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BOARD OF TRADE AND THE PANAMA CANAL

By G. A. O.

No city on this coast affords better opportunity for its Board of Trade to distinguish itself than does Vancouver at the present time. The opening of the Panama Canal in 1915 will be attended with gigantic changes in the world's transportation vitally affecting the great commercial centres, particularly on the Pacific—the new highway of exchange. These West Coast cities will vie with each other for the lion's share. Vancouver has many natural advantages in the competition and will make good if its leaders "seize fortune by the forelock."

That the Board of Trade is alive is demonstrated by several recent actions. Their delegates to the Panama Canal convention in Calgary gave a good account of themselves. E. H. Heaps, because of his ability, lumbering interests and knowledge of business affairs, was elected chairman of the convention, which position gave him much influence. Prof. E. Odlum, widely travelled and versatile in knowledge present and past, was heard with marked respect. W. A. Blair, secretary of the Board of Trade, spoke with effectiveness, but more fully distinguished himself as member of the committee on resolutions.

The Board of Trade Tuesday night of this week endorsed the action of the Calgary convention and formulated resolutions inviting the next convention to Vancouver. They also planned to ask the Dominion government to build large elevators in this city to accommodate the grain that is sure to pass through our city enroute to the great world-centres.

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL.

"In the Light or in the Dark, You May Count Upon Your General to Trust in God and Go Forward."

(By Cable.)

London, England,
June 4, 1912.

MY DEAR COMRADES,—If the unexpected blow regarding the loss of my eyesight has not actually fallen, as the newspapers have stated, it is hovering dangerously near. Instead of the restoration of sight for which I had hoped, and for which I know you have so earnestly prayed, the Doctors tell me I am on the very eve of entire darkness.

In a few brief hours my comrades may be under the painful compulsion of announcing that the General is hopelessly blind. In that event, what an indescribably painful loss will be mine, never again to see the light of day, or behold the countenances of my friends, or look into the sympathetic eyes of my comrades; never again to witness that which for over sixty years has been to me the sight or sights—men and women kneeling at the Mercy-Seat.

Then, too, I have lost the hope of being able with any facility to write, while it will be an absolute impossibility to read well.

Pile up all my losses, they are many and serious I admit; but look at the mercies left me!

First, there is my confidence in God. I am not going to allow the existence of a few things which are in conflict with my judgment to interfere with my confidence in His wisdom—confidence that is inspired by a lifelong knowledge of His loving care.

Then, I have not lost the assurance of my own happy relations with my Heavenly Father. I have not lost the confidence and love of my own dear people. I have not lost the inestimable blessing of life.

I want the continued loyalty of my own people, and the heartier co-operation of all men and women whose hearts are fired with the same purpose as my own.

In a few weeks' time I hope to be found once more on the battlefield.

Anyway, my dear comrades, in the light or in the dark, you may count upon your General to trust in God and go forward!

WILLIAM BOOTH.

A THOUGHT

Life has taught both sweet and bitter lessons; but of all, none is more true than, though in all else we dispense freely, with our friends we should be most miserly.

—E. L. M.

Duck Raising Profitable in British Columbia

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD GIRL TAKES HER LIFE

Miss Maud Harris, Employee of Local Telephone Company, Grows Tired of Life.

Miss Maud Harris, until recently employed by the B. C. Telephone Company at its Bayview branch exchange, was found dead in a bathroom at her late home on Eighth Avenue West yesterday afternoon.

Miss Harris was missed and a search was made for her. On looking in her room a note was found in which she stated that she was tired of living. Beyond this, however, nothing was told as to why she should take her life.

Miss Harris was but twenty years old.

COMMITEE VISITS VICTORIA IN A BODY TO URGE ACQUIRING BY CITY OF OLD COURT HOUSE SITE

Final presentation of Vancouver's case in regard to the question of acquiring the Old Court House site for a park ground for the citizens of Vancouver was made to the Provincial Government on the afternoon of Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The matter was dealt with by the special committee formed some weeks ago at the City Hall when it was decided that the full committee should wait upon the Premier and his associates, while four gentlemen would be charged with the actual presentation of a petition, and what is termed in legal parlance "a note of reasons." These are Park Commissioners Rogers, Mr. Erskine, or Mr. Malkin, of the Board of Trade, Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C., of the City Beautiful Association, and Alderman Crowe.

BURNABY'S POSITION IN SEWERAGE SCHEME

Serious Difficulty With Vancouver Is Averted—Council to Pay But Matter to Remain Over for a While.

EDMONDS, July 8.—What looked like a serious hitch in Burnaby's sewerage scheme appeared before the councilors this evening, and for a time threatened to result in a complete break in the amicable relations that have existed between Vancouver and Burnaby in the past. Alderman Hepburn, Engineer Fellowes and Consulting Engineer Creer appeared before the council in finance committee and asked what was Burnaby's position regarding the preliminary survey of the China Creek sewer.

After much argument it was moved by Councillor Britton, seconded by Reeve Weart, that Burnaby agree to contribute its share of the $35,000, but that the matter be held in abeyance until late in the year, when the full report of Engineer Lea will be on hand, he to assess Burnaby on an equitable basis.

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE RESULTS

Seventy Per Cent. of All Those Who Wrote in Examinations from Country Districts Were Successful.

The rural High School entrance examination results for all districts, outside of Greater Vancouver have been announced. Of 420 candidates who tried, 274 were successful.

THE BRITISH MANUFACTURERS' VISIT

A Trip to Lake Buntzen Vancouver Power Station

The British Columbia Electric Railway certainly know how to do things when they set about it, and they even exceeded their previous record in the matter of hospitality on the occasion of the visit of the party of British manufacturers to Vancouver. Feted and feasted as these gentlemen have been throughout the Dominion, they all with one voice declared that the trip up the Inlet was the most enjoyable of any function they had taken part in.

As hosts the B. C. Electric Railway left nothing to be desired. Leaving Johnson wharf about ten o'clock the party were welcomed aboard the "Affluvia" by Mr. R. G. Conway, Chief Engineer, whose efforts were ably seconded by several of the staff. The ship was en gala from stem to stern, Union Jacks, gay bunting mingled with the Canadian flag in endless profusion, and as the party numbering about 100 got under way, the band struck up "Rule Britannia" in first class style, indeed the whole musical programme throughout the day was much enjoyed, being of a patriotic order, mingled with well [illegible] Scotch and Irish melodies. The party first disembarked at Barnet and inspected the fine new mills of the North Pacific Lumber Co., and it was plainly a revelation to the Britishers to see the huge logs, some of them 80 feet to 100 feet in length, being sliced up by the endless saws just like so many cucumbers. Considerable time was spent here, and the party were officially photographed bfore leaving. After a short call at Indian River, Lake Buntzen power house was next visited.

The Company's efforts were in no wise relaxed at the point, th various buildings being nicely decorated, and "Welcome to Lake Buntzen" being displayed at the Western nd of the power station.

An heroic start was made by the whole company to climb the steep ascent to the new works connecting Lake Coquitlam with Lake Buntzen—but sad to relate, some fell by the way—and beat it back to the cool awning of the boat. Most of the party, however, pushed on, heroically led by Mr. R. G. Conway, and also descended into the huge tunnel itself, which is a great undertaking, being drilled through a solid granite mountain 4000 feet high. The head waters of Lake Coquitlam could just be discerned at the far end of the new tunnel.

The new tunnel has been enlarged until now it has a cross section area of 192 feet. The new dam being constructed on Lake Coquitlam will raise that body of water from an elevation of 443 feet to 503 feet. This lake now has an area of 2300 acres, which will be raised to 3075 acres when the new dam is completed, the total watershed of the two lakes covers approximately 112 square miles. Immense steel flumes carry the waters of Lake Buntzen to the present power house, which has a total capacity of 43,500 H. P. The equipment of water wheels of the impulse type supplied by the Pelton Co. of San Francisco, and the John McDougall Co. of Montreal, whilst the electrical equipment has been supplied by the Canadian General Electric, the Canadian Westinghouse, and Dick Kerr & Co. of London, England. Number 2 power station is now under construction and will furnish another 42,000 horsepower, so that it will be seen the works altogether are of considerable magnitude, which have all been designed by th Company's Chief Engineer, Mr. R. G. Conway, to whom considerable praise is due for the splendid layout of the whole.

The inspection was much enjoyed by all the visitors, who arrived back in Vancouver in high good humor. Before landing very hearty cheers were given for the B. C. Electric Railway Co., with a "tiger" for Mr. R. G. Conway for the splendid outing given the British Manufacturers.

The Mayor, Aldermen Hepburn, Kirkpatrick and King, were amongst the guests, with many of Vancouver's leading citizens.

URGES PIPELINE FROM SEYMOUR CREEK.

Water Superintendent Mullett Seeks to Establish Better Service to Central Park.

South Vancouver, July 5.—Water Superintendent Mullett reports that the work on the well at Central Park is progressing very slowly owing to the fact that the driller has lost his tools in the well. The present depth of the well is 220 feet. The well at Victoria Road is now down 325 feet, and "expect to get water soon." The machine owned by the municipality is at work on the C. P. R. property drilling another well.

TO INSURE MUNICIPALITY.

Offer Made for Indemnification Against Accident Claims.

South Vancouver, July 5.—The question of insuring the municipality against accidents of the public caused by blasting or otherwise, came up for discussion at the finance committee this morning on a proposition made by a trust company to insure the municipality against accidents on a seven per cent. basis of the population.

It was stated that the cost to the municipality would be about $2,750 a year on the present population. The matter was left over for discussion at the council meeting this afternoon, when several claims against the municipality will also be considered.

COLONEL HUGHES AND THE CANTEEN

OTTAWA:—Three militia officers whose names have not been made public have felt it necessary to resign their commands because they failed to see that the order of Hon. Sam Hughes, relative to liquor in camps was not observed. Col. Hughes has laid it down that no liquor will be sold in militia camps.

He said to-day that three officers had neglected his order and their resignations had been received. He added that other resignations were expected.

"It is the business of a commanding officer to see that there is no liquor in the camps."

"I know the militia business," he continued, "and I know the evils n connection with the canteen. Liquor in the camps has got to be stopped or I'll know the reason why. Most officers realize this now."

NE TEMERE.

A cable from London, received here this evening from Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, states that the Privy Council has granted leave to hear the appeal case in connection with the Ne Temere and the Lancaster Marriage Bill reference on the 22nd inst. This means that the final decision of the case will be given much sooner than was expected, and the last doubt as to the legal effect to the Ne Temere decree will probably be removed by August.

SOCIALIST WANTS LICENSE TO SPEAK ON PUBLIC STREETS

Following an application submitted by Charles R. Lester, a local socialist agitator, for a permit to speak an the public streets, the police commissioners at their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon decided that they had absolutely no authority whatsoever to issue such a permit, as it would be practically allowing a breach of the civic by-law, which prohibits such an action.

The Inland revenue returns for this district for the first six months of the year 1912 show an increase of $34,264.49, as compared with the collection for the corresponding term of last year.

REV. FATHER VAUGHAN CAME AND WENT

It is a real pleasure to read the newspaper accounts of the addresses of the noted Father Vaughan. So far as the accounts go he spoke in a strong, fearless and practical manner. He laid emphasis on two things in particular: Imperialism and Marriage, including the bearing of children.

Every sensible man must praise him for his outspoken language. Too many men and women are spending their lives without marriage. As a rule it is not to their credit, either. However there are cases where men, as well as women, remain single as a matter of service to others, and thus are making a noble sacrifice that loved ones may benefit. But there are many instances where it is pure selfishness that keeps men and women from wedlock. In the long run theirs is the loss and sorrow. No man or woman can break nature's and divine law without loss.

And there are too many who give their time to pets, including dirty dogs, instead of to children and childraising. Some people live far down below the standard of a high destiny. They seem to fail in the appreciation of their privilege, duty and responsibility. I am very glad that the Reverend Vaughan went straight after these erring, foolish, unpatriotic folk.

