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FEDERAL ELECTIONS

As intimated in our last issue, a Federal Election will be held next month. The issue is clear and there will be no necessity of dragging personalities into this campaign. It is now the duty of the various parties to choose men above reproach to bear the standard of the party. It is the duty of every elector to interest himself in the choice. The primaries and conventions should be attended by every voter, as upon the choice of these meetings will depend the type of man who will represent us in the next parliament. We sincerely hope that each man in the field will, as a citizen, be worthy of support; thus it will be possible to concentrate attention on the great question at issue, viz., **Reciprocity**.

Much may, and undoubtedly will be, said on both sides of this great question, and however sure one may be of his own opinion, no man can afford to treat the issue lightly. It is a subject which merits careful study. Upon our decision will largely depend the future destiny of Canada. It is quite possible that that destiny in either case may be bright, but this solemn fact remains, that the passage of this bill now will result in the creation of a new commercial and political environment for Canada which will vitally affect her future.

We are called upon to decide between the consummation of the work of a generation, viz., Imperial Preference, and a new commercial relation with a friendly but keen neighbor. We must choose a policy of developing our own great natural resources, or else give free access to those resources for the benefit of industries south of the line. We can accept speedy but low returns for our raw materials, or we may add labor and skill to nature's wealth and gain greatly enhanced profits. We may build for the future, a great nation within the Empire, or we may selfishly in this generation gain wealth by selling our birthright. These and many other problems are before us, and it will depend upon the evidence forthcoming and the cupidity of the voter as to what the answer will be.

We are convinced that with a proper presentation of the case the Canadian voter will decide in favor of that policy which tends toward the cementing of the ties of Empire and to the developing of our own natural resources. There is, however, a great danger that men may fail to realize the significance of the occasion and unwittingly barter away their heritage.

It is our intention from week to week to discuss the question in its varied aspects, and we will endeavor to be fair and unbiased in presenting the facts.

CANDIDATES.

It is not as yet definitely known who the candidates will be. It is generally conceded that the liberal standard bearer will be the popular president, "Harry" Senkler. Mr. Senkler is well and favorably known in the city and is worthy of the honor of a candidacy (even if he be defeated, which we think is inevitable).

The Socialists will likely bring out Mr. Kingsley, who has frequently been before the public and who is possessed of an honest conviction of the justice of his cause, for which he deserves credit, although we cannot subscribe to his creed.

Maor Taylor is known to be anxious for a nomination, but in view of his split with the liberal cause it is thought unlikely that he will be a candidate.

George H. Cowan is the retiring member and the Conservative standard bearer, but no definite information is to hand (at the time of writing) as to whether he will again be the candidate of that victorious party or not.

AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.

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DOM. GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES DEPT.

THAT INVESTIGATION

Charges Almost All Proven—Number of Men Resign—Chief Severely Censured—Whitewash of Department Repudiated.

At last, in spite of absurd adverse rulings by the Mayor and pettifogging points of order raised by those who wished to whitewash the department, the minority report of Ald. McMaster and Williamson, re the investigation into the affairs of the Fire Department, has been adopted by the City Council.

According to the report, nine out of the twelve charges which Ald. Stevens made have been proven. These include the most serious charges, viz., that unwarranted favoritism had been shown to Seagreave's company, that the city had paid too much for its apparatus, that said apparatus (the aerial truck) had been far from satisfactory, that officials of the city had been having junketing trips while under civic pay, that the Chief had unlawfully taken city property to his private residence, that the civic auto had been used for joy-riding, and that the conduct in some hall and of some officials had been disgraceful.

Of the charges not proven one refers to the capacity of the fire engines. These have never been tested as to capacity but only as to running qualities. Another referred to the system of promotion being unfair and on this point Chairman Enright refused to allow the evidence to be given and was supported by the committee. Thus it will be seen that the result of the investigation has actually been to prove that serious irregularities existed which needed attention. The council dealt with these by seriously censuring the Chief and ordering the controller and storekeeper to secure the return of the city property. By censuring the Deputy Chief of neglect of duty in enforcing discipline and for conduct unbecoming an officer of the force and by ordering the Chief to seriously reprimand three firemen.

Several of the men involved in the investigation and who were ordered discharged, resigned as soon as they saw the way matters stood, among them being Captain Jordan and Lieutenant Stephens of No. 5 Hall, Auto Expert King, A. Creib, the Chief's driver, and V. Porter. Their resignations were accepted.

The report did not, however, pass the council without opposition from the Mayor and his co-defendants of the department, Ald. Ramsay, Enright and MacPherson. These gentlemen dragged up every conceivable rule of order which could possibly be twisted into an application to the question, and the Mayor with fervid alacrity applied the same irrespective of their relevancy to the subject of debate. Nothing was too absurd or petty to serve their ends, but in spite of it all the report carried, seven for and four against.

During the evening's entertainment the Mayor drawled out his familiar phrase, "Ald. MacPherson, will you take the chair," and amid noticeable groans from the large audience he descended to the floor to hand out his usual criticism of Ald. Stevens. This action on the part of His Worship is intended to convey a feeling of awe to the rank and file of the council, but, as a matter of fact, has become a huge joke. The ludicrousness of the situation on this occasion was emphasized by the fact that when the Mayor had successfully descended from his "dais" to the floor of the council chamber his little speech had left him and he stood helplessly facing the amused crowd. After a few moments' silence he regained his speech and commenced a broken and bitter attack upon those who had dared to differ from him. "I do not think we have the right to

take from the Chief the enforcement of these rules and regulations," said the irate Mayor. Evidently in his opinion a chief clever enough to appropriate a boiler was clever enough to command a brigade, and a man who would allow to pass unproved such orgies as have obtained in No. 2 Hall and which were reported to him was specially fitted to administer the discipline in his own sweet way to those who had indulged in similar orgies in No. 5. The Mayor continued: "You have the audacity to include the name of the Deputy Chief, who never had a chance to defend himself." Evidently the Worshipful Mayor forgot that the same Deputy Chief sat at the investigation and heard the evidence given regarding his joy-ride to New Westminster with Sam Gothard and another gentleman (?) between the hours of midnight and six a. m., also the little trip around the cafes of the city and on to a questionable resort, from which the driver of the car said he got home at four in the morning, and again, there is also the evidence given that he (the deputy) knew all about the revels at No. 5 Hall and that the captain of the hall had been guilty of disgraceful conduct. All this and more the Deputy Chief heard and had full opportunity to answer or refute, but he dare not, and this is the man of which the Mayor is so solicitous and about whom the seven aldermen had had the "audacity to drag in his name." Then the Mayor made this startling charge, "Stevens was simply on a fishing expedition and did not get much." It is wonderful how alarmed His Worship gets over these trifles. He has "taken the floor" and poured forth the wisdom of that funny little head of his on at least a dozen occasions in regard to this little "fishing expedition." The Mayor keeps constantly before the public the cost in money of this investigation, but how can we possibly compute the enormous loss in brain energy on the part of our Chief Magistrate, to say nothing about the uneasiness and grief of the poor Chief and Deputy.

We cannot leave this subject without some slight reference to the amusing efforts of our friend, Ald. Ramsay, to keep a course which would be consistent with the wish of his chief, the Mayor, and at the same time perform what he felt his duty. The majority report, had it carried, would have accomplished this. In one place he could quote to an outraged public his demand that "discipline be enforced," then to soothe the ruffled feelings of the Mayor and Fire Chief he could read the clause that "we must not forget the long and faithful services of the Chief, etc., etc." This nicely-balanced, meaningless report would have proved a rare harbor of refuge after the stormy investigation, but alas, the inconsiderate council majority made this impossible, and the poor alderman was forced to allow a report which called a "spade a spade" to pass. He was, however, equal to the occasion and amid the amused laughter of the audience declared that "the report was not severe enough," although regarding the same report he had at a previous meeting pleaded that "justice be tempered with mercy."

