THE WESTERN CALL

Vancouver City, Mount Pleasant, South Vancouver and The Province

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Here and There.

The municipal campaign may be now said to be in full swing, and in a few days the ratepayers will be required to make their selections of public officers for 1910. There seems to us one test that should be applied to every man seeking office, i.e., the evidence of ability displayed in his private business. It is impossible for a man lacking good business ability to be a useful alderman or member of any other civic board.

The electors should be slow to entrust their affairs to the care of men who have not shown capacity to manage their private affairs successfully. The council board should not be allowed to serve as a convenient repeat for incompetents. At this juncture in our civic history it is especially important that our aldermen should measure up to a high standard of business ability. The foundations are being laid here for a great metropolis, therefore blunders made now will be of long life and costly beyond estimate. The settlement of the False Creek matter, for instance, will affect the interests of the citizens of Vancouver for all time. Mistakes made in it cannot ever be wholly rectified and will be equivalent to a perpetual charge upon the income of the city. There are other matters of great importance quite out of the ordinary way that must shortly be dealt with and the electors should see that only men of first-class ability are delegated to handle them.

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Mayor Douglas has announced himself as strongly in favor of the referendum in civic affairs. We believe there is something to be said in favor of it, but it is certain that no method or device can ever overcome the evil effects of public indifference or stupidity in the exercise of the franchise. A body of intelligent and public spirited ratepayers can get good results through almost any system of municipal government, for in a community of such people the prevailing sentiment will induce the best men to seek office and will support them in all wise and progressive measures. On the other hand, if the electors are careless as to the personnel of the aldermanic board, they will be careless as to the measures submitted to them. If they do not know enough or care enough to take the trouble to select competent men they are not to be trusted to adopt only wise measures. Speaking generally, communities get as good public service as they deserve. The average alderman performs his duty, as such, quite as efficiently and as faithfully as the average citizen discharges his obligation as a voter. As electors act in the polling booth, so do their representatives act in the council chamber. Just as there is no royal road to learning but only the rough ways of hard effort, so there is no easy way of obtaining efficient administration of public business but alone by the exercise of intelligent and exhaustive effort of eternal vigilance.

The growth of Imperial sentiment within the British Empire is one of the momentous facts of present day history. This consciousness of unity is manifesting itself in many different ways, not the least significant of which is the growing demand in the Old Country for colonial news and in Canada, at least, for news from the home land. The British newspapers are giving more and more attention to Canadian affairs within the last few years. The Times, The Mail and The Standard have established overseas departments and now the Pall Mall Gazette is preparing the first issue of an Empire supplement which it intends to publish yearly. These and other English papers have correspondents in all important Canadian centres and send yearly one or more special representatives throughout this country. Besides there are three at least London publications devoted exclusively to Canada—The Canadian Gazette, Canada, and the Canadian Mail. On the other hand several Canadian journals have sent special representatives to London to report the present political campaign, something in fact that was never done before. That this action was justified is fully proved by the interest shown in Canada in the news of the campaign. Then there are more Canadians seeking election in Old Country constituencies than on any previous occasion, and references to Canada occur in campaign speeches more frequently than ever was the case in the past.

Nothing but gross mismanagement can now prevent the development of a sentiment which will ensure the solidarity of the Empire and thus the creation of the most powerful organization ever known in the world's history.

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When are the B. C. E. Ry. Co. going to instal their late service? At the present time there is no service that can be depended on after 11:30 p.m.

Among the debtors come to judgment before Judge Grant the other day was a man with an old bill of $700 against him.

"How much can you pay monthly on this?" asked counsel for the creditor.

"Nothing," was the frank reply.

"Why is that?" asked counsel.

"Because I have no income," was the reply.

"But I understand that you are a partner in a real estate firm that has made a great deal of money recently."

"Not me. That is my wife. I just work for her."

"No. I just get my bread and butter." He explained, however, that his wife's firm had agreed to pay all his debts in full, and in order to give them an opportunity the court adjourned the matter three months.

And yet women may not vote!

The postoffice department has secured a reduction of the parcel rate which makes it twelve cents a pound now between Canada and Britain.

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WARD FIVE'S BIG MEETING

Aldermanic and Mayoralty Candidates Speak

The Oddfellows Hall, Westminster avenue was the scene of a large municipal meeting last evening, when various candidates held forth from eight o'clock until eleven thirty. Despite the late hour very few of the audience left before the close of the meeting.

Mr. R. A. McCullogh the president of Ward Fve Ratepayers' association, acted as chairman and fieled the position with equity and fairness to all. Mr. McCulough is himself a candidate for license commissioner and, at the request of the meeting, stated in a few words his views. He strongly opposel licenseing restaurants and pledged himself in a forceful manner that if elected, he would do his utmost to abolish this form of license.

Mr. C. N. Haney, a candidate for school trustee, criticised the methods at present in vogue re practical education and instanced several cases of gross ignorance on the part of some High School students of some of Canada's most prominent characters, which in his view should not be, claiming that the system of education should be such as to fit the student to immediately take up the responsibilities of life without getting most of his knowledge from experience.

Mr. W. R. Owen, the popular candidate for Park Commissioner in a neat speech set his claims before the electors. Mr. Owen pointed out the advantage of having men representing different parts of the City on the Park board also that while Stanley Park was the most important part of the Board's work, yet other parts of the City merit more attention than they at present get.

He struck a responsive chord in his audience, when he advocated some action by the Board towards the beautifying of our City by attending to the Boulevards. The latter point is worthy of careful consideration and should meet with the approval of the electorate.

Mr. James Findlay spoke briefly on his views as a candidate for Licence Commissioner. He stood for a higher standard in our hotels, and as he had nothing to sell or barter to the trade and nothing to recover from them, thought he merited the support of the electors.

The first Aldermanic Candidate was Ald. Whiteside, who gave a resume of the work of the council for the year. Mr. Whiteside went thoroughly into the water system explaining its superiority and how the money voted had been spent. In explaining the Bridge excesses he stated most emphatically that every dollar had been expended wisely and that the City got the value for their money; that it was imposible to forsee many contingencies in a work of this kind and therefore no one could be blamed for any over expenditure as long as the money was not squandered. He put a strong defence of his action as an alderman for the past year and demonstrated that he was in intimate touch with the Civic affairs.

Mr. Geo. H. Healy, who followed, made one of his characteristic speeches, full of fire and vim. Consisting chiefly of a castigation of the past administration. He touched on the alarming size of the public debt which he said "exceeded that of the whole Province" and advocated in future expenditures greater care. He was followed by Mr. R. Mills, who spent considerable time in a complaint because his name had been accidently left off the notice of the meeting. This point was, however, satisfactorily explained by the chairman. Mr. Mills opposed the Board of Control plan and stated that it had been disastrous in Montreal (this latter point was subsequently pointed out as wrong by H. H. Stevens in his speech later).

Mr. H. T. Devine then spoke also opposing a Board of Control and supporting the present system. He appealed on his experience as an official of the City for ten years. He advocated an increase of the police force so as to give better protection to the out lying districts. Also better sewerage system to provide for future development.

The next speaker, Mr. H. H. Stevens, in the course of an excellent speech, advocated a Board of Control, which he demonstrated in a most forceful and eloquent manner to be the most satisfactory form of Civic Government. He pointed out that as at present constituted the heads of departments were subservient to the aldermen and depended upon their support to hold his position, and if any official had the friendly support of two or three aldermen he was practically safe. Mr. Stevens then outlined his idea of the Constitution of the Board of Control. He suggested they be elected for three years or more, by the people direct, thus making them responsible directly to the electors. Then in order to protect the Public he advocated the "Recall" privilege by the petition of ten per cent of the electors, thus if the Board or any one member proved incapable or negligent the afore mentioned number of petitioners could recall him. He also stated that in his opinion that Government by direct legislation or referendum, Initiative and Recall with a Commission, would be the ultimate form of Civic Government, but that at present as a step in that direction the Board of Control was most advisable. We needed immediate change and were prepared for the latter, while that of a Commission was only in an experimental stage.

An entirely new and original suggestion by Mr. Stevens, was an original service tax in regard to water. This he explained was the only way in which justice could be done the public in this department. At present the City was forced to lay a water main past whole blocks of vacant property in order to give service to possibly one house-holder. This increased the value of the property where it was laid but the vacant property did not contribute anything to its cost, therefore he suggested that a tax be levied on every lot past which the main was laid of say 50 cents or there abouts to be called "Original Service Tax" thus the vacant property would contribute to the interest and the sinking fund of cost of mains.

Mr. Stevens concluded an excellent speech by stating that he was free from corporation control and if elected would do his utmost to protect the interest of the city and secure due recognition of the Ward.

