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Tram Franchise

The Civic Annexation Committee have been wrestling for the past week with the proposed extension of the B. C. Electric Tram Franchise for a period of 25 years from date of the agreement.

The present franchise of the Company expires in 1919 and at that time the city will have the option of purchasing the system at an appraised valuation. It would be a huge undertaking but if due preparation were made it is not too great an undertaking.

The object in negotiating at this time for an extension of the franchise is in order to consolidate all the franchises of Vancouver, South Vancouver and Point Grey. The latter two are 40-year franchises. The Company have offered to reduce these to expire concurrently with the City franchise in 25 years from date. This is very desirable, but it is well for the citizens to consider carefully what is being given and what received.

The Company are to receive the extension of the valuable city franchise for 25 years from date. It is difficult to estimate the value of this, one thing is certain and that is that it will increase from year to year. The company will also have the advantage of the terms of the present franchise which are extremely liberal, except for a few minor modifications. This means that they have exclusive right to the field under terms which it is practically impossible for any other company to enter the field.

In return the city will receive the following concessions from the Company:

(1) An increase of one per cent. in the percentage of gross earnings, which would make them as follows:—on the first one million to a million and a half, seven per cent, from one to two millions nine per cent, over two millions, after 1919, ten per cent.

(2) City fares throughout South Vancouver and Point Grey, when same are annexed to the City.

(3) City lighting and power rates to above districts.

(4) Company to expend $5,000,000 within five years (which they would have to do in any case.)

(5) Use of poles in center of the streets if such a system is used.

(6) Company agrees to move poles for the city **once** free of charge. (That is, their own poles).

(7) The Company to compensate the City for damages caused to water pipes by electrolysis. (They are liable for that under existing conditions).

(8) City to have use of one duct in case Company inaugurate a conduit system.

(9) Company will revise running schedule every five years as regard rush hours.

This is what we are to receive for this valuable franchise. **Is it a good bargain?** That is the question for the citizen to settle. The whole question will be submitted to the people if the council agree to these terms.

The chairman of the committee has been fighting hard for an arbitration clause which will make it compulsory for the Company and the City to submit all question in dispute between them to an independent board of arbitration; but the Company refuse this point. If we accept the terms of the Company without this clause it means that we will be for the next twenty-five years under the heel of this Company.

"And do you tell me that you love the pure, the beautiful and the good? Then convince me of this by attacking the evil and the sinful."—Selected.

Thousands of men stand at street crossings with pipes in their mouths and with hands in their pockets and say: "I would do something if I only had the chance!" Dear men, where are your hands and your eyes and your brains?

We cannot afford that anything to do with the Empire should wear a party aspect.—The Earl of Selborne.

A LIBEL ON PROTESTANT MOTHERHOOD

Catholic Record, London, Makes Sweeping Denunciation — Insult to Protestant Christendom — Deliberate Slander on Canadian Womanhood.

We invite the careful consideration of our readers to an article which appeared in the "Western Catholic" of 14th inst. This paper is the official organ of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy of this Province and is considered an authority on all matters which pertains to the Church it represents.

The article is as follows:

"HOW PROTESTANTS REVERE MARRIAGE.

"Our Protestant friends who are directing the artillery of their eloquence against the marriage laws of the Catholic Church should take a day off and study how this sacred rite is venerated in their own household. If they are thorough in their examination we feel sure that they will admit the accuracy of the following analysis given by the London (Catholic) Record:

'"A license is procured. **That is all about which the minister feels any concern.** The marriage ceremony is in the home and the home is decorated with orchids, lilies of the valley, and American Beauty roses in all their glory. By the minister a few words are spoken—the sweet strains of music are in the air—there is an infinite variety of small talk and much laughter—there is the rice and the confetti—and the newspaper reporter's heart sinks within him when he tries to describe the fairy scene and the presents rich and rare. Then there is the honeymoon—perchance a trip to Europe, and the glorious sights the old world reveals are all absorbed—the return home, the welcome of friends, the entrance into 'society,' the butterfly life, **the tiresome feeling of being bound during all the years in wedlock, THE FLIRTING OF THE MAN, THE FLIRTING OF THE WOMAN,** the consultation of the divorce lawyer, the divorce court, and the plaintiff and the respondent, the pictures of the parties and the divorce court proceedings in the yellow press, the dissolution of the marriage, and the re-marriage — **progressive polygamy,** which smacks of barbarism'."

In the face of such a vile and slanderous attack upon Protestant home life it is difficult to maintain the sentiments of toleration and patience which we feel should exist wherever possible.

In the first instance, the objection which Protestants have to the **Ne Temere** decree is to the persistent and impertinent efforts of the Romish Hierarchy to force on a free public the obnoxious decrees of a **foreign potentate.** We, as Protestants, have never questioned the right of the Roman Church to make what laws she pleases, **so long as those laws were confined to the administration of her own internal affairs and not obtruded upon a nation as a civil law.**

Secondly, while the nation has been stirred to its foundations by this base attempt to wreck homes by the Jesuitical faction of Roman Catholicism, we have not attacked the rank and file of the Church, or slandered our Catholic fellow citizens. Our fight is against the subtle influence of the Jesuits and the Papacy as a colossal political machine.

Our protest is against the dictation by a quasi-religious sect of our civil laws—against foreign priests breaking up homes and wrecking the lives of its members—against the claim of the Papacy to supremacy in matters of state in this Dominion—against our civil courts being used as a tool to carry out the will of this foreign power—against the charge, that marriages solemnized by Protestant clergy are illegal and that those so married are living in sin and their posterity illegitimate. We repudiate the statement that the result of wedlock in Protestant circles is the "divorce court."

With indignation we fling back in the teeth of their traducers the statement that the analysis of the Protestant household will show the course of wedlock to be "the tiresome feeling of being bound during all the years in wedlock, the flirting of the man, the flirting of the woman, the divorce court—remarriage, progressive polygamy—"

This odious analysis is applied by the western Catholic to "our Protestant friends—who should study their own households." And they go on to say, **"We feel sure they will admit the accuracy of the analysis."** It is **not true,** but a deliberate malicious falsehood, a malignant attack on the Protestant home, a miserable attempt to blacken the character of Protestants in the eyes of their Catholic fellow-citizens.

There are many divorces and much evil in the land and Protestants are not free from its taint, but to make a sweeping denunciation of the whole community because of the sin of the few is eminently unjust, to say the least. What would the "Western Catholic" think if we were to make a similar analysis of criminal statistics and conclude that because of the predonderance of Roman Catholics that therefore the whole church connection were criminal? For instance, last year, according to the Juvenile Court report, over 22 per cent. of the delinquents came from Roman Catholic homes, while the Roman Catholic population constitute less than 12 per cent. of the whole, therefore the Roman Catholic Church is wholly delinquent. According to their system of reasoning, this would be true. Again, take the Provincial criminal statistics which show that Roman Catholic offenders made up 65 per cent. of the whole, while the Roman Catholic population is only about 12 per cent., therefore **"we are sure that our Roman Catholic friends will admit the accuracy of our analysis and conclusion"** when we say the religion of that church is wholly to blame, etc. These conclusions are quite as justifiable as are those of the "Record" in applying the stigma of the Divorcee to all Protestant homes, and polygamous proclivities to Protestant womanhood and manhood. It is cruelly false and misleading, and the tone of malicious triumph with which it is published is indicative of its motive.

There is one explanation for this attack by the official organ of the Hierarchy, and it is this—the Papacy claims universal **temporal** and spiritual power and authority. Protestant countries deny this authority. The Papacy **dare not** openly and directly assert their claim in a Protestant country, so are forced to all manner of subterfuge and intrigue in order to secure themselves, and to this end engage constantly a horde of conniving reprehensible foreign emissaries whose sole object is to plant here and there seeds which, if allowed to flourish, they hope some day will result in the victory of the Hierarchy. This is apparent, and as far as we are concerned we purpose denouncing it wherever it makes its appearance, and if the "Western Catholic" is honest, it will **"admit the truth of this analysis."**

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EUROPEAN WAR.

