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SALOONS ABOLISHED

Attorney-General Introduces Amendment to Municipal Clauses Act.

The public are often too ready to condemn those in authority when they refuse to grant legislation exactly to their taste, but are very slow to acknowledge an act in the public interest.

It is with pleasure that we draw attention to a clause in the "Amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act," now before the British Columbia Legislature, and introduced by the Attorney-General. We refer to section 12, which reads as follows:

"Section 185 of said chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (2) of said section the following subsection:—

"(3) No saloon license shall be granted, renewed, or transferred so as to terminate after the fifteenth day of January, 1914, but any person holding a saloon license in respect of any premises shall be entitled to have granted to him on or before such date a hotel license in respect of any premises approved by the Board of Licensing Commissioners, upon proof to the satisfaction of the Board that there is on such premises a hotel, or building intended for a hotel, containing not less than thirty rooms used or to be used, and to be kept continually in use, for hotel purposes, and upon payment of the proper fee for a hotel license."

We wish to express our approbation of the efforts of Attorney-General Bowser to handle the liquor traffic of this Province. Last year he passed the most drastic "Liquor Act" in existence in Canada, and he has rigorously enforced it since it became operative.

We do not agree with the Provincial Government in not passing "Local Option Law," but are, at the same time, glad to note the effort they are making to properly control the situation, and to that extent we feel they should have the best wishes and support of the temperance people of the Province.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The general public of Vancouver will heartily approve of the efforts of the majority of the License Board to restrict the licenses of cafes attached to hotels.

The argument of the commissioners is that cafes attached to hotels are not dining rooms. The case of the "Travellers Hotel" is a good illustration. This hotel had a dining-room (!) which would seat twenty-eight, but are using it as a breakfast room, and have fitted out a luxurious cafe in the basement which is named after the notorious Seattle wine cafe, "The Rathskeller." This cafe is primarily a place for serving wine and wine suppers; there is no pretention to cater to the public except in this line.

The Mayor is strongly opposed to the action of his fellow commissioners, and has offered, on behalf of the Travellers Hotel, to make a "test case" in the courts. This the other commissioners refuse to do.

We repeat that the action of the commissioners in this discouraging the establishment of these "wine cafes" in this city should be highly commended by the public.

WILL VICTORIA FALL.

Alleged Scheme to Re-open Restricted District.

We have stated in these columns that the exodus of undesirable characters from Seattle would likely have an adverse effect upon Vancouver and Victoria. This prediction will be realized in Victoria, according to well authenticated reports now in our possession.

It appears that some enterprising gentlemen, well known public men, have already taken steps to make a profitable deal by opening up a "restricted district" in the capital. The district is to be located at Rock Bay, in the neighborhood of Johns street and Hillside avenue. Those interested in the movement own about one-half of the property and are securing options on more. A syndicate, which has been formed to handle the property, has commenced negotiations with a well known character, Stella Corl, to arrange for the opening of the district. Of course it has been necessary to secure the guarantee of the support of the authorities, and this has been partially arranged. It is stated that Mayor Morley knows nothing of the matter as yet, but will be unable to successfully oppose the question when it is up. It is reported that both police commissioners have expressed themselves as in favor of the "restricted district," and that Police Sergeant Carson will also advise in favor of the movement.

It is not too late for Victoria citizens to nip the scheme in the bud, if they act quickly. Find out who owns the property located and who has been negotiating for its purchase recently, and put two and two together and we are satisfied the result will be interesting.

Those who favor decency should get active and oppose the principle and watch the actions of the Police Commissioners.

A GENUINE KICK.

In our issue of February 10th last, we published a report on a deputation which went to Victoria re the "Greater Vancouver" question, and used the following words:

"The only objection was by our old friend, Robt. McBride, of the River road, who is asking that his land shall not be taxed above a certain sum, being about one-tenth of the regular rate. His claim is, however, so manifestly absurd that it is not thought the Government will take it seriously."

Mr. McBride writes us to the effect that "this is absolutely false, and I ask you to contradict it in your next issue, or prove your statement."

We hasten to reassure the worthy Robt. McBride that we do not wish intentionally to misrepresent his case, and will seek to explain the matter fairly.

It is the wish of the majority of the residents of South Vancouver to see the consummation of the annexation question, and to this end a great deal of effort has been expended by the Reeve and others, the only objection being from Mr. McBride and a friend (who, by the way, told the editor of this paper that he was acting under the influence of the worthy Robert), who claim that they have farm property and that it should not be assessed above $200.00 per acre. This property is assessed now at $1,250.00 per acre, and the market price is from $2,500.00 to $3,000.00 per acre.

We stated that Mr. McBride asked that his land be taxed at about one-tenth the regular rate. Well, by the above figures of $200.00 as against $1,250.00, it is exactly 16 per cent., while we said 10 per cent. We cheerfully acknowledge our sin in this respect and herewith give correction.

But take a comparison of the proposed assessment by McBride of $200.00 per acre and the market price of $3,000.00 per acre, and we have, in place of one-tenth, the figure of one-fifteenth.

The fact of the matter is this: Mr. McBride about five years ago leased his land to Chinamen, not farmers, but ordinary Celestials, for a period of ten years. The development has far outstripped his most sanguine expectations, and now the rate of his rent is not sufficient to pay his taxes, and he [illegible] more. He has, however, all the unearned increment, amounting to over 1,500 per cent. Now, can any sane man see a reason to "kick?"

WARD V. POLITICS

Davis Determined to Get the Seat—Takes Umbrage at Call.

Ward V. is having a little election campaign all to itself. Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Davis, is determined not to let an opportunity pass to get that seat. Mr. Williamson, who was to all intents **elected,** but disqualified on a technicality, is, of course, in the running. In our opinion, after the result of the election of January 12th, **there should be no contest.** We have repeatedly said so in these columns and elsewhere, and as a result have succeeded in offending our worthy friend Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis has forwarded a letter which he requests should be published in our last week's issue, but unfortunately it did not come to the notice of the editor until after the issue was on the press, as he was at Victoria on civic business. We will, however, do better than publish a letter for Mr. Davis; we will dignify his cause by allowing considerable editorial space for its discussion.

We hope this will be duly appreciated, as "front page ads." are usually expensive.

In the first place, Mr. Davis objects to our giving him advice in the columns of this journal and refuses to act by it. He has a perfect right to take that course, if he so chooses, but we do feel rather bad that our advice is to be spurned in this way.

Mr. Davis says: "I have had it said a long time ago, wait until another year; I do not care to wait till someone drops out or dies **to get the seat.**" There are two things apparent from this, first that Mr. Davis has been trying to get the seat for a long time (his own words). Secondly, he is determined **"to get the seat."**

Again, "Would it not be well for Mr. Williamson to do the same," says our friend Davis. We would remind Mr. Davis and our readers that Mr. Williamson was elected with a good majority in perfect good faith at the general elections, which is entirely different from Mr. Davis' position.

Mr. Davis winds up his letter to us by reminding the editor that he has "the name of being a churchman, and will you kindly practice what you preach." Needless to say, this admonition has been duly received and deposited in the innermost recesses of our heart, there to act as a monitor to warn us when we show any sign to stray from the path of rectitude, and we thank our old friend for his kindly interest in us.

VACCINATION.

