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Old System Best

Board of Control System of Municipal Government, Now in Force Here Over a Year, is Not Saticfactory Claim the Ward Politicians—Business Men and Good Citizens Generally Approve of It—Canadian Teachers Unexcelled Say British Experts—Vaccination for All is the Order—Eighteen-hour Day the Limit Thinks Doctor.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Montreal, May 17th.—The Board of Control, or Galveston plan of commission government for cities as it is called in the United States where it originated, is a failure in so far as Montreal is concerned, according to a band of ex-aldermen, would-be contractors, ward heelers and others who have formed themselves into an organization whose aim is to recapture the city hall for the old form of aldermanic patronage and plunder carried on so successfully until last year under the old system of civic government by aldermanic committees.

The commissioners have held the reins of office for slightly over a year now. Anyone who takes the trouble to compare, in ever so casual a manner, the results which have been achieved in that short year in the way of civic improvement, with the results which were promised but which were never forthcoming during the many years of aldermanic sway, will agree that the new system, instead of being a failure as claimed, has been a great success. There have been shortcomings, of course, but all around it may be safely said that never before has the city's money and energy been put to better use than during the last twelve months. When the oBard of Control was elected the number of aldermen was cut down from two to one for each ward. This left a few gentlemen at home who had had a taste of political life, and hankered for more. Up to the present they have been kept quiet, but now, it appears, they are getting together and intend to make a concerted effort to obtain control of the municipal purse strings once more.

"Disbelieve it, if you wish," remarked an informant, "but it is a fact. The proposition is to issue a petition which the people will be asked to sign praying for a referendum on the question. The argument is that the oBard of Control is not giving satisfactory results, and they contend that a referendum would put the board out of existence.

"Behind this movement are a number of the members of the old aldermanic regime and certain contractors who complain that the controllers are not giving them a fair show.

"This petition is actually in preparation. Unless the plans of the promoters miscarry, however, the petition will be launched on the public in the near future with a beating of drums and the sound of trumpets. Watch for developments."

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE—LAKESIDE ELEVATOIS

B. C. ELECTRIC TROUBLES.

North Vancouver is beginning to feel the pressure of the hee l of her master, the B. C. Electric Railway Co., and judging from reports, it is not conducive to harmony between the corporation and the company.

It seems that the Company in its usual arbitrary manner changed a route, the council protested and received a veiled threat in reply to the effect that if they did not behave that the company would return to the old half-hour schedule and the public convenience could go hang.

It looks as if North Vancouver had its hands full to deal with the subtle moves of this unscrupulous company.

MINES TO CLOSE DOWN.

The mines and smelters of the Boundary and Kootenay country state that shortly they will be compelled to close down for want of fuel, caused by the Crow's Nest coal strike.

This will be a serious loss to the country, and as usual the ones to suffer most severaly will be the workers. Surely we are sufficiently enlightened to adjudicate differences by arbitration instead of by war, actual or industrial. Strikes, like wars, are an economic waste and should be avoided.

CHINA A REPUBLIC.

According to despatches from China it is the purpose of the revolutionists to establish a republic in that ancient empire. It is hard for the occidental mind to conceive of an Oriental republic, yet such is the usual course—a despotic monarchy is usually supplanted by a republic. As instances we have France, Portugal, Mexico and Spain on the verge of it.

We are of the opinion, though, that China would find it rather difficult to organize a republic, in fact it would soon degenerate into a more absolute despotism than as at present exists. The bulk of the Chinese population are of the coolie class, who are ignorant and subservient, and have been so for millenniums, and it is absurd to imagine that they are capable of complete self-government, in fact those who are heading the revolution have no idea that they should exercise such a privilege, but hope simply to secure the reins of power, and thus control the destiny of that great nation.

It will be interesting to watch this, the latest attack, on the Manchu dynasty.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Mayor and Ald. Enright Defend Chief and Fire Department.---Council Overrule Mayor's Arbitrary Action.

The following resolution, moved by Ald. Stevens, was passed at last Monday's council meeting:

"That the fire and police committee be appointed under the powers granted in section 197 of the city charter to thoroughly investigate the administration of the fire department, with full power to summon witnesses and examine under oath such witnesses on all matters pertaining to the department, its management, system of drill and promotion; also as to the efficiency of the apparatus, its cost in comparison with other makes and all such other matters as may, in the opinion of the committee, be necessary to secure a full and impartial investigation."

This action was taken as a result of the statements made in these columns during the past few weeks. The question first arose in the Council of May 1st, 1911, when Ald. Stevens objected to accepting a tender of Seagraves & Co. for an aerial truck for $17,000, which was $6,000 higher than the Ctancliff tender; he also objected to purchasing a $4,300 touring car for the chief, in view of the fact that the chief had received a new car only last June, and that it was used for private purpose in taking long trips around the country in place of being used exclusively for civic purposes. At the meeting when these matters were brought up, the Mayor refused to allow further discussion, and it was subsequent to that time that Ald. Stevens, as editor of the Western Call, discussed the question in these columns.

Last Thursday Ald. Enright attacked the editor of this journal for publishing these articles, characterizing them as "knocking" the city and calling the editor a "cur," a "yellow dog" and a few other choice appellations peculiar to the vocabulary of the chairman of the fire and police committee.

On Monday last, when Ald. Stevens moved a resolution for a special committee to investigate the fire department, the Mayor left the chair and made a vigorous attack upon the Western Call, its editor, and we believe he intended to include the whole staff, machinery, etc. He said that the articles had been written and "cast forth as a fly to catch some unsuspecting person and that Ald. Ramsay had 'rose and fell' upon it." He did not say whether, when Ald. Ramsay "rose and fell," if anyone got hurt, but we presume he intended to infer that the anxiety which he and Ald. Enright were being occasioned was the result and one which he deplored.

The world came out Tuesday with the following headlines:

"Stevens' Scalp Being Sought by the Council"—that is a "World" fact—which someone has said is a lie and a half. When the Mayor called Ald. Stevens to order the Council, on motion of Ald. Kirkpatrick and Ald. Crowe, promptly overruled the order and asked Ald. Stevens to proceed. The public can judge by this action if the Council are "after Stevens' scalp." The only persons affected with "scalpittes" are Ald. Enright and the Mayor, who are very anxious to block anything approaching an investigation on **fair** and **impartial basis**.

The World further states in that report: "Representative of Ward V must substantiate or retract charges made." This is contrary to fact. This was the recommendation of the fire and police committee report, **but was struck out** at the Council meeting and Ald. Stevens' motion for an investigation **under oath** was carried.

When the question was up for discussion on Monday it was clearly evident that every possible effort would be made by the Mayor to block the investigation. He refused to permit any remarks which would reflect on the department, but allowed the wildest possible remarks on the other side. Why the Mayor is so anxious to avoid an investigation is beyond the comprehension of the average citizen. There has been ample evidence placed before the Council to warrant the most exhaustive enquiry, and the whole Council are anxious to have the matter probed, but the Mayor opposes. It is, of course, as well-known fact that his worship is exceptionally favorable to the chief and is presumably allowing his personal feelings

REASONS WHY AN INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE HELD.

1. Because it is not in the interest of the city that its fire chief should have expensive touring cars *for private use*. That said car has been extensively used for trips to points outside the city, such as Boundry Bay, New Westminster lacrosse matches, etc.

