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Bridges

Large Expenditure Demanded.

Three large and expensive bridges are being "demanded" by interested property owners this year. One from the foot of Burrard street to Kitsilano. A second from Dunsmuir street to Keefer or Harris. A third from Georgia street to Harris or Barnard. Ald. Hepburn, with an evident desire to satisfy all concerned, has suggested that the last tow should be welded into one.

Briefly the position is this: The city cannot afford to build those three bridges this year. So it simply remains to decide which shall take precedence. Interested property owners are pressing strongly for their favored structure. Aldermen, with one eye on the coming elections and one on the city's interest, are doing some lively side-stepping.

It is unfortunate that the council has not been able to adopt some scheme of civic development, owing to the persistence of the Board of Works in retaining as engineer a man who is too small for his position. The consequence is that matters of this kind are often decided by the amount of pressure of the delegations, etc.

The Burrard street bridge will be a necessity *soon*, but can afford to wait at least one year.

The traffic is becoming very congested on Hastings and Pender streets, and relief must be given. Dunsmuir street to a point at or near Keefer street would form the next street south of Pender. This bridge is the shortest and the cheapest to construct. It would *immediately* relieve the *present traffic* congestion on Hastings and Pender streets, and should be constructed without delay.

The Georgia street bridge will also soon be an imperative necessity. This will connect with a point at or near Harris stret or Barnard street, and must be completed before the Union depot is erected. We are informed on the best of authority that if this bridge is left over until next year that a scheme will be laid before the city whereby at least one-half the cost will be borne by private parties, hence the wisdom of leaving it over.

The project to unite the two should be strongly opposed. It would only serve as a palliative measure to keep the interested parties in good humor, but these same citizens, if assured that their respective schemes will receive attention as soon as conditions warrant and make possible, would agree to any scheme which was undoubtedly in the city's interest.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LANDS.

Government to Take Action.

Citizens of British Columbia will be pleased to hear the announcement of Hon. W. J. Bowser that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to adopt new and progressive measures relative to the Provincial lands. We have long contended that in regard to its lands British Columbia has been exceedingly prodigal, but now with the advent of Hon. W. Ross to the cabinet as commissioner of lands, we look for some definite policy. Settlers, not speculators, should have the first claim upon the government.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

As the time for the assembling of the Provincial House draws near (January 11) various personages, such as editors, politicians, reformers and re-hashers, are full of suggestions of "needed legislation," we humbly beg to tender our quota: *An amendment to the Companies Act which would make it illegal for promoters or organizers of joint stock companies to issue stock below par or to allot any promoter's stock.*"

The need of this is very obvious. It would give bona fide schemes a chance to pay a dividend.

Take, for instance, a mining proposition. A company is promoted to develope a mine, a million shares are sold at five cents per share, which would give a working capital of $50,000, out of which is paid 20 per cent. commission for sale of stock and organization expenses, which would reduce the investment to about $30,000 to $35,000, and then it is expected that this is going to pay a dividend on par. The chances are that the stock will be boomed and resold at figures approximating par, thus a dividend at 7 per cent. on par would be about 200 per cent on the actual capital invested.

The famous Le Roi mine of Rossland is shut down because it only pays about 3 per cent. dividend. The capital is $10,000,000, or a dividend of $300,000. Now it is perfectly safe to say that out of the ten millions of capital stock of this company not more than 5 per cent., or $500,000 ever found its way into the mine, the balance being "water" or "promoter's stock," thus the fact is, this mine is capable of paying 60 per cent. on its legitimate capital instead of 3 per cent. Such cases as this is what ruins our mining in British Columbia.

Huge original capital shuffled off on the public and manipulated in such a manner that few enterprises can pay a dividend. The result is that the property either remains idle or passes into the control of some sharpers. There is a grave necssity for lgislation which will make it impossible to promote a company as at present, but which will insist that all stock subscribed be *at par*, and a strict accounting given of how *it is spent*.

COMMISSIONER FINDLAY URGED TO STAND.

Largely Signed Petition Being Circulated

A petition which is being largely signed is in circulation urging Com. Findley to again come forward as a candidate for License Commissioner. Up to going to press it had not been presented to Com. Findley, so we are unable to state definitely whether he will be in the field or not. It is, however, generally conceded that he will not refuse if the requisition is sufficiently strong.

FURNISHINGS AND CROCKERY ALSO.

It is commonly stated that the firm of which Com. Edgett is the head will add to their already lucrative business a department of household and hotel furnishings, crockery and glassware. No doubt this enterprising merchant recognizes a rare oportunity at this time for business expansion. Vancouver is growing very rapidly and hotels are being built which will require large quantities of furnishings, etc., and these lines should make a very *desirable* addition to this firm's business.

FIRE LOSS.

The "Monetary Times" estimates the direct loss by fires in Canada to be $25,000,000.00. This is a fearful sacrifice of capital investment to this source. There must be added to this the loss of life which amounts to 370 since January, 1909, directly caused by fire.

The chief cause of this terrible loss of property and life is carelessness. We require large sums of capital in Canada but we are burning it up at a pretty free rate, $25,000,000.00 per annum is rather heavy. Much of this could be saved with more care on the part of the people as may be seen from a perusal of the causes, chief among which, is—playing with matches—smoking in bed—overturning lamps—playing with stoves—lamp explosions, etc. Carelessness which results in such loss of life, or even in the risk of life, such as this is criminal.

He Confesses

COMMISSIONER EDGETT DOES BUSINESS WITH THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

According to reports of a special meeting of the License Commissioners held last Wednesday as made in the local evening papers. Com. Edgett has confessed that he *does business with the trade.*

Judging from these reports, Mr. Williamson asserted that the articles in the "Western Call" cast a reflection upon the Board as a whole. Let us see if this is so:

Commissioner Williamson is a contractor and builder and consequently does not necessarily depend upon the hotel business at all.

