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HERE AND THERE

Several matters of very great moment to the city and its future have received the attentien of the City Council during the past week. The subject which takes precedence of all others in importance, is, of course, "False Creek Improvement."

The Harbor Improvement committee have decided to deal with the Great Northen railway along the lines laid down in their proposition to the City Council last year. It is, however, worthy of not, that this was not done without a difference of opinion of at least one of the Committee. Ald. Stevens introduced a resolution stating that it was to the best interests of the City that all the remaining portion of the bed of False Creek should be retained by the City, and not one foot permanently alienated. Also that the City undertake a comprehensive plan of improvement with a view to giving accommodation to all incoming railways and making provision as well for industries. This motion was lost in committee, but in our opinion this course should have been adopted. The Great Northern now have ample land for yards, holding something like sixty acres on False Creek, which includes the south and easterly shores, and to give them the northerly foreshore is simply to place within their power adsolute control of the most valuable asset that the City at present possesses.

Once this arrangement is completed with the railway company all hope of Public control will be lost forever. It may be that the company could develope this in a better manner and more expeditiously than the City, but that is also an open question, in any case if the Council were large enough in vision, it is possible to do this development work as a Public undertaking.

It should be remembered that the Great Northern employ only Japs. They bring all supplies from Seattle. Their monopoly of the situation will be absolute and permanent.

We also wish to protest against meetings held in camera. This matter has had sufficient publicity now to warrant that all negotiations should be in public. The alleged meeting held Wednesday evening was not a meeting of the Committee as we have it on good authority that at least one member of the Committee was excluded, even although the said member made personal enquiries at the City Hall regarding the meeting. It is perhaps only a coincident that this member has differed from the chairman in some of the matters discussed. We have a right, at least, to demand that matters of such importance as this should be discussed by the whole committee.

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A resolution was introduced into Council, Monday, approving of the Mayor's efforts to raise the standard of Hotels in this City. Alderman Stevens and Macpherson, brought in this resolution, which should receive the heartiest endorsation of the Public. Where any person undertakes to muzzle the expressions of those in public office, such as the Mayor, Commissioners and Aldermen, it is about time the Public gave these persons to understand that such things would not be tolerated. We hail with highest approval and commendation these efforts to deal with moral as well as material interests of our City .

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An effort is being made to limit the highest of buildings in the City to 120 feet, and not more than 10 stories. An amendment to the Biulding by-law was introduced to Council last. It met considerable opposition and was referred to the building committee to report to next meeting

This matter should receive the most careful consideration of the Public and should not be allowed to go down to defeat because a few citizens who are wish it and influence the council in its decision. We ask the public to consider this important question from every standpoint and give the Aldermen introducing this measure their support. In the first place buildings over 10 stories will exclude sunlight frm ur streets. Sunlight is the best germ exteminator known to science. It will also mean that a large majority of those working in offices, etc., will do so in a twilight or by artificial light. You know if that is healthy or not. We have no street in this city which can accommodate the traffice if both sides of it had unlimited skyscrapers. Hence profit from the experiences of other cities, which are to-day struggling with this great problem of transportation. It will also militate against values generally. Concentrating the values in a comparatively small centre. We have room, let our business spread out and not keep it in a state of congestion. Think this over and act. The Building Committee meets at 3 p.m. Monday, April 4th, and is open to the Public.

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Some of the residents n Eleventh avenue, between Westminster road and Westminster avenue are wondering what state their block will be in when the grading on the avenue is finished. At present Eleventh from Sophia to Westminster road, takes a drop of about ten fee or more, and now it looks as though the other end of the block will take a slope at the avenue. With street cars now on Westminster road as well as the avenue it is believed that it won't be long before the 200 block on Tenth and Eleventh will becme business streets, and that while the present grading is going on Eleventh avenue should be fixed up as a business street and not as a knoll.

A petition has been drawn up and circulated by property owners along Broadway asking the city council to block pave the street from Ontario to Scott. Property owners who have not signed so far, can sign a petition at Hyndman & Kirkpatrick's office, Broadway and Westminster avenue.

NEW CANADIAN TRADE RECORD

Figures For Eleven Months Total Over Six Hundred Millions.

Ottawa.—The total trade of Canada for February was $46,291,201, an increase of $8,202,374 over February of last year. For the eleven months of the fiscal year the total trade has been $610,577,981, an increase of $104,113,307 or over 20 per cent. as compared with the corresponding eleven months of the fiscal year, and constituting a new record for Canadian trade. The imports for the month totalled $30,341,669, an increase of $68,131,239. The exports of domestic products for February totalled $15,337,043, an increase of a little over $1,000,000. The exports of domestic products for the eleven months totalled $257,012,262, an increase of $32,805,650. Of this latter increase about $17,000,000 was in exports of the forest and about $2,000,000 in exports of manufactures. Exports of foreign products for the eleven months totalled $21,174,050, an increase of a little over $3,000,000.

The total customs revenue for the eleven months was $53,781,333, an increase of$ 11,389,085.

ANOTHER MAN BRANDED.

The B. C. E. railway have branded another man. Mr. W. A. Robertson had his leg broken in a rear-on collision on the Eburne line.

NO LADY USHERS

Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1910.

Editor Western Call,—I have been informed that the press of the mainland is stating that the Metropolitan church contemplates having lady ushers to take up the collection. Such an idea has never been mooted either by pastor or officials of this church and is a pure fabrication.

If you have reference to this report in your remarks in last week's issue of The Call will you please give an emphatic denial to the report, and oblige.

Yours truly,
T. E. HOLLING.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

IN LOCAL CONSERVATIVE ORGAN

Hon. Carter-Cotton May Get Finance Minister Portfolio.

According to reliable information from Victoria, the old and tried official Conservative organ of this city is to pass into the control of S. H. Matson, of the Colonist, Victoria. The Hon. Carter-Cotton has been the chief proprietor of this paper for something over twenty years, and is recognized as the best editorial writer in the Province.

But the most significant feature of this change is the statement that Hon. Carter-Cotton is to receive the portfolio of Financial Minister left vacant by the resignation of Hon. Capt. Tatlow last fall. The Hon. W. J. Bowser has been holding down the Finance Ministership as well as that of Attorney General. It has been the most difficult problem that the Premier has had to deal with, because of the numerous applicants for the office. In fact the Government was enabled to keep their cumbersome majority well in line all last session by simply informing the thirty-four individual applicants that if they did not behave they would be left out, and it worked admirably. The public, however, will hail with heartiest approval the rumored appointment of the Hon. Carter-Cotton. There is no more able and conscientious member of the Government in this Province, and he is also recognized as an authority on financial matters.

SALOON HOSPITAL GRAVE

Such was, in brief, the history of an accident (?) which occurred in Iroquois Hotel this week. It is simply another victim to the accursed liquor and the avarice of man. Amel Skibben's aged mother expected him to arrive home this week, but instead will receive the sad intelligence that her son was cut off in the prime of life unhonored, unmourned, a dispised victim of modern civilization's legalized curse. Our law demands that no man who is intoxicated shall be served with liquor, yet according to the alleged statement of the proprietor of the hotel where Skibbens got the drink which murdered him, he (Skibbens) had been drinking freely and was intoxicated when he arrived at the Iroquois hotel. Here he was served with more liquor, in spite of his helpless condition and in bold defiance of the law. He fell asleep leaning on the bar. The barkeeper, we are told, kindly shook him to awaken him, but he fell to the floor.