Mayor Douglas, being on the platform, was called upon to address the meeting and during a speech of almost an hour's direction endeavored to justify the various actions of the past Council and of himself as chief magistrate. His worship produced a blue-print of False creek and explained the two questions to be submitted to the electorate. He personally favored conceeding to the offer of the Great Northern railway as it would take too long a period for the City to develop the other plan. He urged support for the $350,000 by-law for streets, claiming that it was more economical to do grading by wholesale than in small portions. His worship gave a satisfactory answer to charges of extravagances re the trips to Ottawa, etc.; also claimed that the affairs of the city had been well handled and were in good condition for the incoming council.

He was followed by Mr. L. D. Taylor, who is contesting the office with Mayor Douglas. The hour being late Mr. Taylor confined his remarks to the 8-hour question chiefly. Mr. Taylor pledged himself unequivocally to an 8-hour day with even an increase of pay over what is at present paid for nine hours. He said it had been proven beyond doubt that men will do as much or more, in eight hours than in nine or ten. Mr. Taylor announced a meeting in same place for next Monday evening and invited Mayor Douglas and all other candidates to come and take part, promising to give ample time for discussion.

This closed the first large meeting of the Campaign. The attendance, while not large was fair, but the interest was serious and all the speakers received a courteous hearing.

CANDIDATES

Mayor.

Charles S. Douglas, presented by Messrs. William M. McKay, J. Duff Stuart, James Beveridge, H. T. Lockyer, R. J. Leckie, D. Burns, W. H. Ker, William Braid, E. Buchan, Herbert Hawke, George A. Macpherson, C. N. Cornell, W. S. Dickson, George W. Weeks, J. D. Breeze, A. E. Rolph, W. A. Rannie, T. A. Fee, H. H. Watson, F. R. Begg, R. Ker Houlgate, J. J. Banfield, J. M. Patullo, R. D. Matheson, George E. Williamson, E. Chapman, J. J. Trorey, F. N. Dyke, A. E. Garrett, Thomas Duke, C. A. Godson, Lambert Bond, A. E. Shelton, C. E. Turner, James Eadie and George C. Hinton.

Louis D. Taylor, presented by Messrs. J. S. McLeod, R. A. Corbet and C. Mattison.

Ward One.

J. W. Prescott, presented by Messrs. H. H. Watson, James Stark, J. H. Senkler, F. J. Lumsden, H. B. Gilmour, J. Sheasgren, J. W. Kerr, R. S. Rice, O. B. Allan, W. C. Ditmars, C. E. Tisdall, G. B. Harris, George R. Gordon and F. J. Burd.

W. W. Hepburn, presented by Messrs. H. T. Lockyer and F. J. Proctor.

James Ramsay, presented by Messrs. W. H. Malkin and William Clubb.

Ward Two.

S. J. Crowe, presented by Messrs. Keeler Fulton and J. R. Tacy.

J. B. Campbell, presented by Messrs. J. M. McDowell and David Gibb.

W. P. Robert, presented by Messrs. Charles E. Hope, Jas. Fullerton, A. Bignall and E. F. Pedkins.

Ward Three.

T. Kirkpatrick, presented by J. B. Tiffin, F. F. Condon and H. W. Mallett.

J. L. McTaggart, presented by Messrs. N. Jensen and J. B. Newcomb.

Thomas F. McGuigan, presented by Messrs. T. W. Williams and J. W. Morgan.

Dugald Donaghy, presented by Messrs. H. B. Bird, William H. Brett, W. H. Faill, John Lennox, Thomas Duke and D. B. McDonald.

Hector A. Stewart, presented by Messrs. H. B. Bird, William H. Brett, D. N. Mackay, W. C. Scott and F. E. Woodside.

J. W. Enright, presented by Messrs. D. McIntosh and A. L. McArthur.

Ward Four.

Geo. McSpadden, presented by Messrs. Angus Macdonald, D. C. McLaren, A. G. Main and John Horner.

Thos. G. McBride, presented by Messrs. Alex. Mackenzie, A. G. Main, S. McPherson, B. G. Trotter, and Wm. H. Rogers.

George King, presented by Messrs. S. T. Wallace and J. J. Miller.

Robert Macpherson, presented by Messrs. Henry Farlow and Robert Ferguson.

Ward Five.

Thos. J. Whiteside, presented by Messrs. W. D. Brydone-Jack and H. O. Lee.

Geo. H. Healey, presented by Messrs. W. Mulholland, J. D. Rose, H. Chodat and Geo. P. Hicks.

Harry H. Stevens, presented by Messrs. R. H. Duke, Chas. E. Mann, Horace Williamson, John Thompson, F. M. Britton and D. G. McLennan.

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Harry T. Devine, presented by Messrs. W. D. Brydone-Jack and Jos. Dodson.

Richard Mills, presented by Geo. Duthie and J. B. Whipple.

Ward Six.

W. B. Mackechnie, M. D., presented by Messrs. L. McLean and S. J. Castleman.

James White, presented by Messrs. S. J. Castleman and Geo. D. Maillene.

R. D. Cowan, presented by Messrs. Francis Williams and E. B. McMaster.

R. H. Greggor, presented by Messrs. Francis Williams and James Kirkwood.

School Trustees.

Names were placed in nomination as follows:

J. D. Breeze, presented by Messrs. Jas. A. Fullerton and J. R. Seymour.

W. E. Flumerfelt, presented by Messrs. R. S. Pyke, Harry Cowan.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Mt. Pleasant Presbyterians continued their special activities connected with the opening of the new church by holding a banquet and public reception. The ladies of the congregation had an excellent supper which over six hundred enjoyed. Rev. J. W. Woodside, M. A., reviewed the active work done by the various organizations toward erecting the new building, and paid a glowing tribute to their energy and enthusiasm. He also paid high tribute to the work of his predecessor, Rev. G. A. Wilson, and also all the other ministers who have occupied the pulpit. Special reference was made to the untiring efforts of Mr. W. D. Muir, unavoidably absent through sickness. Congratulations were given by Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Methodist church, Rev. G. H. Wilson of St. Michael's, Rev. S. Everton of the Baptist, Rev. Dr. T. W. Taylor, moderator of the Presbytery, Dr. McGuire, M.P.P., spoke, reviewing the past history of the church, and trusted it would become a force for the betterment of the community and city. Mayor Douglas congratulated the congregation and said it was a revelation to him to find such a magnificent building, and believed they had one of the finest churches in the city. He said he had been a Presbyterian in his earlier life, though changing to the Anglican later, he yet believed that all that was best in Canadian life was largely due to the great Presbyterian denomination. Mr. T. S. Baxter reviewed the building of the church. He said the building with its seats, carpets, etc., complete cost approximately $62,000, exclusive of the site, organ, etc., of which sum $48,000 had been paid. With the special subscription being asked for, above what had already been subscribed, he felt there would be no difficulty in financing the new church. Miss M. Ross' solo, Mr. W. H. Nansen's solo, Mr. Stevens' 'cello solo were all received with enthusiasm and applause. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

SUCCESSFUL POULTRY SHOW

PRIZES AWARDED AT POULTRY SHOW.

Judges High in their Praise of Exhibition—Educational Lecture on "How to Breed and Mate Poultry" by Judge Breed—Some of the Awards.

"This is one of the finest shows west of Chicago, if not the very best on the American continent, with the possible exception of Boston," remarked Mr. F. W. Breed, of College Place, Wash., one of the most sucessful poultry breeders and raisers in the Western States, and an acknowledged authority and judge on all matters pertaining to poultry and pet stock, to a Call reporter during the Thursday's poultry exhibition at the City Market building.

"The exhibit of style comb white leghorns is not approached by anything in the west; the white wyandottes are as good, if not better, than the best to be found anywhere, while the games in all classes and game bantams cannot only win in the west, but take their place with the big shows in Boston, New York or the leading poultry show on the continent, at Guelph, Ont." he added.

Mr. Breed praised the manner in which the show has been conducted, the dispatch with which each officer of the association has fulfilled his duties, which are, to say the least, most trying where such a large and varied array of all classes of feathered birds are being shown. So heavy were the demands for space allotments that the officials were at a loss to place every exhibit where it would have an equal chance, but this was finally overcome by having the coops placed close together and tiering them, which has led to an unforseen effect, to give the whole display an added appearance besides allowing those viewing as well as judging an opportunity to inspect the birds without having to walk over needless floor space.

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VOTE FOR

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AS LISENCE COMMISSIONERS.

CHAS. R. DRAYTON, ESQ.

This gentleman, while perhaps not as well known as some public men, has been a resident of this city for a number of years.

He was, previous to assuming his present position, for twenty years in the employ of the Canada Permanent Loan Co. as inspector.

His company controls some two million dollars' worth of Vancouver property, so that he may be classed as one of our solid men.

His political record is yet to commence, but his past record justifies the electors of this city in entrusting him with an office within their gift.

The requisition presented to him requesting him to run for this office is a compliment that any man might be proud of receiving from his fellow citizens.

He has nothing to sell to Hotelmen.