Commissioner Crehan is a chartered accountant with a very extensive business connection of the highest kind and therefore is totally independent of the traffic.

Commissioner Findlay is a financial broker and is not brought into personal business relationship with the licensees.

Commissioner Edgett is a purveyor of supplies, such as meats, groceries and provisions, and which are purchased daily in large quantities by the licensed victuallers.

Mr. Edgett Does Business with the license holders as he himself declared in the above quoted reports.

The position of a commissioner is similar to that of a judge. He must pass judgement upon license holders and upon new applicants. Would we allow a judge of any court to try a case in which he was personally interested? Do we not refuse to permit the Mayor and Aldermen from becoming interested in City contracts? Then why make any exception of Com. Edgett'? Is he made of such superior material that he can deal impartially with a class of men who give him business aggregating $25,000.00 per month ? Why did he offer himself for the only position in the city *by which he could profit?*

There is now a clear issue and we have behind us in this movement all of the electorate who are interested in an impartial administration of this department.

THE ISSUE.

Mr. Edgeit declares he does business with the licensed victuallers.

Is it wise to elect a person as commissioner who is so deeply and personally interested?

If he does not want the business why does he persist in offering himself for office?

If he has never favored the trade why do they support him so strongly?

Does he not place himself in a position where he cannot possibly show disinterested motives?

Do not his actions create distrust as to his motives?

The electors in any case must bear the responsibility *if they elect a man who does business with the trade.*

What Commissioner Williamson Really Said

The reports in the evening contemparies would leave the impression that Com. Williamson was trying to clear Edgett of the responsibilities of his actions. This is not the case. Com. Williamson's remarks were really that Com. Edgett either clear himself of the charges made or else resign from the Board.

Com. Williamson said "That such accusations as had been made in the "Western Call" against a certain member of this board if remaining unanswered was a reflection on the whole board."

This is true. Com. Edgett owes it to the public to either answer the questions or else resign.

CONDENSED NEWS

SALT LAKE.—Bandits held up the railroad station at Devil's Slice, Utah, murdered the agent, robbed the safe and escaped.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The central labor council of Portland will support San Francisco in its fight for the Panama Pacific Exposition.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand.—The government are preparing to undertake many important works of public utility. Tenders are being invited for the erection of wireless telegraphy installations. It is proposed to expend £300,000 in building an alectric railway and in lighting schemes.

CAPE TOWN.—An important conference of Provincial Directors of Education is now holding its deliberations in Cape Town for the purpose of settling the language question. Their chief aim is to devise a uniform scheme regarding the use of the English and Dutch languages throughout the Union.

OTTAWA.—In the fiscal years ending March 31, 1910, the quantity of Canadian grown leaf tobacco worked in the various factories in the Dominion was over 8,000,000 lbs., an increase of 1,500,000 lbs. over the previous year.

LONDON.—Joe Martin retains his seat in East St. Pancras and defeats two rival candidates.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—The funeral of Mary Baker G. Eddy, discoverer and leader of Christian Science, will be held from her late residence, Thursday morning. The services will be private. Only the members of her family and the leaders of the Church of Christ, Scientist, which she founded, will be in attendance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The second regular session of the sixty-first United States Congress began at noon today while a snowstorm held Washington in its grip. There was only a meagre attendance when the Speaker's gavel fell in the House and Vice-President Sherman called the Senate to order.

VANCOUVER.—Practically all of the funds necessary to commence operations on the proposed Second Narrows bridge are in the exchequer of the directors of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

OTTAWA—Permission has been granted the V. V. & E. Railway Company by the Board of Railway Commissioners to construct industrial trackage from False Creek to Powell street, paralleling their present line on Boundary avenue.

ASHCROFT.—The hydraulic season of 1910 has now about drawn to a close, and the majority of the mine managers have taken their departure for the Coast.

MELBOURNE.—Much speculation has been aroused in Western Australia by movements of strange vessels off the coast. The defence department is to make enquiries.

OTTAWA.—Mr. Justice Girouard's telegram to Cardinal Vannutelli is explained by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons.

VICTORIA.—The University Act will be amended to allow the British Columbia government to extend the time to select land as endowment for the new seat of learning.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 5.—Two accidents resulting from carelessness on the part of youthful hunters were reported today. Charles Stowell, 18 years old, was shot through the abdomen by Lee Scott, his companion, while returning from a hunting trip late today.

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—The location of another of the provincial government's demonstration orchards has been announced, this being one of the two allotted to Yale.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The main estimate for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1912, were tabled in the House today. They total $138,863,200, an increase of $6,035,575 over both main and supplementary estimates of the current year.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Special cable)—In a speech at Walsall today, Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader, said the Irish party was willing and anxious that the principle of home rule should be submitted to a referendum of the British people.

PEKIN, Dec. 3.—The Chinese government has opened negotiations for a further and distinct foreign loan of $25,000,000 to be used for the development of the navy. This is the result of the report made by Prince Tsai Shun, uncle of the Emperor, after his visit to America.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Three hundred representatives of the shipping and transportation interests of Seattle sat at luncheon as guests of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Stemship Company, the occasion being the formal opening of the company's new dock at the foot of Marion street.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The population of the United States should be 91,193,490, if the rate of increase shown by States on which complete returns have been received and tabulated by the census offices is maintained.

SAULT STE. MARIE.—The tug General was rammed and cut in two by the steamer Athabasca at Lime Island yesterday morning, and three sailors were drowned.

LONDON.—Dr. Frederick Cook, in a magazine article, admits that he may not have reached the North Pole.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The population of the State of California is 2,377,549, according to a bulletin given out by the census bureau today.

WINNIPEG.—Mayor Evans will enter the mayoralty contest, with the support of both Controllers Waugh and Harvey.

British Elections

The progress of the British election to date of writing is distinctly indicative of a preponderance of Conservative sentiment. There is quite a number of sections still to poll, but now that over one-half of the constituencies have polled, it is pretty safe to predict that the Liberal, Labor, Nationalist coalition will not have a working majoriy.

