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## HERE AND THERE

The fact that Premier McBride delivered the longest speech on the address the other day that he has ever made in the House, indicates that he is fully alive to the importance of the issues now before the country. Although there is practically no opposition it is evident there will be no lack of adequate discussion. The example set by the Premier is being followed by his supporters, and the speeches delivered at the address

will exhaust your stock of adjectives and subdue you into silence like Stanley Park at Vancouver."

It cannot be too strongly impressed upon our citizens that in the existing and possible beauty of our city we have an asset of almost priceless value.

But we must not rest on our natural beauties. There is much that we can do that will add enormously to the impression made upon our visitors and to our own enjoyment. When we do these things we will prove our inability to appreciate our opportunities.

Speaking of Vancouver's progress it is pleasing to notice that interest in Mount Pleasant is growing very rapidly. The wonder is that the value of its position and its obvious future should have attracted so little attention heretofore. A glance at the map and a little knowledge of conditions and of the inevitable trend of events affecting the growth of the city will show that the locality in question is bound to become one of the busiest and most thickly populated sections of the city.

### FALSE CREEK AS AN INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

It is evident from the report of the market and industries committee that efforts will be made to encourage manufacturing to locate here. And Ward Five's representative, Ald. Stevens, is by no means the least active member of that committee. Efforts are to be made to induce industries to locate on False Creek along the south shore. This will be of inestimable value to the development of Mt. Pleasant.

With Westminster avenue running through the centre of the district, it is certain that at no distant date this section of the city will experience such development as will surprise most of the older residents. Its superb location in the very heart of the city, and at that point where the industrial joins the residential, it will undoubtedly be the best retail section of Vancouver within five years' time. With two live aldermen looking after their interests, the citizens of Mt. Pleasant should now enter on a campaign which would secure for them the advantages which nature has so bountifully placed at their disposal.

What's the matter with the rate-payers association? Get re-organized at once and take advantage of the unprecedented opportunities now knocking at your doors.

Citizens, get identified with this organization and make your influence felt through its organization.

Nothing but the apathy of our people can retard the development of this section of Vancouver.

## CIVIC ACTIVITY

Various Committees get down to Work

If the actions taken by the various civic committees are a safe gauge of the work, the new council will accomplish this year, then Vancouver can certainly congratulate itself on electing the present council. For it is certain that never in the history of Vancouver has its affairs been so expeditiously handled as at present. No problem seems too large or difficult for this energetic council to tackle. Let us hope that this splendid commencement will be maintained throughout the year, and let the citizens give every support to the apparent honest effort of the council to grapple with the many difficult matters which are waiting to be adjusted.

The board of works, in possibly the longest session ever held in this city, lasting from 4 p.m. to midnight, got through a tremendous amount of work. It was decided to open all streets in the city and rough-grade same. The most of this work will be done by contract and part by day work.

Extensive provisions for cement walks and paving was also made, to be done by contract, but it is expected that this will meet with strong opposition when the report is presented to the council, as it is known that a number of aldermen are opposed to contract labor on cement work.

Westminster avenue is to be paved from Ninth to Sixteenth, tenders to be called for in the near future.

A matter of great interest to the city is the provision made for better cleansing of the streets. This subject has been continually brought to the notice of the councils of the past, but little effort has been made to meet the public demand. Action has, however, been taken to establish a new system, including a water wagon for flushing purposes.

It was decided to oppose the application of the G. N. R. for triple track across the east end of the city. Permission was given the B. C. Fir & Cedar Lumber Co. to construct a spur to their property at the foot of Laure.

The widening of Pender street was also under consideration and will be taken up later and decided.

Numerous minor matters and a long string of deputations occupied the rest of the time of the board.

The water committee awarded the contract for pipe to Coleman, Evans & Co., their tender being only \$12.50 above a Montreal firm, but it was thought that the cost of telegram

zance of these matters," and it was absurd to say that any one department could ignore any other which was vitally connected with its operations. Ald. Stevens' motion was, "That the water works superintendent be requested to confer with the city engineer and board of works department, advising them of the work his department had in view, and that this committee request the engineer to provide the superintendent with the plans of his department immediately they had passed the board of works." This move has been long needed, as the evident inconsistency that has existed in this line for some years has been a source of ridicule of the public generally.

The market and industries committee met Thursday evening. The market clerk being ill, it was impossible to do much in connection with the market. An alarming state of affairs was revealed, however, when it was discovered that the interest, sinking fund and expenses amounted to about \$7,350 annually and the revenue only showed \$737 for the year, or a clear loss to the city of about \$6,600 annually. This matter is to be taken up at a special meeting of the committee as soon as Clerk Kelly has recovered.

The matter of industries was discussed. Ald. Stevens advocated the securing of \$5,000 for publicity purposes, which will likely go into the stimulus.

The problem facing the committee as the securing of sufficient sites for prospective industrial companies. The False Creek possibilities were discussed. Ald. Crow stated that he would like the city to get control of some sites remaining on the south side. Ald. Hepburn thought the time premature to talk industries there. Ald. Stevens

interjected this idea, that not one cent of the bed of False Creek remaining should be alienated, and that in his opinion the city should take over the whole scheme of development of the creek and lease sites for railroad purposes and for industries. Expressing the opinion that ample revenue would be obtained to pay sinking fund and interest as well as develop the city. Ald. Crow agreed that this seemed feasible. Ald. Enright favored development by the G. N. R. It was decided that as this matter was in the hands of the Harbor Improvement committee nothing could be done until settlement was made with the rail-

## MT. PLEASANT THE NEW COUNCIL

Mount Pleasant, the future centre of a place called Vancouver, containing at this time more solid men and capital than any other ward in the city—a community made up largely of prairie farmers, pioneers of the west. Just watch it grow. Its just boom has been delayed, but cannot be stayed any great length of time. It has got to move now, and we can see the start. Car lines are coming and will come to this part. They cannot do otherwise on account of the formation of the city. South Vancouver is going to grow and most of it has to touch and affect the district immediate to it, Mount Pleasant. Get wise to this: The boom for Mount Pleasant is coming and it is going to be big and permanent.

Our new council will soon be getting into step. Mayor Taylor and his coadjutors at the council board have entered upon a new year destined to make history for Vancouver, or all signs fail. At all events it will show what kind of men our councillors are.

Certain traits of character they must have—or fail. The mayor, and some of the councillors are young men. They are in the midst of their business career, and have added to their business responsibilities those of civic government. Will this make or mar them? That depends on how large or small in calibre they are.

They will be called upon to continue the care of private business. For the

## CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

Friedly Feeling Indicated by High Mark in Trade Records—Volume is Immense and Rapidly Increasing Between the Two Countries.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Trade between Canada and the United States made its highest record in the calendar year just ended, and has more than doubled in the last ten years. In no other year have either imports from, or exports to that country equalled the record of 1909. Imports from Canada have increased from \$35,500,000 in 1899 to approximately \$88,000,000 in 1909, and exports thereto, from \$86,000,000 to about \$190,000,000, the estimate for 1909 being based upon official figures of eleven months, recently presented by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

No other important country takes as large a share of its imports from the United States as does Canada. The official figures of that government show that of its total imports in the fiscal year 1909, 60.4 per cent. were from the United States, compared with 46.30 per cent. in 1889.

The ten largest items imported from Canada in the calendar year 1909, so far as shown by the monthly statements of the bureau of statistics are: lumber, \$18,000,000; copper pigs, etc., \$4,000,000; wood pulp, nearly \$4,000,000; hides of cattle, \$3,500,000; furs and fur skins, undressed, \$1,500,000; tea, \$1,000,000; copper and ore matter, \$900,000; distilled spirits, \$725,000; and horses, \$700,000. The ten leading articles exported to the Dominion were in the same year: Bituminous coal, \$17,000,000; anthracite coal, \$14,000,000; cotton, \$8,000,000; fruits, and nuts, \$5,000,000; boards, etc., \$4,000,000; books, maps, etc., \$3,000,000; agricultural implements, nearly \$3,000,000; and automobiles and wheat, each about \$2,500,000.

