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Legislative Assembly

HERE AND THERE

"MORE PAY ROLLS."

The annual meetings of the Board of Trade and of the Tourist Association held this week, reference was made to the importance of encouraging manufacturers to locate in this city. The president of the former body suggested that a special department of the Tourist association should be established to deal with this matter exclusively and the manager of the Tourist associtition submitted a report recommending the organization of an "Industrial Bureau" to be operated by the association. The members of the latter endorsed very strongly the proposals of their manager and instructed the incoming executive to take the matter up.

In another column we publish the full list of the recommendations in question and the resolution adopted by the association respecting the funds required to carry them out.

We hope that our citizens will make a fitting response to the appeal for funds. Money expended in judicious and intelligent advertising, constitutes a most productive investment and by the progress of the city should regard their contributions to a publicity fund as an expenditure from which they will receive abundant returns.

There is no room for debate as to the desirability of building up the manufacturing interests of Vancouver. The presence of a large body of prosperous artisans is essential to the continued prosperity of any city. We believe the natural conditions affecting Vancouver are favorable to the making of it one of the greatest industrial centres of Canada. And, therefore, the home of tens of thousands of that most desirable class of citizens—well-paid mechanics.

This possibility should stimulate every person interested in Vancouver, to give the heartiest possible support and encouragement to the proposed movement. It is a work that should be done now. There are tides in the affairs of Cities as well as of men that cannot be neglected without loss, and nothing could well be more obvious than the fact that the time has come when Vancouver should take up this question in a systematic and thorough way.

Help along the campaign for "More Pay Rolls."

MADE IN VANCOUVER.

The above legend ought to mean more to our citizens than it does. Few seem to appreciate the obligation to give a decided preference for the products of our own factories. The obligation exists, however, and it is good business, as well as true patriotism, to observe it. It is not an obligation of charity, but of enlightened self interest. No man having investments in Vancouver can afford to ignore the advantage accruing to the city from the operation here of successful manufacturing establishments. The money paid for labor is expended in the community in which it is received. If the labor represented in goods consumed here is performed in a distant city, the latter gets the advantage and Vancouver enjoys little profit from the transaction. It is the duty of every citizen to see to it that to the greatest extent possible, the labor cost of the goods he consumes shall remain in this city. He should, in short, select where possible Vancouver-made goods. He will get equal value in the original transaction and at the same time contribute to the prosperity of this city and thus to his own material interest.

OUR BUSY STREETS.

It was with some astonishment we saw while passing a grocery store in Mount Pleasant, a storekeeper throw out immediately in front of his store a large onion, which evidently was no good. An onion is a nice thing well cooked, or occasionally raw, but served up on one of our principal streets, seems a little out of taste. It is a great pity our people have no more respect for the public highways than to do such as this.

CAR FENDERS.

There is great negligence on the part of our Council in that they do not insist on the B. C. E. Ry. Co. providing fenders for their cars. The company have apparently made up their mind as to the fender they will instal, as we see an occasional one. We cannot find any excuse for our Council not attending to this before now.

Before we are aware of the fact, there will be other accidents and then the Council will have as much responsibility as the company. Another point we would like to see rectified and that is the bells (not) being rung while cars are passing one another. As it does not cost any more and may save a life occasionally, why do not the officials insist on it?

A meeting with organization of an Association is planned for Wednesday, March 16th, 1910, in the Oddfellows Hall, Mount Pleasant.

It is for the purpose of forming an Association to develope "Our" District. To present to the public our possibilities for investment; our business prospects and in a general way to develope trade, and interest incoming capital.

If you are a property owner; a business man, or a prospective settler, you can benefit by attending this meeting.

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THE LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Perhaps the most telling reply to the atheistic drivellings of the Higher Criticism of the average theological schools of today, is the splendid and enthusiastic work of the business laymen of all Christian denominations throughout the British Empire and the United States.

In effect our "higher critics" of many Christian denominations and theological colleges, have been asserting to the world that Christ is either a figment or an ordinary man; that Christianity is but a human invention, and is on all fours with the other Asiatic religions; that there was no flood, no miracle at the Dead Sea, no crossing of the River Jordan on dry land, no Daniel in the lion's den, no intervention of angels, no Hebrew children in the fiery furnace, no prophetic announcements concerning the coming of the Young Man of Nezareth, no crucifixion followed by burial, resurrection and ascension, and that there is no ground for the doctrine of future punishment and rewards.

The hard-headed laymen of Anglo-Saxondom, composed of laborers, business men, kings in finance, lawyers, doctors, teachers, and the ablest scientists, have answered the babbling critics with a reply unique and most powerful. Their answer in effect says: We believe in the Divine Man of Gallilee. We believe that "All who come to Him may have life"; abundant life. We believe that in Christ all men may be saved. We believe that spiritual life may be had in this world, and that men passing from death unto life have knowledge of the fact.

We believe that Jesus is the Saviour of the world, that it is the glorious privilege and bounden duty of the laymen to aid in having the gospel of a free salvation preached to all mankind during this generation, and are ready to give of our time and money to bring this to pass.

And as never in the history of the human family, these laymen of all denominations are making such answer to the critics, who are in the clouds of speculative philosophy, lifeless theology, atheistic deduction, and spiritual death, as ought to make them sit in silence, or turn their time and attention to the every-day religion of giving comfort instead of pouring out foolish pratings.

As against the Protestant, atheistic and infidel teachings of some would-be lights, both of colleges and certain big pulpits, there is a remarkable, wise and sensible silence on the part of the Roman Catholic clergy. We find them always loyal to the doctrine of revelation, of the divinity of Christ, and of salvation from sin. We as Protestants very often blame the Roman Catholics for many things, and forget that some of our own clerics are frequently as far, or farther astray, than those whom we take delight to condemn. Christian laymen all over the world are at present doing a work such as has never been attempted in the past.

And the impression on non-Catholic business men is profound and far-reaching. In fact, it is one of the after-day miracles, and foretells a marvellous, and a triumphant future for Christianity and the uplifting of the whole human race.

MT. PLEASANT REAL ESTATE

Judging from the amount of building that is contemplated on Mount Pleasant, this spring should be a very busy time for that section of the city. There is no reason why Mt. Pleasant should not be a very centre of business activity, situated as it is on the main arteries of the city. The population is behind it and only the indifference of the citizens can hinder its rapid development. As things are at present, it would appear that at last the people of Vancouver were beginning to realize the advantages of this section. There has been a lot of property turning over, recently, along Westminster avenue, between Broadway and Sixteenth, and as already noted, many large business blocks are to be built this spring.

INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

TO BE ESTABLISHED BY TOURIST ASSOCIATION

"Resolved, That for the purposes of this Association, in order to take advantage of all the opportunities for world-wide publicity now opened to us, and in order to provide the office staff, special writers and expenses entailed in the work of the Association, a fund of not less than $25,000 should be raised among the citizens of Vancouver."

Resolved, That for the purpose of placing our Association on a permanent basis it is desirable to secure 2,500 members at $10 per annum, and we hereby authorize our directors to proceed in canvassing our citizens."

The above resolutions were adopted at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Information and Tourist Association on Wednesday evening last. They followed upon the presentation of a report by the manager sugesting several new departments of work for the association. The report of the manager follows:

"There are one or two matters I would like to submit for your consideration when planning the future work of the Association.

While the record of the association fully attests its usefulness, there are some lines of work requiring attention which it should undertake.

Of these the most important is that of promoting the location of manufactures in Vancouver, in connection with which a vigorous and intelligent campaign should be at once inaugurated.

The first step in this would be to collect the facts affecting the industrial situation here. This is essential. It would be worse than useles to spend money advertising local manufacturing opportunities, until we are in a position to furnish detailed information to those whom such may interest. Furthermore our advertising should be specific—mentioning the industries for which openings exist.

There should be, therefore, a bureau fully furnished with the information necessary to deal intelligently with the enquiries called forth by its advertisements.

This requires the assembling of a large body of data concerning general conditions and also those affecting particular industries. Facts as to the availability and cost of raw materials, freight charges, markets, cost of power, site, etc., etc., should be carefully tabulated.

The data thus obtained might reveal obstacles which would yield to some sort of public action or which, on the other hand might be found to be immovable and fatal impediments to the development here of certain classes of industry. It would be folly to invite such industries to locate here—and injurious to the city to have the invitation accepted.

Among this data should be included the extent and results of existing maunfacturing enterprises, for I think that in any effort of the kind proposed, regard should be had for the rights of firms that have built up establishments from small beginnings, and have thus contributed to the prosperity of the city.

Furthermore, the proposed bureau should actively promote the local use of goods made in Vancouver, and I would propose incorporating in a folder or booklet, a list of the products of local manufacture.

Within the last two days I have sent circulars to a number of the manufacturers asking for information regarding their enterprises and intend to cover all the fims in the city in the same way. I hope as a result to receive very useful data that will furnish good material for the proposed pamphlet, and for other purposes of the campaign.

I think, too, that the association should consider the idea of installing an exhibit of made-in-Vancouver goods and in other ways creating a sentiment favorable to their use.

To carry out the ideas herein suggested would require money outside the usual income of the association, and I suggest that efforts be made to raise a fund to be devoted to this work

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G.T.P. WILL IT GIVE VANCOUVER THE GO-BY ?

According to latest advices from Seattle, the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canada's national transcontinental railway, has already spent over $1,000,000 in purchasing a site for terminal facilities and dockage in the very heart of Seattle. It is also stated that the company will spend between six and seven millions in improving their property, in building large ocean docks, terminal passenger depots and freight yards.

The line of Coast steamers to ply on the coast up to Prince Rupert and Alaska, will make these docks their headquarters and only make Vancouver a side port of call. It is also stated that the trans-Pacific business will start from Seattle.

Another feature of this scheme is to make Seattle the

Pacific Headquarters.

Office buildings and every terminal facility will be located at Seattle. All supplies for the construction work in the north will be shipped from Seattle, also all steel and rolling stock.

What lends a color of truth to these extraordinary statements is that at present the supplies are chiefly being shipped from Seattle. The steamers now being constructed in England are to be registered in Seattle also.

Mr. Hayes stated when here last year that the company purposed building to Seattle, but it was not though that a road which was receiving such magnificent gifts from the Canadian public would give it the cold-shoulder in this way. It is certainly up to the Dominion authorities to get busy and counteract all such high-handed actions. It may be that this is the punishment that is to be meted out to British Columbia for refusing to allow Oriental labor to flood the country; be that as it may, one thing is certain—the situation is serious and calls for drastic action.

FOURTH AVE CARS

There is no doubt the people on Fourth avenue have much to be proud of in their new car service, but we do not see the reason for the one-horse switching system at Granville street, and the way in which the cars follow one another so close sometimes would make you weep. They certainly do not accommodate the people by waiting for Fairview cars if only half a block away.

It seems to our lay minds that Fourth avenue cars, if bunched at Granville, should adjust themselves to the time by the last car waiting.

DOG DANGER

In view of the sad event in Hamilton, Ont., when a lad was bitten by a mad dog, would it not be wise to have some more strict supervision made over these animals before Vancouver has such a horror to face. We do not think there can be anything more repulsive and harrowing than to see torture such as this lad underwent. In this case people went home and destroyed valuable pets for fear their animals should be responsible for some such tragedy.

We have too many loose dogs in Vancouver—dogs that have neither value or beauty, and they apparently are homeless. What is our poundkeeper doing? We hear of him occasionally and see him occasionally. Can he handle the proposition, or is he only playing at the job?

It is to be hoped the Hamilton horror is not repeated in Vancouver.

BAD ACCIDENT.

One of the street cars left the rails at the corner of Davie and Granville, and broke through the wall of Ferguson's Drug Store. It is remarkable that the motorman escaped, as the front of the car was smashed in. Rumor had it happen at 2:30 Friday morning. It is remarkable how far a car will travel after leaving the rails when going at eight miles an hour especially when taking the turns.

A STRONG ADDRESS

Stirring Address on "Canada's Duty in Imperial Defence," by Alderman H. H. Stevens.

An enthusiastic meeting of Ward Five Conservative Club was held on Monday evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Mount Pleasant, when Alderman H. H. Stevens delivered an address on "Canada's Duty in Imperial Defence," which was very heartily received. A number of those present also spoke flateringly of Mr. Stevens's effort. The following members were elected to represent the club at the great convention to be held in June next at Ottawa: Official delegate, Geo. H. Williamson; alternates, Dr. S. Nixon and S. McClay; waiting delegates, C. B. Ford, A. P. Black, Archie Robinson.

In his address, Alderman Stevens said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—In rising to speak to you this evening on the subject of 'Canada's Duty in Imperial Defence,' I confess to being conscious of the fact that I am altogether unqualified to do justice to such an important subject. To me, sir, this subject is fraught with such far-reaching possibilities, that at times I tremble to think of what might be the consequences of the action which may be taken by Canada at this time.

It is not so much, "Shall we give twenty-one millions of money," or "Shall we construct a navy?" but "What are the causes which have led up to the present crisis in Imperial history?" What underlying principles are at stake? If we fail to measure up to the demands and expectations of the enthusiast, what will be the result? These and kindred questions are the problems which I feel called upon to solve, when I consider this great question of Imperial defence.

