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Tag Day for Girls' "Restholme" June 8

The W. C. T. U. has undertaken to establish a home where young women and girls can be boarded and housed at a moderate cost. No girl will be kept out on account of her salary being small.

Everybody Help.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR FINDLAY

To His Worship Mayor Findlay,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sir:—I feel it my duty, as a citizen and an elector of Vancouver, and as one who voted and worked for your election as Mayor, to publicly address you on the present situation of your attitude respecting morality. Patience is a virtue, but has its limits.

Permit me to say, Mr. Mayor, you were elected through the influence of many to whom you made certain promises which you have not kept. You promised me that, if elected, you would at once appoint a Morality Officer. This, you have not done, though your Board has had the subject "under consideration," as stated by one of your number. Five months have passed and there is no Morality Officer in Vancouver. You found the city, when elected, to have no vice district as before, except three houses of ill-fame on Alexander street. These have grown to at least twenty-three under your regime. Assuming that the average house has ten women, you have 230 women at least. If these earn by immorality at least $10 a day, you have $2300 per day. Thus you have nearly a million dollars a year in Alexander street alone. Frequenters at these places put the figures at double or treble that. Add to this the travel amount in the places you control, the downtown up and you have an enormous volume in immorality, not to speak of the crowds of young women being sacrificed, the drunkenness, the lawlessness, and the ruin of thousands of young men. These women and fallen women are multiplying a thousandfold under your acquiescence. The men known as "pimps," who protect these women and live on their earnings, are also a menace to society. Some of them live in the West End and have what they call a "swell time."

Add to this the pretence of cleaning out the liquor from the brothels. Attempts at this and the infliction of a fine or two are laughed at. You know, Mr. Mayor, that liquor is at the base of this crying evil, and that it is freely delivered to and sold in Alexander street.

Set your police at the doors to take down the number of barrels delivered. Let them publish the list of names of well known men who are found going there day by day. Instead of arresting one man as in a recent case, arrest a hundred. This could easily be done every day. You could also issue warrants against the property-owners, but none of these things you do. The case of Louis Richard, to which I am glad the police gave attention, is only one of a score of such. Their little attempts are but the touching of the fringe of the evil; you know it, and the police know it. The history of some of these brothel-keepers is a matter calling for grave attention.

The fault found with you, Mr. Mayor, is that you do not enforce the law. The Criminal Code demands of you the closing of all houses of ill-fame and the penalising of the owners. You have no right to "opinions" on that question. This or that law is not your choice. You are not true to your oath, you are not true to those who elected you by allowing this evil to continue. A reasonable time has been given; and you know, Mr. Mayor, you should not boast in having done this and that. You have done no moral cleaning except under public pressure. Citizens have had to organize, collect and spend money on detective and other work, and then present the evidence and urge action upon your Boards before anything has been done. These facts are patent to all. The fact remains that the segregated district and other houses of ill-fame have quadrupled under your rule. Drunkenness and crime have increased amazingly, while Vancouver the Beautiful has become a by-word. Many visitors have said to me: "It is the most drunken city I have seen in Canada." Personally, I did not agree with Mr. L. D. Taylor's rule of the city, and, therefore, worked against him to put you in, believing you would do better. You have done infinitely worse, Mr. Mayor, and I regret having voted for you. A mandamus might, and may, be obtained and the commissioners impeached, but it would be better for you, Mr. Mayor, to step down and out, say you have not been able to do your duty and leave it to some one else.

I understand from the papers that a number of the public have congratulated you on the stand taken. Is it so? Do the public endorse their Mayor's non-enforcement of the law? Yes, I believe it. The liquor-making public, the liquor-selling public, the brothel-keeping public, the gambling public, the racetrack public, the fallen men public, the fast women public and others of that type—most of these will endorse your position to let Alexandra brothels go on doing business, spread disease, ruin girls and young men, and rob the city of its moral character; but I challenge you, Mr. Mayor, to publish the names of your endorsers. You do an injustice to moral people by such an announcement. Give your names, and I will give ten times as many against your posi-

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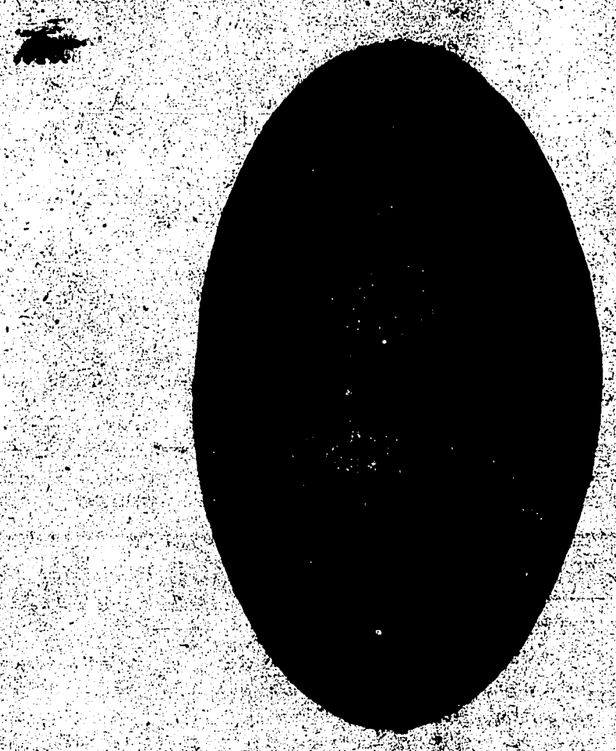

KING GEORGE THE FIFTH, BORN JUNE 3rd, 1865

THE EMPIRE'S TOAST TO KING GEORGE THE FIFTH

BORN JUNE 3rd, 1865

From the Vancouver Daily Province

LONG LIVE KING GEORGE

Let all the rest give place! (Twelfth Night)
Observe degree, priority and place,
Office and custom in all line of order. (Troilus and Cressida)
None that beheld him, but like lesser lights,
Did vail their crowns to his supremacy.
(Pericles, Prince of Tyre)
Gracious to the issue! (The Winter's Tale)
God save His Majesty! (King Henry the Sixth)

Long since we were resolved of your truth, your faithful service. (King Henry the Sixth)
In England the most valiant gentleman,
(King Henry the Fourth)
Valiant and virtuous, full of haughty courage—
(King Henry the Sixth)
England's true-annointed lawful King.
(King Henry the Sixth)

King and commander of our common weal:
(Titus Andronicus)
King Edward's fruit true heir to the English crown—
(King Henry the Sixth)
In the world's esteem held precious. (Love's Labour Lost)
Noble, courageous, high, unmatchable,
(Antony and Cleopatra)
Gentle, full of noble device: and indeed much in the heart of the world. (As You Like It)

God bless your grace with health and happy days!
(King Henry the Sixth)
Establish here a peace indeed,
Concurring both in name and quality.
(King Henry the Fourth)
Our history shall with full mouth
Speak freely of our deeds: (King Henry the Fifth)
Ripen justice in the Commonwealth, (Titus Andronicus)
Reap the harvest of perpetual peace,
(King Richard the Third)
God save the King! God save the King!
(King Henry the Sixth)
Ever loved and loving may his rule be.
(King Henry the Eighth

Arranged from passages from the plays of Shakespeare by Margaret Eadie Henderson, New Westminster, British Columbia.

BANK CLEARINGS, BUILDING PERMITS AND CUSTOMS AND LAND REGISTRY SHOW PROSPERITY IN VANCOUVER AND VICINITY.

All previous records for bank clearings were shattered during the month of May. The clearings for the month totalled $55,979,196, an increase of $1,947,578 over the previous record figures, which were made during the month of November last year.

The clearings show an increase of $9,456,653 in comparison with those of the corresponding month of last year and a gain of the sum of $19,518,516 over the clearings for the corresponding period during 1910.

Building Permits $1,600,000.

Building permits for May computed up to noon today went about 100,000 beyond those for the month of April. The April total was approximately $1,490,000, as against $1,594,158 for May ending today.

Month's Customs Receipts.

Customs receipts of the port of Vancouver for May, 1912, show a large increase over the returns for the corresponding month of 1911.

Land Registry Record.

The revenue of the Vancouver Land Registry office during May, 1912, was by far the largest ever experienced in this department. The figures which speak well for the general properity of this city, are as follows: May, 1912, $29,802.83, as against $25,819.30 for the corresponding month in 1911 and $25,955.41 for April, 1912.

It will be seen at a glance that the number of real estate transactions is rapidly increasing.

Con Jones

Who is Con Jones? Why should the city entrust Park interests to his keeping? It is difficult to keep the parks clean and inviting to the young even when in safe hands. Don't commercialize the parks; save them for virtue, honor and true pleasure.

"BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS"

Bunty, who "Pulled the Strings" so successfully in the Vancouver Opera House last week, is a native of Inverness, Scotland. She has a charming personality, and never fails to please. For pure, wholesome fun, this Scotch comedy has no equals and no superiors. Plays of this class do not offend the most scrupulous and help lift the theatre into a higher plane of morals, a change much needed in this city.

For the most part, theatres deal in vulgar exhibitions of dress, coarse language, and worse or more objectionable, in suggestive, amorous indecencies, marital infidelity, and immoral compromises. The critic will look in vain for anything of this in "Bunty Pulls the Strings." Scotch sincerity, honesty and devotion to religious convictions is depicted with clearness. The setting is of the last century and is so arranged as to keep up constant expectation and an endless flow of healthful mirth.

The vaudeville theatres of Vancouver need to be purged of their impurities. Some of them are grossly indecent. For such there is no excuse. They offend educated tastes and shock the sensibilities even when they amuse. Two of the most luminous stars of the stage are often associated with infectious, contemptuous [illegible] ability, [illegible] to [illegible] to hold their [illegible]. Away with them!