The results are: Liberals, 133; Nationalists, 44; Labor, 25; total, 202. Unionist, 189.

This means a net gain for the Unionists of three seats. It also shows that the Unionist sentiment remains unbroken, while the factions which go to make up the incongruous administration forces are still badly split up. The Liberals will still be under the heel of the Irish Nationalists.

It also demonstrates the folly of a large portion of the electorate catering to the whims of a few prejudiced bigotted fanatics. The Liberals of England are ruled by the small, insignificant Nationalist party, and thus the whole administration is made subservient to them. Ultimately the better sense of the people will prevail, and as another election will be necessary within a year, it is safe to say that at that time the Conservative Imperial forces will win.

EMPIRE SOLIDARITY.

In an editorial the "Standard of Empire" has this to say:

"There never was a time when, for practical business reasons, Preference within the Empire was so badly needed as it is at this moment. No one can reasonably blame Canada for the commercial arrangements she has already entered into with foreign countries. Every practical man knows now that, failing the safeguard of Empire Preference, other commercial arrangements with our foreign rivals will be entered into by the Dominion Oversea, to the ultimate detriment of British trade and Empire solidarity."

This is a solemn truth which should be constantly heralded from one end of the Empire to the other. Political partizanship falls into insignificance in the face of this great problem of "Empire Solidarity."

All questions of "Tariff," "Home Rule," "Navy Supplies," "Immigration," etc. should be analysed from this standpoint and no measure should be accepted which does not tend to advance the unification of Empire.

INDO-CHINESE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

At a meeting held in Bangalore a protest was made against the Indo-Chinese opium traffic, and an appeal was made to His Majesty's Government formally to end the connection of the Indian Government with the export trade of China. Amongst the suggestions made was that the financial difficulties created by the cessation of the opium revenue should be met by the British Imperial and Indian Government in a way that should not increase the taxation of the mass of the people in India nor injure the Feudatory States concerned.

TRAVEL VS. WAR.

Which Is The Most Fatal?

Last year (ending June 30, 1910) the railways of the United States killed 3,804 persons, an increase of 1,013 over the previous year; they injured 80,374, or an increase of 18,450. We have not the figures for Canada to hand at present, but they also amount up into very high and alarming figures. What is the chief cause? There is no doubt carelessness and desire for speed, with single tracks are responsible for much. The railways of England ran for 18 months without a single fatality. The government-owned railways of Australia did not kill a soul last year. This is a striking contrast to the United States and Canada. The whole question needs the "probe."

If we were at war and in a similar period had the same number of casualties, we would see a nation of mourners, but this awful, wholesale assassination continues and we remain unperturbed. It is a *human sacrifice* on the altar of modern greed continuously offered with a refined indifference which makes the human offerings of the ancient Sun Worshippers pale into insignificance.

CARELESSNESS—SELFISHNESS—ITS RESULTS.

"A flaw, and a large knot, in a hemlock plank built into a ccaffold in Weston, Ont., sent three men to a sudden and awful death only a few days ago. Only a little carlessness, but when men's lives are at stake such carelessness is criminal. A farmer near Toronto sent milk into the city which caused twelve cases of typhoid. He was notified of this fact and still he continued to send. It is time that men understood that the command "Thou shalt not kill" covers such cases as these. Repentance may bring pardon, but it cannot bring back the dead."—The Guardian.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

"There must be a flabby Canadian sentiment in that part of Alberta where the Canadian patriotic songs have been suppressed in the schools in deference to the wishes of settlers from the United States. This is Canada. American settlers are welcome here. But they expect too much when they ask of us to cease to inculcate Canadianism in the Public Schools."—Sentinel.

RECIPROCITY vs. PROTECTION

THE PROBLEM ABLY DISCUSSED BY PROF. E. ODLUM

The papers and platform orators in the Old Land are at the present time quoting Canada and Canadian statesmen in favor of and against Protection. Some think they see in the actions of our politicians and in the newspaper effusions of this Dominion, room for claiming that Canadians are opposed to a change from present conditions; and others imagine they can read the very opposite from our press and politicians.

What is the historic evidence? It is short and easily reached. About forty years ago Reciprocity was in force between Canada and the States. Almost without notice, the States broke the treaty and erected a high tariff wall between the two countries. This brought into force the National Policy of Canada. Sir John A. McDonald went into power on two rallying cries—the National Policy which meant "Protection"—and secondly, the "All Rail Route Across the Continent." These two principles were favoured and adopted by the country, and have been put into telling effect ever since.

In later years, about fourteen years ago, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party went into power, and very wisely decided to continue the policy of protection to this moment. Of course he and his party had argued for Free Trade, and would now so do, if all the civilized nations were willing to adopt such policy. And so would the Conservative party do the same. But both parties have better sense than to be fooled into any such course, unless the other countries imediately follow suit.

The United States know right well that the only reason they have now for their sudden "Face-about" is the fact that Canada holds the whip hand in the matter of raw material. And most of Canada, either direct from Ottawa, or through provincial legislation, has stopped the wholesale exportation of our raw material to the States. Our legislators are getting wisdom from experince, and are holding the raw material at home. ..

What is the result? Simply this:—

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Epicurus.

The gods have not shown forth all things to men from the beginning, but by seeking they gradually find out what is better.

"Xenophanes."

He whose object is to be of service to his country—men and to all mortals. exercises himself and does good at the same time when he is engrossed in business and is working to the best of his ability both in the interests of the public and of private men.

"Athenodorus."

As some remedies benefit us by their smell, as well as by their taste and touch, so virtue even when concealed and at a distance sheds usefulness around.

"Seneca."

There are two ways of escaping from suffering; the one by rising above the causes of conflict, the other by sinking below them; for there is quiet in the soul when all its faculties are harmonized about any centre. The one is the religious method; the other is the vulgar, wordly method. The one is called Christian elevation; the other stoicism.—Beecher.