I am a lover of my country, because it is my home, and because her associations are dear to me. I am an Imperialist because I am a child of the Empire, because her history stands for all that is noblest and purest in the race. Wherever the Union Jack waves, there is liberty and protection to the weak.

But above all, I believe that the Empire, under God, has within itself those elements which will ultimately work out the solution of economic and social equity, the emancipation of the race, and the practical demonstration of the polity of the Man of Nazareth. I believe that this great federation of autonomous commonwealths, which we call Empire, is the nucleus around which may be formed a system of international government, which will know no pauper or criminal, no oppressor or oppressed, no war or strife, but under which men may dwell together in unity and concord. In this picture too optimistic? Is it sentimental? Is it impracticable?

As I look back through the long vista of history and view from this vantage point the rise and fall of those nations and empires that have gone, I think I see the same forces, under a different guise, contending for control in our own beloved Empire, as happened in days gone by.

"What are these forces?" it seems to me is a pertinent question at this time. History repeats itself. Rome was, we are told, founded by outcasts and exiles, who very early formed a system of government by senate, and Roman law became the model after which, largely, the laws of nations who have followed are patterned. And just as long as Rome protected the weak, and meted out justice and equity, in her rough and rigid way, did she develop and expand. But when the time came that she oppressed the poor in order to sustain the opulence and wealth of her rulers and patricians, then commenced the disintegration of perhaps the most wonderful empire that the world has ever seen. Her rise development and power continued as long as she meted out her rough justice, but internal corruption and dis-

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AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

Who murdered William Ashworth? The coroner, Dr. Jeffs, quite properly gave to the public a verdict of suicide. He, in his official capacity, could not do otherwise. But if he were asked who were the primary cause of that early, untimely, tragic death, I am of opinion he would place it at an earlier date and on other shoulders.

However, I am not tied down to any exact, legal, official report and verdict based upo, and confined to the testimony produced at the inquest. I have known William Ashworth ever since he came to Vancouver, and with much pleasure watched him make financial headway for himself, his wife and young family, until he was within sight of comfortable circumstances.

But he was overtaken by the tempter, and the tempter was legion. In the olden days a legion of devils attacked one poor man; and as we read the account we are apt to conclude that was a case rather unique and somewhat solitary in the history of mankind.

But this is not so, for men are attacked to-day by legions of devils as truly as in the olden days. And among the many devils that besieged the young life and family of William Ashworth were the heartles devils of drink purveyors. And the meanest of are the inhuman wretches who give a man drink in spite of the tears of his children, and the entreaties of his wife. There are men in Vancouver who know that a poor drunkard is ruining his family and his own life, and yet they for money will give drink to the helpless creature, and thus aid in his suicide and his family's great, life-long sadness.

At this point I ask: Who are these monsters, these wilful murderers? I repeat my question: Who are the legal and knowing murderers of William Ashworth? Are they the men and women who have been working to do away with the cursed public habit of drinking? Is it not a fact that the public bar is the means and place of robbing men of money, time, energy, manhood, will-power, character and life?

Who are the men at all times standing up for the public bar? Who are the men making money out of the manufacture of drunkards? Who are the men in Vancouver taking money from the drinkers, and drugging them into insensibility, into stupidity, into helplessness and into suicide? Who are the people making it possible to murder their fellowmen on payment of an annual price?

History tells the world that at one time the Christian church in Europe sunk so low that indulgences were officially sold; and on a money basis crimes were graded, permitted and forgiven. I would like to ask our people if they think they have a similar authority granted them by the Almighty, so that they may grant an annual license for money to men to sell drink. Does the annual fee free the men who make the laws by which men are drugged to death for money? Does the annual revenue to city or province, free from the guilt of murders, suicides and ruined homes? Can a license save the saloon man from terrible responsibility and an awful tribulation coming to those who drug, rob, debauch, kill and live upon stolen money?

The man who drugs a poor wretch and robs him of his money when stupid, is a thief in spite of his legal standing.

Daily, men and families are going downward in Vancouver through the public bar and debauching drink. Surely it is time to speak in strong language on this matter. Many times William Ashworth came to me, and on many occasions I tried to help him. One might as well try to confine an earthquake within a thimble, as to save a man from his own appetite for strong drink, so long as our Legislature at Victoria make it a special point to legalize and authorize a lot of heartless whisky vendors to prey upon that poor drunkard so long as he may live.

We say we are civilized, and yet keep a lot of men on hand with poisonous drugs to rob, stupify and debase our fellow citizens. Wives may plead, children may weep, families may starve, murders and suicides multiply; and still our legislators and commissioners make it legal to continue in this awful work.

We find our people wild to keep out the Japanese, Chinese, Hindoos and certain poor, though respectable Britons from the old land; and yet, yes, and yet, these very people sit still and permit hordes of a more hurtful and destructive class to dwell in our midst. But this is not enough. Our citizens that would keep from Canada good respectable people of our own Empire, because they are poor, allow a lot of heartless parasites to make men, women and children poor by the thousands. Better have Orientals come in by the thousands than keep the drunkard makers here by tens and scores. The most debasing trade to men, families and communities, in the history of the world, is the trade of making drunkards while these drunkards and their families are being robbed in the process.

The Christians of British Columbia could clean out this terrible traffic inside of two years if they were worthy men and women. But for some reason they do not work at the business of saving their fellowmen except by fits and starts. And even when a contest is being waged, large numbers of singing, praying people help to continue the old drunkard-making methods, just because they do not see perfection in the attempts at proposed legislation.

Somebody in Vancouver and in Victoria, too, is responsible for the drink-caused death of William Ashworth, and scores of others who have been murdered by drink in Vancouver since the first license was permitted official recognition. And in the hereafter, more than one of our people, licensed, unlicensed, in the pulpit and pew, and others who sell against the law, in spite of the law, will be faced with just such a question as begins this my letter. What will we do in this public matter?

If it were smallpox, bubonic plague or some other disease, there would be an awful uproar, a loud wail of terror. If a wild animal were to come from the forest only once a year, and carry off a little child, then we would be up in arms and watch for its coming most faithfully. How great a hero he would be who might be the lucky slayer of that wild animal!

And yet, worse than smallpox, worse than bubonic plague, worse than a wild animal, is in our midst, carrying away dozens every year. And we sit still. Is this destruction and wholesale robbery to continue?

E. ODLUM.

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Here and There

Frederick Villiers, the noted war correspondent, speaking at Edmonton, declared that war between Great Britain and Germany is inevitable.

