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Another Disaster

We are called upon once again to comment on another fearful disaster—the loss of the SS. Iroquois. The report is that she foundered shortly after leaving Sydney, B. C. This means that she went down in comparatively quiet waters, and the cause **must have been faulty loading.**

Two weeks ago the Sechelt foundered just out of Victoria and about twenty lives were lost. We remarked at that time that there were other dangerous craft on this coast which should not be allowed to carry pasengers. This is true. Surely these two terible accidents will result in an investigation by the authorities. We fear that the public are usually too indifferent, the companies to mercenary and the officials to dilatory in these matters.

The public must not allow this occasion to pass without the most exhaustive inquiry being made and a ful public explanation given. We do not want a quiet investigation with the official report filed three thousand miles away in Ottawa, but every word of the report should be available to the public. We have a right to know and also have the right to analyse the report. Public censure will do much to make these navigation companies more careful.

IMPERIAL UNITY.

(Standard of Empire.)

The desirability of the proposals for making treaty arrangements between Great Britain and the only great branch of the English-speaking peoples which is outside the empire, for mutual reliance upon arbitration regarding any differences which might arise between them, is so immediately obvious and undeniable that expressions of sympathy and approval regarding them smack rather of redundance. We not only welcome these proposals, as described by Sir Edward Grey, with the most sincere cordiality, but we take it for granted that they are welcomed by all English-speaking people. So far, however, from thinking of these proposals as something the realization of which would absolve the people of the British empire from the need of further effort in the direction of what may be called imperial incorporation (in the interests alike of empire defense and imperial governance generally), we think of them, on the contrary, as presenting a strong additional incentive to renewed and immediate co-operative endeavor toward this end. That great branch of the English-speaking people which is at present presided over by President Taft is already securely incorporated. For the permanent success of any arbitration agreement, it is essential that the British empire should be able to speak with one voice, to present a perfectly organized and unbroken front to the rest of the world. In the face of these proposals, so important, not alone to all English-speaking peoples, but to civilization and the world at large, it is imperative that our leaders should without delay create an imperial council, or advisory body, composed of representatives of every self-governing portion of the British dominions, the aim of whose labors will be closed union and co-ordination with British progress be well and truly served. In the empire. Thus may the world's peace and

A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE.

(Sentinel.)

A man named Lemieux was tried in Montreal ast week for holding up at the point of a pistol he secretary of a Masonic lodge and robbing him f certain papers in connection with the lodge. he accused confessed his guilt, but pleaded that e committed the act in defense of his religion— he Roman church. The judge said: "Gentlemen of the jury, the proof is perfectly sufficient. emieux took part in an atrocious attempt on liberty. One meets in certain families some persons ffected with heart disease and other trouble who ight be killed instantaneously by the sight of a evolver. It was a bandit's trick. Do your duty. f you are honest and intelligent you cannot do therwise than report a verdict of guilty against he accused." Notwithstanding the evidence and he judge's charge the jury acquitted the prisoner. he only defense of the accused was that he had ted for the church. As the daily press says: The outcome of the case was a travesty on stice."

CORONATION BONFIRES.

One of the most striking features of the national ronation celebrations will be a host of bonfires ich will blaze from over 2,000 mountain and ll tops from Land's End to John O'Groats and om Dublin to Connemara, on the night of the eat ceremony. The plan suggested is that bones shall be lit simultaneously at 10 p. m. in gland, Ireland and Wales on coronation night, d 10:30 p. m. in Scotland, owing to the long ht in the north. The committee recommend at for England, Ireland and Wales a detonating cket should be sent from any principal height 9:55 to call attention; that at 10 o'clock a magsium star rocket should be fired, to be followed other rockets, the bonfires be lighted, and the tional anthem sung. Where possible, the hills ould be specially illuminated at the same time th red, white and blue colored fires. At 11 clock, when all bonfires will be alight, it is hoped at a bouquet of rockets will be sent up and the tional anthem be again sung.

THE JOURNEY TO EMMAUS.

"William Cowper."

It happened on a solemn eventide,
Soon after He that was our Surety died;
Two bosom friends, each pensively inclined,
The scene of all those sorrows left behind,
Sought their own village, busied as they went
In musings worthy of the great event:
They spoke of Him they loved, of Him whose life,
Though blameless, had incurred perpetual strife,
Whose deeds had left, in spite of hostile arts,
A deep memorial graven on their hearts.
The recollection, like a vein of ore,
The farther traced, enriched them still the more;
They thought Him, and they justly thought Him, one
Sent to do more than He appeared t' have done;
T' exalt a people, and to place them high
Above all else, and wondered He should die.
Ere yet they brought their journey to an end,
A stranger joined them, courteous as a friend,
And asked them with a kind engaging air
What their affliction was, and begged a share.
Informed, he gathered up the broken thread,
And, truth and wisdom gracing all He said,
Explained, illustrated, and searched so well
The tender theme, one which they chose to dwell,
That reaching home, "The night," they said, "is near,
We must now be parted, sojourn here."
The new acquaintance soon became a guest,
And, made so welcome at their simple feast,
He blessed the bread, but vanished at the word,
And left them both exclaiming, "'Twas the Lord!
Did not our hearts feel all He deigned to say,
Did they not burn within us by the way?"

Englishmen in Canada

Are Englishmen wanted in this dominion? Somethoughtless, or very rude, Canadians write and talk as if these Sons of Merry Old England are a hindrance to Canada, and are therefore unwelcome.

I think I am as good a judge of the different nationalities and their characteristics as are the average writers. I say, unhesitatingly, that the Englishman is needed as much as is any other man on this round ball. And I do not except the Canadian, especially the ignorant and impertinent sort who seem to take a delight in insulting Englishmen.

These men from the "old sod" make good to as large a per cent. as do native-borne Canadians. They are as successful as are those of any other nation. They carry with them characteristics which are a boon to any commonwealth, be it old or young.

Personally, I welcome the Englishmen, and am always proud to see them coming into our midst. Moreover, they are coming whether they are invited or not. They do not have to wait for an invitation. They are a very different breed, and go, as they always have gone, just when and where they please. They are the most successful and populous migrators in the history of mankind. They are coming to Canada by tens and hundreds of thousands whether Canadian snobs like it or not. Canadians who are true men, who are revned in spirit and observant, most heartily welcome these Englishmen, and have no fears about the helpful advantages they carry with them to any land they visit and make their home.

The Englishman has that in his nature that fits him to come, and still come in spite of opposition and ridicule. He is of a kingly class, and is one of the earth's best and most successful rulers for a long period. And his mind and spirit are made up on the question of coming to Canada, **when he pleases**, and will ask not any man on earth whether an invitation and a welcome await him. Come on, Mr. Englishman, by ones, twos, tens, hundreds, and scores of thousands. There is ample room for you in tnis Dominion of Canada. You are, by nature and intellect, loyal to the Grand Old British Union Jack. Come along, with your gruff voice, your domineering ways, your self-assertiveness, your love of truth, your brave and fearless spirit. There is room for millions of your sort in Canada.

Every land, to which you and your nation have gone for an abiding place, has been bettered by your presence. Whether we blue-blooded Canadians like it or not, your mission on this earth, from the days of Joseph in Egypt to this hour, has been to uplift the human family, and no men in the history of the world have done so much of nation-building and uplifting as has been done by your race. And this work is awaiting you right here in Canada. You are welcome, because you are needed. Our country needs you and those of our Canadian-born sons most of all.

