish lot  
And saved our lives  
With swat, swat, swat.

Pray say no more  
Of man's advance  
Until he leaves  
Much less to chance.  
No longer with  
False ego sigh,  
But get you up  
And swat that fly.

—Percy Shaw.

### SINGING TEACHER.

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

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

### NOTICE.

#### Notice to Water Consumers.

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

A. S. WOOTTON,  
Water Superintendent.

### NOTICE.

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

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

### T. D. COLDICUTT

Offers the following to the  
Homeseeker and Investor:

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

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

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

THIS I CAN RECOMMEND—A LOT 50x115 to a 20-foot lane, one-quarter cash, 6, 12 and 18 months for balance.

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

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

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

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

All of the above properties are in East Burnaby.

LOT 21 on MARA ROAD, EDMONDS, 65x165, all cleared and close to Edmonds station, \$1200, one-quarter down and 6, 12 and 18 months on the balance.

BLOCK 22, SUB. E 1/2 SEC. 35, TOWN, ship 8, in Surrey, five and one-half acres. Price \$800, any reasonable terms.

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

### Lulu Island

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

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

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

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

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

### T. D. COLDICUTT

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

### A LEGAL QUESTION.

Right of Lawyer Struck Off Rolls to Appear.

Calgary, June 25.—"Has a lawyer, who has been struck off the rolls a right to appear before a supreme court judge?"

This question was asked by a number of lawyers in the courthouse this morning, when Charles Farley Harris, ex-barrister of Lethbridge, asked leave of Mr. Justice Stuart to appear in an expropriation case.

Charles F. Harris, who was struck off the rolls of the law society some time ago, then asked Judge Stuart to be allowed to appear in an individual capacity as a friend of the applicant and also because the proceedings were not in court, before a judge as persona designata.

"You can at least start," said Mr. Justice Stuart, "but you do so at your own risk and I shall have to report the matter to the law society."

### Bank Teller Kills Himself.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 25.—Frank Gillespie, teller of the local branch of the Dominion Bank, shot himself through the head at 12:40 today. The cause of the rash act is shrouded in mystery at present as the management refuses to divulge any of the facts yet. The suicide was committed in the basement of the bank.

### CALGARY CAMP.

Calgary, Alta., June 25.—The One Hundred and First Fusiliers of Edmonton, arrived in the city yesterday, bringing up the total number of provincial troops in camp to 2200.

The arrival of the 101st now completes the strength of the annual training camp for this year, the total regiment, the 103rd, having also gone into camp yesterday. The composite nature of the camp as it now stands at full strength is made up of the following militia:

Cavalry—15th Light Horse, 19th Alberta Dragoons, 23rd Alberta Rangers, 21st Alberta Hussars.

Infantry—103rd Calgary Rifles 101st Edmonton Fusiliers.

Artillery—25th Horse Artillery, also the corps of guides, army medical corps and the 14th army service corps.

Despite the hot wave the soldiers are enjoying the camp life immensely and all are entering into the spirit of the drill with a vim.

### To Get Better Eggs.

Ten per cent of all the eggs sold during June, July and August are "rotten," while 35 per cent are "seconds." These "rots" and "seconds" represent an average loss of \$1.05 on every case of eggs which the farmer sells. A large part of this loss can be stopped if the farmer will follow these suggestions in handling his eggs:

1. Don't keep mongrel flocks.
2. Don't hatch your next winter's layers after June 1.
3. Don't allow the male birds with the flock after you are through hatching.
4. Don't compel the hens to make their nests in the weeds and under the buildings. Provide one nest for every four hens.
5. Don't allow the nests to become filthy.
6. Don't set hens where other hens can lay in the same nests.
7. Don't wait until ready to go to town before gathering the eggs. Gather them at least twice a day during hot weather and on rainy days.
8. Don't keep eggs in a damp place.
9. Don't keep eggs in the kitchen, or near a fire of any kind.
10. Don't keep eggs that have been gathered from a stolen nest. Such eggs should be used at home.
11. Don't wash eggs.
12. Don't expose the eggs to the sun's rays when taking them to town.
13. Don't sell eggs case-count, but demand that your eggs be counted.
14. Don't market eggs which have been in an incubator.
15. Don't keep eggs in a tight vessel of any kind.
16. Don't keep eggs near oil, onions, etc., as they readily absorb odors.
17. Don't market the extra large, small, or dirty eggs. Use them at home.
18. Provide sufficient feed and shell for your hens at all times.
19. Keep your eggs in clean cases and fillers, with excelsior on the top and bottom of each case.
20. Male birds have no influence on the number of eggs laid.

### THE SPARROW.

Oh, I'm a sparrow of English brand,  
Tweet tweet.  
I'm full of energy, sin and sand,  
Tweet tweet.  
I build my nest 'tween a bale of hay,  
I have no manners, I'm glad to say,  
And a rowd, 'tis is supremely gay,  
Tweet tweet.

The other birds are afraid of me,  
Tweet tweet.  
I kick them all with facility,  
Tweet tweet.

The oriole and the graceful wren,  
The pedwing, born in a marshy fen,  
Don't dare to daily around my den,  
Tweet tweet.

In June I live near a fancy church,  
Tweet tweet.  
Each window sill is a dandy perch,  
Tweet tweet.

The serton's broom I have oft defied,  
I stick a round from a sense of pride,  
But never yet have I gone inside,  
Tweet tweet.

Not out of doors is the place for me,  
Tweet tweet.  
For I'm a sinner—and proud to be,  
Tweet tweet.

The language such as I love to use  
No suppliant rascal could e'er excuse,  
So I sit outside and profanely muse,  
Tweet tweet.

But June brings weddings 'most every day,  
Tweet tweet.  
And bushels of rice are cast away,  
Tweet tweet.

I watch that rice with a hungry eye,  
The neighbors say that in mid-July  
I'm so blamed fat I can scarcely fly,  
Tweet tweet.

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## Clarke Says Wagner Will Make Good Captain



ALTHOUGH he has been in the major leagues over a score of years, this season for the first time we will have the pleasure of seeing Hans Wagner, Pittsburgh's great shortstop, in the role of captain. Manager Clarke says he will make a good one.

## Athletic Players Are an Inquisitive Lot

HARRY DAVIS attributes much of other four players in baseball. There was hardly ever a play they did not ask questions about. "They wanted to know if there was another way of bettering questions," "I believe," says Davis, "that Eddie Collins, Jack Barry, Frank Baker and Jack McInnis, the Athletics, had played with me in the field, asked more questions than any other teams had."



## REDUCE NATIONAL DEBT BY MILLIONS

Lloyd George's Announcement Improves Price of Consols—Fostering Cotton Industry.

London, June 25.—The rumor that David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, proposed to divert a part of the surplus of \$32,500,000, to the reduction of the national debt, which led to an improvement in the price of consols on the market, were confirmed this afternoon when the Chancellor announced in the House of Commons that \$25,000,000 was to be used in the reduction of the debt and \$5,000,000 for the construction of additional ships for the navy in the present year in order to meet Germany's naval increase.

This, he said, would involve heavier charges subsequently. The other \$2,500,000 is to be devoted to the development of the cotton resources of Uganda and British East Africa.

## CALGARY IS READY FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS

Calgary, June 25.—Very satisfactory progress is reported by several of the committees which are looking after the entertainment of the British manufacturers.

So far as can be estimated the cost is to be about \$800, which will include the breakfast at the Country Club and the luncheon at Paget Hall, which will also be participated in by the delegates which will be in attendance at the Panama Canal conference.

The delegates will be met at their cars next Saturday morning and taken out to the Country Club for breakfast. After spending a short time there they will be driven around and shown the city until luncheon. In the afternoon the overseas visitors will have their choice of attending the exhibition or the Panama Canal conference.

## MODERN BETHLEHEM MAKES MOTHER-OF-PEARL

The chief industry today of the town of Bethlehem in Palestine is the manufacture of articles of religious devotion and ornaments from mother-of-pearl. The methods and tools used are mostly quite primitive in character, as are also the buildings in which the workmen carry on their trade. The principal products are carved shells on which religious scenes are depicted, beads and rosaries. The material known as "pearl waste" from which the two latter products are made is very largely imported from the United States, and the American market also is the largest purchaser of these goods.

Large carved shells are sold mostly to tourists in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, and since the demand for them is not so good, as for beads, and a higher grade of workmanship is required to produce them, this side of the industry is losing ground to the manufacture of beads.

A bead workman's outfit is primitive, consisting of files, borer, and a simple wooden device for holding the irregularly shaped pieces of pearl waste. This last is made of a short, round piece of wood sawed in half lengthwise, fastened together at one end, and encircled by a loose iron ring. The piece of pearl shell is placed between the loose wooden ends and the ring is hammered toward it until the grip is tight. The workman then files the part of the shell which extends to the desired diameter, it is reversed in the holder, and finally a rounded piece of perhaps one to three inches in length is secured.

When a number of these pieces have been prepared they are cut to bead size, a hole is bored in each bead, and it is rounded to the desired shape. Then to give the beads a smooth surface they are placed in special crockery vessels with a little water and are kept in motion in these vessels, rubbing against the sides and each other until they are smoother, but not polished. To give them a gloss and sheen, they are finally placed in a solution of nitric or muriatic acid is added, and when removed from this they are passed through a succession of cooling waters. There are three usual shapes—those flat on two sides, round and oval.

These beads are strung on cords

silk, or wire, and always on the latter in the case of rosaries. For these last also crosses and hearts are made of mother-of-pearl, with a small metal figure attached to the cross. Silver crosses and hearts are used to a slight extent.

The wages of the bead workmen are not very high. Those who make the beads earn from thirty-two to sixty-five cents per day. The women and girls who string them receive from twelve to twenty-five cents per day. As stated, the carved-shell work is practically dying out, but the demand for bead goods is in excess of the supply, and better prices are being realized all the time. The steady demand and the emigration of young men to avoid military service have led to a considerable rise in wages during the past year or two.

