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MAKING THEIR CHOICE

The B. C. Electric and B. C. Telephone Are Busy Picking Their Men for Civic Office for 1911.

The end of the year is drawing near and incidentally the municipal election also. It is not generally known, but is nevertheless a fact, that the corporations holding public franchises are carefully choosing men who will be likely to best represent their interests in the City Council next year.

They work in a most subtle manner, never, on any occasion, allowing their hand to be seen. In many cases the candidate is totally ignorant of the fact that he is their choice, and if approached would indignantly deny it. It might be thought by some that such a course would be suicidal to the corporations, as they would not be sure that the men would stand by them after election, but such is seldom the case. They choose only the type of men whom experience assures them they can depend on for support, and they seldom make a mistake.

The way the local corporations work it is to choose a prominent citizen, usually a lawyer, who becomes their confidential agent. This agent is handsomely paid and provided for. He must not be too publicly connected with the corporation or company, but must exhibit every appearance of independence. He is expected to use his influence with political parties, lodges, clubs, social bodies, labor unions and all such organizations to secure the nomination of certain citizens whose sentiments are favorable to the corporations or who are capable of being "worked" or "influenced" or ———, and then to supply the necessary publicity and support to secure their election. Often a candidate is brought out and no one can understand where the influence is coming from, not even the candidate himself knows, but he finds he is elected, and then the nice work is done by the companies; then is the time when Mr. Alderman must be treated as a man of importance, he is taken on a free trip or two and entertained with courtesy and good dinners and good wines. He must meet the manager, nay, the directors; nay, the president. He must be carefully piloted over the plant by unctuous officials and made to feel that he is a very important person, in unimportant and unimportant matters his slightest wish is immediately attended to. If he is composed of average human susceptibilities and not fortified previously against these wiles, he will fall into the trap and become a most servile, though, perhaps, unsuspecting, creature of the "interests."

Briefly, the foregoing is what happens every year. Men are chosen, elected, used—some retire disgusted, some are discharged or squashed, some retire with purses inflated with the perquisites of office, others, alas, all too few, maintain an independent course and successfully serve the public.

What we wish to do is to warn the voter of this subtle influence which may even now be trying to use you to work out the ends of these corporations. Demand that your representatives be strong, independent men. Men above the influence of a good dinner or a bottle of champagne. Men who have been, if possible, proven true to the interests of the public. Men who can fearlessly challenge the action of a corporation which seeks to take advantage of the city's best interests. Men who act, men who think, men whom you can trust.

Never was there a more critical period in the history of Vancouver than the present. Never were the companies holding public franchises more active than now. Never was there greater opportunities for "good" or for "ill" than those which exist at this time. Much depends on your choice. Don't let others choose your man, and then go to the polls like sheep and vote for him, but get busy and interest yourself in your representative. If he is not in the field, then get him in. Ask your man his attitude on these questions; make him declare himself. If a man agitates against corporation control before he is elected, he will be less likely to fall a victim afterwards, if he is honest.

Mr. Voter, it is your responsibility.

What One Man Said

Our representative recently called upon a local real estate firm soliciting advertising, and was greeted with this response: "You can get no advertising from us, the Western Call is a Socialist paper." Here we are faced with a dilemma, sure enough. If we were to apply to some of our Socialist friends for a reference he would in all probability say, "No, you are a capitalist publication."

Now, we desire to have the public thoroughly understand our position in this regard. We do not belong to nor are we attached to any "Socialist" body or party. We do advocate all such social and industrial reforms as in our opinion are conducive to the best interests of the people as a whole. This journal will always be found on the side of the "poor and the oppressed" as against the "opulent and arrogant corporationist." We are the only paper in Vancouver which is not more or less under the control (direct or indirect) of local corporations, such as the B. C. Telephone, the B. C. Electric, the C. P. R. or the G. N. R. or such corporations.

It is not our intention nor desire to "harp" at corporations for the sake of "nagging," but we will openly denounce any scheme or action which we consider to be inimical to the public interests. For this stand, fearlessly adhered to in the past, we are today suffering a practical "boycott" by the friends of local monopolists.

On the other hand we are daily receiving very flattering and kindly comments from the independent thinking public, which we appreciate more than the gold of subserviency. A little gold, however, would be very welcome, providing it comes from the right source. We want the "dollar" of the citizen, not the "cheque" of hush money from the corporation. We want your support, your subscriptions, your advertising, your job printing, and we guarantee to give in return a journal absolutely free from the control of the interests, printing facts without fear or favor. You may send us correspondence on any subject and we will print it, with one proviso, viz., it must be respectful, sane and to the point.

We are not philanthropists, nor millionaires, but a plain business concern, seeking to do our business on sound business principles, independent of all subsidies, which are so prevalent in the newspaper world.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson arrived in the Cedar Cottage Presbyterian home Tuesday, after spending some time in the South. They report a pleasant trip and many fine places and scenes to admire, but, say, give us Vancouver for a pleasant home. It is ahead of them all.

In the Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 4th, at 11 a. m., the pastor, Rev. J. C. Madill, will speak on "Life and God's Hand." At 7:30 p. m., he will speak on "The Transfiguring Church." Bible class at 2:30.

To Commissioner Edgett

A Challenge—A Question.

The only answer that Com. Edgett has dared to make to the series of pertinent questions that we have publicly asked in our last three issues, is the statement, through some of his friends, that he "is not going to run."

Now, we do not believe this rumor, on the contrary we are prepared to tell the public exactly what is now on the programme for Com. Edgett: His friends would like very well to stop all annoying questions, and are consequently circulating the report that Mr. Edgett will not be a candidate. It is then the intention of Com. Edgett to announce himself towards the last, stating that "his friends had been so insistent and numerous that, much against his will, he was forced to allow his name to stand."

We simply state this now that the public may know what is the intention of this faction.

To show that we are in earnest in this, we issue the following Challenge:

We will post with the manager of any chartered bank in the city the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to be given to the Children's Aid Society if Mr. Edgett's name is not amongst the list of nominees for the position of License Commissioners on nomination day in January next, provided Mr. Edgett will post a like amount in the same place to be given to same institution if his name is found on the list of nominees for License Commissioners. This challenge to be accepted within one week.