At no time since the Boer War has Europe been so deeply stirred as at the present time. Germany seems determined to force a general European war. War clouds have been visible for the past few years and the feverish effort made to increase armaments could have but one result, viz., a clash.

If war does occur it is a safe conjecture that the result would be so ruinous financially that all concerned would suffer frightful loss. It would cost millions of dollars daily and no nation can long withstand such a strain as that. One thing would result and that is the experimental knowledge of the uselessness and folly of modern warfare and the highly possible conclusion of the powers to agree to a general disarmament.

The public must be taught that the health of the nation is its most valuable asset, and that the maintenance of health is of much more importance than the treatment of disease.—Sir James Barr, at Montreal.

"If a man produces a book like "Vanity Fair," he accomplishes much more than the mere presentation of a supreme work. He gives the world a new standpoint, a new method, a new style of thought. He sets his mark on his age, and what he may do afterwards is only the same as rubbing it in."—Lord Rosebery, on Trackeray.

"No arithmetic has yet been written to estimate the value of one good man."—Bishop Taylor Smith.

Election Possibility

That a general federal election is a possibility no one can doubt, at least not if they read the leading article in the "World" of Monday last. In that article the "World" charges the "Province" with turning Grit and as being now the official organ of the Liberal Party. When newspapers commence to "sparr" for the first place in the opinions of the various political parties it is a sure sign of an election. For months past the "Saturday-Sunset" has been throwing bouquets at Sir Wilfrid, and the Liberal party, but if the statement of the "World" be true we may expect some vitriolic remarks regarding this ungrateful party. Apparently the object of the "World" is to stir up the political pot so that the Tories will make sure of the "Province" and thus rid them, the "World," of a dangerous rival in the bid for federal patronage. The "Province" is known to be pretty independent and is not an impossibility as a candidate for Liberal patronage, hence the alarm of the present liberal organ.

Aside from this interesting shuffle among the press of the city there are distinct signs of an election. Borden and his followers are determined not to allow this Reciprocity pact to become law until an expression of public opinion has been obtained. The Government on the other hand are determined on one of two courses, first, if possible to force the Bill through the House, second, if that is impossible, to go to the people before redistribution and thus defeat the West from having its fair representation.

Mr. Borden asked the Government to submit a plebiscite to the people thus removing the whole question from the realm of party politics, this Sir Wilfred refuses to do. In our opinion the suggestion of Mr. Borden is an excellent one and should appeal very strongly to all classes. There are many liberals who wish to support their party but who feel they cannot support this reciprocity pact, by this means they could be free to express their opinions and still be true to their party, the same applies to the Tories.

GROSS CARELESSNESS.

One of the worst cases of gross negligence which has been brought to our notice is that of the B. C. Telephone Company. Last Thursday at 5:30 p.m., they were notified by a Mr. Harford that one of their wires was crossed with a live B. C. Electric wire, making a contact. Nothing was done. On Friday noon they were again notified, as the contact was causing serious annoyance and danger to the persons who used the phone. Still nothing was done, and by Saturday morning the phone wire was eaten through, thus destroying the contact and eliminating the danger.

Had a life been sacrificed we should have beheld an inquest and all the formal enquiry and very likely a verdict of "accidental death." We stamp this sort of thing criminal negligence.

SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE.

The city, municipalities, the bridge company and the V. W. & Y. have reached an agreement which should result in speedy construction of the bridge over Second Narrows.

BUILDING STRIKE SETTLED.

The public as well as those directly concerned will be greatly pleased to learn that the strike has been settled. Let us promptly forget the causes of this strike and unite in working for the common good of the city, and, if possible, seek means whereby such a condition will not occur again.

Now is the time to discuss dispassionately the various points and reach agreements which will be satisfactory to all.

RECIPROCITY.

It is clear from the attitude of the opposition at Ottawa that the Reciprocity Bill will not be passed this session, and a general election will result.

"Reciprocal trade relations in natural products," says Mr. Fielding. "The United States must soon import foodstuffs and raw materials," says J. J. Hill. Where is the reciprocal arrangement

For the Home

MOTHER'S BAKING POWDER TRUST.

The proposed bread berger has bumped up against good opposition in these parts. It comes direct from Mother and what mother votes along the cooking and eating lines usually carries. Mother say that if there is any bread trust in Montreal she'll just turn to ank bake a batch or so of those home-made ones we have all heard so much about. A meeting of housewives has been called to discuss the situation and to draw up a strongly worded resolution against any proposition which would tend to corner the staff of life.

But there is not much danger of a bread merger enhancing the price of the product. The housewife cannot make sugar, or kerosene oil, or a number of other things that make for sweetness and light in the home, but she can make bread, or at least can learn the art, for an art it certainly is, and it would be an unmixed evil should more of our young women be induced, even by the processes of commercial over-reaching, to cultivate it. Two young college women in a neighboring city several years ago started in the business, having first acquired an expert knowledge of it. They charged twice the prices of the regular baker's loaves and got it. What would they care about a baker's trust so long as there was no "gentlemen's agreement" with the flour kings? As long as we can have home-made bread there will be nothing more than the nightmare of the bread combine.

Simple and Cool Dresses for Little Girls.

may be made of white cheescloth cut by a pattern easily made. Have short sleebes and rounded necks. Such dresses are easy to wash and iron, requiring no starch, and are delightfully cool in warm weather.

Good Form.

When a man calls upon a young woman he should send in or leave two cards—one for his friend and one for her mother. Many men leave a third card for the master of the house. Where there are two or three daughters with whom he is acquainted he may send in a card for each, but may distinguish one, if he choose, saying to the servant, "Please give my card to Miss ——, and say to the other young ladies that I should be glad to see them."

"The tragedies of the world are spoiled babies," said a pastor, in speaking to a congregational club not long ago.

It is difficult to sweep before one's doors in this matter. It is so easy to indulge where one loves. No one realizes the difficulty of rearing an unspoiled child more than a parent, yet no one realizes the need of discipline as the one who has a spoiled child, or, worse yet, who lives next door to one.

"I am sorry," said a mother of a boy of four to the mother of a spoiled boy of seven, "but the boys really cannot play together after this."

By her side stood the four-year-old with a deep cut just above his eye—the second time the spoiled child had all but destroyed an eye of the younger child.

The mother of the spoiled child turned purple with anger.

"And how are you going to accomplish this?" she queried with sarcasm.

"I will keep my boy in our yard. You keep your boy in yours."

Then she weakened.

"I can't do it,' she said.

"I can," said the mother of the younger boy.

"Then," said the other, "you can do more than I can."

What is in store for the boy whose mother admits that at seven he is beyond control?

Was not the pastor right. The tragedies of the world are the spoiled babies.

Editor of The Western Call, Vancouver, B.C.

Never in British Columbia history was the famous Battle of the Boyne more enthusiastically celebrated than it was at McCutcheon's Point ton July 12, 1911. The day was unusually fine and Nature joined hands with the Orangement in making it a complete success. At an early hour the Courtenay brethren marched to meet Mount Horeb brethren, thence back to Courtenay, and then to McCutcheon's Point, where an excellent programme of racing and other sports took place. Dinner was served by the ladies, who received the congratulations of the brethren. In the afternoon speeches were made, when a fine display of talent was exhibited, and the Ne Temere Bill was warmly censured as a gross insult to the Protestant clergy as well as to civil rights and liberty, and of the disgraceful display of the Eucharistic conference in Montreal. One speaker maintained that every church member should be an Orangeman, and every Orangeman a church member, who was warmly applauded. Orangemen were warned to be ever watchful against the intrigues of a subtle foe who never wearies in the effort to overthrow religious rights and liberty. Speeches closed with toasts and the National Anthem, and every one went to their homes with a higher opinion of the Orange order.

DONALD ANDERSON.

Courtenay P. O., B.C.

King Nicholas, of Monttenegro, has called out his reserves to fight the Turks who are pursuing Albanian refugees into Montenegro and massacring all in their path.