### Some Decreases.

Nearly all important articles of exportation to Canada have increased when compared with 1908 or with 1899, notable exceptions with respect to a ten-year comparison being, however, locomotives, wheat, wheat flour, leather, steel rails and cotton manufactures. Exports of bituminous and anthracite coal, valued at about \$34,000,000 in the calendar year 1909, represent a gain of \$1,000,000 over those of the preceding year, and of \$20,000,000 over those of a decade ago; cotton in 1909, \$8,000,000, a gain of \$1,000,000 compared with 1908, and of \$1,000,000 compared with 1899; fruits and nuts, valued at \$5,000,000 in 1909, indicate an advance of \$1,000,000 over those of 1899; and books, maps, etc., valued at \$3,000,000 in 1909, represent a growth of \$500,000 when compared with 1908 and of nearly \$2,000,000 when compared with 1899. Many other articles have increased in value of exports to Canada in the decade; agricultural implements, from less than \$2,000,000 in 1899 to nearly \$3,000,000 in 1909; scientific instruments, from less than \$500,000 in 1899 to practically \$3,000,000 in 1909; furs and fur skins, from \$500,000 to over \$2,000,000; builders' hardware, from less than \$1,000,000 to over \$2,000,000; sewing machines from \$200,000 in 1899 to about double that sum in 1909; boots and shoes, from less than \$500,000 to



ALD. H. H. STEVENS

honor of the city we should wish to see them succeed—but not at the expense of civic efficiency.

They have assumed civic responsibilities. For the honor, welfare, and very existence sake of the city we wish and demand that they succeed. We trust it will not be at the expense of their private interests, but they must make good.

These young business men must know how to concentrate their energies on one thing at a time, but not on one thing all the time.

They must think, clear, rapidly, progressively to a conclusion. And having done so, must set the conclusion, clean cut and finished aside for prompt use, and pass on to the next thing, or they must fail. Private business must have its hours, and prompt, vigorous, decisive action must be taken; their civic matters must have its time, consideration and prompt action, and there it must rest.

In civic matters each councillor must, if he is to be a success, absolutely confine himself to his own departments. If a committee be appointed to attend to certain work, let reference of all such matters to that committee be prompt. No use using energy and time in arguing matters others are appointed to decide. Let the committee do its own work.

The individual councillor does not have to be assessor, city solicitor, board of works and all the departments impersonified. Let each have his work and stay with it.

The public will watch, as usual, with interest to see how the new men come out in this regard.

The work of the council has a multitude of details, but only a few broad outlines.

It is easy for a man to get smothered in detail to such a degree that the broad outlines of policy are lost to him. Such a man will inevitably be "used" by the man of broader vision.

### OUTLINES OF CIVIC POLICY.

1. The future city—what are to be its larger dimensions and limits. If the present prospect be realized South Vancouver, Burnaby and Hastings Township will become part of the larger town and to all intents and purposes New Westminster also. Now, if this is likely to so become, how should the lines of street cars, sewers, water mains, paved streets, etc., be directed. Mark you, it will not be enough to follow, full success will need direction of population as it settles in our bounds.



ALD. THOS. J. WHITESIDE

on any previous occasion of the same kind. In short it looks as if the session is going to be what it ought to be, namely, a convention of public-consideration spirited citizens with whom party considerations will have no weight in dealing with public interests.

The newspapers are indulging in jokes at the expense of Mr. Brewster, who since the defection of Mr. Jardine is the only representation of the Liberal Party in the House. This is natural, and doubtless Mr. Brewster sees the joke as well as the newspaper men. At the same time it would be a mistake to imagine that Mr. Brewster is himself a proper object of ridicule. As a matter of fact there are few men in the House possessing better qualifications for a place in it than does he. Although not an eloquent speaker he is a gentleman of excellent judgment and keen intellect. That he will make good in his most difficult position no one who knows him will doubt for a moment.

Elbert Hubbard, the celebrated editor of "The Philistine," pays eloquent tribute to the glories of Stanley Park, of the beauty of Vancouver's situation and the spirit of progress that the city expresses. Speaking of Stanley Park, he says: "There are parks and parks, but there is no park in the world that



W. R. OWEN, PARK COMMISSIONER

would more than offset this amount, and then in cases of broken pipes, Coleman, Evans & Co. will replace them, whereas the Montreal firm could not.

Ald. Stevens introduced a resolution calling for more co-operation between the city engineer's department and the water works department so as to avoid tearing up streets which had been paved or macadamized to put in the water systems. It was explained that the city engineer had practically ignored the water department, as it did not come under his supervision, and Ald. Hepburn stated that it was an old story and nothing could be done. This brought out a most emphatic protest from Ald. Stevens, who insisted that the engineer must take cogni-

road on the question. Ald. Stevens suggested that the clerk communicate with the C. P. R. and G. N. R. railroads asking what industrial sites they had and what terms they would lease at. This was accepted by the committee and will be used in its publicity campaign.

The "Chinatown" problem is being energetically taken up by Mayor Taylor and heads of departments affected. It is expected that some regulations will be made so as to enable the city to remove this lasting reproach to the city's good name. No effort is being spared by the Mayor and Council to make the civic administration competent and effective and this year should witness some important advancement in civic government.

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# INVENTION OF THE FUTURE

"There is much ahead of us. We don't know what gravity is; neither do we know the nature of heat, light and electricity, though we handle them a little. We are only animals. We are coming out of the dog stage and getting a glimpse of our environment. We don't know, we just suspect a few things. It will take an enormous evolution of our brains to bring us anywhere. Our practice of shooting one another in war is proof that we are still animals. The make-up of our society is hideous. Communication with other worlds has been suggested. I think we had better stick to this world and find something about it before we call up our neighbors. They might make us ashamed of ourselves."

Thomas A. Edison apparently has not a great idea of the progress of modern science and civilization so far as arriving at the summit goes, for the above is an extract from an interview he recently granted John R. McMahon on inventions of the future. But though this paragraph is an arraignment of the present day development of the human brain, there is much of interest in some of his prophecies for the future, a future in which some, at least, of these objections will be, in a measure, overcome.

One of the greatest problems which he feels awaits the future for solution

is the question of the utilization of the full value of the energy stored in fuel. For instance, it is a recognized fact that a pound of coal has enough energy in it to carry around the world if it were fully utilized. But present day mechanics has only provided means for using a small percentage of this energy. The best steam engines of today uses but 15 per cent of the energy of the coal they consume, while in gas engines the percentage runs somewhat higher. Scientifically successful means have been devised of raising the proportion, though as yet they have not been applied commercially. It may sound startling, but the fact remains that there is not as much energy in a ton of 40 per cent dynamite as in a ton of coal. The difference is that the energy of one is given off more rapidly.

Radium is probably one of the most powerful agents known, but so far no means have been devised to utilize it. It gives off intra-atomic energy, and a carload of it is equal to all the coal mined in the United States in a year. But how to control that energy is the problem which awaits the inventor. The velocity of the sparks given off by radium is so tremendous as to be beyond mental grasp. Microscopic bodies projected at high velocity are equal to large bodies going at a slow gait. It is for this reason that a pellet of wax fired from a gun may be made to pierce a plank. So far the great trouble in handling radium has been to discover some means of preventing these sparks from being a source of danger to the person who comes in too intimate contact with them. If an immense deposit of it were discovered it would be a greater source of danger

than a fire in a nitro-glycerine factory.