It is remarkable how men get the habit of falling to the floor in barrooms when a bar-keeper happens to look at them or gently touches them. It is also remarkable and highly commendable how kind and solicitous these same bar-keeps are to these unfortunate creatures (according to their statements, at least). In any case Skibbens is dead, and a coroner's jury will have to decide what caused his death. Whatever their verdict may be, one thing is certain, the primary cause is the legalized drink curse, next is the habitual defiance of the laws by licensed hotel proprietors or their employees. The license board has suspended the license of the Iroquois Hotel pending a thorough investigation. Who, though, will carry any solace to the aged mother off at Green Bay, Wisconsin, whose mother heart is yearning for her boy.

B.C.E.RY. AND 301

Acording to the testimony given before the executive committee at Victoria last week by Jas. Brown and William Ash, old-time residents of D. L. 301, the B. C. Electric Railway, through their representative, Mr. Glover, agreed that if the residents of 301 would not oppose their application to the Government for running rights in this district, they (the B. C. Electric) would guarantee to have the franchise expire simultaneously with that of the City of Vancouver, viz., 1918. This generous arrangement induced the residents of that district to agree and hence, when in 1908 the application was made, there was no opposition and the franchise was granted.

This is not all. The Railway Act demands that all franchises be limited. When the B. C. Electric made their application, there being no opposition, the Government immediately granted the request and allowed the company's legal representative to draw the agreement. This agreement was signed as a matter of form by the Minister of Lands at that time, the Hon. Mr. Fulton; but imagine the chagrin and surprise of the Government when over a year afterward they find they had sgined an agreement which had not inserted in it the time-limit clause. Of course it cannot be said that this was deliberately done by the company's legal representative, who drew the document, but it is certainly a remarkable co-incident that that same lawyer should claim that that particular document gave the company a perpetual franchise.

The public interest should be paramount in all matters of this kind, and it is the purpose of this periodical to persistently point out the various outrages perpetrated against the interest of the public by great companies holding these valuable franchises.

We demand a "square deal" in this matter, free from subterfuge and quibble. The executive at Victoria have promised to give us one; we will, therefore, patiently await developments.

An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa declaring that all immigrants entering Canada must have at least $25 in cash if arriving in summer and double that amount if arriving in winter. The new regulations apply to settlers from the United States.

HAS MACKENZIE JOINED H.B. CO.?

London.—Nothing is known at the offices of the C. N. R. here regarding William Mackenzie having joined the board of the Hudson's Bay company. His secretary thinks there is nothing in it.

It is reported that Messrs. J. L. Lougheed and Gooderich, who are the well-known brokerage firm of Lougheed & Co., have dissolved partnership, Mr. Gooderich carrying on the business. Mr. Lougheed may take over the position as manager for the Imperial Investment Co.

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PROF. ODLUM'S CRITICISM ON THE "NEW THEOLOGY"

BY CAMPBELL OF "THE CITY TEMPLE"

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21st, 1908.

It is in my mind to write a few short and pointed criticisms on "The New Theology;" just enough to make fairly clear the kind of man and work Campbell and his book are.

I shall go straight at the subejct and not use space and time beating about, hedging and fencing.

On page 5 he says: "The New Theology holds that we know nothing, and can know nothing, of the *Infinite Cause* whence all things proceed, except as we read Him *in His universe and in our own souls.*"

From this it follows that we know nothing of Him from the Scriptures, from prophets, Jesus, Apostles, human history and from one another. When Campbell wrote the above statement which I have quoted in extenso, he talked or wrote as a man who had lost memory, sense, knowledge of his own teaching, and the knowledge of his own life. I herein assert that the "City Temple" Reverend insults his hearers and readers in his statement above, and by the rest of the work he has written in his "New Theology;" for the book as a whole contradicts the above quoted, wild, foolish, asinine assertion.

If Jesus Christ, apostles, prophets, Bible, New Testament, and other similar persons and works tell Campbell nothing of the "Infinite Cause," *and he so affirms*, then he knows nothing of that cause. And he is impertinent in coming before the world to tell what he knows of that cause.

We may consult until Doomsday, and at the end we will be forced to say we know nothing of *Him* through this process of Campbell's.

He then says: "It is the imminent God with whom we have to do." What does he know of the "imminent" or any other god, if he refuse to learn from past history, including the history of Jesus?

I say this "imminent god" be hanged, for the god we dig out of "our own souls" and "the universe," of which we do not know the trillionth part, is just such a god as may suit the illogical, superficial and presumptious author of the "New Theology."

But it does not suit ordinary every day humans. Campbell's god is no good to me. He is, so far as I can make out, a dumb dog. "Imminent God" is good for big sound!

The City Temple may be crowded, out of curiosity to hear of this god, or of some other god (for Campbell has many with which he juggles); or just to hear a man talk strange words. In any case he gives them husks, and from his later ravings, evidently is feeding on this very unwholesome provender himself.

On page 12 he says: "Religion is man's response to the call of the universe." Ah! So! What is that? A truly simple religion; simple enough for any simpleton! Surely a "New Theology" *is needed*, and Campbell is just the man to produce one of a suitable character.

"The call of the universe" is good. Yea, serily! So far I have never heard it. Lightning flashed! I stare at it! Religion! Thunder crashes! I gape at it! Religion! Earthquake smashes! I shudder at it! Religion! Cyclones destroy! Humanity is afraid! Religion! Pestilence ravages! Mankind groans! Religion. Trees wave, winds roar, torrents rush, birds sing, planets shine, moons wax and wane, and the whole universe moves through its never ending changes. Man wonders, fears, sees, hears, feels, is sad, glad, hopeful and fearful. Religion. The dog bites. Man is wounded. Religion! The horse kicks, boy dies! Religion!

No man but a blank idiot pantheist could seriously make the statement that "Religion is man's response to the call of the universe."

If he tell truth, then the universe is god. Pantheism is extenso!

Again, on page 12 he says: "Jesus held the key to the riddle of existence."

Did Jesus hold the key and not use it? Not give it to the world? Not unlock the door leading to the solution? Not solve the riddle?

"Jesus held the key!" What good was the key? To hold the key and not use tt was a most vexing, irritating and useless performance, for Campbell tells us that Jesus did not use it, did not solve the riddle, did not even unlock the door, and *gave absolutely no clue of God His father.* I do not misrepresent the author. Here are his words. (See page 5.): "*The New Theology holds that we know nothing, and can know nothing, of the Infinite Cause whence all things proceed*, except as we read Him in His universe and in our own souls." If true, then Jesus either did not hold the key, or, if so, he did not use it.

Agains, page 12: "When I say God, I mean———power———it (the power) is myself." This simply means God is myself. This again is ultra pantheism.

This, with the preceding quotation, places the author clearly as a teacher of pantheism. He asks: "How can there be anything in the universe outside of God?"

There is, therefore, no sin, no good, no erring, no use of a lot of pulpit oratory. No New Theology! No City Temple. No word-making Campbell! All a dream!—since nothing outside of God exists.

What are the pantheistic asses braying about, if there is nothing in the universe but God? On page 32 he says: "The universe visible and invisible is consciousness." This is a remarkable sort of pantheistic dogmatism.

I look out of my window and see an old fir stump. It is visible! A bit of the visible universe, therefore a bit of "consciousness." An old sardine tin! Consciousness!

I see a little child, a black dog, a moving electric tram car, some stones, a man with a yellow paint pot, a wood pile, a beef man's waggon box, a manure heap, two men looking for lots, a woman with a baby in a perambulator, and several other phenomena. All are visible parts of the universe, therefore all are bits of consciousness. Surely some public teachers are fools!

Now let us look at the other side of his definition. He says the "universe invisible is consciousness."

I do not see Campbell, the City Temple, the Kaiser of Germany or the Siberian salt mines. To me they are bits of the invisible universe, therefore they are bits of *consciousness.*

I do not see magnetism, heat, sound, pain, or space. These surely are bits of the invisible universe, and as such are bits of *consciousness.* Now let me fairly set out Campbell's real position. He says: "God is the universe." "God is power." "That power is myself." "The universe is consciousness." All these are statements made by him.