JAS. FINDLAY, ESQ.

This gentleman, who has so acceptably filled the office of License Commissioner for the past year, has again agreed to accept nomination for the office.

A largely signed requisition was presented to him; that was ample evidence of his fairness during his term of office.

He has been a resident of our city for twenty-three years, and has always been an active worker for the public good.

His strenuous work for the Athletic Club will not soon be forgotten, and when men of his calibre agree to devote a portion of their time to the public service, it behooves our citizens to see that such men, who have no axe to grind or selfish motive to pursue, are elected to office.

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ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION.

Business Has Not Been Hurt in Birmingham, Alabama.

Many Merchants Think Conditions Are Better.

Lieut.-Gov. of State Says the Effects Have Been Remarkably Wholesome.

ARTICLE XII.

(Special Correspondence of the Free Press.)

Birmingham, Ala.—From what business men of Birmingham, Ala., had to say on the prohibition question in the closing days of October one could reasonably have predicted the defeat of the radical prohibitionists at the polls last Monday when the attempt to get prohibition into the constitution was turned down by the people of the state. That is not to say either that the business men were backing up the liquor interests, for the great majority of them did not want to see the open saloon return. Many of them objected, however, to the clause in the amendment which seemed to involve an invasion of personal liberty in that the legislature could legislate against the keeping of liquor in the home. Many thought, too, that the prohibitionists were going too far; that if they were given their way altogether prohibitory laws and their enforcement would rapidly become rather an oppression than a simple ridding of the state of the sale of liquor over the bar.

The campaign was warming up when the writer visited Birmingham. It was rather difficult at times to get men to talk on the economic effects of prohibition in the 22 months it had been in force. They wanted to talk about the constitutional amendment. Naturally you are not interested in constitutional amendments when your mission is to get at the effects of prohibition. Interviews quoted here then are those from men who, in the opinion of the writer, got away from their feelings on the amendment and talked about the economic effects of prohibition.

Prohibition went into effect in Birmingham just after the panic of 1907 and that city and the surrounding district in common with all other places in the south felt the business depression which followed the panic. During the summer of 1908 Birmingham had another trouble too. It came in the form of a costly and lengthy coal miners' strike which to such an industrial district meant the loss of millions of dollars. As usual prohibition was blamed by the liquor interests for the depression in business and the losses resulting from the natural conditions growing out of the panic.

An examination of the figures of progress generally accepted in the city show however that things were not so bad after all. In 1908, for instance, they have it figured out that about $17,500,000 was invested in the district. That exceeds the amount invested in 1907 by fully $3,000,000. In the building line the city also broke records in 1908, the first year without saloons spending over $2,500,000 on new buildings as against less than $2,000,000 in 1907.

Opinion of Wholesalers.

Talking to retailers and wholesalers you find that they are generally of the opinion that prohibition has not hurt business.

D. J. Fox, president of the Fox-Smith Grocery Company, retailers, said that he could not see that it had affected business much one way or the other. It had not hurt their business. It was generally admitted that the abolition of the saloons had reduced crime and improved the moral tone of the city. He would not vote to bring the saloon again as they had them before, but he was not a prohibitionist. He thought there should be some arrangement by which people coming to Birmingham could get what they want in the line of drink. The clubs should be allowed to have liquor.

Another grocery concern, this time a wholesale, thought that it had been to the advantage of the business men to have the saloons closed. They had found that there was more trade particularly in the commissary departments at the mines where large numbers of men were employed.

Mr. Fowlkes, of the Fowlkes & Wyatt, retail grocers, declared that the abolition of saloons had in his opinion had a beneficial effect on trade. His experience was that people of some classes were buying more groceries. They were operating a credit business and found the collections very good indeed. There has been a depression last year in business as a result of the panic, but this had passed away, and business was improving right along. The people now had more money for groceries, boots and shoes, and clothes.

C. M. Brown, of the Goodall-Brown Company, the largest dry goods wholesale, thought that prohibition had improved business, at least, they could not see it any other way. They had

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B. Y. P. U.—Monday, 8 p. m.

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Presbyterian

MT. PLEASANT Church—Corner Ninth ave. and Quebec st.
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REV. J. W. WOODSIDE, M. A., Res. 170 Ninth ave. W Tel. B3948. Pastor.

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Wednesday—Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.
REV. J. H. CAMERON, B. A., Residence Cor. Quebec and 21st. Pastor.

Anglican

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REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER, M. A., 11th Ave. W Pastor.

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REORGANIZED Church of Christ—837 Ninth avenue east.
SERVICES—Every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
J. S. RAINEY, Elder.

LODGES

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A. CAMPBELL, Vice Grand, North Arm Rd.
THOS. SEWELL, Rec. Sec. 491 7th ave. E.

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customers all over Alabama and had found that the men in charge of the stores at the mines stated that miners were spending more money for clothes and groceries since the saloons were closed. It stood to reason that if men came to the city now they would spend more money on food and clothes than formerly when they had been in the habit of going to the saloons. He was not an extremist in the matter, but his belief and experience was that prohibition helped business.

The manager of the Walkover Shoe Company said that he could not see that prohibition had affected business to any great extent. He would rather have the conditions as they were than as they had been. Business was increasing steadily.

Effect on Clothing Stores.

J. Blach & Sons operate one of the largest clothing stores in Birmingham. I was frequently told that they were wet in their inclinations. Sent to the advertising manager, Mr. Daniels, he told me that he did not think that local option had hurt business. Personally he did not think it had affected it much one way or the other. The firm had beaten 1907 records so far this year and that was doing well. Business was good and there was more money in the district than ever before. He believed that the present laws against liquor were too drastic.

H. A. Drennen, of Drennen's department store, one of the largest in the city, declared that business was good; in fact it was perfectly satisfactory. Their business for October had shown a very healthy increase over last October and also over October of 1907. He had not taken any part in the prohibition movement one way or another. He did not know whether it was prohibition or not but business was very satisfactory.

Mr. Loeb, of Loveman, Joseph and Loeb, large department store, is against prohibition. He could not see, however, that it had done any harm to his firm in a business way. Their business had increased 20 per cent. in the last four weeks. It was better than last year or the year before. Some men left town when the saloons were closed but others had come to take their places. He was opposed to the amendment and did not favor interfering with liquor in the clubs or in the homes.

Mr. Hood, salesman and brother of one of the partners in the firm of Hood & Wheeler, furniture, declared that it was his opinion that prohibition helped business. As a business proposition it stood to reason that if the money did not go into the saloons it would go into other channels. Collections were about the same with them. Last year the city had felt the effects of the panic and the strike which had to some extent caused a depression in business.

Employers of labor in Birmingham and the surrounding district in the majority of cases believe that the absence of the saloons is advantageous to them from a labor point of view.

Street Railway's Experience.

President Ford, of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Co., which operates the street railway and furnishes light and power to the citizens, said that he regarded prohibition as beneficial to business. There were about 1,100 men employed by the corporation. They did not hire anybody who was intemperate. He believed that collections were on the whole better in the light department since the saloons had gone out. They had lost quite a lot of lighting business when 200 saloons closed, but had made up the loss in new business and also had had an increase beyond that. He was inclined to think that poor men's wives as a rule had more money now to buy food and groceries. The company had been troubled less with accidents since the saloons closed and there had been less trouble also with drunken people in the cars. Prohibition had a good effect on the moral tone of the city. The depression of 1908 had been caused by the panic and had nothing to do with prohibition.

Taking the large concerns operating mines, blast furnaces, steel plants and so on, one find that they are, for the most part, in favor of prohibition. Frank H. Crockard, vice-president and general-manager of the Tennessee Coal Iron and Railroad Co., which employs over 10,000 men in the Birmingham district and is a branch of the United States Steel corporation, is an open advocate of prohibition, having declared from the platform that it has a beneficial effect on labor.

An official of the Alabama Consolidated Coal, Iron and Coke, a concern employing about 8,000 men mostly in places within a radius of 80 miles of Birmingham, said that the general effect of prohibition on labor was beneficial but sometimes the men got quite a bit of whisky still. He favored prohibition as a means of increasing the steadiness and efficiency of the men.

The vice-president and general manager of the American Cast Iron Pipe Co. holds the view that the absence of saloons has helped the 500 men in their employ at Birmingham. It had increased the efficiency of labor by about 40 per cent., lessened accidents by about 25 per cent., and cut down garnishments by about 50 per cent. In 1907 when the works were running full blast there had always been trouble in getting out any kind of a full force after pay day. On the last pay day, without saloons, there were only two out of 125 men absent in one department.

J. H. Goodapple, secretary-treasurer of the Dimmick Pipe Co., declared that prohibition had helped them quite a bit with their labor. The 600 men employed did not spend nearly so much for liquor now as formerly and the result was that they had more money for groceries and clothes. There was not so much difficulty now in getting a working force on the Monday after each pay day and there were few men absent in comparison with what there used to be when the saloons were running.