The clerical lecturer also spoke out in strong language on the matter of loyal service to the country in time of war. This is a wise and timely utterance. And as it is rather unusual, we welcome the ringing advice of Father Vaughan in this regard.

No man on earth is more pleased than I am to read that this reverend and influential gentleman comes out at the present moment with such [illegible] language on behalf of the country. It is a fact that up to the present time priestly [illegible] have not been markedly loyal. Hence we are the more pleased of so patriotic an address.

However, I shall offer a criticism which will bear on these patriotic words of the reverend lecturer. And I do so in all kindness, and with the purpose of drawing the attention of those who might be misled in this regard. Take these words as given by the Daily Province in reporting shortly the address: "Let Canada Be Ready for the Foe."

"As the sound of the bugle-call let Canada be ready on sea and land to respond with forces strong, closely knit and alert to meet the common foe." If these words mean anything at the present moment they must mean that Father Vaughan advises Canadians, and especially Roman Catholics, to be ready to stand beside Britain in case Germany or any other foe should attack her "by sea or land." And further, I shall accept this to be his intent. But in so doing I am forced to say that he is ahead of his church and the doctrines of that church. He is an enlightened and patriotic Englishman, and therefore is ready to act above the authority of his church. And I hesitate not to say there are hosts of Roman Catholics who would respond to the empire's call even if direct Vatican orders were given to do otherwise.

In a previous letter to the "Call" I made it very clear that the Roman Catholic Church claims absolute sovereignty for the Pope over all the monarchs, kings, emperors, presidents and other rules on this round earth.

Perhaps my letter on Father Vaughan had something to do with his so strongly marked patriotic address.

Here are three possible meanings that might be read into that address: Perhaps he meant in his advice to Canadians that they should be loyal to Canada. This would be in harmony with the true and strong patriotism so characteristic of our French fellow citizens. We all are aware of the difference between the devotion to Canada and that to Great Britain on the part of French Canadians. Hence I could understand the loyalty address to be limited to "our country," viz., Canada. If this be the scope and intent of that address, then Father Vaughan would be logical and easily understood. And he would not be outside the authority of the Vatican.

Again: Perhaps he meant to include Britain in the words "Our Country" in the sense in which all countries are grouped in relation to the Vatican. The Pope looks upon all countries as his children. And in this sense he could advise the citizens of any given country to be loyal to themselves as being the children of the Holy See. But only so long as they remain obedient children, from a national viewpoint. Hence the plain meaning would be: Be loyal to Britain so long as Britain is adjudged loyal to her Holy Sovereign the Pope. If this be the intent of Father Vaughan, then he is logical and safe within the scope of the claims of the Roman Catholic Church.

Lastly, the reverend father may mean just what he says. If so, then he is a truly loyal man in spite of the fact that his church, the College of Cardinals and the Pope all claim that Britain, in common with all other lands, is under the sovereign rule of the Pontiff. And in this case the lecturer is larger than his creed, as many of our Roman Catholic friends are. In such a case we must honor his head and heart, even though he holds an untenable position in the eyes of his church and in the opinions of all historians and logicians who know the facts.

But in any case he spoke out in plain, ringing words, and I for one prefer to take his words as they read, and say he has a truly loyal heart to his Empire first, and to the foreign claimant, the Pope, second.

E. ODLUM.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST.

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
Cor. Tenth Ave. and Quebec St.
S. Everton, B.A., Pastor
250 13th Ave. E.
Preaching Services—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cor. 10th Ave. and Laurel St.
Services—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
Rev. P. Clifton Parker, M.A., Pastor.
11th Ave. W.

METHODIST.

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH
Cor. 10th Ave. and Ontario.
Services—Preaching at 11 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.
Rev. W. Lashley Hall, B.A.B.D., Pastor
Parsonage, 123 11th Ave. W. Tele. Fairmont 1449.

Trinity Methodist Church, Seventh Ave. E., between Park Drive and Victoria Drive. Pastor, Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., B.D. Public Worship, Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9:45 a.m. during summer months. Midweek rally on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

ANGLICAN.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Cor. Broadway and Prince Edward St.
Services—Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m.
Rev. G. H. Wilson, Rector
Rectory, Cor. 8th Ave. and Prince Edward St. Tele. Fairmont 406-L.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF CHRIST
2322 Scott Street
Services—Every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School at 6:30 o'clock.
I. McMullen, Elder.

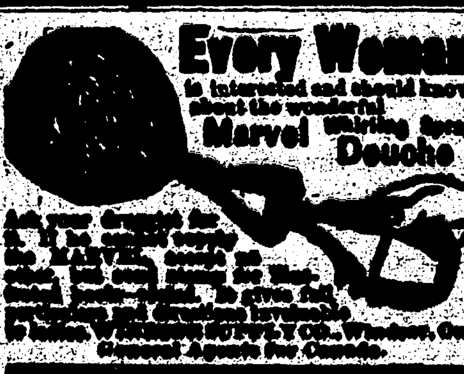
LODGES

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS

MT. PLEASANT LODGE NO. 19
Meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in I.O.O.F. hall, Westminster Ave., Mt. Pleasant. Sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend.
J. C. Davis, N. G., 1221 Homer Street
J. Haddon, V. G., 2616 Main Street
Thos. Sewell, Rec. Sec., 481 Seventh Ave. E.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE

MT. PLEASANT L. O. L. NO. 1842.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. hall. All visiting brethren cordially welcome.
H. Birmingham, W.M., 477 7th Ave. E.
C. M. Howes, Sec., 393 10th Ave. E.



Mother! really think you'd be happier if you married a man who has less money.

Daughter—Don't worry, mother; he will have less in a very short time.—Boston Transcript.

News of the City

CITY DEATH RATE IS CONSIDERED LOW; EIGHTY-EIGHT DIED.

There has just been issued a statement showing the death-rate of the city of Vancouver for the month of June. Taken in comparison with other cities of a like size, it compares more than favorably with them. For the month mentioned, the rate was 8.413 per thousand of the population, a rate that would have been considerably lower, but for the number of drowning accidents recently.

For the period under consideration the death-rate was 9.491, inclusive of residents and non-residents. Last month there were eighty-eight deaths, of which sixty-seven were resident whites. The number of deaths from infectious diseases was three.

VANCOUVER IS HOME OF HAWAHAN PRINCESS.

Royalties are no novelty in Vancouver. First and last they have come and gone by dozens. Every royalty and semi-royalty who come to America ultimately lands in Vancouver.

Ultimately—but not primarily. Only one has so far "seen Vancouver first," and that quite literally. And she, indeed, has not seen any place else. She is a princess, albeit a very little princess, high Princess Victoria Elizabeth Kaiulani, three right royal names, and she was so christened in the baptismal font at Christ Church, Rev. C. C. Owen giving her her first churching.

She was born in Vancouver some few weeks ago, this little descendant of the kings and queens of sunny Hawaii, and she is the daughter of Dr. Atcherley and Mrs. Mary Haarhes Atcherley. Mrs. Atcherley is the ward of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, daughter of the foster-brother of King Kalakaua, and a lineal descendant also of King Kamehameha, who occupied the throne of Hawai to the time of his death in 1872.

VANCOUVER MAN'S SUICIDE.

George Moore Cut His Throat in Station Lavatory at Regina.

Regina, July 5.—George Moore, a carpenter from Vancouver, committed suicide today by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He was found in the lavatory of the C. P. R. station this morning.

INCREASES SHOWN BY BANK CLEARINGS, INLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS

Steady Advance Is Shown in Figures of Various Civic Improvements.

Previous half yearly records were shattered by the figures for the first six months of this year returned today. Bank clearings, inland revenue, customs returns all showed remarkable increases. While there was a decrease in the total for the first six months in the building returns the inspector is confident that the total for the year will exceed the $20,000,000 mark as compared with $17,000,000 last year.

The half yearly bank clearances constitute a new record.

The clearings from January to June, 1912, totalled $301,769,972, an increase over the previous six months of $11,263,714.

The total advance over the corresponding period last year reaches $48,783,776, which would indicate a continuously rising volume of trade.

Will Exceed $20,000,000 Mark.

Despite the fact that the building permits for the first six months of 1912 lact nearly $1,200,000 of equalling in value those for the first half of last year, Building Inspector Jarrett was confident today that the year's total would more than redeem the shortage at the present time.

Inland Revenue Increases.

As compared with 1911 the inland revenue returns for the first six months of this year show a large increase in the grand total and an increase for every month individually, except May, which for 1911 was exceptionally large owing to exceptional clearances of spirits. The increase in duty collected for the first six months of 1912 as compared with the first six months of the previous year totals $973,415.42.

Waterworks Revenue.

An increase of 30 per cent. in waterworks collections was noted in the statement from that department given out of Chief Clerk Stead covering the collections for the first six months of this year.

Sales of Stocks.

Vancouver stock exchange returns for the year commencing July 1, 1911, and ending today show a total of 6,423,995 shares sold valued at $720,232.81.

Sales of Stamps.

The total sales of stamps is about the only gauge showing the increase in the business of the postoffice. The total for the first six months of this year is greater by $38,906 than the total for the first six months of last year.

REGISTRY OFFICE SHOWS PROSPERITY

Last Month Was a Bumper Month for Paying Off Mortgages.

The great development in the real estate development and landed wealth of Vancouver and district is illustrated in the returns for the half year past in the land registry office compiled today, and by the large numbers of mortgages that have been paid up and concelled during the past month.

"Between fifteen and twenty mortgages have been released every day during the past month. That is a record for the land registry office, and is an evidence of prosperity."

GRANDVIEW

GRANDVIEW RATEPAYERS.

There will be no meeting of the Grandview Ratepayers' Association during the months of July and August, unless specially called.

METHODIST CHURCH IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

Grandview Church Pastor Describes Object of Institution Now Started.

The idea of conducting an immigration bureau has been put into effect by the Grandview Methodist Church, and will be run under the auspices of the City Mission Extension Department of the Methodist Church. Offices have been secured at the foot of Howe Street, opposite the Canadian Pacific Railway wharf. The bureau will be conducted by Rev. R. F. Stillman, who states that the purpose of the bureau first is to get in touch with the intending settler, whether from Europe or America, before his departure from home, rather than after his arrival here. Pastors and leaders of charitable institutions will be asked to forward the names of all who are desirous of settling on the Coast.

The essential of the scheme is that the news of the approach of the immigrant should reach the bureau before his arrival, so that he may be welcomed at the station.

If necessary the correspondent will telephone his whereabouts. Mr. Stillman will have ready a list of all comfortable boarding houses whose rates shall be within the probable reach of the new arrival, and to which he will be directed. The pastor of the district in which the recent arrival makes his home will be informed of the chance to add to his congregation, and the settler will thus get in close touch with the church.

The bureau will try to obtain work for all arrivals with no prospective jobs, and Mr. Stillman hopes that those who need labor will come for men to him.

The reason for the establishment of the bureau is that numbers of setteis who at home were connected with religious organizations, lapse from them here. Many Vancouver pastors have received letters inquiring for an active church member who intended to settle here, but they have been unable to locate him. The bureau was created at the last provincial Methodist convention at Victoria, with the purpose of keeping sight of all friends of the church from the moment they leave their homes.

The new immigration department was created at the last Provincial Methodist Conference at Victoria.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The regular meeting of Grandview Lodge was held at the hall on Commercial Drive, on Wednesday last, July 3rd. The attendance of visiting brethren from Lodge "Western Rose" of North Vancouver, taxed the seating capacity to the limit. As there was not a great deal of business, the Lodge meeting was concluded at an early hour, and the members then settled down to a social time with the visitors. A number of songs were excellently rendered, the one probably the most deserving of notice being "The Road to Mandalay," by Bro. Harrison. The President made use of the occasion to suitably congratulate Vice-President Birnie on his recent marriage and wish Bro. Poole, who leave shortly for Australia, bon voyage and a prosperous future. Bro. Poole has filled the position of first guide for the past six months and has proved himself a very hard working and painstaking officer.