At the close of the fiscal year June 30 Mexico's reserve amounted to $31,535,000, according to a statement made by President de la Barra July 7.

The French government is planning to offer $10,000 as a prize for the inventor of the best life saving apparatus that can be attached to an aeroplane.

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REPORTS OF DELEGATION TO S. S. CONVENTION HEL DIN SAN FRANCISCO IN JUNE, 1911.

In the interest of B. C. Sunday School work, a public meeting was held last evening, 19th inst., in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, when inspiring, interesting and thrilling reports were given by the delegates. Miss Roberts spoke first, with regard to the able lectures, discussions, etc., upon the primary and junior work. She had noted that great stress was laid upon the importance of teacher-training. That he should be the right person in the right place, fully interested in all matters of interest to the young in their formative period of life. Also the individual aspect of the work was greatly emphasized; that the child be regarded as a separate entity, and the personal contact of teacher with scholar was urged. A wise suggestion was made that instead of the terms "boys and girls," "scholars," be substituted, seeing that our future church members are important personages today. All teachers please note! Too much importance cannot be attached to this department of Sunday School work. Miss Collins followed with her report upon the work of the intermediate department, which is of supreme importance seeing that it has to do with the education and evolution of growth along moral and spiritual lines at the most critical age. The period of adolesence, a time when the boy or girl is difficult to understand. From statistics it had been proved that 85 per cent. of conversions take place between the ages of 16 and 20, and these are usually permanent. It had been remarked frequently that at this period especially the pupils read their teachers rather than their Bibles. Several points were emphasized, such as the need of education along the lines of Christian citizenship and church government. Also the educative influence of organization, which one of the noted leaders had defined as the distribution of responsibilities. Another mentioned the Sunday School as being the Golden Gate to the Garden of the Church. If the young can be safeguarded through this trying period, the future membership of the Church of Christ is assured. It has been affirmed that our penitentiaries are filled by street graduates not Sunday School scholars. After the singing of a sweet duet by Misses Roberts and Collins, "The Little Church in the Wild Wood," which had been sung by ten thousand voices in the great convention, bringing memories of bygone days, the Rev. Mr. Williamson, general secretary of P. S. S. Association, in his usual fluent manner, gave a graphic account of convention from first to last. He said that it was the consensus of opinion that this convention was the greatest religious gathering ever held in America. In two days fifteen special trains of ten cars each entered San Francisco, conveying some of the greatest religious leaders and enthusiastic Sunday School workers to be found in the world. There were fifty-nine delegates from British Columbia and others from thirteen of the States, making a total of one hundred and six who rested at Shasta Springs for the Sunday en route for San Francisco, where they had a religious service presided over by two honored citizens of Vancouver, the chairman being our own genial Mr. Mahon, superintendent of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Sunday School, and the preacher being the able speaker, Rev. R. J. Wilson. From Shasta Springs they proceeded on the journey south sociably and joyously. He was greatly impressed by the great audience of about fifteen thousand which gathered in the Coliseum from day to day, a testimonp to the fact that the interests of the unseen, the spiritual, still appeal to humanity. Although he deplored the fact that only twenty thousand are really church-goers in that densely populated enterprising city. After the excellent address given during convention by Rev. R. J. Wilson, the people of San Francisco must now be aware of the existence of Canada and British Columbia in particular, of which latter province they must certainly retain an idea when they think of the vigorous yell of our sturdy delegation. Of the excellent speeches and wise and sage expressions of the gifted speakers of convention, Mr. Williamson will speak later on, full announcement of which will be given. He regretted the absence of Mr. Stabler, who was to report re "Adult Bible Class," but in his absence he commented on the able leadership of the up-to-date adult Bible class of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, which is in the front rank of efficiency. In glowing terms he referred to the great demonstration of twenty-five thousand men carrying twenty-five thousand Bibles in a great parade through the main thoroughfares of the city to the amazement of about fifty thousand spectators. These Bibles were afterwards presented to the local hotels. During convention the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for Sunday School work during the next three years.

One of the decorative features of the convention was very striking, consisting of a huge scroll on which at one end was a figure representing the Statue of Liberty, with a golden sun depicted at the other, and the centre the striking words, "Westward the Star of Bethlehem Wends Its Way," symbolic of the conquest of the West by Christianity. Mr. Mahon made touching reference to a spectacle never to be forgotten when six hundred Orientals, consisting of men, women and children, entered the huge building and made their way to the platform singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." These Orientals, representing four nationalities, were the trrophies of the Cross of Christ, won to Him by the earnest Christians of that city. Mr. Mahon also eulogized the singing of four Chinese girls who thrilled that vast audience with their rendering of a piece entitled "The Man of Calvary," Then, with a few more earnest and appropriate remarks, this interesting meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology.

LOCALS CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

The Post Office authorities whilest considering the petition for a new post office at Knigh Road and Westminster Road have informed the promoters that the proposed name of St. Margarets is not available. The title of Sunnydene has now been submitted.

The time has now come for renewing dog licenses, and those who love their canine friends will do well not to hesitate to pay the small tax of one dollar for all male, and one dollar and fifty cents for the female dogs wkhen the collector calls for it, unless they wish to share the fate of Mr. F. Abbot, of 37th Avenue, who refused to pay the tax when Constable Bramwell called for it on several occasions, and was finally made to pay it with costs in the police court.

Some months ago the South Vancouver Council advertised for tenders for water carts for road sprinkling. So far nothing has been shown in this direction. May I suggest that probably just now we experience as much dust as we are likely to meet with and thmat summer is the time water carts are a necessity. Perhaps meanwhile the Council might arrange with the B. C. E. Ry. to sprinkle along the car tracks and it would not be amiss to utilize the hydrants on the roads to allay some of the dust.

At present the Council have not yet furnished the particulars of the estimates which are supposed to justify their increase of 25 per cent taxation on an improved assessment of over seventeen millions ($17,000,000.00)

We are, therefore, unable to express a detailed opinion as to the necessity but the general trend of public opinion is decidedly against the council's financial policy.

To reduce the assessment by 20 per cent and then add 25 per cent. to the taxes is a reduction that appeals to nobody above the intelligence of their own Council. To the ordinary ratepayer the portion stands thus: The council having intimated to the assessor to assess the property at purchase price he proceeded to as far as lay within his capacity, in the majority of cry it became policy to sacrifice some instances equalling or exceeding selling values. Owing to the public outbody, so the Assessor was given a public snub and his values reduced 20 per cent. all round, although as the C. P. R. counsel contended 50 per cent. would have been only reasonable. With the reduction of 20 per cent. this still left the Council with an increased assessment of over 17 millions to tax and it is simply foling the ratepayers to make a nominal reduction on the assessment values and then add 25 per cent. to the rates.

Their excuse is that the increased expenditure compels them to this course and they do not see how it is to be avoided.

Probably the ratepayers may show them a solution of the problem next January by putting matters into more capable hands.

CEDAR COTTAGE

The storekeepers on Cedar Cottage Road are waxing indignant just now with the Council and the local member thereof. Last year it was mutually agreed that the Council should grade this road and the B. C. E. R. would then extend their line along it to Victoria Road and Westminster Road. The road has now been graded and rolled, notwithstanding protests that rocking was not necessary if the car line is to be laid. In the circumstances it would appear that another route is to be selected by the B. C. E. R. and a petition is being submitted at once asking the Company to adhere to the Cedar Cottage Road line.

It has always seemed to me a matter of opinion as to whether a carline along a suburban business thoroughfare promotes business or not. A car service renders the road more important in the matter of traffic, but if customers ride by when they used to walk it is obviously not to th interests of shops dependent on local trade. Customers are but human and it appeals to the convenience of the many to make their purchase at either the start or the finish of their journey rather than incur the delay and extra fare of a broken trip. Anyway the point is worthy of consideration as to a car line on local business roads.

According to a correspondent in the morning paper the drummer of the 72nd Highlanders' Band chews gum. An interesting fact if true, but how does that correspondent know what the drummer chews? Is he an expert or did the drummer choose to tell him what he chews? I suppose if one wants to look like a meditative cow, gum is cleaner to choose to chew than tobacco. There are some folks I could recommend to go in for extra adhesive glue.