**A Little Reduction.**  
Calgary, Alta., June 25.—By the judgment of the supreme court en banc, which heard the P. Burns assessment appeal at its recent sittings, the assessment will be reduced nearly \$1,000,000.

The original assessment was for \$3,284,120.

## FORMER "MERCHANT PRINCE" DIES ON POOR HOUSE COT

The people of Western Ontario were shocked a few days ago on reading in a contemporary the announcement that a former "merchant prince" of K. . . had died in the House of Refuge, aged 77 years. In a short biographical sketch it was observed that he was a nephew of the late Senator . . . and about a quarter of a century ago was one of the big dry goods men of B. . . That he should have passed away on a poor house cot is a sad but striking instance of the irony of fate. It was said that never being married he was not ruined by the extravagance and ingratitude of his family, and that not being a drinker King Alcohol never played a part in his undoing. Nevertheless, the years came and he was relieved of his wealth, and wrecked in health and wrecked in fortune he was obliged some years ago to make that saddest of all trips "Over the Hill to the Poor House."

What stronger example than the above could any man require or desire as to the desirability of a safe means of investment such as the Canadian Government's Annuity System, under which absolutely sure provision may be made by every man, woman and child domiciled in Canada against want and poverty? In his declining years, when his physical and mental powers may have failed, when in consequence he may no longer be capable of earning a livelihood or looking after his affairs, when perhaps all those near and dear to him have passed away, he will if he has purchased a Government Annuity have the haunting fear of destitution in old age forever dispelled. That little messenger, his Annuity cheque, will go to him every three months carrying with it comfort and happiness. It will be a steadfast friend. It will never desert him.

Aware young man and young woman to your opportunity, and act on the advice of Sir Walter Raleigh given over 300 years ago, but none the less same today, namely, "Use thy youth so that thou mayest have comfort to remember it when it hath forsaken thee and not sigh and grieve at the account thereof," and act today.

Apply to your postmaster or write to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for information in regard to this most advantageous system of saving.

## The Fire Waste of Canada.

My statements show:  
First—That the average of all losses over \$10,000 in the United States is \$63,000 while the Canadian average is \$91,750.

Second—That the maximum average was reached in the United States in the month of October, when it was \$76,000, while in Canada July has contributed an average of \$215,000. The higher average for October in the United States is easily, however, accounted for, as in that month of 1910 Idaho, Montana and Minnesota forest fires are debited with \$15,000,000.

Third—That, so far as the United States is concerned, the months outside of October average up fairly evenly, but in Canada the cold months of December and January, and the months of heat and drought of June, July and August by their abnormal contributions to the fire record raise the entire average for the year as previously mentioned.—E. P. Heaton, in Industrial Canada for June.

## MORMON INVASION OF CANADA GROWS

Montreal Minister Reports 20,000 in Southern Alberta—Results of Missionary Work.

Montreal, June 25.—"Every farm that is put up for sale in southern Alberta is bought by the Mormons," said Rev. W. D. Reid in the course of an address today to the committee of ministers who have been appointed by the Ministerial Association of Montreal to examine the Mormon question. Mr. Reid has just returned from Alberta, where he was superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian church, to take the pulpit of the Stanley Street Church here.

Mr. Reid said he knew the Mormons at close range and they were a great menace to the civilization of the present time. There are 20,000 Mormons in southern Alberta. The little town of Raymond alone sent out 30 missionaries to Great Britain, and the Mormons claim that they have 800 missionaries at work in Great Britain today. Their converts are coming in through the port of Montreal at the rate of 100 a week and something should be done in the matter. It was announced at the meeting this morning that 93 converts had just landed in the city.

## SOCIALISM AND SUFFRAGE.

European Nations Finance Chinese Projects They Themselves Condemn.

Sun Yat Sen, in interview at Shanghai, has at last announced the reason of his retirement. "I have finished the political revolution," he says with premature confidence. He now proposes to devote himself to inaugurating "the greatest social revolution in the world's history." With the full consent of the government, he is to start his propaganda at once; and "the future policy of the Republic will be Socialism." Sun Yat Sen declares that he is an ardent follower of Henry George, "whose ideas are practicable on the virgin soil of China." The railroads and the mines will be controlled by the government. Henry George's single tax system will be adopted, and free trade will be introduced—this is the first qualification—"as far as possible." Here is surely an heroic program.

There is very little doubt, from what Sun Yat Sen says, that in a few weeks we shall behold China in a turmoil of Socialism and Henry Georgeism. Every government in Europe denounces Socialism within their own borders, but six of the great powers are actually preparing to lend a sum expected to total \$80,000,000 sterling, which is apparently to assist in the introduction of Socialism into China. The financial scheme is being hatched in Berlin, where Socialism is anathema, and the bulk of the money will really be furnished by England, where every capitalist shivers daily at the specter of Socialist ideas. Could a more tortuous situation be evolved?

The quaintest feature of the situation is that China has already tried Socialism and rejected it, just as she has twice admitted women to public life on terms of complete equality, only to eject them after a short and unhappy trial. The political history of China is far older than that of Europe, and the particular phases through which the West is now passing were experienced by the Chinese long ago. There is nothing in Western politics or philosophy for which an earlier parallel cannot be found in the Middle Kingdom.

China tried Socialism in a most thoroughgoing manner in the eleventh century. The apostle of the movement was Wang Yang-ming, an economist who succeeded in imposing his views on the whole nation. The ultimate result was that the country was plunged into the deepest misery. Wang and his patron both opportunely fled, and the rest of the Socialists were driven into the deserts. China had had enough of State paternalism as a substitute for private initiative. But the evil had been wrought. The state, as it then existed, had been irretrievably weakened. Not through the rash experiments of Wang alone, but as the result of a variety of causes of which his folly was perhaps the chief, China was left in a condition in which she could not resist invasion, and the Mongols gained the throne.

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## Better Homes for Workmen.

Manufacturers will be interested in the progress made by several important cities in Canada during May towards the practical solution of the housing problem. The City Council of Toronto authorized the sale of a piece of land owned by the corporation to the Toronto Co-partnership Garden Suburbs, Limited, for the sum of \$44,447.50. About one hundred houses will be erected on this property at a minimum cost of \$2200 each.

These houses will be well constructed on sanitary lines and will make good homes for the workmen who become partners in the enterprise. The Duke of Connaught is patron of the organization, and the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario is Honorary President. Its affairs will be managed by a board of directors selected from prominent citizens. In Hamilton, a committee appointed to investigate the problem reported in favor of the erection of workmen's houses on the co-operative plan. The citizens of Hamilton are supporting the movement to secure cheap, comfortable and sanitary houses for the working classes.

The Board of Trade of Amherst, N. S., decided to search for a method to house the workmen who are coming to the city from Great Britain. The newspapers of St. John, N. B., are pointing out that the present boom in that city will make the housing problem acute, and are advising that street car lines be connected with sub-

burbs specially reserved for workmen's homes. High rents and inflated land values are taking a heavy toll from Canada's workers. Manufacturers must help to defend their employees from the avarice of the speculator. Each industrial city must study its own conditions and apply a specific remedy. Act while the city is small.—Editorial, Industrial Canada, for June.

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Taxes 1912.

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

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

W. H. GRIFFIN, Collector.

## CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

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

To grade, pave, lay cement sidewalks, curbs, storm sewers, gutters, drains, water mains and any other work contingent thereto on the following streets:  
First Street from Royal Avenue to Sixth Avenue.  
Second Street from Park Row to Sixth Avenue.  
Fourth Street from Royal Avenue to Sixth Avenue.  
Sixth Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.  
Fifth Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.  
Fourth Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.  
Third Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

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

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

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

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W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.  
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## TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

Today the fate of this city rests with the action of its voters. It is a day whose seriousness we would that all might fully realize, for today we choose progress or the reverse as our policy, not merely through the present year, but practically for as long as most of us need care to worry about.

We feel confident, however, that a new era has dawned for Westminster, and that her citizens, having striven for so long towards bettering their city, will not hang back now. We hope to see the whole of the bylaws carry by big majorities, but this can only be done by everyone going to the polls and voting.

We believe there are enough progressive people in the city to ensure success, but let there be no hanging back amongst them, for it is certain that those who object to the schemes proposed will record their votes.

The outstanding feature is of course the harbor bylaw. Of this and its importance everyone should now be well aware. It is the culmination of years of effort, and we feel sure that Westminster today will be proud to lay the cornerstone of that wondrous structure which has for a long period of years been the hope of many of her workers.

This is no time to argue of old quarrels, of wrong doings, fancied or real, but a time to act. It is not a question of anything save the great issue of Westminster's going forward or slipping back for the least of us know that she cannot stand still.

And this rests in the main with the fate of the harbor bylaw, and that is why we lay particular stress upon that measure.

Not that the other bylaws do not also mean much to the city. We must go on with the work of putting our streets in good order—there are many of them still in the virgin bush, and others a source of daily inconvenience to men, and especially to women and children.

The gas plant will be a veritable boon to the city; the hospital needs no comment here. The waterworks bylaw is designed not only for the proper protection and provision of Lulu Island, but for the efficient safeguarding of the whole city.

The two smallest amounts are asked for parks and storehouse. It is no good us having parks if we do not make use of them. Have done with the cry of "There's nowhere to go and no place to play in," etc. The need of a storehouse and a decent police station should be common knowledge.

We have an opportunity today to act—to do something for the city. That opportunity may never come again. If it does it will never be in such advantageous guise. Realizing this, let each one of us, having assimilated all the information he can obtain bearing on the subject, think only of the city, and what his vote cast in either direction will mean to her.

This done we have no fear that tomorrow will see anything but a verdict in favor of the bylaws.

## HEAT O' THE DAY.

Alaskan Eruption Cause Wonderful Sunset Effects.

It is not the hot wave increasing rather than diminishing?

Yesterday was just as hot as the day before, thermometers and the temperature of Westminster rises rose just as high, to the detriment of linen collars, shirt waists and the supply of ice. In the afternoon a gladsome breeze from across the Fraser relieved to an extent the sticky, oppressive perspiration-inducing atmosphere, and clouds looming up in the sky gave promise of rain. This did not last long, however, for the sun shone once again with added warmth and drove those forerunners of nature's sprinkling cart to the woods, reigning supreme once more.