Grandview is well represented in business by the following houses on Commercial Drive:

Alex. Crawford, Tailor 1015.
Grandview Stationery, 1130.
The Royal Pharmacy, corner Third avenue.
The Buffalo Grocery, corner Fourteenth avenue.
Model Confectionery, 1900.
The Border Tailor, Cedar Cottage.

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 Falton, 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

OTHER SIZES—

8x10 ft. with 3	ft. wall	$ 9.75
10x12 ft. with 3	ft. wall	11.50
12x14 ft. with 3½	ft. wall	15.50
14x16 ft. with 4	ft. wall	20.75

5000 yards of Natural Pongee Silk

AT 25c YARD

A 26-inch pongee of good weight, free of dressing and every thread pure silk. Suitable for waists, dresses, underwear, men's shirts and scores of other purposes, and at this price cheaper to use than ordinary gingham. Secure all you require during this sale at, a yard 25c

Brussels Squares, Popular Prices

Size 6.9x 9.0; price	$11.75
Size 9.0x 9.0; price	14.50
Size 9.0x10.6; price	16.00
Size 9.0x12.0; price	19.50

There are some of the most pleasing and most practical patterns we ever saw on Brussels carpet. Conventional designs in combinations of brown, black and fawn are a feature.

Scotch Wool Art Squares

These are the very best kinds and must not be mistaken for the cheap art squares that cost about half these prices. We stocked them to meet the demand of those who want a rug of the kind but of an improved quality. These rugs are all wool and considering this we think you will agree that they are extraordinary value. Conventional designs.

Size 6.9x 9.0	$ 5.75
Size 9.0x 9.0	8.75
Size 9.0x10.6	10.50
Size 9.0x12.0	12.50

3000 yards of 34-inch Natural Pongee at 39 cents per yard

Regular 75c Yard.

Anyone who buys this silk at 39c a yard secures a bargain. It is a good weight silk, free from flaws in the weave. A nice bright finish and suitable for almost every purpose that pongee can be used for. Please note that it is the wider width, 34 inches. Sale price, per yard 39c

34-inch dress pongees; regular 85c yard; sale price 65c
30-inch dress pongees; regular $1.25 yard; sale price 85c
30-inch coating pongee; regular $1.25 yard; sale price 75c

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

BUFFALO GROCERY

Cor. Commercia' Drive and 14th Avenue, E.

Grandview

Fruit

Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Lemons and all kinds of Preserving Fruits in season. The prices are right and we always stand behind the quality.

Swift's Premium Hams

and Bacons

Cut with an up-to-date meat slicer at 35c per lb.

Tea Tea Tea

We cannot boast of Tea Gardens of our own, but we do boast that the quality of our own special blends has never been beaten at the money.

Red packets, 35c per lb., 3 lbs. for $1.00
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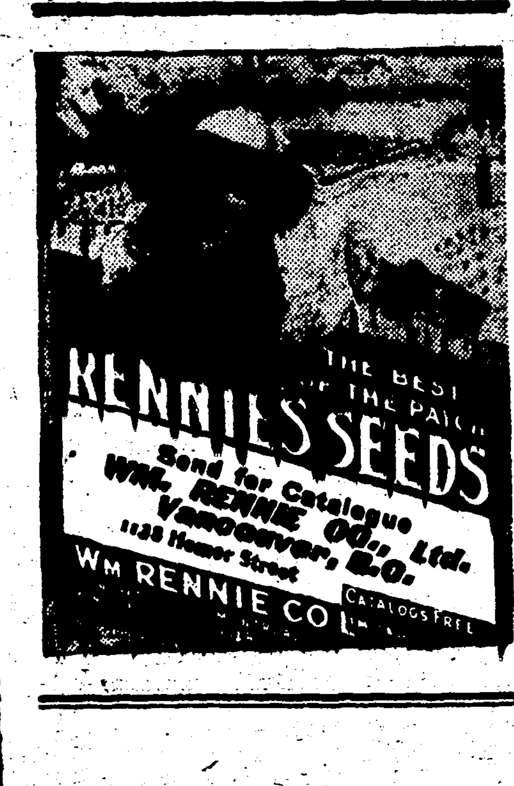

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News in General

VANIMAN DIRIGIBLE ACCIDENT

Explosion Wrecks Mammoth Airship Built to Cross Atlantic. Gas Bag a Mass of Flames at Altitude of Thousand Feet.

Atlantic City, N.J., July 2.—In view of three thousand spectators the big dirigible balloon Akron was shattered by the explosion of the gas bag at 6:38 this morning, a half mile off shore, over Absecon Inlet.

Melvin Vaniman, who had built the airship with the idea of flying across the Atlantic Ocean; Calvin Vaniman, his younger brother; Fred Elmer, Walter Guest and George Bourtillion were killed instantly.

The dirigible was sailing at a height of 1000 feet, and had been in the air since 6:15 o'clock, when the accident occurred. It was a quarter of a mile south of Brigantine Beach, which is across the inlet from this city. The huge envelope, containing thousands of cubic feet of gas, was rent by the explosion, probably caused by expansion from the sun's rays. It burst near the middle. A mass of flame hid the ship from view.

Hidden by Flames.

For perhaps ten seconds the half-million dollar dirigible was invisible, while the air about the spot where it had been hovering seemed to be aflame. Then the ship, outlined sharply against the sunrise, was seen to fall like a plummet. First the car, in which were penned the unfortunate men, held on by a meshwork, broke away from the envelope and up-ended, the bow turning in a slow arc. Then it reversed suddenly and plunged downward.

NORTH SHORE BOOK ADVERTISING CITY MAKES APPEARANCES

North Vancouver, July 2.—With a title "Grandeurs of the North Shore," the first of the series of three booklets which are to be issued by the Joint Civic Improvement Association has made its appearance. The book made by Mr. Wm. Lawler, publicity commissioner, to successfully advertise the possibilities of the North Shore.

With over absolutely new and very beautiful pictures of the scenery to be found at Capilano, Lynn Valley and the many other beauty spots of this district, and a brief and concise discription of nature's unrivalled scenic attractions, Mr. Lawler has supplied a long felt want, and intends scattering the publication broacast.

Determined that every endeavor shall be made to successfully cope with the numerous bush fires that are constantly occurring in the district, Mr. A. D. Fleming, newly appointed fire cief of the North Lonsdale Volunteers, has written the North Vancouver district council for general fire-fighting equipment. The matter of providing the same has been left to the discretion of the fire commissioners.

GEN. GRANT'S DAUGHTER.

Married at Cobourg, Ont., to a Chicago Banker.

Cobourg, Ont., July 4.—The wedding of Mrs. Mollie Grant Sartoris, only daughter of former President Ulysses S. Grant, and Frank H. Jones, former assistant postmaster general of the United States, took place today at the bride's country home. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. The couple will reside in Chicago, where Mr. Jones is connected with one of the leading banks.

ALL PATIENTS WERE SAFELY TAKEN OUT.

New York July 4.—While fire was eating its way down from the top floor of the Pathological Institute, a hospital and library building on Ward's Island, last night, over 400 women patients were safely removed from the structure. Excellent discipline was maintained, tactful work by the institute authorities preventing any sign of a panic(and no one was injured. The three-story brick building was completely destroyed. It contained a valuable library of medical works and quantities of surgical instruments, and the loss is heavy. More than 400 other patients in various hospitals on the island and were kept from alarm by assurances that the fire was a slight one.

Changing the Boundaries.

Victoria, July 5.—Owing to the increase of business in the provincial lands department it has been found necessary to rearrange the boundaries of a number of the land-recording districts. The districts affected are Atlin, Stickine, Fort George, Fort Fraser, Cariboo, Peace River and Hazelton. The rapidity with which settlers are pouring into these districts has made it advisable to provide greater facilities for the recording of preëmptions.

CANADA'S DISPLAY AT PANAMA FAIR.

Exhibit in San Francisco Will Be Big One — Considerable Prominence Will Be Given to Western Canadian Provinces.

"Canada will be represented at the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915 by a particularly fine exhibit, and in view of the bearing the opening of the canal will have on the future of Western Canadian provinces they will receive considerable prominence in the display. But it should be borne in mind that Canada's exhibit at the great exposition must always be arranged on board, national lines, so that all the varied resources of the country shall have adequate representation."

Colonel William Hutchinson, Dominion exhibition commissioner, who is in the city on his way east after a visit to San Francisco, thus outlined the general conditions which will characterize Canada's participation in the big fair, to be held in the Bay City to celebrate the opening of the canal. Colonel Hutchinson went to the California metropolis to select a site and make other necessary arrangements. While there he renewed acquaintance with a number of officials associated with the enterprise who, like him, have been connected with most of the big expositions of the last decade or more.

His visit to the Coast is for the purpose of conferring with Sir Richard McBride and the heads of some of the departments at Victoria, with reference to the matter. Although the collection and preparation of exhibits and their display are carried out entirely by the exhibition branch of the federal department of agriculture, close touch is kept with the authorities of the various provinces in order that the exhibits which are obtained shall be those which will most adequately and strikingly exemplify their resources.

BUFFALO MAN LOST HIS ENTIRE FAMILY.

His Father, Wife and Two Children Killed in the Corning Wreck.

Corning, N. Y., July 5.—Twenty-five victims of the wreck yesterday on the Lackawanna Railroad have been identified and sixteen still await identification today, eight in Elmira and eight in Corning. Forty-one persons were killed and fifty-one injured in the disaster.

Of the injured but four, Mary Brenton, James Griffith, Nellie Schandell, all of Newark, and Max Eismann of New Jersey, are considered seriously hurt.

A pathetic case was that of William R. Laird of Buffalo, whose entire family, consisting of his wife, five-year-old daughter and two-year-old son, killed. His father also was killed. Mr. Laird, who is employed in a Buffalo printin gestablishment, left that city last night, knowing only that his father, George Laird, had been killed. He had received no information of the fate of the others and visited the morgue searching for the missing ones.

At the first place visited he found his little boy and girl laid out, side by side, on a stretcher. At the second morgue he found the body of his wife beside that of his aged father. The family had taken advantage of the holiday excursion rates for a reunion in Buffalo. It was George Laird's first railroad trip in sixty years.

ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT SIR FRANCIS H. MAY.

Shot Fired by Chinese Strikes Hongkong Governor's Chair.

Hongkong, July 4.—An attempt was made to assassinate Sir Francis Henry May, the governor of Hongkong, yesterday. A Chinese rushed at the governor near the post office and fired a revolver, but the bullet merely struck the chair in which the governor was seated, without doing harm. The attack caused intense excitement.

Immediately the attack was made the soldiers closed around the governor's chair. The Chinese, still gripping the revolver, was seized.

It is said that a European was seen to give to the Chinese a signal just prior to his attempt against the governor. It is learned that the Chinese, who is not known in the colony, feared that the coming of the governor meant the extension of British territory and the seizure of Kwang Tung.

Sir Francis Henry May was appointed governor of Hongkong February 16 last, to succeed General Sir Frederick J. D. Louard.

LET US SMILE.

"Who's Watkins in mourning for?" asked Winkeby. "I just saw him downstairs, and he's black all over. Even got black edges on his cuffs."

"He's not in mourning for anybody," said Hoopleigh. "He's been spending a week in Pittsburg."—Harper's Weekly.

FOUR LIVES TAKEN BY CRAZED FATHER.

Gun-Sighter From Fort Worden Shoots His Divorced Wife, Two Children and Self.

Walla Walla, Wash., July 5.—Sergeant John Proctor of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Coast Artillery at Fort Worden, near Port Townsend, shot and killed his former wife, his son and daughter, here yesterday and then turned the gun upon himself, dying an hour and a half later from a wound in his head. The shooting occurred in a lodging house, of which Mrs. Proctor had been proprietress since her divorce last Christmas.