For some weeks this city has been stirred to the very core by a bitter agitation against "compulsory vaccination." We are in entire accord with those who object to the "compulsory" part of the question, but we are of the opinion that many are needlessly alarmed and are going to extremes in their denunciation of the practice of vaccination.

The question of vaccination, whether it is good or bad, is debatable. No sane man acquainted with the history of the case will deny this. On the one hand, it can safely be claimed that it has largely reduced small-pox, and on the other hand, it is equally true that in individual cases some have suffered evil effects, even death.

It is also true that modern science, as related to sanitary rules, has done more than anything else to lessen the spread of disease, and while vaccination may have done much in the past, the question is, has it been replaced by a better knowledge of the disease and of sanitary laws? In any case, the city health authorities have only gone so far as to provide stations where the public may have the privilege of free vaccination, if they so desire, and have made no attempt to force any citizen against their will to submit to vaccination, which makes a great deal of this "go-to-jail-first" talk look rather foolish.

Any sane, impartial investigation of the subject will receive the hearty support of this journal, for we are after the "latest" in all branches of science, but please give us facts, not visions.

WINE CAFES.

The recently published "robbery with violence" incident in South Vancouver should be a warning to the city authorities to take steps to abolish the wine cafes of this city.

It appears that a Mr. Leigh had gone to a wine cafe after attending the theater, and there met a woman named Mrs. Beatrice Williams, with whom he drank wine in considerable quantities; in fact, to such a degree as to render him not altogether responsible for his actions. They then proceeded to the Gladstone Inn, a notorious resort in South Vancouver, where more champagne was imbibed. At this place an altercation arose between Leigh and the cab-driver, named White, resulting in a fight. Another man named Herbert took part in the scrape, and the up-shot of the escapade was that when Leigh came to his senses he found he had been relieved of $700.00 and suffered such severe bodily injury as to place him in the hospital for some weeks. The two men, white and Herbert, have been committed for trial on the charge of robbery.

There are two features in this incident which warrant attention—first, the police of South Vancouver showed considerable dilatoriness in prosecuting this case, and also in allowing the Gladstone Inn to continue these orgies, which are said to be a nightly occurrence.

Secondly, and to our mind the most serious feature, is the fact that this affair had its inspiration at a "**wine cafe.**" These resorts are gradually creeping into our city life and will prove to Vancouver as great a curse as they have to continental Europe and to America.

Vancouver must arouse herself now and shake off this invidious element or we shall most certainly suffer the consequences.

ANNEXATION SOUTH VANCOUVER REFUSED.

The Provincial Government has seen fit, in their wisdom, to refuse special legislation to enable Vancouver City and South Vancouver to consummate annexation. The reasons given are, that special legislation is contrary to the policy of the Government, and that there has not been sufficient expression of opinion by the public.

Regarding the former reason we simply say we heartily agree with the Government, except in cases where the gravity of the situation outweighs the principle, which we claim is the fact in this case.

As far as an expression of public opinion is concerned we claim there has been ample. It is true our vote was small, but it was practically unanimous and was taken at a special poll, when few people will come out. South Vancouver gave a large majority also. Then, we claim, as a complete answer, the fact that there has been no single objection, except that of Robt. McBride and his satelite.

However, the Government has decided, and it is now up to the City and the Municipality to grapple with the sanitary and other problems as best they can under such adverse and cruel conditions as now exist.

Without any desire to enter the ranks of the pessimist, we fear an epidemic when the dry weather comes, and the authorities will be fearfully handicapped in dealing with the situation.

THE REAL REASON

Why Taft Wants Reciprocity—Our Wheat to Be Diverted to American Centers.

President Taft recently stated when addressing the State Legislature of Illinois that the reciprocity agreement with Canada must of necessity relate more to agricultural products than to manufactures, and continuing, said:

"The suggestion that the opening of our markets to Canadian wheat and other cereals will reduce the price of land in certain wheat-raising states is refuted by every table of statistics. To let the whole of the Northwest wheat come down to Minneapolis and Chicago will steady the price of wheat, but that it will, in the end, substantially reduce the price of wheat, fixed for the world in Liverpool, no one familiar with conditions will assert.

"It will give the United States much greater control of the wheat market than it has ever had before. It will need its milling plants to turn Canadian wheat into flour and send abroad the finished product and will stimulate the sale of manufactures and other things that we have to sell in Canada.

The president further asserted that in removing the artificial barriers between the northwestern part of the United States and Canadian provinces, the agreement would bring live cattle to feed on the corn of the American farmer. The prsidnt said that "no step could be taken more in the interest of a reasonable policy of protection than the approval of the treaty and that insistence on the present excessive protection would arouse an opposition in the country that will know no moderation."

We would draw special attention to the words: "It will give the United States much greater control of the wheat market." This is true, and is the underlying motive of the United States. Thenn again, he says, "The whole of the Northwest wheat will come down to Minneapolis and Chicago," and "it will need milling plants to turn Canadian wheat into flour." Did it ever occur to the reader that the United States is rapidly nearing the point where they must import wheat? Is the public aware that our "Manitoba No. 1 Hard" is now imported by the States for the turning out of their best brands of flour? And now that we are just approaching the point where we are recognized as the chief factor in the world's wheat market, Uncle Sam would coolly ask us to ship our wheat to him, there to be milled.

Why should we sacrifice Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Moosejaw, Brandon, Regina and other prairie centers in order to build up Minneapolis, Chicago, Duluth, etc.? Our Canadian cities have only recently commenced to reap the rewards of over twenty-five years of pioneering efforts, and, forsooth, because our avaracious cousins to the south see a good chance to reap the benefits we are asked to export our wheat to be milled in American mills, or to be shipped over American lines and through American centers to Europe.

If this agreement is ratified at Ottawa, it will be recorded in history as "Canada's Crime."

B. C. ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES.

We wish very briefly to touch on a few of the most important items in the "Estimates for Expenditures" for this coming year in British Columbia.

There is one item of $914,732.00 for "Civil Government Salaries." This item covers the salaries of all departments and branches, and a careful perusal of the items would convince the most exacting citizen that the Government was being carried on in a most economic manner. The items under this head cover the expenses of the Premier's office, the Board of Health, the Museum, Printing Department, Hospital for the Insane, Provincial Secretary's Department, Educational Department, Text Books, Inspection of Schools, Normal Schools, Department of Mines, Treasury Department, Lands Department, Works Department, the innumerable Inspectors, the Provincial Police, the Register Offices, the Land Agents, etc.

When we consider that it is only costing about 10 per cent. of the revenue to administer the affairs of the Province, we must certainly admit that that part is being well taken care of.

Education will claim some $848,946.00. Of this sum the amount granted to cities, municipalities and rural districts in a per capita grant is $787,796.00. Night schools will claim $10,000.00, free text books $20,000.00. This serves to show the deep interest being taken in the education of the young of the Province.

Efforts are being made to change our excellent school system, so as to allow for "separate schools." Those seeking this change give no adequate reason and there is small chance of it being granted by the present Government, but it is well for all who are interested in the free, untrammeled public school system, to be on the alert to offset any such attempt.

Hospitals and charities will receive $407,350.00. There is room here for a little fair criticism. It is proposed to give $225,000.00 of this sum to hospitals in direct grants. The Government has no adequate direct supervision over these institutions. In many cases they are purely religious in character and established with one object, that of propagating some particular religious creed.

