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THE YEAR 1909

Exploration.

The year 1909 will forever be famous in the annals of scientific accomplishment as having witnessed the successful culmination of the age-long quest for the North Pole; and the achievement of Commander Robert E. Peary of the United States navy in finally reaching this theoretical point at the dome of the world, after twenty-three years of practically uninterrupted endeavor, wil stand as the most difficult feat of geographical exploration in the history of the world. It was eminently fitting that Peary should be the first to reach the Pole; for among all the Arctic explorers he was easily the first in practical knowledge and experience. When he announced to the world on September 5th that on April 6th, 1909, he had reached the coveted goal, his word was accepted without question. Subsequently his data was passed upon favorably by the National Geographic Society of America, which later presented him with its medal; and the verdict of this tribunal has been tacitly indorsed by the various learned societies throughout the world.

Commenting upon the freely-expressed doubts of Dr. Cook's claim that he also, and a year earlier, had reached the North Pole: "The man who can look Death full in the face throughout all the cruel sufferings of a two years' search for the secret of the frozen North, is built upon lines too noble to admit of the slightest subterfuge or misrepresentation.' It was evidently with the same conviction that the Danish authorities and the Danish people at large acepted Dr. Cook's stupendous claim in a spirit of loyal belief, which appears never to have wavered until the fiasco of the receipt of his so-caled data by a committee of the University of Copenhagen. These gentlemen very quickly reported that Cook's statement was the same as that printed in a New York newspaper; that the copy of his notebooks contained "no original astronomical observations whatsoever, but only results:" that the documents presented were "inexcusably lacking in information which would prove that the astronomical observations therein referred to were really made:" and that they contained "no details regarding the practical work of the expedition and the sledge journey which would enable the committee to determine their reliability."

By this sweeping repudiation of Dr. Cook's claims, the University of Copenhagen has drawn the final curtain upon one of the most spectacular dramas of audacious imposture in the history of geographical research.

Second only in importance to Peary's achievement in reaching the North Pole was Lieut. Shackleton's wonderful journey in the Antarctic, when he succeeded in reaching latitude 88 degrees 23 minutes south, and arrived within 111 miles of the South Pole. Shackleton passed the very point reached by Scott in 1903; pushed on for 325 miles and was defeated in his quest by hunger, fatigue, sickness and the loss of his dogs and ponies. He discovered eight new and distinct mountain ranges and over one hundred mountains, and ascended Mount Erebus, the most southerly volcano. The south magnetic pole was reached at 72 degree 25 minutes.

Astronomy, Photography and Chemistry.

The year 1909 is astronomically memorable for the return of Halley's famous comet. On September 11th last, Dr. Max Wolf of Heidelberg discovered this historic wanderer upon one of his photographic plates in almost the exact position which the calculations of Cowell and Crommelin called for—a feat which may be regarded as a triumph of mathematical astronomy. The comet will pass perihelion on April 20th, and will be a conspicuous object in the western heavens after sunset about the middle of May, at which time the earth will pass through a portion of the comet's tail, and the comet itself will cross the sun's disk. The reappearance is therefore of exceptional interest, because it wil give astronomers an opportunity of obtaining much valuable information as to the comet's structure.

The year was further signalized by the discovery of another comet by Mr. Daniel of the Princeton Observatory—the third he now has to his credit.

On September 24th, 1909, an opposition of Mars occurred—the most favorable which astronomers can possibly have for another fifteen years. On that date the planet was distant 35,500,000 miles. Naturally, the old question of Martian habitability was revived. Prof. Pickering, in order to settle it once and for all, proposed a method of signaling by mirrors, and Prof. Wood of John Hopkins University suggested a method of "winking" by means of black cloths on reels. Neither astronomer probably believes in inteligent life on Mars, but was actuated solely by a desire to close a wearisome, perennial debate. The theory of habitability depends very largely upon the presence of water on Mars. Dr. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, made a careful comparison last year of the spectra of the moon and Mars. He found that there was no appreciable difference between the two, from which he infers that Mars must be practically waterless, and therefore as dead as the Moon. Mr. Very, of Prof. Lowell's staff, on the other hand, has arrived at dircetly opposite conclusion. So far from being decided, the old question is therefore more alive than ever.

There were two eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon. The lunar eclipses were both total and occurred on June 3rd and November 26th. The eclipses of the Sun, occurring on June 27th and December 12th, were respectively central and partial.

As might be expected, the radio-active elements still continue to engage the attention of chemists. Although during the year 1909 no very dramatic dis covery was made. Ramsay, Soddy, and Debierne made important an-

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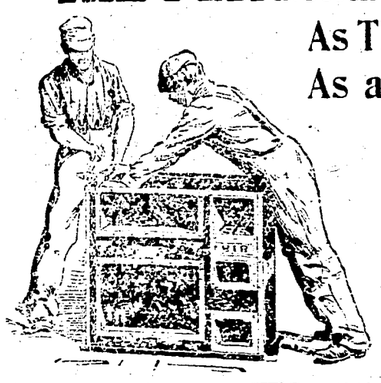

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It is to be hoped that the government of B. C. will give due consideration to the repeated efforts of the electorate of the Province and take over the telephone systems of the Province. And we further trust that the city will not be too hasty in introducing a dual system in Vancouver, but will assist in persuading the government to take over the whole system. We can safely leave this matter in care of Ald. Stevens, who has taken such a prominent part in introducing the move re Government ownership.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

The British elections are proceeding with a great deal of orderly excitement.

It begins to be apparent that no final results are to accrue from the present elections. The mixed multitude marching under what is termed the Liberal banner will hold a majority aparently in the new house, but with a greatly reduced majority.

At the present writing it appears that the homogenious Unionists ranks have a slight lead over the regular Liberals combined with the labor element. But the Irish Nationalists will control the situation if this continues.

The strength of the last house lay in the fact that the Liberals alone held a strong majority in the house and counted the labor and Irish votes as auxiliaries. It is evident that any majority depending upon the auxiliaries will be uncertain and unable to accomplish drastic work.

But it is probable that the last half of the elections wil add to the Unionist strength so that the very life of the new government will be uncertain, and another general election shortly probable.

It is not likely that should such be the case, Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill will be able to stir the country again as they have done at this time. To attack the Lords again, etc., will be to try and start a prairie fire over burned ground. To this lead the present decade will scarcely respond again with much enthusiasin.

The issues before the country in England are serious. Among them are:

Tariff Reform
The House of Lords
National Defense.
Irish Home Rule.
Imperial Organization.

Most of these questions can afford to wait for a parliamentary term.