It is jealousy's peculiar nature to swell small things to great; nay, out of naught to conjure much, and then to lose its reason amid the hideous phantoms it has formed—Young.

Fear is the virtue of slaves; but the heart that loveth is willing.—Longfellow.

He who is likely to be gentle to his friends and acquaintances must by nature be a lover of wisdom and knowledge.—Socrates.

Then contend with one another in punching and kicking, but no one shows any emulation in the pursuit of virtue.—Diogenes.

We learn to do by doing, we become masons by building, harpers by playing on a harp, just by doing what is just, temperate by doing what is temperate, and brave by doing what is brave.—Zeno.

God's garden of the deep
His patient angels keep,
Gladdening the dim, strange solitude
With fairest forms and hues, and thus
Forever teaching us
The lesson which the many-colored skies,
The flowers, the leaves, the painted butterflies,
The tropic sunshine from its golden wings,
The brightness of the human countenance,
The play of smiles, the magic of a glance,
Forevermore repeat
In varied tones and sweet,
That beauty, in and of itself, is good.

—Whittier.

The ceaseless chagrin of a self-centred life can be removed at once by learning meekness and lowliness of heart. He who learns them is forever proof against it. He lives henceforth a charmed life.—Drummond.

We should secure such masters for our children as are blameless in their lives, not only of the best experience in teaching.—Plutarch.

From my mother I learned piety and beneficience, and abstinence, not only from evil deeds, but even from evil thoughts; and further, simplicity in my way of living, far removed from the habits of the rich.—Marcus Aurelinus.

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THE TRADE OF CANADA.

For the first half of the present fiscal year Canada's trade increased by nearly $56,000,000 or eighteen per cent., as compared with the corresponding six months from April to September, inclusive, last year.

The half-year's trade totals $360,274,850, or more than $66,000,000 more than the total annual trade of the Dominion when the first Fielding tariff came into force thirteen years ago.

The monthly increase is averaging more than $9,000,000 over the record figures of last year.

Imports for the six months ended with September totalled $223,464,221, an increase of $50,263,789, as compared with the first half of the last financial year.

Imports for the last month amounted to $38,861,256, an increase over the same month last year of $2,414,817.

Exports of domestic products for the six months totalled $127,526,432, an increase of $7,041,177. September exports of domestic products totalled $24,110,936, an increase of $526,606.

The customs revenue for the half-year totalled $35,327,795, an increase over last year of $7,041,177.

An additional evidence of the rapid commercial development of the country is shown by the fact that the importation of coin and bullion for the six months totalled $4,410,952, as compared with $1,550,987 for the corresponding period of last year.

With Great Britain, Canada's total trade during the last fiscal year increased by $41,011,871; with the United States, the increase was $66,955,610 with Germany, $2,981,449; and with France, $1,606,649.

Last year Canada imported merchandise for consumption from Great Britain to the value of $95,666,004, an increase of over $16,000,000.

From the United States last year Canada bought goods to the value of $233,071,155, or about 250 per cent. more than from Great Britain. The increase as compared with the preceding fiscal year was nearly $50,000,000.

Of the imports from the States, $118,834,173 were dutiable, and $98,668,242 were free. Exports exclusive of coin and bullion, which decreased by $4,000,000, totalled $110,614,327, an increase of $19,000,000.

The total trade with the United States last year was $352,221,327, as compared with a total trade of $245,313,984 with Great Britain.

WINNIPEG GRAIN REPORT.

The quantity of grain inspected at Winnipeg during the first two months of the crop year commencing September 1st last was 33,000,000 bushels of wheat, 4,750,000 bushels of oats, 750,000 bushels of barley, and 1,300,000 bushels of flax.

NEW FOUNDLAND.

The export of ore from Wabana, Bell Island (one of the largest deposits of iron in the world, representing thousands of millions of tons) has largely increased this year. Up to this date over 200,000 tons more ore has been exported than during 1909. There are splendid facilities for shipping the metal. A big steamer is now fully loaded and despatched in five or six hours.

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Mayor Taylor's Campaign

Mayor Taylor's Campaign Committee has arranged

PUBLIC MEETINGS

as follows:

GRANDVIEW—Monday, Dec. 12, Grandview Hall, Park Drive.

CEDAR COVE—Monday, Dec. 12, Basement of All Saints' Church, Victoria Drive.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Tuesday, Dec. 13, Oddfellows' Hall, Westminster Avenue.

Other meetings will be announced as arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to Mayoralty, and other candidates to take the platform. Chair taken at 8 p. m.

CITY—Wednesday, Dec. 14, Orange Hall.

Vote for Taylor and Progress

Supporters of Mayor Taylor are cordially invited to attend his committee meeting Friday, hall at corner of Granville street and Seventh avenue.

VOTE FOR
Taylor
FOR MAYOR

AND A COMPETENT SUPERVISING ENGINEER; MAINTENANCE OF THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY, and enforcement of penalty clauses against contractors.

CIVIC RECORD DURING L. D. TAYLOR'S MAYORALTY.

Eight-Hour Day enforced.

False Creek Question brought to an issue.

Exemption of Improvements from taxation.

Removal of Isolation Hospital.

Annexation of D. L. 301 assured.

Enforcement of Liquor and other laws relating to good government.

Granting to City by Legislature of right to establish a Municipal Telephone System.

Reorganization of Fiscal System with reference to sale of bonds highest price ever given thereby secured.

Reorganization of Legal Department.

Alexander Morrison

Candidate for

MAYOR

WILL ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

All electors are invited to attend.

KITSILANO—Tuesday, Dec. 13, Fairview Hall, Granville St. South, 8 p. m.

CEDAR COVE—Wednesday, Dec. 14, Basement of All Saints' Church, Victoria Drive and Pandora.