Now, if Mr. Edgett is serious and his friends are speaking the truth, here is his chance to make good.

The fact of the matter is that Com. Edgett's "friends" are feeling rather uneasy, and whereas three weeks ago it was boldly stated, "You can't defeat Edgett," it is now a subject for grave anxiety among the "trade."

Who are these supporters of Com. Edgett? Are they the members of the "trade" who have his support on the commission and who expect a "quid pro quo" for their backing at the polls? Are the citizens of Vancouver satisfied to allow a man to constantly hold office who allows the element of "personal advantage" to totally eliminate the principle of "public trust and duty"? It is time we should break away from such a course and banish such tactics from our midst.

On this the public may rely, the "friends" of Com. Edgett, or the "trade" are planning to secure his reelection. Another thing they can depend upon is this, that we shall not cease to expose the actions of this faction until the close of the polls in January.

We conclude this week with a reiteration of a question put in a former issue: "Will Com. Edgett pledge himself to support a charter amendment prohibiting a commissioner from selling goods to a licensee?"

LOCAL OPTION.

The Opinion of a Prominent Newspaper.

The "Regina Leader" has the following to say on the principle of Local Option and its needs:

"After studying the effects of the liquor traffic for years—and nobody, with the possible exception of those connected with the administration of justice, has a better opportunity to study those effects than he, newspaper man—the only conclusion we can come to which our judgment and intelligence can commend is that the open sale of intoxicating liquor is not a factor adding to the wealth and business stability of a community, but the reverse; that it does not lead to greater civic, provincial and national patriotism, and does not tend to purify our national life, but has exactly the opposite effect; that it does not swell the ranks of the students in our collegiate institutes and universities, but, instead, helps to undo and undermine the good work accomplished by those institutions; that it does not discourage the commitment of crimes, but is the greatest provocative of crime; that it does not add to human happiness, has never added to the wealth and prosperity of a community, has never assisted a man to succeed in business, but, on the contrary, is an active agent in opposition to all these things. Because of these facts, and solely because of them, the "Leader" is advocating the policy of closing the open bar throughout the length and breadth of Saskatchewan."

CONDENSED NEWS

Vancouver.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the C. N. R., states that his line will establish terminals and deep water frontage in this city. He also favors the complete filling up of False Creek.

Berlin.—The Kaiser's "Divine Right" home at Auen, 16th, was bitterly debated in the Reichstag.

London.—Kipling defends the House of Lords, and creates deep impression.

Winnipeg.—The Board of Arbitration has failed to settle the street railway dispute.

Chilliwack.—The C. N. R. let another contract to the Northern Construction Co. for the portion of line from here eastward to Hope.

Fort William.—The steamer Ireland left Fort William with a cargo valued at \$385,220, which is said to be the most valuable grain cargo ever taken across the lakes.

Toronto.—The Toronto Street Railway Company has issued an order prohibiting smoking on any kind of cars.

Winnipeg.—The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition has changed its name to the Canadian Industrial.

Dublin.—Irish Unionists are forming a fund to provide arms for revolt if Home Rule is granted to Ireland.

Chicago.—There are many entries from Canada at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago.

Winnipeg.—Mayor Evans, on the stand before the segregation commission, defends the fair name of Winnipeg, her police and council.

Ottawa.—Leading men of Canada, England and the United States are in favor of holding a peace centennial.

Washington.—Major General Wood, declares the United States Army is unprepared for war.

Prince Albert.—Prince Albert is anxious to have the Saskatchewan river made navigable.

Winnipeg.—Twelve persons were killed in a cyclone that swept part of west.

Victoria.—The execution of Gunner Allen, sentenced to death for the murder of Captain Euston, on August 1st has been postponed until February.

Ottawa.—Sir Wilfred Laurier has notified Australia that Canada has no objection to another port being added to the Australian-Canadian steamship service.

Dublin.—Irish Unionists send warning message that Home Rule will not bring peace to Ireland, but a sword.

Winnipeg.—British Columbia Executive adopts new regulations intended for effective protection of Public as regards tramways.

London.—To the delight of his party, Mr. A. J. Balfour declares for popular vote on the direct tariff issue.

Ottawa.—Sir Wilfred Laurier declares that with Russia, Japan and China as neighbors, Canada must have a fleet.

Vancouver.—Over twenty-three miles of concrete sidewalks have been laid in the city during the present year.

Vancouver.—Chairman of Technical Education Commission declares people are trustees of nature's resources.

Hong Kong.—Troops and Seamen compel the Governor of Macao to Expel Nuns and grant an increase of pay.

London, Eng.—Mr. A. J. Balfour's declaration for referendum on Tariff reform has largely increased party's chances.

Victoria.—British Columbia government will introduce legislation to establish provincial department of railways.

Vancouver.—B. C. E. Railway Co., desirous of reducing price of gas, will transfer works to site touching on deep water.

Vancouver.—Day may come when Japan will be greatest customer of Dominion, says Japanese Consul in Vancouver.

YUKON ALASKA.—Pioneer missionary is now at death's door. Father William Duncan of Metlakatla has spent forty years amongst Indians.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 30.—The St. John Railway company has reduced the price of gas for heating purposes, cooking and manufacturing to one dollar per thousand and fuel.

North Yakima, Wash., Nov. 30.—Two people are dead, three critically ill, and a number of others affected as a result of eating canned asparagus tips.

London, Eng.—Lord Rosebery, in the course of a speech today at Manchester, said: "The House of Lords has ceased to exist; it has surrendered its powers to the Crown. This is a fact of enormous importance."

Winnipeg.—J. A. Hyer, a mail carrier, was saved from drowning at Rainy river by the heroic actions of Lizzie Alloway.

Delta, B. C.—The latest victim of the hold-up thug in British Columbia is Mr. John Oliver of Delta, formerly leader of the liberal party. It occurred shortly after dark on Tuesday evening on the Great Northern railway tracks.

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—With simple ceremony, General Diaz will take the oath of office as president of the republic of Mexico, for the eighth time tomorrow. In view of the disturbances throughout the country, the inauguration will not be marked by the series of festivities that has accompanied it in former years, but will be conducted with the same formal dignity and impressiveness.

London.—New Zealand will advocate the formation of Imperial Council to advise regarding overseas dominions.