The dead are: John Proctor, about 40 years old; Ada Proctor, his divorced wife, aged 38; Nellie Proctor, his daughter, aged 14, and Everett Proctor, his son, aged 9.

In comimtting his crime Proctor used an automatic revolver and only four shots were fired.

The sound of the shooting was heard by passersby and they ran for the police. The police, on entering, discovered the woman and little boy dead in one room and the girl and Proctor in another. Proctor lived for about an hour, but the others had died instantly.

TWENTY-ONE DEAD, THIRTY INJURED IN TRAIN CRASH.

Freight Strikes Rear End of Passenger Train, Ploughing Way Into Day Coaches.

Latrobe, Pa., July 5.—Twenty-one persons were killed, and thirty injured, some of them fatally, at 3:40 this afternoon when a passenger train on the Ligonier Valley Railroad was smashed from behind by a double-header freight train. Only one passenger escaped without injury. The accident occurred at the fair grounds at Wilpen, one and a half miles from Ligonier, a summer resort.

A majority of the injured were reside nts along the Wilpen branch. They were brought to a hospital here or sent to hospitals at Pittsburg when it was found they were in a critical condition.

Scalded to Death.

Engineer McConnoughey was scalded to death while his fireman, George Byers, jumped, only to fall on the track and meet death under the wheels. Engineer Smith P. Beattie, of the second locomotive, jumped and sustained a broken leg. His fireman, John Ankeny, fell beneath a car. His legs were severed and he died en route to a hospital. Engineer Dunlap, of the passenger train and his fireman remained at their posts and escaped with slight injuries.

Only one person on the train escaped injury. He was a railroad employee

LONDON DRESSMAKER KEPT SISTER'S CORPSE WITH HER IN HOUSE FOR A YEAR.

London, July 4.—A wierd story of two aged sisters who wished not to be parted in death, comes today from Gateshold, where an old lady was found lying at the point of death beside the corpse of her long-dead sister.

The sisters were named Neill. Both were over 75 and were retired dressmakers. At one time they conducted a flourishing business and employed many assistants. As they became old, their compensation dwindled and they went to live in a small house.

One of their few relatives, who had not heard from them in a long time, called yesterday to see the sisters and failed to get a reply to a knock. The door was broken down and the younger sister was found in a state of collapse, unable to speak, beside the mummified corpse of the elder woman. She was attired only in a nightdress. A doctor declared the elder woman had been dead at least a year.

Crack in Liberty Bell Grows Larger.

Philadelphia, July 4.—Wilfred Jordan, the curator of the Independence Hall Museum, is authority for the statement that the Liberty Bell ought not to be removed from its resting place again, as the crack has extended for more than six inches within the last few weeks and that it shows signs of disintegration that may cause the relic to fall apart.

No one knows just when this fissure began or what caused it. Some time ago Jordan had Professor A. E. Outerbridge the Franklin Institute metallurgist, inspect the bell, and the expert said at that time that cracks of this sort would so extend that in time they might seriously affect the metal. Sometimes when a fissure occurs it is necessary to bore a hole in the metal, and that will end the defect. The Liberty Bell has already been recast, and it is said by experts that the original defects of the makers were never entirely overcome.

An effort will be made to have the bell subjected to some additional tests and if it is possible find some way in which the relic may be preserved so that it may lasct indefinitely.

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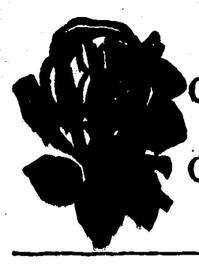

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LICENCE RENEWED.

South Vancouver Licence Commission Decides to Renew Liquor Licence of Gladstone Inn.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, July 8.—The board of licence commissioners, meeting this evening, decidel to renew the Gladstone Inn liquor licence. Action in this matter was postponed at a previous meeting of the commission because two of the members were favorable to the renewal and the other two present against it. The attendance of Mr. J. P. McArthur, the fifth member, at this evening's meeting broke the threatened deadlock. A large number of petitions for and against the sale of liquor in South Vancouver were read.

Two of this week's visitors in North Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. H. Fletcher, of Seattle, who have been recently married) at Mr. Fletcher's home, 127 Sixth Ave. They wil return to their home today, accompanied by Miss Anna Fletcher, sister of the groom. The bride was formerly a Miss Fillio of Seattle.

Local and Otherwise

The Vancouver District Federated Adult Bible Classes, representing forty-two classes, held a splendid rally in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church on July 4th. The President of the Federation, Mr. Crowder, was chairman of the evening. The opening prayer was led by Rev. F. Langford, followed by a fine solo, rendered by one of the gentlemen members. The speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, was then introduced, who gave a lucid and forceful address on the Social Problem. A banner was awarded to the Mountain View Methodist Adult Class for the highest mebership per cent, there being one hundred and fifty out of hundred and seventy-four on the roll. At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution demanding the enforcement of the criminal law act was adopted unanimously. There were over seven hundred members in attendance.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place July 3rd at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyatt, North Bend, B. C., when their only daughter, Adeline Irene, was united in marriage to Judson H. Watson, of Vancouver, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, 45 Broadway East. The Rev. Bates officiated. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among which were a set of cut glass, a sterling silver tea set and a beautiful collection of china. The happy couple left on the evening train for 'Frisco, and other southern points, where they will spend some time. On their return to the city they will occup their new residence, 784 Thirtieth Avenue, City.

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An executive meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Vancouver General Hospital, was held Saturday morning for the purpose of closing up business in connection with Hospital Saturday. All outstanding debts were ordered paid, after which hearty votes of thanks were passed to all who had in any way helped to make the day a success. The thanks of the auxiliary were specially extended to the press of the city, as the members felt that much of the credit for the success of the day was due to the stand taken by the newspapers. Hearty votes of thanks were also passed to the various store managers who dressed their windows so appropriately; to Mr. Wood of Wood's Pharmacy, for the use of his store as headquarters; to the Boy Scouts; to Messrs. Robertson and Hackett, for a donation of hand-boxes; to Mesdames Whittaker & Nesbit, who took up a collection at Sechelt, and to all the various ladies who loaned their motors for the day. Miss MacLeod read a very interesting report of the social service work. This branch of the hospital work has been inaugurated but a very short time, and it is remarkable what good has been done in this line. The Auxiliary used all the funds for hospital and social service work, and though there were no votes of thanks passed to the members of the Auxiliary, who worked on Hospital Saturday, the general public showed its appreciation of their past work by contributing generously, thus making it possible for the Auxiliary to do still better work this year.

Wm. C. Thomson Company, Limited, recently moved from 319 Pender st. into more accommodating quarters in the Labor Temple, corner of Homer and Dunsmuir Sts. The rooms, which are immediately on the corner, are filled with samples of STRUCTURAL SPECIALTIES, among which we noticed "Plastergon," "Utility," and "Wanda" Wallboard; Hayward's Prismatic Pavements; Steel Casements and Sashes; Floor and Wainscot Tiling; "Non-pariel" Cork Tiles; Fireproof Asbestos; Lumber, Slates and Shingles; Marble, Granite and Terra Cotta; Mosaic and Terazzo, Grates and Mantels and other Builders' Specialties.

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WEDDING BELLS

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon last at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyatt, North Bend, B. C., when their only daughter, Adeline Irene, became the wife of Mr. Judson H. Watson, of this city, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson, 45 Broadway east. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bates, after which Mr. and Mrs. Watson left for a honeymoon trip to San Francisco. On their return they will occupy their pretty new home at 734 Thirteenth avenue.

The Rev. Dr. Fraser officiated at the marriage of Miss Alice Ristueb to Mr. James Williams, of Sechelt, B. C., on Wednesday of last week.

At the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday of last week, the Rev. Dr. Fraser united in marriage Miss Lillian Dassey Tate and Mr. William Stayner Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCready, who were married last week in the Fifth avenue Baptist Church, have taken up their residence at 1629 Grant Street, Grandview.

A quiett wedding took place on Friday, July 5, at St. James' Church, when the Rev. S. B. Stetson united in marriage Robert Eustace James, only son of Harry James, of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Helen Faith Dixon, eldest daughter of Mrs. H. Dixon, York, England.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence D. Rowe, eldest daughter of the late James A. Rowe, of Petrolea, Ont., to Mr. William Bruce Skinner, of Montreal, son of the late Henry Skinner, M.D., of Kingston. The marriage will take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rundle have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elfreda Pearl, to Mr. Hugh Alexander Lawson, manager of the Northern Crown Bank at Qu'Appelle, Sask. The marriage takes place Wednesday of this week.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Linton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Proctor, of Cedar Cottage, formerly of Ogdensburg, New York, to Mr. Rosh Winckler, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, of Cook street, Victoria, formerly of Woodstock, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Grace Gertrude, to the Rev. Ira Milton Grey, of Chicago. The wedding will take place early in September.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Church, Victoria, on Wednesday last, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel Nora Kirkham of Victoria and Mr. Thomas McCall of Vancouver. Rev. Stanley Ard officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Thomas Kirkham, and she was attended by Miss Ruth Kirkham (sister) as bridesmaid. Mr. N. W. Williamson undertook the duties as best man. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryant (uncle and aunt of the bride), and later on the happy couple came over here by the night boat en route for the Coast cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside here.

Among the many weddings of the week was that which took place at the home of Mr. A. C. Martin, 1456 Tenth Avenue East, on June 30th, when Mr. Charles Wesley Macomber and Miss Marguerita Carlisle Mowbray, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. A. M. Sanford. Miss Marjorie Mossman attended as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. C. Martin supported the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Macomber will reside in this city.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, July 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller, 2302 Trinity street, when their daughter, Annabel, was united in marriage to Mr. J. W. McCluskey of Vernon. The Rev. R. M. Thompson of Dundas Methodist Church officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in white silk with the customary veil and orange blossoms, and she carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Her sister, Miss Lottie, who attended her as bridesmaid, wore a frock of pale blue and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Clarence Fuller, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, refreshments were served on the lawn, where a marquee had been erected. About fifty guests were present and the large number of gifts testified to the esteem in which the couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey will make their home in Vernon.

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TAILOR SHOP BURNED.

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No. 1 firehall turned out in answer to an alarm, and the firemen, while unable to save the tailor shop, prevented the burning of an adjoining grocery store. The grocery building was badly scorched on one side.

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GIRDERS ACROSS RIVER.

Prince Rupert, July 5.—The main portion of the iron structure of the bridge over the Skeena at Mile 163 is laid across and Superintendent Mann says he expects the rails will be laid over the bridge by July 15.

With regard to the work of grading the roadbed from this point eastward, it is learned authoritatively that a beginning of work, on a portion of the heaviest of the grading between Hazelton and Fort George, that at Burns Lake, will begin next January. Steam shovels are required on this section and this machinery cannot be taken in before next January, when the snow will render transportation possible.

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Miss Dennison of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Mrs. Somerset Aikens, at Nardinata, and Mrs. Agur in Summerland, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Brodie, Shaughnessy Heights.

Dr. Wallace A. Wilson, who has been on the staff of the General Hospital for the past year, has left for England and the Continent, for further study. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Robt. Wilson, and his sister, Miss Amy Wilson.

Mrs. W. Harold Somerville and Miss Pugh, 2130 First Avenue, Grandview, will not receive again until the autumn.

Mrs. A. E. Ferte of London, Ont., is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. E. Wilson, 1606 Eleventh Avenue East.

Miss Florence Withrow, B.A., of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. T. P. Smith, Kitsilano.

The festival garden party of the St. Peter's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary which was to have been held last Thursday, but which was postponed on account of the weather, will be held on both afternoon and evening, on Thursday of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker, Main street, opposite the General Brock school. The same programme, which should have been carried out last week, including open air theatricals by the Misses Fowler and Messrs. Evelyn Horne and F. S. Dagee, will be carried out.

Miss Florence C. Battison of Collingwood East has returned from Ottawa where she was attending school.