Thus has ended an investigation which has clearly shown the need for reform in the department under question. It is now up to those in charge of the department to institute such reforms as are needed and prevent in future a recurrence of such conditions.

SOUTH VANCOUVER WATER

The residents of South Vancouver are suffering very serious inconvenience because of lack of water during the hot, dry weather. Many just complaints are being made on the grounds that having paid for the service they are entitled to the water. No one can question the justice of this claim, but it would be well for all concerned to take a dispassionate view of the situation and seek to prevent its recurrence rather than to abuse those who may appear to be responsible.

In the first place, let it be remembered that the city authorities are not arbitrarily cutting down the supply of South Vancouver. In many parts of the city the service is as weak as in South Vancouver, for which may be assigned several causes, some of which it would be impossible to foresee.

One of the causes of low pressure is the tendency of those living on the lower levels to allow their taps to run for cooling or other purposes. Another is the general increase of consumption in hot weather. Another, the lawn and garden sprinkling. But perhaps the chief cause is the unprecedented growth of the whole district of Greater Vancouver. This has exceeded the most sanguine expectations and has made it impossible for the authorities of both districts to make provision for an adequate service.

Regarding the suggestion that the wooden pipes of South Vancouver are leaking, Reeve Pound asserts that this is not so, but that now all joints are tight. We are glad to hear this, as it was the cause of great anxiety and loss to the Municipality. It is clear, however, that in spite of this, South Vancouver is using a great deal of water. Another point we would draw attention to is that in the agreement between the city and South Vancouver, it was provided that the city would only supply to South Vancouver after its own needs were satisfied. This clause, however, is not being taken advantage of by the city, for as we have already stated, many districts in the city are suffering equally with South Vancouver.

Now a word as to what is being done to remedy all this trouble. First—Provision has been made to lay a 12-inch pipe from Seymour service to the heart of D. L. 361, which will practically relieve the situation. This pipe will be about 17,000 feet long, and already 8,000 feet has been laid. Secondly—The City are now laying an additional main across the first narrows, which will be in place in about one month's time. Thirdly—Provision has been made for laying two eighteen-inch mains across the second narrows during the coming fall. In addition to this the City is arranging to lay a large thirty-six-inch main from Seymour Intake, the right-of-way being now prepared. Also a new large trunk main from Capilano Intake. All this is being rushed to completion but as it is a work of stupendous magnitude it will of necessity take some time to complete.

As far as we are able to learn there should not be a recurrence of the present shortage in another season.

OUR PARKS.

That the Vancouver public appreciates our civic parks is clearly evidenced by the table of statistics prepared by the Parks Board. The figures given are accurate, the board having used the turnstiles of the Exhibition Park.

The detailed report is an elaborate and carefully-prepared table of all the pedestrians, autos, hacks, rigs, saddle-horses, bicycles and dogs which entered Stanley Park during the week of July 10th to 15th, 1911.

Pedestrians, of course, figure highly and the count is as follows: Georgia street entrance, 30,379; Beach avenue entrance, 19,585; Nelson street entrance, 3,291, or a total for the week of 53,255.

Rigs come next with a total of 1,171, with autos third, with 1,114.

Sunday, of course, is the day on which the greatest numbers enter, having 21,788 out of 53,255 pedestrians.

A comparison with former years is most interesting—in 1905 there were 14,664 pedestrians against 53,255 in 1911.

The total number of entries into the park during the week was 56,950. This, of course, includes rigs, autos, etc., which would carry from two to six each.

All this goes to prove the value of this magnificent park to the general public.

ACROSSE FARCE.

Those who witnessed last Saturday's lacrosse game agree in pronouncing it a "fake" or a "sell." Gate receipts seem to be the object and not "sport."

When the "management" of any sporting association has its eye on the "coin," it is a pretty safe conclusion that the game will not be on the square.

The public is patient to a fault in such matters, but there is a point past which they cannot be induced to go, and the lacrosse element are bringing the public dangerously near that point. The result will be the lack of interest, lack of support—exit game.

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Grandview Cleanings

Grandview Park is hereafter to be known as Victoria Park.

Mark C. Gilchrist, 1744 Park Drive, offers special bargains.

Mrs. Brill is camping at Ocean Park.

Mr. J. Horner, Parker Street, was home from Ocean Park over Sunday.

Mrs. Tucker, Park Drive, has gone to Birmingham, her old home, for a three months' visit.

Mr. P. M. Cochrane of the Park Drive Pharmacy spent two weeks vacation at Bowen.

Mrs. Thomas Odum, of 1637 Victoria Drive, was out of the city-home over Sunday.

We are glad to know our Grandview team beat Mount Pleasant last week.

Miss Laura Trewartha, with her sister, Edith, of Westminister, B. C., are visiting at 1637 Victoria Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Graveley Street, and their family, have moved away.

The Grandview Hardware Co. is agent for Copp & Sons "Silver Prince" and "Silver Queen" ranges. Prices are moderate. 1921 Park Drive.

The Epworth League of the Grandview Methodist Church held their annual picnic at Second Beach last Monday evening.

The Grandview Hand Laundry, corner Salisbury Drive and Charles Street, gathers and delivers laundry and does work that assures custom.

W. D. Fowler, proprietor of the First Avenue Grocery, 1706 First Avenue E., has reason to smile because his trade has grown.

Park Drive Pharmacy, corner Park Drive and Graveley Street, sells ice cream and soda that draws a multitude of customers.

Mrs. Hale returned from New Brunswick last week, where she has been visiting friends for the past two months.

Do you know that Grandview has a jeweler shop, where repairing of real merit is done? 1417 1/2 Park Drive is the place.

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J. E. Armstrong, corner Salisbury Drive and Grant Street, keeps a select stock of groceries, confectionery, baked goods, etc.

Victor Lee, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of London, Ont., was last week accidentally shot in the right side by a 22-calibre rifle while hunting squirrels in the vicinity of the city. The family had their goods on the train ready to move to Vancouver, where Mr. Lee had bought a home and other property this summer. Boys, rifles and squirrels are the cause of the sad event. Mr. Lee spent part of May and June in Grandview.

The following are the names of those who passed in the recent high school examinations. The Britannia High School is Grandview's special prize and has a high place in B. C.'s average number of successful candidates:

Britannia High School—Preliminary Course, Junior Grade—Maximum marks 1000; No. of candidates, 55; passed, 42.—Munro, Senji, 727; Young, George A., 715; Smith, Robert K., 700; Hosang, Inglis, 682; Hokkiyo, Junichi, 643; Thompson, Margaret G., 630; Steele, Mark T., 625; Mellish, Winnifred E., 624; Weir, Harold L., 608; Wood, Grace B., 605; Young, Ethel L., 599; Kennedy, John, 595;

AMERICAN LUMBERMEN JUBILANT.

Lumbermen in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho are jubilant over the large amount of business being done with the Canadian Middle West. In Western Washington they are quite satisfied since they have all the Grand Trunk Pacific business, which will amount to 10,000,000 feet or more for the season. Mr. A. W. Cooper, secretary of the Western Pine Manufacturers, of Spokane, Wash., states that since January the shipments of pine from Spokane to Canada have averaged 90 cars a month, an increase of over 100 per cent. compared with the first six months of last year. He expects a total shipment for the season of 25,000,000 feet, and frankly admits manufacturers in this part of the United States take issue with the National Association, which is fighting the reciprocal trade arrangement. They feel that with reciprocity they will then be able to ship all kinds of lumber into Canada, instead of only the rough grades which come in free of duty now. Their expectation is that Canada will be a good market for several years, even under present conditions, and much better if reciprocity comes.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING MAY.

Industrial accidents occurring to 173 individual work people in Canada during May, were reported to the Department of Labor. Of these fifty-two were fatal and 121 resulted in serious injuries. In addition, four fatal accidents were reported as having taken place prior to the beginning of the month, information not having been received by the Department before May, 1911.