As [illegible]

[illegible] tion. The matter is not going to end where it is. Be sure of that. Men hitherto indifferent to good work are aroused and are not content with "fresh air." You may as well do your duty first as last. It is very unpleasant to reformers to pry into things of this sort; but the [illegible] Simply because of the [illegible] alikes. They are thinking in all [illegible] know it. The police know it. In fact, Vancouver is talked of as a good town for business of this class.

"Pity the girls" is another cry hurled at the churches and pastors. They do not want your pity, Mr. Mayor, except to do business. They have money to burn and scorn the cry of pity. In Victoria, I asked ladies to be prepared to help the women when the red light district was closed. They were ready and went two by two to all the houses only to be laughed at except by a few who were helped to change their lives. Sixty were deported to the United States whence they came, and the places were cleaned up. The promoters of liquordom and brotheldom declared the city was worse. Of course they did. They even went so far as to employ men to insult women on the street in order to make the plea that it is unsafe not to have brothels. Let our Commissioners examine the records of such cities as Berkely, Riverside and others where neither bar nor brothel exist, and it will be seen that deliverance from these twin evils cleans up a city.

I sympathize with you, Mr. Mayor, in the difficulties you have to encounter. They are not few. Political votes count, political machine work interferes very often, and though civic matters are supposed to be void of politics, we know they are not. It is for you to think how far the public mentioned above have votes for a future day. Moral reformers are not all fools, Mr. Mayor. They know some things for which they get little credit from politicians and from civic authorities. Votes count all the same. It may be dangerous to give the names of white men found in gambling dens, or to expose the gambling carried on in high-class clubs where men win and lose their thousands to the impoverishment of their families—it would be dangerous to the voting quality to interfere; but it should be done, for some of the fashionable clubs are red hot gambling dens. Chinatown and Japtown are small fry. Obey the law in these matters, Mr. Mayor, and a rude awakening will come to some people. It must be acknowledged that the tendency to evil is growing and that political and civic affairs are dominated by selfishness to a larger extent than many people would have one believe. Enforce the law, Your Worship, and you will earn the good-will of those whose good-will is worth having.

In conclusion, Mr. Mayor, I make no apology for thus having addressed you. As a Minister of the Gospel, as the Chairman of the Moral Reform Committee of my own denomination, as interested in the general reform work of the Province, and especially as an elector in Vancouver who voted and worked for your election, I appeal to you to do your duty and put the Criminal Code into operation without delay.

D. SPENCER.

Vancouver, B. C., June 4th, 1912.

See announcement of New Story "The Diamond Cipher," on page 7.

GRANDVIEW AND VICINITY

All church notices, notices of births, deaths, marriages and items of general interest inserted free. Readers are invited to contribute to this page.

To insure insertion, all copy should be sent to the "Western Call," 2408 Westminster Road, corner Eighth, not later than Tuesday of each week.

District Fire Alarms

121—Heap's Mill, Powell Street.
124—Burns' Abattoir.
[illegible]—Powell and Woodland.
127—Pender and Salsbury.
[illegible]—Oxford and Templeton.
[illegible]—Vernon and Powell.
137—Salisbury and Powell.
[illegible]—Hastings and Victoria Drive.
141—Powell and Raymur, Sugar Refinery.
[illegible]—Hastings and Vernon.
[illegible]—Hastings and Lakewood.
151—Powell and Eaton.
[illegible]—Graveley and Park.
514—Fourth and Park.
[illegible]—Graveley and Woodland.
516—Charles and Clark.
517—Williams and Woodland.
[illegible]—Parker and Park.
[illegible]—Venables and Cotton.
[illegible]—Venables and Clark.
[illegible]—Campbell and Harris.
[illegible]—Harris and Woodland.
[illegible]—Second and Park Drive.
531—William and Park Drive.
[illegible]—Bismark and Park Drive.
[illegible]—Third adn McLean.
[illegible]—Keefer and Victoria.
[illegible]—Parker and Victoria.
614—Williams and Victoria.
[illegible]—Bismarck and Lakewood.
[illegible]—Second and Victoria.
617—Sixth and Victoria.
[illegible]—Lakewood and Barnard.
[illegible]—Kamloops and Hastings.
2119—Powell and Clinton.
[illegible]—Eaton and Clinton.
[illegible]—Slocan and Pandora.
[illegible]—Dundas and Renfrew.
[illegible]—Windemere and Pender.

B. C. FALL FAIRS

Dates of Provincial Fairs Announced—Kamloops' Fixed for September 18-19-20.

A complete list of the British Columbia fall fairs has been compiled and the dates assigned.

Kamloops exhibition will take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 18, 19 and 20.

Following is the list of fairs:

Arrow Lakes—October 4-5.
Alberni—September 12.
Armstrong—October 16-17.
Burquitlam—September 28.
Bella Coola—October 30.
Cowichan—September 20-21.
Comox—October 2.
Coquitlam—September 21.
Chilliwack—September 19-20.
Central Park—September 12-13.
Cranbrook—September 18-19.
Delta—September 20-21.
Grand Forks—Sept. 26-27.
Greenwood—September 30.
Golden—September 24-25.
Islands—September 18.
Kent—September 12-13.
Kamloops—September 18-20.
Kelowna—September 26-27.
Kaslo—October 15.
Langley—September 25.
Mission—September 24-25.
Maple Ridge—Sept. 25-26.
Matsqui—September 26-27.
Nanaimo—September 17-19.
N. and S. Saanich—Oct. 4-5.
Nicola—September 25.
North Vancouver—Sept. 7.
New Westminster—Oct. 4-5.
Nelson—September 23-25.
New Denver—October 2.
Penticton—September 29.
Revelstoke—October 8-10.
Richmond—September 25-26.
Shawnigan—September 18.
Salmon Arm—Sept. 27, 28.
Summerland—October 30, 31.
Surrey—September 24.
Trail—September 25-26.
Vernon—October 23, 24.
Vancouver—August 10-17.
Windermere—Sept. 20-21.
Victoria, (provincial exhibition—September 24-28.

The Judge—I shall have the next person who interrupts put out into the street immediately.

The Prisoner (leading a somewhat forlorn hope)—Hip! Hip! Hooray!—The Sketch.

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COST OF CLARK DRIVE WIDENING

Grading and Rocking Will Bring the Total to $320,000.

The total cost of widening Clark drive, and also grading and rocking the street will run to 320,000, it was reported at the board of works meeting yesterday. The city engineer submitted a statement showing that the grading and rocking, including damages, would amount to $188,000, while Land Purchasing Agent Williams placed the cost of widening at $132,216.

The committee concluded that after taking away $75,000, which the city will give as a whole towards the grading, the balance of, roughly 115,000, ought to be raised from local improvements on and near Clark drice and accordingly this recommendation was made. A court of revision will be held as soon as possible and in the meantime the city assessment commissioner will make an assessment on the abutting property. The widening scheme will have to be brought up at a later court of revision.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

White Rose Degree of Grandview Lodge No. 299, S. O. E. B. S., met at Grandview Hall, Commercial Drive on Wednesday last, May 29th, with a good attendance.

Two Brothers were advanced to the Degree, being very much impressed by the solemn ritual. The Social Committee reported that arrangements were being made for a Lodge Picnic to White Rock towards the end of July; and asked the members of the Degree for their approval, which was readily given. Welcome was accorded to Bros. Ripon and Mason, who have just returned from an extended tour of the Antipodes. They had evidently enjoyed themselves under the Southern Cross, but stated how glad they were to be back with their old friends on this side of the Pacific.

CAPILANO TUNNEL WATER MAINS AND MANUFACTURING CO. CONSIDERED.

For the constructing of the tunnel at Capilano canyon, the water committee accepted the tender of George H. Webster at the rate of $13.50 per lineal foot. The total length of the tunnel will be six hundred feet, the heighth being seven feet and the width of six feet. The highest tender was $25.00, and altogether ten were received.

An application was received from the Canadian Turpentine Syndicate, asking that the committee would give them free supply of water for a year, the amount to be one hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet per month. This is a new manufacturing concern, and the plea put forward by the promoters was that in order to make the place pay, they would have to receive assistance from the city in the way mentioned.

Water mains to cost approximately $19,000 were agreed to. These will be located on the following streets: Thirteenth avenue, Ogden avenue, Garden drive, Cambridge, Twenty-fourth, Dundas, Cornwall, Keefer, Alberta, Water and Alexander streets.

WESTERN CANADA NEWS LETTER

RECORD BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Moose Jaw, Sask—Advance estimates compiled at the building inspector's office place the May total of building permits at $90,000. This estimate includes the final permits for the Saskatchewan Flour Mills and the Saskatchewan College, besides a number of large warehouses and residences.

REALTY VALUES GO UP.

Macleod, Alta.—The highest price ever paid for Macleod real estate has just been recorded for 22 feet of property on Twenty-fourth street, at $262 per foot. The same property changed hands about a year ago, at 175 per foot. A modern business block will now be ercted on this site, and already applications have been received for all the available space in the proposed block.

LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE.

Calgary, Alta.—The gathering of representatives of Western boards of trade in Calgary during the exhibition week in July is regarded as the most important meeting of commercial bodies yet held in Western Canada. The principal interest of the meeting will be the discussion of conditions and opportunities likely to be brought about by the opening of the Panama canal. She opinion is becoming general that long before the opening of the canal the C. P. R. will have double-tracked its road from Brandon to the Pacific Coast as double rails are already laid from Lake Superior to Brandon; and even at that it is likely to tax the resources of railways and Canadian steamship lines plying between Vancouver and Liverpool via the canal to take the grain crops out of the country each season.