Some scientists are attributing the unusually hot weather to the eruption of the volcano Katonia, Alaska. The eruptions of Vesuvius and Krakatoa in 1883, were followed by long spells of fetid weather.

The theory is that volcanic dust is shot miles in the air and travels several times around the earth before forming a nucleus about which vapor collects and coming in contact with clouds is condensed.

However, the theory doesn't cut much of a figure with those who are trying to keep cool. It is the arrival of the ice man that everyone is worrying about.

The wonderful afterglow in the sky at Tuesday's sunset was directly the result of the Alaskan eruption. Its effects upon the scenery of city and river and wooded bank were all the magnificent every color being emphasized and glorified.

BAPTISTS BEGIN  
THEIR CONVENTION

Addresses by President Morgan and Dr. J. G. Brown—Progress of Work.

The annual convention of the Baptist churches of British Columbia opened at Olivet Baptist church last evening, with a good attendance of delegates from the various sections of the province.

Mr. E. B. Morgan, of Vancouver, president, occupied the chair. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. D. G. McDonald, of Vancouver, and Rev. J. T. Marshall, of Chilliwack.

Words of welcome to the delegates were spoken by the Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the New Westminster church. Mr. Baker regarded it a privilege to entertain the convention. He had kind words for Rev. P. H. McEwen, who, years ago, had organized the Baptist church in this city. This church had, in turn, been instrumental in organizing eight other churches in this locality. Mr. Baker heartily welcomed the delegates to the homes of his people.

Rev. F. W. Patterson expressed appreciation for the kind words of welcome. The delegates had come expecting a most profitable convention and he was sure there would be no disappointment.

After an anthem beautifully sung by the choir and a solo nicely rendered by Mrs. Renshaw, Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown, of Toronto, secretary of Baptist Foreign Missions for Canada, gave a telling address on "A National Policy for Foreign Missions." Dr. Brown eloquently reviewed the work of the foreign mission board in India during the past forty years, and in Bolivia for the past twelve years.

This work had been liberally helped by the Baptists of British Columbia. The mission among the Telugus of India had been a great success. There were now 8000 church members in the mission, while in Bolivia the work was one of much promise. Religious liberty had been proclaimed in Bolivia and the Baptist missionaries now had the liberty to preach the gospel without molestation.

Dr. Brown appealed to the people for their continued sympathy in behalf of this work in India and Bolivia that had already succeeded in transforming the character of the people among whom these missions are conducted.

The address of President Morgan was a review of the past year's work. The work of the churches was exceedingly encouraging, British Columbia compares very favorably in religious advancement with any other country in Christendom. Considering the increase in population, however, the advance should be more marked. "In ten years B. C. population has increased 100 per cent. Baptist churches in British Columbia in the same time have increased in membership 130 per cent. It is only in a spirit of self-sacrifice that the church can make its best advancement. This is no time for the church to become pessimistic. We are facing new experiences and possibilities. The new must cultivate a spirit of prayer and consecration."

The speaker declared the decline in the prayer meeting, which once included two-thirds of the membership, but not now. "As Baptists we have reason to be proud of our pupils in British Columbia. One of our needs, however, is more doctrinal teaching and a frequent emphasis of the principles for which we stand. We need to dislodge the idea that the main thing we stand for is baptism by immersion."

Doctrinal sermons can be made popular, sermons that deal with such vital doctrines as the atonement and the resurrection. We stand for absolute loyalty to the word of God as the only rule of Christian faith and doctrine. The president suggested "Inspiration" as the keyword of this convention.

A very full program is prepared for today.

On motion of the convention the following committees were appointed by President Morgan: Credential committee, Rev. C. W. King, Nelson; Rev. J. T. Marshall, Chilliwack; and Rev. M. I. Vanselsch, Ebner. Nominating committee, A. B. McNeil, Vancouver; Rev. F. W. Patterson, Summerland; Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Victoria. Program committee, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Vancouver; Mrs. Postill, New Westminster; and Rev. J. Willard Leitch, Vancouver.

## MRS. A. PLAYER.

Coroner's Inquest—Was Buried Yesterday.

An inquest into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Alexander Player, the Sanborn lady whose body was found on Monday near Burnaby lake, was held yesterday morning at Murdoch's undertaking parlors, Coroner A. L. McQuarrie, M.D., presiding.

After hearing the evidence submitted in the case the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to her death as the result of exposure and exhaustion. To this the jury added a rider stating that their belief was that Mrs. Player was suffering from mental derangement at the time when she wandered from her home on June 4.

The funeral was held last evening from the undertakers, Rev. E. G. Thomson, of the Knox Presbyterian church, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

## Count Reported Killed.

Winnipeg, June 25.—It is reported here through a communication of a friend that Count Von Hammerstein was killed in Paraguay, South America, where he was endeavoring to start a revolution.

The count was here last summer after having been in the district north of Edmonton some weeks on an oil exploration trip, and from which, it is said, he promoted several oil companies.

FREIGHT EXPERT  
WITH OFFICE HERE

Appointment of Mr. F. D. Power Points to Coming B. C. E. R. Development.

The appointment of Mr. F. D. Power to be general passenger and freight agent of the B. C. E. R., with headquarters in this city, is regarded by many to indicate that the transportation company is planning most extensive work in handling the increasing traffic on its system throughout the lower mainland.

The recent acquisition by the B. C. E. R. of the seventeen acres of land owned by the Royal City Mills, and located near the present depot at Carroll street, Vancouver, points to the fact that the company is planning to extend its freight handling operations to a larger extent than ever.

Mr. Power on Monday resigned his position as traffic manager of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which position he has held with distinction. He has had much experience regarding railway rates from eastern points to Vancouver and is an expert in the matter of freight handling. He will assume his duties in this city immediately.

RUSHING DOUBLE  
TRACK TO FINISH

Record Traffic on B. C. E. R. Looked for—Provision Made to Prevent Millside Disorders.

With the opening of the Minoru racetrack on Saturday next, the B. C. E. R. is rushing to completion the double track between Ebner and Vancouver. It is expected that very heavy traffic will be carried over this line during the time the race meeting is in progress, and the officials of the electric company are striving every nerve to have the two tracks in working order by Monday next, Dominion Day.

A special car will leave the local depot at one o'clock daily to Lulu Island, returning in the evening.

Definite announcement of the opening of the Queensboro extension is expected within the next few days, as the ballasting is nearing completion.

The rails for the Twelfth street line have arrived and were unloaded last evening at different points where the paving work is being carried out. The steel is the heaviest used in tramway construction, being of the same weight as that on Columbia street.

Preparations are being made for handling a record crowd on the company's lines next Monday. Last year a record was created in the number of passengers carried on the system on the lower mainland, and with the new extensions, and also good weather, a larger crowd than ever is expected.

The Presbyterian churches of Vancouver have chartered special cars for Monday, and will hold a monster picnic in Queens park. The Salvation Army will also hold a picnic at some point in Vancouver, making the journey in special cars.

With regard to the disturbance which occurred on the Millside cars last Saturday evening, the B. C. E. R. has arranged matters so that there will be no repetition of this disorder between the Hindus and the French-Canadian elements that reside around the Fraser Mills.

Colorado River Subsiding. Needles, Cal., June 25.—The Colorado river made a big drop today and in a week, it is believed, danger from the flood and shifting current will be over. There was little damage today although the bank continued to wash under the force of the current, which has shifted from the Arizona side. The Santa Fe Railroad Company still has a large force of men assembled to protect property in event the bank gives away.

PUT THIS CITY ON  
THE MAP FOR GOOD

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supply for the growing industrial centre at Lulu Island.

Parks and Gas Plant. Alderman Wells said that it was up to the people of New Westminster to vote for the parks bylaw and see their playgrounds put in a proper condition for recreation and decoration purposes. He pointed out the projected changes to each of the city's breathing spaces and of the resultant effect in making a beautiful Westminster.

Alderman Dodd dealt exhaustively with the gas bylaw. It would be of great advantage to the city to possess this plant, he thought, from the fact that it would prevent a company from securing a franchise and selling gas at a profit, whereas the city would operate in the interests of the people. The scheme would not be a burden upon the ratepayers in the matter of taxation, as it would be self-supporting in the same way as was the waterworks and electric lighting plants now owned by the city. Appealing for the support of the ratepayers, Alderman Dodd concluded with a reference to the other by-laws, with which he stated he was in thorough sympathy.

Royal Columbian Hospital. Alderman Wells began by saying that every council and citizen had a duty to perform in regard to the hospital bylaw. The council was to make the facts of the case clear and the ratepayers were to follow the

dictates of their conscience. The care of the city's sick was a duty, for at any time loved ones might be requiring the care of hospital nurses and doctors. In the new building which it was proposed to construct on the site of the present institution there would be found every modern appliance and facility known to modern medical science. There was already \$30,000 of the people's money available for this purpose and the government had promised to donate \$70,000 once the \$100,000 by-law was endorsed by the ratepayers.

A Business Proposition. Alderman Lynch tersely and clearly pointed out why the city needed a storehouse. At the present time, he said, the board of works, the waterworks department, and the electric lighting supplies were stored in chaos at the board of works sheds, at the Twelfth street warehouse or at the city hall. This entailed a great loss not only in materials which were spoiled away, but in loss of labor taken up in the time of gathering tools and material when beginning the morning's work. The people had already voted \$6000 for a police station, and if the \$15,000 by-law was carried the two sums would be combined to build a storehouse and police station in one.

Street Work. Alderman Kellington reviewed the service accomplished by the board of works department during the past few months, and stated that without the people of New Westminster wished to see their street improvements at a standstill, and a stagnancy in the employment of civic labor they should vote for the street improvement bylaw. In the opinion of Alderman Kellington the streets were one of the best advertisements which a city could possibly have—almost as good as the Progressive association, he thought, and while he was forced to admit that for the first time the street by-law was second in importance on the list, having given way to Mayor Lee's harbor scheme, it was a good second, and worthy of the ratepayers' support.