DRY DOCK FOR TORONTO.

Mr. J. G. Sing, Dominion Government engineer, has approved the plans of the Peelson Ironworks to build a one million dollar dry dock on Toronto Bay. This is to be the first of its kind in Canada. It will lift a vessel of 4,500 tons, and it is intended to enlarge it eventually to accommodate vessels 600 feet long. At first it will receive a vessel 350 feet in length.

A BIG ORDER.

Canadian railway lines have ordered 345,000 tons of steel rails, most of which are to be used in Western Canada.

The menu at the Royal luncheon at the Guildhall was printed in English. We believe this innovation to be due to the fact that previous menus have been found to puzzle the French guests.—Punch.

BIG DEAL.

A United States syndicate has secured control of 700,000 acres of timber and pulpwood areas in the interior of British Columbia. It is the intention of this syndicate to erect a large paper and pulp mill at Revelstoke, a large sawmill at Big Eddy, and a power plant sufficient for both concerns.

Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, in the Senate July 7 urged the appropriation of \$20,000,000 annually for five years by the government for the building of good roads.

Jun. Thomas, 593; Odum, Olive V., 585; Black, Alexander P., 583; Macpherson, Mary, 583; Smith, Harry W., 583; Jackson, John C., 579; Roberts, Elsie S., 577; Abe, David T., 575; Matheson, Katie A., 572; Gray, Jane E., 570; Jeffers, Edith M., 567; Reid, James D., 563; Kilpin, Katie, 563; Potter, Elsie, 559; Blainey, Ethel S., 558; Tarlton, Harry E., 557; Abercrombie, William T., 553; McAlonen, Eva G., 551; Fraser, Eva M., 550; Sankey, Iva L., 548; Foran, Frank J., 540; Shaw, Irene, 539; Keast, Ruth C., 536; Krosnoff, Harry, 536; Berd, Isabella J., 517; Mueller, Ethelyn M., 512; Davies, Edith M., 502; Thomson, Arthur C., 502; Shillingford, Rosalie, 501; Clarke, G. Ernest, 500.

Britannia High School—Advanced Course, Junior Grade—Maximum marks, 1000; No. of candidates, 24; passed, 11.—MacIntosh, Grace J., 681; Hamilton, Agnes M., 625; Mitchell, Luella L., 621; Tom, Reginald, 617; Gunn, Amy E., 601; Munro, Elizabeth, 597; Munro, D. Hugh, 592; Wright, Leonard C., 591; Uchida, Tose, 582; Shaw, Hazel J., 555; McDowell, Charles A., 521.

Full Course, Junior Grade—Maximum marks, 1200; No. of candidates, 16; passed, 9.—Halpenny, Myrtle, 756; Terry, Ruth B., 748; Leavens, Retta L., 725; Hill, Annie G., 722; MacMillan, Glen A., 704; Sexsmith, Franklin B., 682; Smith, Mackie, 635; Smith, Lena B., 633; McCrimmen, Mary D., 633. Advanced Course, Junior Grade—Applied Science—Maximum marks 500; No. of candidates, 3; passed, 3.—Cameron, Hamish J., 567; Reisterer, Charles V., 532; Cutler, Roderick O., 525.

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Old Neptune and the Ancient Order of the Deep.

The ceremony of "crossing the line" is a very much more elaborate affair nowadays than it ever has been despite the fact that Neptune day is so old a celebration that its origin is lost to history.

When old Neptune, impersonated by a sailor, makes his appearance on an American battleship nowadays when the vessel reaches latitude 0 degree, 0 minute, 0 second, to initiate the jacksies who have never crossed the line before into the mysteries and membership of the Ancient Order of the Deep he is accompanied by his wife, Amphitrite, another sailor. They are both dressed fantastically in clothes which have been designed and worked upon ever since the vessel sailed. How they set on board is unknown, at least to the captain, who meets them and gives them permission to go ahead. An immense tank made of canvas is rigged up, and here the initiation of all the candidates takes place. Devices for getting the candidate into the tank vary on different ships and on different occasions. Often he is simply picked up and thrown in. Frequently he is made to sit down in a "barber's" chair close to the edge of the tank, and when as much soap as possible has been put into his mouth and eyes he is tipped over backward. Generally the soap has been mixed with tar, coal oil and many other ingredients and is impartially applied from the waist up, so that the bath is needed.

In the tank the candidate is attended, sometimes by "bears" with shaggy coats made of unraveled rope and sometimes by "cops" who act as the king's assistants and see that the candidate is held under water long enough to know it.

It is a great frolic, prepared for days in advance, and when it is over the certificate is issued and the candidates are free to get themselves as clean as they can before the next roll call.

IF SNOW NEVER FELL.

The Effect Upon the World's Crops Would Be Disastrous.

If all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain and none of it was snow hundreds of thousands of square miles of the earth's surface now yielding bountiful crops would be little better than a desert. The tremendous economic gain for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of fertile and well watered lowlands.

It is in the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agriculture that the special uses of snow come chiefly into view. All through the winter the snow is falling upon the mountains and packing itself firmly in the ravines. Thus in nature's great icehouse a supply of moisture is stored up for the following summer.

All through the warm months the hardened snow banks are melting gradually. In trickling streams they steadily feed the rivers which as they flow through the valleys are utilized for irrigation. If this moisture fell as rain it would almost immediately wash down through the rivers, which would hardly be fed at all in the summer when the crops most needed water.

These facts are so well known as to be commonplace in the Salt Lake valley and in the subarid regions of the west generally. They are not so well understood in New Jersey or Ohio, where snow is sometimes a picturesque, sometimes a disagreeable, feature of winter.

In all parts of the country the notion prevails that the snow is of great value as a fertilizer. Scientists, however, are inclined to attach less importance to its service in soil nutrition—for some regions that have no snow are exceedingly fertile—than to its worth as a blanket during the months of high winds. It prevents the blowing off of the finely pulverized richness of the top soil. This, although little perceived, would often be a great loss.

The Power of Advertising.

The power of advertising is told by a manager of the toilet department of a large New York department store. "We have six different makes of one toilet article," he said, "and they are so near alike in quality that even experts can't tell the difference between them, yet we sell as much of one as we do of all the others together, just because the manufacturer is everlastingly advertising it. The other five sell in proportion to the amount of advertising given to them. If there is any difference in quality it is in favor of the poorest seller."

No Deadheads.

Mandy was a young colored girl fresh from the cotton fields of the south. One afternoon she came to her northern mistress and handed her a visiting card. "De lady wha' gib me dis is in de pa'lor," she explained. "De'y's another lady on de do'step." "Gracious, Mandy," exclaimed the mistress, "why didn't you ask both of them to come in?" "Kase, ma'am, grinned the girl, "de one on de do'step done forgit her ticket."—Argonaut.

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THE WEST'S NE WOUTLET.

Where Will Timber for the Hudson Bay Railway be Obtained?

Where is the timber for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway to be obtained? And will the country through which the line passes, be able to furnish it?

To answer these questions was the main object of a survey party sent out by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior in the summer of 1910. The report by the head of the party (Mr. J. R. Dickson, B.S.A., B.S.F., Assistant Inspector of Forest Reserves) has just been published, and is of great interest to those concerned in the building of the road.

THE ROUTE OF THE PARTY.

Starting at The Pas, on the Saskatchewan river, the party traversed the country around Mitishto lake, the Mitishto river, the Grass river system, with its many lake expansions (including Wekusko lake), Pakwa (or Pakwahigan) lake, Setting and Split lakes, and the Nelson river system, including Cross and Sipwek lakes, Wintaring and Landing lakes. The return journey was made by way of the Mingo (or Pine) river. Some two hundred and thirty five (235) miles of the line of the proposed route of the railway was thus covered.

HOW THE PARTY WORKED.