2. That the city paid $17,000 to Seagraves & Co. for an "aerial truck" which, according to the statement of Ald. Enright, chairman of the fire and police committee, was *"The first they (Seagraves) had made and was an experiment."*

3. That $17,000 is too high a price to pay for Seagraves or any other company to experiment with.

4. That undue partiality was shown Seagraves & Co.

5. That the city's auto expert, King, had been frequently used by the Seagraves people to demonstrate their apparatus in other cities, at the same time he, King, drawing $135 per month from the city.

6. That we stored, for Seagraves & Co., an auto fire truck at No. 2 Fire Hall for a month, pending its being adjusted prior to delivery to New Westminster.

7. That the auto expert, King, received a gold watch from Seagraves, or their agent, *"for faithful services."*

8. That the auto expert, under pay by this city, was given a month's trip east *at the expense of the Seagraves Co.* without permission of city.

9. That the system of promotion in vogue in the department is unfair.

10. That the $17,000 aerial truck is practically a failure, as it has been out of commission the greater portion of this year.

THAT QUEBEC LAW.

Mr. Justice Riddel has the following to say regarding the decision of Mr. Justice Laurendean in the "Herbert" marriage case. It will be remembered that the Quebec Judge stated that because they were not married by a Roman Catholic priest that therefore they were not married.

Mr. Justice Riddell says:

"Whatever," he added, "the Legislature says is a marriage is a marriage, and no Church, Roman Catholic or any other, has anything whatever to do with it. No Church, whatever it may pretend, has any right whatever to say that a marriage celebrated according to the law is not valid. Make no mistake about that. No Church can change the law of the land in any particular. A marriage is valid or invalid, not because the Church says so, but because the Legislature says so."

This stateemnt coming from such an eminent authority will be welcome to all lovers of justice and freedom. It goes to show that we still have some judges who have not as yet capitulated to the Roman heirarchy. The scandal of Justice Laurendean's decision has stirred the country deeply and roused the citizens to the need of guarding our national institutions from the control of bigots.

PROVINCIAL JAIL.

We note with great satisfaction that a Provincial Jail is to be built in Burnaby. It is very badly needed.

A recent visit to the city jail revealed a condition which should not be tolerated in any civilized country. Our present jail, that portion where the prisoners are kept, is below the ground level and without proper drainage. It is small and crowded. It has poor ventilation and light. The men sleep two in a cell, each cell being a cage of iron bars. There are two tiers of these cells one above the other. When these are filled, which is nearly every night, a large room with cement floors is used, in which sometimes 30 or 40 men are herded. Cells for violent prisoners are merely vaults, with very little ventilation, underground.

It is a common habit to blame the police for these conditions. This is wrong. The chief and his whole jail staff have been urging for better accommodations for years.

The blame must be placed on the Police Commission and the Council. The Commission administer the police affairs, t he Council supply the funds. These two bodies should get together and provide for this need instead of simply leaving it to the other party to do. Something must be done, and the sooner the better.

Cigarettes

There is a law which makes it an indictable offense to sell boys under 16 years of age cigarettes. It is also compulsory on the part of the boy to tell where he got his supplies.

Cigarette-smoking among young boys is very prevalent and we believe the habit is growing. No one questions the danger in the use of cigarettes by young boys and the growing tendency to their u se should be checked.

Parents could greatly assist the authorities by making their boys tell where they got them and then passing the information on to the authorities, and in addition to this efforts should be made to convict those who sell them. It is a dangerous and pernicious practice.

LESS SALOONS—LESS POLICE.

"The marked decrease in crime when the number of saloons is cut down is shown in the city of Levis, Que. In a recent conversation with Mr. P. G. Roy, secretary of the Board of Trade, and an ardent temperance advocate, he stated that since the number of saloons had been cut from 25 to6 the decrease in arrests had dropped from about 20 to 25 per month to from 2 to 5. So marked is the improvement that the people are quite satisfied with the change and would not return to old conditions. No less than five counties surrounding Levis have done away with all licenses."—Canadian Municipal Journal.

SUCCESS OF POLICE DOGS.

According to the report of the Chief Constable of Nottingham, just issued, the police dogs which were recently introduced have been a great success. "The dog," the report states, "is a distinct acquisition to the force, particularly in connection with the night patrolling of outside districts. One dog has already proved himself most useful in finding persons secreted in out-of-way places, and has followed and stopped others at some distance away whom the police were desirous of overtaking, but would have failed to get into touch with had they been without the dog's assistance."

THE FORESTS AND THEIR PROTECTION.

(Lumberman)

In a speech in the far West not long ago Colonel Roosevelt is reported to have said this: "One of your great assets is your forests. If you permit the forests to be destroyed you will be acting just as foolishly as a farmer who would let his barn burn down without trying to save it. And what would you think of a farmer whose barn was on fire and who did not want to spend any money to put it out? That would not be merely folly—it would be niggardly folly."

Naturally, to guard forests against the ravages of fires there must be protection, and, it is equally obvious, protection of the necessary kind costs money. Not to provide such protection is not alone "niggardly folly"; it is contributory negligence of the grossest sort—it is in a way defenseless destruction of assets. Further on Colonel Roosevelt also admonished his hearers to save their forests "because," as he added, "you will need them in your business, because your children will need them in theirs."

This, of course, relates solely to protection against fires; it is not an injunction to suspend cutting forests to any extent needful to meet the legitimate requirements of the country. A wide diversity of means whereby the forests might be conserved has been suggested in the promiscuous discussion of this subject in recent years, none equal in sanity and directness of practical purpose to that of protection against fire. But for this arch enemy of the trees in the past there probably today would be small, if any, occasion for fear, warranted or unwarranted, of any impending "wood famine." Regarding the latter, the exact basis of existing conditions while more or less problematical affords, if not certainty, a fairly conclusive presumption of serious impending exhaustion and the need incidentally of any practicable means of conservation. Individual holders of forests, on account of their constantly increasing value, are under no necessity of outside pressure, of sentiment or of compulsion, adequately to protect and conserve them in any practicable manner.

FOOLS AND THEIR FOLLY.

We received a letter this week from a fool or a madman, we know not which. The letter states, "Misfortune and bad luck will follow whoever has possession of this letter and does not give it publicity." It then proceeds with a list of curses which will fall on those who fail to do certain things. It relates the awful ill-luck which has followed others who refused to publish it; in fact, the whole letter is evidently the excrescence of some demented mind.

As far as we are concerned we will simply commit it to the flame, and thus break "the link in the chain," but unfortunately these letters are evidently being sent broadcast throughout the land and many timid souls will be greatly perturbed by them. To such we would say, pay no attention to them, be sure of one thing, which is, that the person who concocted the letter is nothing worse than a harmless fool or idiot, and as such his communication should be treated.

It would be a good thing for both the public and the instigator of the letter if its writer could be apprehended and confined to either the asylum or the penitentiary, but the letter is unsigned and incapable of detection.

We are sorry that owing to lack of space two articles by J. W. Whitely and D. Spencer are crowded out. They will appear in next issue.

LAKE-HEAD ELEVATORS.

Plans for the construction of gigantic grain elevators at West Fort William, Ontario, on Lake Superior, have been published by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The scheme includes three big piers for six elevators, each of ten million bushels capacity. Two thousand four hundred cars a day will be handled. When navigation opens more grain will be stored at the head of the Great Lakes for shipment than ever before. On March 24th the G. T. P. gave out contracts for $17,000,000 worth of work in Western Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are sending out on their own steamers about 1,500 emigrants each week, and a report received from Montreal headquarters states that it begins to look as though the emigration figures for this year will almost double those of last year.