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## SPORTS

### WATCH OUT THERE

### SALMON BELLIES!

Con Jones Makes Startling Preparations with a View to Hanging on to Minto Cup.

Newey Lalonde, the so-called millionaire athlete, and whom Mr. Con Jones played from one of the teams before the lacrosse season opened, is surely going to play in Monday's game. From what can be gathered from one of the Vancouver papers, Mr. Jones on Monday afternoon ordered several of his groundsmen to go around the playing field on Recreation park and scoop all the loose pebbles that happened to be lying around for fear his high priced star might stub his toes.

Wouldn't that eat your hat, Mr. Fan?

The next thing the fans will hear of will be a special order given to some Vancouver hardware store for a suit of armour for the French-Canadian to wear on his reappearance on the Terminal City team.

Together with this startling announcement comes the news that Mr. Jones and his associates who are running lacrosse in Vancouver, have prepared several blue envelopes which are to be handed to certain players wearing the Vancouver uniform in the event of their not displaying the brand of lacrosse that will keep the Minto cup on the shores of Burrard inlet. Salmon Bellies beware!

## PIPE ARTISTS AND PRESSMEN BATTLE

Game of the Season Starts City To-night—Stars on the Horizon Only.

What promises to be the lacrosse game of the season will be pulled off at Queens park this evening when the plumbers of Mahoney and Kennedy will attempt to scalp the British Columbian team.

For the past few days a special messenger boy has been employed carrying flaunting bravadoes between the two places that make Clarkson street a business section, and to settle the supremacy argument once and for all, the great game will be staged this evening.

Captain Peele, who will lead the Fourth Estate forces, solemnly declares that a scoop, unsurpassed in the history of paterfamilias in the Royal City, will be pulled off, while Manager Kennedy states (although not for publication) that the score sheet of the plumbers, will resemble the usual bill sent in to the poor and afflicted household, so dotted with figures will it be.

Manager Gray absolutely refuses to allow Hughie Gifford and Grummy Spring to participate in the struggle for fear the afternoon controversy might accent a retainer from certain Vancouver fans who wish the Salmon Bellies to place a weak team in the field next Monday afternoon.

The two stars, however, will be allowed, on a special order from a self appointed commission, Aldermen Lynch and Gray, to act the role of field captains.

The game is scheduled to start at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

**A Belated Notice.**

The baseball team of the People's Trust company met the Tigers, of Vancouver, last Saturday afternoon and administered a crushing defeat. The twirling of Feedham and the batting of Feeney were the features of the game.

**B. C. E. R. VS. SAPPERTON.**

Look for Interesting Lacrosse This Evening.

Sapperton park this evening will be the scene of an interesting encounter between the B. C. E. R. lacrosse team and the Sapperton intermediates. The game is scheduled to start at 6:45 o'clock sharp. The team which will represent the transportation company is as follows: Goal, Joe Harris; point, E. Ray; cover point, H. Ray; defence field, S. Cameron, Corbett and Monck; centre, F. Hume; home field, Rennie, W. Thompson and M. De'an; outside home, Russell; inside home, Purvis.

**RIFLEMEN REGISTER VERY GOOD SCORES**

In view of the fact that it was the second time only that the members of the Westminster Rifle Association had shot over the long-distance range, Saturday's performances while not particularly good from a scoring standpoint were very creditable. Here are the tallies:

—Yards—

800	900	1000	Total
W. J. Sloan	31	31	26
H. Lindahl	33	35	22
W. A. Robertson	30	28	24
G. Purv	25	25	26
E. W. Dewhurst	29	21	23
A. P. Menzies	27	16	27
H. Walsh	20	22	11

The sroon winners are W. J. Sloan for highest score, and H. Lindahl for the possible at 900 yards range.

Next Saturday afternoon a rapid-fire match at 500 yards will take place under the same conditions as those which will govern the meeting at Richmond of the B. C. R. A. on July 17 and three following days.

New York, June 25.—Jim Vaughan, big left-hand pitcher of the New York Ave. team, has been released to Washington.

## INTERMEDIATES ARE EVENLY BALANCED

Look for Exciting Time Tomorrow—Reginas Coming on—Line-up of Teams.

The second lap in the Intermediate Lacrosse league will start on Thursday evening when the West Ends clash with the Reginas. Thus far this season, the games have been very evenly contested and a great finish should ensue.

The West Ends have lost Sangster in goal, but are confident with a reorganized line-up to hang on to first place. They are at present tied for first place with the Sappertons, while the Reginas are in the second division along with East Burnaby. Their showing against East Burnaby last Thursday night makes the Reginas a team to be watched and all the players have been training hard the past few days for the approaching struggle.

The teams will line-up as follows: West Ends—Goal, S. Mortison; point, M. Mortison; cover point, Lougheed; defence, Margison, McDonald, Doherty; centre, L. Sangster; home field, Allison, Huggard, Storme; outside home, Feeney; inside home, Murray, Spare, Henderson.

Reginas—Goal, Fleury; point, Pearson; cover point, Cotton; defence, Turnbull, Goddard and Salt; centre, Huff; home field, M. Fletcher, Sayer, W. Courts; outside home, L. Johnson; inside home, Sinclair. Spares, Eastman and Roberts.

**TEST MATCH DELAYED.**

Rain Stops Cricket Between England and Australia.

London, June 25.—Third test match, England versus Australia, which started today, is delayed owing to rain. England is at bat, and so far have compiled 113 for the loss of one wicket. Rhodes of Yorkshire, was the first to go, having batted well for 59. Hobbs, who opened the innings with Rhodes, is still at the wicket. The eleventh man chosen by the selection committee to represent England is J. W. Hearne of Middlesex, who was given the preference over G. L. Jessop of Gloucestershire.

**TERRIBLE MOOSE TAKE TO TRAMPLING LEAFS**

Awful. The way Manager Graham's head of Moose laid a thick coat of white wash over the Maple Leafs last evening was a sight to behold. The Leafs never had a look in, all due to the prowess of that brother Moose, Mr. Horne, who heaved so effectively that he had the willow welders wearing the Leaf uniform rivetted to the main deck.

But two hits were all he allowed and that's going some in amateur sport. The way the head fell on the offering of Mr. Sayce was terrible and when the game ended the score board showed 8-0.

Present standing of the league:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Moose	3	2	.600
Balmorals	2	2	.500
Maple Leafs	2	3	.400

**Harry Bulger.**

The solid stamp of approval has been placed by the entire eastern press on the new edition of "The Flirting Princess." Harry Bulger's present starring vehicle, and well it should be, as it is by far the best musical effort from the pen of those versatile authors, Hough, Adams & Howard. This is the third successful season of this really meritorious offering of Mort. H. Singer, but its first local visit to Westminster, owing to the imperative demands and requests of Eastern theatre managers, with whom "The Flirting Princess" has played three and four times in one season. It is said to be entirely unlike any other musical comedy. Harry Bulger and his large company will be welcomed at the Opera House tomorrow evening.

**On the Pacific Slope.**

Out on the Pacific slope they still have the good, old-fashioned rivalry that prevailed in the old days of lacrosse around Western Ontario, St. Catharines, Orangeville, Brantford, etc., and that between Ottawa and Cornwall, rivalry which received a deadly enemy in the opponent: a man to be trusted never, and outwitted whenever possible. For this reason the task of handling the New Westminster-Vancouver lacrosse matches is a hazardous proposition—one to be steered clear of, if possible. Several times misguided enthusiasts who have volunteered their services have encountered with difficulty from the fans. Bob Cheyne has now intimated that he cared for no more connection with the league in an official capacity, and it may come to what it did last season—they will have to bring the Little 3000 miles to handle their game. Perhaps with western enterprise, they may suggest the removal of Cornwall, lacrosse factory and all, out to the hustling coast city.—Ottawa Journal.

Boston, June 25.—The Boston Nationals have purchased James, a pitcher, and Whaling, a catcher from Seattle. The men will not be delivered until the close of the season.

**Duties of the Claquers.**

The claquer has never flourished in English theatres, but is a powerful institution in France, where a "chief de claquer" enjoys a recognized status and makes a comfortable income. It is a mistake to suppose that the only duty of claquers is to applaud. A well organized claquer includes some members who have cultivated the art of infectious laughter. These "chaouilleurs" attend the lighter forms of drama and laugh so heartily and naturally that their neighbors join in and leave the house convinced that the play must be a funny one. Then there are the "pleureuses," who are paid to shake with sobs at the right moment during melodramas.—London Chronicle.

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## WILL REPRESENT CITY AT CALGARY

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action for the passing of the measures had been taken.

Mr. T. D. Sheriff told of Monday's visit to Steveston where at the Richmond Progressive association they had been warmly greeted, and Reeve Bridge had said that the interests of Steveston were not common with those of Vancouver, but were identical with those of Westminster.

Secretary Myers said that at the meeting of the committee of control it had been decided to refer the matter of entertaining Sir Richard McBride, the first native son of B. C. to receive the honor of knighthood—to the board of trade and the Progressive association. The entertainment committees of those bodies now have the matter in hand.

Alan, Idaho, June 25.—The riding of Jockey Hill was the feature of a mediocre card at Alan today. He piloted four winners under the wire. Chantier took the fifth race, the best of the day, from a fair field, with Lady Tendi second and Tillinghast third.

**Sharkey a "White Hope."**

Tom Sharkey, one-time famous prize fighter, is now said to be seriously considering the "white hope" proposition. In his palmy days there was not a tougher scrapper than Tom; a scrapper of the knock-down and drag-out variety. Tom is responsible for the declaration that the present day breed of fighters are a joke and that

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a good man, should a really good man appear, would simply wade through them. He concedes that Champion Jack Johnson is a fighter, and a good one, but all the others are classed alike as jokes, with Flynn the biggest joke of the bunch. And perhaps Sharkey is right. Heavyweight battles are growing scarcer, and lack of lights would naturally lower the standard of the old days, when a champion defended his title half a dozen times a year instead of once in two years. However, all of this is no excuse for Sharkey becoming a "white hope." We have enough without him.