W. A. Green, treasurer and auditor of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., employing about 4000 men in mines and furnaces, said he could not see that prohibition had affected their men much one way or another. Perhaps there was less drunkenness and perhaps there were some drunker than formerly. The men seemed to get some whisky anyway. Strict regulations of the liquor traffic would in his opinion be better than prohibition. That would protect in as far as possible those who could not protect themselves and would also not make the city obnoxious to those who insisted on getting their liquor.

Local Miners Are Steadier.

G. B. McCormack, president of the Pratt Consolidated, operating coal mines and employing 4000 men, said there was about half the force colored and half white. Prohibition as far as he could see had benefited the whites as well as the blacks. They had usually lost the Monday after pay day through man not turning up to work when the saloons were open. Things had changed since prohibition went in and now they got a very fair day's work on Monday. Men were steadier and more efficient without open saloons. He and his partner were renting about 1500 houses and the rents were much more promptly paid by those renting houses up to $16 a month than before the saloons went out. The men in charge of the stores at the mines were undoubtedly selling more goods. Prohibition was bound to benefit employers of labor and had not affected general business in any injurious way. Birmingham was just getting back to normal condition after the coal miners' strike of last year. The size of the payrolls in the industrial works governed the retail business to a great extent, and consequently the retail business was just now getting back to normal. He had understood that accidents at the steel mills at South Ensley, a suburb, had been lessened considerably since prohibition came into force.

Opposed to Prohibition.

J. C. Mahen, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., does not believe in prohibition. His statement was decidedly contrary to that of the other employers of labor. He declared that there was more drunkenness among the 4000 men employed by the company since prohibition came in than with the saloons. Expert workmen would go somewhere else where they could get their beer rather than stay in Birmingham, where they could not get it. Prohibition had no result in increasing the steadiness and efficiency of workmen. It did not prohibit, and never would prohibit.

Bank Deposits.

Bankers in Birmingham do not appear to think that prohibition has hurt business. Here is what they say:

J. H. Frye, president of the Traders' National Bank—"I cannot see that business has been injured at all by prohibition. We have not had a savings department running long enough to tell what effect it has on the savings. Business is good here and collections are good. Last year we had the panic and the coal miners' strike, which caused a depression in business, so it was rather difficult to gauge the definite effect of prohibition on business."

John D. Elliott, president of the Commercial State Bank—"I do not think that prohibition has injured business or, for that matter, affected it much one way or another. Merchants are doing an increasing business. Collections are very good. We did not notice any marked effect of prohibition on the savings deposits."

J. H. Barr, vice-president of the First National Bank—"Prohibition, as far as I can see, has not injured business. The savings deposits are on the increase all the time, and have been except of a short time during the panic. Merchants are doing a very satisfactory business. I believe that

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In past years we have had men sitting on this board who have been doing a large business with the hotels.

This to our mind is a state of things that should be remedied. We do not allow aldermen to sell goods to the city; therefore why should we allow our license commissioners to sell goods to the hotels?

For instance, supposing there is on our license board a commissioner who does a large business with the hotels, and through an infringement of the law one of his best customers is called before the board, can we expect him to be absolutely unbiassed? He would be hardly human if he failed to lean to the side of his customer.

Our license laws should be administered impartially without fear or favor, and no interested party should have a seat on this board.

It betokens a healthy public sentiment when our business men seek of themselves to better any set of conditions, as they have in this instance, and it behooves the electors to see that only men of unquestioned integrity are elected on this board. This year that opportunity is before them.

Candidates

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Wallace Law, P. G. Drost, J. Duff Stuart, Jas. Main and G. B. Harris.

C. N. Haney, presented by Messrs. C. E. Tisdall and H. H. Watson.

Geo. J. Dkye, presented by Messrs. J. F. Garden and J. Sclater.

Wm. Clubb, presented by Messrs. C. E. Tisdall and W. D. Brydone-Jack.

Four to be elected.

License Commission.

For the two positions on the license commission to be filled by the electorate, the following six names were submitted:

Harry A. Edgett, presented by Messrs. A. E. Lees and F. J. Burd.

J. J. Findlay, presented by Messrs. H. H Watson and William Hickey.

J. W. Campion, presented by Messrs. J. J. Miller and J. C. Welch.

R. A. McCullough, presented by Messrs. W. D. Brydone-Jack and C. W. Murray.

C. R. Drayton, presented by Messrs. E. B. Morgan, H. T. Lockyer and Dominic Burns.

A. M. Tyson, presented by Messrs. William P. Roberts and W. D. Haywood.

Park Commission.

There were six aspirants for membership on the park commission, the list of candidates when noon came being as follows:

W. R. Owen, presented by Messrs. C. E. Tisdall and W. D. Brydone-Jack.

Charles Nelson, presented by Messrs. A. Bethune and J. J. Miller.

A. E. Lees, presented by Messrs. James Beveridge and W. H. Ker.

Jonathan Rogers, presented by Messrs. C. E. Tisdall and Robert Macpherson.

George Eldon, presented by Messrs. H. J. Cambie and J. G. Mortimore.

C.H. Gatewood, presented by Messrs. F. J. Proctor and A. E. Lees.

(Five to be elected.)

The evangelistic services in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, conducted by Mr. Gale, are increasing in interest from night to night. Mr. Gale deals with the old subjects of theology in the old way, which appeals to many familiar with his views. These services will be continued each evening next week and present indications are that there will be a large attendance.

The joint fisheries case will not be heard before the Hague tribunal till the middle of May, and the result of the ruling as to territorial limits will have an important bearing on the dispute.

Successful Poultry Show

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The attendance at the exhibition is good. Owing to the illness of Mr. Dixon, his paper on "How to Make Poultry Pay" was dispensed with. Mr. Breed, however, kindly consented to deliver his lecture last night instead of Thursday night, as announced. "How to Breed and Mate Poultry" was what Mr. Breed spoke on, which proved very interesting to those interested in work of this nature. It was not from the theoretical point that Mr. Breed enlightened his hearers, but from results of practical experience. He operates on the basis that like begets like, in that birds of the same family being mated to each other year after year become deficient in quality and soon lose all value from an exhibitors point of view as well as for other purposes. It is a well-known fact that birds with blemish will inbreed blemish, and those who work on the theory that to mate a bird with an infection with one that is pure, with the idea that affection will disappear, are making a mistake, and will quickly find that the offspring do hot carry the same brilliant plumage or do they compare with the properly bred stock at all for exhibition purposes. To form varied colors it is necessary to understand fully the various methods adopted by successful breeders. Mr. Breed also enlightened his hearers regarding the food to be used at all times, the different kinds of coops which are designed for different purposes as well as different climates, and a multitudinous amount of other knowledge which is invaluable to the successful poultry raiser as well as the layman, whose hopes run high and who expects to make breeding of poultry and game birds pay not only their keep but handsome profits.

The judges are busy from early morning till darkness compels them to suspend operations for the day, and get through a big number of contestants. The three men judging the birds state that they have never officiated in any event where there are so many fine specimens of thoroughbred fowl. This adds to the difficulties of their tasks, as many of the birds are almost identical and it is only by drawing the finest points that they are able to make an award.

The Prize Winners.

The following is a list of the prizes awarded yesterday:

Pigeons.

Black Pouters—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1, hen 1; W. J. Beach, cock 2, hen, 3; R. Abel, hen 2.

Blue Pouters—Fairview Loft, cock 1 and 2, hen 1 and 2; Rolston Bros, cock 3, hen 3, W. J. Beach, hen 4.

Red Pointers—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1 and 2, hen 2; Rolston Bros., hen 1, cock, 4; Robert Abel, cock 3 and 4, hen 3.

Yellow Pouters—Rolston Bros., cock 1, hen 2; Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 2, hen1.

White Pouters—Rolston Bros., cock 1, hen 1; Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 4; W. J. Beach, cock 2, hen 2; Carmin Ross cock 3.

Blue Cheq. Pouters—Fairview Loft cock 1, hen 1.

Black Croppers—W. A. Dinsmore, cock 1and 2; hen 1.

Black Pigmy Pouters—Fairview Loft cock 1; G. A. Binney, cock 2, hen 1.

Blue Pigmy Pouters—W. H. Dinsmore, cock 1, hen 1.

Red Jacobins—Rolston Bros., cock 1 and 2 hen 1, 2, and 3.

Yellow Jacobins—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1, hen 2; J. Garvin, cock 2, hen 1.

White Jacobins—Rolston Bros. cock 1 and 2, hen 1.

Black Magpies—H. Errington, cock 1

Silver Magpies—H. Eerrington, cock 1, hen 1; Thos D. Lomas, cock 2, hen 2.

Parlor Tumblers (black, red and yellow)—All won by W. H. Dinsmore.