Now, we do not object to any organization having an hospital if they wish, but we do object to public monies being given to any institution which is not under the supervision of a public board. We further affirm that an independent government inspector should be appointed to watch over all these places which receive public aid. This is provided for now, but some of the inspectors chosen are taken from among the directors of the hospital they are to inspect, which is a farce.

The Administration of Justice will demand $265,070.00, which is well within bounds.

Public institutions will require $191,400.00, divided up as follows: Bureau of Mines $4,000.00, Fisheries $19,500.00, Hospital for Insane $83,150.00, Printing Office $68,150.00, Old Men's Home $14,600.00, Museum $2,000.00. These items include repairs, maintenance, new machinery, materials, etc.

Public Works.

This department is the heavy spender and $5,507,990.00 will this year be expended in public works. The Vancouver Court House $225,000.00, new Asylum at Coquitlam $355,000.00, new wing to Parliament Buildings $150,000.00, prison farms and buildings $50,000.00, public schools $350,000.00, Second Narrows bridge $250,000.00, other bridges $600,000.00, and the splendid sum of $2,842,000.00 on roads, streets and wharves.

The foregoing is a complete answer to those "chronic kickers" who are claiming the Government are not spending sufficient on public works. It is quite apparent that the Government is endeavoring to develop this vast Province in a sane and equitable manner. The sum for roads provides for every district, including $75,000.00 for the Alberni district, the home of the leader of the Opposition (Brewster), which goes to demonstrate the fairness of the Government.

Among the miscellaneous items will be found $78,000.00 for Agricultural Associations, as an evidence of the interest taken in extending the influence of these organizations, $150,000.00 for forest protection, $71,000.00 for a Water Commission; $410,000.00 has been set aside for surveys, thus making the public lands available to the settler.

We have only been able to touch upon the most important items in the estimates, and feel that we are warranted in stating that this is clear evidence that the Government of British Columbia are careful of their administration, wise and progressive in their provisions for the future, and free from every element of recklessness which so often characterizes a prosperous community.

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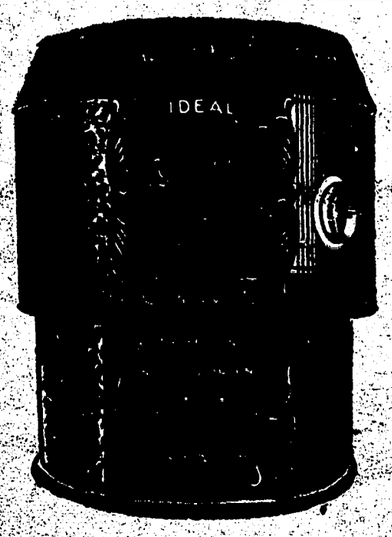

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LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE

At the annual convention of the Local Option League held last week in this city it was decided to continue the work of the League, but with a somewhat limited scope to the policy. It was the concensus of opinion that the League had been interfering with lines of work well provided for by other organizations and the convention concluded that the most effective work would be done by confining the efforts of the League to advancing the cause of Local Option. In this action the general public will concur and the coming year should be more successful than hitherto.

It was also decided that the introduction of the Canada Temperance Act should not again be attempted, but that an organizing and educative campaign should be undertaken in the interests of a Local Option Law for the Province.

The following were appointed as the executive committee:

President—R. H. Cairns.

Vice-Presidents—The chief officer of every denomination in British Columbia, also Dr. Ernest Hall (Victoria), Dr. Sawyer (Okanagan), G. O. Buchanan (Kaslo), C. N. Haney (Vancouver), presidents of I. O. G. T., R. of T., W. C. T. U. etc.

Financial Secretary—W. J. Faris.

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Kootenays—J. C. Harris (New Denver) J. Patrick (Nelson), Dr. Connolly (Cranbrook), Dr. Wolverton (Nelson).

North British Columbia—Mr. Wm. Duncan (Courtenay), W. W. Millard (Cumberland), W. T. Kergin (Prince Rupert).

Nanaimo—H. Skinner, J. E. T. Powers.

Chilliwack Valley—Mr. A. Thompson (Dewdney), C. H. Cowan (Chilliwack).

Kamloops—Dr. Archibald.

Revelstoke—Mr. R. Howson.

Okanagan—Mayor G. Bell (Enderby), John Speer (Vernon), C. S. Stevens (Summerland), J. L. Logie (Summerland), Mr. Wanless (Kaleden), Mrs. M. A. Cunningham (New Westminster), Mrs. R. S. Day (Victoria), Mrs. Griffin (Vancouver), Mrs. Lashley Hall (Vancouver).

The following resolution on policy was unanimously adopted after an exhaustive discussion which guarantees a hearty support.

"That the policy of this league for the coming year shall be one of education and organization, with a view to secure eventually a provincial Local Option law; that we concentrate our efforts for the purpose and leave other matters to the organizations to which they more particularly pertain; that we request the incoming executive to devise such plans for the financing of the league campaign as will adequately provide the necessary funds."

The standard of the speeches of the convention were of a very high order. Special mention might be made of that of Rev. E. A. Henry who related to prohibition, also that of Rev. R. Newton Powell on "Policy and Patriotism" in which he expressed regret for the introduction into the Province of the Canada Temperance Act.

Among others who spoke were: R. H. Cairns of Chilliwack, Rev. A. M. Sanford, Rev. Mr. Davis, Rev. P. C. Parker, Rev. Mr. Hedley, W. J. Farris.

The Jungle

Even That

Representative Nye, of Minnesota, has much of the wit of his lamented brother, Bill Nye. Himself a lawyer, Representative Nye said at a lawyers' banquet in Minneapolis:

"Lawyers have grand reputations for energy and perseverence. A lad said to his father one day:

"'Father, do lawyers tell the truth?"

"'Yes, my boy,' the father answered. 'Lawyers will do anything to win a case.'"—Washington Star.

His Wife

"What do you do for a living, Moses?"

"I'se de manager ob a laundry."

"What's the name of this laundry?"

"Eliza Ann."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Musical Notes

The Virtuoso—"He paid $4,000 for a Whistler."

The Drummer—"Gee! You can get a Singer for about fifty dollars."—Brooklyn Life.

Where the Treasurers Are

Burglar—"Better tell me where the valuables are."

Householder—"Well, old man, here's the combination of the refrigerator."—Life.

Premature

The Fair Purchaser—"Your eggs are all very small today, Mr. Jones."

Mr. Jones—"Yes'm, they are; but I'm sure I don't know the reason."

The Fair Purchaser—"Oh, I expect you took them out of the nests too soon."—London Sketch.

Two Souls With But a Single Income

"I'm thinking of getting married."

"Then you will be. Congratulations."

"But how much will it cost to live?"

"That's simple. Add about $5 a week to what you get."—Cleveland Leader.

The Top of the Medical Ladder

"Has the doctor a large practise?"

"So large that when people have nothing the matter with them he tells them so."—Pittsburg Post.

Up Against It.

She—"Lizzie's bloke calls 'er 'is peach and the apple of 'is eye. Why can't you call me things like that?"

He—"Yus, that's all very well; but 'e's in the vegetable business. I'm in the whelk trade, remember."—Punch.