SUORTSMEN'S PARADISE.

Kamloops, B. C.—R. Cowan's popular resort at Fish Lake is now open for the season although the real fishing season will not be at its best for several weeks yet. Trout Lake, the location of Rainbow Lodge, has now gained an enviable reputation among British Columbia sportsmen, and a day's catch of gamey fish weighing anywhere from one and a half to four pounds, such as can usualy be had at the lake with the most ordinary run of luck, is usually satisfying, to the keenest anglers. Mr. Cowan states that the country for miles around is a veritable sportsman's paradise, willow grouse and Franklin grouse being very plentiful, while ducks and geese are abundant on nearby lakes.

CANADIAN MONEY IN PALESTINE.

Bills Sent From There to the Dry-Farming Congress at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Alberta, May. —That Canadian money circulates in Palestine may be surprising to people of this country, but the receipt by mail by Mr. John T. Burns, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the International Dry-Farming Congress, of two $1 bills of the Dominion of Canada from the Jewish Agricultural Experiment Station at Haifi, Palestine, Turkey, is proof of the fact.

The bills were sent as a subscription to the publications of the Dry-Farming Congress, which has a large number of interested patrons throughout Northern Africa, where the modern scientific methods of farming are being adopted in an effort to revive the great granaries of the old world, which in the time of Christ was considered the most important industry.

PEN PICTURES.

It is probable that no institution in the Dominion of Canada comes into touch with so large a number of persons who have made improvident investments as does the Annuities Branch of the Post Office Department. It is understood that hardly a day passes that several communications are not received in which the writers bewail the loss of money invested in some scheme that promised phenomenal dividends or returns. One of the saddest of these cases is that of a lady who about three years ago enquired as to the cost of an annuity of $600. The information was promptly given to her, but the opportunity to purchase was not embraced. She believed she could invest her money to better advantage, and that by the time she attained her 55th birthday she would not only have enough to pay for the Annuity outright, but a little fortune besides. This week another letter has been received from the same lady, who, by the way, is now over fifty years of age, which furnishes the sequel to the story. She says: "I have spent my savings on worthless stocks, believing, firmly believing, that I would soon be rich. I would not listen to advice, convinced that I knew best. I wonder at my foolishness now, to waste my all in schemes I knew nothing about. For some time I had a large salary and gave to certain companies every month. Now that they have turned out worthless, I see how crazy and wrong I was. I am sorry, if ever anyone was sorry, for what I have done, but nothing will bring back what I have wasted." Her case is a pathetic one, and her experience has been costly, but it is the common experience of many who have tried get-rich-quick schemes."

In the same month of the same year (1909) another lady enquired as to the cost of a Government Annuity. She, too, had saved a nice little sum for the "rainy day" as the result of her own labors. She began payments, starting with a lump sum, and continuing monthly payments with a view to purchasing the same amount of Annuity to begin at the same age (55). In the course of time she became afflicted with a malady, which, though not fatal, incapacitated her from earning a livelihood. Under the terms of the Act she was entitled to have her contract converted into an Immediate Annuity contract. She had this done, and is now receiving, and will receive as long as she lives, an Annuity o fover $212. It is doubtful if there is a more satisfied woman in all Canada.

The Annuities System does not promise to give something for nothing, and no benefits can be received which are not paid for; but it does promise to give a return, and with the security of the Government of Canada behind it, greater than can be obtained from the investment of the same amounts in any other manner. "World's Work" says: "It is the Savings Bank, the Insurance Company, and the Government Bond rolled into one in a shape adapted to the smallest of depositors." Your Postmaster will furnish you literature descriptive of this marvellous system of investment, or you may obtain the information desired by writing to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom your letter will go free of postage.

"My chief's esteem towards me seems to dwindle strangely. Last year he gave me a goose, this year a canary."—Fliegende Blatter.

The match trust in surrendering its patent on sesquisulphide matches points a lesson to other monopolies which is more luminous than its product.—New York World.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

The world's estimated steampower in use today is 12,000,000 horse-power.

The latest English census returns give a population to Greater London of 7,252,963, while the area is 693 square miles. That is almost as large as the population of all Canada.

The Sacramento Bee says that of sixty-four countries having railroads, fifty-nine of them are publicly owned. Twelve republics have public ownership, and in only five of the countries are all of the roads privately owned. All of France's railroads will be publicly owned as soon as the present arrangements expire, when the government takes over the roads without compensating the present owners.

David H. Wilson, of Chicago, has invented an improved telephone, instrument, the Stilwell-Wilson, which sends long distance messages over practically unlimited distances, over ordinary steel wires, whereas the present long distance telephone service requires a heavy copper wire, and is limited to 500 miles. Recently messages were sent with the new instrument from Montreal to Fort William, 995 miles.

The rejuvenating qualities in radium have been discovered by Prof. Gabriel Petit, of the veterinary school, Alfort, France. He injected two milligrams of a solution in the jugular vein of an old horse with surprising effect. The animal seemed immediately to gain a new lease of life. It put on flesh and became frisky. Considerable traces of sulphate of radium appeared in the blood. The red globules increased in number. The injection, Dr. Petit said, produced lasting radioactivity of the system. He thinks it highly probable that radioactive serum may be obtained in this manner which will arrest to a certain extent the advances of physical decay in human beings. In other words, radium may be made the basis of real elixir of life.

The hydro-electric system of western Ontario, transmitting "white coal" from Niagara Falls, is said to be the largest and highest voltage transmission line in the world. It has 293 miles in all, and extends to Guelph and London, and will be built on to Windsor later.

Lukewarm water is being used as an anesthetic in most of the operations for appendicitis at Johns Hopkins hospital, according to the statement of a surgeon connected with the institution. The water is injected under the skin in the vicinity of the part operated on. "We have obtained great results through the use of water," he said, "and in most cases would rather use it than a drug." While the operation is in progress the patient feels no pain, is fully conscious and watches the man with the knife.

The richest copper belt in the world is said to be situated about 2,300 miles from Cape Town, on the Cape-to-Cairo railroad. It is on the Congo-Zambesi divide, with an altitude of from 4,000 to 5,500 feet above the sea level.

Dr. William Osler, in his Harvard lecture on Science and Immortality, has packed it full of the Bible. Its forty-three small pages contain forty-one Biblical allusions and quotations, and on one page seven Scriptural expressions are made use of in close succession.—President Walter W. Moore, in his new volume, "The Indispensable Book,"

Consider what God can do, and you will never despair of success.—Thomas Wilson.

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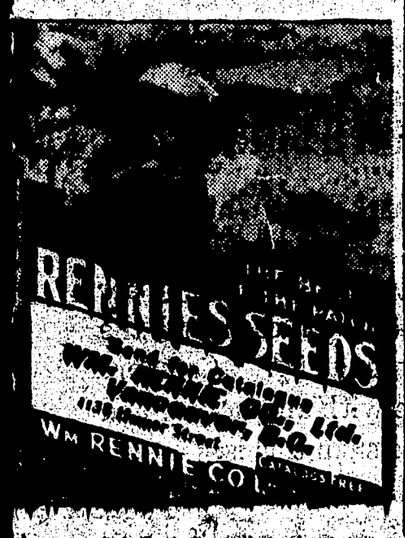

ORCHARD PESTS AND THEIR CONTROL

B. HOY, B. S. A., Assistant Horticulturist.

For the purposes of study and of treatment, orchard pests may be divided into four great classes:

1. Insect pests, such as the aphis, caterpillars, the oyster-shell bark louse, and the tent caterpillar.

2. Fungous pests, as apple scab, and peach leaf curl.

3. Bacterial disease, such as pear blight.

4. Physiological diseases, such as cherry-tree gumosis, fruit pit and water core.

Insect Pests—Before destroying any insect affecting the orchard, three points should be carefully observed.

1. Whether it is actually inurious or beneficial. Many insects, such as the lady beetles and the Syrphus flies, are of great benefit. Watch closely, and determine the form of injury.

2. With injurious insects, note the manner in which the food is absorbed, particularly whether from the surface, or whether by suction from below it.

3. Decide on the most vulnerable point in the insect's life histofy.

For general purposes of control by spraying, insects may be divided into two classes:

First—Biting insects, provided with biting jaws adapted to chewing food. These are usually controlled by covering the plant with a stomach poison, such as arsenic in a suitable form.

Second—Sucking insects. Are more difficult to control. They are provided with sharp beaks, with which they pierce the surface and draw their food in the form of plant juices from below it. There is no way of reaching them with a stomach poison, just as a mosquito, which is one of this class, cannot be poisoned by Paris green. The aphis and the various scale insects are our principal foes in this class. For sucking insects we, therefore, use a contact insecticide, that is, one which will kill the insect by touching it, either by filling up the breathing pores, which are situated along the sides of the body, as with kerosene emulsion, or by the general caustic action of the spray as with lime sulphur. To get results with contact insecticides, every insect must be covered. With stomach insecticides we spray to cover the entire surface liable to injury. With contact insecticides we spray to cover every insect.

Most insects have four stages in their life history.

First—The egg.

Second—The larval, or worm form, which is the period of growth, and during which most insects do their injury.

Third—the pupal form usually a resting form and usually invulnerable in practice.

Fourth—The adult or perfect form.