It is a bit rough on the military though to cite any such particular characteristic.

Highlanders (not the 72nd) have been known to take snuff and representations of the gallant race are still to be seen on wooden pedestals outside tobacconists in England extending a box of the sneezing mixture.

The man who plays the big drum is a musician of very pronounced tastes and of a very striking personality. As a rule he is a sociable sort as his instrument is scarcely adapted for solo performances. Personally I would prefer him as a neighbor to a man whose ambitions soar towards a cornet and whose friends are also sore towards it. The owner of a big drum doesn't brag and boast of it in his house nor sit at home with it fooling around asking the neighbors "Where is my wandering boy?". He is content to shuffle in and out of his house in a stealthy, modest and retiring manner as if apologising for his burden. But once arrived he is the proudest of all men and recognizes his instrument as an increase to his own size. He is a model striker and knows when to strike for the right effect and sure that others will follow him.

He has to be smart as he has to beat time, but is not to be commended as an example for coming in so many times to every bar, although even then he does not rool as do some small drummers on their march.

COTTAGERS DREW.

The game between the Burrard Seconds and the Cedar Cottage "A" teams resulted in a draw, the Burrards scoring 132, and the Cottagers 106 for nine wickets. The score:

Burrard II. C. C.

W. Ivamy, st. Arthur, b. Beecham	33
Bullen, st. Flowerden, b. Wiggins	11
Charlton, b. Wiggins	3
D. Grimmond, l. b. w., b. Hall	21
D. S. Hood, c. and b. Beecham	27
C. W. Russell, c. and b. Beecham	27
Alexander, b. Reed	12
G. McReady, b. Beecham	2
R. Smith, c. Phillips, b. Hall	9
S. Grimmond, b. Beecham	8
G. H. Heaverman, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	132

Cedar Cottage C. C.

J. Wiggins, b. Ivamy	1
Hall, l. b. w., b. Ivamy	10
W. A. Goddard, c. Hood, b. Russell	0
Beecham, c. and b. Ivamy	12
Flowerden, b. Hood	16
Reed, b. Charlton	18
Loxton, run out	18
L. Wiggins, not out	1
Phillips, c. S. Grimmond, b Charlton	3
W. L. Goddard, not out	12
Arthur, c Bullen, b. Ivamy	0
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Total for nine wickets	106

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GRANDVIEW GLEANINGS.

The Columbia Bitulithic Pavement Co. has commenced work on Venables Street. The pavement will be laid from Vernon Drive up Venables Street to Park Drive.

The Royal Pharmacy is certainly inviting to Grandview's citizens. Ice cream, sodas and other soft drinks make this house a centre for lovers of excellent refreshments and quiet.

On Wednesday evening, July 19, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, corner Grant and Salsbury Drive. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

The Buffalo Grocery occupies the full capacity of the double corner store on Park Drive and Fourteenth Avenue. Business is brisk.

A tea was held on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. R. Boyle, of Edmonton, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Boyle, 2212 Fourth Avenue.

Smyth's Bakery, 1605 Park Drive, has become thoroughly known in this section of the city. This is headquarters for bakery goods of all varieties. Home-made bread is a strong feature.

The death of J. Doherty, 1942 Venables Street, took place last week.

The Park Drive Pharmacy, corner Park Drive and Graveley Street, sells ice cream and sodas that make regular and permanent customers of all who once partake.

The funeral of George J. Campbell, Keefer Street, was conducted from the Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Father Larden and Rev. Father Terbernei.

Miss Bullock is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Lee, 1216 Seventh Avenue East. Miss Bullock is a recent graduate of the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Richmond's Bazaar, 1515 Park Drive, continues to enjoy good business. The quality of the goods sold at moderate prices accounts for such activity at this store.

Rev. and Mrs. Madill, of Cedar Cottage, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, of Huntsville, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Copely gave a very entertaining party last week at their home on the corner of Nanaimo Street and Fifteenth Avenue.

The New York Manufacturing House makes knit and sewed garments for infants, boys and girls. Don't forget the place, 1575 Park Drive.

Mr. W. Babcock, 2820 Woodland Drive, was drowned on Friday last, July 21, at Steveston. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral was held from the residence of the deceased at 2:30 p. m. Monday, the Rev. Mr. Sanford officiating.

The Dawson Grocery, 1704 Graveley Street, has groceries of quality—tea, coffee, sugar, eggs, butter, cured meats, canned goods, flour, chicken feed, etc. A. Dawson is the proprietor.

W. D. Fowler, 1706 First Avenue East, has forced the people to think of and frequent the First Avenue Grocery. This is one of Grandview's best.

Mrs. Charles Tucker left last Wednesday for a three months' visit to her old home.

Mr. J. McRae, of Victoria Drive, is in Rochester, N. Y., in the hospital, where he underwent an operation for throat trouble. He is improving and will soon be home.

Salsbury Drive Gorcery, corner Grant Street and Salsbury Drive, carries a select stock of groceries, confections, baked goods, flour, feed eggs and butter. J. S. Armstrong proprietor.

The Manitoba Hardware Co., 1714-1716 Park Drive, carries a heavy stock of up-to-date general hardware, and prices are moderate.

The Grandview Methodist Sunday School held their annual Sunday School picnic at Hastings Park on Tuesday last, July 25th. A special car conveyed the smaller children from the corner of Park Drive and Venables Street to the park at 10 a. m. When the older scholars and adults arrived the games began. There were a great many entries for the races and the winners of prizes were as follows: Ruthie Stillman, Marian Clayton, Wallit Washer, Harry Slentard, Edith Williams, Marjorie Mavity, Charles McGoldrick, Amos Seccone, Irene Williams, Gracie Davis, Sam Douglas Deiner, W. Churchill, Fred Harrison, B. McNichol, Harry Spooner, Arthur Frodsham, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Roddis, Ruth Harrison, Gordon Kidd, G. Cutler, Miss Greggs, Ellison Mavity, Bertha Kelley, Mrs. I. Cook, Violet Arnold and others. The games were under the supervision of Orrie Cutler. The refreshments were served at 1 o'cloke and 6: 30 p. m. After supper the smaller children returned in the special at about 7:30, after having spent a very enjoyable day.

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Local and Otherwise

The annual picnic of St. Michaels Church took place yesterday (Thursday) to Bowen Island.

The Bishop of New Westminster will hold a confirmation service in St. Michael's Church on Sunday evening next at 7.30 p. m.

On Sunday the services in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lashley Hall, who has just returned from a much needed vacation.

St. Michaels baseball team defeated a team captained by Bert Bacon byt a score of 8 to 7 last Monday evening on Simon Fraser School ground. The same teams will meet again next Monday.

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The Mount Pleasant Kindergarten will re-open on Monday, July 31, in St. Michaels Church rooms, corner Broadway and Prince Edward Street. Mrs. E. Martin is in charge of the school.

Last Tuesday marked the end of the Y. M. C. A. annual boys' camp and the beginning of the senior camp. The latter will lead the simple life for the next two weeks. The camp site is situated about three miles north of Gibson's Landing on Howe Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Irwin of of Balcarres, Sask., are visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. Riches, 3260 Ontario street.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

The Editor "Western Call,"
Dear Sir:—

We should be very much obliged to you if you would help us to make known throughout British Columbia, that all information with regard to Baden Powell Boy Scouts in this Province may be obtained from us here; and that all Warrants and Badges must be obtained through this office.

We are constantly hearing of district centres not knowing whom to apply to for information, and we feel sure that the press of British Columbia will do their best to help to organize the Boy Scouts movement in their large province.