Tariff reform is needed, and apparently is bound to come. England, while loyal to the ideal of Free Trade, cannot afford to keep the only free and open market amongst universally protected ones. This must spell hunger for her own workers while she does.

Not only so, but while Britain's rich market is kept free and open among universally protected ones, it appears that the hope of general free trade will never be realized. The annual advantage gained by protected countries dumping their products free of duty into England is so great that it pays a high premium on protection. Only where all countries are alike protected, so that no advantage over a neighbor is reaped, will protection become unprofitable and leave the way open to generally lower tariff walls without sacrifice.

But whether the thought that to finally remove protection, that principle must become operative universally and so become unprofitable is to far a cry for the English politician, the hunger of the home worker waning bread, the wages paid the foreign producer would supply is a present argument which the coming governments cannot escape or ignore.

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The German menace is another matter. The German army is a great reality and a great menace to European nations whose borders march with Germany's. The rapidly created German navy is very real. Its omen for the weal or woe of Britain is portentious. Weakness at this time may settle the status of Britain adversely to her, for all time. Delay in meeting this danger may be fatal. Because of this one

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CONSERVATIVES WARD 5

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Ward V Conservative association was held on Monday evening last. The President Ald. Stevens, occupied the chair. Reports of past year were presented showing the Club to be in a very satisfactory condition.

Ald. Stevens introduced a resolution expressing approval of the action of the Provincial organization in urging the Government to take over the Telephone system of the Province and requesting that the Government take action early and asking that all other organizations co-operate in an endeavor to secure this end.

A copy was sent to the Hon. the Premier, the local members, other associations, etc. The motion carried unannimously.

The folowing officers were elected:

President, Geo. H. Williamson.
First Vice-president, D. Hyndman.
Second Vice-president, D. S. Nixon.
Secretary-Treasurer, D'Arcy Birmingham.

Representative to Central Executive W. R. Owen.

Mr. E. H. Murphy is to be a candidate for First Vice-President of the Central Association and was pledged the support of the Club.

The Club purpose holding an at-home in the near future, for which a committee was appointed.

NEW COUNCIL

A feature of the first meeting of the new council was a "kick" from Alds Crow and Hepburn. To say the least of these complaints they savored very much of the "ill-tempered boy." Ald. Hepburn wanted to be chairman of finance. Ald. Crowe wanted to be chairman of works. But the council on motion sustained His Worship in his original draft with a few minor changes. The Committees are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1910.

Board of Works.

Ald. McBride; Ald. Crowe, Ald Hepburn, Ald. McTaggart, Ald. Whiteside, Ald. White.

Meets every alternate Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Health.

Ald. McKechnie, Ald. Ramsay, Ald. Roberts, Ald. Enright, Ald. Macpherson, Ald. Stevens.

Meets every alternate Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Market and Industries.

Ald. Crowe, Ald. Hepburn, Ald. Enright, Ald. McBride, Ald. Stevens, Ald. White.

Meets every four weeks on Wednesday preceding Council at 8 p.m.

Water.

Ald. McTaggart, Ald Hepburn, Ald. Roberts, Ald. McPherson, Ald. White, Ald. Stevens.

Meets every alternate Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Fire and Police.

Ald. Whiteside, Ald. Hepburn, Ald. Roberts, Ald. Enright, Ald. McBride Ald. McKechnie.

Mets every alternate Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Finance.

Ald. Ramsey, Ald. Crowe, Ald. McTaggart, Ald. McBride, Ald. Whiteside, Ald. McKechnie.

Meets every alternate Friday at 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Bridges and Railways.

Ald. Macpherson, Ald. Crowe, Ald. Whiteside, Ald McTaggart, Ald. Ramsay, Ald. McKechnie.

Meets at call of Chairman.

Harbor Improvements.

Ald. Hepburn, Ald. Roberts, Ald. Enright, Ald. McBride, Ald. Stevens, Ald White.

Meets at call of Chairman.

Mr. Woodworth addressed the council requesting a meeting for his clients the New Telephone Company, who are seeking a franchise in the city. A date is to be named by the Mayor.

We hope the new Park Commissioners will wage war on the crow nuisance in Stanley Park. At the present time we have no song birds there and there should be. At the present time the crows make this park a bedlam.

The new song in Vancouver is "There Was I, Waiting at the 'Phone," and we all sing it.

VANCOUVER'S FUTURE

DEVELOPMENT OF MOUNT PLEASANT

The future development of Vancouver is a matter of interest to a very great circle of persons.

As to its ultimate size, it will be large, that much is evident, how large, who can tell. There are, however, certain factors which, if they all come into play will assure that the population of the city will be large.

Vancouver's location at the gateway of the West is one factor. No great inland waterway stretches thousands of miles inland to scatter sea-born traffic among inland cities, as is the case with the East Coast. There no single city can claim to be the ocean terminus. Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Sarnia, Sault St. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William all share in the benefits of waterside towns and seaports. Here you touch Vancouver, and the water traffic is barred. This is a great advantage. Vancouver lies at the inner end of the ocean passage through Juan de Fuca straits, while Vancouver Island bars free egress and ingress elsewhere near on the Coast

Vancouver lies on the coast line next to the International boundary between Canada and the States, a strategic point of great importance to her. She gets the advantage of sharing in mixed cargoes to American and Canadian Ports, and in contributing to make up such cargoes, making a charter market worth competing for by the best lines. Prince Rupert, jammed up in the Northwest corner of the West Canadian coast can get no such advantage.

Vancouver is the business centre of a district rich in coal and in iron, a combination which always develops great iron industries and markets.

Six or seven railroad lines are either here or are coming here, making this city one of the greatest collecting and distributing points on the continent.

Vancouver has adjacent to it enormous water-power, suitable for hydro-electric power.

These and other reasons lead us to think that Vancouver may be the first city to touch the million mark in the Dominion. That is to say, of course, Vancouver and adjacent neighborhood.

Changes will come over the present city. The Falsecreek development will help this on. The streets between Burrard Inlet and False Creek will go into skyscraping offices and warehouses, etc. Retail business will, because it must, go south of False Creek. Its centre will probably be about the junction of Westminster avenue and Westminster Road. Grandview and Fairview East will be near if not the very heart of the North End of the Town.

Wise civic engineering and government are needed. Of this character, the turning down of the Parks' By-law was not wise.

A re-arrangement of uses to which city real estate is put is now in progress and will continue until the change is complete years hence.

The West End residential district is rapidly changing from the select home district to an apartment block district, and this change will make rapid progress this year. The extension of docks to the west end of coal harbour and the running of freight across Denman street to the C. P. R. yard end west of Granville, will also materially affect the district.

The extension of docks along the south side of English Bay will change the proposed residential character along the marine Drive befor it has well got under way.