The party was composed of the chief forester and three field assistants and five others. The work was of the nature of a reconnaissance, the method adopted being to run lines at intervals of three to six miles, the compass being used to give the direction. The men worked singly, and an average day's work was four to six miles and return. Field glasses were an idea of country that could not be carried, and were often used to get an idea of country that could not be reached on foot.

THE TIMBER.

The sizable timber is confined almost entirely to the water-courses. Spruce is, generally speaking, the only timber that is found large enough for saw-timber or railway ties. The poplar, birch and jack pine are invariably too short, spindly, limby and crooked for any use save fuel or pulpwood. Very, very few live tamarack trees are to be had; the rest have been killed by bark beetles.

The total number of ties available in the district covered is estimated at about 360,000, which, at 3,000 ties to the mile, would be sufficient for about half the distance covered. Of saw-timber there are about nine and half million feet. For pile timber the dead tamarack and the largest of the close-grained black spruce could be used. There is a very large supply of fuelwood available, and there will also be a large supply of pulpwood, but much of the timber is as yet too small even for that.

TIMBER DESTRUCTION.

The destruction of timber (and this, be it observed, in a district where lumbermen have never penetrated) is tremendous. Fire and insects are responsible for this, especially the former. Practically every part of the (approximately) eight thousand square miles covered by the survey party has been visited by two great general fires, one eighty years ago, the other forty. In quite a number of places the fire had evidently leaped lakes a mile, or more, in width. Often a fire lives all winter in the dry moss and breaks out again in the spring following.

Bark beetles have also done an incalculable amount of damage. They have killed practically all the tamarack and are now at work on the mature spruce.

After the trees have been killed by the beetles, wind-storm (and severe wind-storms are very frequent in the region) overthrows the fallen trees and the mass of debris which forms is ignited by a lightning flash. So a severe fire starts and may burn over many miles of country.

CAN FIRES BE PREVENTED?

The protection of the timber of the region from fire is a tremendous problem. Extension of the patrol is suggested, but in a country so large and practically uninhabited it would be a task of great difficulty to check a fire, if, once got started, be the ranger ever so efficient. As to starting fires Mr. Dickson considers the Indians more careful than white men, and far more so than the half-breeds.

RATE OF GROWTH.

So far as investigated, the rate of growth of trees in the region is very slow. A period of one hundred years will produce white spruce of a diameter of eight to twelve inches, poplar of eight or ten inches and black spruce of four to five inches. It is the cold wet soil of the muskegs which is largely to blame for the slow growth, the country being so level that good natural drainage cannot be secured.

Brief notes are given in regard to the character, soil, climate, plant-growth and agricultural possibilities of the region, its minerals, fish, game and fur animals, and these will be found of great interest.

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soon compelled to take them in to be pounded out, anyhow. This one trial convinced me that while grinding shovels works all right in theory, it does not work in practice.

"Funny thing happened in my town last week," said the chatty man in the railway carriage.

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Local and Otherwise

Rev. Lashley Hall, pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit of the above church for the first time since his vacation.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church will be held in the Young Men's room at the usual time on Tuesday, August 8.

F. T. Vernon, dealer in flour and feed, has opened up a temporary branch store on Main street, in the store recently occupied by Mitchell Bros.

Mr. S. G. Baldwin will be a competitor in the 220 yard (senior) championship of B. C. in the swimming races to be held at English Bay on Saturday.

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11.00 a. m.—"The Swelling of Jordan." 7.30 p. m.—"A Call to Judgment." 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

In an important match in the City Senior Amateur series on Wednesday evening the Fairview lacrosse team defeated Grandview on High School grounds by a score of 5-0. The championship now lies between Fairview and Mount Pleasant and will be decided next Wednesday evening on Bridge street grounds, when these two teams will meet.

The Epworth League of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church are holding a Moonlight excursion on the steamer "Skeena," Monday, August 7. The boat leaves the North Vancouver ferry wharf at 7:30 p. m. An orchestra will provide good music and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. A hearty invitation is given to all.

KILLED BY FALL FROM STEEPLE.

C. F. Henza, a painter living on Keefer Street, was almost instantly killed by a sixty-foot fall from the steeple of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church yesterday morning. He was working with a partner, Frank Sheppard, living at the Van Decar Hotel, when in some manner the scaffold gave way and the men fell to the ground. Sheppard sustained a fractured thigh and was taken to the General Hospital. The remains of the deceased were conveyed to Messrs. Haron Brothers' parlors.

WEDDING BELLS.

On July 19th Miss Lillian E. Turley was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. R. L. Pugsley, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. E. Turley, 1067 Seymour Street. Rev. J. F. Betts performed the ceremony. The happy couple left at once for Portland and Spokane, where they are making an extended visit. On their return to Vancouver they will make their home at 223 Twenty-fifth Avenue. The best wishes of The Call are extended for a prosperous future.

A very quiet wedding took place in Christ Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday at high noon, when Bertha Jean, eldest daughter of John Henry and Bertha Osborn Thompson, of Thorold, Ontario, was joined in marriage to Harry William, only son of Thomas and Lucy Stevenson, of Bristol, England. In the absence of the rector, Rev. H. R. A. O'Malley took charge of the service. About a hundred guests were present. The bride, who was unattended, was in her going away gown of dark blue cloth with pale blue military turban of velvet and satin. She was given away by her brother, Theodore, who entered with her on his arm a few moments after twelve. The church organist, Mr. Dunklee, played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered, playing softly, with improvisations during the entire service. Mr. Harold Hosegood very acceptably filled the position of usher while the register was signed by Miss E. Pauline Johnson and Mr. Theodore Thompson. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson went by motor directly to their steamer. They will spend a month touring the Pacific coast, after which they will be at home at their residence, 4584 St. Catherines street, Vancouver.

"Are you a friend of the groom's family?" asked the usher at the church wedding.

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SHIPBUILDING SUPREMACY.

According to Lloyd's Register of shipbuilding for the past quarter, there were 496 vessels of 1,476,394 tons gross under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of June, as compared with 394 vessels with a tonnage of 1,118,587 for the corresponding quarter of last year. This does not include warships. The figures, which are the highest reported in the quarterly returns, are 62,000 tons more than the previous record total, in September, 1901, while the figures of June, 1909, have been practically doubled. According to the latest returns there are 82 ships of 255,906 tons gross under construction in Germany, and 29 ships with a tonnage of 126,180 in France. There are 64 war vessels under construction in this country, of which eleven are being built at royal dockyards and 48 at private yards for the British Navy, while five are being constructed at private yards for foreign governments.

DANGERS OF MILK.

LONDON.—The final report of the Royal Commission appointed ten years ago to study the question of the relation between human and bovine tuberculosis has just been issued. They state that man must clearly be regarded as being liable to risk of infection from at least two of the three types of tubercle bacilli, the human and the bovine. The chief recommendation of the commission is as follows: "In the interests of infants and children, the members of the population whom we have proved to be especially endangered, and for the reasonable safeguarding of the public health generally, we would urge that existing regulations and supervision of milk production and meat preparation be not relaxed; that on the contrary Government should cause to be enforced throughout the kingdom food regulations planned to afford better security against the infection of human beings through the medium of articles of diet derived from tuberculous animals."

WHERE CANADA GETS HER MONEY

Official statistics show that the bond issues of 141 Western Canada municipalities and 160 Eastern Canada municipalities amount to nearly \$30,000,000, of which 65 per cent. has been absorbed in Great Britain, 34 per cent. in Canada, and 1 per cent. in the United States.

INDIAN WHEAT CROP.