In the case of the tent caterpillar, for instance, the eggs are deposited in the fall, in a mass, surrounding a young twig, and coated with a waterproof covering. The winter spray usually does them little harm. The eggs hatch in the spring the larva or caterpillar growing rapidly on the young leaves. This is evidently the time to destroy it with a stomach poison, as it is a biting insect. The codling moth is another example. The egg is laid on the surface of the leaf or fruit, and it not vulnerable to any practicable spray. As the young larva hatches out, it may feed for a few days on the surface of the leaf, but usually takes its first meal on the surface of the fruit, generally in the calyx end. As we have no means of atacking it unles it has penetrated the fruit, it is evident that some stomach poison must be administered with its first meal. This we secure by an arsenical spray, thoroughly applied just after the blossoms fall. We have no means of attacking the pupal form or the adult form, despite many trials. With a thorough knowledge of the principal facts concerning the life history of any pest, we are able to determine possible and practicable methods of control.

Some Principal Orchard Insects.

1. The Bud Moth. A small brown caterpillar found eating the buds early in the spring. If plentiful, spray with arsenate of lead, two pounds to 40 gallons of water, just as the buds begin to open.

The Lesser Apple Worm—A small, pinkish larva, similar in general aspects to that of the codling moth. It eats into the apple in much the same way. Found principally in the Victoria and Armstrong districts. If serious, spray with arsenate of lead, two pounds to 40 gallons of water just after the blossoms fall.

The Codling Moth—Not found in British Columbia. The most serious pest of the apple grower anywhere. The spray mentioned for lesser apple worm is the most effectual for codling moth, and should be followed by another spraying in about ten days.

Tent caterpillars, fall web worm, red and yellow humped appletree caterpillars and other leaf-eating insetcs, may be destroyed with arsenate of lead applied when the insects are first noticed.

Pear and Cherry Slug—A black, slimy larva, resembling a tadpole in appearance, but only about half an inch long, found eating the upper surface of the leaves of the pear and cherry. The first brood is prevalent in June and early July, the second in August. One of the easiest insects to destroy, either with arsenate of lead, 1 pound to 40 gallons, or even with ordinary road-dust or slacked lime sprinkled on them.

Scale insects, the oyster-shell bark louse, the San Jose scale and a number of others of the same type, are all easily controlled by the winter application of lime sulphur solution. The commercial lime sulphur, testing 32½ degrees Baume, should be diluted with nine parts of water. This spraying controls all scale insects, and is beneficial in other ways. If applied in the spring, just as the buds are swelling, it not only aids in destroying the eggs of aphis and red spider, but is important in the control of many plant diseases, such as peach leaf curl, apple scab and some types of canker.

Aphis—There are numerous kinds of aphis: On the apple, the green aphis, the rosy aphis, and the woolly aphis; on the pear, the green aphis; on the plum and prune, the hop louse and the mealy aphis; on the peach, the black and green aphis; and on the cherry, the black aphis; but the remedies for all of this class are similar.

The spring application of lime sulphur destroys many of the eggs and the winter forms. During the summer, attacks of aphis are controlled by a solution of black leaf, black leaf, 40, whale oil and quassia chips, kerosene emulsion and other contact insecticides. Use at the strength indicated on the Spray Calendar.

With the root forms of the woolly apple aphis and the black peach aphis, it is necessary to clear the earth from around the base of the tree, and sprinkle with tobacco stems. This treatment gives reasonably good results.

Borers—These affect the apple and peach principally. The borers should be dug out with a sharp knife in the spring. Lime sulphur, especially if considerable extra lime is added, acts as a deterrent.

Fungous Diseases—While insects belong in the animal kingdom, the various fungi and bacteria are plants. A fungous is a true plant, though usually quite simple in structure. Unlike ferns and flowering plants, fungi have no green coloring matter, and derive al itheir substance in organic form by living as parasites on living

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Mr. C. O. Julian Writes of Conditions in Hongkong.

In a letter to the marine editor of the Province, dated Hongkong, May 12, Mr. C. O. Julian, the wellknown yachtsman, says that conditions are very bad from the plague. He writes: "Three hundred deaths were reported last week, and many more die without the authorities being notified. From my window I saw them drop like flies about three days ago. I am leaving for Manila next week and hope to catch the Monteagle home."

The "Angel" (about to give beggar a dime)—Poor man! And are you married?

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ALWAYS IN MOUNT PLEASANT.

Local and Otherwise

F. R. Nixon is building a bridge across the gullies between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

Mr. Charles Ballar of Fifteenth avenue has been fined $35 for violating the health by-law.

The Graft Construction Co. have commenced work on the China Creek trunk sewer from Seventh to Eleventh avenues.

Dr. W. F. Coy has moved from 2700 Main street to his magnificent new residence at Shaughnessy Heights.

Prof. E. Odlum has returned from a three weeks' visit of relatives in Ontario. Dr. J. Odlum, of Woodstock, Ont., who is seriously ill, was favored with most of his time.

Mr. C. S. Simpwright has been fined $1 for driving over schoolgrounds. The magistrate remarked that similar cases would be dealt with more severely.

Mrs. J. W. Cox and daughter, late of Tenth avenue west, Vancouver, B. C., returned on Tuesday last on the R. M. S. Makura after spending the winter in New Zealand and Australia and have now permanently taken up their residence at the West End Ranch, Agassiz, B. C.

Quite a number of burglaries which have occurred in South Vancouver lately have led the police to believe that an organized gang are operating in the district. The latest report is that the residence of Mr. S. P. Whetton, Tyune road, near Bodwell, had been entered and goods valued at $100 stolen.

The B. C. Electric is giving good service from Mt. Pleasant in every direction. Come to thing of it Mt. Pleasant is a street railway centre. Here the lines diverge in al directions. Greater improvements are to follow. "Coming events cast their shadows before them."

Among the recent arrivals in the business section of Mt. Pleasant are Messrs. Rosio & Jones, who have opened a store at 2440 Main street for the supply of wall papers, paints, varnishes, oils and general painters' supplies. Unfortunately, the full stock has not yet arrived from the factory, but is daily expected. Messrs. Rosio & Jones are contracting painters and descorators, and will be pleased to submit estimates for that class of work.

On Tuesday evening last, at the Agricultural Hall, Central Park, Mr. Scott gave an interesting talk on egg production and co-operative buying of seed. Several of the Poultry Associations of the Province are now buying it that way and it has worked out very satisfactory, and it is hoped that in the future the poultrymen of this district will arrange some such system.

Considerable excitement was caused Monday when a frightened team, dragging after them an empty hearse, dashed madly out of Mountain View cemetery and along Fraser avenue. The solemn conveyance swayed from side to side in the most franctic ride it had ever undertaken, each moment in danger of overturning.

Approaching Bodwell road, a motor car interefered with the flight of the maddened horses, causing them to swerve suddenly from the road. They crashed into a telegraph pole, throwing the driver, R. Shipman, to the ground.

With only the pole of the rig attached to them the horses continued along the road for some distance before being brought to a halt by a pedestrian. Shipman was found to be badly injured and was taken to the hospital. He had sustained a broken leg and several minor injuries.

SAVED BY AN AWNING.

Richard Fields, a lineman in the employ of the Western Canada Power Company fell to the street forty feet below, sustaining a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries Without doubt Mr. Fields would have been instantly killed had not the force of his fall been broken by an awning stretching over the pavement at the corner in question.

Mr. Fields and several other linemen were at work on the building making some installations. In some way Fields touched one of the live wires and the resultant shock hurled him from the roof. From where the linemen were standing on the coping, it was a straight drop of nearly thirty feet to an awning, which was suspended ten feet above the pavement. Although the awning was wrecked, it broke the fall of Mr. Fields and averted a tragedy.

The injured man was taken to the General hospital in the police ambulance. His condition is not considered serious.

CHURCH NOTICE

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Quebec and Tenth avenue; preacher, Rev. Dr. Spencer. Morning subject: "The Bible Doctrine of Atonement." Evening: "Second Sermon on Elijah." Anthems by the choir. Morning solo by Mr. N. Carter. Evening solos by Mr. Jack Spencer and Mr. Kennedy. Organist, Miss Stovel. Bible class for adults conducted by Dr. Spencer, 2:30 p. m

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A very interesting illustrated lecture, viz.: 'The Land of Scott and Burns," was delivered by Rev. John W. Woodside last Tuesday evening in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. The subject one of the most interesting that could be chosen, was extremely well handled by the lecturer and the views were excellent. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Silver Cross of King's Daughters, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Convalescent Home.

MOUNT PLEASANT HALL.

Services are held every Sunday in the Hall, corner of Sixth avenue and Main street, at 3:15 p. m. (Bible address), and at 7:30 p. m. Gospel meeting. The leader is Mr. Andrew E. Hay.

One of the events o fthe week was the strawberry and ice cream social, given under the auspices of the girls' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Michael's church Tuesday evening in the schoolroom of the church. A splendid programme was rendered and an enjoyable time spent by all.

The Ladies' Aid are putting forth every effort to make their annual strawberry ice cream festival and sale of work the most successful in the history of the church. Remember the date, June 11th, from 3 to 10 p. m. Be sure and come, bring your friends with you. There will be prettily decorated booths. The tea room will be a special attraction. Strawberries and ice cream in abundance. Sweet strains of music throughout the afternoon and evening.

Cedar Cottage Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Madill, pastor. 11 a.m. "The Model Prayer," the third of the series. 7:30 p.m. "A man's foes are at home."

The girls' Missionary club meets every second and fourth Tuesday, at the different homes of the members. At present the club is making dummy-bags for lumber-jacks.

On Tuesday, June 25th, the Ladies' Aid will give a Garden Party at the home of Rev. J. C. Madill. Everybody welcome, everybody come.