The Misses Eva and Mary Logan of Winnipeg are the guests of Mrs. George Harper, Eleventh Avenue East. They will remain for two months.

Mrs. Frank McMeans, Third Avenue East, entertained a jolly crowd of young people on Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Dorothy Ford and her cousin, Miss Dorothy Dannus of Toronto, who are her guests for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. McCutcheon of Greenwood, B. C., and Miss McCutcheon or Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. McKenzie Walker, Fifteenth Avenue West.

Mrs. H. W. Wright, 1854 Keefer St., will not receive again until the first Thursday in October.

The engagement is announced of Miss I. V. Pope, daughter of the late T. A. Pope, C.E., of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. William Gray, Lulu Island, to Mr. W. S. Wainwright of Vancouver, and Ipswich, England. The wedding will take place on July 17.

The Misses Irene and Daisy Saunders have left for the Lake of the Woods, to spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pulford, of Winnipeg.

Miss Mary Hughes of Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. H. Trevor, South Vancouver, on her way home from an extended visit in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moffat, South Vancouver, accompanied by Miss Irene, left on Saturday for an extended visit to the Old Country.

Mrs. James McIntosh, mother of Dr. H. H. McIntosh, 1836 McDonald street, Kitsilano, has left on a visit to relatives in Brandon and Ottawa.

Mrs. R. Hudson was the hostess of a most delightful informal tea on Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Charles Hampton of Winnipeg, who is on her way home from California. Mrs. Charles Beckman did the honors, from a prettily appointed table, gay with scarlet geranium blossoms and sprays of blue lobelia. Mrs. Halman presided over a table of ices, placed on the side verandah.

Miss Lillie Smith, of Renfrew, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. McConnell, 941 Salsbury Drive, Grandview.

Dr. T. B. Nelles has returned from an extended holiday in the east, during which he visited a number of the leading hospitals.

Mr. William George and Miss George of Hazeldene, West Burnaby, left on Friday for Montreal, where they will sail on July 12, by the Empress of Ireland, for a six months' visit to their old home in Scotland.

Another Western Canada girl who bids fair to make a name for herself in the musical world, is Miss Mary Pauline Gerdung, who has a clear soprano voice of noticeable promise. Miss Gernung is an Edmonton girl and has pursued her studies in London and Dresden. She intends to make her home in Vancouver with her sister at 1617 Twelfth Avenue.

Mrs. J. S. McLeod, 1255 Tenth Avenue West, will not receive again this season.

Miss Nellie Mathews, A.T.C.D., returned last week from the east, and is at her home, Laurier Avenue, Shaughnessy Heights.

Mrs. Willie Young and her daughter of Selkirk, are the guests of Mrs. J. Dewar, First Avenue, Kitsilano, and will remain all summer.

Mrs. William Currie, 456 Eighteenth Avenue West, left last Wednesday for a trip East, travelling by Chicago. She will be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown are settled in their new residence, at 3263 have left for a three months' visit to First Avenue West.

Mrs. Allison Cumming and baby have left for a three weeks visit to Montreal.

Miss Daisy Lindsey, First Avenue East, was the young hostess of a jolly children's party on Dominion Day. About twenty boys and girls were present and all sat down to a table decorated with flags, and red, white and blue flowers. After supper a unique guessing contest kept everyone busy, when Master H. Lloyd was declared the winner. Mrs. Lindsey was assisted by Mrs. H. Trench and the Misses Lindsey.

Miss A. F. Dickey, of the staff of the Florence Nightingale school, Miss E. Sparling of the Fairview school, and Miss I. Taylor of Mount Pleasant school have left for a trip to Europe. They expect to return to Vancouver in September.

Mrs. Montague Moore, 1243 Pendrell street, has as her guest, Miss Kershaw of Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. J. Williams, her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Douglas, and Miss Frances Douglas, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard James, 3362 Third avenue west. Mrs. Williams is Mr. James' mother, and will be in Vancouver visiting her son for some time.

Mrs. D. N. MacLeod and daughter, of Parkhill, Ont., who have been guests of Mrs. William McQueen, left Saturday morning for Banff, enroute to their home in the east.

Mrs. T. J. White, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Curtis, 12 Fourteenth avenue east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter, 2409 Trafalgar Road, have left for Barrie, Ont., where they will visit for a couple of months with Mr. Hunter's mother.

W. H. Hewlett, organist of Centenary Chrch, Hamilton, Ont., with Mrs. Hewlett, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Crosby, 3535 Second avenue west. Mr. Hewlett is acting as examiner in music throughout the west for the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Elletson, 3536 Marine Drive, have as their guests Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Walla Walla, and also Mr. and Mrs. George A. Koechig and their daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Twelfth avenue east, accompanied by Master Arthur and Misses Dorothy and May, left Tuesday evening for Winnipeg, where they will visit with Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Maryland street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Eighteenth avenue west, entertained on July 4th, when the members of the Mount Pleasant baseball nine were the guests of honor. A musical contest furnished considerable amusement, the winners being Miss Domoney and Mr. Wickwire. A sumptuous banquet was served at the close of the pleasant evening.

Mr. an Mrs. Allen Bastedo and family have left for their summer cottage, up the North Arm.

Mrs. Harry Stewart, Third avenue west, will not receive until the second Friday in October.

The Rev. Henry J. MacKay is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Roderick MacKay, Janes and Twenty-ninth avenue, South Vancouver. Mr. MacKay has been absent seven years, having graduated in May from the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kent, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson, Seventeenth avenue, have left for their home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calder, Miss Martha Calder and Master Francis Calder, left on Friday evening for an extended visit to Europe.

Mrs. J. S. Mathews and son, of Maple street, Kitsilano, have gone to Bowen Island, to their summer cottage there.

The silver anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith was marked on Saturday evening by the giving of a dinner at their home on Shaughnessy Heights when covers were laid for thirty guests. Gowned in a becoming costume of black and white and wearing in her hair a spray of the orange blossom which had been used on her wedding day twenty-five years ago, the hostess was assisted in the greeting of her guests by her husband and eight sons, the only absent member of the family being a son in England. The dinner table was centred with a wedding cake iced in white and silver surrounded with clusters of pink and white carnations. Above the table were suspended three moss baskets filled with garden blooms. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many hearty congratulations and kindly expressed wishes for their continued happiness and were remembered also with a number of beautiful gifts from their guests, many of whom have been close friends for many years. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Vale, Mr. Eric Vale, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barker, Mr. Ernest Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Bayden, Mr. and Mrs. Fretg, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques, Mr. Vickerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. F. Helier, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

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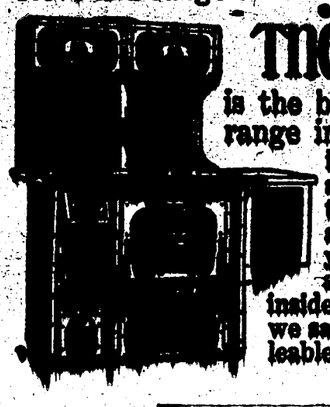

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FARM NOTES

RE WHITE LABOR FOR FRUIT GROWERS

As a result of an enquiry conducted by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association throughout the various fruit districts of the Province, asking what labor would be required for the current year, it is of interest to note that the fruit districts are much more thoroughly supplied with labor than was the case two years ago, when the last general inquiry was instituted. At that time fruit growers made application for 1450 men; as a result of the present inquiry they have asked for only 300.

Wages in the fruit districts have advanced slightly in two years and the conditions of the working man have also improved in that fruit growers are more generally supplying comfortable lodgings and suitable board.

From the inquiry it was learned that on Vancouver Island and in the Lower Mainland suitable help can be secured with little difficulty without any special effort on the part of organizations for the purpose. It is true, however, that in these districts the Chinese and Japanese to some extent receive preference over white men.

The Okanagan, which will have the largest crop of fruit in its history this year, has made the most inuiries for labor and it is evident that there will be suitable employment for men adapted to the work of harvesting and handling fruit.

Activity of Manitoba League

Winnipeg, Man.—No less than 28 districts are now included as branches of the Million for Manitoba League, and the influence of the movement in promoting the welfare of the Province is becoming more evident daily. The League's offices are no westablished in the several Eastern Provinces and in British Columbia; and the opening of a London office is contemplated for the near future.

Dairy Industry Flourishing

Cardston, Alta.—During one month, recently, $2,600 was paid out by the Cardston creamery association for butter fat, this being at the rate of 30 cents per pound. An ice car is now being placed at the service of the creamery association by the C. P. R., the plan being to have the car at the local siding each Wednesday morning. Under this arrangement butter will go straight through to British Columbia points without transfer at Lethbridge as hitherto.

Brandon's Growth Substantial

Brandon, Man.—When questioned recently as to the reasons why Brandon had been slow in coming to the front up to the present time, a prominent member of the local board of aldermen said: "This is not altogether the truth of the matter. When a city increases from 4,000 to 5,000 population to 15,000 population in a decade it can hardly be called slow."

Getting at the Facts

Calgary, Alta.—The Panama Canal conference, the centre of interest at Calgary this week, is leading to the tabulation of much impuortant information bearing upon the present opportunity of the West, and especially for Alberta. The Canal will mean to this Province in freight rates for grain at least nine cents per bushel, to say nothing of an all-year-round seaport. In the meanwhile it will be open to the wheat growers of Central and Eastern Saskatchewan to ship their product east or west as they prefer. With reference to the present situation a well known real estate man says: "As might be expected in view of the approaching completion of a great achievement, the wail of the pessimist is heard in the land, mingled with the voices of those who know the facts and who accordingly are inclined to take a somewhat hopeful view of the situation. Such views I am content to pass along for what they are worth. Among those familiar with the facts as to the resources and transportation requirements of the Canadian West, this halfbrewed rhetoric and prattle as to impending disasters from improved transportation facilities will be taken at its face value. The conclusions of the Calgary conference will be worth attending to; and the combined wisdom and judgment of the conferees will bring out a number of important aspects of the Panama situation that up to this moment we have been overlooking altogether."

Twenty years ago the United States raised just the same amount of wheat as in 1911, though our population has increased one-third.

A discovery which promises to free the American cattle raising industry of the dreaded foot and mouth disease is reported from Berlin by Prof. Wilhelm Grugel, dean of the hygienic institute of the University of Rostock. Prof. Grugel announces that he has not only found the bacillus which causes foot and mouth disease, but has also found a sehum for immunizing cattle against the malady. The serum is not curative, but precentive and can therefore be administered only to healthy animals. It can be produced at an expense of about 75 cents per animal treated.

"In the United States as a whole a little more than half of the acreage devoted to cereals is in corn, a little less than one-fourth in wheat, and slightly less than one-sixth in oats," says the census bulletin on the relative importance of the different general farm crops as shown by the returns of 1909.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

A New Appointment in the Live Stock Branch.

Two years ago the prospect of any extension of sheep raising in Canada appeared very remote. Except in the case of breeders of pure bred flocks, the prevailing attitude regarding the possibilities to be attained through a development of the industry was largely one of indifference and unconcern. Today, however, a very great change in point of view is manifested, particularly on the part of farmers interested only in the breeding and rearing of market sheep. This change has doubtless been brought about on the one hand by the increasing domestic consumption of mutton and lamb. On the other hand, however, it has with equal certainty been hastened and confirmed as a result of the investigations of the Sheep Commission of the problems confronting the sheep farmer in this country and of the manner in which a decadent but Government was further strengthened by the suggestive lectures delivered by Mr. Ritch during the early months of the present year at meetings attended by him in the Maritime provinces and later at meetings attended by Messrs. Ritch and MacRae in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. "The Government is doing something," was the appreciative comment of a Western sheep man, after the conclusion of one of the recent lectures, and this statement is expressive of the temper of sheep growers, both in the East and in the West, who are gratified to know that in their interests something definite is now being undertaken.