Domestic Wrappers

"Your friend is rather indelicate," remarked Mrs. Wombat. "Says he gave her husband some panatellas for Christmas."

"What's wrong with that?"

"I wouldn't think of mentioning sleeping garments in public."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Common Devisor

Plaintiff (in law suit)—"So you think I will get the money, do you?"

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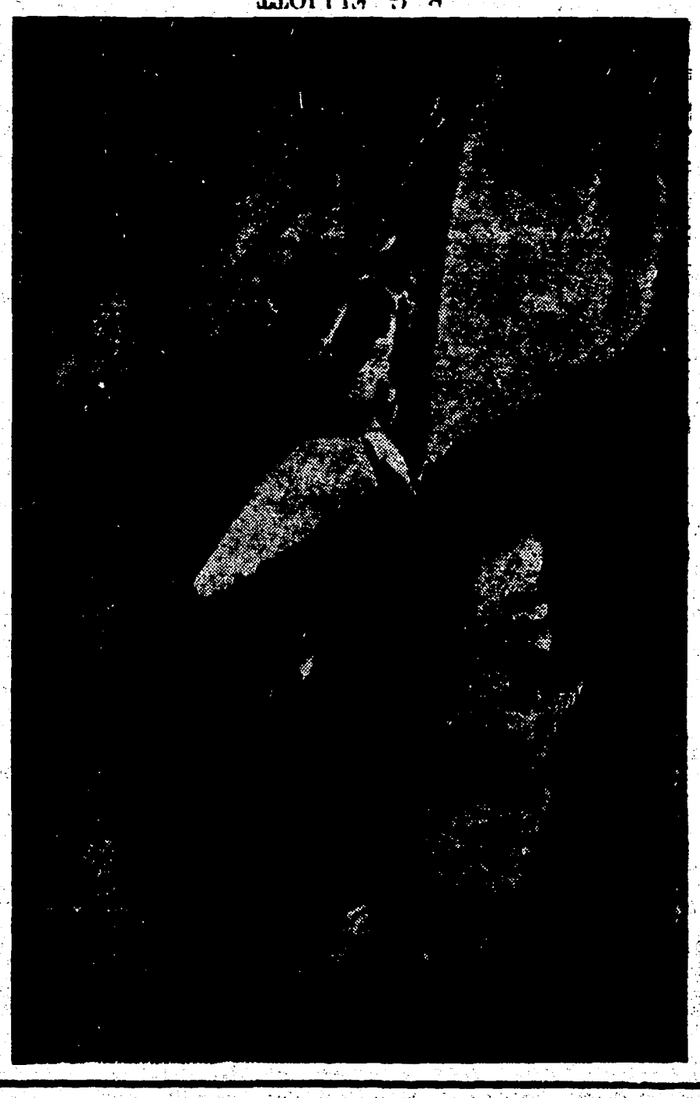

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South Vancouver is planning for five new brick schools at a cost of about $250,000.

The Primary Sunday School Union will meet Thursday evening in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. Mrs. Derbyshire will preside. Rev. Lashley Hall will give an address, while lessons will be presented by Mrs. Sasselman and others.

Mr. Luxton entertained a party of young people on Tuesday at her residence, 1609 Broadway west, in honor of Miss May Tott, who will sail on the Monteagle on Friday to return to Australia after a residence of two years here.

The Choral practice at Knox Congregational church on Tuesday night was of a high order. The work of this society under the leadership of Prof. Goard is certainly going ahead and soon the citizens of Vancouver may have the privilege of hearing of concerts which will be a credit to it. This Choral is of selected voices.

RECIPROCITY CONTROVERSY IN FULL SWING.

A Masonic Disavowal—Declining Railway Earnings—Rumors of More Mergers—Sending of Canadian Abroad Criticized.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Montreal, Feb. 20th.—The reciprocity controversy is now in full swing through the land. From the Atlantic to the Pacific it is the chief topic of discussion, not only to the north, but to the south of the international border, and the question has even invaded the legislative halls of Great Britain. No doubt the storm will continue to rage around this bone of contention for some weeks yet, and not until the matter is decided by the Canadian Parliament and the American Congress one way or the other will it let up. Deputations are heading for Ottawa to oppose the agreement while those who agree are very little heard from.

One of the weightiest pronouncements against the agreement was made by the Montreal Board of Trade, an organization which generally gives the cue to similar bodies, at least in Eastern Canada. Yet this pronouncement was by no means unanimous. While Montreal is the king pin of the protected interests and shouts the loudest when vested interests are in danger there are yet many able men who do not see eye to eye with their business brethren and do not hesitate to say so.

Steel Interests Anxious.

A great deal of interest centres around the action of the government in connection with the steel industry. steel rods are placed on the free list by the agreement, and the bounty which was given to help create it expires in June. The Dominion Steel Corporation, which is the chief industry affected, claims that with this class of their product exposed to American and other foreign competition, and no bounty, it will be wiped out completely. They want the bounty extended to enable them to get on a better footing. It was thought pretty sure that with the eastern political pressure which was brought to bear, Mr. Fielding would agree to the proposal, but the matter has been decidedly complicated by the sheet steel people at Morrisburg who went to Ottawa with a big deputation, and practically demanded that if the Dominion Steel people were given a continuance of the bounty, they wanted a bounty, too. Mr. Fielding's reply was not a very cheering one, but the matter is still under advisement.

Not Worried by Poor Crops.

The farmers of Canada are not worried because the crops in certain sections of the Northwest were not up to the mark last year, if the extent of their purchases of farming implements can be taken as a guide. For instance, the Sawyer Massey Company of Hamilton, Ont., shows net profits for the year of $184,721, an increase of $29,502 over the previous year, making the common stock, after an allowance for the preferred, a 5.8 per cent. issue. Even at that, the output was curtailed because of delays incidental to the formation of the new company. So favorable has been the showing of this company, by the way, that arrangements have been made to list the stocks on the Toronto exchange. The preferred, selling at 87, returns 8.04 per cent. and has a particularly bright future as there are no bonds ahead of it and the assets amount to more than $150 for every $100 of preferred stock. The common stock has a book value of $50, but apparently it will be selling soon at a higher level. There is every reason to believe that 1911 will be a very favorable year for the makers of farming utilities and that the holders of industrial stocks generally will profit accordingly.

A Masonic Disavowal.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec is holding its annual session here and the opportunity has been seized to make a formal disavowal of any connection with the Grand Lodge of the Orient, the French organization, whose members in this city, members of Emancipation Lodge, are just getting settled down after a great stir which commenced last summer prior to the Eucharistic Congress and lasted for several months. Antagonism to the Roman Catholic Church is a specialty of the French organization, while quite the reverse is the case with the English Free Masonry. They do not want to be mixed up with such a crowd and do not hesitate to say so. In the meantime the Roman Catholic Church authorities make no distinction.

Earnings Down, Stock Up.