Training Future Citizens.

Is the Canadian child "forward"?

Members of the commission of English educational experts who are visiting Canada in the interests of education, answer the question with an emphatic negative.

"That is to say," said one of the commissioners, "the children are not 'forward' in the sense of the word, which is generally interpreted as rudeness. On the other hand, they are bright, and show an absolute absence of self-consciousness which is really delightful. It indicates an individuality and an alertness which will make them good, bright, self-reliant citizens of the future. It also speaks well for the system of instruction given in the schools, and is a testimonial of the careful work of the teacher, whose salary is not commensurate with the efforts that both he and she must have made in order to obtain such results.

The commission, which is composed of leading British educationalists, is making a tour of the Dominion with a view to reporting on the school system here.

Vaccination for All.

General compulsory vaccination has been ordered by the Provincial Board of Health of the Province of Quebec. This will mean not only vaccination for those who have never been vaccinated, but re-vaccination for those who have not been vaccinated for the last seven years.

This stringent step has been adopted in view of the discovery that cases had been reported in more than twenty counties.

Moreover, the attention of the board has been called to the fact that as lumbermen returned from the bush, inspectors found many cases of smallpox.

Dr. E. Pelletier, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, declares that it is time to stamp out the contagion before it has become too general. "We are surrounded by smallpox," said he. Ontario is infested and the neighboring states are also on the verge of an epidemic.

We have discovered lately that hundreds of cases have been shielded, even by physicians, sometimes through ignorance, and sometimes quite deliberately. This is the explanation of the numerous outbreaks reported from over twenty counties of the province.

A Long Day's Work.

Eighteen hours of work out of twenty-four should be the limit for any man, in any class of work, not only on account of muscular exertion and failing strength, but also because of failing brain power, the man losing his capacity to appreciate his surroundings and to direct his operations. Such is the substance of the opinion given by Dr. Francois de Martigny, chief surgeon of the Hotel Dieu, whose in the case of Dame L. Laverdure against the Canadian Northern claiming $8,000 for the death of her husband.

Brouillette was killed in a fell about ten in the morning after having been at work since seven o'clock of the previous morning, having suspended work only for meal hours, and having worked through day and night. The contention of the plaintiff was that the company had no right to allow men to work during such long hours.

Dr. de Martigny was called by the plaintiff's counsel to state what was the limit of a man's endurance, and placed the limit of eighteen hours of continual muscle or brain work, reasonable time being allowed for meals.

HOOKWORM IN CANADA.

Health Officer Whitlaw says that there is danger of the negro immigrants from the southern states bringing the hookworm into Canada. This disease was brought into the southern states by the negroes from Africa and some time ago John D. Rockefeller gave $1,000,000 to combat it. It grows to alarming proportions in humid climates, and while Dr. Whitlaw says the cold northern country will prevent its spreading to any serious degree, the danger nevertheless exists with the coming of the negro. Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, will have his attention called to the matter.

EXPLOSIVE SOCKS.

That various citizens throughout the country may be the unsuspecting wearers of gun cotton neckties and explosive socks liable to blow up at any moment, is the startling possibility just brought to light here. Nor is the feminine sex immune from the danger since petticoats may likewise be articles of destruction. This unsuspected condition of affairs has been discovered through a local protest recently filed against the manufacture of artificial silk from cellulose, in which it appears that there is a possibility that almost any article of wearing apparel made to imitate real silk may actually be explosive. There are several processes it appears according to the protest by which artificial silk is produced from cellulose. One process employs nitro-cellulose which is really nothing more than soluble gun cotton. From it the threads to be ether or alcohol. After the thread has used in manufacturing are drawn in been drawn and is ready for wearing it is supposed to be denitrated. If it is, it is entirely safe, if it is not, it may be exceedingly dangerous, for it then remains nothing less than gun cotton spun into a fabric. So in the future it may be worth while to refrain from stamping the "near silk" clad fott, or yanking viciously at the cravat of the same material, even though no casualties from explosive garments have yet been reported.

LIGHT AS A BARRIER TO EELS.

Some time ago the Danish government began, under the direction of its biological station at Copenhagen, an interesting effort to aid the fishermen of the Baltic by preventing the migration of eels from that see into the ocean. The means employed is a barrier of light, formed by placing fifty electric lamps along a submerged cable between the island of Fano and the coast of Funen. The effectiveness of such a barrier depends upon the fact that the eels migrate only during the dark hours. Accordingly, as soon as darkness begins, in the season of migration, the lamps are illuminated, and thus a wall of light is interposed from which the eels recoil. A similar principle is said to have been employed from time immemorial by fishermen on certain parts of the coast of Italy.

Toronto University has 4,100 students in attendance.

The Agent-General for New South Wales despatched over 300 emigrants on the steamship Norseman, which left London last week. The majority of passengers were women and children who have been nominated for reduced fares.

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Ratifications of the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty were exchanged on May 5.

All the Moroccan tribes on May 7 proclaimed holy war and 7,000 besiegers have surrounded Fez, the capital of Morocco.

The international opium conference which was to have met at The Hague on July 1 has been postponed for one year. Germany, Japan and Portugal are not prepared with the data which Great Britain desired should be presented before the opening of the congress.

German capital has, in the seventeen years since it began to turn its attention to this field, laid six transoceanic cables of a total length of about 21,748 miles.

Plans are being formulated in New York to launch an insurrection in Venezuela to depose President Jean Vicente Gomez by Alejandro Rivas Cosquez, a member of the Venezuelan congress from the state of Apure, who was cabinet officer during the administration of President Cipriano Castro.

The revolutionary movement begun at Canton, China, has been checked.

The foreign trade of Norway for 1910 amounted to $175,330,209, of which $104,195,666 were imports and $71,134,543 exports, against a total of $161,954,356 for 1909, of which $98,018,293 were imports and $63,936,063 exports.

The 1910 imports of ivory into India amounted to 2,800,000 pounds, an increase of 1,300,000 pounds over the previous year.

The Japanese artillery commission, headed by Major-General Yameguchi and Major-General Todoye, arrived at Boston on May 8 for the study of artillery fortifications.

Francisco I. Madero, jr., leader of the revolutionary forces of Mexico, on May 4 made known his peace terms which require the retirement of both President Diaz and Vice-President Corral and that Senor de la Barra, minister of foreign relations, become president pro tem. On May 7 President Diaz issued a manifesto saying he would resign as soon as peace was restored in Mexico. After two days' fighting with heavy loss of life, Jaurez was captured by the rebels under Francisco Madero, Jr., on May 7 and made the capital of the provisional government.

A proclamation dated Grandad, Nicaragua, announces that Juan Estrada, after resigning the presidency of Nicaragua to Vice-President Adolfo Diaz, tried to embark at Corinto on board a south bound steamer on May

It is announced that the China-British opium agreement has been signed. Among other stipulations is a provision that China's production of the drug and India's export of it shall be proportionately reduced year by year until the traffic ceases entirely which will be not later than 1917.

It is reported May 8 that Yamagata, the capital of the Yamagata prefecture, Japan, was on fire and that 1,000 houses had been destroyed.