GRANDVIEW—Monday, Dec. 19, Grandview Hall, Park Drive.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Tuesday, Dec. 20, Oddfellows' Hall, Westminster Ave., 8 p. m.

A hearty invitation extended to all Candidates for Municipal honors to appear on the platform.

Vote for Morrison and Efficiency.

Used Up.—"So you were introduced to Teddy Roosevelt this morning, eh? Let me shake the hand that shook the hand of Roosevelt."

"Nno, sir; that hand's lame."—Lippincott's.

Proof—"Have you taken any steps to demonstrate that women are fitted for modern controversy?"

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As an indication of the growth of this district one has simply to note the large number of new businesses now opening up. The latest is a drug business on corner of 11th and Main, under the able management of J. R. Darling, Esq., who was formerly the manager of the Mt. Pleasant Pharmacy for Leslie E. Henderson. Mr. Darling is well qualified as a druggist and will be prepared to give excellent service.

ADVENTIST CHURCH.

Very interesting and profitable services are being held at the Adventist Church.

Mr. Cooprider is a forceful and earnest speaker and Mr. Clark is a most captivating singer.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Messrs. Barnard and Shaw, two of Mt. Pleasant's well-known residents, have bought out the business of Mr. W. J. Allen at the corner of 12th Ave. and Main St.

This is a rapidly growing business and locality, and the new proprietors recognize the opportunity of business expansion. They purpose carrying a thoroughly up-to-date stock of groceries and provisions. They will cater strongly to the family trade, always keeping a good fresh stock of best goods and will have prices that will be very inviting to the purchaser.

SOUTH AFRICA'S TRADE.

The total value of the imports into South Africa through the various ports, including Delagoa Bay, for the eight months, ended August 31 was £27,351,581, as compared with £20,076,415, for the same period of 1909. The total value of the exports for the same period was £37, 252,827, compared with £32,637,970 for 1909.

BANK INCREASES.

Canadian bank clearings for the first ten months of this year amounted to seven hundred and twenty-five and a half million dollars, an increase of nearly 30 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

ADVANCED TO SETTLERS.

For the twelve months ended June 30, the Agricultural Bank of Queensland granted advances to 680 settlers, of a total amount of £79,518. Since the opening of the Bank in 1901, advances totalling £235,793 had been made, and repayments to the extent of £72,152.

HUGE NEW CRUISER.

It is stated that the leading private builders on the Clyde have been invited by the Admiralty to tender for the construction of a large armoured cruiser. Both in gun power and speed, it is said, that the vessel is to be superior to anything yet designed for the Navy. The new warship will be, it is believed, a development of the type of the armoured cruiser Lion, which is now being completed at Davonport. She is to have a speed of 30 knots per hour, and will be 720ft. long. Her displacement is to 28,00 tons, horsepower 8000, beam 87ft. and her largest guns will be 13.5in.

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Yankee money, machinery, and men are pouring into Canada as never before, in order to come into close contact with that very raw material, so as to make commercial gain. We welcome them and their money. They and it will develop our country much better in this way, than if they took all the unmanufactured material into the States and shops, butcher-shops, illages, population, schools, churches, factories, and financial institutions must increase in proportion to the introduction of money, and population from the United States. And the more so, as the greatest part of that immigration is the result of an attempt to get into touch with our raw material, **that we will not let go from our country,** and that which cannot be removed, as for instance, our virgin farm lands.

By reciprocity our best asset of an international trade character, our raw material, would be common property to the States and Canada.

By our present system of protection, **our resources are our own.** The Yankees want our unmanufactured materials so as not to be forced to remove bag and baggage into Canada, as they must do to a considerable extent, if we have sense enough to ollow our own business in a business-like way.

Imagine Canadian statesman giving away their best advantages, just because the States make request. No, no Uncle Samuel! Not just yet! We are after our own interests. Hence we are after a lot of money and the best skilled artisans that you can produce.

You, in former years, when I was a boy used to steal our young Canadians, by the lure of your big country, of your yellow gold, and of your push. In the early days you lured no less than four of my brothers to the land of the Bald-Headed-Eagle. But Canada put up a good high wall of protection, and lo! one by one returned until all are once more safely ensconced under the folds of the Grand Old Union Jack. And their families are coming, too. Yes, and a lot of other Canadians are coming with them. More, yet, I wish to tell you, Uncle Samuel. We are after your young men and women too. And we shall have them. They are finding out that we have a bigger, a richer, and a better country than their home-land.

When we work up our own raw material, and other natural resources we shall consider Free Trade. This will take us about five thousand years. By that time we may let you have a look in, just to see how happy and prosperous we are. If you desire to urge yourself into our great heritage at an earlier date, we might be inclined to annex you to our Dominion; and then you would be a part of this old world. Still, if you get down on your knees, and woo our fair young Lady Queen of the North, we may take you by the hand and help you forward a bit. In the meantime do not worry, for we are comfortable and quite at home.

If the States wish to join the British Confederation, or rather the Anglo-Saxon Confederation, and work towards the assured destiny of that mighty family, that group of nations, well, in such case, we welcome you home to the empire, a part of which you once were. Wish you well. But send on your sons and daughters, and money too.

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Extra Fancy Golden Sultanna, 2 lbs. 25c
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AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Elitor Western Call:

Sir,—Taking into account the great future of ...s city and its rapid development, we should take advantage of every opportunity to gather scientific knowledge, and the most up-to-date methods to assist us in making Vancouver unique in modernization, as she develops into the metropolis of the West.

The finest object lesson in this respect that has come before my notice is the address to the Park Commissioners by Mr. G. K. McLean, landscape architect, on the laying out of Stanley Park, which appears in the local press.