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For the local service between the city and Kamloops two trains a day are provided now. The Kamloops local leaves every morning at 545 a. m., stopipng at all way stations and arriving at Kamloops at 6:20 p. m. or 18:20, as it known by the 24-hour system. The westbound local will also leave Kamloops at 8 a. m. and arrive in Vancouver at 18:30. This will provide an all daylight trip and obviate people from the interior arriving in the city at such a late hour, as has been the case heretofore, often to find all available hotel accommodation taken.

Changes have also been made in the times of arrival and departure of the Imperial Limited and other transcontinentals. The Imperial Limited, under the new schedule, will arrive every morning at 8:25 a. m., thus affording south-bound tourists several hours in the city before leaving on the Gulf ferries. The east-bound Imperial Limited will leave at 8 p. m. or 20 o'clock.

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Another of Saturday's weddings was that of Miss Alice Beatrice Holmes and Mr. Oswold Hirst, which took place at 1142 Semlin Drive. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Fraser in the present of a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hirst will reside in Vancouver.

On Saturday a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Morgan, 1957 Third avenue west, when Miss S. M. McManus became the wife of Mr. A. R. Hanscome. The Rev. G. S. Woods officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hanscome left on the night boat for Seattle, and on their return they will reside in Vancouver.

One of Saturday's June weddings was that of Miss Blanche Amanda Wood, of this city, who was quietly married to Mr. Samuel Conrad Hague, also of Vancouver, the Rev. Dr. H. Francis Perry officiating. The bride was unattended. Mrs. Clara Belle Minto and Mrs. Mary Mable Hearn, of Victoria, were friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Hague will take up their residence at 495 King Edward avenue east in this city.

Another of the June brides was Miss Annie Dyson, who on Saturday became the wife of Mr. Fred. Andrews. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. H. Francis Perry, of the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, who are both of this city, will reside at 425 Thirteenth avenue west.

SNAP SHOT.

W. R. Owen—The subject of this "snap" commenced his career in Gray County, Ont., in the days when good men were born. After reaching stalwart manhood he came to Vancouver, moved by a hopeful ambition to "make good" in his chosen vocation, the selling of hardware. A visit to his store, 2337 Main street, will convince the the most critical observer.

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When not in his place of business or attending to city duties Mr. Owen may be found at his inviting home, 2781 Westminster road.

KNIGHT ROAD.

At the last meeting of the Knight Road Improvement Association it was finally decided that the Knight road should be gazeted as an eighty-foot road from property line to property line.

As a car line has been proposed for this thoroughfare, it was absolutely necessary that the road should be widened. The chairman reported that the B. C. Telephone Company were already laying in their poles at the eighty-foot mark.

Over twenty quit claims were handed in to the secretary, Mr. T. Y. Leach, who will acknowledge their receipt.

The secretary reported that nearly all those are in his hands only needing to be transferred to the Municipality to make their acceptance legal.

Residents of the Victoria and Westminster roads district are complaining against the action of the B. C. Electric Railway Company in suspending the through service to Powell street in the middle of the day and reverting to the old method of turning back at Seventh avenue. It took two years for the agitation of the various ratepayers' associations of the district to take effect, and consequently much excitement has been caused by this action of the company in suspending the through service after two months' trial.

The ratepayers' association will probably call special meetings at which to take up the matter.

ROBBERS RAID SUBURBAN HOME.

South Vancouver, June 3.—Just another robbery is added to the list of those which have been reported to the police during the past ten days. This time Mr. S. P. Whetton, living on Thyune road, near Bodwell, is the loser. He tells the police today that some night during the latter part of last week a burglar entered his home in the most approved manner and took unto himself sundry articles, including jewelry to the value of $100 in good Canadian money. The police believe that it is one gang who are "working" the municipality. The clues they have are being followed up.

OBITUARY

Edward Campbell, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milton, of 855 Broadway west, died last Saturday afternoon at the family residence. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Woodside at half past nine on Wednesday morning.

Christian McLeod, 66 years of age, passed away at the family residence, 512 Twelfth avenue east, Saturday morning. The deceased was well-known in Vancouver having lived in this city for over twenty years. He was born in Nova Scotia. The funeral service will be held this afternoon from the parlors of Messrs. Hanna Bros. The Rev. R. J. Wilson will officiate.

"I don't know about this picture, Bobby," said the visitor, as he ran over specimens of the youngster's camera work. "I am afraid a dog with a propeller instead of a tail is something of a fake."

"That ain't a propeller," said Bobby. "That's his tail. He kept waggin' it while his picture was being tookened."—Harper's Weekly.

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ORCHARD PESTS AND THEIR CONTROL.

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organisms, or as saprophytes on dead ones. The mushroom and bread-mould are two common types. The whitish threads to be found running through the soil beneath a mushroom or toadstool, is the true plant body, which is equivalent to the roots and stems of higher plants, while the mushroom itself is the fruiting body containing the spores, which are the equivalent of seeds.

From the standpoint of the fruit grower, fungi may be divided into two classes:

1. Those whose mycelium, or vegetable portion, lives on the surface of the host plant, as for example, the various mildews.

2. The larger class embraces those whose mycelium penetrates into the tissues of the host plant such as the apple scab and black spot canker.

The fungi belonging to the first group can generaly be destroyed by spraying with suitable fungicides when they appear but those of Group 2 are not affected by such spraying. Their entrance into the tissues is to be prevented by spraying before innoculation takes place. This requires that all the susceptible area be thoroughly coated with the spray, and, if growth is taking place as in the spring and early summer, spraying must be repeated to cover the new growth as long as there is danger of serious in noculation.

The fungous diseases causing most serious loss in this Province, are:

1. Black spot canker.
2. Brown rot of the plum, prune and cherry.
3. Apple scab.

Black Spot Canker—This disease causes the death of large areas of the bark and outer wood, principally of the apple. It is of consequence only where fall rains are plentiful in combination with mild weather. It is easily prevented by one thorough spraying in the fall with double-strength Bordeaux mixture. It is treated fully in Bulletin 34 of the Department of Agriculture.

Brown Rot of the Plum and Cherry—This disease was first introduced into the province about ten or twelve years ago, and is now a cause of serious loss, especially in the coast districts. It is dependent on wet weather, and in dry seasons almost disappears.

Its control is difficult, because of its very rapid growth and prolific spore productions. While absolute prevention under favorable conditions is impossible with the knowledge we now have, the following measures give a reasonable immunity:

1. Prune out the trees to admit air and sunlight.
2. Collect and destroy all old fruits on the tree or the ground before spring ploughing.
3. Spray with lime sulphur thoroughly just before buds open.
4. Spray just after blossoming, and again when the fruit it half-grown, with lime sulphur diluted 1 to 50.
5. Thin out fruits so that no two touch.
6. Handle carefully to prevent loss of stems and bruising.
7. Allow fruit to stand over night in a cool place before packing. Pack only perfect fruit, and keep fruit as cool as possible to destination.

Apple Scab—Apple scab or black spot is prevalent in most parts of the province subject to any considerable rainfall in the spring and early summer. The varieties of the Fameuse family are most subject. The spores of this disease are carried over the winter on the twigs and old leaves. They germinate and spread in the spring, about the time the blossoms begin to open.

Remedies:

1. Destroy old leaves, by burning or ploughing under.
2. Prune trees to admit sunlight and air.
3. Spray with lime sulphur, 1 to 9, before the buds open.
4. Spray just before blossoming with lime sulphur, 1 to 35.
5. Spray again, just after the blossoms fall, with lime sulphur, 1 to 30.

The second spraying is by far the most important, and must be very thorough if results are to be satisfactory.

Bacterial Diseases.

Pear Blight—Pear blight is at present almost unknown in the province, the repressive measures taken by the Government to control it having given most excellent results. Growers should, however, be continually on the watch for this disease affecting both pear and apple trees, and must be prepared to take strict measures to prevent its gaining a foothold.

Description—The young shoots and thin leaves wither and turn black, looking very much as though they had been scorched by fire. The infection works down the stem, destroying the life entirely, as far as it goes. Particularly where infection on old bark takes place, there will be found small drops of a sweetish liquid oozing from the bark. This liquid contains myriads of the bacteria causing the disease, and, as it is attractive to bees and other insects, these carry the germs all through the orchard, especially to the blossoms. The nectar in the blossom is a particularly favorable medium for innoculation, and from this follows the form called "twig blight," which involves the destruction of their fruit spurs.

Spraying is impossible because the points of infection cannot be reached by it. The only remedy which has proven effectual is the cutting out of the diseased areas followed by careful disinfection of the wound and the knife or saw. Cuts should be made from two inches to one foot below the diseased areas, depending on the rapidity of progress being made by the blight.

In connection with the treatment of insects and diseases, fruit growers should secure copies of the Spray Calendar for 1912 and of Circular No. 9, on "Sprays and Spraying," issued by the Horticultural Branch of the Department.

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THIS ANARCHIST A MILLIONAIRE

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Sco[illegible] differs on many subjects [illegible] itself, but it is agreed upon [illegible] that is that the [illegible] slippery, and remarkable [illegible] had to deal with [illegible] Ferdinand Springmuhl.

[illegible] him the Anarchist [illegible] partly because he devoted [illegible] proportion of the money [illegible] by a life of crime to further [illegible] Anarchist cause, and also [illegible] many of his chosen associates, [illegible] and women, were revolutionary Anarchists of a pronounced [illegible].

[illegible] came of a good family, and was [illegible]ingly well educated, having graduated with high honors in science, medicine, and literature at one of the principal German universities. But he was a born criminal, and a dangerous one; a throw-back to the aboriginal savage.

A little matter of forgery and attempted murder made his native land too hot to hold him, and he fled to England. This was in 1880, and it did not take him long to blossom forth into a professional blackmailer and swindler of a peculiarly odious type.