Blue Rollers—W. H. Dinsmore, cock 1, hen 1; A. R. Roberts, cock 2, hen 2

Black Rollers—W. H. Dinsmore, cock 1, hen 2; J. Garvin, cock 2, hen 1.

Yellow Baldhead—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1, hen 1 and 2.

Red Baldhead—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1, hen 1and 2.

Black Baldhead—C. C. Westenhaver and Son, cock 1; Fairview Pigeon Loft, hen 2; Frank Clough, cock 2, hen 1.

Dun Baldhead—C. C. Westenhaver & Son, hen 1.

Blue Baldhead—R. T. McDowell, cock 1, hen 1.

Red Muff Tumblers—C. C. Westen haver & Son, cock 1, hen 1; R. T. McDowell, hen 2.

Black Muff Tumblers—C. C. Westenhaver and Son, cock 1-2-3, hen 1-3-4; R. T. McDowell, cock 4, hen 2.

Red Muff Tumbler (mottled)—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1-2-3, hen 1-4; W. H. Dinsmore, cock 4. hen 2; C. C. Westenhaver and Son, hen 3.

Blue Muff Tumbler—C. C. Westenhaver and Son, cock 1.

Red Rollers—W. H. Dinsmore, cock 1, hen 1.

C. L. Tumblers (red)—R. T. McDowell, cock 1, hen 1-3; W. H. Dinsmore, cock 3-4, hen 2-4; Fairview Pigeon

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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.

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

Trippie 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.

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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 asthetic home site this will suit. Box 18, Western Call.

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Miss E. Freeland and brother are visiting their brother in Kamloops the last few days.

The travelers' aid secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Fleury, left a few days ago for her home in the Old Country for several months' visit. Her place will be taken by Miss Evans.

The Great Northern Railway has announced that plans are under way for permanent steel bridges over the cut across Park Drive and Victoria Drive.

The Seamen's Institute, corner Gore avenue, had a very successful concert Wednesday night. Mesdames Cameron and Marcon and Messrs. Hooley, Humphrys, Adamson, McLean, Wisden, Baker, and Diplock assisted with the programme, and many of the officers and men were present. Reading matter would be very acceptable for the outgoing ships.

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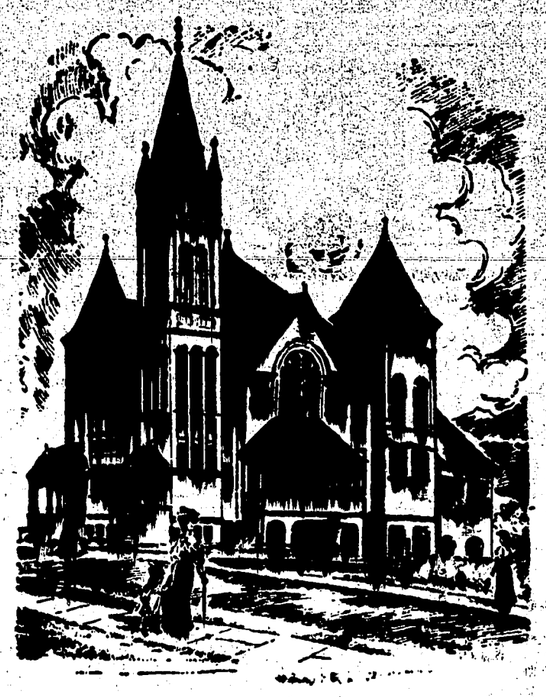

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Carrots, per sack	.75
Turnips, per sack	.60
Beets per sack	$1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.01½
Onions, per lb.	.01 and 1½
Cauliflower, per doz	.40
POULTRY	
Laying Fowl	$7.00 to $8.00
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	
Wholesale	.15 to .17
Retail	.22
Spring Chicken, per 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.	.07½ to .08
Veal, per lb.	.11 to .11½
Mutton, per lb.	.13
Lamb, per lb.	.15
Pork, per lb.	.13 to 13½

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Loft, cock 2.

C. L. Tumblers (yellow)—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1, hen 3; R. Abel, hen 1; W. H. Dinsmore, cock 2-4, hen 2; W. Greenslade, cock 3; R. T. McDowell, hen 4.

C. L. Tumblers (almond)—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1-2, hen 1-3; W. H. Dinsmore, cock 3, hen 2.

C. L. Tumblers (white)—J. Garvin, cock 1, hen 1.

C. L. Tumblers (yellow mottled)—W. H. Dinsmore, cock 1, hen 1; Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 2, hen 2.

C. L. Tumblers (black)—W. H. Dinsmore, cock 1; R. T. McDowell, cock 2, hen 1.

C. L. Tumblers (red mottled)—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1, hen 1; W. H. Dinsmore, cock 2, hen 2; Frank Clough, cock 3-4.

C. L. Tumblers (red rosewing)—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1, hen 1.

Blue Dragoons—G. A. Binney, cock 1, hen 1; B. Abel, cock 2, hen 2-3; M. Fleming, cock 3; L. N. and A. R. Glover, cock, 4; Fairview Pigeon Loft, hen 4.

Grizzle Dragoons—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1; R. Abel, cock 2, hen 2; G. A. Binney cock 3, hen 1-3.

Black Cheq. Dragoons—G. A. Binney, cock 1, hen 2; R. Abel, hen 1-3.

Yellow Dragoons—G. A. Binney, cock 1, hen 1; M. Fleming, cock 2-3, hen 3; L. N. and A. R. Glover, cock 4, hen 2.

Silver Dragoons—M. Fleming, hen 1.

Red Dragoons—G. A. Binney, cock 1-3, hen 1; M. Fleming, cock 2, hen 2-3; R. Abel, hen 4.

White Dragoons—L. M. and A. R. Glover, cock 1, hen 1; M. Fleming, cock 2-3-4, hen 3-4; G. A. Binney, hen 2.

Black English Owl—W. Greenslade, cock 1; A. R. Roberts, hen 2.

Black African Owl—R. Abel, cock 1; Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 2, hen 1.

Red Laced Blondinette — Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1.

Red Laced Modena—Fairview Pigeon Loft, hen 1.

Archangels—W. Greenslade, cock 1, hen 1; H. Errington, cock 2, hen 2.

Black Nuns—W. Greenslade, cock 1, hen 1.

White Russian Trumpeters—J. Garvin, cock 1.

Mottled Russian Trumpeters—J. Garvin, cock 1, hen 1.

White Fantails—Rolston Bros., cock 1-2, hen 1-2-3; J. Garvin, cock 3-4; C. C. Westenhaver, hen 4.

Blue Fantails—Rolston Bros., cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3.

Black Fantails—Rolston Bros., cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3; J. Garvin, cock 4, hen 4.

Red Fantails—Rolston Bros., cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3.

Dun Fantails—J. Garvin, hen 1.

B. Cheq. Fantails—J. Garvin, hen 1.

Red Saddle Fantails—Rolston Bros. cock 1-2, hen 1-2-3; H. Errington, cock 3, hen 4.

Black Saddle Fantails—Rolston Bros., cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3.

Black Carriers — Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1, hen 3-4; J. Rothenberg, cock 2-3-4, hen 1-2.

Dun Carriers—J. Rothenberg, cock 1, hen 1-2.

Flying Homers (likeliest to fly 400 miles)—F. J. Ades, cock 1-3, hen 1-3; J. Cottle, cock 2-4, hen 2-4.

Flying Homers (likeliest to fly 500 miles)—F. J. Ades, cock 1-2-4, hen 1-2; H. Errington, cock 3, hen 3; Wm. Coats, hen 4.

Exhibition Flying Homers—F. J. Ades, cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-4; J. A. Smith, cock 4; R. T. McDowell, hen 3.

White Homers—F. J. Ades, cock 1-2, hen 1-2; C. C. Westenhaver and Son, cock 3, hen 3-4; M. C. Rose, cock 4.

Antwerps, Silver Dun—J. Cottle, cock 1-2-3-4, hen 1-2-3-4.

Antwerps, Red Cheq.—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1, hen 1.

Runts, Silver Dun—W. J. Beech, cock 1.

Runts, Silver—Robt. Abel, cock 1, hen 1; George Dixon, cock 2.

Black Dragoons—L. M. and A. W. Glover, cock 1, hen 1; J. Garvin, cock 2-3; M. Fleming, cock 4, hen 2; B. Abel, hen 4.

Dun Dragoons—J. Garvin, hen 1.

Black Pied Dragoons—J. Gargin, cock 1.

Blue Pied Dragoons—M. Fleming, cock 1.

Cream Dragoons—M. Fleming, hen 1.

Fairy Swallows—J. Garvin, cock 1-2, hen 1.

Priests—J. Garvin, cock 1, hen 1.

Red Turbits—A. R. Roberts, cock 1.

Blue English Owl—W. Greenslade, cock 1, hen 1; G. A. Binney, cock 2; A. R. Roberts, hen 2.