Hence the following are logical conclusions. Myself is power, is God,

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NOT A CASE OF THEFT

Foxwarren, Man.—Before Magistrates O'Keefe and Laycock, Joseph Wrigget was tried for stealing a pump, the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway company. The prosecution called five witnesses, whi'e four testified for the defence. It appears that Wrigget took the pump only to empty his well of surface water and not with the intention of depriving the railway company of any of their property. The case was dismissed with all costs against the prosecution.

DRIVER INJURED AT COAL CREEK

Fernie, B. C.—Simon Ivy, employed at No. 5 mine, Coal Creek, received severe injuries yesterday. Ivy is a digger and was placed driving in the morning. The horse was a new one, and turned around suddenly, knocking Ivy down. The horse then started drawing the loaded train across Ivy's left hip, dislocating it. He also received severe injuries to the lower portion of his leg.

HARROWING AND SEEDING

Alameda, Man.—Quite a number of the farmers in this district have started harrowing, and one started sowing on the 14th. The land appears to be drying up very fast, and if the present spring-like weather continues seeding will be general in another week.

SPRING OPENS IN ALBERTA

Holden, Alta—The weather has been ideal of late and the snow has practically all disappeared. Farmers are busy discing and dragging their land preparatory to seeding at once. This is one of the most favored districts on the G. T. P. and it is expected that fully one thousand new settlers will locate here this year.

OPPOSE GOVERNMENT BILL

Killarney, Man.—At a meeting of the Grain Growers' association held here, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas at the Grain Growers' association, held in Brandon last December, the government, through one of its ministers, promised to co-operate with the farmers in creating a system of public-owned elevators;

"And whereas some six hundred delegates there assembled did unanimously vote for a system that should be free from political control;

"And whereas the bill the government has brought forward is directly opposed to the wishes of the said convention;

"Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the Killarney Grain Growers' association, do approve of the stand taken by our executive on the government bill;

"And be it further resolved that we urge our member to do his utmost in support of the bill submitted by the executive of the Grain Growers' association."

REGINA, B. C., BISHOPRIC

Regina.—The article inthe last issue of the Central Catholic, with reference to the Regina bishopric, is taken here to indicate very clearly that the German Catholics are making a strong bid for the appointment of a German bishop. A local paper regards it as equivalent to the announcement that the appointment will go to Father Suffa, the local parish priest. This, however, is not credited in the best informed circles. It is known that Archbishop Langevin strongly favors the appointment of a French-Canadian, but it is believed that the German clergy are also pressing their claims. It is possible that his grace's visit here last week may have been for the purpose of reaching an agreement in the matter.

NEW BANKS FOR PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, Sask.—The Royal bank will shortly open up a branch in this city. The premises formerly occupied by T. J. Noble as a store have been rented and will be used as temporary quarters, and it is expected that the new banking institution will be doing business here in less than one month. It is understood that the Standard Bank of Canada will also open a branch here. Prince Albert, it is claimed, is on the eve of a great boom. The fact that so many railroads are expected in here during the next year has created a great interest and the citizens are most optimistic as regards the future of this city.

Lethbridge, Alta.—Lethbridge started a Y. M. C. A. campaign yesterday and already nearly $25,000 has been raised. Mrs. W. L. Thompson, of Spring Coulee donated $10,000. P. L. Naismith, general manager of the A. R. & I. Co. is chairman of the campaign committee. An effort will be made to raise $50,000 in seven days.

J. L. Sterling, coal mine inspector for Lethbridge district, has been appointed chief provincial mine inspector, succeeding Robert Livingstone, who takes the place of W. D. L. Hardie as superintendent of the Galt mines here.

P. Burns & Co. have purchased the Mackie ranch and stock at Milk river.

Company Must Build Bridges

The Alberta Railway & Irrigation company lost its appeal against the Provincial Government before the supreme court of Alberta en banc and as a result will have to build bridges wherever its ditches cross the road allowance. The case has been before the courts for some time and in an effort to settle whether the company or the government is responsible for the bridges.

Weyburn, Sask.—Weyburn had its beginning as a wholesale and distributing centre yesterday when Cameron & Heap, wholesale grocers of Fort William, Kenora and Regina acquired from the town the property directly southwest from the C. P. R. station for the immediate erection of a large distributing warehouse. Building operations will start next week upon a three-storey solid brick building. The branch of the business here will be managed by R. M. Alexander, a member of the firm, and Weyburn will be headquarters for three travellers and a large staff. Up to yesterday the firm was undecided whether to locate at Lethbrodge or Weyburn, but the exceptional advantages of Weyburn won for it the firm decision to locate here.

Thornhill, Man.—A number of farmers in this vicinity have commenced seeding and if the present warm weather continues seeding will be general by the 24th.

Tisdale, Sask.—Seeding has started in several places and will be general by the 24th, six weeks earlier than last year.

Pierson, Man.—Many of the farmers in this neighborhood have commenced plowing and disking and some seeding has been done.

NEEPAWA CITIZEN ILL

Word has been received from Neepawa that James Davison, a well-known citizen and brother of a former provincial treasurer, J. H. Davison, has been stricken with paralysis and his condition is serious.

McLEOD FARMER KILLED

McLeod, Alta.—E. Russell, a farmer living ten miles south of the town, lost his life in a runaway. He was discing on his farm with four horses and the team ran away with him. While he was trying to stop the horses he was thrown off the disc and was badly injured, dying in the hospital. Deceased was a single man.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

A Branch of this Bank has been opened in Mount Pleasant. Temporary quarters have been secured in the Muir Block corner 8th Ave. & Westminster Road, where a general Banking business will be transacted.

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B. Y. P. U.—Monday, 8 p.m.

Methodist

MT. PLEASANT CHRCH.—
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REV. J. P. WESTMAN, Pastor.
Parsonage 123 Eleventh avenue, west. Telephone 3624.

Presbyterian

MT. PLEASANT Church—
Corner Ninth ave. and Quebec st.
SUNDAY SERVICES—Public worship at 11 a. m and 7:00 p.m ; Sunday school and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m.; MONDAY—Christian Endeavor at 8:00p. m. WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting at 8:00 p. m. FRIDAY—Choir practice.
REV. J. W. WOODSIDE, M. A.,
Res. 170 Ninth ave. W Tel. B3948. Pastor.

WESTMINSTER Church—
Cor. Welton and 26th. One block east of Westminster Ave.
SERVICES—Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m Sunday School 2:30.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m.
REV. J. H. CAMERON, B. A.,
Residence Cor. Quebec and 21st. Pastor.

Anglican

ST. MICHAELS—
Corner 9th ave. and Prince Edward st.
SERVICES—Morning Prayer at 11 a m. and Evensong at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Holy Communion on first and third Sundays in each month after Morning Prayer, and on second and fourth Sundays at 8:00 p. m. Sunday [illegible] 30 p. m.
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11th Ave. W Pastor.

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LODGES

Independent Order of Oddfellows

MT. PLEASANT Lodge No. 19.
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J. Douglas, Vice Grand, 26th & Westr.
THOS SEWELL, Rec. Sec. 381 7th ave. E.

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Northwest the eye rests upon the Delta country and Lulu Island, the farms, etc., which lie almost at water level, are spread out in full view. Beyond this the tree-lined Fraser flows to the sea, and South Vancouver height is seen, with the smoke of Vancouver city rising from behind. Beyond again, Grouse Mountain and Bowen Island bounds the view.

Westward, beyond the shimmering waters of the Gulf, lie the islands of the Sound, hind them all on clear days the magnificent and behind them the backbone of Vancouver Island. South and southwestward the Sound stretches out in full view, with the islands and mainland promintories, and besweep of the Olympian Mountains in Washington territory.