An edict abolishing the grand council and substituting a constitutional cabinet of ten members was issued on May 8 at Peking, China.

Court mourning for King Edward VII. of England ended May 6, the first anniversary of the death of the monarch.

Rene Vallon, the French aviator, fell from a great height on May 6 at Shanghai, China, and was instantly killed.

An imperial edict issued at Peking, China, May 9, authorizes the conclusion of the Hakwang loan of $30,000,000 from financiers representing the United tSates, France, Great Britain and Germany, for railroad construction in Central China.

The Canadian Northern, a new transcontinental line, is to span the Dominion, the government aiding in the work with an appropriation.

Henri Haro, for thirty years advisor to Europeans, museums and American buyers of pictures, is dead in Paris.

Unpleasantness which arose after King Edward's death between Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary has been smoothed over recently, it is said.

The newly elected constituency assembly of Nicaragua has given authority to President Estrada to contract an American loan amounting to between $12,000,000 and $20,000,000, which will be used to fund the internal and foreign debts, build railroads to Matagalpa and Rama and establish a gold standard.

The Baby

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And whereas a deliberate attempt is now being made by the Church of Rome to give effect to the said Decree in British Dominions, and especially in the Dominion of Canada,

And whereas a Judge of the Canadian Bench (Justice Laurendeau) has accepted this ecclesiastical canon as his authority in declaring void a marriage solemnized by a qualified Protestant clergyman according to British law, viz., that of Marie and Eugene Herbert,

And whereas priests of the Church of Rome, in their official capacity, have succeeded in breaking up numerous homes in Canada by persuading one or the other of the contracting parties to the marriage that, because it is contrary to the Decree Ne Temere, that, therefore, they are not married, we, the undersigned petitioners, being British subjects, do hereby register our emphatic protest against the application of this Decree in British Dominions, and we do humbly pray the Parliament of Canada to declare officially and publicly, by act of Parliament, that the Decree Ne Temere is null and void and absolutely of no legal effect as far as Canada is concerned, and we do further request that immediate steps be taken to establish a uniform Federal Marriage Law, and further, that all marriages performed according to law be declared valid and binding, the Ne Temere notwithstanding.
Pius X. the immediate withdrawal of this offensive Decree.

And that a copy of this petition be forwarded to the Imperial Parliament at London, and that we do most humbly request that steps be taken to demand from Pope

Name. *Address.*

All readers who are interested please sign, get your friends to sign, this petition and return to the Western Call Office, 2408 Westminster Road, Vancouver, B. C.

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She is the darling of my heart,
This little girl just four years old,
Her eyes are bright as shining stars,
And they are never, never cold;
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As her sweet winning smiles I see.
No one can know how much I love,
Or just how dear she is to me.

She is the Sunshine of my soul,
The light that lights my heart with love,
Her voice much sweeter seems to me
Than cooing of the turtle dove.
Her questions fill me with delight,
For so original are they.
I love to sit and listen, too,
To hear her talking in her play.

Her wisdom, with her childish heart,
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GRANDVIEW GLEANINGS.

Mrs. S. A. Routledge, who has been living at 1828 Second avenue east, has gone east for the summer.

It is a winner. What is? Why Richmond's Bazaar, of course. 1513 Park Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, of the Manitoba Block, Park Drive, went to Alberta last week for a visit of two months.

At the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Park Drive, J. P. Sinclair, the proprietor of the Buffalo Grocery, is forcing misfortune to aid him and the store will soon be completed and be more than restored to its original attractiveness.

Miss Florence Martin, one of our Grandview music teachers, and her mother, who have been living on Third avenue east for about two years, have gone to Saskatchewan to spend the summer.

A mild type of whooping cough and measles is in evidence in Grandview.

Smyth's Bakery, 1605 Park Drive, is noted for splendid bread and dandy cakes. Fruit and beef pies are a specialty. Cleanliness is their hobby.

The congregation in the Methodist Church on Victoria Drive and Venables street was greatly pleased to listen to Rev. J. J. Nixon last Sunday evening. Many of his friends, made in the old Park Drive Church, had the pleasure of being recognized by him.

The Park Drive Pharmacy have been doing a splendid business at the corner of Park Drive and Graveley street. Don't forget that the post office is in this store.

On Monday last, Miss Edith Jones and Mr. James Long were married by the Rev. A. M. Sanford, the pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. The young couple will reside in Vancouver.

The store of A. L. Macaulay, 1565 Park Drive, is really a credit to the street. Bargains are always in the windows on display and men's furnishings are on sale at cost.

Summer trips to Saskatchewan are fashionable. Mr. George Miller, of 1868 William street, has gone for a visit to Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg, but will return in a few weeks.

Miss G. Lucy certainly knows how to sell goods and converse on general topics. J. Lucy, 1839 Park Drive, keeps groceries, confectionery, fruits and stationery for her to try her skill on.

Mrs. R. W. Odlum, of 1362 Grant street, has left Vancouver for a trip to Hamilton, Ont., and Pittsburg, Penn., to visit relatives. She expects to be gone about three months. Mrs. Odlum is accompanied as far as Hamilton by her friend, Mrs. Hermann, of this city.

The Royal Pharmacy, on Third avenue and Grandview's main street, is establishing a good trade, based on perfect sanitation. They sell ice cream by the pint and quart as well as in smaller quantities.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courmier, of Powell street, was baptized by Rev. A. M. Sanford in Trinity Methodist Church last Sunday.

Richmond's Bazaar is now stocked fully with the necessities of the residents of Grandview, e.g., chinaware, hardware and notions.

Miss Fursdan is going away in the early part of June for an indefinite length of time. She intends to go to Oshawa, Ont., to see her old friends and relatives.

Groceries, fruits, provisions and confectionery are sold at 1704 Graveley street by A. Dawson, who is now in Toronto on business but will return the first week in July.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett will address the Grandview Methodist Sunday School next Sunday at 2.30 p. m., and preach in the evening.

A full line of the very best hardware can be seen at the Manitoba Hardware Co., 1714-1716 Park Drive.

G. Scott, 2720 Park Drive, is a manufacturer and repairer of boots and shoes. His work is unexcelled and the prices are incredibly low. Mr. Scott is young, cheerful and business like.

The city fathers have decided to pave some of the Grandview streets, a wonderfully good plan, as many of them needed it badly.

If you want six-inch taffeta ribbon in about twenty varieties and all the new summer shades, just go to Gilchrist's store, 1744 Park Drive, and you can get what you want at an exceptionally low price. Their new stock has just arrived.

Mrs. Hunter, of Grandview, expects to visit in Toronto while Mr. Hunter attends the coronation.

Richmond's Bazaar is fast becoming popular in Grandview as the people can't help but appreciate the value of such a large store, whose prices are lower than down town.

Mr. Urquhart, of Eleventh avenue east, has left Vancouver for a trip to his old home in Scotland after thirty-five years' absence.

At 1706 First avenue east the First Avenue Grocery offers special inducements to patrons. You will find the proprietor, W. D. Fowler, a business man and a gentleman and his groceries are first-class and sold at incredibly low prices.

Grandview seems renowned for splendid workmen. At 2228 Park Drive, C. Christianson does general boot and shoe repairing, using only the best stock and doing first-class work.

The private hospital of the Misses Holt, of 1650 Third avenue east, will be closed for some time as the matrons have both gone to Lloydminster, Sask., where their sister is seriouly ill.