The final general memorandum on the wheat crop of British India for the season of 1910-11 shows that the area under wheat this season is 29,554,500 acres, as compared with 28,017,500 acres in 1909-10, an increase of 5.5 per cent. The yield for 1910-11 is estimated at 9,900,800 tons, as against 9,590,600 tons for the previous season, an increase of 3.2 per cent., and an increase of 25.8 per cent., as compared with the average of the five years ending 1908-9.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the settlement of the Alsop claim between the United States and Chile, based upon large sums of money advanced to the Bolivian government in 1874, Chile agreeing to assume the obligations of Bolivia, King George, as arbitrator, has given the award amounting to \$935,000, to the American claimants.

Some time ago a memorial to the Governor-General-in-Council was sent to Ottawa by the Friends of Hindus in B. C., outlining the disabilities of British-Hindus emigration as compared with other Asiatics. The memorial set forth that if these men are permitted to be here at all they should be allowed to have their wives and children with them; their number should be limited and they should not be required to have more money than a Japanese, who is a foreigner, which the Hindu is not. That memorial has promise of consideration.

The case of Hira Singh's wife and child is in the courts and will be settled next week. Meantime, the Sikh community sent a long telegram last Sunday to Sir Wilfrid Laurier urging the release of Mrs. Singh and daughter. By Habeas Corpus Act Lawyer McCrossan obtained her landing from the S. S. Monteagle, so she is with her husband today. Hira Singh is an old British-Indian soldier and has fought for the Empire, as many other Sikhs have done. They are a peaceful people, are here to stay and will make good. That an old defender of the Empire should be debarred bringing his wife ashore is a sad blot on the moral aspect of our emigration laws. If these men are not to have their wives, what can be expected morally of the 6000 Hindus in Canada, and most of them on the coast. They already are drinking Canada's liquor. The friends of the Hindus enter not into the labor and the political side of this question—the homes and morals of these people are of greater importance.

STATE INSURANCE IN GERMANY AND ITALY.

Since compulsory insurance was introduced into Germany the various branches—sickness, accident, invalidity and pensions—have undergone considerable modification, and it has long been intended to blend these branches into a whole. A Consolidation Bill recently came before the German Reichstag for second reading, and a Berlin correspondent states that it contains 1,754 paragraphs, every one of which party representatives have decided to debate. All parties desire to see the bill passed before Whitsuntide. Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, has declared on behalf of his party that they will not obstruct, and in order to expedite the passage of the bill, the House will, contrary to custom, sit on Saturdays.

The Bill providing for state monopoly of life insurance came up in the Italian Chamber of Deputies last week. Signor Matti, the Minister of Agriculture, defended the bill and replied to the arguments of its opponents. He explained that its object was to encourage thrift among the people, and that the Government would utilize the profits of the life insurance monopoly to pay old age pensions. He contended that the State was not bound to indemnify or compensate foreign companies doing business in Italy, and the monopoly will not violate any vested interests. Besides, these companies made no profit in Italy, and hence they could not be damaged by the new legislation. He instanced the cases of several companies which have already stopped doing business here.

Tommy, aged six, was asked by a visitor how he stood in school. "In the corner," replied truthful Tommy.

Willing to Tell It.

The check which the comely young German woman handed in at the window of a Philadelphia savings bank the other day was made payable to Gretchen H. Schmidt, and she had indorsed it simply Gretchen Schmidt. The man of the receiving teller's window called her back to rectify the mistake just as she was turning away. "You don't deposit this quite this way," he explained. "See, you have forgotten the H." The young woman looked at her check and then blushed a rosy red. "Ach, so I hat," she murmured, and wrote hurriedly: "Age 23."

A HAPPY OLD AGE

This describes in a few words the Canadian Government Annuities Scheme. That this "sure road" is available to all residents of Canada who are over 5 years of age, irrespective of sex, health, age or worldly position, is worthy of consideration. Parents may begin the purchase of Annuities for their children, or children, who have prospered, may find in this scheme a safe way to provide an income for fathers and mothers who have not been so fortunate in life as they. On the other hand, people who have a limited income can increase that sum substantially by the transfer of their capital to the Government for the purchase of an Annuity. Full particulars may be obtained concerning this scheme by addressing the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa. Postage free.

The mineral and forest resources of the Peace River country (in Alberta) are certified by returned prospectors to be as rich as its agricultural possibilities. Coal and asphalt have been located. The Canadian Northern Railway line into this region will be partially completed this summer.

CANADIAN CANAL PROJECT.

The Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company have submitted to the Canadian Public Works Department plans for a new waterway between Montreal, Lake Champlain and New York. A twelve-foot waterway is proposed, and the work will involve the complete construction of twenty-one miles of new canal through the countries of Chamby, St. John's and La Prairie.

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The other day I had a chance conversation with a teacher, and she was so interesting that I turned her incontinently into copy—or some of her—for, of course, the very things that make the best reading are those you make the best

The talk drifted to modern methods of teaching. "The constant reiteration of the doctrine that all school teaching should be made so interesting that children do not know that they are working has sometimes startling results," she said. "Don't mention discipline in the school room; give children interesting work and they won't need disciplining, are some of the maxims for the teacher's guidance. Not long ago a fellow teacher told me that in pursuance of this direction she said mildly to an idle little fellow: 'don't think you are working, John.' And he answered in a calm, indifferent tone: 'I'm not; I'm interested in the subject.'

"The children are so quick to become aware of under currents of thought that perhaps it is no wonder that they disdain the student teacher, whom they believe to be but little more blessed with knowledge than themselves. Recently a student was taking a lesson on Australian steamship lines, and, drawing a somewhat sketchy outline of Australia, she planted Melbourne rather dizzily upon it; then rubbing it out quickly she said:

'Now, Muriel, just mark Melbourne for me.' Shall I put it where you did, or in the right place?" said Muriel, in all good faith, and with no thought at all of pertness.

"Sometimes a student teacher does 'fall down,' as in the case of a primary teacher who came to the city with the reputation of being one of the cleverest in her special line in the province. She was using Wordsworth 'Lucy Gray' for her literature lesson. After dwelling on all the poet's Lucys, and incidentally taking the children into rather skyey regions, she read with much emphasis the verse:

"At this the father raised his hook
And snapped a fagot band;
He plied his work, and Lucy took
The lantern in her hand."

"What would you say was Lucy's father's trade?" she said, brightly. No one had the slightest idea what 'plying his work' meant, so she explained: "Why, don't you see? He was a shoemaker. The fagots are the little pegs that men of this trade drive in shoes, and he was snapping them into place." After the lesson I asked her for the authority for the sudden change in the accepted idea of the fagot-gatherer's occupation. Why I thought it out for myself," she said. So I told her to think what she pleased but to tell the children nothing of what she was not sure."

In these days one cannot talk much with any thoughtful woman without running up against the question of germs. "The school glass? Wait till you read our new physiology and find some of Dr. Halpenny's tests on the average school drinking cup. I solved my problem by getting the children to bring an egg cup. But it is a matter left to individual teachers, and some do not bother about it. Of course, if you read too much 'germy' literature you can easily become faddy. I was once at a summer school when the Chataugua salute was called for and an old gentleman turned to me with absolute horror on his face. 'Are they really going to do that vile thing?' he said. 'Think of waving one's handkerchief about; Ugh!' and he fled from the room.

"There is just one message I would like to give to mothers," said the teacher as we parted company. "They should know whether or not their children's teacher loves children. No one else has any right to enter this work, for he or she will only spoil many lives, including their own."

Canadian Customs revenue for June aggregated \$6,757,966, an increase of more than \$700,000 over the same month last year.

The University of Wisconsin has added to its curriculum a full athletic course which combined with literary work will lead to a degree of bachelor of arts.

In the half year ended June 30 the total number of deaths from the plague in India reached 650,690.

It is said that the British admiralty is planning the itinerary of a voyage around the world for the Prince of Wales with a view of giving him closer knowledge of the British possessions.

The modified version of the Anglo-Japanese alliance signed at London July 14 by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs and Count Kato, Japanese ambassador at London, excludes the United States from Great Britain's possible enemies and extends the life of the treaty nearly six years.