Eastward, the west slope of the coastline is overtopped and glorified by the snowclad cone of Mount Baker.

Is of good quality and slopes gently from the cliff upwards to the highest point of the promintory, the flat top of which forms the recreation ground reserve of the property. So gentle and uniform is the sweep of the slope, keeping in line with the semi-circular sea front of the property, that it appears to have been made for the purpose in hand.

It is proposed to make this property, naturally so well situated for the purpose, into a residential park on the Chataqua principal.

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They have already transferred their full rights and titles to trustees, who have covenanted to hold the same in trust for the purpose for which it is intended.

The property has been subdivided, according to the plan shown in the folder, into two parks for recreation and pavilion purposes, together with suitable streets and 50-foot residential lots.

Proper safeguards have been made to prevent the alienation of any portion of this property from the purposes as set forth above.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Did it ever occur to you that along with your pretty spring hat and new tailored suit how you were still clinging to your old everyday gait? You are very likely standing, sitting and walking in a relaxed frame of mind and body. This means drooped shoulders, crouching in the chair when you should be sitting, or pounding the heels along if you are walking. Life is one long fight of doing things that are difficult, so it takes attention to keep the lungs filled out, the head held up, having our backs straight and the hips of the same height. An old fashioned exercise of walking about a room with a book balanced on the head, is a simple and effective practice in poise. The chin should be held in and the weight should rest on the balls of the feet. A graceful, dignified carriage invariably means a gracious, self-controlled woman, for when the head is up the body revived with good wholesome air, a sort of good feeling all around permeates the body and petty annoyances assume their proper places. It's impossible to be irritable when one is comfortable.

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The bigger the new hats are, the more there is to get wet. Buy a small hat, and you will not look so bedraggled in the sudden showers.

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A pretty blouse shown is made of tucked handkerchief linen with the closing running diagonally from armhole to a little past the center of the front. Buttons were used and the usual frill, this time of embroidery flouncing, took away the severe lines.

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Sleeves were never more alluring. They may be of two or three materials and made in layers, as when chiffon, embroidery or silk is combined with the gown material. The elbow length is at the moment favored, that is, a break is made in the sleeve by a long cuff, or a break is made by various methods in trimming. Skirts for street wear show the yoke stitched to hip depth, and the plain pleated skirt usually has a panel or some bands or buttons to make it look complicated. Queer things, anyhow, are always interesting, even in skirts. Several of the new linen coats have embroidered bands of self-colored silk or floss, with sometimes a metal thread among the stitches. One smart tailor is using tiny pipings of some bright color in finishing these costumes.

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A handsome blue cloth gown that was recently shown has collar and belt embroidered with rather coarse silk in dull mat green, old gold and red.

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Collars continue dear—only those shown in the shops are so cheap—that it does not pay to make them. The frills of net, lace, ribbon or flouncing make a dressed up finish to the plainest of shirtwaists.

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A few of the shops are showing pale colored silk parasols with lingeria slips over matching the gown. After all the smartest frocks in the world are sometimes like the married men's wives—one might continue interested in them if they were not ours.

NELL.

Currant Bun—This is a Scotch recipe for currant bun: Two pounds currants, two pounds raisins, one-fourth pound almonds, one-fourth pound candied orange peel, one ounce ginger, one ounce cinnamon, one ounce allspice, four cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder. Stone raisins and mix with currants. Halve almonds and slice orange peel. Sift flour and spices. Mix all together with sweet milk ino a stiff mixture.

Rolled Corn Beef—Take a flank piece of corn beef, make a dressing as for turkey. Spread thickly over the beef, roll tightly and tie. Fold in a thin cloth. Boil tender. Take up, drain, press under a weight, slice cold. A flank piece can be rolled and tied and boiled tender without dressing. Press and slice cold. Garnish with curled parsley and little pickles.

Roast Beef Tongue—Cook one fresh beef tongue in salt water. Cook it until thoroughly done. Skin it. Grind up peppercorns, clover and allspice. In this roll thin, cut slices of bacon. Lard the tongue with the bacon and roast it with a mixture made of lemon peel cut fine, cracker crumbs and butter. Roast until the bacon turns brown.

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MAINTAINING OUR COMMERCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

A dispatch from Washington discussing the tariff situation between this country and the United States, after setting forth the serious reasons why President Taft and Speaker Cannon and the Republican Party do not want a "tariff war" with Canada, says that "diplomatic resources will be exhausted in the effort to avert it," and winds up with the declaration that "both Governments must eventually recede from their advanced antagonistic positions so as to reach an amicable adjustment"—a declaration which is singularly inept and discloses a complete failure to understand the real point at issue. So far as concerns Canada, the question is simply one of maintaining the commercial independence of this country.

The Dominion Government has not taken up "an advanced antagonistic position." The present situation has arisen not at all through any action taken by Canada; it has been created entirely at Washington, by the maximum schedule provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff. The only position taken by the Dominion Government is the position which it has held all along since Sir Wilfred Laurier announced more than a decade ago that there would be no more pilgrimages from Ottawa to Washington. That position is, as the Free Press has previously explained it, that the tariff of Canada is framed at Ottawa and will continue to be framed at Ottawo, noe Washington. From that position there will assuredly be no receding whatever.

The problem which has arisen is whether the Washington Government shall, or shall not, take up "an advanced antagonistic attitude." That problem is for the Washington Government to deal with. By the provisions of the Payne-Aldrich traiff legislation, it rests with the President to decide whether or not this country comes under the operation of the maximum schedule in that legislation. If the President decides that it does, no legislative action at Washington will be necessary to bring the maximum duties into operation against imports from this country—which would mean, as the New York Times shows, "considerably more than double the present average duties on dutiable goods imported from Canada." But the President and his advisers have divers and sundry reasons of great weight and importance for being exceedingly averse to doing anything of the sort.

The New York Times, in a article which reviews the whole situation comprehensively says:

"The ground taken by Canada is familiar to the American Government, since it is precisely the ground it has itself taken in tariff disputes with European Governments. It is that the tariff reductions made in a commercial treaty cannot be regarded as favors to the country receiving them, but are strictly reciprocal and are compensated by corresponding reductions extended by that country. Such reductions, it is claimed by Canada, and the same doctrine has repeatedly been asserted by the United States, do not make the nation receiving them a favored nation since they can be had by any other country on the same terms."

After indicating how heavily this country could hit back in the way of retalitatory action, by imposing a surtax on imports from the United States and by prohibiting the export of pulpwood and wood-pulp, the New York Times concluding says:

"It does not seem that the President would be straining his discretion if he should decide that the adoption by Canada of the doctrine always maintained by the United States as to reciprocity treaties of commerce does not in fact or in principle involve a discrimination against this country. Indeed, in view of the conditions prevailing in our trade with Canada, it may reasonbly be held that to apply the maximum tariff would itself be a discrimination by the President against his own people."

Says the Boston Herald:

"Nothwithstanding the construction of the maximum and minimum schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, the minimum schedules now in effect are the general tariff law of this country. The maximum schedules are a penalty to be imposed for undue discrimination against our products. The minimum schedules contain no concession to other countries from previously established schedules and already have been extended to a large part of the world without concessions in return. Canada's general tariff law applies to United Sstates products. There is no direct discrimination against the United States. Preferential trade agreements exist with Great Britain, but these are exempted from the ban of the maximum clause. A reciprocity treaty has been arranged with France and the duties thus established apply to a number of other nations entitled to most favored nation treatment, by virtue of agreements made with the British Government and now binding on the Dominion. But it is fair to note that such concessions in tariff as are made by Canada to France are recompensed by concessions on the part of France. It is a reciprocal arrangement and there is no reason to doubt that if the United States were willing to make similarly reciprocal arrangements, i would secure the same treatment accorded France. Although the law places the burden of proof on Canada, and requires the Administration to be satisfied that there is no undue discrimination, justice and fair dealing seem to place the burden of proof on the United States, and require that evidence of undue discrimination be presented before a neighbor is penalized."