An announcement has already been made regarding the action of the Minister in making provision for a special sale, during the months of September and October next, of pure bred rams and grade ewes in the Maritime provinces and in British Columbia. It has been ascertained that these provinces have need, not only of selected sires, but also of female stock to serve as the foundation of grade flocks for the production of markable lambs. The co-operation of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association has been secured to assist in this work and a grant of $15,000 has been made direct to the association, to be expended for this purpose, in accordance with certain conditions imposed by the Minister. The responsibility for the expenditure of this grant has been delegated to a special committee of the association, in conjunction with the secretary, Mr. A. P. Westervelt, and the members of this committee, acting in association with officers of the Live Stock Branch, are at present engaged in selecting the most suitable centres for the holding of the proposed sales. They are also personally interviewing the farmers of these districts, with the view of securing thier interest and co-operation in connection with the sale of sheep. Subsequent to the distribution of selected breeding stock in different localities, it is proposed that the appointment of one or more experienced sheep men shall be arranged for who shall spend their time in visiting the farms of those to whom the sheep are sold, in order that the latter may have the benefit of competent advice regarding the management of their flocks, the care of wool, marketing of the clip and disposal of their lamb crop. As the result of this policy, it is believed that these centres will ultimately become distributing points for high-class breeding stock and influential agencies in bringing about an extension of sheep keeping in the different provinces.

In consequence of the work initiated by the members of the Sheep Commission, the Minister is now in receipt, from time to time, of requests for special assistance in connection with certain problems relating to both the sheep and wool industries. The final disbanding of the commission has made it necessary that definite provision be made for the effective administration of the policy to which the Department is now committed to further the development of the keeping of sheep in Canada. The Minister has, therefore, considered it advisable to arrange for the appointment of a sheep expert to assume charge, under the Live Stock Commissioner, of the work to be undertaken in furtherance of this policy.

He has been fortunate in securing for this position Mr. T. R. Arkell, Professor of Animal Husbandry in the New Hampshire Agricultural College. Mr. Arkell is the son of Henry Arkell, Esq., Arkell, Ontario, the well-known breeder of Oxford Down sheep. He received his primary education at the Guelph Collegiate Institute and is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College. His early training has made him familiar with every phase of the breeding and management of sheep, and, since his appointment to the position of Professor of Animal Husbandry in the New Hampshire College, he has devoted himself especially to experimental work in feeding and breeding and has made a study, under very advantageous conditions, of problems relating to the production and marketing of wool. He has organized, amongst the farmers of New Hampshire, a co-operative scheme for the sale of their wool clip, and, in addition, has undertaken considerable extension work which has given him very valuable experience. He is now recognized in Canada and in the United States as a specialist in sheep husbandry and has won for his work the attention of some of the most eminent experts in breeding and experimentation.

Mr. Arkell is to join the staff of the Live Stock Branch before the middle of the current month and will proceed immediately to the provinces of askatchewan and Alberta to advise with the woll growers regarding the handling of their present season's clip and to make preliminary arrangements for the undertaking of an extensive experimental shipment of Canadian woll to Great Britain in 1913. A systematic collection of wool samples will also be commenced immediately to provide for illustration exhibits of wool, requests for which have already been received from several of our Agricultural Colleges and Winter Fair Boards. A comprehensive effort to systematize and improve the methods employed in connection with the production and sale of wool will, undoubtedly, greatly assist in encouraging sheep farmers throughout the Dominion and in stimulating a wider interest in the business. This work, therefore, will receive Mr. Arkell's first attention and will constitute the primary step in an active and energetic propaganda which it is hoped may promote the organization of a prosperous and progressive industry.

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The Diamond Cipher

A Baseball Romance

By W. A. Phelon

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the morning papers—and everyone who reads them—fully posted as to the reasons for your attack upon me, Mr. Yazimoto. On careful consideration of the whole affair, I am strongly tempted to let you go. Don't you think that would be best, Ramon?"

The Cuban gave unqualified assent.

"They didn't get what they were after, Harry, and they did get a trimming that they won't forget in a hurry. Let them be on their way, and in a hurry."

Brockett conducted his prisoners to the door, and dismissed them with a ceremonious bow.

"Good-night, Mr. Yazimoto. Come again."

The Filipino limped sullenly away, but Mr. Yazimoto turned, with a smile that illuminated his scarred face for an instant.

"Good-night, Mr. Brockett. You have been most honorably generous. It may be so, sometime, I have excellent opportunity to repay. Good-night."

CHAPTER V.

After the vanquished Orientals had departed, Brockett and Solano proceeded to investigate the thick envelope which Mike McKane had brought them. The messenger sat by—a wise little owl and a loyal one—while Mrs. Brockett and Bertha fluttered to and fro, still more or less ex-

cited by the events of the evening.

A packet of yellow-backed bills was first brought to light, and then a letter, penned in the firm hand of Chief Wilkins. Another sheet was next opened, revealing the handwriting of General Cole, which was not unfamiliar to young Brockett. Both boys were relieved and pleased to find that nothing typewritten had been sent them.

"No chance for any treachery there," remarked Solano, as Chief Wilkins' letter was placed upon the table. "If your stenographer counted on getting a copy of this particular document, she loses."

Brockett laughed light-heartedly, and then whistled in surprise. Excepting a few unimportant sentences at the beginning and the close of the letters, both were in his own cipher, and even the addresses upon two smaller envelopes folded between the sheets were in the same hieroglyphic script. Harry rapidly read through Chief Wilkins' letter, and found it to be as follows:

"TO TC A TC W W TC BB A TC W E HR E 2BH WP TC Fin BB HR PO PO 3BH TC AB WP Pos L R HR W R Fin HR TO TC Fin L Pos W TC Fin TO SH Pos L R Pos E AB SH TO W Pos T SH PO SH BH BB HR TO 3BH HR E Boston BH Pos WP L TO TC W Pos E R 3BH TC E TC 2BH Pos PO BB 3BH SH W SH WP TC Fin BB HR PO PO SB HR E BH 2BH TC A SH SO SH L TO SH W Pos PO 3BH HR T SH 2BH HR A PO SH TO TO SH W PB R HR FA 3BH SH W BA SH WP AB W HR E 2BH W SH FA PO WP."

"Simple enough," remarked Brockett as he finished the letter. "Tomorrow morning, you will go by as circuitous a route as can be traveled within eight days to Rancho Nogal, where you will find Gomez Esteral. Give him letter and cipher key. Bring reply."

"Easily understood," commented Solano. "We can doubtless find Rancho Nogal on the maps, and we are to go there by as roundabout a road as possible—within a limited space of time. Reasons for the circuitous journey are easily seen. Our tropical friends, the little brown men, might be trailing us. What does the general say?"

"His letter is short and to the point," answered Brockett, spreading out the screed, worded in this fashion:

"Pos TO SH PO FA Pos L TC 2BH HR T SH PO SH TO TO SH W PB BA SH WP TO TC R TC PO TC E SH PO PO SH BB 3BH L Brooklyn R Pos T pos PO W WP."

"'At El Paso, give letter and key to Colonel Lewis, Sixth cavalry.' Simple enough, but do we see the colonel on our way there, or coming back?"

"Probably left to our own judgment and convenience," answered Solano. "Now, then, let's locate Rancho Nogal."

"I think I have found the place, Harry," spoke up Bertha Brockett. "While you were reading the last message, I glanced along the map of the Mexican border—good thing we have an atlas—and located Rancho Nogal. It seems to be a small station, perhaps ten miles south of Presidio del Norte, in Chihuahua."

"Some names, them," remarked Mike McKane. "Howinell will I ever get the hang uv 'em?"

"You, Mickey," laughed Solano. "Forget them before you sprain your tongue."

"Forgit nothin'," replied the messenger boy. "I gotto learn 'em just the same as youse two."

"How do you figure that out, Mike?" queried the amused Brockett. The stubby messenger grinned back at him.

"Because I'm goin' along wit' youse two. See? I got in on this thing so far, an' it looks better'n all the Old Sleuth an' Nick Carter stuff that was ever pulled. You gotta take me in, for I'm goin'. If youse don't count me in, I'll follow anyhow, an' reskoo youse two ginks when the enemy has got youse by a toehold."

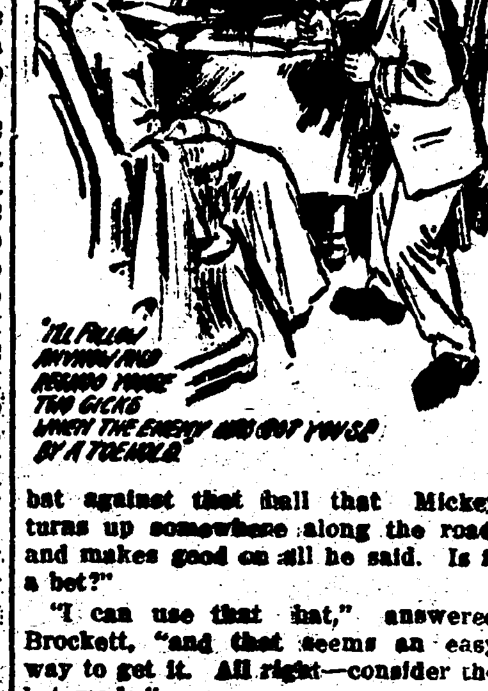
Mr. McKane's declaration, naturally, was received with hilarious laughter. "Not a chance, Mickey, not a chance," cried Brockett. "You couldn't get away without losing your job, for one thing; for another, you'd go broke before you had traveled two hundred miles, and, finally, if you ever did manage to get as far as Mexico, they'd shoot you for a monkey."

"I'll take me chances, any time," returned the messenger. "As for the monkey part of it, look out youse two ain't put on exhibition in a cage. And as for me, never worry. I'm a-goin'. I can see, plain enough, youse two don't want me along. That's all right. I ain't kickin'. Maybe the chief wouldn't stand for no three in a bunch where he only counts on two, so I got nothin' tuh say. But youse two guys just watch. Just keep your lamps open when youse is down among the greasers, an' see if Mickey the Marvelous Messenger ain't campin' on your trail! I gotta be goin' now. Good-night, Mrs. Brockett. Good-night, Miss Bert. I'll see youse two heroes a little later."

"Great kid that," laughed Brockett as the sound of Mike's footsteps died away. "I only wish we could take him along. He might be useful."

Ramon Solano smiled, and his black eyes danced with humor.

"Harry, I have a bat that you have wanted for the last two seasons—a bat made of Cuban hardwood, and one that can't be broken. You have a ball that the great Delehanty gave you the week before he died. I'll risk that



"I'LL FOLLOW ANYHOW AN' RESKOO YOUSE TWO GINKS WHEN THE ENEMY HAS GOT YOUSE BY A TOEHOLD."

bat against that ball that Mickey turns up somewhere along the road, and makes good on all he said. Is it a bet?"

"I can use that bat," answered Brockett, "and that seems an easy way to get it. All right—consider the bet made."

"Mrs. Brockett—Bertha," cried Solano, "I solemnly book you as my witnesses. You are to see that Harry pays up, and that he hands over the genuine ball, not something he buys downtown and palms off to save his treasures."

Discussion of the route to be followed and of the outfits needful for the trip occupied the youngsters till late into the night. It was promptly agreed that the greater part of whatever might be required for Mexican journeyings could be bought near the border, and that it would be foolish to carry a heavy bulk of any kind during the earlier stages of the trip. The packet of yellow-backed bills, of course, was counted up, and found to amount to rather more money than Brockett had ever handled, even in hi[illegible] affluent days. The [illegible] packet, an[illegible] ett attempted to make an equitable division, only to be negatived by the Cuban.

"Keep it all," said Solano. "I will take as much with me. Remember, this is my vacation, my summer holiday. Your government cannot pay my expenses. No, no. I won't take it."

"Have your own way," Brockett answered. "I know I cannot make you accept anything when you are so anxious to spend your own money. Don't you think we should, at least, arm ourselves before starting? We can get horses and heavy weapons in Texas or New Mexico, but how about a small revolver, or something of the sort, to carry when we leave here? We may not have seen the last of Mr. Yazimoto and his Filipino friend."