L. Berlow & Son, located at 1523 Park Drive, have a store full of things in use every day and in every home. Lately they bought out a large stationery store down east and will give the residents of Grandview the advantage of their purchase.

There are some peculiarly odorous odors which cause themselves to be noticed frequently when near many alleys and more ditches in this part of Vancouver. The city fathers might again get generous and vote some sewers.

The merchant tailors of Grandview are located at 1616 Park Drive. L. Lam & Co. also import Chinese and Japanese fancy goods, silk and chinaware.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nixon was baptized in Grandview Methodist Sunday School by the Rev. R. F. Stillman and Rev. J. J. Nixon last Sunday.

The "Ark" is now resting on the summit of Grandview, while things new and old go out of the door to furnish homes in Grandview. 1569 Park Drive is the place for a variety.

Miss Jones, who has been visiting friends on Lakewood Drive, expects to return to her home in Moncton soon. Mrs. Grant, with whom she has been visiting, intends returning with her.

The Red Cross Grocery Store, 2239 Park Drive, is under new management and is guaranteed to sell first-class goods at lowest prices. Orders filled and delivered promptly anywhere in the city.

Madame Millet, whose studio is at 1765 First avenue east, comes from Spokane, Wash. She was formerly of Chicago and New York, where she had large classes in vocal and instrumental music. She comes to Vancouver with the best of testimonials.

Fletcher's Confectionery, 1904 Park Drive, sells Woman's Bakery goods. A full line of confections, cigars and also ice cream and soft drinks and fruits are to be procured here. The rooms are large, airy and inviting.

The choir and Adanac Bible Class of Grandview Methodist Church spent Victoria Day at Port Moody.

Eggs, fresh laid, can be had every day at Knight Bros.' general grocery on the corner of Park Drive and Eleventh avenue. New laid eggs, 35c per dozen. Fresh eggs is their special star.

The pupils of the V. B. H. S. are granted a holiday on Friday afternoon to be able to attend the high school sports held at Brockton Point.

T. Davies, the proprietor of the Hub Renovatory, 2005 Park Drive, seems to be a splendid manager. Hats are cleaned and blocked for a reasonable sum of money and the work is excellent. Ladies' and gents' clothing is also pressed and cleaned here.

A great many new residences are being erected on Victoria Drive this spring and by fall we hope to have this street Grandview's best street.

The pioneers of Park Drive, the Grandview Hardware Co., have a full stock of goods appropriate to the season. Screen doors, windows, lawn mowers, garden hose. A "square deal" is always guaranteed at 1921 Park Drive.

Central Park, May 20, 1911.

Last evening a special meeting of the Central Park Farmers' Institute was held in the Agricultural Hall to hear lectures on topics of interest to the members.

Mr. Schulmerich, of Killsbora, Oregon, spoke on the dairying industries, particularly on the family cow, stating the great necessity of keeping the stables clean and treating the cow in a proper manner if you wish to get plenty of milk.

He also explained the Babcock milk test and the proper way to test milk.

Mr. D. L. Dumas, of Walla Walla, Washington, addressed the meeting on commercial and small fruits, advising all those present to plant a tree for each child and instruct it to take care of the same; the child will always remember the training it receives, which will be of great benefit in after years.

He suggested that shade trees be planted along the road in a uniform manner and if posible to be of the same class. We are too apt in this country to cut everything down, and if trees are not planted to take the place of those destroyed in years to come we will deplore the fact.

The speaker strongly advised the planting of one year old fruit trees and the training of them up in a proper manner. If he (the speaker) could, he would plant the seed and start his orchard that way, but as that is almost impossible, he would never plant trees over a year old and could get fruit as early from them as from older ones. He would never move a tree after planting, as he believed that the natural roots were better than forcing the tree to grow new ones.

Mr. J. T. Brown, of Montreal, buyer for one of the largest poultry houses in the east, gave a long and interesting address on commercial poultry raising and the proper method of preparing them for the market. The consumer will pay the price if the goods are first-class and put up properly. He advised the co-operation of all those engaged in the poultry business so as to get a uniform manner of packing and marketing. Where this is done the price given by the dealers is considerably higher, as the dealers regulate the price according to the goods they receive. The good birds are taken with the bad ones and the price given is the average for the whole. In this case the good ones do not get what they should and the poor ones too much.

They have taken up co-operation work in the east and the price has improved because the farmers are sending in better birds.

This meeting was one of the best ever held in the hall.

At the concert and social given by the Central Park Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute, as mentioned in our last week's issue, the following programme was rendered by the Zealandia concert party:

Song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" ..... C. Ivison.
Comic Song, "Kama Ranga Ningo." C. Wright.
Song, "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" T. Miles.
Dulcimer and Guitar Selection ..... Messrs. L. Ivison and Hewson.
Song, "Playing the Game in the West" B. Wood.
Song, "Asleep in the Deep." ..... L. Ivison.
Monologue ..... W. Easton.

During the interval Messrs. Ivison and Hewson favored the audience with another selection on the dulcimer and guitar.

Song, "Put a Bit of Powder on It, Father" ..... E. Butcher.
Song, "The Lighthouse Bell" ..... C. Ivison.
Comic Song, "Logic" ..... J. Hewson.
Song, "Songs of Araby" ..... T. Miles.
Selection, Mandolin and Guitar ..... Messrs. Wright and Hewson.
Song, "Let 'em Alone With Them" B. Wood.
Song (by special request), "Down in the Deeps" ..... C. Ivison.

After the concert the hall was cleared and the young people danced until time for the last car.

West Burnaby, May 19, 1911.

The baseball fans of this district held a meeting at Keefers a short time ago and formed a club to be known as the West Burnaby Baseball club. There was a large attendance and the following officers were elected: J. Murray, manager; Billy Wilson, captain; and J. A. Murray, secretary-treasurer. They expect with a little practice to be able to hold their own with any amateur team in the country. Now, you amateur teams, get busy and challenge them. Watch Billy. He is the boy for a captain. The team will make good with him. All information can be procured from the secretary, Central Park, B. C.

On Monday evening at the Methodist Church, Collingwood Eeast, Mr. Restall gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on astronomy. Miss Styles and Mr. Hubble entertained those present with songs, which were highly appreciated.

The Tennis club in connection with this church is making rapid strides and expects to be able to commence playing soon.

Next Sunday at St. John's Church, Central Park, the Rev. Michael Podmore, M.A., who is on his travels from Australia, will occupy the pulpit at both services. The open collections will be devoted to missions. Mr. Podmore is a very learned man and able speaker. The public are cordially invited to both services.

The Cricket club in connection with the church are holding a whist party and social in the Agricultural Hall on Tuesday, May 30th. Admission 25c. The proceeds are to be used toward the paying for the necessary equipment. Everybody invited and a good time promised to all.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 acres will be seeded to flax within a radius of thirty miles of Medicine Hat, Alberta. The crop will be sold to a linseed mill, and will put $150,000 in circulation.

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SOUTH VANCOUVER.

With three thousand men or more to pay off each week or every other week, the municipal staff at the municipal hall will be a busy one. Thousands and thousands of envelopes will be used to enclose the pay cheques. These have been obtained from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who have supplied the municipality with them gratis. The envelopes carry advertising. They are a new make, devised so as to expedite the paying of a large force of men. They are delivered in sheets of six or more. When filled the envelopes are torn apart but they are so constructed that the envelope itself is not torn when separated.