I am Canadian-born, and raised in the land I love most, but I am proud to be able to claim not only good British blood, but English blood in my veins. And there are more descendants of the Englishman in Canada than of any two other nationalities on earth. Come on!

E. ODLUM.

ANNEXATION, SEWERAGE vs. THE MAYOR

Seeks to Justify His Action re Sewerage, but Blunders Along By Mis-statements.

The World, the mayor's organ and mouthpiece, is kept pretty busily engaged straightening out the tangle His Worship has gotten himself into, and evidently finds it rather a difficult task, judging from the many contradictions and misrepresentations which appear in its columns.

Last Saturday, in a lengthy editorial in which the Attorney General was the chief object of its attack, it honored Ald. Stevens by referring to the views which he had expressed on annexation and sewerage. To show the consistency of the World, we will quote two clauses in the same issue referring to the same speech: "Ald. Stevens briefly outlined the history of annexation . . . Quoting figures to show that the City of Vancouver **was now in a financial position** to atend to the question. . . ." Compare that report with, "Last night Ald. Stevens argued **that the city is not** in a position to provide South Vancouver with sewerage." Both items are referring to the same speech. Which does the World expect the public to accept? So much for **its consistency.**

Here is an illustration of the misrepresentation resorted to in order to draw atention away from the mayor's hopeless position: "Early in December Ald. Stevens went to Victoria, an dwhen he came back he reported to the Annexation Committee that it was his impression the Government would grant enabling legislation for annexation. Twice during December Ald. Stevens went to Victoria." This is indeed a jewel. In the first place the word "December" should be spelled "January," then in the next place the report to the Annexation Committee refered to Hastings and D. L. 301, not South Vancouver; and further, there were no Annexation Committee meetings in December.

The facts are as follows: Early in January Ald. Stevens went to Victoria to adjust with the Provincial Government some details necessary to consummate the annexation of Hastings Townsite and D. L. 301, and while there took occasion to enquire if South Vancouver had as yet made application to the Government for "enabling legislation," and was informed that they had not. He then returned to Vancouver and immediately wrote the following letter to Reeve Pound of South Vancouver:

Vancouver, B. C., January, 1911.

"City Clerk's Office,
"Reeve Pound,
"South Vancouver, B. C.

"My Dear Mr. Pound:—

"I have just returned from Victoria, and while there interviewed Mr. Bowser regarding the proposed amendments necessary to enable you of South Vancouver to secure the required vote for annexation to the City.

"It seems the matter has not been taken up with him from your standpoint, and he suggested that the time was rather short to do anything this session, but has promised to take it up with the Executive.

"I think it would be a wise move for you and your Council to take early steps to bring before the Government the extreme difficulty under which you labor in connection with this matter, and this will probably result in the necessary amendments being secured.

Yours truly,
"H. H. STEVENS,
Chairman Annexation Committee."

A brief explanation at this point is necessary. Last summer, when negotiations were first opened re annexation with South Vancouver, Reeve Pound intimtaed that it would be necessary to secure "special legislation," and agreed with the city members of the committee that South Vancouver would attend to that part of the matter, consequently nothing was done at all by the city committee, and when Ald. Stevens learned in January, just before the House met, that nothing had been done, he at once wrote the letter quoted. It was not until early in February that any application was made to the Government for the special legislation of which we hear so much. The Government turned it down, and as far as we are concerned we disagreed with the action of the Government, but not to the extent that we would feel compelled to blackguard the administration unceasingly. We believe that having lost in that case we should adopt another course, and have ever since most persistently urged the adoption of the joint sewerage scheme. Not so, Mr. Mayor; he feels it his duty to block, ridicule and oppose every suggested solution to the sanitary problem, insisting on harping back to the Government's refusal to give special legislation, and will listen to no reason.

The mayor has been holding meetings in South Vancouver at which he tells the residents "The City is in a position to provide sewerage works for South Vancouver, and next year two million dollars can be spent on sewerage works alone, if necessary." He also tels them he will give sewerage relief in six months **if only they were annexed.**

Ald. Stevens pointed to the financial obligations of the City and aserted that in his opinion the **joint trunk sewerage scheme should be financed independent of the general debt of the districts involved.** To do this, he said, it would be necessary to obtain special powers from the Provincial Government as no such powers existed at the present time, and also that it would be wise to have the Government represented on the committee in order that they might be familiar with each step. For this he was taken to task by the World. The mayor is quite welcome to hold any opinion he may see fit, but we question his right to mislead the public. We are as desirous as anyone to see a Greater Vancouver; in fact, the editor of this paper is responsible for the question taking practical form, but we deprecate any effort to deceive the residents of South Vancouver into thinking that anexation will give **immediate relief.**

First we must have a "**trunk sewer system.**" This will cost millions, and most of it will have to be constructed as soon as possible, hence the absolute necessity of some very careful financing, if other public works are to be carried on as required.

We submit to our readers the following data, and ask that they judge for themselves. The City's borrowing power, including the very latest revised assessment roll, is $17,914,000. The present bonded debt is $16,074,000, plus local improvement now passed, of which the city has a legal liability of $217,064, or a total debt now of $16,345,064, leaving a surplus of $1,568,936. Against this surplus there is now before the City Council money by-laws amounting to $3,955,000, which means a deficit this early in the year of $2,386,064. In other words, provision has been made in April, 1911, to spend nearly two and a half million dollars beyond our borrowing powers. We have nine months of this year still to run and heavy expenditures on local improvements are sugested, of which it is estimated the City's share will reach close on another million, besides many other schemes which wil arise before the year closes.

It is argued by the Mayor that next year the City will add $6,000,000 to its borrowing powers. That may be true, but next year will bring its own demands. It will require every cent we can get to put in lateral sewers, without expending a cent on trunk sewers. There is a large portion of the city simply reeking in filth and crying for sewers. If the mayor is such a magician that he is going to give South Vancouver sewers in six months, why does he not make some suggestion of how we can sewer the older city?

It would appear that the mayor is limited to "talk," and is incapable of practical action. Many of us expected great things of him a year ago, perhaps we expected too much. If so, he is to blame, not those who trusted him. He has promised great things but has failed to bring before the Council any practical scheme of public improvement, but on the contrary has attacked others who have, and most assiduously opposed and obstructed all efforts to get a permanent solution of these vexing problems.

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In the Future—"What are you doing with those field glasses?" asked the mother.

"Oh," said the daughter, as she turned her gaze skyward again. "I'm looking for Jack, he said he would be down this evening.

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But, instead of that, he was known in the little church of the place, and throughout the neighborhood, as a self-sacrificing, hard-working, consecrated Christian.

One day a minister who visited the church asked him how he came to throw himself so heartily into Christian work. His answer was quaint but striking:

When I became a Christian, and began to read my Bible with appreciation of its meaning, I read that I was called into the vine yard of the Lord; and I made up my mind at once that I was not called there to eat grapes, but to hoe, and I've been trying to hoe ever since.

The man with the hoe is needed in every church: Those Christians who come into the Lord's vineyard and have no idea of doing anything are usually in the majority.

"I've joined the church," said such a man to his pastor, "and I feel that I am saved. But you'll have to excuse me from coming to prayer-meetings, or taking up Sabbath-school work, I'm too busy. All he wanted was the grapes. He let other members do the hoeing.