But some of the easier problems will probably be solved first. As device for utilizing the energy of waves and tides, storage batteries connected with windmills for utilizing the forces of the air, heat motors driven by the rays of the sun, are some of the undertakings which are bothering the inventors of today. A little progress has been made, but much remains. Small plants served by all of these agencies are now in operation and progress is being made daily in their improvement and commercial adaptability. The machinist is working to eliminate friction, one of the greatest sources of energy loss in machinery, while the aeronaut is seeking to overcome, or rather to counteract specific gravity. Cheaper clothing of an improved quality, artificial silk, automatic machinery and scientific agriculture are studies which are making rapid progress among the problems of today. Invention is making strides, but it appears that there is still a long road to travel.

### Artificial Rubber.

Artificial rubber is a product which has been eagerly sought by scientists for many years past, and some of the substitutes have possessed many of the desired qualities, though falling short on some of the essentials. John Smith may have a rubber which will stick to anything it touches, will stretch indefinitely, but which is not elastic. Bill Jones has a rubber which seemingly has all the physical properties but will not stand the treatment necessary in the arts. And so it goes. A. G. Inrig has come forward with a discovery which appears to fill many of the desired requirements, the hardness and toughness of which may be regulated by the manufacturer. It is obtained by mixing certain chemicals with animal refuse containing gelatine. A mixture of 100 parts of animal refuse, 50 of water and 20 to 60 of oil, are stirred together for an hour, when potassium bichromate and sodium stannate are added in the proportion of one per cent, of each. The liquid is then heated to 212 degrees Fahrenheit for five minutes, or until of the right consistency, when it is poured into moulds. When greater toughness or hardness is desired, oil 20 per cent, bichromate and stannate one per cent, each, and five to ten per cent, of sulphur are added and the mixture heated to 257 degrees.

### Worms Spin Colored Silk.

"Tell me what colored dress you want and I will have the silk worms spin it the desired shade." This is the plan which has been tried recently in France and which has met with a certain measure of success. The plan consists in feeding the silk worms on mulberry leaves which have been saturated with aniline dyes. It was found that in a short time the worms assumed the color of the dye which they had eaten, and more remarkable still, when later the silken cocoons were spun they too were found to have taken the same hues: Red, yellow and purple leaves were supplied and beautiful tints of soft red, golden yellow and rich lilac were shown in the silk when gathered.

Unfortunately these three dyes are the only ones which the worms do not refuse and mineral pigments have no effect whatever. It is assumed that if the process could be carried out on a commercial scale it would greatly lessen the cost of producing colored silks and the goods would be stronger, not having been subjected to the action of dyes. Additional experiments are being carried on.

### Aeroplane Torpedoes.

An aerial torpedo is the latest horror which has been added to modern warfare. There have been submarine mines and torpedoes, smokeless and noiseless guns and airships, but this latest plan is to drop 150 pounds of gut cotton on the head of an offensive citizen at a range of from ten to twenty miles. Surely it is going a trifle too far.

The torpedo is simply a monoplane which carries a weight of deadly explosive instead of an aviator, and when equipped with an automatic balance and steering device, may be guided as readily as a submarine torpedo. The first troublesome detail was in securing a motor suitable for the machine. One of the Adams-Farwell type was finally adopted.

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in consequence would be most valuable in attacking fortifications and fleets, while for holding up cities for ransom it would be far more valuable than the aeroplane. It will attain the terrific speed of 50 miles an hour, which means that only 100 square feet of supporting surface is required to carry the machine itself and its 150 pounds of high explosive. Here is another subject for the Hague tribunal.

### Alcohol in Briquettes.

When traveling did you ever feel the need of a small alcohol lamp, and were you ever dissuaded from taking one with you on a trip because of the danger of spilling the spirit over the contents of your grip? A recent discovery has made it possible to carry such a lamp without any of the attendant dangers. It is the alcohol briquette, a small tin box filled with a semi-solid combustible substance, which may be carried about handily.

These briquettes are easily prepared and the flame is readily extinguished by merely putting the cover on the box. Denatured alcohol is heated to a temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit, over a water bath, and then grazed and dried Venetian soap 30 parts and powdered gum shellac two parts are added and stirred until dissolved. The fluid solution is poured into tin boxes and when cool is solid. Care must be taken that flame does not come in contact with the alcohol while it is being heated and the boxes must be kept tightly covered.

John D. Rockefeller never wearies of impressing on the young the folly of mean and parsimonious habits. In one of his most recent interviews he said:—

"These miserly people reap nothing, but discomfort from their false economies. Take, for example, the case of Mrs. Silas Long of Sussex.

"Martha," said old Silas one fall day, "I think I'll go and get a few apples from the orchard."

"He looked at her timidly. She said: 'Well, be careful now, St. only to pick the bad ones.'"

"Suppose there ain't no bad ones, Martha?"

"Then ye'll have to wait till some goes bad, of course," the old lady snapped. "We can't afford to eat good, sound fruit with three cents a bushel."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## STEAM SHOVEL IN THE CELLAR

On Hastings street may be seen a large steam shovel at work excavating an ordinary basement for a mercantile building. This is the first in the history of Vancouver, to step in and drive out the horses. Doubtless it will not be the last. It is another step in the direction of lessening manual and horse labor by mechanical appliances.

No personal blame can be attached to anybody. Contractors and builders have a right to do their work to the best advantage in the course of business. If by increasing machinery and lessening manual and animal labor they can make more headway and erect a building at a less cost for the owner, it is but right that they should do so.

There are two results, one good and one bad. These we may look into somewhat. It is generally admitted that the immense increase of mechanical appliances during the last fifty years has made it more difficult for as large a proportion of workers to find employment as was formerly the case. If this be true, then the steady increase of machinery will steadily lessen the proportion of the employed. And all observers know full well that there are too many unemployed already.

Horses are going from their manifold employments. Of course this need trouble no person very materially. And yet the teamsters, harnessmakers, horse raisers and horse traders will feel the pinch during the transition. However, so far as the horse himself is concerned, we need not trouble, or fret, if he should lessen until he become a natural curiosity.

The matter is quite different when applied to the human units. Every man thrown out of work, by machinery entering the various fields of competition, means on the average a family of five persons driven to great straits and a certain portion forced to the wall. This is a war far more cruel and grinding, yes and degrading, too, than the wars of modern days.

Of course, the more machines brought into use, the more machine makers are needed. But this increase does not keep up with the decrease of labor by increased mechanical ap-

pliances. We may suppose a case for illustration. Steam shovels used for excavating cellars may displace ten per cent. of human labor, but only replace in the extra manufacture of the shovels and the handling of the same, say only five per cent. This means an absolute displacement of the difference between ten and five per cent., viz., five per cent. A very serious loss, indeed! Even if it were only two or three per cent., this loss to the laborer and his family is indeed a calamitous matter.

Now let us take into account the hundreds and thousands of invented contrivances to lessen human labor and to make more money for those who have money and money credit. The result is a very great loss or lessening of the opportunities of finding steady, profitable and remunerative labor. And the case grows worse. Perhaps forty or fifty per cent. of those fairly steadily employed are so situated in relation to labor and employment that they are always on tenterhooks lest they drop out of the working list. And as a matter of fact from this very class there is a constant dropping down to the ranks of those only seldom employed.

This, then, is the state of affairs today, and this state is growing no better fast. It is growing worse, and in my opinion is the heaviest problem the human family is faced with at the present time. It reaches to all nations, and reaches too many families.

There are two ways of approaching this question, in looking for a solution in the interest of the laboring man and woman. And by the way, I would interject a note of protest at this point. I protest against the conditions that are swamping the natural labor opportunities of men by the abnormal influx of women into fields of industry, never intended by nature, good sense, strong womanhood, high morality, womanly modesty and refinement. But the conditions are such that many of the female population find themselves driven to shops, factories, counting houses and other methods of making a living, thus driving a large percentage of men to hunt

elsewhere for a living, and to take a lower wage in so doing.