In accordance with King George's award, the Chilean government has ordered the payment of \$953,000 to the representatives of the Alsop claimants.

Official figures show that during the past ten years 25,000 people have gone from Nebraska and Western Iowa to Western Canada, carrying cash and property valued at over \$21,000,000.

Building permits for thirty-two Canadian cities and towns during May represented a total value of over \$18,500,000, as compared with slightly over \$11,000,000 in May, 1910, an increase of 65 per cent.

Exports of dairy produce from Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31 last amounted to a total value of over \$23,000,000.

The Canadian Customs Department reports that settlers' effects of the total value of more than \$14,000,000 were taken into the Dominion during the last fiscal year, this being the largest amount in Canadian history. The increase over the previous year was nearly \$4,000,000.

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- 8—North end old Cambie St. Bridge
- 9—Georgia and Cambie.
- 10—Hamilton and Robson.
- 11—Granville and Dunsuir.
- 12—Richardson and Dunsuir.
- 13—Seymour and Pender.
- 14—Homer and Pender.
- 15—Hastings and Granville.
- 16—Hastings and Richards.
- 17—Seymour and Cordova.
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- 20—Cordova and Water.
- 21—W. H. Malkin's, Water Street.
- 22—Water and Abbott.
- 23—Hastings and Abbott.
- 24—Cordova and Cambie.
- 25—Water and Carrall.
- 26—Cordova and Columbia.
- 27—Pender and Columbia.
- 28—Pender and Beattie.
- 29—Hastings and Hamilton.
- 30—Hastings and Carrall.
- 31—R. C. Mills, south end Carrall.
- 32—Hudson's Bay Co., Water Street.
- 33—City Hall.
- 34—Main and Barnard.
- 35—Main and Powell.
- 36—Main and Keefer.
- 37—Smythe and Cambie.
- 38—Barnard and Jackson.
- 39—Barnard and Wharf.
- 40—Homer and Helmcken.
- 41—Keefer and Gore.
- 42—Granville and Nelson.
- 43—Barnard and Hawks.
- 44—Davie and Hornby.
- 45—Nelson and Hornby.
- 46—Georgia and Howe.
- 47—Pender and Howe.
- 48—Hastings and Hornby.
- 49—Main and Park Lane.
- 50—Cordova and Carrall.
- 51—Columbia and Alexander.
- 52—Seymour and Drake.
- 53—Seymour and Smythe.
- 54—Hastings and Powell Street.
- 55—Hastings Mill No. 2.
- 56—Hastings Mill No. 1.
- 57—Burns, Ahattor.
- 58—Rowland and Woodland.
- 59—Hastings Mill, foot Dunleavy.
- 60—Pender and Salisbury.
- 61—Oxford and Compiton.
- 62—Powell and Carl.
- 63—Hastings and Carl.
- 64—Pender and Heatley.
- 65—Hastings and Hawks.
- 66—Hastings and Dunlevy.
- 67—Powell and Raymur, Sugar Re-
itery.
- 68—Hastings and Vernon.
- 69—Hastings and Lakewood.
- 70—Powell and Eaton.
- 71—Oxford and Bridge.
- 72—Sixth and Heatley.
- 73—Lansdowne and Manitoba.
- 74—Prudential Investment Co., Front
Street.
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- 76—Broadway and Spruce.
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- 80—Vancouver Engineering Co.
- 81—Columbia.
- 82—Fifth and Yukon.
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- 84—Eighth and Manitoba.
- 85—Sixth and Granville.
- 86—Broadway and Laurel.
- 87—Second and Granville.
- 88—Main and Dufferin.
- 89—Seventh and Carolina.
- 90—Prince Edward and Dufferin.
- 91—Seventh and Prince Edward.
- 92—Fifth and Main.
- 93—Seventh and Main.
- 94—Barclay and Denman.
- 95—Pacific and Mills.
- 96—Broughton and Georgia.
- 97—Davie and Denman.
- 98—Burnaby and Nicola.
- 99—Hill and Georgia.
- 100—Chilco and Georgia.
- 101—Bidwell and Penderill.
- 102—Bute and Wood.
- 103—Bute and Barclay.
- 104—Nelson and Thurlow.
- 105—Chilco and Comox.
- 106—Broughton and Georgia.
- 107—Bute and Georgia.
- 108—Bute and Robson.
- 109—Barclay and Broughton.
- 110—Burrard and Harwood.
- 111—Denman and Georgia.
- 112—Robson and Georgia.
- 113—Burrard and Comox.
- 114—Pender and Thurlow.
- 115—Broughton and Harwood.
- 116—Burnaby and Thurlow.
- 117—Thurlow and Alberli.
- 118—Third and Cedar.
- 119—Ninth and Maple.
- 120—First and Yew.
- 121—First and Trafalgar.
- 122—Third and Balsam.
- 123—Cornwall and Balsam.
- 124—Morris and Greenman, C. P. R.
grant.
- 125—Egmont and Clark.
- 126—Braceley and Park.
- 127—Fourth and Park.
- 128—Graveley and Woodland.
- 129—Charles and Clark.
- 130—Williams and Woodland.
- 131—Parizer and Park.
- 132—Venables and Cotton.
- 133—Charles and Clark.
- 134—Campbell and Harris.
- 135—Carl and Keefer.
- 136—Keefer and Victoria.
- 137—Parizer and Victoria.
- 138—Williams and Victoria.
- 139—Bismarck and Lakewood.
- 140—Seventh and Victoria.
- 141—Sixth and Victoria.
- 142—Tenth and Park.
- 143—Twelfth and Clark.
- 144—Ninth and Maple.
- 145—Twelfth and Scott.
- 146—Ninth and Yukon.
- 147—Eleventh and Ontario.
- 148—Tenth and Georgia.
- 149—Thirteenth and Main.
- 150—Vancouver General Hospital.
- 151—Broadway and Ash.
- 152—Purichsen and Manitoba.
- 153—Tenth and West Road.
- 154—Thirteenth and Prince Edward.
- 155—Thirteenth and Yukon.
- 156—Sixth and Pine.
- 157—Seventh and Maple.
- 158—Thirteenth and Alder.
- 159—Ninth and Cedar.
- 160—Eleventh and Yew.
- 161—Seventh and Balsam.
- 162—Fifth and Trafalgar.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a man has a bank account his wife often contributes by adding a L to it.

Often what is gospel to one generation is superstition to a later.

There are many people who can't distinguish between loyalty and obstinacy.



It is better to have tried and won than never to have tried at all.

You need much patience and perseverance when you cajole a wise man and some wisdom when you cajole a fool.

Allimony may be defined as first paid to the injured.

Buying experience is very much like paying doctor's bills.

Always try to do your best, but not your friends.

It is often hard to be honest, but not necessarily honest to be hard.

It isn't a bad thing to know what not to do—unless you do it.

There is something wrong with a woman who doesn't mind a flirtatious husband—unless he belongs to another woman.

Useful Curios.

I'm making a collection
Of rare and curious coins.
To get a goodly number
I've girded up my loins.
For heavy foreign pieces
I do not care a slam.
I make a specialty of those
Turned out by Uncle Sam.

No coins from foreign countries
Are what I have in mind,
Though curious and minted
And striking of their kind;
No brassy Chinese money,
Square holed and on a string;
No Asiatic pieces
That swarthy travelers bring.

I do not care for coppers
Dug up from ancient Rome.
I want the modest pennies
They turn out nearer home.
The coins of ancient Britain
To me do not appeal,
Nor even Spartan money
Cut out from low grade steel.

The dollars of our daddies,
The bank notes crisp and new,
The bright and yellow eagles,
Will for my purpose do—
The common five cent nickel,
The quarter that will pass,
Or any make or pattern
Of money in that class.

Had Paid For It.

"You seem to think you know more than your father," said the irritated parent to the dippant young man just out of college.

"Does it annoy you, dad?"