The rather unusual spectacle has been presented of a rather sharp decline in the approximate earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during January, due doubtless to the smaller crop last season, while the price of the stock in the market is going up, and everybody seems bullish. The rise is also the more remarkable in face of the prophecies of dire disaster if the reciprocity agreement goes through, one of these to be hardest hit being the Canadian Pacific. The newspapers favoring reciprocity naturally ask how this can be in view of the fact that much has been said of scaring British capital away by the agreement while it is well known that the price of Canadian Pacific stock is practically fixed and controlled by the London market. If the business of the company was likel yto be utterly destroyed as suggested, they think the stock would not advance in the face of such a prospect. The heaviest decline in earnings shown yet this year was for the first week of February, the decrease being $278,000 compared with a year ago. The maximum earning capacity of the company is reached in October and the minimum comes in February. It has to be remembered that this year's records are being compared with a banner year, and some further expansion will have to take place before the records created in 1910 can be beaten. In the meantime the company announces its intention of invading a new field by running steamships to the West Indies and creating a [illegible] of hotels.

Canada's Capital Abroad.

While Canada is seeking fresh capital abroad and is getting it in large quantities from England and France, Canadian banks and financiers are backing heavily traction, power and other enterprises in foreign countries, more particularly Mexico and South American Republics, to say nothing of the concerns in the United States, which is using a lot of Canadian capital. Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., thinks this is all wrong and he voices his sentiemnts in the course of reasons why another bank would be a good thing in Canada. He thinks there are lots of good propositions at home and that Canadians should have faith enough in their own country to put their money in them instead of expecting outsiders to do it while they go off to some other place with their capital.

The bank Mr. Forget is organizing is the Banque Benerale du Canada, but the word "Generale" will be dropped if a charter can be secured for one designated the Bank of Canada. tis capital will be $10,000,000 and of this amount the promoter states that French capitalists are willing to put up $7,500,000 and Canadians the balance. Mr. Forget leads the public to believe that his new bank will set the other banks a good example and that as a result there will not be such an outcry about the tight money market in future.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Record Meeting—Resolution on Reciprocity Passed—Presentation to Organizer Whitely.

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge opened in Victoria at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 15th, with a large number of delegates from all parts of the Province. The address of the Grand Master, Rev. R. J. McIntyre of Revelstoke, not only dealt with the affairs of the order in the Province but also touched on the events of the past year that were of interest to the members of the association. In this connection, he mentioned the Eucharistic Congress, the Accession Oath, and the question of Home Rule. He also made an eulogistic reference to the late King Edward, and predicted a happy and eventful reign for King George. The Grand Secretary's report was largely of a statistical nature and showed the excellent progress that the association had made i nthe Province during the year. Six new lodges and one new Scarlet chapter were organized, and the old lodges also made a good increase in membership, making 1910 a banner year for Orangeism in British Columbia. The Grand Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of over $1,200. The Grand Organizer, J. W. Whieley, was re-engaged and given an increase in salary. On account of ill-health, he was also given two months' leave of absence for the purpose of taking a trip to Honolulu. During the session a resolution on the question of reciprocity was unanimously carried as follows:

"That it is the judgment of this Provincial Grand Lodge that the highest interests of the British Empire, including Canada as a most important factor thereof, are seriously menaced by the proposed reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States; and that until preferential trade within the Empire is established, negotiations looking toward reciprocal trade between Canada and the United States be deferred."

A set of bylaws for the governing of the business of the Grand Lodge, and the defining of the relations between the Grand Lodge and the primary district, and county lodges, was adopted.

A resolution favoring the sanctity of the Sabbath was also placed on the books, also one regarding the three hundredth anniversary of the translation of the King James' version of the Bible, also one in favor of temperance.

Revelstoke was chosen as the next place of meeting in February, 1912.

At the afternoon session on Thursday, a purse was presented to R. W. Bro. J. W. Whiteley as a token of the esteem and regard of the Orangemen of the Province. The purse contained $500. The Grand Lodge listened to addresses from Rev. Bro. R. Newton Powell, and R. W. Bro. Jno. Niblock, past Grand Master of Manitoba.

It was undoubtedly the largest and most enthusiastic Grand Lodge meeting ever held in the Province of British Columbia. There were 101 voting delegates present, and, including visitors, there were at least 150 there.

The election of officers was conducted by R. W. Bro. Thos. Duke, Past Grand Master, and resulted as follows:

Grand Master, Geo. J. Grimason, Victoria.

Deputy Grand Master, E. J. Clark, Vancouver.

Associate Deputy Grand Master, Ed. Bush, Mission City.

Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Madill, Cedar Cottage.

Grand Secretary, Wm. H. Brett, Vancouver.

Deputy Grand Secretary, F. C. Morgan, Vancouver.

Grand Treasurer, W. T. Jago, Vancouver.

Grand Lecturer, L. D. McCall, Peachland.

Grand D. of Cer., Jas. H. Armstrong, Revelstoke.

Deputy Grand Lecturer to the Grand Lodge of B. A., H. M. Abercrombie, Vancouver.

Deputy Grand Chaplains: Rev. F. J. Rutherford, Creston; Rev. H. P. Thorpe, Revelstoke; Rev. Merton Smith, Vancouver; Rev. A. DeB. Owen, New Westminster.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND BLACK CHAPTER.

Provincial Grand Black Chapter meeting held Tuesday, February 14th, 1911, Grand Master Sir Knight W. H. Dunmore in the chair. Reports of Grand Master and Grand Registrar dealt with the state of the institution throughout the Province. One new preceptory was organized during the year at Cranbrook, with a charter membership of 35. The preceptory at Armstrong was reorganized. An increase in the other preceptories was reported. Stor of the West Preceptory No. 544, Vancouver, is the largest preceptory in the Province, with 171 members. Passed resolution against reciprocity.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

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Associate Dep. G. M., R. Fawcett, North Vancouver.

Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Madill, Cedar Cottage.

Registrar, J. J. Tulk, Vancouver.

Deputy Grand Registrar, Chas. Elliott, Vancouver.

Treasurer, H. T. Thrift, White Rock.

Deputy Grand Treasurer, Geo. Hargreaves, New Westminster.

Grand Lecturer, Alex. Armstrong, Cumberland.

Deputy Grand Lecturer, L. T. Smirl, Vancouver.

First Censor, D. Gibbard, Mission City.

Second Censor, W. T. Holtby, Armstrong.

First Standard eBarer, Geo. Dennis, Ladner.

Second Standard Bearer, A. I. Kirkpatrick, Victoria.

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Committee: J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack; J. Post, Victoria; Jos. Acheson, Vancouver; Ed. Bush, Mission City; Wm. H. Brett, Vancouver; H. Birmingham, Vancouver; Jno. Wallace, Victoria.