In many cases husband and wife are forced to unite in hiring out their labor, so as to make both ends meet. The result is that the two get a wage obtain single-handed.

Only as much as the husband should To return to the two ways of improving conditions. That one, the more quickly reached, is by lessening the hours of the day's labor. I remember when I regularly worked fourteen to sixteen hours a day on the farm. In this I was one of many. All the farmers in our neighborhood did likewise. In summer time we worked from six a. m. to nine p. m., and chores while the horses were feeding at dinner time. And I have every reason to believe that our neighborhood was no worse than others throughout Canada and the United States.

In course of time I went to work at a trade which I followed for years. For over four years our hours were from six to eight o'clock. This made fourteen hours. We had about half an hour for dinner. Frequently we worked a couple of extra hours, and never received a penny extra therefor.

And our shop was just like those around us, for times and money conditions were carried on to secure shorter hours. And lo, after considerable fighting, friction and insistence, both the farmer and the shopman were forced to lessen the work hours.

At first they imagined they could not get along, if an hour were cut off in the interest of the workman. Well, it has come to pass that the fourteen and sixteen hours have been cut down to ten and eight. This is a mighty change inside of fifty years.

This much as a prelude to what I wish to say in the direction of a simple scheme in the interests of the ten or twenty per cent. of willing workers, almost constantly out of remunerative employment. And a scheme in the interests of all labor men and women!

At the present time there is a supply of almost all manufactured goods beyond the demand. There is further, a larger supply of labor in almost all other kinds of activity, than can now be utilized. What is required is steady employment of hired help

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THE NEW COUNCIL.

Let the engineering department see to it that work has not to be done and undone six times over for lack of a little foresight.

2. What charters are granted to companies operating franchises in the city; how are the charter obligations being fulfilled, and what is the city's proposal regarding same.

For instance, the B. C. Electric company. Is not this company spending too much in extending its lines, etc., to secure to itself territory, etc., to the detriment of its city service. The heterogeneous outfit of rolling stock would seem to warrant this conclusion.

Let our aldermen see to this, and to the service rendered—for there is need.

The electric light and gas company. The service in this regard is not wholly bad, but why must this company insist on holding from every customer not a house owner a month's deposit in advance.

Why should the consumer be compelled to pay continuously a rental for a meter installed for the company's benefit, especially after sufficient rent had been charged for a meter to pay for it out and out. Such a thing does not strike us as being fair at all to the consumer.

The B. C. Telephone Company. Why should this company charge three dollars a month (\$36.00) per year to customers using a phone for from one to eleven months, paying monthly, and \$24.00 only when paying for twelve months at a time. Is not fifty per cent. interest unusual, especially when the company does not collect, but compels its customers to bring their fees, or be cut off, and be advertised as cut off through the phone to the customers own business circle.

Is there any civic inspection to see that when a customer is charged for a single line he is not linked up with a party line without his consent or any reduction of rate.

What about the nuisance and menace of overhead networks of wires and forests of unsightly poles. If the city has not the right to control the erection of these things, it must seek legislation until it gets it, for this nuisance must be abated sooner or later.

THE SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE.

As to the second narrows bridge, we believe this bridge scheme should be changed for a dam, with locks. The rush of tide water into and out of the inlet should be controlled.

The main harbor, and first narrows, with all Capilano beach and all North Vancouver water frontage is spoiled to a large degree by the tide current. Now a dam at the second narrows would eliminate the greater part of this current. Instead of a basin sixteen miles long to fill each tide, and to empty each ebb, only the outer harbor would be filled and emptied, a small matter. Then above the dam a great still water harbor would be secured, while the small tide in the outer harbor would be of no moment. North Vancouver water front would be as quiet as Vancouver water front now is. The first narrows would be safe, and the Capilano beach freed from the tide rip which now destroys its safety and value.

By all means let it be a dam, not a bridge.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWERS.

What is the city to do regarding hydro-electric power. The city of Winnipeg has secured and developed at large expense, and has brought into the city electric power. It has secured enough to serve all civic purposes, and to supply at a minimum rate power for every industry located within its bounds, or which is likely to locate there for some time to come, besides having plenty to supply the household demand. The result is that from the world over, manufacturers are seeking sites there.

Some of these Vancouver might have secured. Many others the city might secure.

But what is the city doing about it. Soon all the available power will be taken by private corporations and the opportunity gone. The city MUST secure a source of power supply—or take the consequences.

These things, together with the False Creek tide flats, the Juvenile court, union terminal facilities for coming railroads, strike the great outlines, or some of them, of the city's present task.

We wish our aldermen success in working them out.

THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT. With easy going for the present term apparently ahead, Premier McBride meets his new parliament. Of opposition there is very little, and every government measure should carry.

But whether this is lost for McBride or for the Province seems doubtful.

There are always two sides to a question, and often it takes two parties to see them. But we hope for the best.

The railroad policy is worthy of keen scrutiny and a strong opposition to closely scan it would add to the public's confidence in safeguarding details, perhaps. Well, the attorney general and business men in the house for their own and the country's sake will have to be on the alert, that is all.

As no opposition to speak of exists, Premier McBride will do well to let the utmost publicity precede passing important measures, and then keep his ears sharply open for the opinion of the country in important historic legislation.

The English elections are nearly done. The election has been well fought and has been of great interest.

Liberals and Conservatives will balance evenly or nearly so. While Labor and Nationalist votes will hold the balance of power.

Well, we suppose the liberals will scarcely unseat the Lords this time. We think also they will not satisfy the Irish National party, and if they fail to do so, their majority instantly goes by the board.

For many reasons we believe the present English parliament will be shortlived.

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CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

over \$1,000,000. boards, deals, and planks, from \$1,500,000 to nearly \$4,000,000; timber, from less than \$1,000,000 to nearly \$1,500,000; and clocks and watches, from less than \$50,000 to early \$1,000,000. It is proper to add that in the above statements of distribution of exports by articles the figures, while credited to Canada, include small amounts of merchandise exported to Newfoundland and Labrador, though the grand totals of both imports and exports relate exclusively to Canada.

Big Export is Coal.

Over 98 per cent. of the entire exports of anthracite coal from the United States in the calendar year 1909 went to British North America (almost exclusively Canada); about 65 per cent. of the exports of bituminous coal; 45 per cent. of the books, maps and engravings; 40 per cent. of the structural iron and steel; 30 per cent. of the automobiles; 30 per cent. of the fruits and nuts; 25 per cent. of the telegraph, telephone and other electrical apparatus; 20 per cent. of the builders' hardware, and from 10 to 15 per cent. of the entire exports from the United States of agricultural implements, corn, cars and carriages, and steel rails.

Of the imports into the United States, about 70 per cent. are credited to Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and the northwest provinces, and about 15 per cent. each to British Columbia and the eastern provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Of the exports to Canada, from the United States, about 90 per cent. are credited to Quebec and Ontario and about 5 per cent. each to the maritime provinces.

Gifford Pinchot, the discharged United States forester, will doubtless be a figure in United States politics during the next few years. He has a continental reputation; he is rich; his convictions are radical; and his attitude towards capitalistic organizations is one of relentless hostility. His recent speech to the University Club in New York was surprisingly radical. One of his observations on that occasion was this: "We have allowed the great corporations to occupy with their own men the strategic points in business, in social and in political life. With such men argument, compromise or conciliation is useless or worse. The only thing to do is to fight them and beat them." Thrown out of office on a question which he regards as an issue between the people and the corporations, Mr. Pinchot will, beyond question, become one of the leaders in the Republican revolution which is imminent.

TO OUR READERS:

For the Coming year make it your business to put ward 5 forward and help it to keep pace with the general development of Vancouver.