St. Albans Hockey team, of Kenora defeated the monarchs, of Winnipeg, by six goals to five at the Auditorium rink, Winipeg.

In Grace Church, Winnipeg, Rev. Dr. Crummy dealt with race track gambling clauses in proposed legislation now before the Dominion parliament. The electors of the congregation passed a resolution asking Alexander Haggart, M. P. for Winnipeg, to support the anti - gambling measure.

The jury in the Foster - MacDonald libel suit at Toronto returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The decision declared Editor MacDonald was justified in publishing the statements printed in The Toronto Globe. The finding of the jury was unanimous.

J. L. Bond, of Winnipeg was elected president of the Provincial Christian Endeavor society at the anual convention at Manitou. Instructive addresses were delivered by Dr. Francis E. Clark, Secretary Shaw and a number of other prominent delegates.

The labor unions of Philadelphia, at a special meeting decided to call a sympathetic strike of one hunderd thousand unionists to support the carmen in their struggle against the street railway company. Rioting was resumed Sunday.

Ratepayers discused the Headingly school site question at a meeting which lasted from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday. The dispute will now be settled by arbitration, and it is extremely likely that the school will be built on the Headlingly site.

A scheme to organize an international peace federation has been mooted at New York. The idea is to establish unity and abolish war. The congress of the United States will be urged to take the matter up.

The Saskatchewan government has appointed a commission of three members to deal with the proposals of the Grain Growers' association in regard to government ownership of elevators.

Dr. B. J. McConnell, the sitting member, was unanimously nominated by the liberals of the provincial constituency of Morden at an enthusiastic convention held Saturday.

Rev. Hamilton Wigle, pastor of Zion church, Winnipeg, announced to his congregation yesterday that he has accepted a call to Trinity Methodist church, Armherst, N. S.

A referendum vote on the question of restricting the veto power of the Lords was urged on the king by Premier Asquith.

Mrs Robinson, wife of W. E. Robinson, Nassau street, Winnipeg, and nice of D. . Elliott, died in Redlands, Cal.

Important changes in the rules of baseball were announced by the joint rules committee of the National and American leagues.

The Ottawas defeated Cobalt in a rough hockey game in Ottawa by a score of 11 to 5.

The touring Winnipeg bowlers were beaten by two picked teams at London, Ont.

Leonard Gibson, a homesteader near Outlook, Sask., was found dead in his shack.

In th Manitoba legislature D. A. Ross, Springfield, arraigned the Roblin government in a telling speech for sending heelers among the foreign-born popoulation of the province under the guise of inspectors. Hon. G. R. Coldwell, minister of education, denied tha tthe men mentioned by Mr. Ross were school inspectors, and when the member for Springfield declared that they were in the public accounts as school inspectors, the minister declared that he was not responsible for the drawing up of the public accounts.

A recommendation from the power engineers that the contract for the power scheme terminal station to be erected in Winnipeg be awarded to the J. McDiarmid Co. was send back to the board of control by the city council on the ground that the company's tender is not the lowest.

Chas. McGregor Campell, a mail clerk on the Glenboro line, pleaded guilty in the Winnipeg police court to the theft of a mail letter containing $3,000 on September 21 last, at Glenboro. He was sentenced to three years.

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A Strong Address

sipation and oppression most surely caused her ruin.

To Rome as she was in her times of prosperity and development, we owe largely the fundamental principles of modern law. She accomplished much for civilization, but in the crucial moment she failed to recognize her destiny and allowed the sensual, the selfish and the arrogant in her nature to dictate her actions. What is true of Rome is true of other nations. Shall it be so with Britain?

For centuries the Anglo-Saxon race has examplified a sturdy sense of justice and liberty, and a sense of moral rectitude shown by no other nation. The name "British" has been synonymous with a "fair deal." It is at once a guarantee of good quality in commercial life and of honesty in financial matters. Her history is a record of the evolution of a little island nation to that of a world-wide Empire, the greatest ever known, built upon a national conduct at once magnanimous and just. The pages of her history have not all been spotless. There are many dark and critical periods, but on every occasion the race has proved that it had the inherent power to rise again when it had fallen. In the word of an ancient seer, we can state the case of the Anglo-Saxon, "Righteousness exalteth a nation," and this same element has preserved our Empire up to the present. She has developed, it is true, to a great naval and military power, but this power has ever been used rather as a preventative than as an aggressive force.

The great colonizing power of the Anglo-Saxon has resulted in the planting of the race in every quarter of the globe, and generally speaking, the individual has been true to the characteristics of the race, namely, honesty, justice, magnanimity. This has led to the predominance of the race wherever they have settled; and to-day we have several self-governing nations, offshoots of the parent tree, yet essentially the same. And even our rivals admit that in all cases we have the greatest of liberty and the most equitable of governments wherever British institutions prevail.

But there has entered into the political, social and economic life of our race, during the last century, a factor which has produced such radical changes in the national character as to threaten the very existence of the Empire. I refer to the remarkable development of the industrial element. Whereas in England a few years ago, there was a large portion of the nation dwelling in rural districts, to-day only a small portion do, and that chiefly the wealthy. Large and congested industrial centres have sprung up, reeking in toil and disease, which are rapidly undermining both the physical and moral constitution of the nation. In place of the sturdy, moral Briton of the past, we are producing a race who are incapable of appreciating the value of any high imperialistic ideals. This result of changed environment is natural and must obtain in the very nature of things.

In addition to this great change in the character and condition of the race, we must add the fact that Britain is taxed for the maintenance of a navy to police and defend not only the Empire, but semi-dependent nations as well. This stupendous burden is becoming unbearable to the English taxpayer, and must ultimately result disastrously for the nation, unless some speedy and permanent relief is given.

Another factor, external in character, has arisen to menace our very existence as a nation. I refer to the "German menace." I do not do so simply to raise a hue and cry, but because it, too, is a natural sequence. For years England has been the very hub of the world's industry. But for many decades Germany has been sending tens of thousands of her ablest young men to England to learn the various arts of manufacture, until to-day she has risen from a position of absolute inferiority to that of a dangerous rival, even, indeed, if she does not take a place equal to old England in the industrial realm. Then, again, the present German Emperor noted that annually thousands of her best and ablest citizens emigrated to British colonies, to be absorbed and assimilated by them, and in a remarkably short time becoming the loyal, prosperous and contented subjects of her most feared rival.