How much blessing and strength does a Christian like that get? How much are we getting—and is the reason of our lack entirely unconnected with a lack of hoeing.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Little Carleton was a child of the South, having been born in Mexico and lived there until he came to "the States" with his parents when four or five years of age. But though unacquainted with the American climate, he had been brought up on good American customs and foodstuffs. The first sight of snow excited him greatly. After looking out of the window earnestly, he turned and exclaimed:

"Oh, Aunt Betty, see the popped rain drops!"—H. S.

TRANSCONTINENTAL IMPROVEMENT.

The C. P. R. are proposing to continue the double-tracking of their main line from Brandon, Manitoba, to Medicine Hat, Alberta, and it is believed that work will begin this spring. At present the C. P. R. double track runs west from Fort William to Brandon—over 600 miles. With a double track from the Rocky Mountains to the Great Lakes, the C. P. R. will be able greatly to reduce the running time of transcontinental and local trains.

THE DOMINION FAIR.

That the Dominion Fair to be held in Regina at midsummer will be one of the best ever held in Canada seems to be assured. Already a large number of attractions have been secured, and the Dominion Government have made a grant of $50,000 to the Province for the purposes of the fair, and this has been supplemented by a liberal grant from the Provincial Legislature. The city has already expended over $100,000 on permanent buildings, which will be used hereafter annually for the holding of the Provincial Exhibition. Large sums have been expended in advertising the Dominion Exposition, and as a result applications for space are being received from every part of Canada and from many places in Great Britain and the United States.

HUGE COAL DEPOSITS.

Mr. D. B. Dowling, of the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of the Interior, states in a recently issued report that there are 15,000,000,000 tons of coal in the southern part of Saskatchewan in workable seams The greater part of the coal is in scattered areas, although all is in the southern part of the Province. In the Souris district, near Estevan, the coal is found in large quantities, and the amount in the Souris district is estimated by Mr. Dowling as 2,000,000,000 tons. This coal is found very close to the surface, and has been mined in a small way for years.

C. P. R. IRRIGATION EXTENSION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have appropriated a million dollars for the extension of their irrigation system in the Calgary district this season. This extension will bring another large tract of land under development conditions. This area will doubtless be rapidly occupied as soon as the works have been completed.

REINDEER INCREASING.

The reindeer introduced into Newfoundland by Dr. Grenfell had increased from the original 300 to 800 last season, and at present number over 1200. A delicious cheese is made from the rich reindeer milk, and there is a good market for all the available supply.

DOUKHOBORS MAKING GOOD.

The Doukhobors who have settled on extended holdings in the Kootenays are proving valuable settlers. Their communities at Brilliant and Prosperity are progressing steadily. Upon the 1900 acres which they have between these two points they have spent over $200,000 in improvements. At the present time they have also some 15,000 fruit trees at Brilliant and last autumn an order was placed in the East for some 35,000 more trees which will be planted this spring. The Doukhobors are also preparing to construct evaporators and jam plants, and these industries will prove of great importance in the near future.

New truth comes through obedience to old.

NEW "SPY" MYSTERY.

An Englishman, whom the German authorities suspect of being an emissary of the British Naval Intelligence Department, and four Germans, accused of being his accomplices, have been arrested at Hamburg, charged with espionage. The police claim that the Englishman, whose name is not yet known, resorted to various devices to secure secret information regarding battleships, and also other types of warships in course of construction in Hamburg and Bremen. They believe he made offers of money to employees in shipbuilding yards to supply him with details which he required, and that he succeeded in bribing four employees in shipbuilding yards in Hamburg to betray confidential information to him.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company have made a fair start toward making this a record year in its growth and business development. Since the beginning of the year the company have placed orders for rails to be delivered in 1911 to the amount of 90,000 tons, at a cost of over $3,000,000. These rails will be laid in Ontario and Western Canada. There are at present 520 miles graded and ready for the steel in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Last year 528 miles of rails were laid, but that record will be greatly exceeded this year.

THE BITTER CRY OF WASTED YEARS.

Every minute, every hour, every day, has its value. To let one get something of worth is a loss and as age creeps on, this loss becomes more and more apparent to the one neglected to make moments count when the blood was young and life strong.

The late King Manuel, of Portugal since he was deposed by his own people for incompetency, has been living in England. He has talked quite freely of his situation to those who have called upon him. Recently he said to an English gentleman who was visiting him:

"What can I do? I am trained for nothing when I might have been educating myself, the opportunities were let go by. I'm helpless now and my throne is gone."

One with wealth and power at his command, Manuel had a small world before him to conquer with love, kindness and intelligence. He had but to learn and to do. But idleness and pleasures appealed to him more than practical work, and to day, incapable, he presents one of the most pitiable spectacles in Europe.

"Say, grandpa, make a noise like a frog," coaxed little Tommy.

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Mr. Kipp is opening up business on the corner of Fifteenth Avenue and Humphrey Street, near Westminster Road.

All unfinished work, and any outstanding accounts, is assumed by Mr. Kipp. Mr. Kipp's address is Hillcrest post office.

(Signed) WM. D. KIPP.
(Signed) S. S. MONTGOMERY.

LAND ACT.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

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

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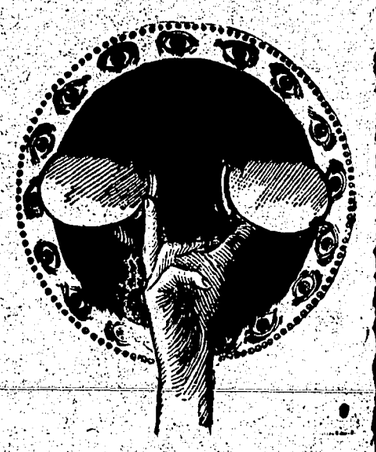

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"COMETY-COME."

A very old game, but one that is still popular with the young people in some sections of the country, is called by the meaningless name of "Comety-come." If it has any meaning, no one seems to know what it is. No one attempts to define it, but the game is handed down from generation to generation, and probably will be for years to come.

The leader chooses an object that is in the room, and gives the initials of it. The others must guess what it is. It may be a single word, or it may be compound. If ownership is introduced it makes it little more difficult. For instance, if the letters are "M. D.," standing for "mother's dress," or "J. S.," for "John's shoes," it is harder to guess. Colors also may be brought in, or size, or even shape. All of these tend to make it more complicated.

Another Kind of Gossip.

Another game known as "gossip," is quite amusing in a company of friends who are well acquainted. One of the players leaves the room, and each of the others makes some remark about him. These remarks may be complimentary or otherwise, though as a rule the friend of the absent one improves the opportunity to make sly allusions to his little weaknesses. When the player comes in, the remarks of the various members of the company are repeated to him by someone of their number delegated to that 10—Call, cmfwyp dNfPnlupjJ office, and he tries in each case to guess who has said it. Sometimes success will promptly crown his efforts. If he fails in every case, he again leaves the room, and becomes the target for the good-natured comments of his friends.