"Annoy me, you impudent young rascal! Of course it does."

"Well, dad, there is another way of looking at it. You can feel that \$1,500 a year you have been paying for me hasn't been wisely wasted."

Caution.

"Come over and see my dog. I have a great pup. He can do all kinds of tricks, and you ought to hear him speak."

"What does he speak?"

"He barks, of course."

"All right. I'll come, then. I only wanted to find out. I was afraid he might speak 'Curse Must Not Ring Tonight.'"

Useful Accomplishment.

"Yes, he is given to walking the floor in his sleep."

"Can't he break himself of the habit?"

"He doesn't want to. It is the best thing in the world when he has to walk the floor with his baby at night."

No Ring to Show.

"I hear that Florence is engaged."

"It must be a mistake."

"Why so?"

"She always wears gloves."

Undoubtedly.

"Our minister spoke feelingly this morning upon the beauties of poverty."

"Yes. Did he tell you how they are best seen?"

"No. How?"

"From the deck of a steam yacht with a powerful and handsome fieldglass."

Must Go Up.

When man sometimes gets caught between the devil and the sea
The only thing for him to do
Is climb a tree.

Probably.

"She wants a divorce."

"What for?"

"So that she can qualify for an other."

HALF SPEED AHEAD FOR INLAND STEAMERS

Warning Gongs Sound Frequently in Engine Rooms and Pilots Pray Desperately for More Water—Channel Not So Low in Years—Dangerous and Almost Impossible to Shoot Rapids—Englishman Contributes Noble Plan for Keeping Cool—Boomerang Economy at City Hall. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Montreal, July 30.—Despite the fact that the Dominion Government has been spending millions in money and years in time bettering the navigable channel of the St. Lawrence from the Great Lakes to the sea, it is many moons since the inland shipping fleets have had such rough sledding as they have had this season. For sledding instead of sailing it has been on many an eventful occasion. The water is so low that vessels have to scrape along in spots and experienced pilots assert that it is nothing short of dangerous to attempt to run a boat through the Cedars, the Split Rock or the long Saulte. Freight boats are making their runs anywhere from eight to twenty-four hours late on account of the caution necessary and the time lost entering and leaving the canals, and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company's far famed craft which are scheduled to give a daily thrill to throngs of tourists by shooting the rapids from Prescott to Montreal have been forced to tie up at the former place and give their passengers another sort of a thrill by train for the remainder of the journey. Engineers are pointing out and the pilots agree that the only apparent feasible way of being assured of a deep free channel during the whole shopping season year in and year out, dry or wet will be to push ahead with the construction of the dam at the Long Sault, a work which would materially deepen the channel in the part which is shoalest at present and which pilots and captains fear most. Until lately the greatest opposition to the Long Sault project has been developed because it was thought it would be a menace to navigation. Those who understand the river, however, now say that navigation could not be benefitted better in any other way than by the completion of this project.

How to Keep Cool.

A plan for keeping cool which has at least the attraction of novelty has just been received here by Chief Detective Carpenter in a letter from an altruist in Liverpool, and although the Commissioner has been so busy that he has not had time as yet to test it, he has passed it along for what it may be worth. According to the inventor of this scheme, all that is necessary for a cool night's rest, paradoxical as it may sound, is to cover one's self sufficiently. It is the method of covering, however, which counts. For a single bed the first requisite is a stick or heavy cord sufficient in length to reach from the head to the foot of the bed. This is put in position over the center of the bed about eighteen inches above its surface. From this are suspended newspapers sewn or pasted together, falling over the edges of the bed to the floor, forming a sort of tent-like structure. It is of course open at each end and should extend to within about eighteen inches of the head. Over the newspapers is next spread a blanket or sheet and the cooling plant is ready. Its inventor claims that any one sleeping under this cover will be kept cool by the continuous breeze moving from end to end caused by the difference in temperature inside and outside. On the face of it the plan seems a little fanciful. But then there are plenty of people who do not know that water can be cooled in a dry climate by putting it in a porous jar and placing it in the sun. Evaporation does the rest.

Civic Economies.

When it comes to attempting economies of every and any kind, Montreal is second to none. Unfortunately many that sound finely in theory fail to work out in practice. Just now critics are chuckling over attempted economies in the disposal of waste paper. A four months supply, amounting to about six tons, of neatly compressed and baled paper was auctioned off the other day for \$24. This auctioning off of the waste paper is said to be a part of the policy of economy but just in what manner it is difficult to discover. In the first place the patent reversible paper press which does the compressing cost \$200, and it takes about six men to run it. To advertise the sales and hire an auctioneer further swells the expense. In fact those who have figured it out say that it may take twenty years to pay for the paper press alone out of the proceeds of the sale of the paper which it compresses so neatly. As a far-sighted economy this will break all local records provided the press last the necessary number of years.

Forcibly Annexed.

The vagaries of a defunct municipality are occupying the courts at present, action having been taken against the city by three proprietors of Notre

Dame, de Grace Ward to secure indemnity for land which was annexed by that municipality for the widening of Sherbrooke street.

The old municipality did not take regular expropriation proceedings, but went right ahead with the construction of a sidewalk. Protests were ignored, and now Montreal is being called upon to pay sums ranging from \$200 to \$400 damages to the proprietors whose land was taken in this manner. The actions at present entered are regarded in the nature of test cases, as there are in all some thirty proprietors affected.

MONTREAL HARBOR ELEVATOR.

Seven hundred men are now at work on the new elevator of the Montreal Harbor Commission, the construction of which is being rushed through with all possible speed. The elevator will comprise 246 bins, with an aggregate capacity of 1,772,000 bushels of grain. While the elevator will not be the largest on the American continent, it will be among the most modern and best equipped.

ALL RED LINE PROJECTED.

An ambitious project for a line of railway connecting Montreal with the Straits of Belle Isle or the Gulf of St. Lawrence is forecasted in an application to the Canadian Parliament recently filed at Ottawa by the All-Red Line Railway Company. It seeks an act of incorporation to construct and operate a line or lines, or railway, from a point in or near the city of Montreal, and extending in a north-easterly direction to a point on the Atlantic, or on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, or the Straits of Belle Isle. The company also propose to build and operate steamships, to construct wharves and elevators, and to develop and operate water powers.

Aeroplanist Lordan July 8 reached an altitude of 10,761 feet in eighty-three minutes at Paris, France, establishing a world's record.

DR YFARMING CONGRESS.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Can., July 22.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, has notified the managers of the International Dry Farming Congress, which meets at Colorado Springs October 16th, that the Province of Alberta will give a \$100 trophy cup as one of the premiums at the dry farming exposition.

The cup will be awarded for the best exhibit of forage crops and agriculture, made by any county or district, and is open to the world's competition. It will be a handsome affair of sterling silver. Canada took the grand sweepstake prize at the Dry Farming Congress Exposition last year.

Agricultural practices known as "dry farming" are beginning to be universally used in this part of Canada, where the farmers are plowing deep and summer fallowing.

The Kaiser has decided that the statue of General von Steube, the German hero of the American revolution, which the United States Congress presented to Germany, shall be set up at Potsdam, Germany, in the garden of the local military governor.

The unveiling of the memorial tablet to William Penn took place July 14 in the famous old city church, All Hallows, London, England, where Penn was baptized.

After investigations extending over ten years, the royal commission of tuberculosis, at London, England, appointed in the first year of King Edward's reign, in its final report issued July 11, finds that tuberculosis in human beings and cows is practically identical and communicable from one to the other.

It was announced July 6 at Montreal that the Canadian Northern railroad has secured financial backing for the entire route from the Pacific to the Atlantic and that within thirty months the railroad will enter Montreal by tunnel.

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He Lost.

An East End hostess tells us of a young man who apologized for being late to a dinner party.

"We're so glad you got here," she said to him. "But where is your brother."