I do not propose to reproduce details, but as a lesson in the construction of Vancouver's permanent works, the article is invaluable to the electors and candidates for the approaching election. He shows the folly of carrying on a year to year policy on an indefinite plan. "Though we have not got a 'lump sum of money,' we must design a permanent plan and work it towards completion from year to year" regardless of the possibility of changes in the personnel of the Board of Commissioners. If this system had been in vogue on our sewers, streets and sidewalks, etc., for the last four years, I venture to say the works would have been further advanced, more up-to-date and the salaries of the first-class engineers paid out of the savings; but still it is not too late yet.

Wake up, Electors!

Yours, etc.,

R. B. ALTY.

Vancouver, Nov. 26, 1910.

W. C. T. U.

WHY SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?

Seventy-five years ago Abraham Lincoln said: "I go for all sharing the privileges of government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women." And Lincoln was a wise man.

WHY?

BECAUSE those who obey laws should have something to say as to their making.

BECAUSE those who pay taxes to support government should be represented in government.

BECAUSE those who have the homes in charge should have power to protect the interests of home and children.

BECAUSE it is the most womanly, economical and efficient way of influencing public affairs.

BECAUSE government is a question of the people, for the people, and should be by the people—not by men alone.

BECAUSE it has been eminently successful wherever tried, both in the U. S. and in foreign countries.

BECAUSE women themselves want it. There are 6,000,000 club women in the U. S. who are asking for the ballot, and every sensible woman in Canada also.

BECAUSE it is the only method of government that is moral and just.

On Wednesday afternoon last, the W. C. T. U. field organizer visited the Mount Pleasant Union and gave an interesting and encouraging account of W. C. T. U. work.

N. B.—A special meeting for prayer is called for on behalf of success of Local Option in Prince Rupert and Chilliwack, on Dec. 14th inst., at 3 p. m., in Young Men's room of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church. All members of Vancouver district unions earnestly invited to be present.

(MRS.) L. HALL.

G. E. Williamson

Will Accept Nomination As Candidate For Alderman For Ward Five

Vancouver, B. C. Dec. 5th, 1910.

To George E. Williamson, Esq.,
CITY.

Dear Sir:—

We, the undersigned Residents and Ratepayers of Ward Five respectfully request that you allow your names to be placed in Nomination as Alderman for this Ward. In the event of your giving this request your favorable consideration we pledge you our best support to insure your election.

Signed

Andrews, R. C.	Healey, J. H.
Angus, Thos.	Hatch, A. H.
Anderson, Dr. W.H	Hopper, R. J.
Abernethy, J. B.	Jones, W. P.
Bennett, T.	Jewell, M. L.
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Ford, J. J.	Townley, S.
Forbes, A. M.	Thompson, John.
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Garbutt, J. A.	Vernon, F. T.
Grant, Alex	Williamson, W. M.
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I notice that the requisition placed in my hands is very representative, and after giving the matter my serious consideration. I have decided to allow my name to be placed in nomination for Alderman for your very important Ward.

If I have the honor to be elected, I am prepared to give my very best efforts to further the interests of WARD FIVE, and the City in general.

Thanking you for your kind promises of support and the honor in selecting me as your candidate,

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE E. WILLIAMSON.

LONDON.—Canadian apples won many prizes at the Colonial Fruit Show at London, England.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 3.—The Atlantic Coast Railroad, the Seaboard Air Line, the Merchants and Miner's Transportation Company and L. F. Miller and Sons of Philadelphia, were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury here on charges of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

FOOTS CRAY, Kent.—Three vicars in 142 years. Since 1768, a period of 142 years, there have been only three vicars of Foots Cray, an average tenure of 47 years.

PORTLAND, Ore.—One million dollars will be expended in improving the terminal facilities of the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. Company in Portland within the next year.

LONDON.—The net tonnage which cleared from the port of London during the year 1909 was 35,351,799 tons, as compared with 33,763,599 tons during the year 1908. Of the tonnage referable to the year 1909, 20,228,014 tons entered and cleared from and to foreign countries and British possessions, and 14,923,785 tons entered and cleared coastwise.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for a bottle containing a peppermint solution, Saturday evening, and drinking about an ounce of the poison before realizing the error, Miss Ivaleen Nichols, aged 15, accidentally caused her death.

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—The appointment is announced of Mr. William W. Alton, V. S., as veterinary inspector under the department of agriculture, vice Dr. S. Ransom, resigned.

KELOWNA.—A prominent citizen had been promised information as to incendiary who burned down his store provided $150 was placed under a certain sidewalk. The police nab the man, who is alleged to have been after the cash.

VICTORIA.—Work on the erection of the horse show building at the Queen's Park exhibition grounds is to be resumed at an early date, judging from the fact that tenders are being called by the R. A. & I. Society for the completion of the building.

WINNIPEG.—The Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal against an injunction restraining the Municipality of Strathclair from holding a vote on Local Option.

FLEMSBURG, Prussia, Dec. 3.—In opening the new naval academy at Muerwick, Emperor William read an order-in-council laying stress upon the qualifications necessary for naval officers and later, speaking extemporaneously, made a plea for temperance on the part of the cadets.

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 thee ourse of its dispensation and use in Vancouver for five years, I am qualified to ask your consideration for License Commissionership 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.

In the meanwhile I shall endeavor to prove my ability for the position aspired to, by future publications of my views.

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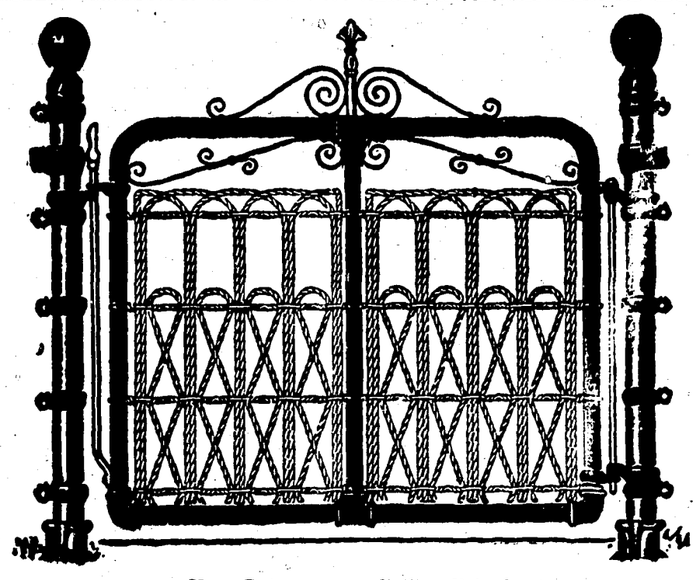

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It Depends.—"Do you think a man should take his wife into his confidence regarding his business affairs?" asked the man who had just been married.