Do business on the hill and we are satisfied you can to your gain.

We want to assist and make it easy to promote a strong ward feeling, co-operative with us.

One way of making the ward known is through the columns of the newspapers; you can help with your personals and news items.

Begin at once and get the habit of phoning the items of interest.

1910 is here, what will it do for Mount Pleasant - what will you do for the ward.

Start a ward 5 boosting Bureau.

Kildonan municipality of Winnipeg is negotiating for the securing of Fraser's Grove, opposite the new city park on the east side of the Red River, and it is likely that this will be offered to Manitoba University as a site for the new buildings.

Archer Baker, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died in London, Eng., after a short illness. He was one of the oldest officials of the company, and was very popular.

United States curlers won the international competition at the Duluth bonspiel.

FOR SALE—Cheap lot on Westminster car line, \$1,500. Terms, one third cash, balance 9-18 months. Box F 26.

Read our half-page display ad. re. Calliwick acreage: 5-acre block \$100 per acre below market. F. H. Stevens & Co., 317 Pender St.

\$1,500 to loan on first mortgage at 7 1/2%. Box 17, Western Call.

Is South Vancouver acreage scarce? We have 20 acres beautifully situated, subdivided plan accepted ready to sell, \$28,000. \$10,000 cash, 6, 12 and 18 mos.

Splendid 66x132 ft. lot on Thirteenth Avenue, summit of hill, good 8 roomed house. Splendid site for apartment house. \$5,250.

Corner Quebec and Eighth, 75x90 ft. \$1,350.

FOR SALE—Double corner in D. L. 540 for \$6,300. \$2,000 cash, 6, 12 months. This is 12x132 ft., and splendid site. Double corner, D. L. 540, 66x132 ft. \$2,250; \$1,250 cash; balance 3, 5, 12 months. This is a good buy.

SOLD.

100 feet on Fourth Avenue, near Granville. This is splendid business property and the price is right.

FOR SALE.

One hundred shares Canadian Northwest Oil Company. Read article in Western Call, Jan. 14th. Box R7, Call office.

is practically new. \$5,500. Terms. Box G 2, The Call.

WANTED—Cannasser. Can give good commission. Box C 1, The Call.

FOR SALE—A doctor's residence of 8 rooms, modern, on a 66x120, corner. Below market value if taken in a few days. Box F 12.

FOR SALE—A 50-ft lot on Eleventh avenue for \$2,500. Phone 4672.

FOR SALE—A lot near car in South Vancouver, \$700. The Call, Box F 13.

Splendid double corner in Kitsilano corner Third and Larch, \$7,000. Box H 10, Western Call.

Double corner of St. Catherines and Twelfth, good building site; only \$2,500. Box H 12, Western Call.

FOR SALE—A 23-ft. lot on First avenue, between Semlin and Lakewood. A bargain from owner. Box F 6, Western Call.

Two South Vancouver lots at \$500 apiece. The Call, Box F 7.

A six-roomed home in Kitsilano on a 50-foot lot. Below market price and location cannot be duplicated. Address, The Call, Box F 9.

A modern home on Seventh avenue. \$3,350. \$1,000 cash, balance very easy. The Call, Box F 10.

FOR SALE—Double corner 100x120 on Fifteenth and Alberta for \$4,700. Address, Call, F 14.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 6-room modern home, \$3,350. See this before you buy. Telephone 4672.

FOR SALE—10 acres at Boundary Bay in one of the best locations. This is a snap and will not last long. Box 8, The Call.

FOR SALE—5 acres at Chilliwack, in grass; close to town; good roads, etc. A snap at \$500 per acre. Will sell at \$350 per acre. Box S 2, The Call.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in Kitsilano, top of hill, on Third. House is modern, has furnace and

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Surrey Snaps Close to water - Close to Station A 1 Land in Blocks of various sizes \$150 to \$200 per Acre These are snaps and will not last long 20 Blocks in the subdivision, and 6 already sold Apply to T. P. Goard 1701 ROBSON St.

A Modern 8 room House on 8th Ave. 50 ft lot LOUGHEED & CO. 2450 WESTMINSTER AVE. PHONE 4672 6 room house on 14th Avenue, modern, 1 block from North Arm Road.

A GOOD HOUSE On 50 feet of land on top of hill, Third Ave., Kitsilano; modern, with furnace, bath, pantry; grand view of bay. \$5500 TERMS APPLY 2147 3rd Ave. W. OR "CALL" OFFICE

SNAP—A fully modern home on Eighth Avenue near Ninth, Kit. Bldg., \$4,750. Full lot, easy terms. Apply Box 17, Western Call.

In a district where property is advancing in leaps and bounds, I have a fully modern nine-roomed residence for sale. It is in Grandview, half a minute from Park Drive car line, \$5,000; \$1,000 cash, balance easy. Box D, Western Call.

For a few days only I can deliver the Northwest corner Prince Edward and Broadway for \$6,000. Box 16, Western Call.

SOLD.

Look at this for a money maker. 49-2-1 acres near Royal City, 660 feet on Fraser River for \$25 per acre. Acreage close by is selling for \$1,000 per acre. Box E, Western Call.

Five acres on Rowling Road at \$900 per acre. This is the best buy in South Vancouver acreage to-day. Box C, Western Call.

SOLD.

Triple corner of 15th and Woodland Drive, 100x111, \$2,500, one-quarter cash, 6, 12-18 months. This cannot be equalled in Grandview. Box 15, Western Call.

Double corner in Grandview, 88x111, \$2,100, 1-1/2 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Box 9, Western Call.

For quick sale I have a double corner in Kitsilano, 66x120, for \$1,250; \$600 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. This is a snap in value in one year. Box 7, Western Call.

Ten acres at Oliver in Surrey. Best view in the district. South Vancouver. \$700 per acre. Box 8, Western Call.

Wanted: A man of \$3,200 on good house and double lot in good locality. Box 8, Western Call.

FOR SALE—Agreements for sale. The Call.

What offers for double corner on Kerr and V 2, \$2,500, 110x107. I must sell and will consider any reasonable offer. Box 21, Western Call.

\$2,300 will purchase 3 acres in Burnaby. This property is splendidly situated and is a very desirable good buy. Box B, Western Call.

I have 41 feet on Westminster Avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Early next spring Westminster Avenue is to be blocked, when this property will probably advance in price. Box 20, Western Call.

I would like to show you a beautiful 50 foot view lot on York Street, looking over Kitsilano beach. If you want an athletic home site this will suit. Box 18, Western Call.

For quick sale, 1-1/2 acres improved land, half mile from Central Park, 8-roomed house, 40 fruit trees; 2-1/2 acres of strawberries, \$2,500. Terms easy. Box A, Western Call.

Water Street Snap—Two lots, 66x132 ft. each; 132 ft. frontage on Water Street, extending back 132 ft. to the C. P. R. track. A first-class wholesale warehouse site in the very heart of the city and whole sale district. \$1,000 per front foot. Terms reasonable.

FOR SALE—A modern 6-room house with fireplace, furnace, is situated on a 50-ft lot between Fairview and Mt. Pleasant. An ideal home. \$3,500. 160 acres for sale in Coquitlam, \$200 per acre. \$12,000 cash, balance in 3 years. Good piece to subdivide.

FOR SALE—10 acres, choice site, high and overlooking Fraser river, near Millvale, for only \$225 per acre if sold immediately. Fair terms.