Yours truly,
T. R. HENEAGE,
Hon. Secy.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

Among the many recent signs of enterprise and advancement made by the congregation of St. Paul's on the hill, Fourteenth and Burns, not the least progressive and successful has been the organizing of a company of the boys' brigade. This movement was started in February last and since its commencement has made rapid and marvellous progress, and at the inspection held in May last much was said in praise of the splendid work being done. The work covered by the company reflects great credit both on the officers and boys and include drill, figure marching, musical drill, parallel bars and Bible class, while a number of new branches of work, including a summer camp, will be added during the coming season.

Since May last the company has been in vacation but resumes again on Thursday, 3rd August, when a meeting of the coy will be held in the church at 8 o'clock. At this meeting a full programme for the year will be arranged, and an opportunity will be given for new members to enroll. All boys between the ages of 12 to 17 are eligible for enrollment, and already a number of boys have expressed their intention of joining, while doubtless a great many more will take the opportunity of affiliating themselves with the greatest boy movement at present in existence. Last year was a successful one for the Coy., but next year promises to be even more progressive and useful.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League, Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, was held Monday evening. Miss Gray, who is working among the Indians at Port Simpson, gave a very interesting talk on her work there. Those present were greatly interested and wish Miss Gray and her fellow workers all success in their mission. Miss Edith Bruce sang very acceptably during the evening.

Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. C. Madill, pastor. Next Sunday the second Anniversary of this Church will be observed. Special music has been prepared for the occasion. Drs. Taylor and Pidgeon of Westminster Hall will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively.

JUNCTION JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Wells, Carolina Street, has returned after an enjoyable holiday spent in Montreal and other Eastern cities.

If you go to Cabon, the grocer at the corner of 15th Avenue and Westminster Road, you may be prepared to get the best values ever given for goods of quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Mereluo and family, corner 14th Avenue and Carolina Street, have gone to their summer camp in North Vancouver.

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We desire to draw the attention of the city authorities to the dust on Westminster Road and Fraser Avenue in the vicinity of the Junction. Apart from the inconvenience it causes the public, it is not very creditable to our city with its up-to-date methods. We would suggest that the watering cart be sent to this disrict, if only occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and family, Scott Street, are spending the summer months at the Great Northern Canneries.

Shoppers are quick to take advantage of goods when offered at right prices. You may have absolute confidence in every purchase made at Cochrane & Elliott,'. If you trade with them once you will certainly go again if price inducements and courtesy have to do with it.

We under stand the city purchasing agent is negotiating for the purchase of the necessary property in connection with the Westminster Road improvement scheme.

Mr. C. A. Splayforth, of Victoria, formerly of 762 12th Avenue East, is spending a few days in the city.

The *Reliable Sheet Metal Works*, 3127 Westminster Road, reports business very good.

The Hazlett Brokerage Company, 617 15th Avenue East, have a five-room house in a good location for $3,200. $300 cash handles this and the balance of the purchase price can be arranged to suit the buyer.

Our popular resident, Mr. T. A. Morris, won first prize in the "B" class at the matinee races of the Vancouver Amateur Driving Association held in Hastings Park on Saturday last with his beautiful mare, "Nettie Wilkes." We congratulate Mr. Morris on his success.

The garden party given by the congregation of St. Pauls on the Hill at Mrs. Jones' residence, Westminster Road on Thursday last proved a brilliant success. We understand another one in connection with the church will be held in Mount Pleasant Park in about three weeks time.

Cochrane & Elliott's store, 15th Avenue, was entered by burglars on Sunday night. Entrance was gained at the rear of the warehouse. The cash register was tampered with, but fortunately all the money had been removed the previous night. A little damage was done to some of the stock. This is the first case of burglary in this district, and we hope the police, who have the case in hand, will be able to trace the guilty parties.

A TEACHER OF MUSIC

We have much pleasure in announcing Miss Lightfoot, who was a very successful teacher of music for many years at Kansas, has come to live amongst us, and is now ready for engagements. She teaches the piano and the theory of music

During June 2,646,442 cubic yards of earth and rock was excavated from the Panama canal, exceeding by 75,850 cubic yards the total excavation in May.

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UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENTS.

When certain habits are pointed out as a menace to society and men and women organize to combat them, it is frequently claimed by those who indulge in them that those who are opposing the practice are actuated by narrow and selfish motives, that each individual has a perfect right to do as he or she may choose.

The following arraignment of the tobacco and liquor habits is a very significent statement, inasmuch as it is written from a purely business standpoint, being contributed to the "Monetary Times" by Wm. H. Orr, for forty-five years a manager of a life insurance company:

THREE MOST ACTIVE ENEMIES.

The three most active enemies of healthy life insurance in Canada are tobacco, alcoholic liquors and tuberculosis. The evil begins with the occosional secret smoke of a pipe or cigaret by the young man. This paves the way for heavier indulgence, which, though it may not, as it too often does, lead to drink, still sets the pulse running at consuming speed. Many smokers are turned down by the companies, if the physician reports the heart-beats faithfully, instead of averaging them, or "making allowance." But when several drinks of strong liquor per day are added, and the indulgence becomes a fixed habit, the agent frequently loses his labor, even though there may be an appearance of vigorous health, because the conscientious physician is obliged to report in a qualified tone. It is well known that the twin evils of tobacco and liquor, when indulged in to excess, lead strongly toward tuberculosis, that great white plague of all humankind.

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VICTORIA ON THE 12TH

(Continued from last week)

"Honor all men," he concluded, "be true to the best within you and Orangemen will win the best opinion of their fellow men and the respect of their country."

Rev. Joseph Northey, deputy Grand Chaplain of Belfast, Ireland, was the next speaker, and he was given an enthusiastic reception. He said that he came from the land where the Shamrock grows, and side by side with it grew the Orange Lily. He outlined the condition of affairs in Ireland, particularly on the Home Rule question. eH pointed out that the Nationalists were only acting as the tools of the Roman Catholic heirarchy, and that if Home Rule was granted it meant that the loyal Protestant minority would be at the mercy of an intolerant presthood. Out of 654 Presbyterian ministers in Ireland only one was in favor of Home Rule, and of the Anglican clergy there was not one in favor of the measure. That would give his hearers some idea of the unanimity of the Protestant ministers against such a measure being passed. In the Roman Catholics districts in Ireland now, the Protestants were boycotted, and they could imagine what it would be when the Roman Catholic Church got the reins of power. He described the boycott and gave specific instances of how it was put into operation. In resisting Home Rule, the Protestant people of Ireland were fighting for ther homes, their religion and their very existence. They would resist it to the very last, and if it became necessary to do so, they would show the world that the spirit of their fathers who fought at Enniskillen, Derry, Aughrim and the Boyne, still lived, and their rallying cry would be that of the defenders of Derry, "No surrender."

The next and last speaker was Bro. Alderman H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver. He spoke on the subject of Canadian citizenship in its relation to the Empire, and his address proved very nteresting. A Canadian should not only think, but he should act Imperially. Even if the proposed reciprocity treaty would mean a small gain to him in dollars and cents; if he thought that it would tend in any way to weaken the ties between Canada and the Motherland, he should be prepared to make the sacrifice of material interests and stay with the Empire as a whole. He also advocated the teaching of the Imperial sentiment in our public schools. Children should not only be taught to respect for the flag, but they should also be taught the history of the flag, because the history of the Empire is woven in its folds. There should be one National school system for the whole of the Dominion where children of all denominations could be taught side by side, and where they would be taught respect for Britain and for British institutions. If we intend to remain part of the Empire, we must be prepared to shoulder our share of its responsibilities, and help to keep and maintain it as the greatest Empire on which the sun has ever shone.

The chairman then submitted a resolution from Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver, seconded by John Wallace, of Victoria, as follows:

"That whereas the question of home rule for Ireland was not a distinct issue in the recent British elections, and since condemning the measure advocated by Mr. Gladstone, the people of the United Kingdom have had no poportunity to express at the polls their opinion on this most important matter; we consider that no action should be taken by the British government in the direction of Home Rule until the whole question has been submitted to the electors of Great Britain for their approval. We believe that Home Rule for Ireland would mean Rome rule, and that, if such a bill were passed, the loyal Protestants of that country would be subject to the same priestly domination in their political affairs as exists in the province of Quebec.