These multitudes of her best are eternally lost to Germany The Fatherland is now overcrowded, and the development so assiduously striven for has even now reached its limits, unless some outlet is given which will be under German dominance. The Monroe Doctrine of Uncle Sam, together with his blood relationship to John Bull, has effectually held in check the Teuton of America. But when in 1900 the pre ent Emperor announced his great Imperialistic campaign, there was one object and one aim. To produce a race of patriots and to provide the means to break British power and dominance. With this in view, the Emperor remodeled the educational sy tem of Germany, largely abolishing the dead languages from their curriculum, and substituting therefor technical and patriotic subjects in order to generate in the very being of the young a love for their country and a pride in her development. And then we have his great naval policy. Whereas ten years ago Germany was scarcely considered a naval power, to-day she is perhaps second only to Great Brittain and has now laid down 32 new ships of war, to be completed in the shortest possible time. Her expenditures have doubled that announced in 1900 and the programme has been far exceeded.

While the idealistic view may appeal to us, and we may long for competition, and that is indeed harsh enough, still it behoves us as practical men to take into consideration conditions as they are now, not as we would wish them to be, but as they actually exist.

We have then our Empire, the greatest of all empires, containing and powers of becoming the nucleus inherent within itself the possibilities from which may be evolved a still greater federation of nations, and races, which will ensure peace, prosperity and security to all. Yet this nation now exhibits signs of decay, which if allowed to go unchecked, will inevitably result in disintegration. She is also threatened from without by an arrogant ambitious power, whose sole object is to find room for the expansion of its own national life.

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INDUSTRIAL BUREAU TO BE ESTABLISHED BY TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

exclusively.

The accomplishment of the object aimed at is of paramount interest to the city, and it ought to be possible to secure the necessary funds.

In my opinion the asociation should also take active measures to promote the beautifying of the city. The success attending former efforts of the association in this direction, resulting among other things in the preservation of English Bay, and the establishing there of a bathing beach, would justify it in taking up again this kind of work. The experience of all cities is to the effect that the best results in the matter of beautifying are obtained through the co-operation of committees of citizens with the civic authorities.

I would, therefore, suggest that a committee be formed for the purpose named.

I would suggest too that a committee to be known as the conventions committee should be formed for the purpose of bringing conventions to this city. Well directed efforts in this direction would secure for this city a considerable number of the conventions of business, social and fraternal organizations. This would bring thousands of people here each year, who would not otherwise visit the city, making business not only for the railroads and hotels, but contributing in every way to the prestige and popularity of Vancouver. Such efforts would, I am sure, have the free and hearty support of the press of the city as well as of the railroads entering here and would put Vancouver's claims before every convention in such a manner as to give this city wide publicity throughout the country, and would stimulate much trave. and resultant business that would otherwise be lost to this community."

Embarrassed Preacher (reading the first chapter of Jonah, and making the best of the seventeenth verse) — "And the Lord prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the er-a- and Jonah was in the er-a— And the Lord prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah and Jonah was in the society of the fish for three days and three nights. Life.

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The Corinthians, a famous amateur football team of England, hill visit Winnipeg next August.

The leaders of the Conservative party in Quebec are in Ottawa and will make a vigorous protest to Leader Borden against the tone of the speeches on the naval questions made by prominent members of the opposition.

The presbytery of Brandon has passed resolutions urging the Manitoba government to amend the liquor act so that only resident electors can vote on local option bylaws that towns and villages may combine with municipalities for local option voting and that the clause pertaining to the rights of private citizens to bring liquor into their homes in local option territory may be more specifically stated.

Two representatives of the United States Government will visit Ottawa soon to discuss tariff arrangements with the Canadian authorities. It is hoped a satisfactory working agreement will be arrived at.

James Patten, the Chicago wheat king, his brother George, and partner Bartlett, wil retire from active commercial life in a short time. The winnings of the three men are estimated at $25,000,000.

The Canadian government has decided not to renew the bounties on iron and steel after the expiration of the present year. The bounties have been in force for fourteen years.

The grand encampment of Oddfellows in session at Brandon elected officers for the new year. W. G. Brown, of Minnedosa, was chosen grand patriarch.

John E. Gayton was unanimously nominated at an enthusiastic and representative convention of the Liberal electors of the provincial constituency of Manitou.

A. C. Chaytor, a prominent resident of Roland, Man., committed suicide by shooting in the Empire Hotel, Winnipeg, yesterday afternoon.

The first taxicab was in operation on Winnipeg street's last week.

Miss Redmond, who was the guest of Mme. Martin for a few days, left Monday for her home in Montreal.

It's our opinion the smokers have more right on the street cars than do the whisky bloats. Never a day passes that we are not disgusted with some of the saloon frequenters boarding the cars. Often the men are plain drunk —are far more nuisance to the conductors and passengers than half a dozen smokers. Why bar one and not the other?

We find that some of our subscribers have not been getting their paper. We would like any such to phone us.

How about those locals? Are you going to get them in by Thursday noon?

To Let—Large furnished room with or without board; reasonable. 2723 Westminster road, near Eleventh avenue. 44-D

Womans World.

Easter will soon be here. This means hat time. Many of the spring hats are on view now, but its rather early and somewhat chilly, and unless the hat is of a most spring-like appearance, it jars the effect of harmony. and also of having been worn all winter. Don't be badgered into buying a cartwhee or a basket. The smartest headcoverings are not freaks this season, and to use a real estate term, the best buy is on the conservative order. I told you before, that the new suits have the coat length, and is most becoming.

We are tragically told in one shop that the coat must be just arm length. In another six inches below the hip; in another, that the garment ends just at the knees, and, poor woman, she gets so confused, and her lucky stars are to be thanked if she later does not present a Peter Newell effect to the beholders.

Collars are changing from the fluffy droopy effect, to a rather severe tailored style. Many collars are being finished with cording of black velvet, another attractive cording is made of Val. lace, with a distinct scallop—this is kept in place and not shirred, as it would then lose the tailored look. When a gown is made with a net yoke, the collar may be banded with silk or nassau velvet ribbons, the shade matching the gown.

In its latest guise the Shelley collar, in alliance with the high neck band, is made of innumerable rows of Val. lace, and is especially kind to those whose throat is not their strong point. It is now permissable to wear with blouses and vests which are guiltless of a collar, a whisk of white tulle tied at the back in a butterfly bow. To those who are desirous of simulating a bare neck a fleshcolored tulle can be substituted These blouses and vests are frequently bound with velvet, a mode which has met with the approval of the woman who prefers a severe style of dress and it must be conceded that there are many to whom it is very becoming.

PREDATORY WEALTH AT NOME.

Mary sold her little lamb
To the ultimate consumer;
Mary now is very rich,
At least that is the rumor.
Minneapolis Journal.