He'd Never Be Taken Alive

Once he found himself in the clutches of the law, and received a well-merited sentence at the Old Bailey of twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor. His temper was not improved by this one taste of oakum-picking, and he vowed that he would never do another "stretch" (year's imprisonment), no matter what came. After this he always went armed.

His specialty about this time was bogus company promoting, and he did remarkably well out of it from his point of view. From one concern alone he netted $300,000. Another yielded him $225,000 in six weeks. He opened more than one hundred different banking accounts in as many different names, and he kept an album in which he entered his different aliases side by side with his own proper signature. This album is now preserved as a curiosity at Scotland Yard.

As has been intimated, he swore that he would never be taken alive, and although as a result of his colossal frauds half the detectives in Europe were presently searching for him, it looked as if he would beat them all. His cunning was almost super-[illegible] and he took no chances. He [illegible] small army of private de[illegible] the Scotland Yard [illegible] trying to shadow [illegible] house—in as [illegible] near Wem[illegible] thousands of [illegible] subterranean [illegible] secret exits, [illegible] escape, if need be, when [illegible].

Scotland Yard [illegible] of the existence of this den, and raided it, but the bird had flown. Next he was heard of at another place near London, where he was engaged in printing and issuing vast numbers of books of a kind about which the less said the better.

Secret Chambers and Dark Tunnels

This house also was raided, but once more the wanted man had disappeared. The detectives found, however, evidence of his many-sided enterprises in the shape of six of the newest and most expensive kinds of linotype machines, together with many thousands of objectionable books, all newly printed. These were destroyed on a magistrate's order.

The search for the master criminal was continued, and at last he was located in a large mansion in Cambridgeshire, known as "Edenfield." This house, which stood in its own grounds, had been chosen for its seclusion, like the one at Wembley Park, and, like it, too, it had been fitted with an elaborate system of sliding panels, secret chambers, and subterranean passages.

All this was known to the Yard, and it was known, too, that an armed and desperate man lurked within. Consequently, it was determined to send three of the best men available to enter the house and effect the actual arrest, while other plain-clothes officers were detailed to watch the various exits in the grounds outside.

The officers told off for the dangerous part of the job were Chief-Inspector Arrow (afterwards appointed Chief of the Barcelona Police), Detective-Inspector Sweeny, and Sergeant-Inspector (afterwards Inspector) Badcock.

These were experienced men, and they laid their plans well. One went up to the door, disguised as a tradesman's assistant, and knocked. The other two were in hiding in the shrubbery near by.

At the knock the door was opened ever so little, and before it could be closed again the three detectives were inside. Instantly a shrill whistle was sounded from within, and when the house was searched the Anarchist millionaire was apparently nowhere within it.

There were plenty of servants about, of both sexes, but they one and all professed to know nothing. The detectives searched high and low for nearly two hours, but their search was in vain. Yet that the wanted man was somewhere within the building was certain. Every exit was being watched by their colleagues outside, and these had made no sign.

Bearding the Lion in His Den

At length, just when they were on the verge of despair, a secret panel was discovered, and this, on being forced open, revealed a passage just broad enough to admit one man. It was pitch dark within, but out of the darkness came the sound of suppressed breathing.

Here, then, was their quarry. But which one of the three detectives was going to risk almost certain death by bearding him in his den now he was at bay?

The question in reality admitted but of one answer. It is an unwritten law of Scotland Yard that the post of danger shall be given to the junior, for that way lies promotion, and promotion is, of course, the most ardently to be desired thing amongst all branches of the Police service.

So to Sergeant-Inspector Badcock was assigned the duty of entering the secret passage so luckily discovered, and dragging thence into the light of day the worse than wild beast that lurked within.

Quietly, without the least trace of bravado, he accepted the mission. Stepping from the room into the cavern-like passage—being a tall man he was compelled to adopt a stooping posture—he called to the wanted man, telling him that he was a police officer, that the game was up, and that he had better surrender himself quietly.

The Fight for Life

No verbal answer was returned, but out of the darkness came the sharp click of a revolver being cocked. Badcock felt that life or death was a matter of moments only, and bounded swiftly forward, still keeping bent nearly double, both because the height of the passage did not admit of a perfectly erect posture being maintained, and also because by so doing he stood a better chance of not being shot if his assailant aimed high, as men firing when greatly excited usually do.

The passage ended in a door, and Badcock could hear his man fumbling at the handle inside. But he could not get out that way, for it had been locked from the outside by Inspector Arrow's orders prior to the raid.

Realising this, the hunted man faced about, pointed his revolver at his pursuer, and tried to pull the trigger. But Badcock gripped his wrist with fingers of steel, and the weapon dropped with a clang on the stone floor.

It was a pitiful figure of a man that was dragged out into the light of day a few seconds later. His face was livid, his features were working convulsively.

"Water!" he gasped. "Give me water!"

A servant ran and fetched some, but the glass slipped from his nerveless fingers, his jaw dropped, and a moment later he fell dying to the ground.

A coroner's jury said it was apoplexy. But was it?

The Anarchist millionaire, who was also, it must be remembered, a doctor, and a skilful chemist, had long had in his possession a gold signet ring in which was hidden a powerful poison.

When he was arrested this ring was on his hand, but the secret receptacle behind the seal which had contained the poison was empty.

Anyway, he was dead, and the world was well rid of him.

Had he stood his trial, there would have been revealed the most remarkable criminal romance of modern times.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE

"Patience, my dear, patience!" reproved Mr. Bounce complacently. "I'm quite sure Jim didn't mean to upset his cup of tea, and it will be easy to get out a fresh tablecloth. Accidents will happen, you know, in the best regulated families—mind your glass, Willie—and it's no good crying over— Careful, Willie! I always think—"

"Great Scott!" he shouted. "There goes Willie's milk all over my trousers—and a new pair, too! Get a cloth, somebody! I'm dripping! Heavens! a man can't sit down at his own table nowadays, it seems, without being peppered from his children's plates, and bespattered from his children's cups. Just look at these trousers, Mary! Ruined! Ah, don't tell me he didn't do it on purpose! I'll teach him to behave himself—

"Willie," he roared, as he left the room, "follow me into the study!"

THE WAY OF A REFORMER

He was one of those sad-faced men who delight in becoming railway-carriage bores, and when he saw a happy-looking stranger smoking contentedly near by he felt compelled to ask a few questions.

"Sir," he began, "will you allow your boy to smoke cigarettes when he grows up?"

"I have never given the question a moment's thought," replied the stranger.

The sad-faced man sighed.

"And," he went on faintly, "I suppose you have never thought about stopping his drinking?"

"I never have," admitted the man.

The sad-faced man positively gasped.

"Can it be true," he muttered, "that there are such monsters living; such hardened, callous—"

"But I think you ought to know," interrupted the stranger, "that I have been a confirmed bachelor all my life."

IT WAS CURIOUS

"Come in."

The door opened to admit a shabby-looking individual, the shine on whose coat would have done credit to the hardest-working shoeblack.

"Are you the gentleman," he began, "who found a purse and advertised the fact in the papers to-day?"

"I am."

"It contained money?"

"Yes, it contained a very large sum of money."

"You mentioned that the owner could recover the purse by giving you a description of it?"

"That is so. But you will have to give an accurate account of the purse, its contents, and how you came to lose it."

"I haven't lost a purse."

"Eh? Then why do you come here and make these inquiries?"

"I called out of curiosity to see what a man looks like who finds a large sum of money and advertises it in the papers instead of having a good time. Good morning, sir!"

GOOD IDEA

Jones was at the theatre, and behind him sat a lady with a child on her lap, which was crying unceasingly.

Unable to stand it any longer, Jones turned smilingly to the lady and asked: "Has that infant of yours been christened yet, ma'am?"

"No, sir," replied the lady.

"If I were you I would call it 'Good dea,'" said Jones.

"And why 'Good Idea'?" said the lady indignantly.

"Because," said Jones, "it should be carried out." It was Jones who had to be carried out.

BOWSER'S GIFT.

His Generosity Receives a Stunning Rebuff.

SAD STORY OF A HAT.

He Learns by Bitter Experience That No Man Can Buy Millinery For Any Woman—Mrs. Bowser's Ingratitude Wrecks His Christmas Joy.

By M. QUAD.

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WHILE Mrs. Bowser was down in the kitchen the other afternoon giving the cook instructions as to dinner she heaved a sigh and said:

"Maggie, I have got a presentiment."

"I hope not," was the reply. "My brother Jim had one and was laid up in bed for two months with it. He walks lame yet."

"A presentiment is a feeling."

"Oh, is it?"

"You feel that something is going to happen."

"Well, if a tramp comes to the door and is sassy about it I'll take care of him."

"It isn't a tramp, Maggie. I've got a presentiment that Mr. Bowser is going to bring me home a present tonight."

"Glory to you! Will it be a sealskin coat?"

"I don't know, but I feel that whatever it is I shan't like it, and so there will be a row."

"I hope not. Mr. Bowser went away this morning singing that beautiful hymn, 'I Want to Soar Away.' A man who is thinking of soaring won't have his mind on a row."

"ISN'T IT A JIM DANDY!"

Mrs. B.'s Presentiment.

The presentiment didn't vanish, however. On the contrary, it grew stronger, and when Mr. Bowser finally appeared Mrs. Bowser was almost in a tremble. Then there was a reaction. Mr. Bowser was smiling. He gave her a kiss and then walked through into the sitting room and deposited a box on the table and jocularly said:

"On your life, no one is to put a hand on this until after dinner."

"Is it something for me?"

"Never you mind."