"Exactly," assented Solano. "I think I have just what we need. I happen to own two curious little French pistols. They are four-shot guns, perfectly flat—half an inch at the thickest part. Instead of having a revolving cylinder, they have a four-barrel device, one above another, and it automatically rises as each shot is fired, bringing a fresh cartridge in line with the muzzle. They throw a

"I'LL SEE YOUSE TWO HEROES A LITTLE LATER."

25-caliber, steel-jacketed ball—small, of course, but with plenty of penetrating power. It seems to me that those are about what we need—anyhow, I'll bring them over in the morning."

"Sounds great to me," said Brockett. "Well, then, let's return to discussing our route. Question before the house: How to reach the Nogal Ranch within eight days, and yet to cover as large an extent of country as possible, and in as criss-crossed, intricate a fashion as we can."

"Why not go to New York?" suggested Mrs. Brockett. "You could throw almost any pursuer off your track in the mazes of Manhattan, and then take your choice of an immense number of trains when you wished to resume your journey."

"The idea is excellent," said Solano. "We could give even your esteemed chief the slip in New York, I believe. Then go north into Canada, west to Chicago, and keep turning on our tracks—with due regard to the passage of time—and so regulate our travels as to arrive on the Mexican border one day inside the time limit. Doesn't that seem feasible?"

"Entirely," Brockett acquiesced. "We will make New York the real starting place of our adventures, then. How early can you get up tomorrow?"

"I will rout you out of bed at six," asserted the Cuban. "Better set the alarm so that I won't frighten you all to death when I begin to ring."

And, with a few cheery bits of nonsense as parting sallies, Solano started home, leaving Brockett to a final study of the cipher-penned instructions.

CHAPTER VI.

Mr. Yazimoto, carefully dusting his clothes till hardly a trace of the recent fray was visible, walked away in the darkness, while his companion, limping in a fashion that showed how badly he had been battered in the fight, went painfully beside him. The Filipino was evidently sore of mind as well as body, and occasionally muttered objurgations in Spanish, Tagalog, and curiously mingled dialects of the far east. Mr. Yazimoto, however, was philosophical. The little Japanese bore a swollen lip and one of his eyes was almost closed, but he grinned almost cheerfully as the excerations of his friend came sputtering to his ears.

"Patience, my dear Senor Aguilar," remarked Mr. Yazimoto, in the gentlest of tones, "is of the greatest of honorable necessity. In the life of the man who follows the admirable pursuit of trade, patience must be of a mingling commensurate with great judgment. Should not the man who makes transactions in the honorable affairs of nations be restrain doubly his emotions and his notable adjectives?"

Senor Aguilar's somewhat irritated reply seemed to indicate that he was almost wholly lacking in the desirable quality so strongly advocated by his colleague. He gave free rein to his sentiments as they paced along, and only intermitted his remarks when they turned into a side street and stepped quickly into the basement areaway of a substantial brownstone house. Mr. Yazimoto knocked lightly twice; the door opened without noise or the preliminary rattle of bolts, and the Orientals passed inside.

A black man ushered them into a small room, sparsely furnished with a few chairs and a mission table, strewn with maps and plans. Beside the table, his huge frame resting at ease in a gigantic morris chair, sat a mountain of a man—a portly German, so vast in every measurement that his seated figure seemed to tower above the stocky Asiatics as they paused before him. Bushy gray eyebrows, a thick white mustache, and a bald head of enormous brain capacity made up the impressive total—a mammoth of a man and a deep thinker, such as those who serve the War-lord have to be.

The big German surveyed the battered Asiatics grimly and half quizzically. "My vrendts," he chuckled, "chudging by der ocular efidence, you haf had a stormy efening. Und from de exbressions by your faces, I also chudge you haf agomplished a larch and gonsbicuous failure."

"The judgment of the honorable Herr," purred Mr. Yazimoto, "is equalled by nothing except the unworthiness of his regretful associates. He gives most admirable judgings—we have, as he so intellectually speaks, accomplished a failure."

The great German laughed, soundlessly, interiorly, his vast form quivering like a succession of jelly-waves.

"Vait, vait," he commanded, when the tempest of mirth had passed. "Allow me dot I bicture to you und to mineself de efents of de choyous efening. You viradt adempted de setuctions of vinance. So? Und de young man repuffed you, so? Und den, subbosing dot he vould haf documents of value goncealed ubon his berson, you vaylaid him glose by his home. So? Its id nod gorrect? But dis young man iss adletic—ha ha! Und he hass frents also, vot de Americans call husky, glose by hand. Und de young man, und his frents, dey beat de very life from aus de prilliant young Chapanese und de ambitchus Vilibino, but dey do not haf de bolice dake a hand for manifesd reasons! Haf I nod orbberly disblayed de bicture? Ha ha ha—I beg off you, bardon de laughings!"

Mr. Yazimoto's amiability remained unruffled, although Senor Aguilar seemed decidedly irritated.

"The Herr Baron," smiled Mr. Yazimoto, "might have even been honorably present, it is with such correctness of description that he speaks. It was not the admirable fortune of Herr Baron, however, to have participation in the notable combat, and of consequence there was not the fascination of seeing one honorable elephant roll upon the much-annoying pavement. It is of deep regret, most truthfully."

The huge German laughed again, the same beef-shaking quake of the interior departments.

"It iss vell dot you, und I, are of de few vot haf de real abbreciation of gomedy. Our Vilibino frent—ach, humor iss deficient in his gombosichun. Ah, vell—vorget it. Led us to bitsness be attentif. I chudge dot you haf agomblished nodings mit de young man? Haf you any babers, documents, goot news of any kind for de day's laborings?"

"Exhibit One," said Mr. Yazimoto, drawing a few folds of paper from an inside pocket, "is a carbon-copy of most curious sentences, written by the honorable youth at his employment-place, and for me secured by the most excellent Miss Lawson. After examination of exceeding briefness I am force to think this only joke, and not importance in the least of measure."

The German glanced over the first "exhibit" and confirmed his colleague's verdict with an emphatic nod.

"De poy iss vise as vell as forcible," he commented. "Vot else?"

"A copy of an insignificant message sent to Cuba by the friend of the young Mr. Brockett. It is of no apparent value, excepting to show that this other young man, one Solano,

"THE HERR BARON," SMILED MR. YAZIMOTO, "MIGHT HAVE EVEN BEEN HONORABLY PRESENT."

goes with the honorably youthful Brockett where he may be commanded."

"Dis Solano—he iss—"

"Of the Cuban nation, Herr Baron. He is of richness, remarkably much."

"Und id vas dis Solano dot bersonally attend to de shastisings of our frent, Senor Aguilar. How I know dot? By de annoyed und boisonous oxbression dot come ubon de face of Senor Aguilar ven de name iss menchuned. Ha ha! Haf I read Cherlock Holmes for nodings?"

There was a faint tapping upon the door; the negro attendant stepped silently to his post, and Miss Lawson—the stenographer of the secret service office—was admitted.

"Goot efening, Mees Lawson," the German greeted her. "Ve are rechoiced dot ve now again beholt you. Haf you goot news for us?"

"Was the carbon copy that I gave Mr. Yazimoto of any value? No? That young Brockett is shrewder than I thought. Here is a bit of information, though, that may be worth your time: young Brockett goes away from Washington tomorrow, on some sort of secret mission, and one of considerable importance, I should judge. He takes with him certain messages in a new cipher—a cipher that the chief thinks will be absolutely incapable of translation by anyone unprovided with a key."

"Und dot key, my dear Mees Lawson?"

"That, Baron Zollern, is something that will be hard to obtain."

"Undoubtedly, Mees Lawson. But de remunerachun—dot vill be vorth de drouble."

"I sincerely hope so, Baron. I wouldn't care to take long chances otherwise."

"Have you obtained knowledge of real accuracy, Miss Lawson," spoke up Mr. Yazimoto, "of the time when the so trustworthy Mr. Brockett goes away, or of the route over which he is with orders to make the journeying?"

"No, Mr. Yazimoto, excepting that he will go early tomorrow morning, that he will have Mr. Ramon Solano as his traveling companion, and that he will have secret documents in the new cipher in his possession."

"De knowledge iss amply shufficient," said Baron Zollern. "It iss imberatife und essenchul dot ve bossess ourselufs of de cipher und de messages derein. De fate of nachuns—ein, zwei, drei—ach, Gott, mohr as

BARON ZOLLERN TOOK THE BIT OF PAPER AND STARED AT IT WITH WRINKLED BROW.

dot—de fate of half de vorld may be by dose messages involved. Tomorrow, ve must vatch and follow dis young man und his frent—and by de efening after, ve must haf de cipher."

"How do you expect—by what means—how can you trap him?" queried Miss Lawson, wonderingly.

The huge German grinned amiably, but the quizzical good humor was fading from his face.

"Dot shall be of small difficulty, my dear Mees Lawson. Ve vill get him, und ve cannot be barticular as to de vay. It may be radder sefere for him und his frent, Senor Solano, but necessity knows no daintiness."

And the Filipino, Aguilar, still nursing his bruises, smiled venomously as the baron spoke. Mr. Yazimoto hesitated, seemed about to speak, and then subsided as Miss Lawson opened a little silver mesh-bag.

"I almost forgot something, baron. This little scrap of paper, I think, must contain a bit of the cipher, though it is probably too small to be of actual value. I found it near Chief Wilkins' desk."

Baron Zollern took the bit of paper and stared at it with wrinkled brows, while Aguilar and Yazimoto bent over his shoulders.

"A SH L L Pos 3BH SH TC E BB Pos WP W SH L Fin PO TO L Pos E HB HR TC Fin L PO WP Pos BB Pos HR TO SH BH."

The great German scowled till his thick white eyebrows almost joined together. "I haf seen many ciphers. Und many addempts at ciphers. Aber dis ist de master of dem all. My frents, it matters nod how de ting iss done—ve musd haf de cipher dot iss in de bossession of dis young man, und de messaches he carries, irresbectife of de vays und means!"

CHAPTER VII.

Solano must have conspired with the sun, for he appeared at Brockett's home the next morning before the day had fairly dawned. The Cuban was unable to surprise his friend, however—Harry had been stirring for an hour, and was fully equipped for the journey when Ramon's ring was heard. Farewells were quickly said, Mrs. Brockett and Bertha bravely struggling to keep back the tears that insisted on coming to the surface, and the youngsters were soon upon their way—messengers of peace or war, guardians of a nation's secret documents, and keepers of a cipher that was destined to bewilder the ablest interpreters of Germany and of Japan.

Brockett had figured on catching the earliest morning train to New York, and the boys further agreed that, instead of riding clear through to the new terminals in the metropolis, they would drop off in Jersey City, spend an hour in circling round that busy burg, and then take one of the ferries to Manhattan, thus baffling any enemies who might be tipped to await them at the great railroad station. They were blocking out additional plans, when they were suddenly intercepted by a huge man of rather more than middle age—a gigantic German, white of mustache and shaggy as to brows—a Bismarck come to life, and doubled in his bulky power.

The immense German came loitering down the street, almost deserted at this early hour, and almost collided with Solano. The Cuban respectfully sidestepped to permit the old gentleman's passage, and the massive German, walking painfully, uncertainly, as though troubled with rebellious feet, staggered almost into the gutter. Regaining his balance, he beamed upon the youngsters, who had advanced with ready hands to aid him, and leaned for an instant upon Brockett's shoulder.

"I tank you, young man, for de help," spoke the German. "Ach, but it iss bad ven you grow old, und de abbroach of age tells on de bones! Son, I belief mein tie iss disarranched. Vill you atchust it?"

Brockett promptly began a process of first aid to the injured tie, when the huge German, seizing him with a hand whose grip showed no taint of feeble age, emitted a loud bellow of "Bolice! Bolice! Robbers, robbers!"