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**PHONE 5204**  
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The following are the average prices for the week

FRUIT	
Pears	\$1.15 to \$1.40
Apples	\$1.50 to \$2.00
VEGETABLES	
Potatoes	\$12.00 to \$15.00
Carrots, per sack	.75
Turnips, per sack	.60
Beets per sack	\$1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.01 and 1 1/2
Cauliflower, per doz	.40
POULTRY	
Laying Fowl	\$7.60 to \$8.00
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	
Wholesale	.15 to .17
Retail	.22
Spring Chicken, per lb.	.20 to .21
Turkey, per lb.	.35
Geese, per lb.	.20
BUTTER AND EGGS	
Fresh Ranch Butter	.35
Eggs, Wholesale	.55
Retail	.60
HOT HOUSE PRODUCE	
Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
Tomatoes, per box	\$1.00 to \$1.25
MEATS (Wholesale)	
Beef, per lb.	.07 1/2 to .08
Veal, per lb.	.11 to .11 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	.13
Lamb, per lb.	.15
Pork, per lb.	.13 to .13 1/2

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CANADIAN AND GENERAL

Mrs. W. B. Skinner, of Manitoba street, is visiting friends in Langley.

Fruit Inspector Thos. Cunningham is convalescing from his recent illness.

It is reported from Kindersley, Sask., that Thomas Fleming, of Netherhill, is under arrest charged with attempting to murder his wife. It is alleged that he first beat her and then tried to cut her throat with a razor.

Willie Davidson, son of Mrs. Davidson, 279 Home street, Winnipeg, was shot by a companion with a revolver Saturday afternoon, in the home of Mr. McGrath, and lay on the floor bleeding for an hour and a half before being discovered. Jack McGrath, who is alleged to have handled the revolver, denies that he fired it.

The annual statement of the Winnipeg electric street railway shows that more than 25,000,000 passengers were carried last year. The gross earnings for 1909 amounted to \$1,069,782.86. The city's share of the earnings is \$57,569.14, being over \$9,000 more than the company paid to the municipality in 1908.

Controller Waugh moved in the Winnipeg council that he would apply for a commission to discover the best method of civic government for Winnipeg. A discussion took place regarding the organization of the police commission, and it was finally decided to retain the present system.

Sophie Gaare was killed and Barney Cinnamon seriously injured by falling from a bridge while walking from Moorhead to Fargo, N. D. The police have been unable to discover how the young people met with the accident.

Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford, Eng., purchased several rare books on the Red River settlement at a sale in Holland, and has presented them to the Carnegie Library at Winnipeg.

Cleveland provision dealers are much alarmed over the crusade against the high prices of meat in that city. Thirty thousand people have decided to give up eating meat.

The opening game in the series for the Stanley cup between the Edmonton and Ottawa hockey teams takes place at the capital this evening.

The growing volume of business between Canada and the United States tends to show that the countries are on decidedly friendly terms.

Dr. MacNeil, of Newfoundland, has been appointed archbishop at Vancouver, B. C., according to a despatch from Rome.

Paulhan failed in his effort at Los Angeles, Cal., to lower the aviation record of Curtiss for 16 miles.

Andy Jones was sentenced to ten years at Fargo, N. D., on 13 charges of bank wrecking.

The American baseball league is opposed to exhibition games.

It was pointed out at the session of the commission for the conservation of Canada's natural resources at Ottawa, that the railways were in a great measure responsible for the destruction of timber by fire. It was suggested that they be held liable for the monetary loss.

Winnipeg's civic power committee and representatives of the industrial bureau yesterday discussed plans and suggestions calculated to induce manufacturers to locate in the city. The question of cheap sites and the business tax were among the subjects dealt with.

R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives in the Dominion, has threatened Ellis, the independent Conservative candidate in the Ottawa by-election, with expulsion from the party if he does not withdraw from the contest.

Officials of the Winnipeg Amateur Hockey League are annoyed because of the poor quality of hockey in the game put up between Varsity and the Winnipeggers, and steps are to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such a farce.

The unheralded comet which was observed in Winnipeg on Thursday evening, was also seen in South Africa and in England. Clouds rendered it invisible last evening.

The aviation meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., attracted thousands of people, who tramped through mud and water Sunday to witness the flights.

Betting is 2 to 1 in favor of the Ottawas in the series for the Stanley cup with Edmonton, which commences tomorrow at the capital.

The Northern Elevator Company's storage warehouse at Emerson, Man., with five carloads of wheat, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Twenty-one eastern apple shippers were convicted and fined within a month for illegal acts in connection with the selling of Ontario fruit.

The closing speech in the budget debate in the Canadian Commons was made by Colonel Smith of Cornwall, Ont.

Fire which broke out in the city hall at Portage la Prairie on Sunday evening did damage to the extent of \$5,000.

A coroner's jury at Saskatoon, Sask., returned a verdict to the effect that the deaths of the victims in the fire of Friday at the Henderson home, were due to suffocation.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg civic health committee the question of regulation of weights of butter sold in the city was discussed. It was shown that the supply from Ontario was up to the standard, while that from western dairies was not so consistent in this respect. Large seizures of impure food were reported.

J. W. de Courcy O'Grady, formerly manager of the Northern Bank, has entered action against the Northern-Crown Bank for an accounting as to the transactions between him and that institution. He claims that large financial transactions which he had with the bank have not been satisfactorily concluded.

Two sons of W. L. Harrison, a pioneer of Winnipeg, have entered action to establish that he is incapable of managing his estate. The trouble seems to have arisen over some property which Mr. Harrison gave to his daughters.

Henri Bourassa addressed a sympathetic audience in Montreal, denouncing the Dominion government's naval scheme, claiming that it is too expensive and that R. L. Borden is a league with Premier Laurier.

At the session of the Canadian conservation committee at Ottawa, Chas. Coulter, chief engineer of the Georgian Bay canal commission, said that the Ottawa valley would be the power heart of the world.

The Alberta farmers have accepted the proposals of the provincial government for the establishing of a joint pork packing plant. The farmers have agreed to furnish a sufficient number of hogs.

The Ottawa hockey team defeated Edmonton in the second game in the series for the Stanley cup by a score of 13 to 7. The Ottawas retain the cup by a majority of 10 goals.

The Varsity hockey team defeated the Winnipeggers by a score of 15 to 5 at the Auditorium Rink, Winnipeg. The game was very much in the nature of a farce.

William Irving was found dead on a rooftop and Roy Shore in a barn at Stratford, Ont. The authorities are investigating both cases.

Visitors to the Fargo, N. D., show comment favorably on the corn grown at Winnipeg which is being exhibited by a Free Press man.

Dr. McFadden has been nominated as Conservative candidate for Emerson, Man., for the provincial legislature.

Many prizes are offered for competition in the Brandon, Man., bonspiel, which opened last Monday.

Braden of the Thistle Rink, Winnipeg, won the grand challenge at the Regina bonspiel.

Three out of four of the Winnipeg links competing at the Regina bonspiel won their games on Saturday.

The Rev. W. H. Hedley, a clergyman from England, is expected to arrive at Vancouver on Thursday on his way to Steveston on a visit to his uncle and aunt, the Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Donaldson. The friends of Mrs. J. M. Donaldson will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home through illness.

Local and General

The women of the United States are alarmed at the steadily increasing cost of foodstuffs and household necessities and they propose to wage war against the trusts, the existence of which they claim has unduly enhanced the expenses of living.

Mr. Ormond Higman has purchased Dr. Cartwright's house, 2455 Cornwall street, Kitsilano, and will take up his residence there. Mrs. Higman will receive for the first time on Wednesday next, and afterwards on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

In the absence of Mrs. Farris, Miss Lucie Cumming, first vice-president, took charge of the meeting of the University Women's Club on Saturday evening. The question of beautifying the city was taken up and papers on the subject were given by Mrs. Coombs and Miss Mary McKenzie.