Black Cheq. Show Homers—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1, hen 1-2; F. Clough, cock 2-3, hen 3.

Silver Snow Homers—Fairview Pigeon Loft, cock 1; R. Abel, hen 1.

Silver Cheq. Show Homers—Frank Clough, cock 1.

Flying Homers (likeliest to fly 50 miles)—F. J. Ades, cock 1, hen 1-2; J. Cottle, cock 2-4, hen 3-4; R. T. McDowell, cock 3.

Likeliest to fly 100 miles—H. Errington, cock 1, hen 1; W. H. Dinsmore, cock 2-4; R. T. McDowell, cock 3.

Likeliest to fly 200 miles—F. J. Ades, cock 1, hen 1-2; W. H. Dinsmore, cock 2, hen 4; R. T. McDowell, cock 3; Wm. Coats, hen 3.

Likeliest to fly 300 miles—B. Abel, cock 1; F. J. Ades, cock 2, hen 2-3; Lees Andrew, cock 3; Wm. Coats, cock 4; J. Cottle, hen 4.

Runts, Grizzled—Robert Abel, hen 1.

Runts, Black Chequer — George Dixon, cock 1-2, hen 1.

Runts, Blue—George Dixon, cock 1, hen 1.

White Hen Pigeon—M. Fleming, cock 2, hen 1-2.

Red Chequer Hen Pigeon—G. A. Binney, cock 1; R. Abel, cock 2, hen 1.

Mottled Hen Pigeon—M. Fleming, cock 1-2, hen 1-2.

Silver Dun Hen Pigeon—M. Fleming, cock 1-2, hen 1.

Ring Neck Doves—W. J. Beech, cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2.

Canary Class.

Norwich, Plain—R. Abel, cock 1; W. J. Duke, cock 2, hen 1.

Norwich, Yellow—W. J. Duke, cock 1, hen 1.

Norwich, Crested—W. J. Duke, cock 1, hen 1.

Yorkshire, Yellow—E. Lowler, cock 1-2, hen 1.

Yorkshire Variety—G. A. Binney, cock 1.

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Gordon Routley—Cock 2, hen 4, pens 2-3, special second best pen.

Mr. G. R. Smith—Cock 3, hen 1-2-3-4, cockerel 2-3-4, pullets 1-2-3-4, pen 1, and special best pen, special ten highest scoring buff leghorns, Hayes silver cup for highest scoring buff leghorn.

Mr. Fleming—Pen 4.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—O. B. Ormond, pullet 1-3-4, cock 2-3, pens 3-4, chickens 2-4, pen 2; Rolston Bros., hen 1-2, chickens 1, pullet 2, pen 3.

Dark Brahmas—E. Trimble, cock 1, hen 1-2-4, pullet 2-3, cockerel 2-3-4, pen 1-2, special ten high scoring Dark Brahmas (Fanciers' silver cup), special high scoring pen Dark Brahmas; Leon Ridley, cockerel 1, pen 3; P. Hartney, pullet 1-2, hen 3, cock 3, pen 4.

Light Brahmas—Jones & Newberry, cock 2-3-4, pullet 1-2-4, hen 4, second best pen; E. Trimble, cock 1, hen 1-2-3, pullet 3, special high scoring pen Light Brahmas, first breeding pen.

W. C. Bearcroft, second Partridge Cochin cock.

Golden Pencilled Hamburg—Rolston Bros., pullet 1-2, cockerel 1.

White Langshan—Jones & Newberry, cockerel 1-2-3, pullet 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3, pen 1; Rolston Bros., pullet 4, cockerel 4.

Silver Laced Wyandotes—W. H. Bennett, pullet 13, chicken 2, cock 4, pen 2, special H. S. pen; Mrs. O. J. Romo, pullet 2-4, cock 2; J. A. Smith cock 3; E. Norton, hen 3.

Partridge Wyandottes—S. Tallman, cockerel 1-3-4, pullet 1-2-3, H. S. pen 2, special H. S. pen 2, special 10 H. S. Partridge Wyandottes; W. A. Carter, hen 1-2-3-4, cock 1, cockerel 2, pen 1, special H. S. Wyandotte pen, pullet 4; Mrs. F. C. Waddell, cock 3, pen 4.

Mottled Javas—E. Trimble, hens 2-3, cockerel 3, pullet 2-3-4, special best display.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Robt. Oswell, cock 1, hen 1-4, cockerel 1-2, pullet 2-4, H. S. pen 1, special H. S. pen Rhode Island Reds, special ten H. S. R.I.R.; D. Mowatt, pullet 1, cockerel 3, pen 2, H. S. pen Rhode Island Reds; A. E. Smith, cock 3, hen 3, cockerel 4, pen 3; S. Ling, hen 2; O. B. Ormond, 18—CALL, pullet 3.

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SUMMERLAND, B. C., ITEMS.

An interesting event took place at Kaleden on Lower Okanagan Lake, on the last day of the old year, when Mr. Lewis J. Block of Naramata and Miss Carlotta E. Hatfield of Kaleden were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Estabrook of Summerland, B. C., in the new and spacious residence of Mr. A. S. Hatfield, brother of the bride, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The occasion was one of unusual interest, it being the first of the kind to be held in this new community.

Most of the faculty and quite a number of the students remained in residence at Okanagan College during the vacation. Regular work will be resumed on Wednesday, Jan. 5th. Present indications are that "Ritchie Hall" will be filled with students for the balance of the college year, several having been registered as new students since the Christmas recess. "Ritchie Hall" is for the accommodation of boys and young men only, but arrangements are being perfected for the erection of a young ladies' residence with accommodation for about seventy pupils, to be ready for occupancy by the autumn of this year.

A college gymnasium is soon to be provided also. This department of the educational life of Okanagan College is the result of a purely "student movement." The Athletic Association initiated the project, and towards a possible $2500 have in the past month secured in cash and pledges about $2000. It is the intention that the building shall be first class in its equipment, and the Athletic Association, through their treasurer, Prof. Norman Carter, will be glad of any further assistance that friends of the athletical side of college life may feel disposed to give.

The united young people's Bible classes of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Summerland entertained the young men who are without their own homes in the community, at the third annual "batchelors'" banquet on New Year's eve, in Empire Hall. Between 70 and 80 sat down and a most enjoyable evening of feasting, speech making and general good fellowship was spent.

Mr. S. J. Clarke, principal of the South Hill school, was married to Miss Isabel Dunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Victoria, last Friday evening, Rev. Joseph McCoy of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Victoria, officiating. Miss Alice Dunn, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Herbert Marrion of Vancouver supported the groom. The happy couple will reside in South Vancouver.

CANADIAN AND GENERAL

Montreal.—The total number of criminal cases handled by the police of Montreal for the year 1909 up to to-day was 3,670. Last year the number was 3,687.

Lethbridge, Alta.—The building permits for the year amounted to $1,258,365, or $900,000 over last year. This is considered remarkable in a city of ten thousand people.

Brockville, Ont.—While felling a tree, George Atcheson, aged 45, an Elgin farmer, was struck and fatally injured. One leg was fractured and he was disembowelled by a sharp pointed limb.

Brandon, Man.—Andrew Morrison, caretaker of the Brandon jail for nine years, died aged 72. He came from Huron twenty years ago, and was a prominent Orangeman and member of the A. O. U. W.

Fernie, B. C.—Fire occurred in the basement of the miners new hall, in the portion occupied by a co-operative society. The damage, which is estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000, is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Souris, Man.—Stanley Dunlop, B.A., assistant principal of Virden high school, has accepted the principalship of Souris high school. Mr. Gordon, the present principal, will move to Mordon about Feb. 1 to take up his duties as inspector of the south central district.

Regina, Sask.—With subscriptions ranging from $1 to $600, the fund being raised by the Greater Regina club for an aggressive publicity campaign during 1910 already totals $12,000. It is proposed to raise $25,000. Early in the year the club will apoint a publicity commissioner.

Montreal.—It was decided by the city council to-day to pay the members of the board of control, who come into office in February, $5,000 a year each. The recommendation of the finance committee was $10,00 a year.

Regina, Sask.—Owing to the death to-day of Miss Florence Dawson, of Broadview, who was to have been among the graduating nurses at the distribution of diplomas at the city hospital the graduating ceremony was postponed.

Montreal.—Honorius Lawrencelle has been appointed sequestrator of the Compagnie D'Ausrance Mutualle Du Canada, Contre Le Feu, pending judgment in the appeal to the superior court on the question of liquidation.

Ottawa.—The death occurred of Dr. William Chester Brown, who had been suffering for a year with stomach trouble. Deceased was born in North Gower in 1861. Two brothers, Charles and Russell, live at Stoughton, Sask.

Montreal.—William Bower, alias William Wilson, 16 years of age, was sentenced by Jurge Choquet to-day to three years in the penitentiary. He was found guilty of having stolen numerous articles from the different departmental stores in the city.