The BRITISH ELECTIONS

An Imperial Crisis—Home Rule in Ireland.

It was thought last year by many that the crisis over the Lloyd George Budget was the most significant in English history. But it is now readily observed that the budget was not the real issue at all, nor is Home Rule the issue, but the very existence of the Empire is the true stake.

It is true that such issues as "Home Rule," "Tariff Reform," "The House of Lords," etc., are of momentous importance, yet they fade into insignificance in comparison with the great issue of "Imperialism."

It is a subject worthy of more than passing notice that in the Canadian political arena similar contest is being waged. The "Navy" is the supposed issue, but in reality the contest is, "Shall we remain an integral part of the Empire, or shall we throw over everything British and Imperial and establish an independent nationalism."

Partizan politicians find themselves in a most peculiar dilemma, both in England and Canada.

Unionist free traders are called upon to sacrifice their imperial principles or their free trade theories. Radicals must decide between their hatred of the Lords and a disintegrated Empire. In Canada Laurier and his followers are faced with a Bourassa and his mad nationalists or an Imperial Navy. The Conservatives must stand by the traditions of the party and lose Quebec, or still "bid" for Quebec and sacrifice the Imperial bond.

Perhaps in all this chaotic political jumble the Conservative Unionist is the only party which knows just where it is at. They stand for a British United Empire, with colonial preference in trade and no compromise to Ireland on the Home Rule question.

Many social reformers hold the view that social and economic reforms cannot be secured without destroying the "Imperial" sentiment. The name Empire is synonymous with oppression in their view. They often cite the French Revolution as an example of how the oppression of the poor is caused by the imperial ideas. But they forget that under a republic, France has less of true liberty than exists in the British Empire. So it is that the enthusiastic reformer is simply paving the way by internal disruptions for the attack from the enemies of the Empire from without.

The Radicals would abolish the second House or the Lords with one sweep. They want absolute free trade. They would cede Ireland to the Vatican; they would abolish the Navy.

The Unionist would "reform" and "modify the powers" of the upper House, institute a system of Colonial Preference in trade, thus building up the Empire; establish an Imperial Congress to deal with all imperial matters, Irish and otherwise. Keep the Navy up to a standard of efficiency as long as there was any need of it, upon an imperial basis.

The Radical view is the result of local prejudice and is limited to immediate advantages. The Unionist idea is based on a broader conception of the destiny of the Empire. Upon this latter sentiment will largely the future of the British Empire, and sooner or later the whole race will be called to stand or fall on this basis.

If our conception of the Empire is that it is simply a convenient market or otherwise, that its various self-governing parts should limit their interest to their own immediate needs and local requirements, then disintegration will follow. If on the other hand we recognize in the Empire a great and potent power for righteousness, liberty and justice, and seek to stimulate and perpetuate her because of this, then our future is glorious and unlimited. Thus the real issue in the present political crisis in England is the "Imperial" sentiment. Those who recognize this fact will not allow local interests to cloud the underlying cause of this political unrest but will stand true to the Empire.

Bourassa and His Traitor Countrymen

BY PROF. E. ODLUM

Mr. Bourassa, the much lauded French Canadian, lauded by few others than traitors, has had the candour to speak out his full thoughts on the subject of the defence of the British Empire. He and they hate Britain and the British with the hate of madmen. He knows no loyalty except to French Canada, and his masters, the Jesuits, who are the chief cause of so many haters of the Empire, within its borders.

Bourassa and his gang would split Canada in pieces tomorrow, if they could be made believe that out of the fragments would emerge a French dominant power, with true Britons all killed or driven into exile.

I am a man of peace, as all who know me will allow, and testify. But in view of the disloyal crowd of Canadian French; of the fact that they are the ignorant and silly tools of their Jesuit masters; of the fact that they have become insolent and intolerant; and of the further fact that in numerous ways they have broken both the spirit and terms of the Confederation Act, by which the several Provinces entered into the Dominion of Canada; and of the more important fact, that in numerous ways the aggressive disloyal French and their Jesuit manipulators have broken the terms of the treaty, by which, after they had been conquered by the British, they were permitted to keep their schools, language, laws, and church relationships to the control of the lands and individuals. In view of the above, I would say, the sooner the British in Canada settle to the decision that once again the French must be whipped—and we can whip them more easily now than at any time in the past—the better it will be for Canada, for the British in Canada, and for the ignorant, traitorous French themselves.

In this, I am referring only to the disloyal Canadians who would join any country on earth against our empire, so long as their own necks were not in danger. There is no use of mincing matters. We know the men who are false to our nation and people, and who know no nation except Lower Canada, to wit: Quebec. We have patented these irreconcilables on every back, and given them every advantage that can come from fair play and loyal co-operation; while they in turn have by every possible method, proved themselves enemies to our Dominion and empire. It is time to call a halt. And if they have not sense enough to

halt, we will ere many more years find a way to make them come to a full and sudden stop. They, in their brazen insolence, marching under orders of a foreigner, living on the Tiber, he himself only the tool of the machine behind and above him, are determined to make Ontario French in language, and after wards force a dual language on every province. Let them proceed somewhat further along, and by the time they imagine that their goal is within reach by that time, loyal British Canadians will sweep the official French language out of the Dominion forever.