If Mary's Lamb had been a hog,
And fattened on our corn,
The rumor would have been a fact
As sure as you were born.
Nome, N. D. Tribune.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Wm. James Annaud, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the folowing described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at or near the North-east corner of Lot 2130; thence North 50 chains more or less folowing the Westerly boundary of Lot 812; thence 40 chains, more or less West, on the Southerly boundary of Lot 1358; thence 50 chains, more or less, South, to North boundary of Lot 2130; thence 40 chains, more or less East to point of commencement, containing one hundred and eighty (180) acres, more or less.

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WILLIAM JOHN PASCOE.
February 4th, 1910.

SNAP—A fully modern home on Eighth avenue near Ninth, Kitsilano, $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.

Look at this for a money maker. 49 3-4 acres near Royal City, 660 feet on Fraser River for $525 per acre. Acreage close by is selling for $1,000 per acre. Box E, Western Call.

Tripple 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, 83x111, $2,100; 1-4 cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Box 9, Western Call.

For quick sale I have a double corner in Kerrisdale, 66x120, for $1,350; $600 cash, 6, 12, 18. This will double in value in one year. Box 7, Western Call.

Ten acres at Oliver in Surrey. Best view in the district; easy to clear. $100 per acre. Box 8, Western Call.

Wanted, a loan of $3,300 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 No. 2 roads, South Vancouver, 110x107. must sell and will consider any reasonable offer. Box 24, Western Call.

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

I have 44 feet on Westminster avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Early next spring Westminster avenue is to be block paved, when this property will speedily 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 aesthetic home site this will suit. Box 18, Western Call.

For quick sale, 1 1-8 acres improved land, half mile from Central Park, 8-roomed house, 40 fruit trees; 3-4 acre of strawberries. $5,500. 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 wholesale 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.

160 acres for sale in Coquitlam, $300 per acre, $12,000 cash, bal. in 3 years. Good piece to subdivide.

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

Large boarding house for sale on Alexander street, paying constant and high revenue of 13 per cent. net. This is a chance to invest your money in a conservative and common-sense manner.

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$1,800 to loan on first mortgage at 7½%. Box 17, Western Call.

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

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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.

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

FOR SALE—5 acres at Chilliwack, in grass; close to town; good roads, etc. A snap at $500 per acre. Will

WANTED—Have buyer for A1 seven-room bungalow in Fairview. Must prove good investment. Box H 4, Call.

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

WANTED—Three or four room furnished suite, Mt. Pleasant or Fairview. Box H 1, Call.

FOR SALE—Surrey acreage, 20 acres excellent fruit land at from $80 per acre on terms to suit. Investigate Box H 4, Call.

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.

Double corner of St. Catherines and Twelfth: good building site: only $3,500. Box H 12, Western Call.

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Lot on 27th Ave., near Westmiuster Ave., $900 $300 Cash.

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South Vancouver Market Gardens

G Clapp, Proprietor

The Winnipeg city council appointed a committee to meet a committee from the social and moral reform League to discuss the segregation question.

The Congregationalists of Hamilton, Ont., voted almost unanimously in favor of Union with the Methdist and and Presbyterian churches.

The Woman's Musical Club gave a delightful programme, this week, of arias and romances, arranged by Mrs. R. C. Boyle and Mrs. Burke. The club orchestra assisted with the numbers.

The Brandon rate payers endorsed the agreement arrived at between the Canadian Northern Railway and the city council.

Mr. E. Mahon is on his way home from Ottawa.

The implement warehouse of J. D. McLachlan at Shoal Lake, was destroyed by fire causing a loss of $4,000.

Dr. and Mrs. Tunstall left yesterday to visit in Victoria for a few days.

William Lunt, of Hazelwood, Sask. died suddenly in a boarding house, at 323 Hargrave Str.

REAL ESTATE.

We called up one of our real estate men and told him our name was Jones and that we had talked to him some days ago. He said "Oh! Yes!" We asked him if that lot could be still purchased and he said, "Yes, I think so." When stuck with the question of how much the man would want down, he parried with the question, "How much do you think?" When we told him about fifteen hundred, he said "That's what I think." Asked if he would accept a deposit, he said, "Sure," and that he could deliver. When we handed out our correct handle, he wanted to soak us for a commission. Tom is an artist O. K. Give him a two-ounce rod and he can land them.

LATE CARS.

We have been looking for Vancouver to grow up and insist on privileges given to other cities in Canada.

Having lived in such centres as Winnipeg and Toronto, we may be wanting to much from our transfer company, but it seems only reasonable that on a five-cent fare we should have night cars—we do not kick if cars after 12:30 call for double far—but we should have the service. Another point, if a car billed to leave Westminster and Ninth at 12:06 and travels at 25 miles an hour from that point west or north, some people who are figuring on the eight-mile schedule and want to get on seven blocks from the given point, are apt to be late, and if late, walk or wait till next morning car. If the city's agreement calls for a certain speed, then it should not be increased after 10:30.

Mrs. Quigley has been staying at Santa Barbara for the past week or two.

FOR SALE—A modern 7-roomed house on a corner on Eighth; below market price; near Bridge.—F7.

FOR SALE—A lot on Thirteenth; $1900; terms.—F8.

FOR SALE—A corner on Twelfth avenue; 50x100; a snap; good this week.—F9.

SNAP—A lot near Jubilee station; $275; $100 cash.—F10.

FOR SALE—A chance for quick turn-over on a close-in lot; $500 cash.—F11.

FOR SALE—The prettiest 6-room bungalow in Vancouver; $4900; view, car, etc.—F12.

FOR SALE—I have 44 feet on Westminster avenue for $11,000; a good investment.—F6.

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Williams are now in Venice.

T. C. Norris, opposition leader in the Manitoba legislature, will move a resolution in the House calling for an investigation by a commission of judges of the bonding, operation and use of the C. N. R. spur lines to the Gunn sandpit and the Bird's Hill sand and gravel pit, and the connection of Premier Roblin with the Gunn sand enterprise and the Eli Sand Company.

Ninth avenue for two blocks east and west of Westminster, should be paved—this would keep some of the mud off this busy corner.

The budget debate is ended in the Manitoba legislature. Dr. J. W. Armstrong, Gladstone, delivered a telling criticism of the government's telephone policy, which disturbed the equanimity of Attorney-General Campbell. Valentine Winkler, Rhineland, also criticized the record of the government, condemning the high cost of the Morden telephone exchange.

Real estate will go up if you purchase and deal in Mount Pleasant—incidentally it will help to pay your taxes.

At a meeting of the public accounts committee of the legislature it came out that W. H. Hastings, the organizer for the Conservative party, received over $7,000 of public money during the past year from the government.