The usual weekly concert of the Canadian Camp Brotherhood took place last night at the headquarters hall, 10 Powell street, when an enjoyable and interesting programme was provided by the members of the First Baptist Church choir. Mr. Creehan, supported by Mr. W. C. MacRae, ably filled the chair, and the evening's entertainment was thoroughly appreciated by a full audience. Thanks are due to the following artists: Mesdames Reekie, Bartle, Force, Messrs. Phillips, Witter, Jenion, Scott, Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Tulk, accompanied by Mrs. Tulk's sisters, Miss Nyna and Miss Mae Blackburn, will leave on Friday by the steamer Moana en route to Honolulu. The party will return via San Francisco, and after touring California, will return to Vancouver in May.

The annual installation of officers of the Alexandra Hive, No. 7, L. O. T. M., was held on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was conducted by Past Commander Mrs. Budlong, assisted by Lady of Ceremonies Mrs. Delzell. The officers installed were: Mrs. Pettipiece, lady commander; Mrs. Ellis, lieutenant commander; Mrs. James, past commander; Mrs. McLean, record keeper; Mrs. Foote, finance keeper; Mrs. Cutbert, chaplain; Mrs. Coville, sergeant; Mrs. Townley, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Harris, sentinel; Mrs. Munro, picket; Mrs. Budlong, official prompter; Mrs. Dalzell, captain of the guard; Miss Jessie Butterworth, pianist; Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Budlong, delegates to local Council of Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood and son Albert, of Minto, Man., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stafford, 432 Eighth avenue west, left for Seattle Monday en route home.

Operations for the year have started at White Rock, and this should be a boom season at that point. We hear of shacks, houses, cottages and pavilions going up. Boat-houses and summer resort in general is the order. When you consider that summer commences about six week ahead of any other place in B. C., it is necessary to get a move on.

A number of Vancouver people attended the large at home given by Mrs. McBride in Victoria last Thursday afternoon, which was a very smart gathering. Mrs. McBride received in a beautiful princess gown of green trimmed with gold applique. Mrs. Paterson was wearing a gown of soft satin cloth in one of the charming new rose shades with a large velvet hat of the same color.

The members of the Epworth League entertained their friends at a very enjoyable evening on Monday evening in the Sunday school room of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church. A musical and age contest created a great deal of fun. During the evening Miss Foster gave a piano solo and the Misses Jacks contributed a piano duet to the programme. Light refreshments were served at the close of the pleasant evening.

The W. M. S. of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church will give a sacred concert in the church on Tuesday evening of next week. An interesting programme has been prepared, and will be inspiring to all. In addition to local talent of Mount Pleasant, Mr. E. Beech, late soloist of London, Ont., will sing, as will also Miss E. Leeson and Miss Morrison and Mrs. Terry Perry. Mr. Miller will preside at the organ. No admission fee will be charged, but an offering will be taken at the door.

Rev. Dr. Whittington will address the men's meeting in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject, "Sons of God." The subjects for discussion in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church next Sunday will be "The Inward Nature of the Christian Life" in the morning, and in the evening, "The Manifestations of the Christian Life."

Mr. N. E. Lougheed, formerly of the Mount Pleasant firm of Jas. Lougheed & Co., has formed a partnership with Mr. W. J. Coates and opened a real estate office at 633 Pender street, west, just off Granville.

Miss Wright of Renfrew, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. S. Rorison.

Those "Pay-As-You-Enter" coffins would soon be swished if the lordly managers had to wear French frills fluted minus pockets.

Several of the best conductors on those "Pay-As-You-Enter" caskets are suffering with severe colds, caught while being compelled to stand outside all day in the wet, when guard-

Mr. E. C. Kilby and the Misses Kilby afforded a great deal of pleasure to a number of their friends whom they entertained on Friday evening with a amateur vaudeville performance at the Crossways, their beautiful home on Beach avenue. The programme was a notably clever and original one, and was carried out by the talented entertainers with a finish that would have done credit to professional actors. How to Spoil a Happy Home, an amusing playlet in three acts, was presented by Miss Kilby, Miss Alice Kilby and Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. Kilby and Miss Florence Kilby also gave a humorous sketch. Miss Kilby, whose talent as an elocutionist is well known to her friends, gave a mirth-provoking monologue, entitled "Bridge as Not Played in Vancouver." A Japanese song by Miss Florence Kilby and a Dutch song by Miss Alice Kilby, both of whom appeared in costume, were enthusiastically applauded and encored. Miss Kilby also gave a humorous sketch. Miss Kilby, whose talent as an elocutionist is well known to her friends, gave a mirth-provoking monologue, entitled "Bridge as Not Played in Vancouver." A Japanese song by Miss Florence Kilby and a Dutch song by Miss Alice Kilby, both of whom appeared in costume, were enthusiastically applauded and encored. Miss Kilby also gave a humorous sketch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tregent and family have returned from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. William Holden and her son Melville left on Saturday for the East on a visit to relatives. They will return by way of Chicago, where they will visit and will also stay for some time in California before coming on to Vancouver.

A thrilling story is told of the hardships endured by Bishop Stringer and a companion who were lost in the Yukon wilderness and almost perished from hunger and exhaustion.

The Canadian naval defence bill will not come up for discussion in the Dominion parliament until after the budget has been passed and several other government bills disposed of. Sir Frederick Borden will likely have charge of the measure in the House on account of the absence of Hon. L. P. Brodeur through illness.

Mrs. W. W. Boulton returned on Monday from Victoria, where she had been spending a few days since the wedding of her sister, last week.

Mrs. P. G. Shallcross left yesterday on a visit to Victoria. She will remain for the Union Club ball, which will be held in that city next week, and at which a number of other Vancouver people expect to be present.

Miss Jessie Harper of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Doyle, in Montreal.

Mrs. D. M. Macdonald, 491 Tenth avenue east, will receive on the fourth Thursday of each month throughout the season.

Lord Strathcona has cabled \$25,000 for the Montreal Emergency Typhoid Hospital, and says he would gladly contribute \$100,000 more to eradicate the causes of the epidemic.

**WILLIAM B. TEMPLE.**  
The funeral of the late William B. Temple, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Temple, took place Wednesday morning, Rev. H. Beacham officiating.

**MRS. F. T. SHERBOURNE.**  
The remains of the late Mrs. Sherburne were forwarded to Victoria Wednesday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte by Messrs. Center & Hanna. They were interred in Ross Bay cemetery there Thursday afternoon.

**DONALD McPHAIL.**  
The funeral of the late Donald McPhail took place Wednesday afternoon from Armstrong & Edwards' parlors, Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath officiating.

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Would the public stand for such a change? Yes, they would. In my time they have stood for a change from fourteen hours to ten, nine and eight. This is a much larger per cent. And the public is after all pretty nearly altogether wage earners or those dependent upon them. It is for them to say the word and the change will be made.

Would the employers stand such a change? Again I answer yes, they would. For in my time they have stood for a much greater change. And as above mentioned, it is for the labor people and those depending upon them to move in the matter. As quickly as they so decide, the thing will be accomplished. How would it affect the employees? It would make way to give one hundred and twenty persons work beyond every one thousand now employed. Surely, this would be a great gain, an immense advantage!

This means a steady living to six hundred people now out of employment, for since on each man-worker there are four more depending for a living, it follows that work given to one hundred and twenty means a comfortable living for six hundred people, old and young.

How would it affect the consuming public? Of course, it would increase the prices somewhat. But the increases are going on at a rapid rate all the time. I remember well when the price of eggs varied between eight and twelve cents a dozen. And butter made a record price when it reached the twenty-cent mark at times of scarcity. Today, eggs vary between thirty and sixty cents a dozen, and one does well to get three pounds of butter for the dollar.

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How would it affect the whole nation? It would give more opportunity to all classes, including the wealthy, to better their home life and physical condition. Perhaps, after all, the hardest worked men in any nation are those who are managing great factories, industrial concerns and financial institutions. These and the professional classes work as intensely and under a more trying nervous strain than the average laborer.