We should be biting off our nose to spite our face," continues the Boston Hreald, "if we imposed a 25 per cent additional duty on products which for our own wefare should be admitted free." And the conclusion of the important Boston Journal is as folows:

"Specific reasons for freer trade relations with our northern neighbors might be given by the score. But the general statement of the folly and the unfairness of precipitating a tariff war by the imposition of the penal maximum schedule is a sufficient reason, which, backed by the public sentiment of the United States on the tariff question, no doubt will make an effective appeal to the Administration at Washington."

The "critical tariff situation" is entirely a made-in-Washington situation. It is a situation for Washington to deal with as Washington sees fit. The Canadian people have every desire that the utmost friendliness should be maintained between the two countries in every respect: and nothing whatever has been done by Canada to impair the good relations which should subsist betweenn eighbors.

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When it is desired to carry a candle into a drafty cellar or attic where there is danger of it blowing out or setting the clothes on fire, a short candle should be placed in a tumbler, being fastened there by its own wax. It will then burn steadily and safely.

Bananas are rarely found in this country ripe enough to be digestible, although they may be perfectly yellow. To properly ripen them so that they will be excellent food, buy a bunch and hang it up in a dry place with the stem in water. In a few days it will be much improved.

A piquant salad dressing may be made of sour milk or cream. Take the yolk of a hard-boiled egg and rub it until it is quite smooth. Then add half a cupful of sour cream and a tablespoonful of vinegar with sufficient salt, pepper and sugar to overcome any unpleasant taste of the cream.

To make beeswax, place the honeycomb in a coarse muslin bag and put in a small stone to weight the contents. Put into a kettle, cover with water and boil. The wax comes to the top of the water and the sediment remains at the bottom of the kettle. When the water is allowed to cool, the wax form a solid cake.

Before winter clothes are put away the skirts should be most carefully brushed and cleaned, for if dust and unsightly spots are allowed to remain in them for several months they will seriously injure the fabric. It is much more difficult to clean garments after they have been stored than before.

White Fruit Cake—One cup butter creamed, one and one-half cups sugar, three eggs beaten light, one cup milk four cups flour, one cup raisins, one cup currants, one cup sliced candied orange peel, one saltspoon salt, one teaspoon soda, two teaspoons cream tartar, one teaspoon almond, one-half teaspoon lemon. Bake one hour in slow oven. This recipe is for two large loaves. Wrapped in wax paper it will keep a long time.

Nut-Meat Loaf—One-half cup chopped or ground pecans, the same of walnut meats, one cup dried bread or cracker crumbs, one egg is required, two is an improvement. One tablespoon melted butter. Wet the crumbs with milk and as the crumbs soak add more milk if necesary. It should be a little too thick to run. Butter well a small bread pan. Turn in the mixture after stirring well and cover with dots of butter. Bake in a roasting oven a half hour. Cut in slices and serve hot. For next day fry slices and cover with thickened and strained juice from a can of tomatoes. Sliced cold and served with creamed potatoes makes a good combination. All walnut meats makes the roast a trifle dry, but can be used if pecans are too expensive.

THE MARCH ROD AND GUN

Snow Trails, a story of a professional man spending some weeks trapping with an Indian in the Canadian backwoods, is the leading feature of the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., and one that no sports man should miss. Stories galore have been written of experiences in the backwoods in summer and fall, but not too many genuine instances of personal experiences by outsiders, in the woods in winter have been given to the world. Mr. Auer's narrative is full of interest and demonstrates the health and pleasure to be obtained from a visit to the winter woods. To penetrate too far is, as the author says, only for the strong, but there are few cases which would not be benefited from following the author's advice and example. The time may come when winter visitors will only rank second in numbers to those enjoying summer outings. The difficulties of prospecting trips in Northern British Columbia are well brought out in the story of a Wild Goose Chase by Mr. F. Bullock-Webster. The experiences gained by fire ranging for two summers in the Metagami Forest Reserve are told in an interesting style by Mr. H. W. Lyons. These are supplemented by a full list of contents, dealing with big game hunting, woodcock shooting, fishing, protective work, mountaineering, and kindred subjects, the whole bringing with it the whiffs of the woodlands in very full measure and largely accounting for the widespread influence the magazine has gained amongst the sportsmen on both sides of the border.

"So he has lost faith in deep breathing?"

"Yes; it wouldn't keep his hair from falling out."

CANADIAN AND GENERAL

Sixty prominent Pittsburg citizens have been warned by the district attorney's office to appear in court and confess their connections with the charges of graft made against members of the city council on penalty of being prosecuted.

Brakeman Campbell and Fireman Ford were killed when a C. P. R. engine plunged off a bridge into Goat river, in the Crow's Nest Pass. Engineer Carson was fatally injured and is dying in the Nelson Hospital.

Engineer Connely, of St. Paul, and Baggageman Smith, of Minneapolis, were killed when the Winnipeg flier on the Great Northern was derailed Sunday afternoon near Roger, Minn. Fourteen passengers were injured but none seriously.

The railway commission has overruled the objection of the eastern publishers against the new tariff submitted by the telegraphic companies. The ruling declares the flat-rate basis to be a violation of the Railway act and it therefore must be abandoned.

Engineer Attwood of the Hudson's Bay & Pacific Railway company, in an interview at Prince Rupert, declares that survey work will be commenced at once and that construction will commence in the near future.

The elevator committe of the Grain Growers' association, at a meeting appointed a committee of three to confer with the government as to the details of the public elevator scheme.

It was announced in the House of Commons at Ottawa that the militia department would purchase a new rifle range in close proximity to the city of Winnipeg.

Colonel Ruttan was presented with his portrait in oils bythe city engineer's department of which he has been the head for 25 years.

Twenty persons were injured, a number of them seriously, when a Soo passenger train was wrecked at Bismarck, North Dakota. The accident was caused by a wheel of the smoking car becoming loose.

Almond Icing—Almond Icing on white cake is delicious. First blanch sweet almonds and pound them to a paste. A finer paste is made by adding the granulated sugar during the pounding. Make a boiled fondant, allow it to cool slightly then pour it over the beaten white of one egg. To this add a teaspoonful of rose water and the blanched almonds. Spread it between layers and on top and ice the sides of the cake.

F. D. Poole has been visiting Winnipeg.

"How old are you, my dear?"

"Eight at home; seven and a half when I go by train, and six when I go out with mamma."

PLUCKY RESCUE OF CREW OF SINKING SHIP IN MEDITERRANEAN.

(From our own correspondent.)

An incident, which is a splendid illustration of that peculiar pluck for which British seamen are noted, happened recently in the Mediterranean, when Capt. Percy Barraclough, master of the SS. Jessie of Hartlepool, succeeded in rescuing the crew of the Kingswell of Newcastle, which was completely wrecked and rapidly sinking, her fires having been washed out hours previous. The Kingswell was en route from the Grecian Islands to Middlesbrough with a cargo of iron ore, and struck a succession of heavy gales and sprung a leak and was in a truly lamentable condition. The fires extinguished and machinery out of business, the crew were endeavoring to keep her afloat by baling with buckets, but the vessel was about to sink when Capt. Barraclough and the Jessie, having seen the distress signals, arrived. A boat was immediately lowered and after a fearful struggle with the tremendous sea running, succeeded in getting a part of the crew of the ill-fated vessel. In the meantime a boat from the sinking ship put off to the Jessie, but was swamped and all would have been lost had it not been for the gallant efforts of the brave crew of the Jessie, who did not hesitate to risk their lives again and finally succeeded in saving the whole crew. Great credit is due to Capt. Barraclough and his brave crew for this rescue. It is worthy of note that this was the captain's first voyage as master. Capt. Barraclough is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover of Mt. Pleasant, and a cousin of Mrs. (Ald.) H. H. Stevens.