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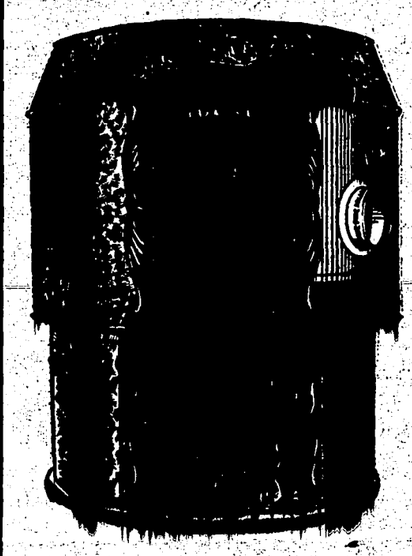

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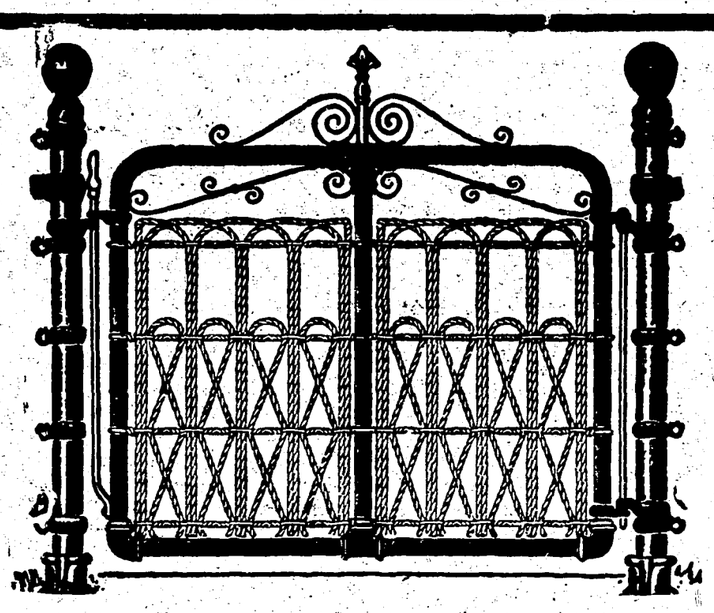

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NOW IS THE TIME FOR MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS TO BE DECIDED.

Toronto, Mch. 31.—Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K.C., of the Metropolitan Parks' Commission, Montreal, addressed the Empire Club yesterday.

"The next ten years," said Mr. Lighthall in part "will probably see the greatest period of formative growth in our larger municipalities this country will ever see. Obviously the first years of that period are much more important than even the last, so that if our cities are to be planned it is a matter of urgency now.

"The question is not one of beautification merely, its essential character is one of necessity for a working population in an industrial city. In all large cities of modern nations, which have not been planned, certain very great evils have been found to result from size. The poorer people find their work in the centre of the mass, their buildings and habitation become congested and undesirable. Light, air and space for recreation are absent and the health of the people is lowered and an alarming death rate develops The children, having no playgrounds die rapidly, juvenile crime develops, the growth of population is stopped and efficiency is immensely lowered. The enormous problems of the slums and degeneracy arise. Much has been done to remedy these evils by sanitation and education, but it is thoroughly recognized in Europe that nothing can replace good original planning. Not only are playgrounds and parks necessary in the centres of cities, but ampler parks further out are necessary and escape to them is provided by cheap, rapid, comfortable transit facilities."

EDMONTON TO WINNIPEG BY WATER.

The Edmonton correspondent of the Canadian Agency's Weekly Circular states that the survey of the proposed Edmonton-Winnipeg waterway will be pushed forward this year, and it is expected that the entire preliminary work will be finished during 1911. The Dominion Government has made an appropriation of $25,000 for the expenses in connection with survey. It is expected that if the construction of a waterway is undertaken the work will take two or three years to complete. Mr. E. A. Partridge, author of the movement in favor of organizing a farmers' joint stock company to build the Hudson's Bay Railway, is preparing to make a trip to Hudson's Bay with the intention of finding out whether the proposed route is feasible from the standpoint of navigation.

OPENING UP THE WEST.

Power is being sought in Canada to build a number of new railways, two of which are designed to develop the country in the Peace River district. The Southern Central Pacific Railway Company propose to build a line from a point where the main line crosses the North Saskatchewan River in Alberta to the international boundary near Coutts, while the Pacific and Peace River Railway Company propose to build 408 miles of line from Bella Coulee to Dunvegan, Athabasca, through Pine Pass. The Alberta Central Railway Company, who are already engaged in building 110 miles of railway from Red Deer, Alberta, to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and to the Yellowhead Pass, on the eastern border of British Columbia, are seeking power to build further lines from Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, and other points to Hudson Bay and elsewhere in the North and West.

WHO WILL GET THE POST OFFICE.

—A Big struggle is on among our Liberal friends for the position of postmaster made vacant by the death of Mr. Hay. Names mentioned so far as applicants are Dr. J. J. Foster, John Scott, W. Climie, W. Bradley, J. A. Hacking, J. H. McDonald and Wm. Bright of town, and H. Hemsworth, Wallace, with probably several other "dark horses" in the background. Feeling is running high amongst some of the applicants and a split in the party here is threatened if the office is not quickly filled, and may result in any case. Each of the candidates has his political friends, who are doing all the wire-pulling in their power. Some of the applicants' friends are quite outspoken. One of them, a German farmer whose mail comes through the local post office, is reported to have said: Yes, by golly," mentioning his favorite's name, "he will get it sure. He was a great worker for party. Did'nt he pay me fourteen tollar for a ram last election and never took him away.

FIGURES.

News from Antwerp to the effect that two immigrant steamers of the Red Star line, the Gothland and the Samland, are to be transferred from the American to the Canadian service is surely a sign of the times. Although the totals of immigration into Canada and the United States still show a large difference in favor of the latter it cannot be questioned that the ratio of increase in immigration, not only from the British Isles, but from the Continent of Europe, is pronounced in favor of Canada. While immigration into the United States, speaking generally, is being maintained, especially from the Russian and Slavonic countries and from Italy, it is doubtful if the total number of immigrants will rise very much above its present proportions.

Immigration into the United States reached its highest point in 1907 when the total was 1,285,349. In consequence of the financial disturbance of that and the following year the total fell to 782,870 in 1908 and to 751,786 in 1909. Each of these latter totals is less than that of either of the years 1903 and 1904 and is less, in fact, than the total immigration of a year as far back as 1882. In 1910 the total rose to 1,041,570, but there is no reason to suppose that immigration into the United States will ever greatly exceed the million mark.

The outlook for Canada is very different. Whereas the United States as far back as 1847 received as many as 234,968 immigrants, Canada's immigrants have increased in number from some 20,000 in 1897 to around the 300,000 mark for the current year. In the case of immigration from the British Isles it is probable that the next few years will see a greater number coming to Canada than to the States. Canada has been steadily gaining on the States in this class of immigrant, and the latest returns will probably show the two countries neck and neck in the race. Whitaker's Almanack gives the following figures of immigration from the British Isles to Canada and the United States:

	To Canada.	To the U. S.
1860	9.786	87,500
1870	27,168	153,466
1880	20,902	166,570
1890	22,520	152,413
1900	18,433	102,797
1905	82,437	122,370
1907	151,216	170,264
1908	81,321	96,869
1909	85,887	109,700

It will be seen that whereas in 1900 the difference was over 80,000 in favor of the States, it has since 1905 been around the 20,000 mark. But taking into account the excess of British-born immigrants from the States into Canada over the number of immigrants from Canada into the States, it would be correct to say that already the main stream of British emigration has turned towards Canada.