"I hope it isn't another fire escape."

"It won't escape if you let it alone."

"But is it a microbe killer?"

"Don't you worry about microbes. No use your trying to guess what it is, for you couldn't in fifty years. I will say this, however—it's something for you."

"Oh, but I want to see it!"

"But you keep hands off. I'm as hungry as a wolf and want dinner."

They went down to the dining room, his arm around her and she quite forgetful of that presentiment. Mr. Bowser was fairly jolly during the meal, and the cat sat with solemn countenance and seemed to be saying to herself:

"Oh, yes—oh, yes—but you just wait and see how this thing comes out! There's lots of time yet for a row."

When the sitting room was reached again Mrs. Bowser said:

"It was awfully kind and thoughtful of you, Mr. Bowser. How nice to surprise me with a new wrap! Just let me see one little corner of it."

The Revelation.

"Not a hair's breadth—not yet!" he replied as he seized her and went waltzing around the room and uttering chuckles. "It isn't quite a wrap, but nevertheless I hope it will prove a glad surprise. We will now investigate the mystery of the mysterious box."

"It may be a fur coat," laughed Mrs. Bowser.

"Yes?"

"Or the latest style of muff."

"Yes?"

"Or a Paris gown."

"Yes?"

"Now I know what it is for sure. It's a nice bath robe. I told you a long time ago I needed one, and you haven't forgotten. You couldn't have pleased me more."

"Mebbe not, but I hope to," he replied as he removed string and paper. "Here we are at last. How do you like that?"

A trimmed hat was taken from the box and carefully held out on his hand.

Mrs. Bowser gave one look, and the room seemed to whirl around with her.

"Isn't it a jim dandy?"

Room still whirling.

"I went into a dozen different places before I got suited. Doesn't she knock the socks off'n anything you ever saw in the hat line?"

Mrs. Bowser couldn't answer.

"You'd have gone down and spent ten days and tried on a thousand hats before you were suited, while it took me just seventy seconds to buy this after I saw it. What's the matter with you that you ain't dancing around and clapping your hands?"

No Enthusiasm.

"N-nothing."

"Then what are you turning all sorts of colors for? Isn't she a beauty?"

"Yes—very nice—but"—

"But what? Here is a hat beautifully jetted, trimmed up in red lavender ties and cost me $23. What's wrong with it?"

"Why, it isn't my shape," she replied.

"Your shape? What has your shape got to do with a hat? Are you too fat or too lean?"

"I mean the brim is too wide, and I can't wear those colors with my complexion."

"Your complexion be hanged! What has your complexion got to do with a twenty-three dollar hat?"

"And those ties! Even a colored woman can't wear lavender ties. You see"—

"Yes, I see, and durn my buttons I had the milliner take off the green ties and put these on and paid her a dollar extra to make the change!"

"You are awfully good and kind, dear, but I can't wear that hat. I should look like a fright in it. You see, you"—

"I see that I am an ass, Mrs. Bowser!" he shouted as he waved the hat on high. "Here I have run my confounded legs off and paid out twenty-three big dollars, and you talk about complexion and lavender and colored women!"

The Rejection.

"But please don't be angry, Mr. Bowser. You see, no man can select a hat for a woman. There's got to be harmony between"—

"Harmony, eh?" he growled. "She's got to prance around for two weeks and try on everything she sees till she can match her eye winkers, eyebrows and bump on her nose and the pimple on her chin. That's all right. You go ahead and prance!"

"I'm awfully sorry, but Maggie has an aunt who can probably wear"—

"Not by the seven bulls of Bullville! Am I around buying hats for my cook? Am I around buying hats for my cook's aunt? Am I trotting around for Polly and Annie and Sarah and Susie? Well, I guess not!"

"Mr. Bowser, if you would listen to me"—

"You'd tell me that it could be sent to some old woman's home. Well, it can't. It's going into the alley, and when I get another surprise for you you can look for an earthquake with it."

"But"—

"No more, Mrs. Bowser. It's all settled. The hat doesn't become you, and we'll try it on an old hen. I now go to the library. If you wish to telephone your lawyer do so. Tell him that I am willing to pay $25 a week alimony, but I shall insist on the divorce being hustled right through. And while you are about it you can speak to Maggie"—

"But Maggie has gone out."

"You can speak to Maggie, and she can speak to her aunt, and both of them can go to Jericho."

Well Rehearsed.

An amateur charity worker visiting a family in the tenement district was alarmed to see the mother dash a cup of cold water in the face of the baby she had just finished dressing.

Too polite to express her amazement, the visitor held her breath, expecting the air to be rent with screams. When none came, the child merely whimpering, she said, "Dear me, I should think he'd object more than that."

"Wouldn't ye, now?" said the fond mother admiringly. "Sure I've been practicing on him for three weeks. He won't yell when he's baptized next Sunday. He'll be used to it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Modest Christians.

"Religious folks are never boastful, are they, ma?"

"Certainly not, child. But what put that idea into your head?"

"I noticed at the 'experience' meeting that many told what religion had done for them, but did not mention that they had done anything for it."—Judge.

A Feminine View.

"Awfully smart costumes at the flying meeting."

"Were there? And whom did you see fly?"

"Nobody. I wasn't going to take off my hat to see a couple of aeroplanes."—London Opinion.

For Good Measure.

A woman may know just what to say, but she can be depended upon to add a lot more to it.—Chicago News.

Making the Best of It.

"I've had a terrible day at the office, and I'm mad clear through," announced the husband, coming home.

"Now would be a good time to beat the rugs," replied the wife.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Getting Uneasy.

Tillie Clinger says that one thing that makes her uneasy about herself is that she has noticed the longer a woman goes unmarried the less she seems to hate old Brigham Young.—Galveston News.

BURNABY TO INSTALL ELECTRIC SIGNAL SYSTEM.

Edmonds, Burnaby, May 28.—Owners of automobiles and drivers of these useful modes of travel will have to observe the speed regulations when traveling through Burnaby hereafter. Joy rides will hav to be conducted under slackened speed on Burnaby roads, for an up-to-date system is to be installed at once to check up the speed of the buzz wagons. On the recommendation of Chief of Police Parkinson, a system of electric signals will be installed and the old system of hands signals will be a thing of the past. The speed limit of a machine will hereafter call for the fine limit of the court and all roads are to be watched closely. Another matter that has been the cause of a great deal of trouble to the local police is the using of the wrong side of the road. In most cases this is unintentional as far as wrong-doing on the part of the driver is concerned, as many machines coming from the other side pass over these roads. To make it plain to the people from across the line, however, sign posts will be placed on Douglas, Vancouver and Edmonds roads, besides at Central Park and River roads, warning all drivers to keep to the left. This in connection with the electric signal system to be installed will to a great extent help the Burnaby police in their efforts to enforce the law.

A well-meaning Washington florist was the cause of much embarrassment to a young man who was in love with a rich and beautiful girl. It appears that one afternoon she informed the young man that the next day would be her birthday, whereupon the suitor remarked that he would the next morning send her some roses, one rose for each year. That night he wrote a note to his florist, ordering the delivery of twenty roses for the young woman. The florist, himself filled the order, and, thinking to improve on it, said to his clerk. "Here's an order from young Jones for twenty roses. He's one of my best customers, so I'll throw in ten more for good measure."—Lippincott's.

THE JUNE ROD AND GUN.

An illustrated story descriptive of a journey up into the Arctic slope is contributed by Dr. Luther Harvey as the opening number of the June issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited. Vacation, Canoe, [illegible] and will furnish a [illegible] solution of the problem [illegible] boy during the good old summer time. In an article on the Grand Cascapedia, the great salmon river of [illegible] Canada, Mrs. M. G. MacNeil McVeigh [illegible] famous sportsmen who [illegible] fished in its waters, [illegible] Charles Ellis, Lord Dufferin, [illegible] quis of Lorne, Lords [illegible] Stanley. A third article on the [illegible] of Black and Silver [illegible] pears in this issue and [illegible] and articles are in keeping [illegible] character of the magazine and the time of the year.

The most costly motor boat [illegible] built, the Lady Anne, [illegible] on the Clyde recently. [illegible] which is of aluminum, [illegible] the design of Mr. William Fife, [illegible] regardless of expense, for Mr. George Coats, of Paisley, who intends to try to recover the International [illegible] trophies from Germany [illegible].

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TAKE NOTICE that JOHN W. McDONELL, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the South boundary of Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block One (?), Subdivision of District Lot One hundred and eighty-four, (184), in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, with the high water mark of Burrard Inlet, which high water mark is one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet more or less from the Southeast corner of the said lot; thence North sixty-two degrees fourteen minutes west (N. 62° 14' W.), distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence North forty-one degrees and twenty-nine minutes East (N. 41° 29' E.), distant two hundred and thirty-four feet; thence south thirty-seven degrees and fourteen minutes East (S. 37° 14' E.), distant one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the high water mark at the intersection of North boundary of Lot Two (2) produced; thence following the high water mark of the shore of Burrard Inlet to the point of beginning in a southwesterly direction.

JOHN W. McDONELL,
Per SYDNEY A. LAKE,
Agent.

Dated 17th May, 1912.

Mrs. Flatt—Alice couldn't seem to master that difficult piece of music. She's been trying all the afternoon.

Mrs. Nextdore—Yes. Indeed, she has been.—Boston Transcript.

KING SPENDS BIRTHDAY QUIETLY

Official Observance of Anniversary in England to Be on June 14.

London, June 3.—Today was the forty-seventh anniversary of King George, who was born in Marlborough House, June 3, 1865. His Majesty spent the day quietly with his family. During the forenoon the members of the diplomatic corps called at the palace and left messages of congratulations on behalf of their respective sovereigns.