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LLOYDMINSTER

LLOYDMINSTER HAS A RECORD

Claims to Have Won More Prizes At Seed Fairs than Any Other District.

Lloydminster, Sask., March 15.—Lloydminster district is one of the latest examples of r ecord making. It claims the record, this year, of having won more prizes at seed grain fairs than any other one district in either of the provinces of Saskatchewan or Alberta. It further claims the record for having won more prizes in grain in one year at provincial seed grain fairs than have ever before been won in any one year by any place or district in either of these two provinces. This is a very strong claim but it can be substantiated. As Lloydminster district is divided by the fourth initial meridian, it is, as a consequence, partly in the province of Alberta and partly in Saskatchewan. In this way it is entitled to enter all the competitions in farm products held in Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, and in Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan. Many prizes have been won by the Lloydminster district in standing fields of grain, and Smith & Rackham have just added another to the long list won by their farm, by taking at the Brandon fair the second prize for Prestol wheat in a competition open to any variety, their exhibit (66 lbs.) only missing first prize by a half point, the scores being 91½ first prize, 91 second. In these seed-grain fairs there are hundreds of districts competing, many of them with experience of twenty years' forming, and districts where the farms are ten to one compared to Lloydminster district, which was only settled six y ears ago. It is a marvelous record this district has made for grain production and a matchless one in a period of time so brief.

Chief Engineer Armstrong has returned fromt hePass and states that a splendid line has been located for the Hudson's Bay railroad.

Liberals from every part of Manitoba will meet in Winnipeg on April to select a leader and discuss the party platform.

Charles H. Cranston, a well-known Winnipeg druggist, died at his home.

The police are taking action to suppress two objectionable newspapers published in Winnipeg. The manager of one of these has been arrested.

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PROF. ODLUM'S CRITICISM ON THE "NEW THEOLOGY"

BY CAMPBELL OF "THE CITY TEMPLE"

is consciousness, is the universe, and *is Campbell.* Ah!! Alas! Yea, verily! Rather verily nay!

On page 32 he says the following: "I shall not cease to be I, nor you to be you." Wonderful! He says the universe is god. Where then can come in "I" or "You"? But as myself is God and all is God, it must follow that you and I are one.

But let me quote more fully: "I shall not cease to be I, nor you to be you; but there must be a region of experience where we shall find that you and I are one." Must there? Nonsense! "I being I and you being you without ceasing;" and "You and I being one" may be all right for words, for speculation and for mental acrobatic tomfoolries, but no good for every day ordinary sense. Is a man sane, and if sane, is he honest, who so juggles with words and human minds? And the City Temple pays Campbell a big salary.

On page 34 we find these words: "The spirit we can neither make nor mare, for it is *at once our being and God's being.*" Here is pure pantheism, dogmatism, and logomachic foolism.

What an idiot a man must be who preaches, teaches and blatherates himself hoarse to make men and women better, while he tells them "we can either make nor mar the spirit!"

If no man can mar his spirit, or mar the spirit of another, and if we by no means can improve or make the spirit, why in the name of folly and wisdom prate about these things? A man who so prates is dishonest and a thief. He in the name of religion steals the money of those who imagine he is honest, and at heart a Christian. There are monstrous quacks!

These "New Theology" blatherskites are the curse of students and thinkers of the present age. They manage to clothe their ideas and follies in fine language, with a considerable admixture of Bible quotations, and of modern Christian phrases. In this way they gull the unthinking, silly public. Since we can "neither make nor mar" self, *since self is God,* what good on earth or in the City Temple; or in his New Theology or in his mad ravings, is there in Campbell's vapourings?

He may say, and his admirers may join in saying: Odlum does not understand Campbell, does not grasp his meaning. So let him! So let them. I do understand the English language perfectly, and I understand Campbell as well as he understands himself, making his book the index to his meaning.

When he tells me *he is God,* I say he is a fool. Perhaps he won't admit this! If so, I could quite understand him, even then.

On page 34 he says: "We are here to grow the soul," and on the same page he says the soul is "consciousness." *Therefore we are here to grow consciousness.* But on a preceding page he informs us that the universe is consciousness. Therefore we are here to grow the universe. Bosh! And he, Campbell, who says we can neither make nor mar the spirit which is I, God, consciousness, the universe, says we are here to grow the soul.

Utterly meaningless statements! And yet the City Temple feeds him, applauds him. Yea, worships him! And why should they not worship him? He says he is god; and they seem to believe him.

Page 35: "Pantheism is a Fate-God, a god imprisoned in His universe." Not so! This is Fatalism pure and simple. The teaching of Pantheism is that God *is the universe;* not that he is "imprisoned in the universe." Two very different teachings. In one teaching, God and the universe are two separate things; in the other, God is the universe *only one thing, being, or existence.* The author of The New Theology does not understand Pantheism, his pet fettish!

Page 35. "God is my deeper self." Surely my deeper self is my real self. Therefore God is my *real self.* God is I in simple terms. Same old pantheism! And when Campbell says he is God, he means he is *IT,* and this whole line of life, of late, proves he has a sort of notion that he is more than earthborn man. He is no "worm" at all events.

On page 42 we read: "The difference between finite and infinite is not eternal." Bosh! If the finite be distinct from the infinite now, then it is eternally distinct! If at any moment, in all time, it is not distinct then never distinct. A cubic inch of space, if now distinct from space, is eternally so! If not now, never so. A straight line an inch long, if distinct now from an infinite straight line, is eternally so; if not now, never so.

If a second of time be distinct from all time, then ever so; if not now, never so.

So in general: If *any finite* be now, or ever, distinct from the corresponding infinite then it is always distinct; if not now, then never distinct.

Finally, in abstract and absolute terms, if finite be at any moment distinct from infinite, then eternally so; and if not now, then never so.

Campbell talks incomprehensible rubbish, and shows himself utterly unfit to write upon any great and important subject. Look at the following nonsense: He says, on page 43: "Evil is a negative term. It denotes the absence rather than the presence of some thing." Ignorance, folly or dishonesty in this crude, false statement.

I presume he would say evil is the absence of goodness. And in turn I would say goodness is the absence of evil.

Love is the absence of hate and hate is the absence of love.

Crookedness is the absence of straightness and straightness is the absence of crookedness. Wonderfully clever! Is crooked a negative term? Not so! There are as positive qualities in the crooked as in the straight.

What is a straight line? One that is not crooked. And what is a crooked line? Why, one that is not straight. This is a "*negative term*" definition that ought to suit even Campbell! Any ordinary school boy knows that the negative belongs as much to any one thing or state as its antithesis.

All that is negative to one thing or state is positive to its antithesis. In this sense evil is negative, as also is goodness its antithesis.

Page 44: "Evil is not being good. Good is being." Word juggling here! "A" murders "B" to get his money. The murder act is "evil," and therefore it is "not-being." If this illustration suit not, let Campbell or one of his admirers give a suitable concrete example of evil. Perhaps he would say he cannot do so, because evil is "not-being," i.e., non-being, non-existent, nothing. Why, then, does he spend his time talking about nothing?