Because the municipal hall has now become crowded, Mr. G. H. Peake, the recently appointed comptroller, will move into a temporary building now being erected at the front of the hall when this is completed. Work on its construction was begun yesterday. Its cost is not estimated to exceed $150. Work will shortly be commenced on the erection of the new hall.

On Monday evening the Mountain View baseball team will meet a team from South Hill on the Hall grounds. The game will be particularly interesting in view of the early formation of a baseball league in South Vancouver.

There will be a ratepayers' meeting of Ward III. held on Monday, May 29, at 8 o'clock, at the Municipal Hall, at which most important matters will be discussed concerning the municipality. Among other things, annexation and also the employment of union men by contractors, re school trustee action. All ratepayers are cordially requested to attend.

The widening of Fraser avenue has already begun, and no doubt it will make a remarkably good road when it is finished, but it would have been better for the public if the workers could have done one block at a time instead of taking up the sidewalk for such a long distance. Perhaps they could finish one side first and put it down as soon as possible. At present it is almost impossible for pedestrians, especially for women with little children.

So rapidly is the population increasing in South Vancouver that the large school at South Hill is no longer able to take in all its scholars at once, and some of the junior classes have to be put on half session pending the erection of more accommodation. We were remarking about the building activity last week, but as a matter of fact they can't build houses fast enough for the new inhabitants.

When we remember the danger of bush fires in South Vancouver last year that would have been very serious on several occasions if it had not been for the untiring energy of Mr. Bramwell, of Second street, aided by many of the inhabitants, we are glad to hear that tenders have been called for a site for a fire hall, and we hope no delay will be allowed in this matter, as with the increased population it is a grave necessity to have proper aid near in case of emergency.

We hear tenders are called for a site for a rock crushing plant, so we hope some good substantial roads will be made in the near future.

We are very glad to be able to announce that Mrs. Greenslade has returned home after her serious operation in the General Hospital. We hope she will soon be strong enough to take a trip to England.

Let us remind our readers that a mission service will be held by the Rev. Owen Bulkeley, A.K.C., at St. Mary's Church next Sunday immediately after the evening service, and we are sure the greatest help and comfort will be given to all his hearers, the vicar being a remarkably fine preacher.

VANCOUVER CHORUS.

The Vancouver Chorus, under the leadership of Mr. James Goard, gave a concert in Knox Congregational Church on Monday evening, May 22nd, at which the following programme was rendered:

Chorus, "Daybreak" ..... Broome
Solo ..... Selected
Mr. Henry.
Chorus, "God So Loved the World" .. .. Stainer
Solo, "Slave Song" .. Terrifa del Riego
Miss Horn.
Chorus, "Goodnight, Goodnight, Beloved" ..... Pinsuitti
Piano Solo, "The Rustle of Spring" ...
Duett, "Watchman, What of the Night" ..... Sargeant
Messrs. Quirk and Harrison.
Chorus, "Saviour, Thy Children Keep" ..... Sullivan
Reading ..... Selected
Mr. Wm. H. Lewthwaite.
Quartette, "The Minstrel Boy" .....
Messrs. Jones, Goard, Hutchison, Briscoe.
Solo, "The Rosary" .....
Miss Bodwell.
Chorus, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" ..... Williams
Solo, "The Lute Player" .... Pinsuitti
Mr. Walter Quirk.
Chorus, "Slowly the Day is Dying" .. .. Broome

The chorus work was put on in splendid manner, and Mr. Goard and the choristers deserve great credit for the high efficiency to which they have obtained.

Mr. Lewthwaite gave one of his best readings in his usual jovial style. The soloists and those taking part in the quartettes and duets received hearty applause. Special mention should be made of Mr. Walter Quirk's work and also Miss Bodwell's. Mr. Quirk has the finest bass voice in Vancouver, and his renderings were well chosen and adapted to his voice. Other soloists taking part were Miss Horn, Mr. Henry and Mr. Humphries. Mr. Humphries presided at the organ in his capable way.

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It is difficult to rid a frying pan of the smell of fish or onions. A little oatmeal should be spread over it and the pan shaken over the fire until the oatmeal begins to scorch.

Most housekeepers know the difficulty of making cream of tomato soup. To lessen danger of curdling add a pinch of soda to the scalding milk and pour slowly into the hot strained tomatoes.

Real happiness is creap enough, yet how dearly we pay for its ounterfeit.

Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes her best resolutions.

Contentment consisteth not in adding more fuel, but in taking away some fire.

For those who seek truth and would follow her, success is not the only thing.

The Minister of the Interior at Ottawa states that the immigrants into Canada from April, 1910, to February last numbered 275,000.

Foamy Omelette. — Separate the yolks from the whites of three eggs. Beat the yolks until thick and lemon-colored and add three teaspoonfuls of hot water, one half teaspoonful of salt, and one eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Beat the whites until stiff, and cut and fold into the first mixture. Melt one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter in hot omelette pan, turn in mixture, spread evenly and cook until slightly browned on under side. Place in oven until firm to the touch; then fold and turn same as any omelette.

Komola (Norwegian dish). — Grate five raw potatoes and one boiled one, add one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful flour; mix well. Drop from spoon into boiling water in which you have a small piece of salt pork or corned beef; boil about three-quarters of an hour. A few pieces of carrot or yellow turnip may be boiled in with the dumplings. Fry bacon or salt pork until crisp, slice thin four onions, fry in ...t until brown, and serve with the komola.

USEFUL HINTS.

How to Arrange Nasturtiums.

If nasturitiums when picked are put in fairly hot water the stems straighten out and become stiff in a little while. In a big bowl of them, 4—Western Call — W C J ox, running the fingers through and lifting the flowers up does away with the depression in the center, for after this treatment the blossoms stay where they are put.

A Unique Clothes Drier.

An old umbrella frame was carefully enameled to prevent rusting. It was then hung by the handle from a hook in the kitchen ceiling, directly over the range. Small articles in the wash, such as collars and handkerchiefs, were hung upon it, and dried in short order. When not in use, this unique drier was readily closed and put out of sight.

A Substitute for Closets.

At summer resorts, where there are frequently no closets to accommodate dainty wearing apparel, a few simple preparations add much to the pleasure of a visit. Before going away from home, prepare strips of cloth four inches wide (doubled); tack these to the strip of clothes hooks which usually adorn the side of the room. Fold skirts in fourths, and pin to a strip of cloth with bank pins (about twice the length of ordinary pins). Fold the tails of wash waists together and pin to a strip. In this way wash frocks keep their freshness. Sew half a dozen curtain rings to the top of an old sheet and hang over the clothes hooks. This protects the clothing and keeps the room tidy.

For Greasing Cake Tins.

Take a small round tin box with tight-fitting cover, bore a hole in the cover, through which invert the handle of a small paint brush, so that the brush may reach nearly to the bottom of the box. By keeping a little lard in the box and setting it on the stove for a minute before using, cake tins can be greased quickly and without soiling the hands, while the close cover of the box keeps all dust from the brush.

Utility Hat Box.

Take a utility box and tack to the s...es, bottom and lid six ordinary kitchen strainers (which can be purchased for five cents each); pin hats to the strainers. This keeps the hats in excellent condition and does away with the ordinary accumulation of the ordinary hat boxes.