"We, therefore, urge upon the Protestants of the Empire the necessity of using their combined influence to prevent any measure being passed by the British government that would place the Protestant minority at the mercy of an intolerant heirarchy, and that would be an injustice to the men that have always stood loyal to Britain, and the best interests of the British people."

This was carried unanimously.

A resolution with reference to French Evangelization, fathered by Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Vancouver, and seconded by Rev. H. P. Thorpe, of Victoria, was read. It is appended:

"We believe that an effectual way to offset the movement engineered by the Roman Catholic heirarchy, and now on foot amongst the French-Canadians with regard to an extension of their influence in the political life of Canada, would be to supply the French people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its simplicity by sending preachers and teachers amongst them; and believing that money spent in this way will be the means of developing an independent spirit in our French-Canadian fellow citizens that will resent any domination in political affairs by an arrogant and intolerant priesthood, and thus remove the one obstacle that remains in the way of an united Canada; we would respectfully recommend to the different Protestant denominations the great importance, from a national standpoint, of placing greater religious and educational facilities at the disposal of the people of the province of Quebec."

This was carried unanimously.

The "ne temere" decree was dealt with in a resolution from Ald. H. H. Stephens, of Vancouver, seconded by John Dilworth, of this city, which follows:

"Whereas the Roman Catholic Church on April 19th, 1908, promulgated the Ne Temere marriage decree throughout the British Empire:

"And whereas the provisions of this decree proclaim that whenever (a) two Roman Catholics; (b) a Protestant and a Roman Catholic; (c) two apostate Roman Catholics, are married by a Protestant minister or a civil functionary, there is no marriage at all, and the couples are living in concubinage, and their children are illegitimate.

"And whereas Roman Catholic priests are using their influence to separate couples married in violation of the provisions of the decree, although married in accordance with the laws of the land.

"And whereas the civil courts of the province of Quebec have annulled a marriage for no other reason than the the creed of the minister who performed the ceremony:

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting places itself upon record as being in favor of the amendment of a federal marriage law that will recognize the validity of all marriages performed by the qualified clergymen of every religious denomination, or other persons vested by law with that power, providing the civil requirements of the law have been complied with; and the amendment of the criminal code of the Dominion so that it will be made an offense punishable with fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person to use their influence to separate legally married couples by questioning the validity of marriages performed in accordance with the provisions of this law.

"We also desire to express our approval of the action taken by the different synods, conferences, assemblies and other representative Protestant bodies, in condemning this iniquitous decree; and we can assure them that they will have the united support of the members of the Orange association in their endeavor to prevent the Pope from supplanting British law with the conan law of the Roman Catholic Church."

This was carried unanimously.

On motion of R. W. Bros, J. W. Whiteley and E. J. Clark, a vote of thanks was tendered to the brethren of the City of Victoria for their hospitality, and for the excellent manner in which the day's proceedings were carried out.

A motion was then moved by Rev. Bro. Dr. Fraser and seconded by B. W. Bro. Thos Cunningham, extending the thanks of the assembly to the chairman for the able manner in which he had handled the program.

A motion moved by R. W. Bro. E. J. Clark, and seconded by R. W. Bro. Dr. Thos. Jeffs, was carried unanimously, complimenting the brethren of Hull, Quebec, for stading for their rights as British subjects, and holding their parade on July 12th.

This part of the day's proceedings was then brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, after which the brethren adjourned to watch the sports.

The different contests resulted as follows:

Three-legged race—1st, T. Watson; 2nd, H. Kiel.

Boys under 12 years—1st, C. Hay; 2nd, A. Litchfield.

Backward race—1st, Hay; 2nd, B. G. Gawley.

Girls under 12 years—1st, Miss R. Dounley; 2nd, S. Watson.

Orangemen's race—1st, T. Carpenter; 2nd D. Carnes.

Human wheelbarrow race—1st, H. Bates, L. Smith; 2nd, A. R. McGregor, H. Peake.

Married Ladies' race—1st, Mrs. C. Hosking; 2nd, Mrs. Peterson.

Single ladies' race—1st, Miss B. Hampton; 2nd, Miss L. Adams.

Orangemen over 60 years' race—1st, J. Kennedy; 2nd, Osborne.

Needle and thread race—1st, A. R. McGregor, Miss B. Hampton; 2nd, Isaac Findlay, Miss M. Allan.

Orange Young Briton's race—1st, H. Steenson; 2nd, T. Watson; 3rd, J. Cooke.

Ladies' True Blue race—1st, Mrs. C. Hosking; 2nd, Mrs. Miner.

Ladies' Orange Benevolent Society race—Mrs. Dedrick.

Tug-of-war, Island vs. Mainland—Mainland wins two straight pulls.

Contest for the most popular lady—1st, Miss Clare Steenson, Victoria, 830 votes; 2nd, Miss May White, Vancouver, 680 votes; 3rd, Miss Pearl Soper, Vancouver, 487 votes; 4th, Miss Blanche Cavin, Victoria, 300 votes.

Sons of England race, 100 yards—

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VICTORIA ON THE 12th

1st, F. Underwood, Vancouver; 2nd, J. Saddler, Victoria.

In the evening a large number of the brethren assembled at the hall and listened to addresses from R. W. Bro. J. W. Whiteley, R. W. Bro. Thos. Cunningham, R. W. Bro. E. J Clark, R. W. Bro. J. C. Madill Bros. Ed Adair, A. Anderson and E. C. B. Bagshawe; after which the lodge was closed and the day's proceedings brought to an end.

The committee that had the arrangements for the celebration in charge was as follows: Bro. J. C. Scott, chairman; Bro. J. M. Coates, Secretary; R. W. Bro. Jno. Dilworth, treasurer; and the following brethren. W. Bro E. C. B. Bagshawe, F. Allat, C. Poynter, J. E. Marsh, Geo. A. Okell, W. C. Thompson. W. Warwick, E. E. Hardwick, A. I. Kirkpatrick and S. C. Court. The members of the committee must have been pleased at the congratulations which they received on all sides complimenting them on the success of the celebration. Their work should be well rewarded by an increased interest and an increased membership, as a result of the demonstration.

Notes of the Day.

As the parade passed the Roman Catholic bishop's palace, two priests could be seen peeking through the glass in the door. They didn't want to miss seeing a good thing.

The members of Ontario L. O. L. No. 2226 must be congratulated on the turnout which they made. They were all dressed alike, with white tunics trimmed with blue braid, black pants with gold braid down the sides, and the regulation parade caps, with the name and number of the lodge attached. They presented a fine appearance, and if a prize had been offered for the best dressed lodge, they would have taken it home with them. The director of ceremonies, Bro. Jas. Fram, was mounted on a pony, and the pony had a streamer over its back with the name and number of the lodge. Some of the boys were asking "Jimmie" if it was "The Holy Donkey" that he was riding.

Mr. J. Waite, district deputy Grand Master of the Sons of England, was the guest of the Vancouver County Lodge during the day.

The boys were delighted to see that Bro. Alex. Hall was kept busy during the day. "Sandy" must have got quite a few new ones.

The Lady True Blues had a tag-day for their proposed new orphanage, and were successful in raising the sum of $270.75.

Sister Gosse made a great speech the evening before, when dressed in full regalia. The only thing that bothered Bro. Tulk was that gentlemen were not admitted to the meeting.

Rev. Bro. J. C. Madill was proud of the new banner carried by his lodge, L. O. L. No. 2125.

Eburne Lodge looked fine in their new collars.

Chas. Elliott, deputy county master, and W. L. Dence, county secretary, were busy men.

Past Grand Master R. W. Bro. Jno. Jackson rode in a jaunting car and carried a blackthorne, and thought he was back on the "ould sod."

R. W. Bro. Thos. Cunningham made an excellent speech at the meeting in the evening. Bro. Cunningham is an Orangeman to the backbone, and is always ready and willing to help along the good cause.

Bro. J. C. Scott went home on the night of the 12th a tired but happy man. He worked hard for the success of the celebration, and he must have been greatly pleased at the manner in which everything was carried out.