Rosthern, Sask.—Reinhard Fisher, a young farmer, living west of Rosthern, was committed for trial to-day on a charge of seducing a 16-year old girl. A friend, Charles Lehman, was arrested on a charge of giving false evidence. Both prisoners were taken to Prince Albert jail to await trial.

Montreal.—Acording to the report of Chief Tremblay of the fire department here, the brigade had 1,750 runs during the past year. The total loss is estimated to have exceeded $500,000, this amount being less than $1.25 per head. At the beginning of the year some 12,000 inspections were made by the captains and officers of the department. Three firemen were killed while on duty during the year.

Montreal.—A hundred and five cases have been entered against the various places in the city for the sale of liquor miners.

Nelson, B. C.—Rade McKevitch was hit by a flying rock at the Phoenix Mine. He walked home and then died suddenly.

Invitations have been sent from Switzerland, requesting that three Canadian rinks be sent to compete at the Bonspiel in that country.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

prohibition has increased the business of the small shopkeeper. There is a growing tendency for people to save money in this city. It is all poppycock to talk about prohibition being an economic failure. It couldn't be."

Effects Are Wholesome.

H. B. Gray, lieutenant-governor of the state and president of the People's Savings Bank and Trust company: "The effects of prohibition have been remarkably wholesome. There is no doubt that it cuts down crime and has done much good in benefiting and improving labor. I have 100 houses from which I colect rents and I find that rents are paid much more promptly by workingmen since the saloons were closed. I am conected with an ice company employing 100 men and we have got better results by at least a third from the labor there than when the saloons were operating. It has not affected the banking business in any way. Merchants are reporting business good and collections good. It is a noticeable fact that the big men who are working against the amendment now say that they would not under any circumstances want to go back to the open saloon.'

Loan men and real estate agents do not think that prohibition has hurt their business in any way.

Glem Gazzam, representing the Mortgage Bond company, of New York, and doing a large business in Birmingham, says that prohibition has had a decidedly stimulating effect on his business. Each year had shown a steady increase but the last two years since saloons were closed had shown a better proportion of increase than several of the other years put together. In 1906 he had loaned about $600,000 mostly for the building of homes. That was the year with saloons. His loan business in 1908 without saloons had amounted to over $850,000. Quite a large number of his clients were workingmen and there had been a decided increase in the demand for loans by workingmen to build homes. This was especially true in the small suburban towns around Birmingham. There had been no decrease in the price of real estate through prohibition and the saloon places which were vacated had, on the principal corners, rented for higher prices than before prohibition came in. This did not apply to the saloon properties in the outlying districts of the city which had been operated largely as dives before the prohibitory laws were put in to force.

Real Estate.

J. L. Yankey in the real estate and insurance business in Birmingham for 22 years said that as to the prices of real estate they had increased. Property was now being sold for more than it had ever brought before. The best locations occupied by saloons had rented for from ten to fifteen per cent over what the saloons were paying for them. Quite a number of houses went vacant during the depression which followed the panic. Some of these might have been empty on account of prohibition coming in and saloon men and bartenders moving away. They had gradually filled up and a good many people seemed to have come to Birmingham on account of prohibition being in force so as to bring up their children where there were no open saloons. There were now no more than the usual number of vacant desirable houses. The collections of rents had been good notwithstanding the business depression last year. The working classes, he believed as a rule were now paying their rents more promptly than when the saloons were open.

W. V. M. Robertson, general manager of the Alabama Home Building and Loan association said he had not noticed much difference in the loan business. It was difficult to separate the results of prohibition on account of the manner in which the panic had interfered with business. There was plenty of money for loans and a steady but usual increase in the number of loans secured for building homes.

H. G. Seibels, in charge of the insurance department in Jemisen's real estate office, said that his personal opinion was that prohibition was not a failure although he was opposed to it. It had raised the moral tone of the city.

Taking up the hotel situation the writer found the manager of the Hillman and Florence hotels stating that there were plenty of hotels in the city to handle the business. His hotels had not sold a drop of liquor since prohibition went into force. What had caused the whole trouble was that brewers and distillers insisted on putting low men into the saloon business to sell their particular products. They had lost money on bar receipts but would probably make some money this fall.

Dr. Sharpe has written a long letter urging the city of Winnipeg to adopt a policy of co-operation with the general hospital.

CANADIAN AND GENERAL

Wholesalers in Winnipeg and Western Canada expect that the coming year will surpass all previous ones in volume of business.

It is reported that sixty lives were lost in a storm which raged for a week on the Newfoundland coast, many vessels having been lost.

The St. Boniface stock yards plans have been amended on account of the formal withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific from the negotiations.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota declares that the Aldrich tariff is responsible for the large increase in the cost of living in the United States.

R. A. C. Manning, counsel for Winnipeg in the recent high pressure inquiry, has definitely refused the amount of payment offered by the council.

The city engineer of Winnipeg has drafted a number of suggestions which he believes will be necessary for the control of traffic on the streets.

The Manitoba university council passed a resolution favoring the conditions of the Heubach offer of a site consisting of 160 acres in Tuxedo park.

The Manitoba cabinet yesterday considered the recommendations as to the university made by J. A. M. Aikins and Rev. Father Cherrier, but no decision was announced.

Premier Laurier, reiterating that the twentieth century belongs to Canada, points out that the National Transcontinental will open up vast areas of rich land in Quebec.

Officials of the Switchmen's union at Minneapolis declare that the western roads will withdraw from the railway association and that the strike in the northwest will be settled soon.

Joseph Chamberlain issued a manifesto to his constituents urging the acceptance of tariff reform as a remedy for unemployment, and as a means to promote trade within the Empire.

The Manitoba Game Protective association at its annual meeting in Winnipeg, discussed plans to assist the Dominion government in it efforts to establish a big game preserve in the Riding mountains.

Nine of the big iron and steel companies of eastern Canada are forming a gigantic trust to fight against competition from outside corporations. The capital of the new concern will total half a billion.

Three men were shot while they were making an attempt to loot the State bank at Hurrah, Okla.

An increase of 10 per cent, was made to the mileage of railways in western Canada during the past year.

The electric lighting plant at Lethbridge, Alta., was destroyed by fire and the town is in darkness.

Twenty-five persons were injured, several fatally, by a gas explosion at the Place Vigier station at Montreal.

Three people were killed and thirty injured by the wreck of the California special near Trenton, Mo.

Lloyd-George deals with the question of unemployment and asks electors not to listen to the insane arguments of the Unionists.

The Edmonton police have rescued from a band of Gypsies, the son of a Russian nobleman, who was said to have been kidnapped at Warsaw, Poland.

There is a possibility of a general strike of employees of western railways in the United States, those from St. Paul to Seattle taking a vote on the proposal.

Magistrate Daly, of Winnipeg, in referring to a play which is being produced at a local theatre, expressed his private opinion that the show was abominably immoral.

The Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, says there will be no danger of conflict if the Christian race apply the principles of Christianity which they profess to their dealings with the yellow races.

John Kirk, a pioneer of the Hamiota district, is dead.

Rev. J. S. Muldrew was inducted to the pastorate of Point Douglas church, Winnipeg.

The Victorias defeated the Winnipegs by 10 goals to 2 in the second match of the Winipeg senior hockey series.

Prince Albert, Sask., is to have a meat packing plant, Winnipeg capital going to supplement the home investments.

Michael Fred, a former fur dealer of Winnipeg, has been committed for trial on a charge of attempting to defraud his creditors.

A parchment relating to a grant of land made in 1838 to Pierre la Maure, of Alabama, was found in a bone dug up near Mobridge, South Dakota.

Charles Hall dropped dead in an Indian village near Portage la Prairie, following a drinking bout with two men from the Griswold reserve.

A stranger, giving the name of D. E. Acton or E. Lethbridge, was arrested in Winnipeg, charged with attempting to pass worthless cheques on Winnipeg wholesalers.

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Local and Otherwise

Dr. and Mrs. Newton Drier are home after a long stay in Europe. Dr. Drier will soon resume practice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Summerville, of Hartney, Man., are in town on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett will live at 616 Tenth avenue east upon their return from their wedding trip.

Miss E. Laurence, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Laurence, is in Innisfail, Alta., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Faed, for a few weeks.

Mr. William H. Crane, who appeared in "Father and the Boys," Tuesday night, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Mrs. Frank Calvert of Brandon, Man., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Davidson, is visiting with Mrs. Davidson in Victoria a few days.