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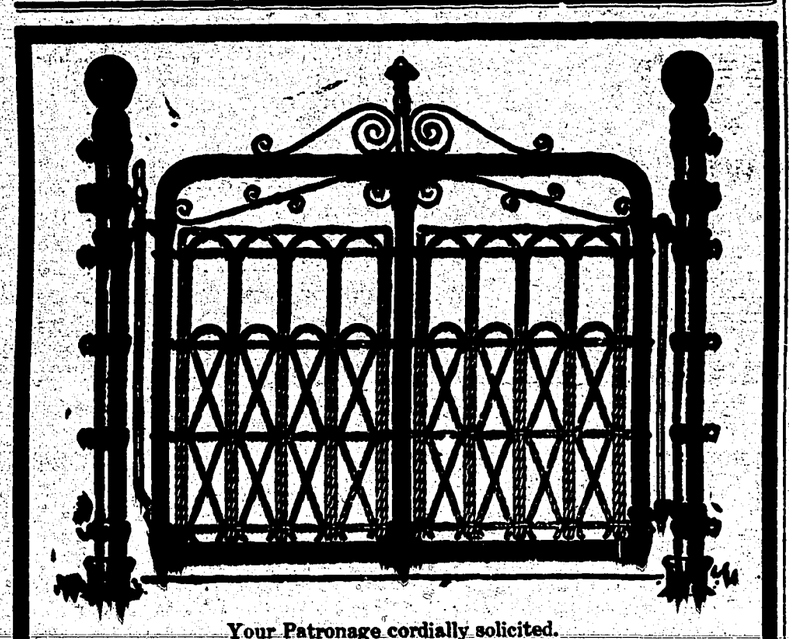

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SOME IMPERIAL STATISTICS

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Fifteen Years' Progress

The following table of Empire trade should also be instructive:—

Total imports	£169,490,000	£366,286,000
Total exports	£195,525,000	£403,785,000

The work of the Oversea postal departments has enormously increased during the last few years. During 1909 the 18,399 post offices in India dealt with 767,922,728 letters and cards, 101,192,285 newspapers, book packets, and circulars, 6,140,189 parcels, and letters dealt with numbered 372,501,343; newspapers, etc., 201,839,873; parcels, 2,917,464; telegrams, 18,890,277. The Canadian figures have been more than doubled in nine years, letters alone totalling 479,670,000.

NEW SOUTH WALES THIRD PARTY

SYDNEY—A third party has again sprung into existence in New South Wales politics. It includes all the Independents and a number of members at present supporting the Hon. C. G. Wade (the former Premier). The leader of the new party is Mr. Storey, M. L. A. for Randwick, and the party will be known as the "Democratic Party." Its policy is described as aiming at "Justice to all classes, justice in legislation and administration, and tolerance in politics and religion." The leaders say that they have adopted this course on account of the growing danger to the interests of the country by the continuance of machine politics, the tyranny of Liberalism as lately practised, and the tyranny of the Labor caucus. The Democratic Party declares that if a measure is brought down next session for the repeal of the (land) Convention Act, one of the biggest political fights ever known in New South Wales will take place on the question of leasehold versus freehold.

AUSTRALIA ABANDONING CONTRACT LABOR SYSTEM

SYDNEY—Ministers are generally adopting the day labor as opposed to the contract system in carrying out public works in connection with their departments.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS A SUCCESS IN AUSTRALIA

Striking testimony to the commercial prosperity of Victoria is borne by railway revenue returns just put before the Railway Commissioners (says the Melborne "Age"). An increase of £2400 a day was maintained during the week ended December 7, and the increase since the commencement of the financial year has amounted to £191,769, or an average of £1500 a day. During the seven days under review the revenue was £113,001, as against £96,280 for the corresponding period of last year. Since July 1 the revenue has been £2,012,366 compared with £1,820,597 for the 1909 period. Two years ago the great achievement of reaching £4,000,000 in one year was heralded with enthusiasm. The revenue for this financial year promises to be £4,500,000.

SOME AFRICAN PROGRESS

During the eleven months ended November 30, 1910, the total volume of merchandise entering the Union amounted to £30,933,651, as against £23,680,291 for the same period in 1909, an increase of rather more than 23 per cent. Not the least remarkable of the detailed figures published are those dealing with imports of machinery. During the first eleven months of 1909 machinery of all kinds to the total value of £1,948,039 was imported. In the corresponding period of 1910 this figure had risen to £3,347,912.

Union exports during the eleven months totalled £50,219,355, as against £45,420,731, an increase of 10.5 per cent.

GREAT CANAL PROJECTS

The government is considering estimates for the work of deepening the Welland Canal to 24 feet, and for constructing the Georgian Bay Canal. The cost of the former will be about $2,000,000, and for the latter $3,000,000. No definite decision has yet been arrived at, but it is probable that the Welland Canal improvement will be under way this year, and the Georgian Bay Canal deferred until 1913.

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When Cleaning Upholstered Furniture
it is often either impossible or inconvenient to move it outdoors. In such cases place a wet cloth over the piece of furniture and then beat it, changing the cloth several times during the process. The dust will adhere to the cloth and will not rise in the room.

A Shoe Shelf in the Closets
will be found an inexpensive and helpful device, either when planning a new home or improving the old. A board ten inches wide is cut to rest by its back and ends on the baseboard in the rear of the closet. If the space is quite long a centre bracket may be required. The board should be stained or painted to match the woodwork. The shoes thus being kept off the floor, the sweeping of the closet is made easier.

Mark Perforations in Patterns With Crayons
instead of with a pencil, as the colors can be clearly seen on the materials that are to be cut out, and the crayon marks may be easily brushed off when no longer needed.

To Avoid the Tape Strings in Boys' Blouses
which are often unitdy in appearance, put in the lower hem a mercerized elastic band, about half an inch wide, and not quite so long as the boy's waist measure. Fasten the elastic at each end, sew a button on one side, and make a buttonhole on the other. This plan will be found much more satisfactory than the use of tape.

Boiling a Pudding in a Double Boiler
will be found an improvement on the use of the old time pudding bag. Fill the lower part with boiling water and keep it boiling. In the upper kettle put first a disk cut from oiled paper; then pour in the pudding. It will come out in good shape.

Make a List of Medicines
that are kept in your medicine-cabinet and post the list close by. In time of sudden illness, or whenever a nurse comes into the house, a glance at the list will tell whether any particular remedy which may be required is on hand.

In Laundering Table Linen
the wearing quality will be preserved and a greater whiteness secured if the cloths are not hung on the clothsline to dry. When the tablecloths are properly washed, boiled and rinsed, first pass them through a good wringer, then spread them on a dry cloth, and finally roll up tightly. In two hours they may be ironed if you wish; or they may be left till the next day. Use very hot irons on the linen and a beautiful sheen will be imparted to it.

Keep Sugar and Salt in the Medicine Closet
upstairs, using small glass jars for that purpose. When a little sweetening is needed in medicine, or salt is wanted for gargling the throat, a trip downstairs may be saved by having these articles conveniently near.

Most Kitchen Tables Are too Low
and women get tired stooping over them when working. An improvement on a low table may be accomplished by putting at the back and on the sides of the surface some boards six inches high; then joining a new cover to these supports. If finally a hinged drop-board is so hung as to cover the opening in front the housekeeper will have a dustproof compartment for pastry board and rolling pin.

To Keep Steel Knives Clean
cut a piece of carpet about two feet square and make a bag with the pile side in. Put in the bag some emery powder or powdered bathbrick. After washing the knives rub them in this bag and they will come out clean and polished without soiling your hands. The bag may be made to hang up in a convenient place.

When Undoing a Parcel
If you make a practice of putting away paper and string together—folding the paper and winding its own particular piece of string around it—there will always be string to fit a bundle without having to look for one.

The Top of the Dining Room Table
may be kept in good condition in this easy way: Make a bag of several thicknesses of fine cheesecloth and fill it with powdered pumic stone. Dip this in good sweet oil and rub the table well. Polish the table afterward with a clean piece of flannel or chamois skin. If this is done once a week the surface of the table may be kept in excellent condition.

The Man Who Smokes Without Permission
If a young man while in my company begins to smoke without asking permission what should I do?