There were three drill corps in the parade this year. Capt. Geo. Hunter was in command of the old reliables from R. B. P. No. 544, Vancouver; and in addition there was the Royal Arch Drill Corps from Vancouver, and the drill corps from Victoria R. B. P. No. 538.

R. W. Bro. Whiteley did not come over on the afternoon boat on the 11th, and he was on hand before the excursion boat arrived on the 12th. The boys are not disposed to accept his explanation that Sir Wilfrid had H. M. C. S. Rainbow make a special trip over with him, because they dos't think the he has a sufficient "pull with Laurier" to get any favors.

R. W. Bro. Geo. Grimason made an excellent chairman, and handled things in good style.

The presence of the jaunting car made Rev. Bro. Northey feel at home.

R. W. Bro. Thos. Duke was right on deck, and was proud of the turnout made by the boys from Ebenezer.

Among the Grand Lodge officers present were R. W. Bro. G. J. Grimason, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. E. J. Clark, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Rev. J. C. Madill, Grand Chaplain; R. W. Bro. Wm. H. Brett, Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. W. T. Jago, Grand Treasurer; and R. W. Bro. J. W. Whiteley, Grand Organizer. The following Past Grand Masters were also in attendance: R. W. Bros. Dr. T. W. Jeffs, Thos. Cunningham, Jno. Jackson, Thos. Duke, E. E. Sherritt, Jno. Wallace, Henry Brethour.

Bro. Jas. Miller was proud of the turnout of the boys from the "Coal City," but says they will have twice as many by next Twelfth.

"Billy Simpson" fretted all day because he couldn't get down from Ladysmith.

The speaking, taken as a whole, was the best given at any celebration ever held in the province. Every speech was good, and what is more, was right to the point.

The bachelors like Bro. Geo. Grimason, Bro. Wm. Duncan, Bro. Dan. Livingston, and Bro. Wm. Rollston had to cough up a contribution for the orphanage. It was somewhat in the nature of a fine for their remaining single.

The police force of the city gave the marshals of the parade all the assistance they possibly could.

Everyone was pleased with the celebration, and voted it the best ever held on the Coast.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Report as to Timber Along Proposed Route Not Very Optimistic.

'There is probably enough timber available to build the rough construction work of the Hudson Bay Railway.' During the summer of 1910 the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior had a party exploring along a portion of the proposed route of the Hudson Bay Railway and in the words just quoted the head of the party (Mr. J. R. Dickson, B.S.F., Assistant Inspector of Forest Reserves) in his report, just published, gives his impression of the timber of that part of the country.

METHOD OF SURVEY.

The method followed was to run inspection lines at three to six mile intervals. The men worked singly, running the lines by compass, and were able to travel from four to six miles per day and return to the line. In this way a rapid reconnaissance was made, which was extended by the use of field glasses.

TIMBER OF THE REGION.

Through the country covered by the exuloration no timber was found at any distance back from the water. 'Only a mere fraction or one per cent of the area surveyed now carries merchantable timber," the report says.

Spruce is for the most part, the only timber there which is large enough for saw-timber or railway ties. The poplar, birch and jack pine are too short, spindly, limby and crooked for anything but fuel and pulpwood. Practically all the tamarack has been killed by insects. 'We did not find two hundred green tamarack above ten inches in diameter all summer,' writes Mr. Dickson.

The total number of the ties available in the district traversed is estimated at some 360,000; the saw-timber totals about nine and a half million feet. For pile timber dead tamaracks and the largest of the close-grained black spruce could be used. The possible supply of fuelwood is enormous, and there will also be a large supply of pulpwood, but much of the timber is as yet too small even for pulping.

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RATE OF GROWTH OF TREES.

The rate of growth, as far as obsered, is generally decidedly slow. Black spruce takes, on the average, one hundred years to attain a diameter of four to five inches, and in the same period white spruce grows to a diameter of eight to twelve inches. 'I saw no jackpine stand where the trees averaged even six inches in diameter,' the author says. The slow rates of growth are largely due to the cold wet soil of the undrained muskegs which cover so much of the district.

DANGER FROM FIRE AND INSECTS

'The fire loss and danger isappalling,' to use Mr. Dickson's words. Two great fires have occurred, approximately forty and eighty years ago, respectively, and practically every corner of the region has been burned over by these. Instances were frequently noted where these fires had leaped lakes over a mile in width. Fires frequently live in the dry moss all winter and break out again in spring.

The work of the fires is supplemented by that of the bark beetles. Not only have these insects killed practically all the tamarack, but they are now at work destroying the scattered patches of mature spruce. When the beetles have finished their work and killed the trees, a strong wind overthrows these. Finally lightning sets fire to the tangle of debris resulting, and the fire, thus started, may run over mile after mile of the country.

The report makes a number of suggestions for the better protection of the region from fire, but the district is so extensive and practically uninhabited that, if a fire starts, the chances of controlling it, even with a good ranger system, are not at all certain. An interesting point noted is that the Indians of the region are much more careful with fire than the white men.

Brief remarks of much interest are made with regard to the topography, soil, vegetation and climate of the region, its agricultural possibilities, mineral resources, fish game and fur animals and other topics.

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This will provide a very welcome convenience to the increasing number of residents who now alight from the car at this corner and who under existing circumstances have to walk a mile each way to Cedar Cottage post office for the mail.

Secretaries of Churches, Clubs, Friendly Societies and others are invited to send communications respecting news itms addressed to "Western Call," P. O. Box 10, Cedar Cottage. These should not arrive later than Tuesday night for insertion in current issue.

The Sunday scnool picnic in connection with St. Margaret's parish church, Agnes road, is to be held on Saturday next at Stanley park. An early start is to be made at 9 a. m. so as to provide a long and enjoyable day.

The overcrowded condition of the Grandview and Cedar Cottage cars is now becoming a source of public danger, not to speak of the discomfort and inconvenience experienced by passengers between 5 and 7 p. m. every evening. With cars crammed to overflowing and men hanging on in the rear, others seated on the steps present conditions are disgraceful. The B. C. E. Ry. have an alternative route on to Park Drive and Cedar Cottage via Harris street, and could surely use this if necessary to operate the extra cars that are so imperatively demanded.

South Vancouver authorities seem to have been over eager to anticipate a water famine, judging by the scare advertisements issued last week forbidding the use of water for gardens and sprinkling. Inasmuch as South Vancouver purchase their water from the city supply it is rather interesting to note that no such stringent regulations at present are in force against city consumers. In the city you may use the hose to clean windows, sprinkle lawns and gardens between the hours of 5 and 8 in the morning and 6 and 10 in the evening. Presumably as South Vancouverites have to pay a higher rate they should be entitled to similar privileges, or failing these at least the courtesy of some explanation. Meanwhile what about the rates paid in advance in South Vancouver for the convenience now so summarily cancelled?

Although with present summer weather any indoor attractions must necessarily suffer it is most highly satisfactory to note that the public free library at East Collingwood continues to claim public support. Opened only one month ago the sum of $1,545 is all that is now required to place the institution out of debt. Mr. F. J. Bursill, the generous donor of his private library and museum, provided a hearty impetus to the work and the committee by erecting the present handsome and commodious structure have most ably seconded his efforts to provide a suitable social and educational center for South Vancouver. A financial statement just issued shows subscriptions and receipts $1,852, including a bank loan of $725, less $230 repaid. Wages bill, $108.75, and other accounts totalling $1,677.75 have been paid. Subscriptions for clearing the debt may be sent to Northern Crown Bank, Central Park, or to the trustees, Rev. Merton Smith and Mr. Eugene Cleveland, of East Collingwood. Gift or loans of books, pictures or curosities will be welcomed by Mr. J. Francis Bursill, East Collingwood.