ANNEXATION TO CANADA FAVORED IN BAHAMAS.

Legislature Votes Overwhelmingly in Favor of the Proposal—Dominion Government to be Invited to a Conference.

Montreal, March 14th.—Mr. T. B. MacAuley of the Sun Life Assurance Company received a cable to-day from the Bahama Islands stating that the Legislature had voted to be annexed to Canada. The vote stood twenty-three to six in favor of union with Canada.

At an immense meeting of the citizens of Nassau, held February 20th, which was addressed by a number of Canadians then visiting the Island, a resolution favoring the admission of the Islands to the Canadian Confederation as a province was carried by a standing vote with great enthusiasm, there being but two dissenting votes.

The Governor is to invite the Government of Canada to a conference to consider whether annexation to the Dominion is feasible and desirable, and, if so, on what terms it would probably be carried out.

The Bahamas, a chain of islands in the West Indies, contained in 1909, according to Whittaker's Almanac, 61,277 people, most of them descendants of liberated Africans. Nassau is the capital, situated on the Islands of New Providence. The chief industry is sponge gathering. Bananas, cocoanuts, fruit and vegetables are also largely exported, principally to the United States. The hemp fibre industry is also fairly well established.

The Government is invested in a Governor (Sir W. G. Wilson, K. C. M. G.), an Executive Council of nine members, a Legislative Council also of nine members and a Representative Assembly of twenty-nine. The last body is the one referred to in the Montreal despatch as voting in favor of annexation to Canada.

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That there would be so much of it!
It made my head feel queer;
I felt all quiverish inside,
And wished I couldn't hear.

And when I covered up my face,
They said, "Why, she is shy!"
And everybody looked at me,
And I just had to cry.
And some one took me on her lap,
And drew me close and tight,
And then my throat stopped aching,
And I found it was all right.

And then I played a little while;
We had the greatest fun,
For they were pretty good to me—
I was the littlest one.
I liked to watch the others best,
To see what they would do,
But when they ate ice cream and cake,
I thought I'd do that, too.

And when my mother came for me,
And wanted me to go,
They said I hadn't played at all—
But then, they didn't know.
Of course I had sat pretty still—
That's what they all were saying—
But I had had the bestest time,
I'd played that I was playing!

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No one can doubt that South Vancouver is a rapidly advancing city, and the land is daily growing more valuable and the greatest credit should be given to the municipality for the advancement they have made during the last three years. Good roads and sidewalks are to be seen everywhere, and new roads are being opened for the benefit of investors. Stores of every description are doing well; the tradesmen call for orders and deliver their goods on the same day. Churches of all denominations are springing up. St. Mary's Church of England was opened by the Bishop of Westminster a fortnight ago, and the large congregation spoke in favor for its future success. The Baptist Church under the care of the Rev. Redmen is a great favorite among many of the residents, the pastor being a remarkably clever preacher. And the Methodists are well taken care of by the Rev. John Page, whose attractive little church is a pretty landmark on Forty-seventh avenue. We understand the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sale of work next Friday, April 7th, beginning at three o'clock, at the private residence of Mr. and Mrs. Page, near the Methodist Church.

The schools are also making wonderful headway and a new one is to be built shortly in the vicinity of the North Arm, the River Road school being no longer large enough for the number of pupils. The South Hill school is a fine building and is already full of scholars. Mr. Clarke, the head master, makes a very proficient teacher. We are sorry to hear Mr. McDonald, the assistant master, is ill, suffering from pneumonia. The boys of the South Hill school were successful in winning the "Grover Cup" last Friday in the final test game with the Mountain View team. Both sides played well and with great fairness. During the first part of the game the Mountain View boys seemed to have the advantage, but in the latter half the South Hill team played up well, and a goal being won by Percy F. James decided a very tight battle in their favor and also brought their football season to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock have returned to their pretty residence on Fraser avenue, after a pleasant visit to California.

Mr. Gilbert Hall sang a solo in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Prof. Odlum spoke to the Epworth League of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church on Monday night.

The Hillcrest Pharmacy report camera trade during the past good weather excellent, and the dispensing business increasing all the time.

The Misses Marshall have found it necessary to doubit their hours in order to get their work out. Since taking over this business these energetic ladies have more than quadrupled the output, and deserve their success.

The Mount Pleasant I. O. O. F. are in charge of the anniversary service this year. The service is to be held in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, where the sermon will be preached by Rev. Lashley Hall, B.A., B.D. Oddfellows are asked to keep the last Sunday of April open.

The Independent Drug Store, owing to increased business and staff, have found it necessary to enlarge their floor space and have added an extension at the back. The partition at the back has been placed about ten feet further to the rear, besides which they have a large dispensing and storeroom. The energy of Mr. McRae and Mr. White deserve this result.

NEW STORE FRONT.

Has any one seen Kelly—and the new store front recently installed? Mr. Kelly, with the aid of Mr. Budlong, has put in one of the most pleasing store fronts in Mount Pleasant, and we hope to see others follow the good example. Painted in white with glazed tile front, gives the store an up-to-Kelly appearance. On the inside has been installed a new silent salesman, which is the first of a number Mr. Kelly is securing.

WILL ERECT CITY HOME FOR GIRLS FROM COUNTRY

Montreal Takes Steps to Care for Army of Wage-Earning Women—Half Million Hotel Planned—To Be Unique and Noiseless Structure—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Suggestion—New Steamers on St. Lawrence—March of the Millions.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Montreal, April 10.—In this great city of Montreal there is an ever-increasing army of wage-earning women. These girls and women are employed in schools, offices, shops, private homes, and other places too nucerous to mention. They pour into our city from the country districts of Canada, from the smaller towns and villages. They come across the ocean from the Motherland, and, in small numbers, from the south. Here they gather to work and to live. They have to work, and they live as best they can.

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done little for this class of her population. And Montreal is just beginning to realize that she is in debt. Shortly before Sir Thomas Shaughnessy went abroad a few gentlemen, most of them in the ever-expending millionaire class, sat in the smoking room of the Mount Royal Club. The question of society's duty to the working girl arose. The president of the Candaian Pacific jumped to his feet, paced the room a couple of times and thus expressed himself:

"The young men of our day have everything. They have club houses, they have well stocked reading rooms, they have comfortable and convenient meeting places. Our young women hear the bustle and roar of business about their ears nine hours a day for six days a week. The rest of the time they spend in the back hall bedroom of a boarding house, thinking about it. The more pleasant and quiet you can make your employees' surroundings the more cheerful work you can get out of them. We consider money well spent on the C. P. R. if we can eliminate noise thereby. The other day I had several noiseless typewriters installed. Some of the girls objected because the touch did not suit them. Some genius invented an attachment which made the touch similar to any standard machine a stenographer happened to be accustomed to. It cost us money and it cost the typewriter people money to make the change, but the change took a useless click out of life. If a man would invent an attachment that would make a train noiseless, I would have it if it cost a fortune. It's the bumps and clicks of the day's work that make us weary."

It was this little speech, spoken on the spur of the moment, which sowed the seed for larger things. A real home for working women was suggested—a home embodying all that that dear world really means. These same millionaires got their heads together, and an architect and a contractor were summoned, plans and specifications were called for, inquiries were made as to how other cities coped with the problem, and the ball was set rolling. Montreal is to have a half million dollar hotel exclusively for women. It will be an Adamless Eden, so to speak, and just as unique and tranquil in many ways as the one only and original Eden. It will be built either on Sherbrooke street, opposite the Royal Victoria College, or on Dorchester street, not far from the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Trend of Trade.