I should advise you not to take it too seriously, but, with exaggerated indignation and head held very high, you might say in a light, jesting manner: "I did not hear you ask my gracious permission to smoke, sir!" The suggestion of his omission may thus be conveyed without implying your displeasure, though I think some little reproof is called for.

Removing Gloves at a Banquet
Please tell me if it is correct to remove one's gloves while being served at a reception or banquet.

It is not customery to remove one's gloves unless one is being served while seated at table. It is quite possible to use a fork in eating ices, cakes, salads, etc., without soiling the glove in the least.

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Local and Otherwise

Mr. Sewell has La Grippe.

Mr. Martin is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. Geo. Middlemas is still confined to the house.

The Mount Pleasant I. O. O. F., are conferring degrees every night now.

The Misses Marshall have been rejuvenating their store for the Spring Opening.

The death occurred yesterady of the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De La Girodary of Twenty-seventh avenue West. The funeral was held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the above address to St. Patrick's Church, where mass was sung by the Rev. R. H. Campbell.

There is a grain of comfort in the fact that although South Vancouver will not get annexation with the city the municipality may have power to build sewers. These are badly needed in some districts, the absence of draining being a serious menace to public health.

In South Vancouver there is much disappointment over the news that an nevation would be deferred. Meetings will be called and the matter will be taken up by all the aRtepayers Associations and other representative bodies. An indignation meeting will be held tonight at Pender Hall. The Smith and others will speak.

Messrs Webb & Young have dissolved partnership and the business will be continued by Mr. Young.

The refusal of the council to give the school trustees what they need for "extraordinary expenditure" does not come from lack of sympathy with their work or because the need for the out lay is not recognized. It is a matter of procedure. The trustees can now go to the ratepayers with a bylaw and there is no doubt that the ratepayers will vote the 260,000 asked for.

In order to provide five new brick schools and to purchase siv school sites the school trustees have made a demand for $325,000, less $75,000 which the government will contribute. The council has not passed the estimates yet. The necessity for the expenditure will be demonstrated.

Mr. C. Stuart Campbell, Mr. Vogel and others interested in the River Road neighborhood are heading a movement for getting car extensions as far as the Fraser River. There is every hope of success as the increase of traffic on the extensions already made has exceeded all expectations.

Mr. W. Pleming, Mr. Greenslade and other representative men are pressing upon the South Vancouver council the necessity of extending Thirty-ninth Avenue through the cemetery. The subject is receiving the council's attention.

A petition asking for legislation to forward annexation has been forwarded to Victoria. It is urged that South Vancouver needs postal delivery, sewerage, fire halls and all the other conveniences to which it is now entitled by reason of a large population.

Rickard & Frith report 20 lots sold of Ocean Park last month.

Rev. R. J. McIntyre of Revelstoke, spent a few days at the Coast.

The Conservative Club held one of their popular smokers on Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows Hall, Mount pleasant. A program of local talent enlivened the evening. About 150 were present.

Have you noticed our new floral store—Cor. 9th and Westminster Road.

Mt. Pleasant Fish Market have the reputation of owning the cleanist place in town.

Mr. J. W. Whitely and family of 7th avenue east will leave this week for Honolulu.

Mr. Gow will certainly have an up-to-date pool room when he occupies the new building.

The call of the Real Estate man seems to be "Houses," there being few on the market for sale.

Mr. A. B. Steele says he has the car of them all—the "E.M.F." and Flanders."

Mr. F. F. Vernon, who bought out Mr. S. W. Keith's lour and Feed store is doing an increased business.

Edgar, the Furniture man is closing out his business with a big sale.

The Woman's Bakery have the neatest delivery in town.

The new telephone sub-station is an asset to the district. The company deserve credit for the fine building.

J. W. Glover a prominent merchant of Vernon has undergone a serious operation and is now on the way to recovery.

Mrs. John Glenn and her brother Mr. Bruce is visiting in Seattle.

LAND ACT.

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Take notice that Arthur Samuel Goard, of Vancouver, occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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H. E. Cubon, Grocer, 3024 Westminster Road is now doing business in the new store. He reports business good.

On Thursday ecening the choir of Knox Church spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowderoy, 923 Salisbury St.

The musical program was splendid. Miss Edith Horne, neice of the hostess, who is visiting from the Old Country, gave a delightful rendering of the "Angel's Serenade," accompanied on the violin by Mrs. Cowderoy.

Mr. James Goard the popular choir leader of the chprch was in very fine form with his songs. Others contributing were, Mrs. J.S. Saunders, Miss Park, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Gilbert Hall, Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Lewthwaite.

Mrs. Morrison and Mr. Humphreys were the accompanists.

The program closed with a novel guessing contest the prizes being carried off by Mrs. James Goard and Mr. Humphrey. After which refreshments were served and the party broke up about midnight, expressing their appreciation of the kindness of the host and hostess.

Obituary

FLORA HOAR.

The fnueral of the late Flora Hoar was held Monday afternoon from the late residence, 141 Tenth Avenue E. The Rev. Lashley Hall officiated.

HOAR.

The funeral of Mrs. Flora Hoar, who died Friday at her residence, 141 10th avenue east. The deceased was only 25 years and is deeply mourned by her husband, Mr. Rufus Hoar.

VOSPER.

The interment of the late Lucy A. Vosper took place at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon. Service was held in the Wesley church previously, when the Rev. Newton Powell, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Johnson and Rev. C. C. Owen officiated. The body arrived here from Spokane on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30.

GRANT.

An old resident of the province passed away Friday last, at his residence Lulu Island, in the person of Mr. John W. Grant. Mr. Grant was a native of Cornwall, Ontario, but had lived here for thirty years, most of the time at Gibson's landing. His nephew, Mr. J. J. Wilkie, lives in this city at 875 9th avenue, east. The funeral took place from the undertaking parlors of Messrs Armstrong and Edwards, and the interment was itnhe Mountain View cemetary.

A GREAT LOSS.

In the death of Miss Lucy Vosper the community has lost one of the brightest young lives in this city. Miss Vosper was well and favorably known in social and church circles. She was an accomplished elocutionist and freely lent her talent to give pleasure to her fellows. She was an indefatigable worker in the church and geratly beloved by all who came in contact with her.

In her chosen profession, that of a nurse, she had few peers and her bright, sunny ways won the love and respect of all.

Miss Vosper left some time ago for a holiday trip to the upper country, and from there went to Spokane to visit friends. While there she was asked to assist in a critical operation to be performed on one of her friends and received a slight scratch on one finger. Blood poisoning set in and it was soon seen that this bright young life was to be sacrificed to this dread affection. We join with a host of others in sympathy to the friends. The loss will be keenly felt throughout the whole city by the innumerable friends of the deceased, for to meet her was to become her friend.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor "The Wester Call,"
Dear Sir:

The sympathy of the Protstant world went out in abundance to Princess Ena when it was learned that she had decided upon a "conversion to order" and a matrimonial alliance to a degenerate king of a fast decaying kingdom. The marriage was a conspiracy and was well planned and carried out under that unfortunate lady, ex-Empress Eugenie, whose little war for the ske of the Papacy lost her a throne. Did Rome believe that in capturing a Protestant Princess of the Royal Blood that her example would be followed by a bevy of weak-minded maidens, such as the Hapsburgs? Or that an alliance would follow that would ensure the stability of a tottering throne and a further lease of power to Rome in Spain? If she did then Rome has been disappointed in all her hopes. The "conversions" hoped for have not taken place; the Spanish Monarchy has not strengthened its position nor, worse, from the point of view of the Roman Puria, the people ofSpain are fast throwing off the yoke of Rome. The marriage of Princess Ena to King Alfonso has been a dismal failure, as all such alliances are sure to be, whether performed by an Anglican parson, a Presbyterian pastor, or under "the divine blessing" of a priest of Rome. Mixed marriages are a curse, even though they may be blessed by a Pope. In every instance that is known the Protestant has been the victim. Let us point out the marriage of Miss Gould to that eminent scoundrel and spendthrift Count Boni Castellaine as an example.