The murderer does not perform an evil act if evil be *not-being,* non-existent. He may juggle the City Temple, which seems to be composed of *word-worshippers.*

Again, on page 44: "*Infinity alone* can know nothing of evil." My ink bottle knows nothing of evil. Is it therefore infinity—or rather a very finite thing? When did *infinity* tell Campbell that it is ignorant of evil? Which infinity? Infinity of space, of time, distance, matter, force, Mind, or absolute infinity? Which one of all these ever informed Campbell that it alone was ignorant of evil? Now, as per Campbell, if the infinite of space be ignorant, the infinite of time is cognisant of evil. Will Campbell tell us how time knows anything of evil, good or aught else?

If he mean *mind, God,* by "infinity," then He, God, is ignorant of evil, while my ink bottle is not thus ignorant, for God is infinite and my ink bottle is finite. If the "*Infinite alone can know nothing of evil,*" then God, the infinite, has no knowledge of evil, while my ink bottle is well posted

But I suspect Campbell really means God is all, and therefore all He does is right, and therefore there is no evil, and therefore He knows no evil, and since He is all, and there is none other. He alone knows no evil. Then why does the author of the New Theology prate? Why not shut up? Suppose I say of him he is a fool-gabbler, would I not tell the truth, since all that happens is of God, and there is no evil, no falsehood? Why not tell him (Campbell) to go into quietude and hide his folly-smitten godhead?

Since God does all that happens, why does Campbell ask the City Temple to pay him for what God does, and for what would be done without him? He tells them he can't improve them, and yet asks pay. He tells them there is no evil, and asks pay for helping them to do good, though they could do nothing else. He tells them there is nothing but God and then asks money for telling them he can make them better. But since *they are God,* he asks

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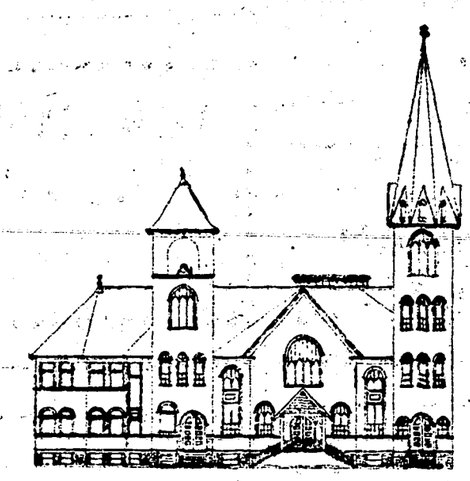

accompanying cut is a repre- ion of the proposed Mountain Methodist Church soon to be d on the corner of Horn road Velton street in South Vancou- Excavation for a 14-foot base- to be the full size of the church finished, are well advanced and r contracts will be let at once e foundations to be completed n as may be. It is proposed to d with the erection of the school as soon as possible in order to e the necessary accommodation e congregation which has quite wn the Sunday school hall on me Road and is very much ham- in its work in consequence.

school room and grounds will out $11,000 and will be modern its appointments. The con- ion is to be congratulated upon urage and energy displayed in aking such an aggressive policy, e public will wish the enter- every success.

Ladies' Aid of the church is preparing a unique entertainment and sale of work in the form of a "Feast of Days" to be held in the hall on Seacome road on Tuesday next, March 20th, in the interest of their funds.

It is most gratifying that while thus engaged with he business side of things, the spiritual side is not being overlooked, and a very interesting and successful series of special evangelistic services is in progress under the direction of Mr. Douglas, a lay evangelist of the city of Vancouver, whose ability and success in such work is recognized and appreciated from Toronto to the Pacific Coast.

In addition to the above a neat and commodious church is in course of construction on Ferris road, and will be ready for opening early in May. It is exceedingly desirable that these centres of moral and religious influence and work should be early provided in the history and growth of each community in order that the early comers should find their first call in their new homes a call to worship.

EAST OF US

OBJECT TO ELEVATOR BILL

Clearwater, Man.—At a meeting of the Grain Growers' association of Clearwater the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that we, the members of the association, do heartily endorse the position assumed by the elevator committee in regard to the Elevator bill introduced by the provincial government, and also that we believe the best interest of the farmers of this province will be served by the said bill."

Aberdeen, Sask.—Abraham Unger, of this district, has been arrested on a charge of incest. He was given a preliminary hearing Thursday and is being sent to Prince Albert today. Feeling is running high. Unger came here from Gretna, Man., a couple of years ago, having had to leave the latter district owing to trouble of the same nature.

LOST THREE FINGERS

Sintaluta.—While operating a band saw in his planing mill, Fred Moxon had the little finger of his left hand completely severed and the other three fingers so badly lascerated that on examination by Dr. Bouju, it was found necessary to amputate them all are off near the third joint. The thumb is also injured but the doctor has hopes that it will not be necessary to amputate it.

FIRST AT INDIAN HEAD

Indian Head, Sask.—E. J. Brooks, who lives three miles south of town, is the first to commence seeding here, he having begun on his summerfallow on the 16th.

David Railton began seeding on the 15th. He will seed in wheat this year nearly one thousand acres. Should the present fine weather continue there will be a considerable amount of seeding done next week.

The Presbyterians of Red Fox district will build a church this summer. Up to date they have held services in the schoolhouse but have decided that with better circumstance they should have a building dedicated for the purpose. Geo. Hannah, Sr., has donated a site.

Joseph Martin, speaking in the Imperial House of Commons, attacked Earl Grey for a speech delivered at Regina dealing with the naval question. Colonel Seely, in reply, declared his excellency had lost none of his popularity in the Dominion as a result of the speech.

The Saskatchewan Winter Fair was formerly opened by the Hon. W. R. Motherwell at Regina and the delegates and visitors were welcomed by acting mayor Peverett. During the day meetings of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' associations were held and officers elected.

William Barter received fatal injuries by falling out of a window of a hospital while delirious. He fell 60 feet.

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Winnipeg.—Nineteen prominent citizens have confessed before the grand jury to receiving bribes in connection with civic government. A number of those warned by the district attorney's office have not been heard from, and a general round-up of offenders has commenced.

Earl Grey, speaking at a banquet given to the University Club at Albany, N. Y., declared that the Canadian people are well worth knowing. President Taft was also a guest at the club.

Alexander Scott, foreman of the Manitoba Cold Storage plant at Winnipeg, was mangled to death by the flywheel of an amonia compressor.

The immigration figures for the current fiscal year will evidently set new records. Up to the end of February, covering eleven months of the year, the total immigration was 175,729, as compared with 130,444 for the eleven months of last fiscal year, an increase of 35 per cent. The total immigration from the United States for the eleven months was 86,488 as compared with 50,650, an increase of 71 per cent. The estimate given a year ago that 70,000 settlers from the United States would enter Canada during the twelve months has been far exceeded, with one month still to make returns. A hundred thousand Americans for the next twelve months would not be an unreasonable estimate.

A private message from Washington to a Detroit merchant indicates that a complete settlement of the tariff trouble between Canada and the United States was reached at the Albany conference. The mesage indicates that Canada won a complete victory. A despatch from Ottawa declares the Canadian authorities are inactive and are simply waiting the next move of the Washington government.

Startling developments are expected from the diplomatic negotiations between Russia, Austria and Italy, the latter countries being parts of the triple alliance with Germany.

Frank Shouroe fell under a moving train at the North Battleford station and was so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

Construction work is proceeding steadily on the Grand Trunk Pacific about 1795 miles of track having been laid since the work commenced four and a half years ago.

A hundred French speaking families will leave Lewiston, Maine, for the Canadian Northwest within a month. It is expected six hundred families will migrate during the season.

It is reported that the elevator committee of the Grain Growers' association will recommend a number of names from which the government promises to appoint the elevator commission.

Lord Rosebery's resolution to reform the House of Lords was carried in that chamber by a majority of over five hundred. It was announced, however, that the introduction of a bill to bring about a reform will be left to the government of the day. Premier Asquith has introduced resolutions in the Commons to cary out the promised curtailment of the veto powers of the lords.