Because of an increased flow of immigration from continental ports to Western Canada, and an increase in the use of the St. Lawrence route by contineneal passengers travelling to points in the Western States, two steamers of the Red Star Line have been transferred, and will ply between Rotterdam and Quebec, instead of between Antwerp and New York, as hitherto.

They are the Samland and the Gothland, and will be included in the Canada Line service.

Increases to the fleets of the White Star, Dominion, the Thomson Line, and the Allan Line have also been announced. Peculiarly enough, in almost every instance the vessels are being taken from the New York trade to the St. Lawrence—a small fact in itself, but showing plainly in which way the wind is blowing.

Commercializing Art.

The fate of "The Mill," Rembrandt's famous painting, and its loss to England because Lord Lansdowne has not sufficient income to retain it, has stirred anew the embers of strife in regard to the commercialization of art. Canada has never had a front rank artist nor a really famous painting. Nevertheless, in the little coterie of Canadian artists and students here "The Mill" has been a subject of hot discussion, and many an artistic metaphorical tear has been shed because there is nobody in Canada to step forward with the necessary hundred thousand pounds to buy the painting for this country. Mr. Robert Harris, the dean of Canadian artists, instead of weeping, is smiling. He sees signs in the weeping—signs that the Dominion is at last arousing itself to an interest in art. Although it has not been generally noticeable, he says, Canada has been progressing steadily in the development of her artistic temperament. It has begun in the commercial grades, of course, but when people have made money out of art it will not be long before they will turn naturally to "art for art's sake." A few days ago, he said, he noticed that a small band of Canadians, amongst them Mr. William Stone of the Bank of Toronto and Mr. Edmund Bristol, M. P., of the Canadian Securities Corporation, had reorganized Stone, Limited, the largest lithographing plant in Canada, and made a small issue of $200,000 bonds for the purpose of obtaining the Canadian rights of the Heubner-Bloinstein art process of lithographing. By this process they will be able to produce sketches, drawings and so on, in about ten days' time, far better and cheaper than by the old method thus far employed in Canada, which took six weeks. Now this might appear to be purely a commercial proposition, but it was more than that, for it showed that the Canadian eye is at last seeking more artistic surroundings.

May Day Strikes.

Agitations in the labor world usually begin and become ripe on the first of each year, and this year will be no exception. May Day is one great hurrah for the laboring man with Socialistic tendencies and a real or imaginary grievance. He waves the red flag, listens to red hot oratory and retires to rest with a pair of red eyes and a burning throat. The next morning he is on the job again with a clear conscience, feeling that he has done his duty by society and relieved his system of a year's pent-up bile. The coal miners' strike in the West is of course the great topic of conversation in labor circles here, other predicted strikes being merely local.

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With bloom and flower and wonder
The shining hosts of Spring
Come back to kiss the world anew,
And bid it thrill and sing.
And once again with fragrant hands
Their perfect beauty bring.

The world's green resurrection,
Her triumph over pain,
The flashing blades of grass that cleave
The earth where snows have lain—
These are the signs that tell our hearts
That love has risen again.

O glad, unsullied hosts of Spring,
O mornings brave and white,
O days of April, I rejoice
In your reviving light;
When ye are with me, how remote
Is vanquished Winter's night!

A COMPLETE EASTER DINNER.

Dinners always have been, and I presume dinners always will be, occasions which have very much engrossed the attention of men. In all fashionable life, whether in London or Paris, New York or Washington, this meal is the one above all others to which is invited the distinguished stranger or the beloved friend.

Easter Dinner Menu.

Onion Soup.
Beques' Baked Mackerel.
Cucumber Ribbons.
Chicken Paprika. Spring Croquettes.
French String Beans.
Grapefruit Salad.
Toasted Fromage Rolls.
Bavarian Panache.
Bonbons. Salted Almonds.
Cafe Noir.

A soup which bears the homely name of Onion Soup is now being served at many fashionable hotels. It certainly deserves a better name, for far from being commonplace, it is very delicate and may well find a place in a formal menu. Make eight or ten gashes in a six-pound piece of beef cut from the shin; put in a soup kettle, add three quarts of cold water, cover, heat slowly to the boiling point, and let simmer seven hours; then strain, and remove fat. Thinly slice five small onions, and cook in two tablespoonfuls of butter until the onions are soft, stirring frequently, 12—Call. cmfwyp etaoinnupJ that they may not burn. Add onions to six cupfuls of stock brought to the boiling point, and add two and one-half teaspoonfuls of good beef extract, and salt to taste. Cut bread in one-third-inch slices, and toast. Place a piece in each soup plate, sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese, and add soup just before sending to the table.

Begues' Baked Mackerel has tickled the palate of many a traveler when visiting the interesting city of New Orleans. A mackerel from Northern waters or one of the Spanish mackerel may be used for this dish. Certainly no simpler fish course could be planned for. Wipe the fish with a cheese cloth wrung out of cold water, brush over with olive oil, put in a dripping pan which has been brushed over with olive oil, sprinkle with salt, pepper and finely chopped parsley, and bake in a moderate oven.

Cucumber Ribbons are very much more attractive than sliced cucumbers. Cut a thick slice from both ends of cucumbers, and pare; then cut in one-third-inch slices. Cut the slices round and round to form ribbons, using a small, sharp vegetable knife. Plunge into iced or very cold water, and let stand thirty minutes. Drain and pour over a French dressing made by mixing one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and three tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Sliced cucumbers require less time than cucumber ribbons and are very pretty if one plays a little trick with the vegetable in this fashion: After a cucumber is pared, draw a three-tined fork its entire length, and so continue until small cuts have been made around the cucumber; then cut in thin slices. By this use of the fork the slices have a cut edge which is a novelty to many, and I have seen people who wondered how it could be quickly accomplished. They presumed each piece was dealt with separately, an operation which would involve too much time to make it appeal to the practical.

Chicken always furnishes a satisfactory central dish for an Easter dinner. A recipe for Chicken Paprika reached me last fall which I feel quite sure is new to most of my readers. Dress and clean two chickens, cut in pieces for serving, wipe with a piece of cheese cloth wrung out of cold water, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Fry one-half cupful of finely chopped onion in four and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter fifteen minutes, stirring frequently, that the onions may not burn. Add chicken, and sprinkle with four and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour; then add one teaspoonful of paprika and one and one-half cupfuls of chicken stock. Cook on top of the range twenty minutes, put in a casserole dish, and cook in oven until the chicken is tender, adding more stock if necessary. I think all my readers know that in speaking of chicken stock I mean the liquor in which a fowl has been cooked. Of course, if one does not own a casserole dish, she need not be debarred from introducing this chicken with her menu, for any earthenware dish may be used in its stead. Chicken paprika may be served on a bed, or, as chefs say, on a socle of hominy, and garnished with spring croquettes. When hominy is used for such a purpose it is well to cook it using one-half milk and one-half water.

Spring Croquettes combine potatoes and spinach in a novel way. Wash, pare, and cook potatoes in boiling salted water to cover; drain, and force through a potato ricer; there should be two cupfuls. Add two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, the yolks of two eggs slightly beaten, and one-fourth of a cupful of finely chopped cooked spinach. Mix thoroughly, and season with salt and pepper. Shape in the form of croquettes to represent eggs, dip in flour, egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat, and drain on brown paper.