Mrs. S. Townleyo f Twelfth avenue who has been ill with la grippe, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, 121 Tenth avenue west, had a happy gathering of friends and employees New Year's Eve. The house was beautifully decorated and cards and music filled the evening pleasantly. Among those present were: Mr. R. Sacret, Mr. H. Sacret, Mr. W. McAuley, Mr. E. McAuley, Mr. Percy Murphy, Mr. Percy Biggs, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. Ed. Stover, Mr. F. Luno, Mr. Wellington Smith, Mr. W. R. Verge, Mr. A. D. Abel, Mr. J. N. McLeod, Mr. O. Anderson, Mr. J. McLennan, Mr. P. Boleen, Mr. A. McPhatter, Mr. R. A. McAuley, Mr. E. H. McArthur, Mr. R. Miller, Mr. J. C. Dean, Mr. F. Winters, Mr. W. Gaskell, Mr. S. Sinclair, Mr. G. A. Miller.

Miss S. E. Alton, matron of the Methodist hospital at Port Simpson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carson, Eighth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, who have been visiting Rev. J. L. Betts at the Hillcrest parsonage, have returned to their home at Spence's Bridge.

Mrs. Chas. Rouse, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Low, Tenth avenue, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Rae Lowe, to her home in Seattle.

Little Jean Westman is getting along nicely with the scarlet fever, and Mr. Westman hopes to be home soon again.

Mr. W. D. Muir, who has been very ill the past ten days, is getting better and will soon be out again.

Father McCullough of St. Patrick's Catholic church is slowly recovering from illness caused by overwork in preparing for the opening of the new church on Twelfth avenue. The church will not now be opened until his recovery.

Skating is the order of the day since the cold snap. Many parties are enjoying the unusual luxury of skating on ice.

A New Year's Scottish concert was given in the old schoolhouse on Westminster avenue last Saturday evening. Mr. W. W. Robertson gave several splendid violin numbers. Mr. and Mrs. oRbertson were assisted on the program by Miss Bell, who gave "Loch Lomond" and "Here's to the Year Awa'," Miss Urquhart, Miss Isdale, Miss Edwards, Messrs. Kelly, Leitch and McLeod. The evening closed with every one singing, "Auld Lang Syne."

The automatic phone system is being agitated in the city by a syndicate of telephone constructing engineers, who are, so they say, backed by plenty of capital. The automatic telephone does away with Central, having only one girl, whose name is "Trouble" to listen to complaints.

A three-story apartment house will soon be erected on Seventh avenue, just back of the Royal Bank. The house now standing on this lot has been sold to the Christian Adventists, who will move it near the church and so have a home for their pastor.

Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Alex. Turnbull, of lacrosse fame, and Miss Louise Sibley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sibley, and nurse at the Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster.

A committee from Central Park has been appointed to wait on the B. C Electric Railway company with a view to securing a five-cent fare to Vancouver.

Rev. A. J. McGillivray is in Victoria a few days.

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

Monday evening in the O'Brian hall the Vancouver Women's Educational club gave a most enjoyable reception in honor of the visiting teachers to the Coast Teachers' convention. Principal Mackay's address on "Democracy and Education" was very interesting. After the address, light refreshments were served and an informal dance closed the evening.

Shall our License Commissioners sell goods to Hotel Men.

Mrs. Frank Calvert of Brandon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Davidson.

The St. Michael's chapter of the Daughters of the King, held their annual meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday evening at the rectory. Reports for the year were read by the various officers. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. H. Wilson (re-elected); first vice-president, Miss McCaul; secretary-treasurer, Miss Grogan, and representatives to the council, Miss Ad. Freshwater. Dainty refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

Vote for Drayton and Findlay, for License Commissioners, men who will administer the law fairly, and will not seek to make their position a means of building up their business.

Mrs. R. D. Kenny was the hostess of a charming tea given on Friday at her home, 822 Richards street, in honor of Miss Edith Laing of Victoria.

Look up the records of the men who are seeking office as License Commissioners and you will be satisfied with Drayton and Findlay the Business Mens' Candidates.

The senior department of Holy Trinity Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment in the parish room last evening. The rector, Rev. H. Beacham, gave an interesting lecture, "A Trip Round the World," illustrated by lantern views. Diplomas for the year were awarded and an enjoyable time spent.

Vote for Drayton and Findlay who have no goods to sell to Hotel men.

The Christian Endeavor society of Chalmers' church intend holding a social evening on Thursday, January 13th.

We want men for License Commissioners who will not use the prestige of their office to sell goods to Hotel men.

Miss Beatrice Hamil returned Tuesday from her home in Armstrong, where she spent the Christmas season.

Vote for Drayton and Findlay who have nothing to sell to Hotel Men.

Mrs. Milling of Indian Head, Sask., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Milling of Eighth avenue.

The Sixth Avenue Methodist church have inaugurated a young men's class for Sunday afternoon. The first meeting held last Sunday was a grand starter. Lessons are taken up and studied that are well worth the time spent.

Mrs. Blackwood of Montreal, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. Tunstall, has returned home.

Mrs. MacKissock, Sixth avenue west, who has been ill for several days, is out again.

A large number of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, with their friends, enjoyed a very pleasant dance New Year's eve, in Pender Hall by the Mizpah Rebekah Lodge.

Dominion Hall was the scene of a happy gathering of tile setters New Year's eve. Dancing was the order of the evening and the committee who looked after the comfort and pleasure of the guests was: Mr. E. Schwarz, Mr. E. Simpson, Mr. P. O. Hoekrike, Mr. R. Neville, Mr. R. Jones and Mr. J. A. Pelham.

The non-commissioned officers of the 18th Field Ambulance celebrated New Year's Day by calling on the Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general; his worship Mayor Douglas, Major McTavish, officers of the 18th Field Ambulance and others.

The senior and junior classes of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening last. Songs, drills, recitations and dialogues were enjoyed during the evening. A feature of the entertainment was the donation of money and provisions by each class for the Children's Aid Society and Alexandra Orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hilton of Victoria, who have been spending Christmas holidays in New Westminster as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Queen's avenue, are in the city, where they will be the guests of Mr. Hilton's brother, the manager of the Mount Pleasant branch of the Bank of Commerce.

The marriage of Miss Laura Alvina Roberts and Mr. Edward John Harris was solemnized at the First Presbyterian manse by Rev. Fraser on Tuesday.

Miss Betsy Taylor Anderson and Arthur Richard Reeves were married at the manse on Tuesday by Rev. Fraser.

Henrietta, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gauthier, Eighteenth avenue and Ash street, died Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. Father Madden officiating.

The funeral of Thomas Lewis, formerly of this city, who died at Prince Rupert the 28th, was held Tuesday afternoon from Christ Church to the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

William Johnston, whose home was in Cedar Cottage, died Saturday. He leaves one brother, Mr. R. D. Johnston. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. Madill officiating.

Lemuel R. Doyle, aged 78 years, entered into rest New Year's Day. Mrs. McCormick, a sister, and Mr. Hiram McCormick, a nephew, are left to mourn.

The church committee of the Grandview Catholic Church have decided to rebuild since the fire of New Year's eve, when a fire caused about $5000 worth of damage.

Mr. James Creswell Hall and Miss Mary R. Erhorn were married Friday morning at the Central Methodist parsonage by Rev. Sanford. They will reside in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Kidd celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Monday, December 20th, amid a large gathering of their children to the fourth generation. Mr. Kidd was born in Toronto, Gore, Ont., on February 15th, 1837, of Yorkshire parents. Mrs. Kidd (nee Hoskin) was born in Cornwall, England, on January 16th, 1842. They were married in Mitchell, Ont., in 1859, by Rev. O. H. Hellsworth, and during the intervening years they have reared a family of five daughters and seven sons, of whom ten are living. The children in their turn have presented the couple with 30 grandchildren and as time went on, with two grea-grand-children. Among the guests were Mrs. Kidd's three sisters, Mrs. Dinnin of Cromerty, Ont., Mrs. Yeo of Hallock, Minn., and Mrs. J. Humbertson of Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, and Mr. Kidd's sister, Mrs Wm. Dowling of Grandview. A very appropriate and touching address was read by Mr. J. Humbertson, at the conclusion of which a substantial purse of gold from the family was presented to the couple by their little great-granddaughter, Blanche Nicholson. Invitations were acknowledged by the following: Mrs. S. Lee, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kidd, Mr. Wesley Kidd, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. N. Yeo, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. J. Aikins, Mr. and Mrs. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoskin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, Mitchell, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGillivray, Orangeville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mitchell, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Pateman, [illegible], B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coad, Winnipeg; Mrs. E. Forbes, North Portal, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Etty, Stratford, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Dinnin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dinnin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spears, Cromerty, Ont.; Prof. and Mrs. E. Odlum, Grandview, Vancouver; Mrs. H. Bridgman, North Vancouver. Those present were Mrs. Dinnin, Mrs. Yeo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Humberstone, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Menzies, Miss Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kidd, Mr. B. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kidd, Miss C. Etty, Miss M. Crossan, Miss Reta Menzies, Miss P. Hutchins, Mr. F. Vanstone, Mr. F. Kidd, Mr. H. Dowling, Mr. W. Humberstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odlum. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd received numerous costly and beautiful presents.

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