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 But who will cavil when the heart is sound?
 —Stephen Montague.
 I will not shut me from my kind;
 .And, lest I stiffen into stone,
 I will not eat my heart alone,
 Nor feed with sighs a passing wind.
 —Tennyson.
 Cultivate the physical exclusively, and you have an athlete or a savage; the moral only, and you have an enthusiast or a maniac; the intellectual only, and you have a diseased oddity—it may be a monster. It is only by wisely training all three that the complete man can be formed.
 —Samuel Smiles.
 Give me that man
 That is not passion's slave, and I will wear him
 In my heart's core, ay, in my heart of hearts,
 As I do thee.
 —Shakespeare.
 For of the soul the body form doth take,
 For soul is form and doth the body make.
 —Spenser
 Can sackcloth clothe a fault or hide a shame?
 Or do thy hands make Heaven a recompense,
 By strewing dust upon thy briny face?
 No! Though thou pine thyself with willing want
 Or face look thin, or carcass ne'er so gaunt;
 Such holy madness God rejects and loathes
 That sinks no deeper than the skin or clothes.
 —Quarles.
 Praising what is lost
 Makes the remembrance dear.
 —Shakespeare.
 Oh, blessed tempers, whose unclouded ray
 Can make to-morrow cheerful as today.
 —Pope.
 Get but the truth once uttered, and 'tis like
 A star new-born that drops into its place,
 And which, once circling in its placid round,
 Not all the tumult of the earth can shake.
 —Lowell.
 IF.
 By Rudyard Kipling.
 If you can keep your head when all about you
 Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
 If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
 But make allowance for their doubting too;
 If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
 Or being lied about don't deal in lies,
 Or being hated don't give way to hating,
 And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise.
 If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
 Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
 If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
 If all men count with you, but not too much;
 If you can fill the unforgiving minute
 With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
 Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
 And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!
BATHS FOR TRAMPS.
 Millionaire Hobo Shatters Traditions in Advocacy of Them.
 Chicago, Nov. 3.—Several of the oldest traditions of trampdom were shattered last night by James Eads How, the millionaire hobo and national organizer of the Brotherhood Welfare Association. In an address before members of the local branch he advocated shower baths, fumigation work for the unemployed, and "cushions" to ride on. National Organizer How reported the association to be flourishing in St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati and New York. He succeeded in securing a unanimous vote to appoint a committee to confer with railroad presidents regarding transportation in passenger coaches of hoboes en route to points where labor was in demand. The committee also was empowered to start a movement toward a national free employment bureau.
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CANADA'S TRADE.

The trade of Canada for the first
half of the fiscal year shows an in-
crease of 18 per cent, as compared
with the corresponding period
in 1909. The monthly increases
average upwards of \$9,000,000 and
wages are showing an upward ten-
dency in all sections of most industries,
and especially in the building trade.

SOME SAMPLE CROPS.

Remarkable crop records of vari-
ous kinds are being revealed as au-
tumn work proceeds. A farmer in the
neighborhood of Prince Albert, says
the Daily Phoenix of Saskatoon,
threshed a field of wheat of only 30
acres, with the phenomenal result of
1,300 bushels of the finest Red Fyfe.
In the same neighborhood five acres
of ground have yielded 350 bushels of
potatoes to an acre. Another farmer
of Wellyn (Sask.), had a yield of 5,150
bushels of wheat from his quarter sec-
tion (100 acres).

TRANSVAAL RAILWAYS.

The president of the Johannesburg
chamber of commerce, speaking at the
monthly meeting of that body, stated
that if the present rate of earning
was maintained the railways would
have at least a surplus of over \$1-
000,000 for 1910, and that it was their
duty to bring every pressure to bear
on the administration to reduce the
railway rates. The president com-
plained of the recurrence of the block-
age at Port Natal attending the ex-
port of maize, owing to the lack of
sufficient space for steamers. With
her large export and import trade,
and well equipped and safe ports,
South Africa had every right to look
for a plentiful supply of steamer
freight-at low rates.

THE ONTARIO MINERAL OUTPUT.

According to the annual report of
the Ontario Bureau of Mines, just is-
sued, the mineral production of the
province during 1909 was \$3,981,375 an
increase of 28 per cent over 1908. The
output of silver increased by \$3,322-
892, or 36 per cent, pig iron by 43 per
cent and nickel by 49 per cent. The
total output of silver last year was
25,903,895 ounces, yielding a return to
the mining companies of \$12,464,722.
With the exception of a few thousand
ounces produced by one of the mines
west of Port Arthur, the entire product
came from the mines of the Cobalt
region.

EASTERN TELEPHONE EXTENSION

Telephone communication between
Winnipeg and New York will be an
event of the near future. Before the
end of the present year the Manitoba
Government Telephone Commission
expects to have a large heavy cop-
per wire erected between Winnipeg
and the United States boundary at
Gretna. The province, outside of
Winnipeg, has at present 12,100 tele-
phones connected and owned by the
government system, and 5,000 are
connected with the system by various
municipalities, thus making 17,000 on
the system outside of the city of
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THE TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

Mr. William Mackenzie has informed
the city authorities that so soon as
the council has authority from the
ratepayers to purchase the Toronto
street railway, he will recommend his
shareholders to sell at a figure to be
agreed upon or fixed by arbitration.
The company owns the radial lines ex-
tending north, east, and west, from
the city limits, but these it refuses to
part with. The ratepayers may soon
vote on the proposal to purchase.

NO RECIPROCITY IN COAL.

The Nova Scotia coal operators are
writing to the Dominion Government
protesting against any attempt to es-
tablish reciprocity with the United
States where coal is concerned. The
competition of British coal in the
event of any reduction of the duty is
also greatly feared.

PROPERTY OFF THE MARKET.
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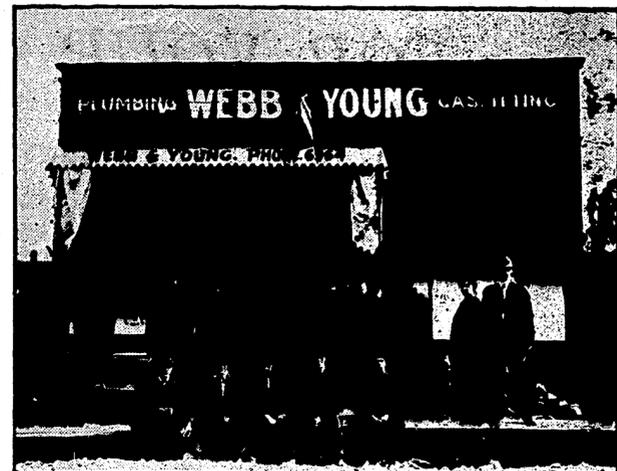
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Mr. John Hamilton, late of Glasgow, Scotland, has taken up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, at 215 Broadway west. Mr. Hamilton and Messrs. Wilson and Richmond, of 36 Cordova street, the well-known firm of men's outfitters, have bought out Mr. D. W. Muir, of 837 Granville, who successfully carried on a business in high class men's furnishings. It is the intention of the new firm to retain the premises at 837 Granville street as a high class West End store, where "people who know" will always be able to get just what they want. Mr. Hamilton's genial nature and hearty laugh made him a general favorite among his brother Scots in Nanaimo, where he was in the same class of business for the past two years, and it is only a question of time till he will be as much appreciated by the large and influential Scotch population of Vancouver.