To Keep Cut Flowers Fresh.

Fill the vase nearly full of freshly pounded charcoal and add water until the charcoal is saturated and the vase nearly full of water; then put in the flowers. Change the water daily.

RECIPES.

Salad Making.

Have you ever tried making a cucumber salad in this way? Cut a thick slice from both ends of the cucumbers, and pare; then cut in one-fourth inch slices. Cut slices round and round to form ribbons, using a small, sharp knife. Plunge into cold water, and let stand thirty minutes. Drain thoroughly, arrange on a bed of lettuce and pour French dressing over it.

Dressed lettuce, chicory, romaine or endive makes a very popular salad course at dinners served with wafers, cheese straws, sandwiches or cheese balls.

Persian dressing may well appear on occasions of state. Mix one-half cupful of olive oil, five tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of powdered sugar, one tablespoonful of finely chopped Bermuda onion, two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of salt, four red peppers and eight green peppers. Cover, and let stand one hour. Then stir or shake vigorously for five minutes. The red and green peppers are the small ones found in the pepper sauce which may be bought of any first-class grocer.

A variation from French dressing is found in curry dressing, which is particularly delicious with East India salad. Work two ten-cent cream cheeses until smooth. Moisten with equal parts of milk and cream, using one-half cupful. Add one-half cupful of grated Young American cheese, one cupful of whipped cream and three-fourths of a tablespoonful of granulated gelatine soaked in one tablespoonful of cold water and dissolved in one tablespoonful of boiling water. Season highly with salt and paprika, and turn into a border mould. Chill thoroughly, remove from mold; arrange on lettuce leaves, fill the center with lettuce leaves and serve with curry dressing. Mix three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of curry powder, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, a few grains of cayenne, five tablespoonfuls of olive oil and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir until thoroughly blended.

Tomatoes from which the skins have been removed, cut in slices, and sprinkled with finely-chopped fresh tarragon, are delicious when served with a French dressing. Let us call them Tomato Ciboulettes.

low directions. Mix one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar and a few grains of cayenne. Add the yolks of two eggs and stir until thoroughly blended; then add one-half teaspoonful of vinegar. Add olive oil gradually at first, drop by drop, and stir constantly. As the mixture thickens, thin with vinegar or lemon juice. Add oil and vinegar or lemon juice alternately, stirring or beating constantly, until two tablespoonfuls each of vinegar and lemon juice and one and one-half cupfuls of olive oil have been used. If the oil is added too rapidly the dressing will have a curdled appearance. A smooth consistency may be restored by taking the yolk of another egg and adding the curdled mixture slowly to it. Olive oil for the making of mayonnaise should always be thoroughly chilled. The utensil used in the making of mayonnaise may be a silver fork, wire whisk, small wooden spoon or Dover egg beater.

Three fruit salads come to my mind whose popularity does not seem to be on the wane. A fourth of an apple and celery finely cut, used in equal proportions and mixed with mayonnaise, is perhaps too old to dwell upon.

For a Lyman salad select long green peppers, cut in halves lengthwise, remove the seeds and fill with grapefruit pulp, celery and apple finely cut, and pecan-nut meats broken in pieces, using half as much each of celery and apple as of grape-fruit, and allowing three nut meats to each case. Arrange on lettuce leaves and garnish wtih mayonnaise dressing.

For Lenox salad remove the skins and seeds from white grapes. Add an equal quantity of English walnut meats broken in pieces. Marinate with French dressing and arrange on lettuce leaves.

For tomatoes stuffed with pineapple, pare medium-sized tomatoes, remove a thin slice from the top of each, and take out the seeds and some of the pulp. Sprinkle inside with salt, invert, and let stand in a cold place th minutes. Fill cases with pineapple in small cubes or shredded, and meats broken in small pieces, us two-thirds pineapple and one-third meats, mixed with mayonnaise dr ing. Arrange on a bed of lett leaves and garnish with mayonna halves of nut meats and slices from the tops cut square.

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He was an old darkey. He wore no overcoat, and the icy wind twisted his threadbare clothes about his shrivelled body.

"Wind," he demanded, whimsically, "whar wuz you dis time last July?"

The mother of the girl baby, herself named Rachel, frankly told her husband that she was tired of the good old names borne by most of the feminine members of the family, and she would like to give the little girl a name entirely different. Then she wrote on a slip of paper 'Eugenie," and asked her husband if he didn't think that was a pretty name.

The father studied the name for a moment and then said:

"Vell, call her Yousheenie, but I don't see vat you gain by it."

Suitor—"If you refuse me I shall never love another."

Suited—"Does that hold good if I accept you?"

"Do you use condensed milk at your house?"

"I guess so. We order a quart a day, and the milkman squeezes it into a can that holds about a pint."

There was company at dinner, and father was carving his prettiest on a fine roast. Suddenly, though, the knife struck a skewer, made a sliding upward motion, and came out on top. Father attempted to cover his real feelings with insipid jests about the indigestibility of roasted hard wood, the inadvisability of a butcher running a wood yard, and the like. There was an embarrassing silence. Willie took advantage of it.

"Cook has burned her nose orful," he announced.

"Too bad," muttered father, still wrestling with the roast. "How did she do it?"

"Tryin' to pull them skewers out with her teeth!"

"I hear your rich old uncle is dead."

"Yes, he is."

"What did he leave?"

"A widow we'd never heard o.."

"John," she said gently, "you are interested in temperance movements, are you not "

"Of course I am," he answered.

"Well, suppose you go and make a few of them at the pump handle. I want a pail of water at once."

She—"He bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I hid it with my hand."

He (trying to be gallant)—"Really, I don't see how so small a hand could hide—" that is, isn't it beastly weather?"

BACTERIA IN MILK.

The New York Board of Health has recently thrown open to public inspection the records of bacteriological examinations of milk on file in its laboratories. This action is greatly to the interest of the public health, as it enables users of milk to judge of what they are buying and stimulates dealers to furnish as pure an article as possible, declares Dr. Charles E. North in The Evening Post (New York, April 14th). Dr. North, who is engaged in public health work, begins by reminding his readers that the tiny plants called bacteria find in milk unusually favorable conditions for rapid multiplication. Some of these plants are poisonous, such as those causing typhoid fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, and infants' diarrheas, and the fact that these may occur in insanitary milk is the real reason for the agitation going on throughout the country in favor of pure milk supplies.

He continues:

"Bacteria of most kinds of milk can readily be counted by mixing a few drops of milk with a warm beef-juice jelly which then cools and hardens, holding each germ fast in its place. In a few days the location of each germ can be seen with the naked eye or the reason that each surrounds himself with many thousands of descendants, forming a 'colony' which appears as a white dot the size of a pinhead. These dots can be counted, and this kind of counting is the basis of the statements often seen that milk contains so many hundreds or so many thousands of bacteria. About twenty drops of milk, or about one-third of a teaspoonful equaling a unit in the metric system called one cubic centimeter, is the quantity of milk regularly used by laboratories for the enumeration of bacteria. Our city Department of Health has for a long time been taking samples of milk from all of the large milk dealers for the purpose of making these examinations, but until recently the results have been kept privately for the department's own information, and persons outside of the department have not had access to them.