Protestant people cannot do otherwise than look upon these marriages with horror. They are equally bad among the common people as well as the rich. The sacrifice that Rome demands is too great. The end is generally a case of rationalism, for no sane person could believe Rome, if the Roman priest presented Roman Catholicism without a mask. There is a great difference between the mask and the face. It will be remembered before the marriage of King Alfonso was completed that Princess Ena was compelled to forswear the religion of her father, her mother, and of "Victoria the good" for that of the late King of the Belgians, whose immoralities we are asked by Father Bernard Vaughan to draw a veil across. It must have given the Prince of Wales a shock, nay it must have pained him as a representative of the late King Edward at the marriage as he listened to his cousin declare on the Gospels, and before a Romanist bishop, specially imported from England, that her good mother and father as dying outside the Roman communion was eternally—well, we shall say lost. The chickens have come home to roost, for we learn by "The World" (and this is enough to put "The World" on the index) that it has been made known in court circles in London that King Alfonso has turned out a gay Lothario, that he prefers a Parisian dancer to that of his wife; that the young Queen, were it not for the reason of forfeiting her son's right to the throne, would immediately leave the country.

We do not know why a virtuous young wamon like Princess Ena could have married King Alfonso. Look at the list of ancestors he has—the most immoral and debased in all Europe. It is strange that no line is drawn amongst Royalty as to the morality of one's ancestors. No man, we dare say, in humble life would suffer his daughter to marry a man with no better than a Bourbon character. Of one of the Bourbons, Swinborne, the poet, writes, "Go down to hell, thy end is good to see."

The verdict as to the character of these two Royal personages is in favor of the Queen. Princess Ena was trained in a Royal home in England. It may be said that she learned the Lord's Prayer at the knees of "Victoria the Good." She was baptised by a Presbyterian minister in Scotland, and re-baptised by order of the Pope. But what about Alfonso? Born and bred a Roman Catholic, taught by Jesuits since his infancy, and at the age of manhood their tool, the husband of the beautiful Princess Ena and the paramour of a Parisian dancer. Alfonso is what the Church has made him. What it could not do for his ancestors it could not do for him. While we cannot do less than sympathise with the unfortunate young Queen, we cannot forget the fact that her people in England are none the less guilty. Beware of mixed marriages.

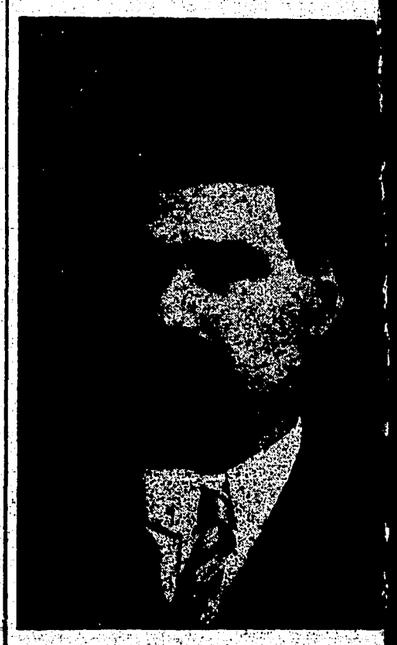
Yours, etc.
CATHOLICUS.

Vancouver, B. C. February 20th, 1911
Editor of "Western Call,"
Dear Sir:

I wish to bring to your notice that editorial "Height of Buildings., in date Feb. 17th. Yuo say in that article that Alderman Crowe moved to have the Building Bylaw amended to get 11 stories in the 120 feet. Also you say that Ald. Stevens, Rogers and Ramsay opposed the change, and all the other aldermen were in favor. Now I wish to draw you attention to the remarks I made and you must have heard them because the audience laughed outright at them. I said that I really did not know what the question was before the Council with motions and amendments, but I certainly was in favor of the bylaw remaining as it was, as framed in the plebiscite passed by the people at the elections. I also said if we allowed tinkering they would try to crowd not only 11 but 21 stories similar to Chinese flats in that 129 feet. Now in fairness I hope in the future, if you report the votes of individual aldermen, the least I ask is that you give a true report, and remain,

Yours Truly,
GEORGE KING.

(We cheerfully make this correction and now remember the circumstance very well. Since that time, however Ald. Crowe has withdrawn his notice to amend the bylaw and it will remain as voted on by the people.—Editor.)



TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD V.

Owing to the foct that my term as a license commisioner last year did not expire until after my nomination for alderman, the election of January 12th has been declared on this technicality null and void, and I am compelled to again ask for your support at the poll to be taken on March 4th next. The handsome vote accorded me at that time issufficient guarantee that the citizens of Ward V. wish my services as an alderman.

I would, therefore, urge upon all my supporters the importance of attending the poll on that date.

Thanking the electors for their splendid support in the past, I remain

GEO. WILLIAMSON.

Special Series

Owing to lack of space we are unable to insert special article this week, but the series will be continued next week with "Events from 1791 to 1841."

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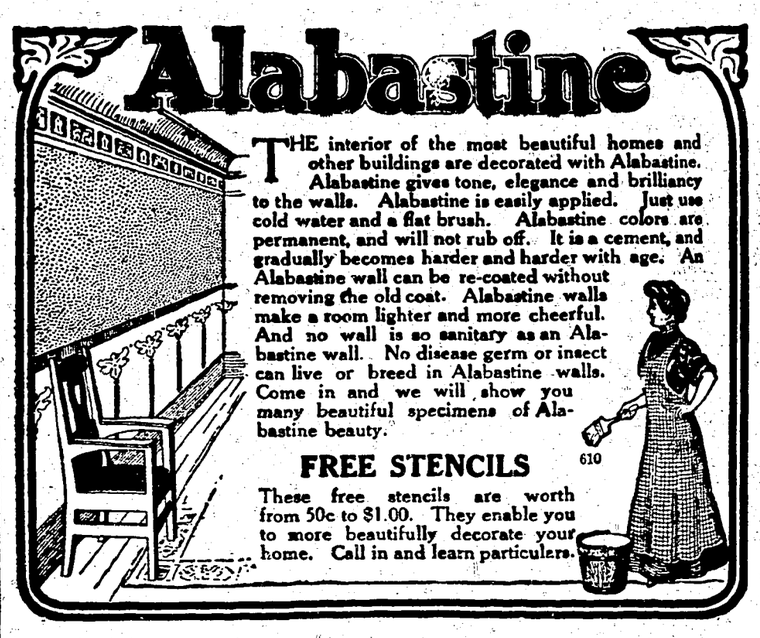

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