Mount Pleasant has about the two best councilmen in the city. (How's that for a bouquet?) What are you doing to help them?

left this week for their home in Manitoba. Mrs. and Mrs. Sechvick were the guests of Mount Pleasant friends.

The trustees' branch of the Manitoba Educational Association, in annual session in Winnipeg, discussed the question of a municipal system of control of schools, as opposed to the present system of district school boards.

Professor Heatherington of Columbian College, New Westminster, will preach in Sixth Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Rapid Transit Company, of Philadelphia, has declined to arbitrate with the striking carmen and a fight to the finish is now on. A sympathetic strike of one hundred thousand union men is inevitable.

In Central Baptist Church on Sunday the pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. W. H. Redman of South Hill Baptist Church, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Spencer, secretary of the Local Option League. The pastor, Rev. P. Clifton Parker, will spend the week-end in Victoria.

Building permits aggregating $502,000 were issued in January and February in Winnipeg this year. This exceeds the total for the corresponding two months in 1906, Winnipeg's record building year.

We are pleased to see that the crows of Stanley Park are doomed. This is a good move. It should increase our songsters and lessen the sale of spraying fluids.

The annual report of the deputy minister of mines, of Ontario, shows the production of minerals last year to have been thirty-eight per cent. larger than during the preceding twelve months.

Among the newer books Robert Oleander gives us "The Danger Mark," a most interesting tale of the power of an inherited drink appetite. We had never before suspected Mr. Chamber of being a temperance man, but this is certainly a book and delight the "women constantly troubling us."

Fielkoy Bros., Kildonan dairymen, suceeded in a appeal against a conviction secured in the police court by Winnipeg health officials. The conviction was quashed on technical grounds.

A movement is on foot regarding the milk supply in the city. A most strict law in regard to cleanliness and purity should be demanded, and authority must be given the officers so that the milk dealers be brought up to standard.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, according to an announcement from Calgary, will extend the Bow Valley irrigation system, the work to involve an expenditure of $12, 000,000.

The Humane Society ought to search out some method of killing dogs who are unfortunate enough to get into the dog pound. An iron bar wielded by a strong arm does not sound nice.

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What then, you will ask, is Canada's duty in face of these facts? To my mind there are two things to be borne in mind: First: The immediate need; Secondly: "The permanent remedy" In regard to the first there are two general suggestion, viz., a direct contribution, or the construtcion and establishment of a Canadian navy under control of Parliament, but to be loaned to the Empire if occasion should arise.

I will deal with this question to establish a Canadian navy first. I would ask you to disabuse your minds of all political prejudice at this time. In all the speeches I have read, up to the present I immagine at least 95 per cent of that which is said is simply political buncum. The whole subject has been made a political football, an occasion to make an insidious attack on political opponents. This deplorable in face of the manifest seriousness of the whole situation.

The building of a Canadian navy in Canada would have certain advantages. It would mean that many millions of money would be placed in circulation. It would mean the stimulation of a very desirable industry, that is shipbuilding. The establishment of large docks would undoubtedly give an impetus to that branch of trade. It would, again, to a certain extent give Canada a place among nations, similar to that which the United States held a century ago. In case at some future time Canada should become independent, it would prove the nucleus of a navy for our own defence.

But are these the most important things to be considered? I think not. Our duty as already stated, is to view the exigencies of the case and to meet them. Would this scheme of a Canadian navy do this? It would take many years to build a navy. We would have to get facilities, which we do not at present possess. We would have to get the men to build and the men to man them. Both of which are almost impossible except by years of training. The expense would be prodigious compared with what it could be done in the Old Land. Then are we anxtous to be a independent nation? I think not. Some may, but not those who have once grasped the full significance of the imperialistic vision. What then can we say but that it should be direct contribution? Not given as an act of charity; but contributed as our just portion of the great burden of the British taxpayer. Value for value received. And if any one should feel humble, it is we ourselves, who have been for years enjoying the prestige and protection of Britain's navy and not paying one cent towards its enormous expense.

Some will object that this is giving our money for something over which we have no control. True, but this first contribution should be as a small recognition of past obligations. For the future I would suggest the establishment of a Supreme Board of Imperial Defense, on which every self-governing Colony would have just and fair representation. And that a certain pro rata tax be levied on each integral part of the Empire based on the value of the services received. This would not only provide for the future neds but would stimulate the Imperial ideal upon which our very existence as a nation depends.

But to deal briefly with our second proposition, "The Permanent Remedy". I would point once more to the lamentable conditions which obtain in England at the present time. There are, according to good authority, six millions of men permanently out of work, who are willing to work. That is, there are that number who are constantly unemployed. A large portion of these are almost on the verge of starvation. It is a chronic condition. Turn from this picture to the vast areas of arable land in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada, and ask them, "What is our duty?" To make the great wheat plains and fruit districts of Canada available to these men. To encourage emigration to this great land which is crying out for the hand of man to complete its developement. To make generous provision for the training of these men and asisting them in every way posible to become independent, yet patriotic subjects of the Empire. To Canada and her Sister Colonies will England look for men to defend her. And if I mistake not the signs of the times, the day is not far distant when we shall be called upon to offer practical aid in the defence of the race and empire. It is therefore absolutely imperative that we make a generous cash contribution now, and also make adequate provision to meet the demands of the future."

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Local and Otherwise

Mount Pleasant to the fore! What are you doing to help?

Attorney-General Bowser spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Miss Ruth Purdy returned on Saturday from a short visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Collins of Toront, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Macdonald.

Mr. George Simpson spent the week d visiting his mother in Victoria.

Captain Bonser left on Sunday for Fort George for the season.

Spring is here—how about plants for the garden? See Keeler.

Mrs. Edward Cook, Miss Cook and Miss Elsie Cook are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. R. Marpole returned to town on Saturday after a brief visit to the capital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Evans are back in town after spending two months in the old country .

When do the B. C. E. Ry. Co. build their lines on Westminster road to Seventh?

Mrs. R. Hall, 2325 Third avenue, W. wil not receive on Wednesday nor again until further notice.

Mrs. Cole of 273 Sixth avenue east was taken to the hospital last Saturday and underwent a serious operation. We are glad to hear she is doing fine.

Mrs. James W. Welch, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rita Welch, left town last Sunday on a three months' visit to Cayley, Alta.

Mr. R. W. Ellis returned home on Sunday from Victoria, where he represented the Vancouver law students at a banquet given by the Victoria law students.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Roberston of Victoria left last week for a trip to Europe. Dr. Whillans of the Similkameen valley has gone to Victoria to take charge of Dr. Robertson's office.