Missionary sermons will be preached at Grace Methodist church on Sunday next. In the morning the Rev. R. Milliken, of Wesley church, will preach, and Rev. C. Schlicher, of North Vancouver, will preach in the evening.

Mrs. Henry T. Thompson will receive for the first time at her new residence, 445 Tenth avenue west, on Wednesday afternoon, November 30, and the last Wednesday of every month thereafter.

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Dressed Dolls 25c, 40c and 50c	Black and Red Patent Leather, shaped back..	Bow Ties in Holly Box
Dressed Dolls, real hair.... 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25	Black and Colored Elastic, with cut steel and jet trimmings, in boxes ..	Bow Ties, with Lace J... .. 50c, 75c and \$
Baby Dolls, unbreakable... 50c and 75c	A large assortment of Silk, Wool and Mercerized. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.65	Fancy Lace and Net Co... in Boxes
Kid Body Dolls—the go to sleep kind... 25c, 50c, 75c and 85c	Black Satin, with pleated Paisley 35c, 50c 75c and
Children's Toy Blocks..... 25c and 50c per set	Paisley in plain desigus....	Hand-Painted Satin P... Cushions 15c to
Horns and Tin Whistles, from 5c up	Plain White	Hand-Painted Satin H... kerchief and Glove C... .. 60c to
A special line of 5c TOYS.	New Velvet Paisley Ruch... ing	Linen Cushion Tops
Don't miss this line.		Laundry Bags
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Our Morris Chairs Are a Treat Velour, Quarter Oak, at from \$7.00 Leatherette \$10.00 Spanish Leather \$27.00 Odd Rockers.	Rugs and Mats Just arrived for Xmas trade. They are beauties; from \$1.00 to \$8.00 See them early.	Dining Chairs Per set, oak \$13.00 Golden Oak \$10.00 Kitchen Chairs 60c Kitchen Cabinets \$12.00 Complete; see them.	Extension Tables Golden Oak \$14.00 Early English \$18.00 Parlor Table \$15.00 to \$14.00 Pedestals, Quarter Oak. Jardiniere Stands. See them.	A Few Bargains We have a fine bargain in which we will run off cheap to make room for our large stock of Xmas goods.

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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Under the supervision of Foreman Ward, the work of opening trails into the heart of the big Forest at Central Park, which will shortly be converted into a real park, is being advanced rapidly. Several trails are being opened from different points, but they all aim to penetrate the dense undergrowth and reveal the possibilities of the park to the full. Great care is being taken

not to damage the trees, and in many cases detours have been made around the forest giants. It is the board's announced intention to leave the park in its natural state, and they will confine their operations for the most part to clearing the underbrush and providing means of ingress into the better sections of the big jungle.

Good News.

Yes, indeed! Our sisters across the line are having a special Thanksgiv-

ing Day, today, Nov. 24th, to thank God for freedom, liberty, newly-found Freedom! Yes, One hundred and thirty thousand women were added to the voting strength of the State of Washington by the adoption of an amendment for equal suffrage to the constitution at the election on November the 4th. We congratulate our sisters and yearn for the time when the women of British Columbia shall hold such a Thanksgiving Day. Hurry up sis-

ters of British Columbia, else we shall remain in shackles till we die.

TOMODAC.

Don't forget the sale of high-class jewelry and silverware at Geo. G. Bigger's. You can save money.

Bourassa and His Traitor Countrymen

(Continued from page One)

Let these traitors learn from Portugal, from Spain, from Italy, from most all papist countries who know the Jesuits and their tools best, and from Britain in the past, that they are playing with fire when they are goading the Anglo-Saxons of the Dominion to turn on them. They will rend them to tatters and grind them to powder. Yes, I say, break to smithereens, the Confederation, and start over once again, with no language but that of the all-conquering English, with no schools but true national schools, with no window-barred nunneries and monkeries, with no Jesuits within our borders, unless in by stealth and fraud like other criminals, and no terrorizing of the individual, by shaking a burning hell over his head, and soul, and helpless family.

No, Mr. Bourassa, you may play the political fool and traitor among your kind, but you are a small part of Canada, and a little wretched pigmy part of our glorious empire, the grandest and most liberal in the history of the human race. No nation, known to history, has ever been so liberal to all classes, colors, religions, and nationalities, as has been and now is that empire and people over which and whom flies our loved and honored Union Jack.

Remember, Mr. Bourassa, that our flag is the combination of three crosses, of England, Ireland and Scotland. It stands for an empire of over 400,000,000 souls, the most disloyal of whom are your noisy, ignorant, and thankless French followers. It is time you heard words from some man who can, and dares, to speak plain words that represent the soul-language of millions of loyalists in Canada. Do a little thinking, and try to mend your manners, and your condemnation of everything British. You will get a lesson in due time, if you fail to get a little sense in your head, and into your followers' noddles. We are a quiet race, and can bear much, but the time comes when we call a halt, and there is a big, sudden stop.

Kruger, and his fool followers and

leaders, played with the same fire, and lo! the fire burned. The cowards and false leaders of South Africa are dead, in exile, or in contempt; and the Union Jack is the Ensign of a United South Africa. You may answer that some of the Boer leaders are honored and in high positions in that land. Yes, they are. But they were before the war, during the war, and have been since the war, men of right, and naturally loyal spirits. They were never, and are not now, the ignorant simpletons and tools, thinking, speaking and acting under the inspiring and domineering commands and suggestions of the Jesuits.

And as there were true loyal Boers in South Africa, so are there many loyal, manly French in the province of Quebec.

Sir Wilfred Laurier dares to do something looking towards defending the British Empire; and Mr. Bourassa, with his traitor band, turns on one of the most brilliant and naturally loyal, enough to stand for more than a poor paltry province, populated by too many of a race noted for centuries as among the noblest of the human family.

Let Sir Wilfred and his like-minded followers show that they are big in sympathy with Bourassa's sentiments; and very soon they turn to destroy the only man of all their race who, by ability and true worth, has risen to the highest position Canada can bestow.