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## BOWSER VS. FLIES

He Has a Brilliant Idea For Their Extermination.

### TRIES IT OUT ON THE RANGE.

Mrs. Bowser Displays Her Usual Lack of Faith, and the Neighbors Gather to Jeer at the Friend of Humanity and His Experiment.

By M. QUAD.

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THAT preoccupied look as Mr. Bowser ascended the steps when he came from the office the other evening told Mrs. Bowser the tale of the day.

He had a new scheme on hand. It had been seven whole days since he had a scheme, and the time was ripe. He had a package under his arm, and this he told on the hall tree with the observation that he didn't want it meddled with. He threw out several hints during dinner and evidently desired to be questioned, but Mrs. Bowser had no questions to ask. He had smoked half his after dinner cigar and hunched all over his chair a dozen times before he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, how many flies do you suppose there were around our house last summer?"

"Good lands, but what a question!" she replied.

"Well, give some sort of a guess."

"Ten million."

"And how many in the city?"

"Fifty millions."

"And in the state?"

"A thousand billions."

"And in the United States?"

"Five thousand trillions, and then some more. Why do you ask such foolish questions?"

"They may not be so foolish as you think. You know, don't you, that flies



THEY LAID HANDS ON HIM.

carry the germs of disease in their feet?"

"I have heard so."

"And that the germs thus carried are responsible for 200,000 deaths per year? Yes, ma'am—200,000 deaths every year, to say nothing of half a million cases of sickness. Why, woman, even the doctors concede that but for the housefly the medical fraternity would not number one-half what it does now."

"The 'Exterminator.'"

"And all this is preparatory to announcing that you have some new scheme on hand," said Mrs. Bowser.

"Woman, I never scheme," he said. "I plan and experiment, but there is no scheming."

"Well, what is it?"

"Besides the fly pest there is the mosquito. The malarial mosquito killed over 100,000 people of the United States last year."

"Yes?"

"I have no scheme, but I have an experiment on hand. No, I cannot call it an experiment. It is a sure thing. It is going to knock every fly and mosquito in the country into a continental cocked hat. One dollar's worth of Bowser's fly and mosquito exterminator will keep flies and mosquitoes from coming nearer than forty rods of any inhabited dwelling. The death rate for next summer can be reduced 60 per cent."

"Another faker got hold of you, has he?"

"Look here, woman, don't put on any sneers or I stop right here," announced Mr. Bowser. "There are subjects to be trifled with, but this is not one of them. Human life is at stake here. I have nothing to do with fakers."

"Then you've got a little idea by yourself?"

"A Dream of Fame."

"I have. It's an idea that is going to make me famous and wealthy. I shall be spoken of as the world's greatest benefactor."

"And poor me?"

"You won't be mentioned or get a blamed cent of my millions."

"Too bad for me, but I'll have to stand it. From what I can gather you are going to open war on the flies next summer?"

"I am, madam. I am going to banish the fly and the mosquito from the face of the earth."

"Will you have to chase 'em down with a club?"

Mr. Bowser looked at her in pity and contempt for a long minute before he replied:

"I don't know why I go ahead and talk to you, for you would rejoice over a failure, but I will say that I have invented a powder that only needs to be burned at the kitchen door to drive every insect away from the neighborhood. Let New York city burn five pounds a week of it and she won't be able to find a fly within her city limits."

#### The Magic Powder.

"But you are no chemist, Mr. Bowser," she protested.

"And no fool either. A man can have ideas without being a chemist, can't he?"

"You have mixed two or three substances together to create a disagreeable odor to the fly?"

"Yes, and have applied for a copyright. That is some of the stuff out on the hall tree. I am going to the kitchen presently to burn some and clear the place of ants, cockroaches and rats. There are probably some flies hanging around in the warm corners, and I want you to see how they like as soon as the odor reaches their nostrils."

"Mr. Bowser, I object to burning anything that is going to—"

"The burning will take place just the same. No woman's whim is going to stand between me and the greatest discovery of the age."

"Then I'll run over and see Mrs. Green for an hour."

"Run over and see anybody you wish. A dozen times since we were married I have had fame within my grasp, but in your envy you have brought about failure. This time you shall not do it."

Mrs. Bowser left the house, and Mr. Bowser got his compound and went down to the kitchen just as the cook had vacated it. He had denied meeting a faker. The man had called himself a doctor. He had claimed the compound as his own idea, but as a matter of fact he had paid \$10 for a recipe that might be a good thing or a wretched fake.

#### The Experiment.

There was yet a good fire in the range, and Mr. Bowser got down the skillet and set it on and poured some of his powder into it, meanwhile muttering:

"I ought to have had four or five reporters here to write up my success, but the double heads will come later. The doctor said burn just a pinch or two, but what's the matter with five or six?"

In ten seconds the powder was burning.

In fifteen the cat, who had followed down stairs, was yowling and running about.

In twenty Mr. Bowser was out in the back yard gasping for breath and staggering about. The powder was a grand success. Any fly or skitter that could stand that smell could stand bird shot and tomahawks.

The smoke and odor poured out of the open kitchen door and were gently wafted here and there. Within five minutes voices were calling:

"Where in thunder is that skunk?"

"Must be old Bowser experimenting again."

"Lands alive, but what a smell!"

"Some one send in a cat for the patrol wagon!"

"Have we got to put up with the whims of a lunatic?"

People came from the street and from the alley. They called Mr. Bowser names, and they laid hands on him and rolled him on the ground.

#### The Ungrateful Public.

Then the police came and threw his burning compound out of doors and called him more names and shook their fists under his nose and referred to his father as an ass, and even after he had thrown every window and door in the house wide open it took thirty minutes for the odor to evaporate.

Mrs. Bowser knew just what had happened, but when she came tripping in she innocently asked:

"Well, did the fly exterminator work as you hoped for?"

"Our respective lawyers will reach their respective offices by 9 o'clock in the morning," he replied as he brushed past her and went up to bed.

An hour later he was dreaming that he was dead and that fifty trillion houseflies were buzzing over his grave in rejoicing.

#### No Occasion For It.

Mrs. Nagget—I watched your sister fixing her hair the other day, and I must say she's not the most refined person in the world.

Mr. Nagget—You don't approve of her, eh?

Mrs. Nagget—Well, you've never seen me with my mouth full of hairpins.

Mr. Nagget—Of course not. What would you want with so many hairpins?—Catholic Standard and Times.

Greatness.

A great man's greatness is shown by his willingness to go back and start again when he finds that he has been headed in the wrong direction.—Chicago Record Herald.

The Way of Modern Fathers.

"Yes, before papa would consent to my marrying George he insisted on looking up his past life."

"Mercy, that was risky!"

"But he didn't go very far. He stopped just as he found that George was the only nephew of three rich uncles."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Valuable Man.

"Why did they make Unbeard president of the trust company?" asked the boob.

"There isn't a man in town who can decipher his signature," replied the wise guy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## A FAMOUS FENCER

Master at Arms Jean Louis Was a Wizard With the Sword.

### GREATEST DUEL ON RECORD.

In Front of an Army This Napoleonic Wonder Faced Thirteen Italian Sword Experts and Spitted Them in Succession Without a Rest.

To give an idea of what a brave man can do if he knows fencing thoroughly and but keeps cool and collected in danger we will relate a historical duel. So extraordinary is this combat that it would be held a romance had it not been witnessed by a whole army. The hero is Jean Louis, one of the great masters of the sword of the beginning of last century, and the duel happened in Madrid in 1813. He was the master at arms of the Thirty-second regiment of French Infantry. The First regiment, composed entirely of Italians, formed part of the same brigade.

Regimental esprit de corps and rivalries of nationality caused constant quarrels, when swords were often whipped out or bullets exchanged. After a small battle between the two factions of the brigade had occurred in the streets of Madrid, in which over 200 French and Italian soldiers had taken part, the officers of the two regiments, in a council of war assembled, decided to give such breaches of order a great blow and to re-establish discipline. They declared that the masters at arms of the two regiments involved should take up the quarrel and fight it out.

Imagine a whole army in battle array on one of the large plains that surround Madrid. In the center a large ring is left open for the contestants. This spot is raised above the plain so that not one of the spectators of this tragic scene—gayly dressed officers, soldiers in line, Spaniards, excited as never a bullfight excited them—will miss one phase of the contest. It is before 10,000 men that the honor of an army is about to be avenged in the blood of thirty brave men.

The drum is heard. Two men, naked to the waist, step in the ring. The first is tall and strong. His black eyes roll disdainfully upon the gaping crowd. He is Giacomo Ferrari, the celebrated Italian. The second, tall, also handsome and with muscles like steel, stands modestly awaiting the word of command. His name is Jean Louis. The seconds take their places on either side of their principals. A deathlike silence ensues.

"On guard!"

The two masters cross swords. Giacomo Ferrari lunges repeatedly at Jean Louis, but in vain. His every thrust is met by a parry. He makes up his mind to bide his chance and caresses and teases his opponent's blade. Jean Louis, calm and watchful, leads himself to the play, when, quicker than lightning, the Italian jumps aside with a loud yell and makes a terrible lunge at Jean Louis, a Florentine trick often successful. But with extraordinary rapidity Jean Louis has parried and risks points quickly in the shoulder.

"It is nothing," cries Giacomo, "a mere scratch." And they again fall on guard. Almost directly he is hit in the breast. This time the sword of Jean Louis, who is now attacking, penetrates deeply. Giacomo's face becomes livid, his sword drops from his hand, and he falls heavily on the turf. He is dead.

Jean Louis is already in position. He wipes his reeking blade; then, with the point of his sword on the ground, he calmly awaits the next man.

The best fencer of the First regiment has just been carried away a corpse, but the day is not yet over. Fourteen adversaries are there, impatient to measure swords with the conqueror, burning to avenge the master they had deemed invincible.

Jean Louis hardly has two minutes' rest. He is ready. A new adversary stands before him. A sinister crack of swords is heard, a lunge, a parry, a riposte and then a cry, a sigh, and all is over. A second body is before Jean Louis.