The writer of this article has had experience in both phases of active life. As a farmer, a mechanic, a hired laborer working with pick and shovel, as a professional man and as a business man, the writer has made test, and is of opinion that all classes, without exception, find this an age of extreme tension. By the above plan there would be a shortening of hours which would give a larger opportunity for all to give more attention to reading, study and the more elevating kinds of pleasure.

Of course, there would be those who would still play the fool. They would use the extra time to besot themselves and others. There always will be such mortals. They are the waste material of communal and national manufacture. Doubtless they have their uses even though these uses be hard to discover.

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Dr. A. A. McEae has returned from a trip to southern California.

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Have you inspected those stocks on the Hill?

Miss S. J. Steveston has left for Vernon, where she will spend two or three months with relatives.

A number of new real estate offices are creeping around our end of the town. Business must be good.

For a day's pleasure trip see this point. It is the best on the coast—White Rock.

Mrs. W. P. Ogilvie, 2542 Victoria street, Mount Pleasant, will not receive today.

Have you wakened from you nap? 1910 is here. Your opportunity to boost your ward has come. What are you going to do?

Fourth avenue cab services are bad and then some. When do we get the new cars? Per promises, they are away overdue.

Police Magistrate Bull has the grey matter and knows how to use it. We could not have a better man on the bench.

Mrs. G. H. Cameron, 350 Eighth avenue west, will not receive Wednesday, Feb. 2, but will receive the first Wednesday in March, as usual.

Mrs. Arthur E. Hartley and her daughter, Edythe, of Seattle, are in town, the guests of Mrs. Hartley's mother, Mrs. A. E. Blackburn of Hornby street.

We are glad to see work going on on Westminster road. It is too bad, though, that Westminster avenue is not fixed up first—that much is coming to the merchants on that street.

Mr. E. Spraggett, of Grand Forks, left here today for home after an extended visit in Victoria. Mr. Spraggett is a pioneer of the Boundary district and is superintendent of government roads.

"Auld Scotia's heart" warms wi' joy. "Whenever that day returns" "That gave the world her peasant boy—" "Immortal Robbie Burns."

The Oddfellows' Hall held a large gathering of loyal Scots Tuesday evening, and an excellent programme of Scottish songs and dances were enjoyed. Mr. Robertson, the well-known violin teacher, was in his best inimitable form and was ably assisted by the Misses Urquhart, who charmed with their beautiful Scottish costumes and their dances. Miss Isdale, who is possessed of a sweet singing voice; Mrs. Robertson, and Miss Dorothy Lester were enthusiastically received, while Mr. Laidlaw with his comedy songs was re-called time and again. Messrs. H. Bell and Duncan Edwards were much enjoyed. Because of illness, Mr. Kelly was unable to be present, and a Scottish dance was given by the Misses Urquhart and Masters A. and J. Isdale in place of Mr. Kelly's reading. The evening closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

### If you wish to subscribe drop a card to the office.

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Mr. Moody of Hartney, Man., is meeting his old time friends.

Mr. Miller has returned from San Diego, Southern California.

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Mrs. Wm. Arthur of Glasston, North Dakota, is visiting her son, Mr. J. B. Arthur, at 2536 Alberta street.

Mrs. H. E. Moore, 731 Eighth avenue east, will receive on the fourth Friday of each month.

Mr. E. J. Deacon expects to leave in a few days on a trip to the Old Country.

The Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Co., Ltd., are now getting down to work and their opal is the best coming into the city. Handled by the G. N. T. Co.

We have some good business houses in this end of the town, but we want more—enough to hold the trade on the Hill.

Mrs. George H. Noble of 1722 Cotton Drive will be at home to her friends on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Miss Cairns, deaconess of the Central Methodist Church, is enjoying a month's holiday in California, where she is visiting friends. She is expected to return about the middle of next month.

Word has been received by friends in town that the condition of Mrs. Herbert Lockwood, who is ill at Pasadena, continues very serious. Mr. Lockwood and their son have been with her for the past week or two.

A keenly contested basket ball game was played in the "gym," Mount Pleasant, on Tuesday evening of this week. The Methodists of the Hill and Central Church met in the fray for the second time, and the Central boys succeeded in turning the tables this time, winning one by a score of 23 to 17. The game was good and some excellent plays made. Next Thursday evening the Presbyterians and Methodists meet for the second time.

### A GREAT TREAT.

It was with a great deal of pleasure we attended the lecture and views of Professor Hetherington, in Kitselano Methodist Church, Tuesday evening. The house was packed and a number turned away, and standing room was at a premium.

The lecturer was in his usual happy mood and he ably and interestingly told of his trip into Northern British Columbia.

The views were most interesting and instructive and conveyed some very concise ideas of the Northern interior to the audience.

The historical facts presented by the lecturer were such and presented in such a manner that appealed to all and covered ground not often touched. This lecture and views has such value that our school trustees should endeavor to place it at the convenience of all the school children in the city.

We are of the opinion that the evening's entertainment could be put on with good returns financially and educationally in some of Vancouver's larger entertainment halls.

### WEDDING BELLS

J. MacGillivray officiated at the marriage of Mr. Arthur G. Archibald and Miss Muriel M. Smith, both of this city, which took place at 2436 Second avenue west in the presence of a few friends. The bride and groom went to Seattle to spend their honeymoon.

A quiet wedding took place last Tuesday evening at Christ Church when the Rev. C. C. Owen united in marriage Mr. John S. Martin of Vancouver and Miss Phoebe Glassey of Ashley, Staffordshire, England. The happy couple will reside on Sixth avenue, Fairview.

The marriage was solemnized at the Central Methodist parsonage last evening, Rev. A. M. Sanford officiating. Mr. John Switzer and Miss Charlotte Macfarlane, both of Vancouver. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross. They will make their home here.

A few friends gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. Alfred Troit of this city and Miss Edna Rundle of Portage la Prairie, which took place on Wednesday at 561 Richards street. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. W. P. Rundle, a prominent broker of Portage la Prairie, arrived in town a few days ago. Rev. R. Milliken officiated at the ceremony. The couple have gone on a short honeymoon trip, after which they will take up their residence on Georgia street.

The new St. Patrick's Church in Mount Pleasant will be formally dedicated on Sunday, Feb. 6, by Rev. Father Walsh, Archbishop Dometwell, who was expected to conduct the dedication ceremony, has been detained in the East through business in connection with the former parish of Bishop Fallon in Buffalo.

### GRANVILLE WOODMAN.

Granville Woodman, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Woodman, 307 Sixth avenue west, died last Saturday morning. The funeral took place Monday, Rev. J. W. Woodside officiating.

### FREDERICK PROULX.

The funeral of the late Frederick Proulx, who died in this city about two weeks ago, took place Monday morning from Armstrong & Edwards' parlors, Rev. Father Madden officiating.

### CHARLES W. WATSON.

Charles W. Watson, aged 29 years, passed away in the city on Saturday. The deceased was a motorman on the B. C. Electric Railway Company and was a member of the Carman's Union. The remains were removed to Armstrong & Edwards' parlors.

### JOHN P. DE COSTOBODIE.

The death occurred in the city last Wednesday of John P. de Costobodie, aged about 50 years. The deceased was employed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and was the son of a clergyman in the Old Country. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from Armstrong & Edwards' parlors, Rev. C. C. Owen officiating.

### MRS. R. B. LAIDLEY.

The remains of the late Mrs. R. B. Laidley were forwarded to Nanaimo for interment Monday by Center & Hanna, the funeral taking place there Tuesday. The deceased is survived by two children, Mrs. Wilcox, of 1403 Twelfth avenue, Grandview, wife of Mr. Frank Wilcox, of the International Brokerage Company; and Mr. LeRoy Laidley, who is now taking his university course at Columbian College, New Westminster.

Mrs. J. William Welch, 2833 Westminster road, will receive on the first Thursday of each month throughout the season.

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