The ousting of retail business from Hastings street, which is in process now, because real estate values there are so high that nothing but skyscraper office and wareroom buildings can pay interest on the investment, will establish a retail centre elsewhere. This we venture to think will centre about the junction of Westminster avenue Westminster road and Broadway.

The development of the city as to its business section, will be along the lines between Vancouver and New Westminster, which cities are bound to draw together until they become one.

The prices of real estate in and near the present city boundaries is such that industrial organizations will seek less expensive stands for their plant, and for residences for their employees. Accordingly we find them looking south of the Frazer. And as the international harbor at White Rock and Blaine has excellent shipping facilities, and as the railroads are heading that way instead of striking into the city north of the Fraser, it seems sure that development will stretch across to that point in the larger city.

This extension will give Vancouver three magnificent waterways viz.: Burrard Inlet, the Fraser River and Boundary Bay—all within a distance of about eighteen miles.

What does the City Health Officer think of the matter of cooked food exposed to the dust of the street while offered for sale.

We saw a boy with a broom sweeping a thick layer of dust and raising it in clouds just immediately in front of a meat and grocery store. Beef, mutton, pork, cooked ham, cooked sausage, poultry, fruit, vegetables, etc, each received it large proportion of the germ laden dust of the street, composed of nameless contributions from soles of boots which had tramped in stables, lavatories, chinatown alleys, the streets, etc. Sputum of tobacco users, of consumptives, etc., was probably there—Disease laden dust swept in clouds very dry and windy day on the food epcsed for sale.

This is criminal and abominable and should be remedied.

By an oversight the votes polled for Mr. Owens as park commissioner read 306, and should have read 839.

CANADIAN AND GENERAL

Andy H. Jones was found guilty at Fargo, N. D., on thirteen counts in an indictment charging him with the wrecking of the First National Bank of Rugby and the First State Bank of Barton.

The budget debate was continued in the Canadian Commons, R. S. Lake, of Qu'Appelle, emphasizing the naval policy. The debate will not be concluded till the middle of next week.

Evidence adduced at the Winnipeg police court indicated that the methods of handling milk utilized by a number of dairymen were disgustingly filthy, and a number of fines were imposed.

Joseph Chamberlain has issued a manifesto urging electors to vote for Unionist candidates on patriotic grounds. He says this is the last imperial chance.

George Ford, a switchman in the Canadian Pacific yards at Moose Jaw, Sask., has been sent up for trial charged with being drunk while on duty.

A. M. Blackburn was elected president of the Winnipeg baseball club, and the prospects of the organization are said to be very encouraging.

Heavy ice interfered greatly with the playing of Winnipeg rinks at the Duluth, Minn., bonspiel, and they met with defeat in several cases.

R. A. Culver's elevator at Osage, Sask., was destroyed by fire, about 12,000 bushels of grain and a car load of flour being burned.

Curtiss defeated Paulhan in the aeroplane speed contest over a sixteen-mile course at Los Angeles, Cal., by five seconds.

Severe storms are raging in Ohio and Iowa, the Toledo district suffering from one of the worst blizzards in seven years.

Winnipeg rinks won three out of four games played in the opening competition in the Regina bonspiel.

Mrs. Scott, of London, Ont., was found guilty of the murder of her father-in-law.

Canadians feel that many speakers in the British election campaign misunderstand conditions in the Dominion and consequently misrepresent the country.

The general store of Bokofsky and Erickson, at Wynyard, Sask., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $13,000, partly covered by insurance.

Several girls had to be taken out through the windows during a fire at the Macdonald tent factory yesterday at 460 Logan avenue, Winnipeg.

There were numerous accidents at the aviation meet now in progress at Los Angeles, Cal., but two world's records were broken by Curtiss.

John F. Fitzgerald was elected mayor of Boston, defeating James Storrow, a prominent banker, by 240 votes. The latter will demand a recount.

H. A. Wickert, a timekeeper in the Canadian Pacific shops at Brandon, Man., was killed yesterday by being run over by a train in the yards.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries for Canada, who has been seriously ill, is showing signs of improvement.

Members of the Manitoba Life Underwriters' Association held a banquet and were addressed by Rev. J. L. Gordon.

Napinka curlers, who are now holders of the O'Grady cup, will receive many challenges for games for that trophy.

A contingent of Winnipeg and Manitoba curlers left yesterday to compete in the bonspiel at Duluth, Minn.

The bye-election at Ottawa to return a member for the Dominion House will take place Saturday, January 29.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade is opposed to the idea of having the post office closed on Sundays.

John Waldie, of Cartwright, Man. one of the best known stock breeders in the province, died yesterday at the Winnipeg general hospital.

Winnipeg school teachers held their annual association meeting and elected officers, A. G. McArthur being chosen president.

The public school at Headingly, Man., was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of more than $30,000.

The basketball team representing the Winnipeg Y. M. C. A., defeated the Grand Forks, N. D., team by 32 to 24.

A Montreal coroner decided that the death of Nathan Wittenberg, of Winnipeg, was a clear case of suicide.

The Civic curlers defeated the Strathcona-Free Press representatives by 19 points for the Caledonian.

Canadian trade conditions are good and travelers fidn that spring orders are numerous.

Winnipeg's hospital situation was discussed before a committee of the city council yesterday, and it was indicated that $750,000 may be asked for to place the various institutions on a satisfactory basis. Mayor Evans was of the opinion that such an amount could not be raised in one year, and he suggested that the various representatives should agree on some permanent policy and then make their requests for financial assistance.

An unknown man and woman defrauded Winnipeg bankers and merchants out of $300, which was collected under the declaration that it was in aid of the Women's Christian Temperance union. The latter organization did not learn of the swindle until a couple of days ago.

A deputation from Port Arthur, Ont., is in Winnipeg interviewing Canadian Pacific officials regarding improved railway facilities. The city is making a strong effort to secure large manufacturing plants, several having already decided to locate there.

A woman and four children lost their lives in a fire at Saskatoon, Sask., early yesterday morning. It is supposed that an over-heated coal stove set fire to the house. The victims were Mrs. Henderson and her two children and two Reid children.

Joseph Chamberlain has issued a manifesto to the electors in which he declares that commercial and political degeneracy menaces the nation and he makes an appeal to the patriotism of the people to save the country by adopting colonial preference.

An artesian well on the farm of Guy Scott at Dundee, Man., twenty miles east of Winnipeg, is causing alarm in the district, as it has been impossible to control the flow of water for more than a year.

Five of the leading business men of Pittsburg, Pa., all of them multi-millionaires, have been arrested on charges of conspiracy arising out of the grafting accusations made against members of the city council.