A third adversary advances. They want Jean Louis to rest. "I am not tired," he answers, with a smile.

The signal is given. The Italian is as tall as the one who lies there a corpse covered by a military cloak. He has closely watched Jean Louis' play and thinks he has guessed the secret of his victories. He multiplies his points and tricks; then, all at once, bounding like a tiger on his prey, he gives his opponent a terrible thrust in the lower line. But Jean Louis' sword has parried and is now deep within his opponent's breast.

What need we to relate any more? Ten new adversaries followed him, and the ten fell before Jean Louis' blade and the excited yells and roars of an army.

At the request of the Thirty-second regiment's colonel, who thought the feat sufficient, Jean Louis after each pressing consented to stop the combat, and he shook hands with the two survivors, applauded by 10,000 men.

From that day fights ceased between French and Italian soldiers. This wonderful and gigantic combat might be held a fable were not all the facts above stated still found in the archives of the ministry of war.—Lippincott's.

A keen, warm sympathy that makes your brother's need your own—nothing short of that is really charity.—Phillips Brooks.

## A MASTER OF DETAIL.

Paintings to Suit Abbey Had to Be Historically Correct.

One of the strongest characteristics of Abbey was his terror of anachronism. No detail of a great canvas was small enough to escape his infinite precaution in this regard, no research too exhausting that yielded the correct answer to some archaic matter of dress or armor. Because of this scrupulous care his studio at Morgan hall, itself an ancient building, more than 300 years old, became a veritable museum of heraldic shields, coats and casques. Whenever he wished to paint a certain detail of complicated armor he purchased or borrowed a whole suit as a model. Once, so the story is told, when Abbey had completed a large painting depicting an ancient court scene he discovered that the quarterings in the heraldic shield worn in a woman's skirt were incorrect. He painted out the skirt and corrected his error.

His masterpiece in oils, the "Quest of the Holy Grail," which he did for the Boston library, has been pronounced perfect in every detail of architecture, of dress and heraldry. His "Coronation of Edward VII." has been praised by antiquarians because of its perfection and accuracy of detail. It was this painting which won Abbey his greatest fame in England. Though Abbey spent nearly all of his working years in England and on the continent, he did not consider himself an expatriate, and he was always keenly American in his sentiments. Baseball was with him a consuming passion. When he discovered that there was none to play his favorite game in England he took up cricket as the next best thing, and cricket was his favorite pastime.—New York Sun.

## FEMINE AUTOCRATS.

Women of Sahara Rule the Men With Rods of Iron.

The Tuaregs, found in the village of Tripoli, are descended from the Aorian of old, who in the fourth century took Leptis from the Romans after eight days' siege.

Among the Tuaregs, writes Hanns Vischer in "Across the Sahara," it is man, the brute, who by all the laws of the country has to obey the women. Descent is traced through the mother. Woman shows her proud face to all the world, while the man goes veiled. In the presence of a woman of noble birth men cover their faces and heads altogether. The women give the children what little instruction they have and train them to respect and obey them.

The stick he carries and the great wooden box into which he puts what his wife suffers him to have are all the man possesses and all he retains if for some reason his wife chooses to divorce him.

In Ghat when a man goes out after sunset he is usually followed by a negro servant, sent by his wife to do his steps, and woe to him if he forgets himself or comes home too late! He will find the door shut and must count himself lucky if he is not put on to the street altogether.

The young man who in spite of all this wants to marry must pay a heavy sum for the bride, to obtain which he is obliged to look for other means than his usual work for the Arab trader. Thus he is forced into taking part in one of the annual razzias.

The women decide when the right moment has come, and the men sail forth against some luckless caravan or to the rich highlands of Tibesti.—Free Press.

## Three Essentials For Success.

He who would succeed must arm himself with three vital and most necessary weapons—first, he must have ceaseless industry; second, he must have limitless ambition of purpose; third, he must possess unquenchable enthusiasm, coupled with a determination to succeed. Given these three and something else besides—the gift of imagination—and it matters not, I believe, whether the life of a man begins in a cobbler's shop or a grocery store or whether it begins in such an illuminating joyfulness in beautiful things as that which brightened my early childhood. With any beginning success will, of a surety, be his who makes himself truly deserving of it.—Howard Tyle in Woman's Home Companion.

## Professional Pride.

A local pugilist was brought before a police magistrate charged with assault. Said the magistrate: "Prisoner, complainant says that you wilfully and maliciously knocked his hat off."

Up spoke the accused, pride in his voice:

"N. your honor; I didn't knock his hat off. I knocked him from under his hat."—New York Times.

## His Way.

"At the beginning of each week Tite-wad gives his wife the money to run the house on during the week."

"I suppose he asks her how much money she wants and then hands it over?"

"No, he asks her how little she can get along with and hands that over."—Houston Post.

## Too Much Nothing.

"This cheese is full of holes," complained the prospective purchaser.

"Yes, sir," said the proprietor. "That's right."

"Haven't you got one with the holes full of cheese?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Who fears is worthy of calamity.—Ben Jonson.

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## On the Road to Tientsin

A Manchu and a Chinaman  
Neutralize Each Other

By MAUD C. WETHERBY

Anarchy reigned in Peking.

All foreigners knew of and some had passed through the dreadful tragedy of the Boxer uprising about ten years before. Then for months the embassies, protected by the few troops on hand at the time the uprising commenced, waited for the allied European armies to come from Tientsin to their relief. Day after day, week after week passed, while the Chinese were drawing the line ever closer about the embassies, and those belonging to the legations were expecting that the bloodthirsty Mongolians would break down the barricades and murder them.

It looked now as if this former experience were to be repeated. Nevertheless some provision against such a repetition had been made. Before the allies had withdrawn after the Boxer uprising it had been stipulated that the route between Peking and Tientsin on the Yellow sea should be kept open and a sufficient force of European troops maintained at the latter place to be transported in case of danger to the capital.

During this last revolution the American minister, sitting in his office in Peking, came to the decision to wait no longer, but summon troops from Tientsin. Tapping a bell, an attendant entered.

"Tell Mr. Kinworthy that I wish to see him at once," said the minister.

While the attendant was executing the order the minister arose from his desk and walked back and forth on the floor with a troubled countenance. He



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"THEY HAVE POISONED EACH OTHER!" had the responsibility of the lives of the persons belonging to the embassy, including a number of women and children. Every day the women were becoming more anxious until this anxiety became terror. The yells, the shrieks, the firing in the streets could be heard, and every new sound caused those within the inclosure to give an involuntary start.

"Mr. Kinworthy," said the minister, when that gentleman entered, "I wish you to go to Tientsin and order forward all the American troops you find there—that is, if you can get through. I fear we have delayed sending for assistance too long and that any messenger we dispatch to Tientsin will be waylaid and murdered. You must therefore know that you go on a dangerous mission."

"I thoroughly understand that," said Kinworthy. "I have chosen you for the work rather than any of the soldiers or sailors here because I think you have ingenuity to meet any attempts to get the better of you, whereas a military man would feel it his duty to fight openly and single handed."

"I do not consider myself a match in duplicity with a Chinaman, but I will do my best."

"You have a great advantage in speaking the language. My plan for you is to travel as any other foreign citizen. This movement has not yet turned against us foreigners, but there are those among the Chinese who are awaiting and expecting that result. It is my opinion that any one leaving this embassy will be watched and followed."

"No one will at present dare to attack him openly, but will not hesitate to make away with him secretly. You will be under observation from the moment you depart till you return. If you ever do return. You must therefore be on your guard every moment. This is the order for the commanding officer of the American troops to come at once to our relief and protection."

"I shall do my best to deliver it," said the young man and withdrew.

Within half an hour after this interview Paul Kinworthy strolled out of

the legation grounds swinging a cane and, after walking about the city, went toward the road leading to Tientsin. Believing that the safest course for him was to walk to a station below the city and there take a train, he strolled along as though out for a constitutional walk. A couple of hours later he stopped at a railway station, but since a train was not due to take him southward for an hour he went to an inn to await its arrival.

Seating himself in a room used for sojourners, he was looking out through a window, idly tapping his boots with a walking stick he carried, when a Chinaman entered and saluted him in the Chinese language. Kinworthy was naturally suspicious of any one who made an advance to him, but answered the salute with civility, as the most politic course to pursue. The man entered upon the subject of the revolution and, being a Manchu, showed plainly that his sympathies were not with the new regime. Kinworthy did what he could to steer clear of any opinion whatever on Chinese affairs. The man insisted on keeping up the conversation long after Kinworthy had ceased to make any response, though he gave the Manchu his full attention.

Presently another native of the country came into the room and, seeing Kinworthy, saluted him by name, asserting that he had seen him quite often in Peking. The Manchu seemed to regard this newcomer with disfavor, which Kinworthy accounted for on the ground that the latter was Chinese. But neither Chinaman seemed inclined to give way to the other in the matter of cultivating Kinworthy's acquaintance. They discussed the revolution in all its aspects, and since they were on opposite sides their arguments grew heated. The Chinaman was in favor of a republic, while the Manchu supported the empire.

Kinworthy feared they would come to blows, with the result of attracting attention to himself. What he most wished for was to travel as inconspicuously as possible. He therefore conceived the idea of proposing some refreshment. Both men agreed with alacrity, and Kinworthy ordered a small bottle of wine that had been imported from France. A waiter brought it in on a tray with three glasses.

Now, Kinworthy had spent ten years in China and never had anything to do with a Chinaman without watching his slightest movement. Kinworthy poured out the wine, and each man was about to take up his glass when the Manchu, hearing a noise outside, ran to the window. Kinworthy turned his glance in that direction, but kept an eye on the Chinaman. A quick movement of the wrist convinced the diplomat that the latter had flung something into two of the glasses. The Manchu, not having discovered anything of importance outside, returned to the others. All three drank their wine, but Kinworthy held his in his throat and presently, taking out his handkerchief to wipe his mouth, got rid of it in the linen.