"The important and startling action which our Health Department has now taken is to throw the results of these laboratory examinations open to the public. Any milk consumer in the city who is sufficiently interested in the purity of the milk delivered at his door to inquire may find out just what the character of his milk supply is by inspecting the reports of the laboratory examinations on file at the Health Department office. There he will see the list of dealers selling milk in the city, and opposite each name the numbers of bacteria found in his milk. These numbers give each milk a rating, so that it is possible to observe which milk is the purest, because the bacteria are fewest, and which the most impure, because the bacteria are most numerous.

"Because bacteria and dirt travel together, and because bacteria grow rapidly in milk not properly iced, the groups of medical men who supervise the production of the 'certified' milks have established standards for the numbers of bacteria, believing the numbers to be an index of the care taken in matters of cleanliness and refrigeration. . . . It is greatly to the interests of public health that the people should learn to judge of the character of milk by its laboratory analysis. The milk consumer need no longer be in ignorance as to which milk is pure and which impure. The stimulation is directly applied to the milk dealers by the rating which they receive in the list to put into operation the sanitary methods which alone will prevent large numbers of bacteria in their milk."

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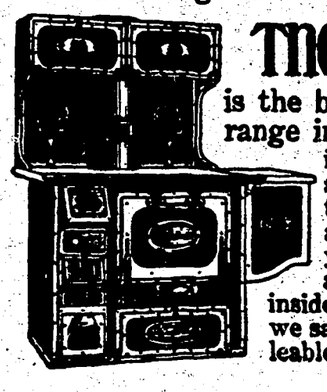

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Local and Otherwise

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Mrs. H. L. Turnbull, 326 Thirteenth avenue west, will not receive again until autumn.

The Rev. Principal Mackay, D.D., of Westminster Hall, occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning and evening in Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. Pettipiece, of Revelstoke, B. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Homewood, 249 Thirteenth avenue east.

Mrs. G. A. Carrier and Mrs. W. J. Walker will be "at home" at the residence of the latter, 306 Thirteenth avenue west, corner of Alberta, on Friday, May 26.

Mr. Fil. Coy, son of Dr. W. F. Coy, arrived home last Sunday from Montreal, where he has been studying medicine and surgery at McGill University.

A tennis club has been organized in connection with Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church for the young people of the congregation. Those wishing to join should apply to R. Jardine, phone 5230. Admission—ladies, 50c; gentlemen, $1.00.

The Woman's Guild of Mount Pleasant Church have arranged to have their strawberry and ice cream festival on Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 8th, in the gymnasium of the church. There will also be home-cooking and candy on sale.

The new Mount Pleasant branch exchange of the B. C. Telephone Co. will be opened at midnight on Saturday, June 3. From that time all calls for the Mount Pleasant district will be called "Fairmont," and those served by the present system will bear the prefix "Seymour."

Yas Hida, a Japanese in the employment of the False Creek Lumber Co., had his legs painfully hurt by a falling log while working at the company's mill on the corner of Sixth avenue and Oak street Monday afternoon. He was taken to the General Hospital where his injuries were attended to.

Next Sunday, May 28th, Rev. Lashley Hall, of Mount Pleasant Church, will preach at both Sunday services, previous to a vacation which he has well earned. We bespeak for Rev. Hall an enjoyable time and an early return to his labors with renewed energy.

JOHN WILLIAM BYFORD.

The funeral of the late John William, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byford, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, corner of Lorne and Main streets. Rev. G. H. Wilson conducted the services.

JUNCTION JOTTINGS.

A. C. Bundy and T. L. Hutchings have opened a new real estate office ner the Junction, 850 Westminster Road, and are doing a fine business. We wish them every success.

Mr. Murphy, at the Junction Bakery, is kept pretty busy night and day getting out a large variety of very fine cakes, cookies and pies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lightheart and their daughter, Miss E. A. Lightheart, 2941 Bourne street, will leave here on Saturday to spend the summer in the east. We wish them a very enjoyable and successful journey.

Miss Hicks, 623 Fifteenth avenue east, is doing a good business in millinery, paintings, dry goods and notions. Success is her motto.

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Rev. G. E. Hartwell will superintend the Oriental work the next two years, at the end of which time Dr. S. S. Osterhout will assume the responsibility. Rev. E. W. Morgan, who has been superintendent of our Oriental work, left on May 22 for a trip to the east. Mrs. Morgan, who has been at Clifton Springs for some time, will join her husband there and accompany him to his destination.

Rev. James Turner, who spent the winter in California, has returned to Vancouver and is now making his home for a short time with Mr. H. Creelman, 866 Hornby street. He will soon go to Ocean Park for the summer. He and Rev. Dr. Robson were old-time friends. By a singular coincidence, Rev. Mr. Turner returned to Vancouver the day that Dr. Robson died.

There was a large attendance at the Orange Hall on Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. John Simpson deliver his address on the subject of "Romanism and the Nations." Prof. E. Odlum, M.A., acted as chairman and in introducing the speaker took occasion to refer to the teachings of the Orange Association, pointing out that the order taught the principles of religious and civil liberty, and aimed to have its members better citizens of the community in which they lived and the country to which they belonged. Mr. Simpson in opening his address took occasion to refer to the letter of Mr. J. W. Whiteley in Friday's Province, saying it was a complete answer to the attempted explanation of the "Ne Temere" decree by Father McCullough. He also referred to the letter appearing in Sunday's Advertiser and signed by Father Dowd. The letter was its own condemnation. There was no argument in it. It was simply a glorification of the Roman Catholic Church and a wholesale condemnation of Protestantism. No sensible man would pay any attention to it. In discussing the subject of the afternoon, Mr. Simpson made the statement that wherever Protestantism has been a vital force in the life of a nation, that nation has advanced intellectually, commercially, morally and spiritually. It was just the opposite, he claimed, with Roman Catholic countries. Tracing the history of England, he pointed out that the expansion of England's commerce and the extension of her boundaries began after the Protestant religion had become the religion of the people. Under Cromwell, England made great strides, and Mr. Simpson praised Cromwell for his love of liberty and his spirit of toleration. The onward march of progress received a setback during the reign of Charles II. and James II., but after William, Prince of Orange, came over and established civil and religious liberty for the English people, the land again prospered, and that prosperity has continued down to the present day. The speaker also compared the north and south of Ireland, following the progress of the north, where Protestantism flourishes, and comparing it with the Roman Catholic south, where Mr. Michael McCarthy in his book, "Priests and Religion in Ireland," says that priestcraft is responsible for the misery and discontent found amongst the people. As Mr. McCarthy was born and brought up a Roman Catholic, he probably knew what he was talking about. The speaker also referred to Spain, Italy, Portugal and France. Italy had freed herself from the temporal power of the Pope, and since that time her progress has been remarkable. France, once a Roman Catholic country, has now 30,000 atheists. Rome had been unable to stem the tide of rationalism. Portugal had broken loose from clerical control, and the people had made an entire separation of church and state. Spain had once held the proud position of being one of the foremost countries of the world, but where was she today? Roman Catholicism, through forcing the nation into religious wars, and by the intolerant attitude which she assumed towards progressive legislation, had left Spain with only a shred of her former greatness. Castelar, the great Spanish statesman of his time, said: "There is not a single progressive principle that has not been cursed by the Papacy." But there were even signs in Spain that the people were going to cast off the incubus of clericalism, and do as the other Roman Catholic countries had done—have an entire separation of church and state. Next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Simpson will speak on "Rome and the Marriage Question."

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