Sir Wilfred would build a navy, and use it to defend OUR EMPIRE, and Bourassa et al would throw him into the gutter. I am a Conservative, but if there is to be a test between the whole class of the Bourassites and the Navy-Builders, as represented by Laurier, then, even though Sir Wilfred does not go far enough to suit me and hosts of others; then, I say, I shall readily stand by Sir Wilfred, the patriot, as against Bourassa, the political traitor. However, in the meantime, let all small provincial disloyalists look out for the logical and irresistible results of their teachings, actions and thinkings. And, above all, let them come out from under the control of petticoat foreigners, who are carrying forward a propaganda of ruin and disruption for the Empire. But upon them the stone will fall, and when it falls, it will grind them into pulp. It were better for them had they never been born. Their combined efforts will fail, and turn back, boomerang-like, and wound them to death.

In the foregoing I have no reference to the Roman Catholic Church. I

maintain that the Jesuits are not Roman Catholics in any true sense. True, they are within that church, much as thieves and gamblers are in all respectable communities, and in too many instances are able to run those communities through the control of the civic rulers. So it is with the Jesuits in the Roman Catholic Church. They are feared, hated and despised; but since the Jesuits are so powerful, resourceful, and have so many secret, underground methods of prosecuting their schemes and persecuting their enemies within the Roman Catholic, and also within the Papist portion of the Anglican Church, they dominate very largely these two churches. And in both cases they are political machines, or really one machine, striving for power and wealth. They are enemies of every commonwealth, and as far as possible control the two churches, with which they associate, so as to use them as tools.

Now, when I condemn the Jesuits of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, I have no words or thoughts condemnatory of these two churches except to say that they should drive out of their communions these parasites of religion, of society, of national life, and of home relationships.

The Roman Catholics are, so far as they are free from Jesuitism, as true and loyal naturally to their country as are the most loyal. This much I say to make clear that instead of opposing and striving to hurt the true loyal Roman Catholics of this and other countries, I gladly wish them God-speed in trying to eject from their communion the Jesuits, as often they have done before, and as must be done again to restore the long established Church to its highest and holiest ideals. And the Apostolic Anglican Church in like manner will needs clean out their Jesuit schemers and idolaters, or gradually go so far as to split into two parts, one going to the Jesuits of Rome, and the other maintain the holy faith as held from the beginning.

E. ODLUM.

JANE COBURNE.

The death occurred on Sunday, 27th, of Jane Coburne, 1753 Second Avenue East. The remains were shipped yesterday to Nanaimo for burial at the family plot.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Garnier was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 404 Broadway East. Rev. G. H. Wilson officiated.

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 Carnation Wheat Flakes, per pkt. 10c
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 pkt. 35c
 Postum Cereals, per pkt. 25c
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 Ground Rice, 3-lb. sacks. 25c

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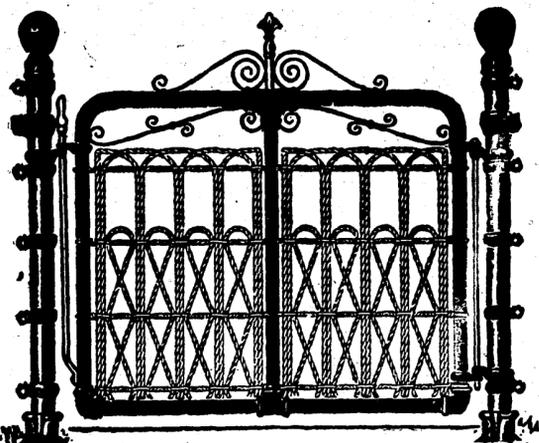
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ONE BETTER.

A Western buyer is inordinately proud of the fact that one of his ancestors affix his name to the Declaration of Independence. At the time the salesman called, the buyer was signing a number of checks and affixed his signature with many a curve and flourish. The salesman's patience becoming exhausted in waiting for the buyer to recognize him, he finally observed:

"You have a fine signature, Mr. So-and-So."

"Yes," admitted the buyer, "I should have. One of my forefathers signed the Declaration of Independence."

"So?" said the caller, with rising inflection. And then he added:

"Well, you ain't got nothings on me. One of my forefathers signed the Ten Commandments."—Ladies Home Journal.

THE ONLY TIME WHEN HE DOES.

A "Subscriber" once wrote to an editor and asked:

"Please tell me, does a man in sunning around a tree go before or behind himself?"

The editor answered:

"That depends. If he is trying to catch himself, necessarily he follows himself, and consequently goes behind. If, on the contrary, he is running away from himself, the deduction leads to the very obvious conclusion that he precedes himself, and consequently goes before. If he succeeds in catching up with himself, and passes himself, at the moment of passing he neither precedes nor follows himself, but both he and himself are running even. This is the only case where he does not go before or behind himself."

A small boy in Boston, who had unfortunately learned to swear, was rebuked by his father. "Who told you that I swore?" asked the bad little boy.

"Oh, a little bird told me," said the father. The boy stood and looked out of the window scowling at some sparrows which were scolding and chattering. Then he had a happy thought. "I know who told you," he said. "It was one of those—sparrows."

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—The American Federation of Labor this afternoon declined to adopt a resolution, the purpose of which was to centralize in its officials the power to call general strikes in given localities.

Edmonton.—It is rumored at Edmonton that Premier Sifton has decided to abandon the A. and G. W. railway project.

Paris.—Premier Briand was assaulted by a Royalist at a public function. The Premier was not seriously hurt.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—General Bernardo Reyer is heading the revolutionists, which is spreading throughout all Mexico.

Vancouver.—An important addition to the staff of the Vancouver Land Registry Office was made to-day when twelve men who had for some months been employed on the extra night staff were transferred to the day side.

Maryville, Mo., Nov. 21.—Oda Hubbell, a farmer living near Barnard, Mo., his wife and two children were shot and killed at their home last night by an unknown person who set fire to their house to conceal the crime.

Owen Sound, Ont., Nov. 10.—A peculiar accident occurred in Cook's bush, in Sullivan township, 15 miles from here, late yesterday afternoon. Arthur Dargavel, aged 24, was buried alive by an embankment of gravel falling in on him.

Ottawa.—The trade conference at Ottawa between representatives of concluded. The next conference will likely be held at Washington in January.

Toronto.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers Association here this morning, Stuart Strath, general manager of the Traders Bank, was elected to the executive council.