Five automobiles which have been brought into Canada without payment of customs charges have been taken from their owners and four of the machines were sold by auction.

The Edmonton hockey team, which opens a series of games for the Stanley cup with the Ottawas next Tuesday evening, is confident of victory.

Winnipeg residents whose homes are on Assiniboine avenue have petitioned the civic authorities to restore the Webb lamps which were used to destroy odors from the street manholes.

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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. B3918. Pastor.

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LODGES

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The bank clearings in Birmingham fell off in 1908 nearly $20,000,000 from 1907, showing the great effect of the industrial depression on the district. This year, with one month to go, the clearings amount to over $86,000,000, and will, before the year is out, show an increase over last year, when the total of clearings was $93,600,000.

Business men seemed to be agreed on the point that the absence of saloons reduces crime, makes more law and order and elevates the moral tone of the community.

There are three daily newspapers in Birmingham, two of them favoring prohibition and the third oposing it.

According to City Auditor Petersen, the city lost $113,000 in liquor license fees when the saloons went out. The total revenue of the city for 1907, the last year of saloons, was $706,200 as against $692,600 in 1908, the first year without saloons. After the saloons were abolished some of the assessed valuations on real property were raised. That change was coming anyway according to the auditor. There was also an increase in business licenses in nearly all cases. There was a direct result from prohibition shown in the reduction of the fines collected in the police court. These dropped from $49,899 in the last year with saloons to $34,478 in the first year without saloons.

CANADIAN AND GENERAL

The railway mail clerks of Winnipeg are dissatisfied with their pay, and they will send a delegate to Ottawa to interview the department.

The Windsor hotel, the post office and the Cockburn hotel were destroyed by fire at Sturgeon Falls, Ont., occasioning a loss of $75,000.

Hon. L. B. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries in the Laurier cabinet, is ill. He will be conned to his home for several weeks.

A large apartment block will be erected by G. H. Walton on the Benson property adjoining the Carnegie Library site, Winnipeg.

It is predicted that there will be a great demand for both skilled and unskilled labor in western Canada this year.

Napinka curlers won the O'Grady cup, and the challenge trophy leaves Winnipeg for the first time in its history.

Henry Hickson, a prominent official of the Hudson's Bay Company, died suddenly at Battleford, Sask.

D'Arcy Tate has been appointed solicitor of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

The Methodist ministers of Toronto are preparing for a world's conference.

Father Peloquin died at St. Laurent, Manitoba, early Monday morning.

J. C. Comlins, a wood contractor, of Winnipeg, was arrested last night following the inquest as to the death of Andrew Coleman, who perished from exposure while walking to one of Comlin's camps near Darwin, Man. The jury's verdict held Comlins responsible for the hardships endured by the men.

The Canadian railway commission has issued an order that hereafter newspapers are to be carried from Winnipeg by express at the old rate of one-quarter of a cent a pound instead of half a cent a pound as charged at present.

Stewart Lyon, a Canadian correspondent in the old country, has written a letter to the Times protesting against an insult to Hamar Greenwood. He states that Canadians resent the imputation that their loyalty can be bought or that they are foreigners.

There is a hitch in the negotiations between the British Columbia government and Mackenzie & Mann as to the terms for the building of the Canadian Northern railway in the Pacific coast province. Business men demand lower freight rates, claiming discrimination.

Representatives of all the big railway corporations before the railway commission, opposed the proposition of the board to do away with brakemen on top of freight cars, thus reducing the necessity of high bridges and lessening the cost.

There will be a three-cornered fight in the Ottawa by-election for the Dominion House, Dr. J. L. Chabot having been nominated by the Conservative convention and ex-Mayor Ellis declining to withdraw as an independent Conservative.

There are widely divergent views as to the result of the coming election. Some predict a Liberal defeat while others prophesy a sweeping victory. The Unionists hope to cut down the Liberal majority to an embarrassing extent.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Charles J. Kavanagh exonerated the crews of the engines involved and suggested an improvement in the method of doing the work in the Winnipeg railway yards in winter.

John Gunn, who secured the contract from Winnipeg to reconstruct the Louise bridge over the Red river has found that he made a big mistake in the amount of his tender and he desires to be released from it.

The Canadian railway commission has decided that the Canadian Pacific telegraphs must not discriminate in rates against the Western Associated Press, and an order has been issued compelling the company to adjust its tariffs in accordance with the finding, to take effect by February.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of manslaughter against John C. Comlins, of Winnipeg, in connection with the death of Andrew Coleman while walking to a lumber camp near Darwin, Man., was commenced, but was adjourned, and the accused was released on bail.

It is reported that "Dutch Henry," a notorious cattle thief, wanted both in Canada and the United States, was shot and killed by a Northwest Mounted policeman at Big Muddy river, sixty miles south of Moose Jaw.

Balfour, at Glasgow, made a plea for the hereditary principle in the British constitution. There will probably be Unionist gains in London. The Daily News says the Liberals will do better than in 1906.

It is believed that the Canadian Pacific railway will abandon its western Canada news service as a result of a decision of the board of railway commissioners handed down at Ottawa.

The executive of the Grain Growers' association expects that the reply of the Manitoba government to the memorial presented last week will be received in a few days.

Napoleon and Zeph Sioux are charged with manslaughter at Portage la Prairie, Man., in connection with the death of Charles Hall, an Indian who is alleged to have died from alcoholic poisoning, the liquor having presumably been supplied by the accused.

Nathan Wittenberg, a Winnipeg man, committed suicide in the Queen's hotel at Montreal. His last request, made in a letter which he left, was that his picture, with an account of his death, be published in the Manitoba Free Press.

The Hon. Colin H. Campbell, attorney-general for Manitoba, who is at Toronto, gave an interview in which he stated that the Canadian provinces propose to make a strong fight against the alleged aggression of the federal government.

It is pointed out in the annual report of the Northwest Mounted Police department that the force is not large enough to fill the legitimate demands made upon it in the newer portions of the Canadian west.

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would wish to see the strongest hand at the helm both in Britain and Canada.

Moreover it seems strange for us to write it, but the menace of aerial navigation has become very real to such congested cities as London and to fleets, arsenal, docks, etc., and the present givernment does little or nothing to meet it.

These thing require prompt action.

The Lords have been ever with us. They will pass or change their relationship to the nation in time. But they can reform themselve, or wait.

Home Rule will not come during the coming term, any way, we venture to believe.

What would be the effect of a return to untrammelled power by the present house? Perhaps the unhindered growth of an hostile fleet which might try successfully conclusions with the British fleet.

What then?