The anniversary was celebrated in the customary manner today at all naval and military stations throughout the Empire. In London and at all home station, however, the official observance of the anniversary will not take place until June 14.

SHIPS DRESSED IN HONOR OF THE KING.

All Floating Craft in Harbor Present of Picturesque Appearance.

Flags and bunting flew from the mastheads of all ships in the harbor today in honor of King George the Fifth's birthday. Vessels of the smaller type vied with the larger ocean liners in displaying the holiday garb and as a result the harbor presented a most picturesque appearance.

Berthed at the C. P. R. No. 1 dock the Empress of Japan, recently in from the Orient, flaunted the blue ensign from her fore, main and mizzen masts, and the Princess Charlotte and Princess Adelaide, berthed just aft of the ocean liner, were decorated from stem to stern in honor of the occasion.

The coastal boats of the Union Steamship Company were not to be outdone, the vessels of the fleet in port making a splendid showing with streamers strung from bow to masthead and stern. The Grand Trunk Pacific northern passenger boat Prince John was also dressed, and added somewhat to the color scheme. Even the Chilean ship Royal Sovereign, which is loading lumber at Hastings for Valparaiso, flew flags at her masthead to be in keeping with the rest of the vessels in port.

Ablaze with bunting were the North Vancouver ferries, which crossed and re-crossed the Inlet with crowds of pleasure seekers bound for the Capilano and Lynn canyons. Apparently the only vessel of any size in the harbor that failed to do honor to his Majesty was the Navy League ship Egeria, moored off Deadman's Island.

Baby Go-Carts (Collapsable) $15 to $20 Values for $10.75

The cars included in the offering comprise all the newest and best features of their kind, and the materials employed are the very best. The cars are Fulton, Sturgiss and Gendron makes—three of the best known and most reputable makers of baby carriages in America. There are cars in black, green, brown and grey. Some nickel-plated, some with automobile hood and each car fulfills every up-to-date and comfort-imparting requirement in springs and padding as well as other factors of a sanitary tendency. The cars sell regularly at prices ranging from $15.00 to $20.00. Your choice for $10.75

Tents for Campers

People came yesterday and expressed their astonishment at Spencer values in tents which are a revelation for this part of the continent. Many people bought the small tent to put up on the lawn for the children. It is just the tent, too, for this purpose, made of 8-oz. duck, and measures 6x8½ feet with 2-foot walls, complete with guides, for $6.75

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Size 9.0x12.0; price 19.50

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30-inch coating pongee; regular $1.25 yard; sale price 75c

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THE GIRL PROBLEM

The W. C. T. U. Taking the Initiative in Establishing "Restholme," A Boarding House Where Girls Will Feel at Home.

Within the last month reference has been made several times in the city papers to a work which appeals strongly to all good citizens, and which had its inception with the Women's Christion Temperance Union.

This body of women as well as a great multitude of other citizens, have recognized for some time the necessity of providing suitable accommodation for women without homes here, who have come to our city to work and earn their own living.

The W. C. T. U. has undertaken to establish a home where young women and girls can be housed and boarded at a moderate cost. It is our desire that this home shall be so maintained that no respectable girl will be refused admittance because her salary may be small.

There are hundreds of young women flocking to our city lured by the opportunities which are given world-wide prominence; and we want them, too, there are some lines of work for which there is a dearth of help. But it is known to the W. C. T. U. and many others who are engaged in similar work what many newcomers, as well as some of longer residence, have to go through. Some do not get remunerative work at once, and others for some reason or another are temporarily out of employment, and if this happens when her funds are very low, and if often does, she cannot pay her way in a place whose rates would insure its respectability. Or it may be through ignorance and this can easily be the case, she gets into a place of doubtful reputation and finds it out too late.

It is our endeavor to establish this house so as to give its patrons a full sense of security along with a real, home-like feeling, having a reading room, and living or rest room; a place where they can feel a sort of proprietorship, where they can meet their friends and enjoy each other's society. Thus we feel that a great many of the pitfalls which beset them in a large city will be removed, for we believe it is much more to the purpose and much easier to keep a girl respectable than to reform after she has fallen.

If our city is to be what most of us wish it to be, and what al should wish it to be, we must make it easy to lead a clean life and hard to lead the opposite.

But all this is not accomplished by drifting along the easiest way. There are difficulties to be surmounted which call for a good deal of self-sacrifice, but, happily, there are those in our city who do not spare themselves.

There is a great deal of work to be done; it will take a great deal of time and much money.

It is our desire to get this under way at once, and intend at first to rent a house, fairly centrally located, hoping eventually to buy a property and erect a suitable building. But even the renting and equipping of a house calls for a good deal of money, but we know of no object on which time and money can be spent from which we, as a city, can expect greater results.

We o fthe W. C. T. U. are taxing ourselves to the utmost, and gladly, and hope to enlist not only the sympathy, but the active co-operation of everybody who values those things which mean so much to the individuals, to our city, to our province and to our empire to which we point as promoting those influences which protect the honor of its daughters and preserve the sanctly of home life.

About the first of this month we wrote the mayor and aldermen of the city, setting forth our plan and asking permission to hold a Tag Day, to which they readily consented, and the mayor wrote personally that he was heartily in accord with the movement.

In the great prosperity of this city there are doubtless may residennts who will be glad to subscribe large amounts for so commendable an object, but as a preliminary we intend holding a Tag Day on Saturday, June 8th, when we ask everybody to meet our willing-working women and girls on the street corners with a pleasant look and as much cash as they can possily spare for this most worthy cause and much needed house which we have decided to call "Restholme."

W. C. T. U. "RESTHOLME COMMITTEE.

New York, May 31.—It is announced here that the new 20,000-ton White Star liner, which will take the place of the Titanic in the fall of 1913, is to be named the Britannic. It will be the same length as the Olympic, 869 feet.

The White Star line has had two vessels bearing the name Britannic. They both earned large sums for the company and the name is considered lucky.

LAUNCHED NEW MISSION BOAT MONDAY.

The Thomas Crosby Took the Water Monday Evening—Is Large Craft.

The launching of the Thomas Crasby, a mission boat connected with the Methodist cause among the lonely settlers of the northern parts of British Columbia, Monday June 3, at 8:30 o'clock near Heap's saw mill, Burrard Inlet. The boat is 97½ feet long, 20-foot beam and is being fitted with engines built in Scotland. The boat will burn oil fuel and will make a speed of twelve miles an hour. The approximate cost is $21,000.

She will ply between Vancouver and places as far north as Stewart, at the head of Portland cahal. There will be a chapel on board capable of seating forty-five men, and the boat will carry a small gasoline launch to take the captain and chaplain ashore where the larger boat cannot land. In addition to a white chaplain the boat will carry Chinese and Japanese chaplains and will represent the Canadian Bible Society, carrying a stock of Bibles and Testaments for sale at the various places of call.

The Methodist Church was the pioneer in the work of visiting the lonely settlers by boat and the Thomas Crosby will be the fourth ship of the fleet. It is expected that at a none far distant date one, or possibly more, boats will be built, one for the west coast of Vancouver Island and the other to ply in more southern waters.

The launching will take place from Mr. John McPhee's wharf and there will be a short service before she takes the water.

The boat is christened the Thomas Crosby to commemorate fifty years of service among the Indians of British Columbia by Rev. Dr. Crosby, now resident at Kitsilano.

FIFTY GIRLS ARRIVE.

Brought Here by Salvation Army and Placed in Vancover Homes.

Relief for Vancouver housewives arrived last Friday night from the old country, in the shape of a squadron of domestic servants, fifty strong, some of them trained cooks and housemaids, some green girls, nearly all from the south of England country districts.

They, together with several families, came to Canada on the Ausonia, landing at Quebec on May 26, and were conducted to Vancouver by Ensign Penfold, Mrs. Brigadier Rawlings, Ensign Maisey and Lieutenant Mapp, daughter of Colonel Mapp, chief secretary for Canada.

They arrived in Vancouver about 11 o'clock on Friday night and were all sent to situations the next day, applications for many more than the number which came having been made to the Salvation Army many months ago.

Another party is now on the way on board the Megantic and several parties are expected during the month of June. Most of the girls who came on Friday are young; all are strong and eager to make a place for themselves in the new country.

WIDOWED BY TITANIC.

Half of Red Cross Emergency Fund Goes to Bereaved Women.

New York, June 3.—Seventy-two widows, sixty-two of whom lost their husbands in the Titanic disaster, have received nearly one-half of the $150,000 fund raised by the Red Cross emergency relief committee, according to the chairman's preliminary report, made public today.

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ROYAL CITY FAIR FOR THIS YEAR.

Plans to Make It Greater Than Ever Before are Under Way.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 3.—Plans are already under way for securing the best attractions available for the New Westminster exhibition. Acrobatic performances will be a feature, elephants and other animals will figure in the programme. The question of the "sockeye run" has been the subject of much earnest study and consideration by the committee and objectionable features will be entirely eliminated in this connection. A very neat, attractive booklet has been designed for this year and will very shortly be issued. With plans now under way and others contemplated it is safe to state that the exhibition this year will surpass any former effort.

CONSTRUCTION OF SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

North Vancouver, June 3.—It is expected today that the lease of the terminals for the proposed suspension bridge which will span Lynn Creek canyon, will be signed by Reeve May and Clerk J. G. Farmer. Mr. J. P. Crawford, who is going to build this bridge as a scenic attraction for that district and also as an easy means of crossing Lynn Creek at this point, has the plans completed for the bridge and is prepared to commence work immediately on the district signing the lease for the two terminals.

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