Victoria, B. C.—Plans have been filed with the provincial government locating the station grounds of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway on the Indian reservation at Fort George, adjoining the Fort George townsite.

Ottawa.—The Dominion government is looking for a suitable experimental farm site in northwestern Manitoba.

Victoria, B. C.—Another shooting affray occurred in the militia quarters here on the 11th inst., which resulted in the death of Corp. John Borlan, at the hands of gunner Ratcliffe, who then committed suicide.

London.—General elections will commence Dec. 3.

THE RETORT COURT(?)EOUS.

A barrister named Busch was trying a case in Limrick before Chief Baron O'Grady, when, in the course of the lawyer's speech, an ass began to bray loudly outside the courtroom, the window of which opened on a pasture.

"Wait a moment," said the Chief Baron. "One at a time, Mr. Busch, if you please."

The barrister presently had a good chance to retort. When O'Grady was charging the jury the ass again began to bray, this time at a greater distance from the courtroom window.

"I beg your lordship's pardon," said Busch. "May I ask you to repeat your last words? There is such an echo about here I did not quite catch that sentence."

AS BRIDGET HEARD IT.

A fashionable woman had a bit of statutory bearing the inscription "Kismet." A housemaid dusting the room asked the mistress:

"Shure, ma'am, what's the meanin' of the 'ritin' on the bottom of this?"

"Oh, you mean 'Kismet.' It means 'fate,'" replied the mistress.

Bridget was limping painfully when out with her sweetheart not long afterward, and he asked:

"What's the matter, Bridget?"

"Faith," was the answer, "I have the most thrilble korns on me kismet."

WHAT "R.S.V.P." MEANS.

A young man asked a country squire what the letters "R. S. V. P." meant at the bottom of an invitation.

The squire, with a little chuckle, answered:

"They mean, 'Rush in, Shake hands, Victual up, and Put.'"

"Smith's a pretty lucky sort of fellow, isn't he?"

"Well, I should say so! The kind of chap who catches a whale every time he goes crabbing!"—New Orleans Picayune.

London, Eng.—A number of European countries are to participate in the big loan to China.

Mexico.—Revolution is rampant and serious conditions exist here, owing to the riots and anti-America demonstrations.

Quebec.—A case of cholera was discovered on board the steamship Royal George when she arrived at Quebec yesterday, and all the passengers are in quarantine.

London, Nov. 19.—That the American sailor whose body was found yesterday in the inner harbor at Cherbourg, France, had been stabbed and robbed and that the American sailors were maltreated by French soldiers, were the charges made to-day by London newspapers following the receipt of dispatches from France describing riots at Cherbourg yesterday.

Melbourne, Aust.—No changes are to be made in the Australian tariff at the present session of the parliament of the Commonwealth.

Astapova, Russia, Nov. 20.—Count Tolstoi died peacefully here this morning. Dr. Makovetsky and the other attending physicians and Countess Tolstoi were at his side when the end came.

New York, Nov. 21.—In raids so important that the postmaster-general Mr. Hitchcock, took charge in person. Inspectors took action to-day against two concerns which they charge with swindling the public out of more than \$40,000,000 by fraudulent use of the mails.

Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 21.—The disorders in connection with the strike of Welsh coal miners in the Rhondda valley are becoming serious.

Winnipeg, Man.—The royal commission appointed to investigate the elevator business of the Northwest have issued a unanimous report favoring co-operation and joint stock company owned elevators, and condemned the Public owned system.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The Duma adjourned to-day's session out of respect for Count Tolstoi who died at Astapova.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—In the Supreme Court of Canada this morning judgment was given in the case of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company vs. Dynes, the appeal of the company from the decision of the British Columbia full court being dismissed with costs.

Melbourne, Nov. 21.—A cable message has been received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier stating he has no objection to the inclusion of another Australian port in the Vancouver-Australian mail service.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT—District of New Westminster—Take notice that Thomas R. Pearson, of New Westminster, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west and 40 chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 1560, G. 1; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 45 chains to the south boundary of T. L. 41652; thence east 40 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

THOMAS R. PEARSON.
Dated November 2nd, 1910.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT—District of New Westminster—Take notice that Kate Mcd. Dauphinee, spinster, of Vancouver, occupation artist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west and 10 chains south of the southeast corner of T. L. 32631; thence 50 chains west; thence 50 chains north; thence 60 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 30 chains south to point of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.

KATE MCD. DAUPHINEE.
Dated November 2nd, 1910.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT—District of New Westminster—Take notice that Grace W. Dauphinee, spinster, of Vancouver, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west and 10 chains south of the southeast corner of T. L. 32631; thence 50 chains west; thence 50 chains north; thence 60 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 30 chains south to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

GRACE W. DAUPHINEE.
Dated November 2nd, 1910.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT—District of New Westminster—Take notice that Ethel D. Dauphinee, spinster, of New Westminster, occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 2433, G. 1; thence south 20 chains; thence west 30 chains to the north boundary of P. R. 2226; thence west 30 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 140 acres more or less.

ETHEL D. DAUPHINEE.
Dated November 2nd, 1910.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT—District of New Westminster—Take notice that Alice A. Dauphinee, widow, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 30 chains west and 40 chains north of the northwest corner of Lot 1560, G. 1; thence north 60 chains to the south boundary of T. L. 41652; thence east 60 chains; thence north 25 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence to the north boundary of T. L. 32250; thence west 50 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 370 acres more or less.

ALICE A. DAUPHINEE.
Dated November 2nd, 1910.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT—District of New Westminster—Take notice that Thomas T. Dauphinee, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 2433, G. 1; thence east 60 chains; thence north 25 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence to the north boundary of T. L. 32250; thence west 50 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

THOMAS T. DAUPHINEE.
Dated November 2nd, 1910.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT—District of New Westminster—Take notice that A. Josephine Dauphinee, spinster, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation school teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains west of the southwest corner of Lot 2433, G. 1; thence east 60 chains; thence north 25 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence to the north boundary of T. L. 32250; thence west 50 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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London.—B. C. fruit has won many gold medals in English exhibitions this fall.

Victoria, Nov. 22.—The presence in Victoria this week of Mr. T. G. Holt, executive agent of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, presages an almost immediate beginning of the construction of the first section on Vancouver Island.