The Manchu now produced a cigarette case and absentmindedly put one in his mouth, then, apologizing, offered the case to the others. Kinworthy took one, but instead of lighting it laid it on the table, saying that he never smoked—a rather risky statement since he had cigars in his pocket at the time. The Chinaman and the Manchu both puffed lustily.

From the moment the wine and cigarettes were introduced a drowsiness appeared to be creeping over Kinworthy's two self-constituted friends. The Manchu defended the monarchy, and the Chinaman declared a republic was the right form of government for China as it was for America, picturing the great progress in store for his country that had been achieved by the wonderful land lying in the far west. But the more the two talked the thicker grew their tongues. Finally the Manchu leaned back in his chair and yawned. The Chinaman endeavored to get to a window, but failed, sinking down on the floor in a heap.

"By Jove," exclaimed Kinworthy, "they're poisoned each other, each in tending to poison me! Likely each, unknown to the other, tracked me here to prevent my getting to Tientsin; but, coinciding, they destroyed themselves instead of me. I saw the Chinaman drop something in my glass and the Manchu forgot to offer his cigarettes till after he had taken one himself. I knew he, too, was up to mischief."

The three men had been left alone in the room together, and Kinworthy, rousing the window, stepped outside and, taking a circuitous route to the station, concealed himself in a wood near by, where he waited for the train. He had but ten minutes to wait, but over afterward declared that it was the longest ten minutes of his life. When the train arrived, and, leaving his hiding place, he boarded it. As it moved on he kept his eye on the inn where he had left two dying men, and when it was nearly lost to view he saw evidences of a commotion.

Then he drew one long breath of relief.

No one except the two who had neutralized each other was on his track, and he had no more trouble in reaching Tientsin, where he delivered his chief's message to the officer in command.

When Kinworthy got back from Tientsin and reported in person to the minister that gentleman looked at him wonderingly and said:

"I never expected to see you again. One of our Chinese servants told me that he knew of your being followed by a Manchu, and another told of a Chinaman who had gone on the same errand."

"They met me and each other," said Kinworthy, and he told of his adventure.

## WILL RUN A FARM.

Earl of Clarendon's Heir Arrives in New Canadian Home.

Lord Hyde, only son and heir of the Earl of Clarendon, his wife, and their two children, the Hon. George Villiers, six, and the Hon. Joan Villiers, three, and Lord Somers, Lady Hyde's brother, have arrived in Canada, where they will take up life on a farm.

On their arrival Lord Hyde talked freely of the family's plans.

"It's out of old England and back to the land," he laughed.

Lord Hyde, who is thirty-five years old, told how he expected to till the soil and make a living for himself and family on a 207-acre farm in Pickering, Ont., twenty miles from Toronto.

Both he and Lord Somers are over six feet high, and are splendid specimens of manhood.

"And I shall do my own work, too," said Lady Hyde. "We have brought two servants, but we shall dismiss them, and all the work about the farm house will devolve on me. I can do it. We shall keep only one man, and he will help with the rough work on the farm."

As she spoke Lady Hyde laughed often. She seemed delighted with the back-to-the-soil idea and the prospect of doing the cooking, washing, and ironing and house cleaning.

"Our departure seems to be part of a general exodus from England, due to the present system of taxation," said Lord Hyde. "Canada is very strict about immigrants, and sends back all ne'er-do-wells, so in time, if everybody who was fit emigrated from England only the unfit would be left there."

"I'm a tariff reformer. I believe that Joseph Chamberlain years ago advocated the only practicable thing for the real Englishman, whom everybody wants in the country."

When asked to tell about the farm, he replied:

"My brother-in-law, Lord Somers of Herefordshire, bought the farm last fall, and is there now. There is no house on it, but I have rented an empty house in Pickering, and we shall have to build our farm house."

"No, we are not going in for any special crop. We shall raise fruit, wheat, and garden truck. When we have developed into real farmers it is likely we shall buy another farm."

"But was the system of taxation the thing that caused you to leave England?" was asked.

"No; there was another reason. One's money can be put out at larger interest in Canada than in England. Besides, we think it will be healthy for the children to have the outdoor life that will be theirs on the farm. My son will go back to school in the winter, and we too shall return to London when the winter comes on."

While Lord Hyde was discussing his plans Lady Hyde stood between the children. With a hand on either of the children, she suddenly said: "We are going to teach our children to forget the titles of aristocracy and buckle down to hard work."

## Teaching Europe.

Canada is spreading out. It was not long ago that we stood open-mouthed at the luxury of Europe, and now we are teaching it things. The C.P.R. has invaded Austria. The company has made a contract with the Austrian Government to supply and operate a system of observation cars on the most picturesque sections of the Austrian State Railways, including the main route to Vienna via Zurich.

The Swiss Government is also interested in the project. A concession has been obtained from Austria that Zurich shall be the eastern terminus. Great interest is shown in the innovation throughout the dual monarchy. Hungarian politicians are already demanding that the service be extended to Budapest.

Canadian Pacific engineers have been selected as being the most experienced in similar conditions prevailing in the Rocky Mountains of North America. The cars are already under construction and will be especially adapted to meet local conditions. They will have a length of 22 1/2 metres and will be the longest four-axle cars in Europe. The seating capacity of each car will be 32 passengers. Seats in these cars will cost a supplementary fare of only \$1 and will be available for second-class as well as first class passengers. This provision was adopted at the request of the Austrian Government, which desires to make the service a popular one.

## B. C.'s Big Game.

With the exception of antelope and musk-ox, British Columbia has every species of big game that exists on the continent; even the rarest of them being found in fair quantities. In addition, there are wild fowl and game birds of various species, some native and others acclimatized, that furnish sport; while the waters afford the finest trout and salmon fishing in the world. It is probable that there are more moose to the square mile in the Canadian Rockies than in any other part of the continent, and every year their numbers seem to increase. So far, the country has never been hunted except by a few prospectors. Whether the horns attain the large size of the Cassiar moose has yet to be determined, but some very fine heads have been seen. In this district, caribou are very plentiful on the higher plateau, and in places both grizzly and black bear are numerous.

## A Profitable Deal.

Twenty years ago Dr. Coleridge of Ingersoll gave a gold watch, an expensive one at that, for 1,800 feet of land on Soudan avenue, Toronto. The owner got tired carrying them and was quite willing to take \$25 for the bunch, but as the doctor's watch was just what he wanted, the doctor got the lots.

Recently Dr. Coleridge sold the property for \$11 a foot, or nearly \$18,000. And the man who bought them, a local operator, has had a half dozen chances to sell them again at \$15 a foot.

## BEGINNING OF CALGARY.

When Marquis of Lorne Was Canada's Governor-General.

"I remember," said Commissioner S. J. Clarke in Montreal recently, "when a man could travel from the Rocky Mountains to Winnipeg without running much danger of meeting a white man. There were a few white hunters that might be encountered now and again, but the great majority of the inhabitants of this section of the country were either Indians or half-breeds."

"I remember the spring of 1881, when Tom La Paze and I were shifted to Calgary from Fort McLeod barracks to take charge of the old log Fort Calgary, which was then all that existed of the present city of Calgary. You might think from Tom's name that he was French. He wasn't. He was as Irish as Paddy's pig, and a corporal in the R.N.W.M.P."

"I remember that same spring when Constable Beattie and I were detailed to take the Marquis of Lorne, then Governor-General of the Dominion, over the rapids at the mouth of the Elbow and Bow near the present barracks. It was in an old Hudson Bay boat, twelve feet long and three feet wide that we shot the rapids. In those days, right at the mouth of the Elbow there was a fair-sized island with good trees on it. The trees have been swept away, and the island is now below water."

"I remember that the special diversion planned for the marquis was a round-up. Up at the Cochrane ranch, then the biggest in the country, they gathered cowboys, from all the neighboring ranches. The piece de resistance was an exhibition of broncho busting and lariat work on wild cattle. The marquis had driven across country from Battleford to Fort Calgary. He had a train of 150 teams and a detachment of mounted police as escort. We had information of his approach months in advance."

"I remember that his advance itinerary included a trip from Fort Calgary, up the Bow, to the Blackfoot Indian reserve. We set about to prepare for this journey, and built a number of boats to take the party up the river. The marquis on his arrival decided to alter the program, and his party traveled overland through Montana instead."

"I remember, even further back than that, in 1877, I built the first log shack at Pinto Horse Butte, 52 miles this side of Wood Mountain. We built the camp for the purpose of watching the Sioux camp and Sitting Bull and his followers after the Custer massacre. The main camp of the Sioux numbered in the neighborhood of 10,000 men."

"I remember another point that takes issue with history. Sitting Bull has been, and frequently is, mentioned as the head chief of the Sioux. Among the Indians he was no chief, simply head soldier. In that Sioux camp the chief's council numbered 400 men, and Sitting Bull could not attend the sessions except on invitation."

"I remember that we left Pinto Horse Butte in the fall of '77 for Fort Walsh, where I stayed a few months before being transferred to Wood Mountain. After a year I went back to Fort Walsh, and in the spring of '79 I went to Fort McLeod. At Fort McLeod I stayed until the spring of '81, when I left with Corpl. Knowles for Fort Calgary to take charge of the stores there."

"I remember that during the following year I left the force to enter business in Calgary for myself. I have lived in Alberta for thirty-six years, and from the oldest to the youngest my family is composed of genuine home-grown Albertans."

"I remember—Oh, but that's enough," said the commissioner, as he hurried away to a park board meeting.—Montreal Daily Star.

## Squirrels as Tree Planters.

Contrary to common belief, the gray squirrels of Canada do not lay up their winter store of nuts in mass, but bury each one separate and apart from the rest, and for this reason they are nature's most important chestnut, hickory, and walnut tree planters. The nuts are hidden in the ground, often at a considerable distance from one another, and either by instinct or a remarkable memory the squirrels will penetrate through several feet of snow when in want of food and seldom, if ever, fail to find the hidden treasures.

They do not need or use the one-tenth part of the provender they have hidden away in the ground, and what they do not consume germinates the next spring, and in this way we get our uniform nut-tree forests, which would otherwise grow in clusters under the parent tree where the nuts have fallen.