The British fleet is the last line Germany has to break in Europe. Austria she has tried conclusions with and brought to heel. France she has tried conclusions with and broken. Russia is defenseless for the present decade. In fact, so defenseless that a German mandate might enforce co-operation against Britain. Only the British navy lies between the Kaiser and European and Asiatic dominance.

Say, then, the fleet neglected is found unready and broken, what then?

Britain herself would sink to a third-rate power.

The British colonies would have a choice—subjection to German dominance o[illegible]ion with the States.

Nee[illegible]ay the latter would be the [illegible] far as concerns Canada an[illegible]sia. Then with South A[illegible]ed by the Dutch element [illegible]n with Germany, and with [illegible] Canal lost, Australia, New [illegible] and Canada, allied with Uncle [illegible]uld have to take up the Anglo-[illegible]s' destiny. A broken one, shorn [illegible]uch of its glory, indeed, for even [illegible]le Sam's glory and welfare is large-[illegible] bound up with the other Anglo-[illegible]xon branch, and by Britain's fall, Uncle Sam's glory would be reduced also. But the race would find a rallying place there and in some generations would attain something like the glory now within the grasp of the race.

We trust, however, that better things are in store and to this end wish strong men at the helm in the Old Land.

Even then the shock may come.

But if it does, and the strengthened navy stands the stress the result would be a blood-welding of Britain and her colonies which would endure to the end. The stress of united conflict and endeavor would unite the various branches for ever.

And ten to one, the eldest son, Uncle Sam, would be unable to keep foot free from the strife, and uniting to repel with us a common foe to our common heritage, the fusion of the race, which would make it invulnerable would result from the struggle and that fusion when it comes will abide.

Then the British Empire will be swallowed up in the pursuance of the Anglo-Saxon race.

THE COWS MUST GO.

Action will shortly be taken by Health Inspector Meek, who has charge of the milk inspectors in the city, to compel keepers of cows within the limits to register with the authorities, as required by the regulations. Last year over 125 keepers of cows were registered, but up to the present no application has been made for 1910.

At a meeting of the privy council yesterday, King Edward signed the proclamation dissolving parliament and at the same time the issuance of writs for the general election was begun.

An agitation has been started to secure a new trial for E. T. Howell, of Winnipeg, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with 15 lashes for an alleged indecent assault.

News Items

The first regular meeting of the newly formed Y. M. C. A. Debating Society was held Tuesday night, a large number of members being present. "Resolved that woman has wielded a greater influence in the world than man," was the topic for the evening's discussion. Messrs. W. H. Henderson and Thornton Mitchell opened the debate for the affirmative, while H. Boothman led off for the negative.

The strong point of the affirmative was the influence of the mother in the home, and in the teaching professions, in moulding the character of the rising generation. They cited the influence which women had wielded in literature, where books by feminine writers had resulted in great reforms; notably that of Uncle Tom's Cabin, which played a large part in the abolition of slavery.

The negative, who were handicapped by the unavoidable absence of one of their leaders, showed that man had ever been the stronger force in the history of the nations; that man had been the leader in practically every branch of life; that the influence of the home was not final, and not always lasting, in that later companion ships and environment had much to do with the moulding of character.

Mr. R. A. McConnel adjudicated and awarded the decision to the affirmative.

The subject for next week's discussion is: "Resolved that Canada, instead of having her own navy, should contribute to the British navy." Affirmative, D. T. Scrimgeour and R. J. Cromie; negative, W. E. Brown and G. T. Coles.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Isaac Mills and his driver, Alex. Gordon, were heavily fined in police court Tuesday for driving a horse which was not in a fit condition for work. Mr. Jos. Pengally, inspector for the S. P. C. A., laid the information, and had also inspected the animal in question on the streets and ordered its removal to the barns. Mills was fined $20 and costs, while his driver was assessed $10 and costs. This is the company's third appearance in court within as many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left today on a three months' vacation in Vancouver and cities at the Coast. During the vicar's absence Rev. Mr. Reynolds will conduct the services in St. Mark's Episcopal Church.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

The Canadian immigration department has thrown cold water on the benevolent intentions of a Balmoral, Man., farmer who was desirous of teaching young Englishmen the first principles of farming for a consideration. The department has notified those concerned in the old country that emigration secured on that basis is not desired.

The report of the killing of Dutch Henry at the Big Muddy river, south of Moose Jaw, Sask., by the Northwest Mounted Police recalls the depredations of the gang in the Killarney, Clearwater, Cartwright and Deloraine districts. At least one cold-blooded murder was committed by them.

A story is published in St. Louis, Mo., to the effect that Ray Lamphere, the hired man of the Guinness farm, who died a few days ago in the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City, confessed that he had chloroformed Mrs. Gunness and her three children and then set fire to the house.

Winnipeg officials are unanimous in their declaration that the city should erect a hospital for the accommodation of tubercular patients, but permission must be first obtained from the Manitoba legislature. It is pointed out that the situation in regard to consumption is most alarming.

Mrs. S. G. Faulkner and Miss Faulkner left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will be guests for a time at the Leighton hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. John Hendry and Miss Hendry are also staying, and where Mr. Faulkner will join them in a few weeks. They expect to be away about two months.

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nouncements. Sir William Ramsey sealed up some radium bromide in a bottle together with water, and observed the regular evolution of the gas (hydrogen and oxygen) at the rate of 30 cubic centimeters per week. After nine months this evolution ceased almost entirely, from which Sir William Ramsey concluded that either the radium salt had lost its capacity for decomposing the water, or that the velocity of the reverse action (the recombination of oxygen and hydrogen to water) predominated over that of decomposition. These results are questioned by Debierne, who decomposed water by the direct action of rays keeping the radium salt and the water in separate glass vessels. Whichever chemist ultimately proves to be right, the investigation is interesting, because it is the first attempt to apply practically the enormouse store of energy which is contained in radium and which may be gaged when it is stated that, during disintegration, radium emits two and one-half million times as much heat as an equal volume of hydrogen and oxygen combining explosively to form water. The work of Soddy for 1909 has shown without question that helium is produced from uranium as well as from radium, the amount being two millgrammes of helium annually from ove. a million kilogrammes of uranium.

In photography we find an interesting attempt to present moving pictures in colors by several inventors—Barricelli, Friese-Greene, and Uuban and Smith. Curiously enough, all three inventions are based upon the same principle of so rapidly presenting images colored red, yellow, and blue that the eye has no time to notice the successive presentations, and therefore combines them into one picture. In the same field of chronophotography must be mentioned the important application of the moving-picture machine to the ultra-microscopic by Dr. Comandon, an application somewhat similar in principle to the combination of the ordinary microscope and kinetoscope made by Dr. Robert E. Watkins of this city over ten years ago. Commondon's invention promises to be of considerable educational value in actually enabling us to see the struggles of our blood corpuscles with their microbic enemies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FOR SALE—Agreements for sale. The Call.