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FOR THE HOME

Know All Your Daughter's Friends.
When a gentleman calls to take my daughter out for the evening should I be in the room and be introduced to him if I do not know him?
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future meeting and take leave of one another with the necessary cordial courtesy. If it is early in the evening the girl may ask the man to come in, and if he accepts he should not stay longer than half an hour at the most.

A Point in Pouring Tea.
When serving tea should one let the drop that remains on the spout of the cream pitcher fall to the table or catch it, and with what?
Catch it with a teaspoon or a napkin.

Mock Poaches Eggs on Toast.
PEACHES, WHIPPED CREAM, CAKE
There aren't any eggs and there isn't any toast used in preparing this dish, which is really one for dessert. To get the best result the sake should be cut from a loaf baked in a Turk's-head pan, as each slice will then have the golden outer edge on all sides and actually resemble toast. On a thin slice place half a peach, its cut side down. Around the peach, which resembles the yolk of an egg, place whipped cream, sweetened and flavored, so as to cover all but the outer edge of the cake—the cream, of course, standing for the white of an egg. This is a very attractive dish.
Salad plants are valuable for their cooling properties and for the potash salts which they contain, while the dressing served with them is usually of high food value. Many a thin person could find a great fattening agent in olive oil.
Salads furnish endless ways for the use of left-overs. The housekeeper may almost always find in her ice box remnants of cooked meat, fish and vegetables which are awaiting for the crisp green, the dressing and the deft fingers. The secret of a salad is all in the dressing.
The best result the sake should be cut fish or vegetables, it is always improved by being mixed with a French dressing, then placed in the ice box for an hour or so, that it may be thoroughly marinated before it is garnished and served.
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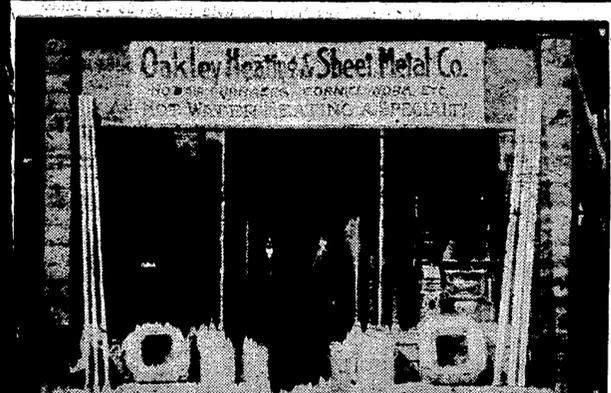
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The South Vancouver Methodist Church was dedicated on Sunday, 27th ult., by the president of the local Methodist conference, Rev. R. N. Newton Powell. Rev. A. M. Sanford and Rev. Prof. W. A. Sofford also took part in the services. The ceremony of dedication, impressive in its simplicity, was performed in the morning. The trustees, Messrs. F. L. Murdorf, L. W. Stone and E. Rive, then gave the church to the denomination. Rev. Mr. Powell said that the necessity for the building was demonstrated by the fact that the work of the church had been carried on for four months in a tent. This had prompted the provision of the building by the Methodist Extension Association, which was doing good work in Vancouver.

Mrs. Luekhurst is moving his cafe to a more commodious location across the road.

Pleasing Sunday evening feature has been inaugurated at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, which is called an "informal hour," and is held after regular church service, for the benefit of those who have no home to go to after church and for those wishing to become acquainted with new arrivals in the congregation. There is no regular form of service. Informal and sociable meetings will be found, where old familiar hymns and a social chat can be enjoyed.

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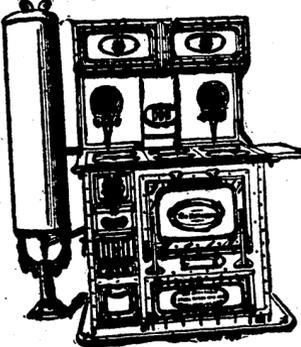
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It is formed of singers, none but singers being admitted to its ranks—those in possession of a voice of true and blending qualities.

The fact of being any particular nationality carries no weight with the selection committee. They have obtained as conductor the services of Mr. James Guard, who is well known as an expert of considerable experience in voice production and choral work.

With the material already procured for this chorus, Mr. Guard expects to be able to render some of the best work of the recognized masters, and has expressed himself as being able to get a very fine effect in the more euphonious kind of work rather than that of the florid type.

The members are being carefully selected, and the fact of being associated with the chorus carries with it the "hall mark" of real merit vocally.

Mr. A. A. Humphries has been selected from many applicants as being the accompanist most suited to the particular kind of work this society intends to render, and the leader most enthusiastically expressed himself as being delighted with the work of Mr. Humphries at their initial practice.

The executive committee is desirous of obtaining a few more voices and will be pleased to consider the applications of any who wish to join them. There is a vacancy for two or three sopranos, two contraltos, and three

tenors. Application can be made to the secretary, Mr. Gilbert W. Hall, 1840 Georgia street.

H. I. Thrift, of White Rock, spent a day in town.

Mr. Geo. W. Dean spent some days in town looking well.

Have you read Josh Longheed's snaps?

Messrs. Wilson and Richmond are opening a branch on Granville street.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
To the Ratepayers and Citizens of Vancouver and District:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Realizing at the present stage of Vancouver's development that every effort should be made on behalf of reform and progress in our civic legislation, as an earnest, interested, and observant citizen, I respectfully wish to announce that it is my intention to offer my services as a candidate for your vote and interest as License Commissioner at the next election.

In my opinion the next licensing board should be composed of men of practical ability, earnest and conscientious in their efforts to build up a moral and monumental city, and men who can be relied on to do their duty without fear or favor, preferably men not supplying the goods of the trade.

Having had very considerable experience in the liquor traffic, and from carefully observing the course of its dispensation and use in Vancouver for five years, I am qualified to ask your consideration for License Commissioner in January.

I should seek election from and on behalf of the whole community whose interest it would be my ambition to faithfully serve.

Briefly stated now, my platform will be for the general reform of the liquor traffic.

If elected, my first action would be to start the wheels in motion to establish a law to prevent any member of the Licensing Board from supplying any licensee with the goods of trade.

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