"He has commissioned me to tender his regrets. You see, we are so busy at the office just now that it is impossible for both of us to get away at once. So we tossed up to see which should have the pleasure of coming here tonight."

"How original! And so you won?"

"No," he replied absently. "I lost."

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CEDAR COTTAGE AND SOUTH VANCOUVER

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

It would appear that after all the South Vancouver Council have good reason to fear a water famine in the municipality and they might just as well have explained the position when issuing their notice to cease watering gardens. From the reports of proceedings at the City Council we find that South Vancouver was notified by them to issue the warning in question, and, furthermore, it was intimated that the city might in the near future decide to cut off the South Vancouver supply entirely for a time. The reason given for this threat is our old friends, the wooden pipe, alleged to be the cause of considerable waste through leakage. Mr. Mullett, South Vancouver Water Superintendent, strenuously denied this to be the case, and in his report to the council states that although there are some leaks in the wooden mains these are not large and are getting less every day. A leak that gets less every day is a curiosity peculiar to the municipality and samples could with advantage be exhibited at the Bursill Institute. It will be necessary to act quickly as the specimens are becoming rarer so rapidly every day.

Considering the expense that was incurred by the South Vancouver Council in practically re-laying these

water pipes, it is certainly to be hoped that Mr. Mullett's assertion as to a minimum leakage may be correct, but one cannot feel very sure after past experience. Mr. Mullett's best re-utation would be the publication of his records as to quantity supplied by the city and quantity paid for by consumers. To be threatened with a discontinuance of the city water is a most serious position and if such a calamity does happen it is difficult to realize the sanitary perils and dangers we may have to face. It is at least satisfactory to observe that for future extensions of the water system South Vancouver is to use metal pipes. It speaks well for the thoughtfulness of the authorities that the notice restricting the supply was not issued until after the date that water rates for a quarter in advance were made payable.

"Watch South Vancouver Grow" used to be a slogan but with many owners of gardens it is to be feared they will watch the results of their spring labors perish. The wise man who did not fill up his well with rock and rubbish because of the arrival of the wood and water conveniences is to be congratulated. He may yet find the despised well superior to its expensive rival both for garden and domestic use.

It was suggested to one of my friends that no one could object if he were to utilize his bath water on the garden instead of letting it run down the drain. He approved of the idea and now you can't find a cleaner man in South Vancouver. He bathes every night and every morning and fills in odd moments by washing the dog and his peas and cabbages arise up and call him blessed.

Cedar Cottage Cricket Club, whose prospects for the championship looked so very promising, are now virtually out of the running. Vancouver II. defeated Cedar Cottage C. C. at Brockton Point on Saturday by 133 runs and are now so far ahead of their rivals as to render them secure of gaining the coveted honor. It, however, speaks well for the progress achieved by the Cedar Cottage C. C. that they have at this advanced part of the season maintained such an excellent position in the Cricket League. Last year their record was one of glorious defeat nearly every game.

The South Hill Football Club have asked the council to build a dressing room for the players on the hall grounds and Councillor Burgess has promised to donate a cup if a football league be formed.

It is expected that the list of property owners who alone are qualified to vote on the annexation question in South Vancouver may be ready about the end of this week. It strikes many as an anomaly that the residents who would be most interested in the matter are not to be allowed to vote unless they are also actual owners and registered as such. To show the absurdity of this position it may be pointed out that on money by-laws and council elections all purchasers by agreement of sale are allowed to vote. Also on the question of forming South Vancouver into a city, and again in January last on the proposed annexation to the City of Vancouver agreement holders were allowed to vote. It would appear only logical that if a man or woman be qualified to vote on such matters as money by-laws and annexation in January even though holders of agreements of sale they should be equally entitled in September. The matter of annexation is one essentially to be decided by those living within the municipality and not by those living on it. The majority of residents are not registered owners and yet living on the spot are more acquainted with the requirements of the district than the nominal owners residing at a distance.

Last Friday the council appointed Mr. R. S. Morris as electric wiring inspector at a salary of \$125 per month. Mr. Morris is to commence his duties immediately. In this instance the position was advertised and the successful candidate was selected out of twelve applicants.

It is stated that the tax notices may possibly be out by the close of August.

Residents in and along Victoria Road are waxing pretty indignant at the closing of that road and also all roads leading into it between Wilson Road and Westminster Road. They contend that during the re-grading some arrangement should have been made for ordinary traffic. Fraser avenue is suffering similar inconvenience and also Westminster Road. Presumably it is not compulsory to tear up such a large section at a time when dealing with important main roads.

Fraser avenue car service was suspended for one week to enable the contractors to complete their work on the grading. The one week has extended to a month and even now progress seems very leisurely.

The report of the committee re alleged irregularities over the purchase of school sites was considered in camera at a meeting of the Central Ratepayers Executive last Friday. It is understood that the committee presented an interim report and will proceed further with the investigation.

Miss Alice Maud B. Warne, of Plymouth, England, was married on Saturday last to Mr. Wm. Phillipant, also of Plymouth, England, by the Rev. E. H. Lockhart in the presence of a number of friends at Dundas Street Presbyterian Church. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Phillipant intend residing in South Vancouver.

Owing to a ditch being left unguarded and unlighted Mr. D. C. Modrall with his automobile fell into it on Boundary Road and his solicitors are now claiming \$200 damages from the council. Councillor Todrick was instructed to look into it. Probably if he takes a similarly hasty glance he may find there is something in it after all. Fortunately at this time of year not so much as ordinarily, unless there chance to be a water main in the vicinity with one of the diminishing leaks.

Eighteen members of the Mountain View Boy Scouts are now in camp at Bowen Island in charge of Mr. E. R. Timms and Scoutmaster V. R. Timms. The boys are having a most jolly and enjoyable time with ideal weather and natural surroundings in every way adapted for their exercises.

The second anniversary services in connection with Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church were held last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Westminster Hall, preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Birch, of Westminster Hall, in the evening, to large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, of Cedar Cottage, have returned home after a six weeks' visit to their summer home at Sechelt.

The death took place on Monday of Mrs. Bessie Grier, wife of Mr. Walter C. Grier, of South Vancouver. The deceased lady was twenty-nine years of age and a native of Manitoba. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from Messrs. Armstrong & Edwards' chapel to Mountain View cemetery.

The B. C. Telephone Co. contemplate charging an extra fee of five cents per call to and from the city as soon as their proposed new South Vancouver exchange is completed. This has aroused great indignation and the Board of Trade at their meeting on Tuesday appointed a special committee, consisting of Messrs. F. E. Elliott, T. Houston and K. Lamont, to interview the company and enter a strong protest against this proposal.

Andrew Johnson, a laborer employed by Messrs. Stewart Bros., contractors, was seriously injured by a dynamite explosion on Monday afternoon. He was engaged in clearing land when the accident happened.

St. Margaret's Sunday School held their annual picnic on Saturday last and a good number of the children and friends had a most enjoyable day at Second Beach. The Rev. Mr. Bell and Mrs. Bell accompanied the party.

It is intended to hold a public meeting of ratepayers at the Municipal Hall tonight (Friday) to protest against the recent unjust assessment and also to discuss the annexation question. With two such interesting items to consider the meeting should be well attended and representative of the strong opinions recently expressed by the public, especially on the assessment matter.

The city authorities having consented, it is proposed very shortly to inaugurate a crematorium at Mountain View cemetery. This is now in course of completion and will represent, when ready, the latest modern improvements in this sanitary mode of disposing of the dead.

JUNCTION JOTTINGS.

Mr. Jardine, of Pickard & Jardine, has moved into his new residence on 16th Avenue.

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We would suggest that the B. C. Electric Railway run their Fraser Avenue and Westminster Road cars through to the city. The present system of transferring at 10th Avenue causes great inconvenience.

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Mr. F. W. Hazlett, of the Hazlett Brokerage Co., spent the week end at Milner, near Fort Langley, B. C.

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