Master Armour Bull, son of Police Magistrate Bull is home from St. Pauls hospital, and recovering very nicely from the effects of his recent accident.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Claudia Bate, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. Allan Bate, and granddaughter of Mr. Henry N. Bate, of "Trenwick House," to Mr. Frederick Peters, C. E., son of Colonel James Peters, D.O.C., and Mrs. Peters, of Victoria.

The Ladies' Aid of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church will give a birthday social on Thursday evening, the 17th of March. A good program will be rendered and refreshments served. Those who have not previously secured tickets will be presented with them at the door of the church, which will be open at 8 o'clock sharp.

Very pretty club pins bearing an artistic design, in which the beaver and maple leaf are prominent, have been decided on by the Woman's Canadian club.

The members of the club are looking forward with much interest to the reception to be given to Mark Hambourg on March 22.

The members of the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey club, who returned from Victoria on Sunday, speak with much pleasure of the entertainment provided for them by the Victoria club. The match was played on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds, later all the players were entertained at tea by Mr. Virtue of the Oak Bay Hotel. In the evening the Vancouver girls were the guests of honor at a jolly dance which was attended by about 150 people.

BASEBALL.

The annual meeting of the Beaver Baseball Club of Mount Pleasant will be held in Gow's pool rooms on Wednesday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and electing of officers for the coming season. All players and supporters are requested to attend.

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

Captain and Mrs. Mellon expect to leave early in May for England.

Mrs. Keith, of New Westminster, was calling on friends in town.

will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sechvick and family

Mrs. C. J. Jackson of Fifteenth avenue left for Victoria, B. C., where she

Rev. S. Everton, pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist church, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. C. A. Wilson and Miss Wilson of Winnipeg, are visitors in town and are guests at the Glencoe Lodge.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., Oddfellows' Hall. Business meeting for business men and otherwise.

The old church, corner of Ninth and Westminster, is being razed. What a site for a six-storey structure!

Miss Robins is spending a few days visiting her parents, 86 Broadway west, before leaving for China, where she will enter the mission field.

Miss Jean Hyatt of Revelstoke, a former student of the Normal schoo here, has taken a position on the staff of the Kelowna public school.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. McTavish, 1373 Robson street are warmly congratulating them on the birth of a son.

Tenth avenue, around Westminster, is a sight for the gods—mud and then some.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rutherford left town on Friaday by the Northern Pacific for Louisvile, eKntucky. Later on they will go to Toronto where they will remain for some weeks.

Mr. W. A. Anderson, proprietor of the Regent Hotel in Victoria, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of his brother, Detective James Anderson, of the local police force. Mr. Anderson was a resident in Vancouver in the early days and won renown by his skill as an athlete.

Last Sunday afternoon the members of the Adanac Bible class of the Grandview Methodist church, formally opened the new, large, rooms, which was especially built for their accommodation. The cost was about $1,100—and the room has a seating capacity of about 200.

Rev. R. Milliken, B. D., pastor of Wesley church, and Rev. J. P. Westman, of Mount Pleasant church, are conducting an evangelistic campaign in Central Methodist church and the outlook for a week of successful services is good. Last evening an excellent spirit pervaded the audience, a spirit not only of enthusiasm, but of deep intensity of desire for larger spiritual blessing. Mr. Westman took charge of the opening and closing exercises and Mr. Milliken gave the address. Under their efficient and enthusiastic leadership the congregations assembling this week at the Central church will doubtless be greatly helped.

GRANDVIEW METHODIST CHURCH

The anniversary services of the Grandview Methodist Church, held last Sunday and Monday, were a decided success.

On Sunday, Rev. T. E. Holling of Victoria preached two inspiring and helpful sermons.

Madam Yulisse delighted the people with her service of song and riveted the thought of the sermon by her second solo.

At 2:30 p. m., the new Bible classroom was formally opened, when short addresses were delivered to about 125 persons present.

On Monday evening the ladies of the congregation gave a banquet to the members and adherents of the church. About 300 persons sat down to a bountiful repast.

An excellent program was rendered, consisting of instrumental music, solos and addresses.

On Tuesday evening the children were rallied to the number of 300, and did ample justice to the dainties provided. The Intermediate League furnished an excellent program.

The church enters upon their second year in their new building, with bright prospects and a united purpose.

WEDDING BELLS

An extremely quiet wedding took place on Tuesday last at the residence of the bride's parente, Coldstream, Okanagan valley, when Miss Alice Twiddle, one of the most popular and highly esteemed young ladies of that district, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Percy Fisher, a real estate broker of this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Logie Maddonnell.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday, March 3, at 522 Homer street, the desidence of the bride's parents. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph Pitman, health officer, and Miss Margaret Sadgsworth both of this city. The bride was given away by her father and was supported by Miss Elsie Coots. Mr. George Sedgeworth supported the groom, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman will reside in this city.

W. M. S.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock, in the church parlor. This being the annual meeting, the election of officers will take place. All ladies are invited to attend.

MOUNTAIN VIEW METHODIST CHURCH CONCERT.

Mrs. O'Dell of Mount Pleasant gave one of her popular concerts in the Mountain View Methodist Church on Thursday evening of last week which was appreciated by the large audience present. The music was of a high order, as also was the readings by Miss Heather. Mountain View will certainly appreciate another concert of this quality. It was a most enjoyable event.

Obituary

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth S. Franklin took place Tuesday afternoon from St. James church, where services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton and Rev E. W. Summerscales.

The funeral the Henry Lawley, who died in the city, will take at St. Michael's church, the Rev. G. H. Wilson officiating. The Oddfellows will also attend and take charge of the services at the cemetary .

The remains of the late Thomas Griffiths, who was one of the victims of the Roger's Pass catastrophe, arrived in the city Tuesday, in charge of the brother, James Griffiths, and a representative of Messrs. Armstrong & Edwards, both of whom went to the scene of the accident.

The death occurred Tuesday night of John Donaghy, aged 64, He was a member of Christ Church, and he leaves a wife and family who reside at 654 Hornby street. The funeral took place from the residence to Christ church on Friday at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Owen will conduct the service.

The death occurred Tuesday night at 753 Burrard street, of Mrs. Nano Tennant, at the age of 59. She was an adherent of the Roman Catholic religion and a native of Ireland. The body will be shipped to Lethbridge for interment. Mr. Tennant will accompany the remains. Mr. Tennant was formerly the customs officer at Coutts, Alberta.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, of the late Andrew Wilson, from the family residence, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Rev. J. W. Woodside conducted the service at the house and the service at the graveside was conducted by the K. of P., the members of which turned out in a body, while many members of the Moulders' Union were also present.

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