What offers for double corner on Kerr and No. 2 roads, South Vancouver, 110x167. I must sell and will consider any reasonable offer. Box 24, Western Call.

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

I have 44 feet on Westminster avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Early next spring Westminster avenue is to be block paved, when this property will speedily advance in price. Box 20, Western Call.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—A lot near car in South Vancouver, $700. The Call, Box F13.

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

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

FOR SALE—A 33-ft. lot on First avenue, between Semlin and Lakewood. A bargain from owner. Box F 6, Western Call.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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
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Mutton, per lb.	.13
Lamb, per lb	.15
Pork, per lb.	.13 to .13½

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Woman's World

It seems such a pity that Canadians are copying the people of the United States so closely in building their houses without gardens. A garden is a never failing source of delight all the year around. They give the house an air of dignity and seclusion and the place looks more home-loving for its bit of grass and flowers. Sometimes, too, it keeps the boys and girls occupied, thus giving a certain gentleman, noted for looking up idle hands, a hint of being no longer needed. If you are planning a house, see to it that its high and dry, on the sunny side of the street, and has a good, big garden fore and aft.

The little blind babies are very numerous in the world. A good many years ago Professor Crede discovered that a two per cent. solution of nitrate of silver droped, a single drop, into each eye of the new-born child would destroy the germs of the disease, aphthalmia neonatorum, with which so many children are afflicted soon after birth, and that this would not injure the eyes of the healthy child.

Unlicensed nurses, a very few physicians who are unworthy of the name and whose knowledge is questionable, work much harm, and in numerable children have been banished into darkness because proper precautions were not taken with the infants' eyes at birth.

We will tell you some more some other time.

A dainty underwear that women love can be fashioned of cross-barred dimity linen lawn batiste or long cloth. The first named is easily decorated with eyelets and any simple design. Pretty corset covers are particularly near a woman's heart, and there are a number of new designs cut in one piece that are easy to put together. Beading and edging can be used, or folded net is pretty for a change in the trimming. Night dresses are easily made at home and much more satisfactory than the ready-made ones. A pretty style is one made with the yoke and sleeves of deep flouncing, with the neck high or low and finished with frills. Spring is coming, gentle Annie. Time you got your sewing done.

Now is the time to buy fine handkerchief linen, hand embroidery and fine lace. These, carefully combined, will develop into a blouse that is a thing of beauty and a joy through several tubbings. Separate blouses will be more than ever in favor the coming season, as so many of the new suits are built to show the blouse almost to the waist-line. The shops are showing beautiful all-over embroideries that can be made with a simple Gibson tuck at the shoulder and a frill down the front either of embroidery, flouncing or lace. Hem-stitched linen, accordeon pleated, would be a dainty finish also. The sleeves are usually finished with a cuff to be worn with links, and may be long or short as fancy and vanity dictates. The heavier linen waists are severely tailor made, with tucks that extend slightly over the sleeves. With these tailored blouses linen collars are worn. For the lingerie waists, the Dutch collar and French cuffs offer opportunity for the needle lover to ply her art.

How can a woman with two babies, a muff, a package, an umbrella, no pockets, and a purse, have a ticket ready for those "Pay as You Enter" hurry alls? A conductor who is second cousin to a valet to a brother of a duke, insisted upon one poor woman staggering back the length of the car to put her ticket in the pot as the car lurched across the Granville bridge one day recently. It was beneath his dignity to carry the box to her. He is a bachelor, no doubt.

A world's record was created the other day when the stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank re-elected George Howard to the board of trustees. Mr. Howard is past 100 years of age.

An unusually delightful social gathering was the large tea given by Mrs. C. S. Douglas, when he many friends were given an opportunity of offering good wishes to Miss Fisher, who will leave next week for Toronto, where her marriage to Varen von Nettelbladt of Buffalo will take place early in the summer. The large, handsome rooms were gay with flowers, and were filled with a animated and smartly-gowned crowd of guests, who greatly enjoyed the lavish hospitality of the hostess. Mrs. Douglas wore a lovely gown of white lace over white satin, with a bertha of rose point, with which she wore handsome pearl ornaments. Miss Fisher, who received with her, looked extremely well and was the subject of much admiring comment. Her dress was of cream de crepe de poplin trimmed with wide bands of silk embroidery, and made after one of the simplest and most graceful of the new draped models. In the tearoom Mrs. Stuart Livingston and Mrs. J. Y. Griffin poured at a polished table ornamented with centre and doilies of Florentine lace, and a huge sparkling punchbowl resting on an epergne of cut-glass, beneath which was a large mirror wreathed with smilax. The ices were served in the library by Mrs. Aulay Morrison. Helping in the tea-room were Miss Davidson, who is Mrs. Douglas' house guest, and who was wearing a pretty white lace gown.

Local = General

A special programme of music will be rendered in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church on Sunday evening next. The congregation will join in a number of bright, inspiring hymns, and the choir will lead in the following:

"Awake and sing the blessed story
From every stormy wind;
Crown Him King of Kings,
All praise to Thee,
The Heaven of life."

The pastor will speak morning and evening. 11 a. m., "Do I Believe in the Inspiration of the Scripture?" 7:30 p. m., "The Effect of My Belief, or Christianity Worked Out."

That the work of the Canadian Bible Society in this province is bearing an abundance of good fruit was shown at the annual joint meeting of the B. C. Auxiliary and the Vancouver branch of the society which was held Tuesday evening in Christ Church, with ex-Mayor Douglas in the chair. The report of the secretary, Mr. F. W. Jones, showed that during the past twelve months 4484 copies of the Bible, New Testament and Gospels had been sold and distributed throughout the province, of which number 4078 had been in English and the rest in foreign languages. The treasurer's report, which was presented by his honor Judge Grant, in the absence of Mr. Philip Malkin, showed a balance of $59.34.

In moving the adoption of the report, Judge Grant said it was absolutely necessary to have a general secretary to organize the work throughout the province.

Rev. J. K. Wright presented the report for the nominating committee, which was adopted in its entirety, the officers for the local branch and for the B. C. Auxiliary being as follows:

For the Vancouver branch—President, Judge Grant; vice-presidents, Dr. W. B. McKechnie, A. E. Carter, Dr. F. T. Underhill, Rev. E. Buckham and J. A. McNair; secretary, Rev. E. W. Stapleford; treasurer, W. Hepburn. The membership of the local branch will consist of the clergy of the city and two delegates from each of the congregations.