The astounded Brockett strove to break loose from the old man's grasp, but the German's clutch was one of steel. Strong men, athletes of renown, had tried that deadly wrestle in old days in the Fatherland. The Baron Zollern had been a man of might in Prussia, and round the campfires of the German army they still tell stories of his tremendous deeds. Brockett was a powerful youngster, had an athlete in good training, but in that bearlike clutch he was like a child. Solano rushed to the assistance of his captured friend; the baron shoved him away with the open palm of his disengaged hand, and once more that hoarse yell of "Bolice, Robbers" rang out upon the morning air.

A whistle blew in the distance, and there came the clattering sound of heavy feet coming upon the rapid run.

(To be Continued)

CORRESPONDENCE

COPY OF LETTER

June 27th, 1912.

George Lansbury, Esq., M. P.
House of Commons,
London, England.

Dear Sir:—

Let me thank you most heartily for your noble conduct in denouncing the present Liberal government (particularly Asquith) in their unmanliness and unreasonable conduct in their treatment of our women—no one but a selfish, narrow-minded, bigoted fool would object to giving women the vote while at the same time a vote is given to the most licentious scoundrels that crawl the earth, no matter how ignorant they may be.

In Seattle, State of Washington, U. S. A., while the men had the exclusive voting powers Seattle was run as a "wide open town," full of brothels, saloons and gambling dens, and the white slavery was in full swing, but as soon as the women got the vote they cleared it out in short order, since then the men have tried again to get back the evil but the women beat them.

I am sorry to say that our beautiful city of Vancouver is getting just as bad, white slavery is practiced and women bought and sold like so much cattle and the Police Commissioners and the Mayor of the city wink at it, and were it not that some of our Churches are so utterly rotten it would soon be wiped out.

When I was in England I voted Liberal, but since I have seen the way the so-called Liberals have treated our women I am ashamed of the name "Liberalism," and were I now in England I would fight the so-called Liberal government to the death. I hope they will soon be defeated.

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Berlin, July 4.—A newspaper here yesterday said that the meeting of the Kaiser and the Czar wil result in announcing the engagement of Prince Adelbert, the Kaiser's third son, and the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Czar. Prince Adelbert is 27 and the Grand Duchess is 16.

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POLICE CHIEFS GATHER.

President Chamberlin of Vancouver in Chair at Brantford.

Brantford, July 4.—The Dominion Asociation of Police Chiefs of Canada met here yesterday, some fifty delegates being in attendance. Mayor Hartmann officially welcomed the chiefs. President R. G. Chamberlin of Vancouver was the chairman.

After a brief meeting the delegates adojurned for a motor ride to Galt. The convention will hold morning sessions for business and will visit the chief points of interest in the afternoon.

FAIL TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Forty Thousand Manitoba Children Do Not Go, it is Declared.

Whitby(Ont., July 5.—Rev. J. S. Woodworth, superintendent of the All People's Mission at Winnipeg, in an address to the missionary educational movement conference now in session here said:

"In the province of Manitoba alone there are about 40,000 school children not attending any school; of 1,200 children of school age no less than 700 left in the first grade—the parents did not see the need of education, needed the money the children could earn, and there was no compulsory law."

THOUGHT CERTAIN THAT GOVERNMENT WILL ACQUIRE SITE.

North Vancouver, July 5.—It now seems practically certain that the purchase of the city hall site by the Dominion government will eventuate. Negotiations have been progressing for some time past with the authorities and a transfer of the site seems very probable, since a letter has been received by Mr. H. H. Stevens from the department of public works at Ottawa, stating that the necessary authority for the purchase of the property had been obtained from the council.

The city of North Vancouver will be given $93,650 in exchange for lots 48, 49 and 50, of block 155, subdivision 274, New Westminster district, which is now known as the city hall property.

The preparation of the necessary documents is now in the hands of the department of justice, who will have the title for the property vested in the crown.

CAUGHT RABIES FROM CAT BITTEN BY DOG.

Toronto, July 3.—Three children of William Flanagan, of King, were brought to the Sick Children's Hospital yesterday and it is feared that all may be suffering from rabies. No signs of that disease have yet developed, but the Provincial Board of Health deemed it advisable that the children should be brought to Toronto in view of the facts of the case as reported by the doctor in attendance.

Some time ago a cat and dog belonging to Mr. Flanagan had a fight. Shortly afterwards the dog went mad and was killed. In a short time the cat began to show symptoms of rabies. Finally the children complained that they had been bitten by the cat and this drew the attention of the family to the condition of the animal, with the result that the doctor was called.

INTERNATIONAL EGG LAYING COMPETITION

Held Under the Joint Auspices of the British Columbia Poultry Association, the Vancouver Exhibition Board, and the Provincial Government.

Total eggs laid up to end of eighth month, June 20th, 1912:

CLASS I.

Pen No.		Eggs Laid.
2	White Leghorns	615
9	White Leghorns	552
14	White Leghorns	480
4	White Leghorns	465
5	White Leghorns	448
19	White Leghorns	445
10	White Leghorns	434
12	White Leghorns	412
22	Buff Leghorns	406
23	White Leghorns	401
3	White Leghorns	309
20	White Leghorns	385
18	White Leghorns	375
1	White Leghorns	362
8	White Leghorns	355
6	Brown Leghorns	336
7	White Leghorns	332
17	White Leghorns	328
16	White Leghorns	325
13	White Leghorns	322
21	Mottled Anconas	292
11	White Leghorns	253
15	White Leghorns	232

CLASS II.

Pen No.		Eggs Laid.
38	White Wyandottes	513
33	Rhode Island Reds	505
31	Rhode Island Reds	470
39	Buff Orpingtons	466
34	White Dots	442
26	Barred Rocks	428
37	Barred Rocks	390
32	Rhode Island Reds	372
29	Buff Rocks	366
35	Barred Rocks	345
25	Buff Orpingtons	311
36	Partridge Wyandottes	301
40	Silver Laced Wyandottes	291
30	White Wyandottes	280
28	Columbian Wyandottes	242
27	Silver Pencilled Wyandottes	241

Average price received for eggs, 36½c per dozen. Pen temperature, highest 92 degrees, lowest 42 degrees; average mean temperature, 66.01 degrees. Rainfall on ten days, eight dull days, and bright sunshine on 21 days. A terrific hailstorm occurred on May 21st, and a very heavy thunderstorm took place on June 19th and 20th.

The past month has been the hottest one during the whole contest, on the 17th June the glass reaching 92 degrees in the shade. The effect of this high temperature was noticed on the 19th and 20th. Practically one-third of the pens stopped laying, thus showing that heat waves will effect the egg-production adversely. This condition also happened earlier on in the competition. Blasting was carried on as usual.

The pens deserving mention this month for creditable performance are Pen 19 (103 eggs), 2 (101), 18 (98), 20 (93), 1 (92), 15 (83), 14 (81), 10 (80).

Following pens in Light Weights produced broodies during the month: Pens 1, 8 and 23 (2 birds each), 7, 10, 17, 19, 20 and 22 (1 bird each).

The average weight of dozen eggs produced by pens in Class I. show that whilst some pens have increased, others have decreased. The pens producing the heaviest eggs at present are 5 and 14 (26 ozs. to dozen), 17 (25¾), 9 and 21 (25¼ ozs. each), 18, 19, 10, 11, 4 (24½ ozs.), 3, 8 (24¼), 23 (24 ozs.). At the periodical weighing of a crate of 12 dozen eggs, the scales turned at 18 lbs., averaging exactly 2 ozs. per egg.

Feather-eating is still causing trouble, although it is worthy of remark to notice that it does not appear to affect the egg-production of some of the pens addicted to this habit.

In Class II., Pens 30 and 33 have parted company, the Wyandottes forging ahead by a few eggs.

The star performers during the month have been Pens 38 (92 eggs), 26 (86 eggs), 33 and 35 (84 eggs each).

The hot weather had its effect on the heavy-weights, and the following are list of broodies: Pen 36 (8 birds), 39 (5), 25, 27, and 29 (4 each), 31, 34 and 37 (3 each), and 30, 32, 33 and 35 (2 each).

The following pens produced the heaviest dozens of eggs: 36 (27 ozs.), 33 (26 ozs.), 39 (25¼ ozs.), 30 (25), 34 and 28 (24¾), 26 (24½), 32 (24 ozs.). Pen 40 produced the lightetst eggs in the competition, 19¾ ozs. to the dozen.

As usually occurs with eggs of the general purpose breeds, as the season advances, they have gradually lost their brownish color, and the eggs are now mostly of a light tint. Pen 31, 32 and 33 are still laying eggs of a deeper color than their competitors. This seems to be one of the traits of the Rhode Island Reds.

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Secretary.

Manitoba Government Prepared to Lease Elevators.

CALGARY, July 8.—Failing to make a success in the operation of its 172 provincial grain elevators, the government of Manitoba is prepared to lease them to the Grain Growers' Grain Company, which will hold its annual meeting July 15 next at Winnipeg.

Heavy Ore Shipments.

NELSON, July 8.—Ore production in Kootenay last week totalled 9,454 tons, bringing the total for the year to date to 244,800 tons. Trail smelter receipts for the same period were 148,536 tons.

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MURDERED CHILD FOUND IN SAG; EBBING TIDE REVEALS TRAGEDY.

Vancouver Police Have Two Clues by Which to Trace Authors of Crime—Found in False Creek.

Naked, and with the top of its head crushed in by a blow from a heavy instrument, the body of a baby girl was found wrapped in sacks at the head of False Creek late Friday afternoon. Thomas Hampton, foreman of the reclamation work being done by the Great Northern, made the discovery.

Around the top of the sack was tied a man's necktie, and this with the network bag is the only clue left by which the murderers may be traced. Having been lying in the slime that forms the bottom of the inlet for probably six weeks, the necktie has lost its color.

Detectives Crewe and Thompson were notified of the gruesome find ad at once took charge of the body. Upon examination they found that the whole top of the skull had been crushed with a single blow of terrific violece.

Wrapipng the body in a rough sack, the murderer in his haste had probably forgotten a string with which to tie the top of the bag and wrenched the tie from his neck, then hastily cramming the bundle into a fibre shipping bag, he had carried it to an unfrequented part of False Creek, and weighting the bag with some stones, had thrown it out into the water. It was not thrown far enough for it to remain hidden at low tide.

That a man was connected with the murder, the detectives say, is shown by the necktie, while the shopping bag points to a woman being involved in the crime.

Evidently the act was premeditated, for every vestige of clothing which might identify the babe was taken off, and the infant was placed in the bag with only its head bare when the murderous blow was struck.

FOSTER WILL SAIL FROM VANCOUVER.

Minister of Trades and Commerce is Returning Through Dominion in Order to Visit Australia for Imperial Trade Commission.

Ottawa, July 4.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trades and commerce, who has been in England, attending the sittings of the Imperial Trade Commission, is returning to Canada en route to Australia. Mr. Foster leaves England on the twelfth and will come to Ottawa, spending some days here on departmental matters. He will then leave for the Pacific Coast and Australia. Better trade relations between Canada and Australia have been the subject of correspondence between the governments of the Dominion and the Commonwealth since early in the year. Mr. Foster wrote to the Australian minister in January, opening the way to further negotiations, and it is stated that the stage has now been reached when a personal visit by the Canadian minister is likely to result in a closer trade bond beween these two members of the Imperial family.

"THANK-YOU-MAMS" CHECK THE SPEEDING OF AUTOMOBILISTS.

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 5.—William Rockefeller has solved the problem of the over-speeding automobile. Since the recent closing of Broadway for repairs to the road, automobilists have been obliged to use a road in the Rockefeller estate. The constant speeding cut up the road and so annoyed Mr. Rockefeller that he ordered his superintendent to build a series of "Thank-you-mams" about a foot high and twenty-five feet apart. The order was carried out and the work was finished today. The scheme is declared a success.

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