Spinach will keep its green color if cooked in an uncovered vessel in a large quantity of boiling water to which salt, powdered sugar and soda are added. Half a peck of spinach requires two quarts of water, one-half tablespoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of sugar and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda.

A Grapefruit Salad is very refreshing for a dinner. In the salad which I offer as an illustration the grapefruit pulp is arranged on artichoke bottoms, which are bought in cans. This part of the salad may be dispensed with if one so desires, but if one cares for the novelty of it, let me go into detail. Cook canned artichoke bottoms in chicken stock to cover ten minutes; drain, cool, marinate with French dressing, cover, and let stand one hour. Arrange on small nests of crisp lettuce leaves, and mound with grapefruit pulp which has also been thoroughly chilled and marinated with French dressing. Pour over all a French dressing, and garnish with strips of red pepper. In the dressing on this salad use red wine vinegar and paprika.

There can be no daintier conceit to pass with a salad course than Toasted Fromage Rolls. Cut fresh bread while still warm in as thin slices as possible, using a very sharp knife; then remove crusts. Work butter until creamy, using a wooden spoon, then add an equal quantity of cream cheese that has been worked until creamy; mix thoroughly, and season sparingly with salt. Spread slices of bread evenly with the creamed mixture, and roll slices separately; toast, and arrange on a plate covered with a paper doily. Lace paper doilies are so attractive and so inexpensive that it seems a shame not to have them in every household. I presume they are not for sale in small towns, but may be bought of any large, first-class city grocer.

A Bavarian Panacne is a somewhat elaborate dessert, the notion for which came from a Swiss town. First let us consider the jelly roll which forms the outside. For a Jelly Roll, beat the yolks of four eggs until thick and lemon colored, then add gradually, while beating constantly, one cupful of sugar, and beat two minutes. Put one and one-half tablespoonfuls of corn starch into a cup, and fill the cup with pastry flour once sifted. Mix and sift flour and corn starch with one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Add three tablespoonfuls of cold water to the egg mixture, then add the flour mixture, and mix thoroughly. Add the whites of four eggs beaten until stiff and one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Butter a dripping pan, and line bottom and ends with paraffine or tissue paper. Put in the mixture, spread evenly, and bake in a moderate oven. Remove from the pan to a cloth sprinkled sparingly with confectioners' sugar, spread with currant jelly, trim off the sides and ends of cake with a sharp knife, and roll as quickly as possible. Line a charlotte russe mold with thin slices of jelly roll, fill with strawberry Bavarian cream, and chill.

For the Strawberry Bavarian Cream, soak two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatine in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, and dissolve in one-third of a cupful of boiling water; then add one cupful of strawberry sirup, a few grains of salt, and sugar to taste if not sweet enough. I obtain strawberry sirup from the best brand of canned strawberries at my command, and get a most satisfactory product for a moderate price. When the strawberry mixture begins to thicken, fold in the whip from one pint of thin cream, and turn into the mold.

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For the finishing of the kitchen walls paint is satisfactory, or an imitation tile paper in some soft light tone that will look cheerful. To make the room cheerful looking should be the guiding idea in the decoration of the kitchen. Two or three small washable mats, woven of cotton rags, may be placed over the linoleum covered or painted floor to make it more comfortable to the feet, where one has to stand a good deal, as in front of the table. The sash curtains of muslin or dimity should be so arranged that they can be drawn back altogether on dull days to let in all the light possible. A reliable clock, a calendar, and a slate and pencil or writing pad and lead pencil for jotting down marketing reminders, should find convenient pla on the wall. There should be tw three chairs, one of them an easy but little in the way of furniture a from the stove or range, tables, required for the primary work of kitchen. Where space is limited hinged board covered with white cloth, that can be let down flat aga the wall when not in use, can take place of one table. A built-in board, with upper and lower secti is worth contriving, even at the of letting the "best" rooms go w out extra attention for one sp The fireless cooker is a saver of that is appreciated, especially in hot weather.

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Just as these words escaped from his lips the pulpit broke from its fastenings, and he fell out and rolled before his congregation. Picking himself up he said:

"Brethren, I am not hurt, and I don't mind the fall, but I do hate the connection."

MUCH TOO GOOD.

Mother: "Johnie, why are you beating little sister? Surely she has not been unkind to you?"

Johnnie: "No, Manma, but she is so fearfully good I simply can't stand her."

AN AVERTED TRAGEDY.

He loved the maiden—how ardently none knew but himself and the landlady's cat. At last came his opportunity. They were alone together. Timidly he seated himself on the sofa by her side, and still more timidly he stretched forth his arm and took her lily-white hand in his.

"Clotilda," he breathed, "I love you! May I call you Clotty?"

"Herbert Hinks," she said, "release my hand!"

"Answer me first," he remanded, the words hissing through his gold-filled teeth.

"Let go my hand!" the maiden repeated.

"No, cruel girl," he muttered. "Your beauty has made me desperate. I will have an answer! Why should I release your hand?"

"Because," she replied, "my hair is coming down and I wish to fix it."

HE COULD NOT RESIST.

A young Japanese, with the national love of cleanliness, came to London to study. As he was a stranger in the city he had to select his own lodgings.

His first choice was not happy; the hall especially was very dirty. This the newcomer did not like, but decided to say nothing then.

One rainy day the maidservant put up this notice:

"Please wips your feet."

Seizing his opportunity the Japanese student wrote underneath:

"On going out."

A NEW IDEA OF ECONOMY.

"Tommy," said the fond mother, "isn't it rather an extravagance to eat both butter and jam on your bread at the same time?"

"No, ma'am, it's economy," Tommy answered. "The same piece of bread does for both."

JUST FOR FUN.

A man entered a drug store in a hurry and asked for a dozen two-grain quinine pills.

"Shall I put 'em in a box sir?" the clerk asked as he counted them out.

"Oh, no," replied the customer, "I want to roll them home."

CLEVER LITTLE BUNNY.

"The evidence," said the judge, "shows that you threw a stone at this man."

"Sure," replied Mrs. O'Hollihan, an' th' looks av th' man shows more than that your honor. It shows that Oi hit him."

WHICH?

Bobby—"Honest, is there twins at your house?"

Tommy—"Honest! An' they're just alike."

Bobby—"Built jest the same way, or are they rights and lefts?"

WHEN YOU'RE SAFE.

"Hinnessy," said Mr. Dooley, "this is great talkin' about Christian Sicence hey?"

"Yes," said Mr. Hennessey, "and what do you think about it?"

"Well," said Mr. Dooley, "I think that if the Christian Scientists had a little more science and the doctors had a little more Christianity, it wouldn't make any difference which you called in—if you had a good nurse."

HIGH FINANCE.

The little daughter of a clergyman stubbed her toe and said "Darn."

"I'll give you ten cents," said her father, "if you never say that word again."

A few days afterwards she came in to him and said:

"Papa, I've got a word worth half a dollar."

CURED WITHOUT MEDICINE.

The young husband who had been an only son at home, petted and indulged beyond every point of reason, began to show signs of petty royalty soon after his marriage. Most of his friends were men of great wealth who lived extremely well, and association with them made him somewhat hard to please in the matter of cooking. Scarcely a meal at his home table passed without criticism from him.