"If he isn't making any money, yes," replied the experienced one, cautiously.—Philadelphia Record.

His Place.—"Mamma wishes you to enter pap's factory, darling. That would do away with all his unwillingness."

"But, dearest, I'm a poet."

"All the better. You can write verses for our vinegar advertisements." Fliegende Blaetter.

The Provider.—Senator "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, tells a story of how, when he was "Fiddling Bob," governor of that state, an old negress came to him and said:

"Massa Gov'na, we's mighty po' this winter, and Ah wish you would pardon mah old man. He is a fiddler same as you is, and he's in the pen'tentry."

"What was he put in for?" asked the governor.

"Stead of workin' fo' it that good-fo'-nothin' nigger done stole some bacon."

"If he is good for nothing what do you want him back for?"

"Well, yo' see, we's all out of bacon ag'in," said the old negress innocently. —Cosmopolitan.

How Britain Does It.—There is a lad in Boston, the son of a well-known writer of history, who has evidently profited by such observations as he may have overheard his father utter touching certain phases of British empire-building. At any rate, the boy showed a shrewd notion of the opinion not infrequently exprest in regard to the righteousness of "British occupation." It was he who handed in the following essay on the making of a British colony:

"Africa is a British colony. I will tell you how England does it. First she gets a missionary; when the missionary has found a specially beautiful and fertile tract of country, he gets all his people round him and says: 'Let us pray,' and when all the eyes are shut, up goes the British flag." —Harper's Magazine.

All that a man Hath.—An automobile does not prove that a man has money, but that he did have.—Judge.

Just as Good.—"Did he leave footprints on the sands of time?"

"No; but they took his thumbprints."—Judge.

The Point of Vie.—"Honesty is the best policy."

"Not on your life," blurted out the insurance agent.— Princeton Tiger.

Generous.—"He was always thought." said Uncle Ethan, reflectively, "to be one of the charitablest men in the whole town, and I guess he was. He always owned a plug hat, for one thing, and I never knew him to refuse to lend it to anybody."—Youth's Companion.

The Secret of It.—"Why do you always put a pitcher of water and a glass on the table before an orator?"

"That," said the chairman of many reception committees, "is to give him something to do in case he forgets his piece and has to stop and think."—Washington Eevening Star.

In the Meanwhile.—Rich man(to beggar)—"Not a cent! Remember that you will have your reward in heaven."

Beggar—"Will I? Then lend me five dollars now and I will pay it back then. I'll drop it down the chute."—Fliegende Blaetter.

What Did They Know?—Archbishop Ryan was visiting a small parish in a mining district one day for the purpose of administering confirmation, and asked one nervous little girl what matrimony is.

"It is a state of terrible torment which those who enter are compelled to undergo for a time to prepare them for a brighter and better world," she said.

"No, no," remonstrated her rector; "that isn't matrimony; that's the definition of purgatory."

"Leave her alone," said the Archbishop; "maybe she is right. What do you and I know about it?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT—District of New Westminster—Take notice that Kate McD. Dauphinee, spinister, 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. 39634; thence 80 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.
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GRACE W. DAUPHINEE.
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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 65 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, to the north boundary of T. L. 38250; 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.
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The head office of the Company is situate at 534 Howard Street, San Francisco, California, U. S. A.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Rooms 303-6, Crown Building, 615 Pender Street, Vancouver, and Arthur C. Smith, Barrister, whose address is Vancouver aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue or transfer shares or stock.

The amount of the capital of the Company is Two Million Dollars, divided into Twenty Thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

The time of the existence of the said Company is fifty years from the 16th day of November, 1905.

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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FOR THE HOME

SOME DON'TS FOR MOTHERS.

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Don't forget that a crowded shop is a poor place for children. If you must take them there teach "touch not, taste not, handle not."

Don't expect "Yes, thank you, Mamma," or "No, I would rather not, please, Mamma," if you omit to use these small words yourself.

Don't forget that the lessons which you learned at your mother's knee are still sweet and tender memories. History repeats itself.

Don't frighten your children into obedience. The parent or nursemaid who would dare hold up "the bogyman," the dark closet or the ashman as objects of terror to their children cannot be too harshly dealt with, for they may be destroying a fine mind. This may seem an exaggeration, but it is a fact. More than one child has been made a nervous wreck through fear.

Don't fail to make companions of your children's school friends. Relive with your children the happiest of all days—school days.

Don't fail to enter with your young son and daughter the beautiful world to which they will so gladly make you welcome if you are worthy.

Don't forget that you are their queen in a very enviable kingdom. Strive to realize your loyal subjects' ideals.

Don't make religious observances a burden to your children. Remember it is difficult for them to regard these questions as you do. Let them grow to it.

Don't engage in conversation with your bosom friends which would bring a blush to your cheeks were your children to overhear you. Believe them present in spirit at all times.

Don't show partiality to your children. You have no idea how keenly this wounds.

Don't forget that this has more than once been shown in school life, and that the teacher who shows it is planting tares for you to uproot.

Don't forget that the orderly child is a blessing to himself as well as others.

Don't forget that the wish that is gratified by some self-sacrifice gains in value.