The officers of the British Columbia Auxiliary are: President, Rev. C. C. Owen; vice-presidents, Rev. Wm. Wright, D.D., Rev. D. M. Fraser, W. Hepburn, Judge Grant, Noah Shakespeare, D. S. Curtis; minute clerk, Rev. M. Jukes; treasurer, J. P. D. Malkin. Directors were also appointed in different centres throughtout the province.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath gave a brief but interesting address on the history of the British and Foreign Bible Society, while the subject of the Canadian Bible Society was ably dealt with by Rev. R. F. Stillman.

The chairman in his opening remarks, congratulated the members of the society on the excellent work they had accomplished, and wished them every success in the future.

The Old Timers' annual ball, which formed the chief social attraction for Thursday evening, was held in the Dominion Hall, Pender street, and held the record of having the largest attendance of any dance ever held in the city. Last year there was by actual count just a dozen short of 800 merrymakers present. But this year even this record was broken, judging by the phenomenal demand for invitations. Over one thousand were issued to old timers. Reynolds' orchestra provided the music, and a lengthy program of dances, among which were found some of the old favorites of the early day pioneers as well as the latest and most popular dance successes to please the chechakoes. An elaborate grand march, which was headed by Mayor Taylor and a number of the early pioneers of the city, started the festivities at 9 o'clock sharp. Arrangements were made to provide two or three seatings of the entire supper room were necessary to accommodate all at supper. The committee in charge of the affair comprised Mr. Harry Duncan (chairman), Mr. Wm. Rae (secretary), Mr. A. H. Cleland (treasurer), Mr. J. Eligh, Mr. R. Jamieson, Mr. H. W. Elliott, Mr. H. Edwards, Mr. Chas. Green, Mr. J. Morgan, Mr. H. Slater, Mr. Fred Tubbs, and Mr. J. Reynolds. Masters of ceremonies, Messrs. W. F. Findlay and C. J. McAllister.

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With such an invention, it is expected that in a short time postal discs will be commonly used, and they are now in Europe. On a small disc may be dictated a letter, and this disc may be sent through the post for two cents It may be used thousands of times, being of a high quality of steel.

Another invention, resulting from the same discovery, which may also be seen at the same place, is the machine which records telephonic messages. That is, if an office man has to go out, and while away, some one calls him, any message may be transmitted and recorded on a fine wire, which works automatically. As there are hundreds of feet of this wire, it would take all the messages that might be received in a week. When the man returned to his office, he simply starts the reel and hears as through the telephone the messages delivered in his absence. It is a marvellous invention and opens up untold possibilities.

CANADIAN AND GENERAL

Frank Lohr, the baseball player, has recovered from the effects of an accident sustained last year and will again manage the Winnipeg Maroons.

Andrew Coleman, whose body was found near Whitemouth, Man., died of exposure while tramping to camp under the influence of liquor.

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.

Montreal.—Honorius Lawrencelle has been appointed sequestrater of the Compagnie D'Ausrance Mutualle Du Canada, Centre 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.

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How about white tickets for use all day Sundays on the B. C. E. Ry. Co. cars?

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Mr. Edward Cook, 1049 Nelson street, will not receive again until further notice.

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A considerable number went to White Rock this week, and report weather ideal.

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Mr. Reid and wife have left for San Diego, Southern California, for the winter.

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Mr. W. Garland Foster, editor of the Nelson News, was in town Tuesday en route to Victoria.

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Mrs. Edward Cook, of 1049 Nelson street, will not receive again until further notice.

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Mrs. J. A. Garbult of 523 Tenth avenue east, has returned from the East where she has been visiting relatives.

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Mr. R. Gale is again a patient at the Vancouver General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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F. E. Groffman of Vancouver is a visitor to Princeton, and may become a permanent resident.—Similkameen Star, Princeton.

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Mr. Chas. Moody of Hartney, Man., arrives in town the first of next week. His many friends here will be pleased to see him.

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Mr. Wm. McNeill has returned from California, where his family is spending a holiday. He will go East shortly.

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The people of Mount Pleasant should hand in their local and personal items to the office not later than Thursday, 6 p. m.

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This is possibly the oldest and most populous ward in the city and can stand more business houses, more business and is about due for a boom—are you coming?

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Miss Cruickshanks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gibb, left this week for Portland, where she will join her mother and family and accompany them to Los Angeles.

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Mr. E. H. Moore, president and manager of the Prince Rupert Timber & Lumber company, and Mr. James Gill, real estate broker, both of this city, will leave on Sunday for an extended trip through southern California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins have left the Mayfair Apartments and are staying at the Glencoe Lodge for a week, after which they will occupy Mr. Edward Douglas's residence on Broughton street.

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The Laymen's Mission are holding a service on Sunday in the hall, 1045 Seymour street. Messrs. A. E. Bolton, E. Odlum, H. H. Stevens, George Grimmett, Wm. Savage, Wm. Townsley and others will speak on live subjects. Good solos will be rendered. You are invited.

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

Mr. Blochberger is rusticating in Bellingham.

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When do the B. C. E. Ry. Co. start their late car service?

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Mr. F. W. Guernsey, a mining engineer, is at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. Leicester L. Ponsford left this week on a business trip to Europe.

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Do your business on the Hill; it will raise the price of your property.

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We have two good aldermen for this ward; help them make this a banner year for Mount Pleasant.

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Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, left Tuesday for the Island.

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Boost your ward—it's coming to it. Collect all the data you can in regard to it and spread it around.

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Mrs. Shovel, of Winnipeg, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. E. Burnett, 1048 Ontario street.

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Vancouver Information and Tourist Association is having some improvements in their headquarters.

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Mr. N. L. Harney, private secretary of Mr. D. D. Mann, is here with a mild attack of typhoid.

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Mrs. Fred Salsbury of Thirteenth avenue and Alberta street, receives on the first and second Tuesdays of each month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starrett and daughter, Miss Myrtle Starrett, leave next week for several months' sojourn in Honolulu and Australia.

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Mrs. D. S. Macdonald, Kitsilano, left on Tuesday afternoon for Harrison Hot Springs and will remain there for several weeks.

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So many of the people have got the habit of doing business down town. You don't know the stocks kept on the Hill, and some of them are fine.

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Mrs. Richard D. Leeson received for the first time on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 1225 Eleventh avenue west, and on the first Thursdays of each month following.

GRAND SCOTTISH CONCERT.