Mrs. E. E. Bell, Tettenhall Road, Soutth Vancouver, entertained a number of her friends last week at a very enjoyable social in honor of Mr. V. L. Tournier and his bride. Mr. Tournier, nephew to Mrs. Bell, has just arrived with his bride from Norwood, near the Crystal Palace, England. Having finished his service with the colors in India in the Royal Horse Artillery, Mr. Tournier purposes residing in Vancouver. Flags and decorations suitable to the military profession of the guest prettily adorned the house and grounds. Amongst the company present were Mrs. G. Oliver, Mrs. J. Orell, Mrs. J. McGrath, Mrs. J. Murran, Mrs. W. R. Warner, Miss A. Bell, Miss E. Balsom, Miss B. Murran, and Messrs. Orell, J. McGrath, W. R. Warner, J. Murray, J. C. Bell and A. I. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mayhew, of Huntsville, Ont., who have been on a visit to the Rev. J. C. Madill at Cedar Cottage, have now gone to Portland, but will return again for another short stay in Vancouver before commencing their trip homeward.

Rev. D. J. Findlay, of St. George's Tabernacle, Glasgow, was a passenger on the Empress of India, just arrived in port. Mr. Findlay's health having broken down under the strain of home and foreign mission work, he is now on a tour round the world to recuperate. Whilst staying here both he and Mrs. Findlay will be entertained by the Rev. Merton Smith at his home in Collingwood.

A milkman named "Whalley" was fined $50 and costs by Magistrate McArthur at South Vancouver on Friday last for wilfully injecting ammonia and blinding a dog's eye. The magistrate gave him a most severe reprimand for committing such an atrocious crime and pointed out it was the *most serious chaarge of this nature* ever heard in his court. Inspector Robinson, of the S. P. C. A., instituted the proceedings in this case.

A very successful garden party was held on Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. Jones, Westminster Road by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The lawn was gaily decorated for the occasion with Japanese sunshades and pretty booths. Musical selections were contributed by Mr. A. Griffiths and Mr. Thos. Shankin on piano and violin, and Messrs. Menzies and Rogers also pleased the large audience by their excellent songs.

On Wednesday morning Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church was specially decorated for the wedding of Miss Mary Huish, second daughter of Mr. John Hall Tuish, of North Shields, England, to Mr. Chas. A. O. Farina, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The bride was escorted into the church by Mr. J. L. Howling whilst the wedding march was being played. The bride was becomingly dressed in white satin and wore a veil and wreath of aronge blossoms. Miss Elizabeth Dykes, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a white embroidered dress with white lace hat and willow plume. Both carried bouquets of sweet peas. Mr. Geo. J. Kinnis, an old friend, supported the groom as best man, and the Rev. J. C. Madill performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howling, Cedar Cottage, entertained the bridal party and numerous guests after the ceremony. Many handsome presents from England and also friends here were received. The honeymoon is to be spent at Victoria, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Farina will reside on 28th Avenue East, South Vancouver.

Mabel Tomkins, aged 14, is once more missin, but as this is one of her little peculiarities no extra special anxiety is experienced. Doubtless she will soon again be gathered in and soon again wander forth once more. For a married lady Mrs. Tomkins appears to be rather of tender years, and as her husband resides at Bellingham, it is considered probable she may be journeying there. The police understand, however, that her domestic life was not especially happy. This young lady has previously given the police a lot of trouble to trace, owing to her playful way of leaving her friends so mysteriously. On one occasion she was found at Port Moody, and on another at New Westminster. She is a child of about 4 feet 6 inches high and probably of less than 100 pounds in weight.

The South Vancouver Ratepayers' annual picnic on Saturday at Cenrtal Park was a grand success. Large crowds, both juvenile and adult, pattronized the event, and being favored with such a glorious day, all the sports and outdoor amusements were most enthusiastically enjoyed. Baseball games between the various districts, scout drill, baby shows, etc., together with th eband, kept matters lively, whilst for the more ambitious and energetic races were run. The Reeve was successful in one race, and literally just saved his bacon, the prize being a ham. It is understood it weighed several "Pounds."

Young Peter McArthur, the proud recipient of a cornation medal from the King's own hand, arrived home at Cedar Cottage on Sunday, and after spending the day with his father, Magistrate J. C. McArthur, the young fellow left for Victoria to rejoin his ship, H. M. C. S. 'Rainbow." Mr. McArthur was visited last week by his two other sons, Mr. J. McArthur, from Revelstoke, and Mr. Harry McArthur, from Victoria.

A preliminary meeting to form an association football league for South Vancouver was held at South Hill last Friday. Mr. Herbert W. Barritt was elected secretary and will issue an invitation to all soccer players in the municipality to attend a meeting to arrange plans for he coming season.

Mr. J. C. Moon, of Cedar Cottage, has just returned from an enjoyable three months' visit to the old country. As manager of the Vancouver Gas Company Mr. Moon has now to fill an exceptionally busy season in providing for the needful extension of his company's operations.

Knight Road Improvement Association held a meeting on Friday at the home of Mr. White, secretary, corner of Knight Road and 25th Avenue. There was a large attendance and much business relative to the improvement of this locality was considered. The committee appointed to interview the B. C. E. Railway respecting a better car service reported that they had the definite promise of a ten minutes service to be put on within the coming week. A switch at Victoria Road corner of the Westminster Road is being put in and from August 1st the new service is to commence. The next improvement will be for the company to extend the service into the city direct without the present annoyance of changing cars at Tenth Avenue.

The plans for extending the width of Knight Road to 80 feet are progressing most favorably, but the committee are experiencing a difficulty in tracing some of the owners of the property. If any such will communicate with the secretary, Mr. White, post office box '205, they will materially assist the progress of this movement.

The South Vancouver Board of Works has promised the committee to use their best endeavor to secure a car line along Knight Road if widened as proposed.

The property owners on Cedar Cottage Road (now Commercial Street) are also busy with a petition asking the B. C. E. Railway to adhere to their original plan of extending the Fourth Avenue car service along Cedar Cottage Road, as promised by the B. C. E. Railway and the municipal council last year. Recently there have been rumors of the company altering the route to Victoria Drive, and the recent rocking and rolling of Cedar Cottage Road seems to discountenance the idea that the cara service is to be laid along that road. We shall soon see, however, and it is not an unknown sign of official common sense to first thoroughly pave and make a good road and then tear it up for trams and other services. Being public property, expense is not such a question after all.

South Vancouver school trustees at their last meeting awarded contracts for the erection of two new schools to the J. T. Herrett Construction Company. The prices are $29,369 for the Clough Avenue School, and $29,934 for the 42nd Avenue School.

A meeting of the South Vancouver Board of Trade is convened for Monday next, 31st inst.

The Central Ratepayers' Association will hold a most important meeting at South Hill School on Friday, 25th inst. A report is to be presented from the committee appointed to investigate alleged irregularities in the purchase of school sites. This promises to be of a most interesting nature and is awaited with much curosity by the majority of the ratepayers. The report is certain to provoke a good deal of discussion and an exceptionally lively meeting is anticipated.

It is rumored that the B. C. Telephone Company contemplates building a central exchange for South Vancouver, and the neighborhood of the Muncipal Hall is hinted at for its location. There is the principal objection that our Municipal Hall is not central. In fact, the hall is situated in about the most out of the way position possible and it seems almost a pity whilst building a new hall the council did not also select a more convenient and accessible site.

SOUTH HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The receipts from the Garden Party given at Mrs. McCuen's home, amounted to over $100. The affair was under the management of Mr. A. Rae, who spared no pains to make it a success. The congregation, which numbers about sixty, meets now in Staples' Hall on Fraser Ave. and Forty-seventh Ave. Services are held at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday School at 3 p.m. Plans are now in the hands of Mr. Rae for a new church which is to be built on their 66 foot lot on Draper Ave. and Forty-eighth Ave.

C. P. R. ORDERS.

The Canadian Pacific have recently ordered 500 under-frame box cars and 400 all-steel gondola cars from the Pressed Steel Car Company and 50 steel under-frame box cars from the American Car and Foundry Company. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company have contracted for 45 locomotives from the American Locomotive Company. The order includes twenty consolidated locomotives, 15 Pacific type, and 10 switching engines.

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