Hon. Frank Oliver's bill to amend the Canadian Immigration act received a third reading in the House of Commons after a lengthy discussion. The chairman of the Lumsden Investigation committee presented a report which will be discussed after the Easter holiday.

The telegraph companies, as a result of a protest entered by western newspaper publishers, have agreed to withdraw the tariff for press messages recently filed with the railway commission. A new schedule will be offered by April 30.

Work on the Methodist Theological college at Strathcona, Alberta, has commenced. The institution when completed will have cost one hundred thousand dollars and will be one of the finest buildings in the province.

The T. Eaton company is adding another story to the present store building in Winnipeg and will erect a 12-storey structure on the remainder of the block. A large factory will also be constructed on the south side of Graham avenue.

Local and Otherwise

What are you doing to advertise Mount Pleasant?

How about those locals—send them in.

Business is good—some turned down—so say Steele & Muir. One for Westminster road.

Mr. Harry Sloan of Armagh, Ireland, arrived in the City last week, and is staying with his brother, Mr. Joe. Sloan, 535—8th avenue west.

In the Mount Pleasant Methodist church next Sunday the pastor will speak in the morning on the subject "Knowing Christ" and in the evening on "The Meaning and motive of Right Action."

Madame Yulisse will sing during the evening service.

Mr. R. C. Wells of Brandon, Man., is in town.

Mr. John Thompson of Winnipeg is here, the guest of his son in law Mr D. Munn, 4 Senventh avenue east.

Mr. ando Mrs. A. N. Pequenat, of Brantford, Ont., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, 1155 Tenth avenue west.

A TREAT IN STORE

The people of Mount Pleasant are looking forward to the Recital on April 12th of the pupils of Mr. T. Bonne Millar. This is to be held in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, and music lovers will do well to keep this date open.

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Mrs. Downie of Winnipeg is visiting Mount Pleasant friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willerton and family of Neepawa, Man., will make their home in Vancouver and are at present the guests of Mrs. Willerton's brother, Mr. J. W. Parker, 1469 Eleventh avenue.

Mr. Harry Devine who is a pupil of the University school, Victoria is spending the vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Devine, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead of Jedediah Island are the guests of Mrs. Olmstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foote, 339 Broadway east.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Peck wil be sorry to learn that she is a patient at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mrs. T. Tiffin of Broadway west, is spending a few days visiting her sister on Lulu Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris of Ontario street have returned from California.

Mrs. Horace Hume returned from Portland. Miss Connacher and Mrs. McNair are returning from SanDiego where they have been spending the winter. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Frazier.

Mr. T. M. Henderson and daughters who intended sailing on March 24th for Naples have been obliged to cancel the trip on account of Mr. Henderson's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tays, who have spent the last four months in Los Angeles have returned to the city.

Mrs. F. G. Lewis will receive on the third Tuesday of each month.

The Royal Templers held a very enjoyable picnic to Seymour Creek last Friday. A very pleasant day was spent by a large number of members.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Kelly as a business man among our people. Mr. Kelly has had 14 years' experience and should be a good pusher.

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

PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening, 23rd March, when Miss Victoria May Snell, daughter of Mr. D. Snell, 301 Seventeenth avenue east, became the bride of Mr. Arthur A. Hodgson.

The Rev. Dr. Fraser officiated The bride was given away by her father. Miss Tillie Snell acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Walter Snell assisted the groom.

The bride looked charming in her travelling suit and picture hat.

After the dainty wedding supper was partaken of, the happy pair left on a honeymoon trip to Seattle via Victoria, and on their return intend residing in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts.

Thoroughbred White Wyandotte Eggs for setting, at 2824 Westminster avenue; also cockerel for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCooney are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, 214—6th avenue west.

..Our hearts go out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett in their sad bereavement.

The Lancashire Old Boys have secured permanent quarters in the Dominion Hall, Pender street, which are now open all day. The regular meeting takes place Friday evening.

A meeting in the interests of the anti-tuberculosis crusade was held at the city hall. His Worship Mayor Taylor presided.

Information concerning the competitive examinations to be held on May 10, under the direction of the civil service commission of Canada, may be obtained on application to Principal Burns, of the Normal School, this city.

An afternoon tea and parlor social was arranged by Miss Mutch and Mrs. Gillespie, to be given at the home of Mrs. Gillespie, 2010 Grant street, on Thursday afternoon and evening. Tea was served from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternon and the social (at which there was music and games) was begun at 8 o'clock. Home-made candy was on sale, both in the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. J. C. Kemp, deputy supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, has returned from Vancouver island, where she had been paying a visit of inspection to the hives of Victoria, Cumberland, Courtenay, Comox, Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Her visit was to make preparations for the big convention of the order which will be held in Victoria on May 19 and 20. Miss Bina West, supreme record keeper, of Port Huron, and Dr. Ella J. Fifield, of Tacoma, supreme examiner will be present at the gathering.

On Easter Monday afternoon Cedar Cottage Presbyterian church was the scene of its first wedding, when Miss Margaret Annie Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. John Brown of Maxwell road, Cedar Cottage, and formerly of Winnipeg, became the wife of Mr. J. Frank Boyd, of New Michel, B. C., son of J. D. Boyd, J. P., of Limavady, Ireland. The church was very tastefully decorated with Easter flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Madill, pastor of the church, and the wedding march was played by the organist, Miss M. Brown, sister of the bride. The bride was dressed in a very becoming travelling costume of mauve diagonal cloth, with hat to match, and wore a lovely bouquet of violets and lillies of the valley. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the 4 o'clock train for New Michel, where they will in future reside.

Leave those locals at the office, 2408 Westminster road or phone 1405.

A Confirmation Service will be held at St. Michael's Church on Sunday, evening, April 3rd, beginning at 7:30 p.m., when a large number of candidates will be prested to the Bishop.

Mr. F. W. Leeson is halter-breaking new auto.

VIVAL MEETINGS.

Special revival meetings are being held every evening this week in the First Advent church on Seventh avenue. During the past week the meetings were well attended. Pastor Baker is conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris have returned from a lengthy visit to Southern California. Both feel much benefited by their sojourn in the sunny south.

Mr. Jos. Beach, the popular oil stock broker, has just returned from a business trip to his company's works in California, bringing with him some good reports of progress in oil developments in that state. Mr. Beach has purchased a beautiful villa near Los Angeles, which he intends for his future home. He will retire from active operations and enjoy a well-merited rest.

ADDRESSED EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Mr. W. J. Burns addressed the Epworth League on Monday, it being missionary evening, and took for his topic "The Life of Miss Mary Read."

Mrs. Geo. Glover was taken ill recently while visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Ald.) Stevens, Mt. Pleasant. It was feared that it was an attack of pneumonia, but this has been warded Miss Read had taken up missionary work and after a few years contracted leprosy, and then devoted the rest of her life in missionary work among a leper colony. The heroic and devoted work to the cause she took up was vividly portrayed.

Three women were drowned in the Teeswater river, near Teeswater, Ont. A boat in which the women were crossing the river was upset by the strong current.

SIXTH AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

Special Easter services were held at the Sixth Avenue Methodist church on Easter Sunday. Both services were conducted by the pastor who preached a special Easter sermon in the morning and in the evening gave a short address suitable to the occasion.

The choir rendered at the morning service Martin's anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," and Maunder's "Te Deum" in E flat.

In the evening several selections of the Easter music from Handel's "Messiah" was rendered, including:

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," by Miss Ethel Irwin.

"But Thou Didst Not Leave," by Miss Grace Hardy.

"The Trumpet Shall Sound," by Mr. W. Hicks.

"Lift Up Your Heads, Oh Ye Gates," "Worthy Is the Lamb," "Hallelujah Chorus," by the choir.

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