In their burying operations a squirrel often cover a large area of ground, seeking the most favorable spots for hiding their food; this accounts for trees springing up in the most diverse places.

## Convenience of Dialect.

During his recent visit to Canada, Rev. R. J. Campbell, of the City Temple, London, is said to have related a few amusing little stories, for he is an accomplished raconteur. One of his best concerned the eccentricities of the English accent.

"Our worst accent," he said, "is the Cockney one—the one that converts such a phrase as 'make haste' into 'make iste,' and so on."

"I once employed two maids. One came from Devon, the other was a Cockney. Both bore the name of Catherine, but that did not mean confusion in the household when either one was wanted. I just called the Devon girl 'Kate' and the Cockney 'Kite,' and they always knew which I was calling."

## Valuable Lots.

An increase of over 400 per cent. a year for 24 years on the original amount paid, or a total profit of 10,000 per cent., for Regina lots, is a record that has been made by W. Sibbals, one of the early settlers of that city.

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I. O. O. F. AMITY LODGE NO. 17—The regular meeting of Amity lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., is held every Monday night at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, corner Carnarvon and Eighth street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. W. Harrison, N. G.; C. B. Bryson, V. G.; James Ferguson, P. G., recording secretary; R. B. Purdy, financial secretary.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of June, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C.

HALL & DAMASKE, (Applicant). CHAS. DAMASKE, (Agent).

### 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
7:40—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	11:15
12:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	16:00
18:00—Vancouver via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	20:30
10:30—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)	11:15
7:30—United States via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	9:45
15:15—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—Annville and Sunbury (daily except Sunday)	14:30
10:00—Woodwards (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday)	14:30
16:45—Vancouver, Piper's Sliding via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:20
11:20—Cloverdale and Port Kells via G. N. R. (daily except Sunday)	14:00
11:20—Clayton (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday)	14:00
11:20—Tynehead (Tuesday and Friday)	14:00
18:00—Edmonds (daily except Sunday)	16:00
18:10—Abbotsford, Upper Sumas, Matsqui, Huntingdon, etc. (daily except Sunday)	23:00
15:15—Crescent, White Rock and Blaine (daily except Sunday)	9:45
15:15—Hall's Prairie, Fern Ridge and Hazelton (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday)	9:45
11:20—Chilliwack, Milner, Mt. Lehman, Aldergrove, Otter, Shortreed, Surrey Centre, Cloverdale, Langley Prairie, Murrayville, Strawberry Hill, South Westminister, Clover Valley, Coghan, Gardis, Sperling Station, Dennison Station, Bradner, Belrose, via B. C. E. R. (daily except Sunday)	9:00
11:20—Sand, 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—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	23:00



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The Royal Templars of Temperance  
hold their annual election of officers  
this evening at 8 o'clock. All members  
are requested to be present.

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

The office of the provincial assessor  
and collector will be open at the court  
house on the evenings of the 26th,  
27th and 28th (this week) from 7  
o'clock to 9, for receipt of taxes.

The Columbia Piano and Music  
House, 522 Columbia street, is head-  
quarters for Victor Gramophones and  
Records.

On Thursday evening at the Y. M.  
C. A. building on Royal avenue, a dinner  
will be given in honor of the  
bible class. Speeches and music will  
follow a sumptuously served repast.

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lumbia Piano and Music House, 522  
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The closing of the Central schools  
will be held on Thursday afternoon.  
The girls will hold their exercises on  
the front lawn at 3:30 p.m. The en-  
tertainment will include music, fancy  
drills and physical exercises. All in-  
terested are invited to attend.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on Residential  
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tional Finance Company, Ltd., 521  
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The Canadian Order of Foresters  
will hold a strawberry social on Thurs-  
day evening in Orange hall, K. of P.  
block, corner of Agnes and Eighth  
streets. This will be a free entertain-  
ment and members and friends of the  
order are invited to attend.

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teed by the only living Chickering  
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the age. We have other piano players  
as low as \$450 in price.

Under the direction of the road fore-  
man and Alderman Kellington yester-  
day afternoon quite a number of  
workmen began operations in laying  
the macadam roadway on Second  
street. As this thoroughfare has been  
in a very bad condition for some time  
its improvement will doubtless be wel-  
comed by the ratepayers.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on Residential  
property, lowest current rate. Na-  
tional Finance Company, Ltd., 521  
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Mr. F. B. Anderson was yesterday  
ordained to the gospel ministry by the  
laying on of hands in Sapperton Bapt-  
ist church. He has been in charge  
there since August last. A large num-  
ber of ministers from the convention  
took part in the impressive ceremony.

## ST. ANN'S CONVENT CLOSES ITS YEAR

Splendid Record Spurs on Towards  
Further Effort—Valedictory Ad-  
dresses—Varied Doings.

The commencement exercises of St.  
Ann's convent, which took place yester-  
day afternoon, were marked by  
their usual simple elegance and good  
taste, and ever where was shown  
evidence of the respect felt for the  
Sister Superior and her associates.  
The invitations—owing to the limited  
space of the auditorium—were not  
general, those present being mostly  
parents and friends of the students at  
the institution.

A lengthy program was carried out  
by the students, both musical and  
oratorical and this was followed by  
the awarding of honors. Five students  
graduate from the convent this year,  
being Misses M. Myers-Grey, D. Vas-  
seur, S. Gregory, E. Ayling, of this  
city, and Miss E. Smith, of Seattle,  
Wash. Miss A. Fowler delivered an  
essay on "Self-devotedness" in grace-  
ful style, and the Misses L. Dupont  
and Sablin gave a piano duet.

The valedictory addresses were de-  
livered by the Misses S. Gregory and  
Ayling. "Memory's Mirror" brought  
out the possibilities of what the class  
of 1912 may become in future years.  
Both were eloquent and well merited  
the applause they received.

The reverend chaplain, Father  
O'Boyle, in a short but telling address  
constituted all the pupils on  
their well spent year, and their par-  
ents upon the blessings such an educa-  
tion as their children are receiving  
brings to them, and last but not least  
directed attention to be work of the  
sisters who had labored assiduously  
during the year towards bringing  
about this happy climax.

Father O'Boyle is a firm believer in  
the young folks enjoying themselves,  
but asked them not to forget their  
parents when they got back home, to  
assist in the work around the house  
and to help their mothers in every  
way.

Principal McDonald, athletic direc-  
tor of St. Louis college, also spoke a  
few words on the work done at St.  
Ann's and told the students that the  
boys' institution had a hard time in  
front of them if they wished to  
catch up with the standard of training  
reached at St. Ann's.

The closing speech was made by  
Mr. S. Cookley, who followed up the

remarks of Rev. O'Boyle with refer-  
ence to keeping up the good work out  
of school as well as during the col-  
lege term.

The singing of the Alma Mater fol-  
lowed by Go! Save the King brought  
the ceremonies of 1912 to a close.

The building was arrayed in special  
decorations for the occasion, the  
large auditorium being gay with the  
class colors, silver and blue, while St.  
Ann's pennants and others bearing  
the class motto, "Onward and Up-  
ward" were strung across the room.

According to the Sister Superior,  
the past year has been the most suc-  
cessful one in the history of the col-  
lege, and it will soon be a hard mat-  
ter to accommodate the increasing  
number of students that attend the  
institution. Some fifty or sixty girls  
reside at the college building in the  
large and comfortable dormitories  
provided, while some hundred attend  
the classes from this city. The com-  
mercial classes have been a feature  
during the past year and already plans  
are being made to increase the accom-  
modation so that more students can  
take this class.

The list of successful students will  
appear in a future issue.

## STILL ACTIVE.

Every Day Sees New Building Permits  
Issued.

Building continues to be active in  
spite of the warm weather, yesterday  
four permits were issued aggregating  
\$6100. These were as follows: James  
Munday, improvements to cottage on  
Columbia street east, \$4000; W. J.  
Malcom, seven-roomed residence at  
the corner of Fourteenth street and  
Seventh avenue, \$2200; F. W. Banton,  
new foundations and additions to pre-  
sent house on Regina street, \$1000;  
Edward James, six-roomed house on  
Richmond street, \$2500.

## PORT OF WESTMINSTER.

A Jolly Crowd Will Sail for Victoria  
Shortly.

The final arrangements for the hold-  
ing of the citizens' picnic on July 17  
will be completed within the next few  
days. At a meeting of the committee  
last evening, the delegation appointed  
to meet the C. P. R. authorities an-  
nounced that a contract had been  
signed whereby the company agree to  
supply a steamer to carry the crowd  
from the Royal City to Victoria and  
return.

Just what vessel will be chartered is  
not yet known, but it lies between  
the Princess Royal or Princess Mary.  
Sub-committees were appointed last  
evening to look after the minor ar-  
rangements and they will make their  
report next week.

## PEACE DEPENDS ON TWO KEELS TO ONE

British Naval Strength Alone Prevents  
War With Germany, Says Famous  
Shipbuilder.

Port Arthur, June 25.—That Great  
Britain's naval strength is the only  
factor which prevents war between  
Germany and Great Britain, was the  
statement made here by Mr. James  
N. Vickers of the firm which makes  
nearly all of Britain's dreadnoughts  
and heavy ordnance. This was  
coupled with a admission that relations  
between the two countries are un-  
doubtedly strained and no better than  
represented in British despatches.

The Vickers Company has two  
dreadnoughts on the stocks for Great  
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Order of Moose this evening in the K.  
of P. hall. Some three hundred new  
members will be shown the mysteries  
of the order, thus swelling the totu-  
to over eight hundred members.

Tonight the charter will be closed,  
and the initiation fees will be sent up  
to the usual mark in force in other  
cities. The Moose Temple company  
has been formed and duly incorpo-  
rated to erect a building on the site re-  
cently purchased and within the next  
few weeks actual work on the build-  
ing will be commenced.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The relatives of the late Arthur F.  
Smith wish to warmly thank the  
officers and members of the Knights  
of Pythias lodge, Vancouver, No. 3,  
for the many kindnesses rendered by  
them to their late brother.

## MARRIED.

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