"What is this meant for?" he would ask after tasting an entree that his bride had racked her brains to prepare.

What on earth is this?" he would say when dessert came on.

"Is this supposed to be salad?" he would inquire sarcastically when the lettuce was served.

The merry-hearted little wife stood it as long as she could, and finally decided to retaliate.

The next evening she wore her very prettiest gown, and fairly bubbled over with wit. They went in to dinner.

The soup-tureen was brought in. Tied to one handle was a decorated card, and on that card was written in a big round hand:

"This is soup."

Roast beef followed with a placard announcement:

"This is roast beef."

The potatoes were labelled. The gravy-dish was placarded. The olives bore a card marked "Olives," the salad-bowl carried a tag marked "Salad," and when the ice-pudding came in a card announced "This is really iced-pudding."

The wife talked of a thousand different things all through the meal, and never once referred by word or look to the labelled dishes. Neither then nor thereafter did she say a word about them, and never since that evening has the captious husband ventured to inquire the name of anything before him.

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In a certain town where two brothers are engaged in a flourishing retail coal business a series of revival meetings were held, and the elder brother of the firm was converted.

For weeks after his conversion, the brother who had lately "got religion," endeavored to persuade the other to join the church. One day, when the elder brother was making another effort, he asked: "Why can't you, Richard, join the church as I did?"

"It's alright for you to be a member of the church," replied Richard, "but if I join who's going to weigh the coal?"

CASTING BREAD UPON THE WATER.

She was leaning on the rail,
And she was looking deathly pale.
Was she looking for a whale?
Not at all.
She was Papa's only daughter,
Casting bread upon the water,
In a way she hadn't oughter.
That was all.

OBSERVATION.

Small Elmer had just come in from the backyard where the cook was removing the feathers from a chicken.

"Where is Jane, Elmer?" asked his grandmother.

"She's out behind the shed plucking a hen," answered the little fellow.

AS IT APPEARED TO HIM.

The philanthropic lady was visiting a lower East Side school. To test the brightness of a group of rather poor pupils she questioned them.

"Children, which is the greatest of all virtues?"

No one answered.

"Think a little. What is it I am doing when I give up time and pleasure to come and talk with you for your own good?"

A grimy fist shot up.

"Well, what am I doing, little boy?"

"Please, ma'am, burtin' in."

JUSTIFIED.

Small Johnny (after the slipper exercise)—"I'm glad I ain't a girl.

Mamma—"Why?"

Small Johnny—"Cause I'd be ashamed to grow up into a woman and punish little boys like me."

INTUITION.

Mother—"Dou you think that young man has matrimonial intentions, my dear?"

Daughter—"I certainly do, mamma. He tried to convince me last night that I looked prettier in that two-guinea hat than in the three-guinea one."

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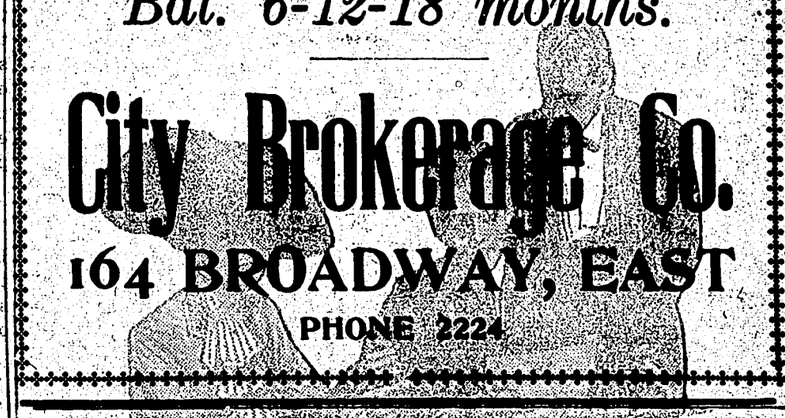

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The Fisher Drug Store is giving to customers on Saturday a nice box of Chocolates. See their add. Their store is corner of Broadway and Scott.

Mr. Wm. Cruickshank of the "Call" staff secured second prize on his "Prince of Roaney" collie. This pup is showing considerable class and we hope to see him get first next year.

The Central Park Agricultural Association and Farmers' Institute are making complete arrangement for their show. For all particulars address Mr. Harmer, Central Park.

The young men's class of the Y. M. C. A. will journey to New Westminster on Friday, April 28th, to put on an exhibition in gymnasium work at Columbia College. The exhibition will be similar to the one held recently at the local Y. M. C. A.

On Thursday evening, April 27th the members of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Gymnasium will demonstrate skill in gym work. Instructor Lewendon has been working hard preparing his various classes for this event and a good exhibition is expected.

Free at E. O. Grant's Gong Out of Business Sale at 2648 Main street, to the first two ladies entering the store on Saturday, the 15th inst., suit of boy's clothes worth $5.00.

KINDLY TOKEN.

The class of the Mt. Pleasant Methodtsl church taught by Mr. H. H. Stevens, presented him with a heavy gold ring in token of their esteem. Mr. Eugene Hudson, president of the class made the presentation on behalf of the class and Mr. Stevens replied expressing his surprise and appreciation. In this day of hurry and frivolity it is unusual to see such a class as this composed of young men, in age from 18 to 25 years, taking such an interest in Sunday School work, and in their teacher. These little incidents become a man's landmarks in passing years.

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At the regular weekly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church held last Monday, a very interesting talk was given by Mr. Piper on "Painting the Provinces White." Messrs. O. Boult, Watson and Swan also spoke instructively. A solo by Miss E. McKee and a duet by the Misses Johnson, added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

The Kitsilano Methodist Church Choir augumented to 50 voices and assisted by an orchestra of 12 pieces gave the sacred cantata "The Holy City" by Gaul on Tuesday, the 11th. Mrs. F. L. Green ,the choir leader, who has the credit for instructing the augumented choir deserves high credit for the finished quality displayed. The quartet, trio, duets and solos were all on a par—good. Special mention should be made of Miss Gladys Carman's solo, which we considered the best rendered of the evening. The soloists taking part were: Miss Gladys Carman, Soprano, Mrs. Harry Renfree, Soprano, Mrs. G. B. Kerfoot, contralto, Mr. A. E. Galpin, Tenor, Dr. A. L. Johnson, Baritone.

Accompanists: Miss L. Robertson, Pianist, Mr. R. W. Chadney, organist.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

Ward III.—The ratepayers of South Vancouver have decided to hold a public debate on Thursday, April 27th, 1911, at the South Hill school at 7:30, Mr. McArthur in the chair, to talk over the important subject as to whether annexation at the present time is desirable or not for South Vancouver. The Rev. Merton Smith will speak in its favor, but Mr. Hodgson, president of the board of trade, intends to take the opposing side. Many interesting speeches are expected to be heard, and it is to be hoped there will be a full attendance.

The Orange Lodge is meeting in South Hill. Mr. Thomas Houston is worshipful master.

The Ladies' Aid had a successful sale of work on Friday, April 7th, at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. Pye.

The Women's Christian Temperance Council is meeting and doing some good work. Mrs. Robinson makes an able secretary and we wish her great success in her arduous undertaking.

In consequence of the teachers' convention being held at Victoria next week directly after Easter, the children's vacation is to be prolonged for ten days.

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