Grand Burns' anniversary Scottish concert, to be held in Oddfellows' Hall, Mount Pleasant, on Tuesday evening, January 25th, at 8:15 p. m. Popular prices—25c and 50c.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Song and Chorus, "There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle".Company
2. Song, selected.....Mr. H. Bell
3. Song, "The Tea R[illegible]" .....Miss M. Isdale
4. Dance, Scotch Reel..... Misses H. and E. Urquhart, Masters A. and J. Isdale.
5. Song, "A Man's a Man for a' That".....Mr. P. Duncan Edward
6. Song, "The Star o' Robbie Burns".....Mrs. Robertson
7. Recitation, selected .....Mr. W. H. Kelly
8. Violin solo, "Memories of Burns".....Mr. W. W. Robertson
9. Song (comic), selected.....Mr. J. Laidlaw

PART II.

1. Duet, "The Crookit Deuchee" .....Mr. and Mrs. Robertson
2. Dance, "Shean Trinkhas".....Miss L. Isdale
3. Song, selected.....Mr. H. Bell
4. Song, "Angus McDonald".....Miss M. Isdale
5. Violin solo, "Scotch Fantasia". .....Mr. W. W. Robertson (With imitation of bagpipes.)
6. Song, "Afton Water".....Mr. P. Duncan Edward
7. Song, "Ye Banks and Braes".. .....Mrs. Robertson (Irish jig.)
8. Dance, Irish jig.....Miss Dorothy Lester
9. Song (comic), selected.....Mr. J. Laidlaw

Finale, "Auld Lang Syne"...Company

Mrs. O'Dell and Mrs. W. H. Kelly piano accompanists.

That hole on Westminster avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh, is a danger and in a dangerous condition. Who is responsible?

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Mr. Pat Burns, the millionaire cattle king, of Calgary, accompanied by Mrs. Burns and child, is registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

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On Thursday evening the ceremony of swearing in the Boys' Brigade of St. Michael's Church as members of the Baden-Powel Scouts took place.

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Now that the new council will be getting down to business, we would like to see the B. C. E. Ry. Co. made to place a fender on their cars. They are waiting to be told again.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoar, 143 Tenth avenue east, were surprised on Monday evening by a large party of friends. They spent a very delightful evening with games, music and refreshments.

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Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society decided to keep two home missionaries in the field. Last year the society assisted in providing the seats for the new church, and this year decided to enter the home mission field as its sphere of work.

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Mr. George Wright, accompanied by his family, one of the old-timers of Vancouver, now part proprietor in the Walker House in Toronto, is a visitor in the city, renewing acquaintances. It is many years since Mr. Wright was on the Coast, and he finds a great change in Vancouver and the district. He is a guest at the St. Francis Hotel.

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Prof. T. Bonne Miller, organist and choir leader of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, was given a surprise by the members of his choir on Tuesday evening at his home, 2531 Ontario street. A very enjoyable evening was passed during which a presentation of a handsome suit case was made by Mr. T Phillips on behalf of the choir. Prof. Millar, though taken by surprise in the visit and presentation, made an appreciative speech of acceptance.

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We are to have a new kind of street car. By the time we have the single track wheelbarrows (now on Fourth), the half and half (bar for conductor to lean against), the "pay as you enter" (patent smoke fumigator), and the car you "enter at the back and go out at the front"—we will be ready for the centre side entrance car, the best of them all. This will give us an assortment so that there should be no cause for kick. Vancouver will soon be a walking or rolling museum.

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The twelfth annual ball of the Vancouver Firemen's Benefit Association was held on Thursday, the 27th inst., in the Dominion Hall, under the patronage of his worship the mayor and the fire and police committee. The grand march was at 9 o'clock sharp. A new and picturesque feature of the ball was the appearance of all the hosts in their uniform. Captain Duncan acted as M. C., and the decorations of the hall were even better than in previous years. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight. Over 1000 invitations were sent out.

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Miss Alcorn, who is spending part of her year's furlough in the city, gave a very bright address on her experience in mission school work in Japan before the Mount Pleasant Methodist Woman's Missionary auxiliary Tuesday afternoon. The members of the auxiliary, who number about one hundred, have spent a busy and successful year and are now arranging to give a concert of high-class sacred music in the church on the evening of February 1st. Miss Preston and the members of the Woman's Missionary society, advisory committee, will entertain the Methodist ladies of the city tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 at the new mission home, 652 Keefer street.

The fortnightly meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Donald, who entertained the members to luncheon, after which two tables of bridge were made up.

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Mrs. Fyfe-Smith informally entertained a few friends on Monday evening at her home on Harwood street. Several tables of bridge were made up and a pleasant game enjoyed.

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Consul and Mme. Yada were in Victoria this week to be present at the opening of the legislature. They will also attend Mrs. McBride's reception.

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Mr. H. G. Parson, M.L.A., of Golden, accompanied by Mrs. Parson and their children, arrived in town on Monday and went to Victoria Tuesday, where they will stay during the session of the legislature.

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Y. P. C. E.

"Lights Under Bushels" was the subject under discussion by the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Y. P. C. E. last evening. The subject was nicely handled by Mr. N. Somerville. He showed how timidity and lack of confidence are the two greatest bushels under which our lights may be hid. He appealed particularly to the new and backward members to take their place in the meetings, using as a very fitting illustration the fact that it is when first lighted that a candle shows the most light, not after it has been almost burned out. It was decided at the meeting to support two home mission fields, the selection of the fields to be made by the executive at their next meeting. Mr. Campbell's solo, "Not Half Has Ever Been Told," was very much appreciated.

Loeber.

The remains of Herman F. Loeber were forwarded by Great Northern express Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to New Orleans.

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Hazelton.

The funeral of Wilmer J. Hazelton took place from Center & Hanna's chapel at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Perry officiated.

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Anderson.

The death occurred Tuesday afternoon in the General hospital of Matilda Dorathea Anderson in her 64th year. She resided at 986 Howe street with her two daughters, Anna and Emma, both of whom are members of Wesley church choir and of the Epworth league. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Center & Hanna's chapel. Rev. Dr. Whittington officiating.

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The death occurred Wednesday of Robert George Tuttle, infant son of Mrs. Thos. Tuttle, 563 Prior street. The death of the little one carries a pathetic story with it. His father Thomas Tuttle, was killed in the tram accident on the Westminster interurban line at Lakeview a few months ago. With the death this morning of her baby, Mrs. Tuttle's cup of sorrow has been filed to overflowing. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o' clock from the family residence. The Rev. Mr. Summerscales officiated.

The marriage was celebrated on January 19th at Wesley church, of Miss S. E. Nixon of Ireland, and Mr. C. H. Francis, who for some time past has been connected with the Woodward department stores. Rev. Robert Milliken officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. D. McLaren. Miss J. Nixon acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. C. Woodward supported the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Francis left on a short trip to Portland, and on their return will take up their residence on Tenth avenue.

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