Don't forget that one of dear Louisa Alcott's most beautiful memories was "Marmee's smile and farewell wave of the hand as we girls set forth upon our daily occupations." Let somebody have the same memory of you.

Don't forget that the average boy lives close to Nature's heart.

Don't forget that your children are daily growing older, and that yesterday's attitude toward them may to-day seem belitteling to them.

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Cedar Cottage ratepayers endorsed the nomination of Reeve Pound.

Reeve Pound is attending business in Ottawa.

Twenty-sixth and Main is to have a large structure immediately.

Two hundred names added to the sub. list this last month. Send yours in!

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson of 517 Eleventh E. are rejoicing the advent of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christian, 190 Seventh avenue W., are spending a few days at Harrison Hot Springs.

Ald. H. H. Stevens will address a mass meeting at Chilliwack on Sunday next on the local option question.

The new vice-president for South Vancouver Liberals are: R. C. Sim, Chas. Harrison, D. W. Grimmett and D. Burgess.

There is to be a sale of work in S. Margaret's Church, Cedar Cottage, Tuesday next, afternoon and evening, which will be opend by the Bishop of the Westminster Conference.

Mrs. Livingston, Provincial Organizer of the W. C. T. U., who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Conners, is leaving this morning for Victoria to organize in that city. She will return in a day or two to complete her work here.

The Young Men's Club of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church held their first annual "At Home," Thursday evening, in the young men's rooms of the church. A good time is reported.

At the meeting of the Vancouver Council, C. O. C. F., in the K. P. Hall, Thursday evening, the annual nomination of officers was held, and a social time enjoyed by the members and their friends.

Mr. R. Sperling gave a picture talk in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Tuesday evening. There was a large number of pictures upon a variety of subjects.

A special prayer meeting is called for on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 10 a.m., in the Young Men's room of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, in behalf of the success of local option in Prince Rupert and Chilliwack. All members of the Vancouver District, W. C. T. U., are earnestly requested to be present.

East Ward V. Ratepayers' Association met Wednesday evening and had a very interesting meeting. Ald. Stevens addressed the meeting, as did also Wm. Davis, who is a candidate for office. The association appointed a committee to wait on the board of works re the trunk sewer up China Creek.

Mountain View Methodist Congregation will hold their farewell services in the old church building on Sunday, December 11th, when the following gentlemen will officiate. At 11 a.m. Rev. J. W. Johnstone, recently of Australia, will speak, and at 7.30 p.m. Geo. Beavers, B.A., the founder of the work on Seacome Road, will conduct the service.

The Liberal Association of Ward V. met in Lee's Hall on Tuesday evening to elect officers for the ward and to transact other business.

The members and friends of the Mt. Pleasant Council, R. T. of T., visited the New Westminster Council on Wednesday evening.

The annual bazaar of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Michael's Church was held on Thursday afternoon and evening, in the basement hall of the church.

The Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors of America held the second of a series of dances in the Oddfellows' Hall, Tuesday evening.

The choir of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church gave another of their excellent concerts Thursday evening. Mr. Ferdinand Dunkley presided at the organ, and Mr. Hagin Hohlenberg at the piano.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., Monday evening, there was a large attendance. Miss M. Lochead presided. The topic was "The Chances We Miss." Two splendid addresses were given by Messrs. Thompson and Young of Westminster Hall. Consecration service followed the interesting addresses.

The annual "At Home" of Ward V. Conservative Club took place in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening. Concert from 8 to 9, supper 9 to 10, dancing 10 to 1. The annual "At Home" of the Ward V. Conservative Club is always an event which is a pleasure to attend, and this year special efforts have been made to make it a great success.

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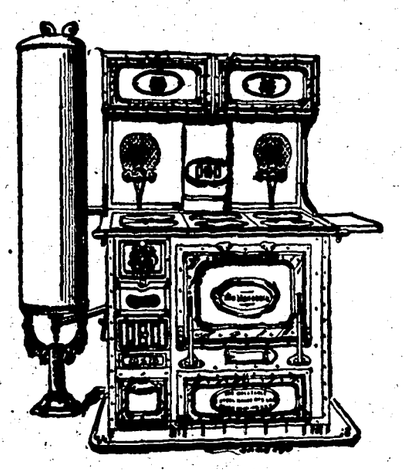

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Rev. E. D. McLaren, general secretary for Home Missions of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, preached in the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Dr. McLaren delivered an impressive address upon the work being done by the Home Missionary department.

In the Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 11th the pastor, Rev. J. C. Madill will Preach on "The Choice of Moses" at 11 a. m. and "The Wonder of Redemption" at 7.30 p.m. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

Edward E. Harper, D. Mus., T.C.D., T. R. A. M., late principal Athenaeum School of Music, Glasgow, Scotland, and lately organist and choir leader of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, has been appointed to the vacant position in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church. He is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday, and will enter upon his duties immediately.

Dr. Harper comes highly recommended. Rev. Dr. Herridge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, in referring to Dr. Harper's ability, writes: "I have no hesitation in saying that the organ playing of Dr. Harper has never been surpassed in this city."

The Ottawa papers have the following: "Dr. Harper's organ performance was magnificent, his playing being masterly throughout. His technique was splendid." Not only did he direct the choir through some difficult choruses, but he gave several of these organ solos which have already made him so much appreciated.

Rev. Robt. Dunbar Hastings, M. A., B. D., pastor of Kilkrachen Parish Church, Glasgow, writes: "He has given entire satisfaction. He is a first rate organist and conductor. He has trained the choir and brought it to a high state of efficiency. He was with us for four and a half years, and has been a patient and indefatigable teacher of the choir, all the members of which are on the best of terms with him and have profited by his instruction.

"His conduct in church is marked by becoming reverence, and altogether his influence on the congregation has been most beneficial."

Dr. Harper, in addition to being a prominent teacher of music, is also a writer on musical subjects, many articles from his pen having appeared from time to time in the leading journals.

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