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TAXATION OF CHURCHES

J. M. Ritchie, in the Sunday morning Advertiser, talks some good sense, and some remarkable nonsense. He says "Religion is a luxury, and should be taxed." First, it is not a luxury, but a necessity as surely as are clothes.

Religion should not be taxed either, but so long as there are buildings in cities and other places where they cover a piece of this taxable earth, the earth under these churches should be taxed in common with earth built upon by groceries, saw-mills, warehouses, hotels and banks.

Banks, warehouses and groceries are necessities, just as is religion. But we do not tax them because they are a luxury or a necessity. They are taxed as are theatre grounds, simply because they are within the municipal limits, not because they are holding above them theatrical or other buildings, which are looked upon as luxuries.

We do not tax the ground under our public schools, jails and the City Hall. This results from the fact that they belong to the municipal corporation. It would be foolish and a waste of time to tax them, and pay the money over by the corporation to the corporation.

But we do and propose to continue to tax the ground under churches and similar institutions, since they belong to private parties for the good, convenience and pleasure of private parties.

From the standpoint of the public, the Orange Hall, the Methodist Church buildings, the Roman Catholic church buildings, nunneries and similar institutions are purely private concerns, as are the Labor Temple, the Salvation Army Barracks, the halls rented for the use of the Christian Scientists, the people who term themselves "Christians Gathering to the House of the Lord," Socialists and Suffragettes. All the grounds occupied by these private peoples and organizations must be taxed. Mr. Ritchie talks nonsense either wilfully or ignorantly when he says the Orangemen are opposing church exemption because they are opposed to the Roman Catholic church. The Orangemen oppose all churches being exempted, because they object to accept or grant special favors either for themselves or to others. This they do on the ground that it is bad public economy, unfair and therefore immoral, for every act of public injustice, in the end, is immoral. The Orangemen have no quarrel with the Roman Catholic, Anglican Catholic, Presbyterian Catholic, Methodist Catholic, Salvation Army Catholics, or Socialist Catholic organizations. But they do object to make the whole public pay for the peculiarities and notions, religious or otherwise, of the above named or similar people.

Mr. Ritchie speaks of killing off "all forms of superstition, and all forms of religions, and looks to the time when "pure and undiluted rationalism is the only criterion of conscience." He must be very ignorant and foolish to use such language. He speaks of bringing to earth "once more the peace and consolation which is sure to come when all religions are cut off."

"Once more" is good, surely! "Once more" necessarily pre-supposes that such a state existed on earth at some previous time. Mr. Ritchie is either dishonest or ignorant when he makes such a statement. There never was a time in the history of the human family when there was no religion. There never was a time when a nation or a people, outside of some little insignificant group of silly men and women, attempted to live without religion. Why he talks such nonsense, and at the same time talks certain good sense, is hard to fathom. I would judge his foolishness comes from a bad spirit rather than from ignorance. If so it is a pity, as it is evident he has a clear head and good notions in some important directions.

Now let me tell Mr. Ritchie and the public at the same time that Orangemen would not only not interfere with the Roman Catholics in their religious worship, but they would stand by their side in defending the most sacred principle and right, viz., that of worshipping God as they please. Their worship is a matter between them and the Great Father, and no concern of Orangemen. They hold the same notions of freedom of worship concerning the other religionists, viz., those attached to Moslemism, Confucianism, Buddhism, Shintoism, Zoroasterism, Judaism, Protestantism and any other "ism" that might be added to the list.

But when any of the above pass beyond the act and state of worship, and attempt to enforce upon others by other than persuasive and educational means, and especially by the use of the State and "material means," their peculiar religious tenets, then the Orangemen are sure to raise strong objections. One of the attempts to enforce the aid of the State, the peculiar views of certain Churchmen, is the attempt to make the whole public pay for the notions of the few—that is, to make the whole pay for the pleasure and profit of a part.

FALSE CREEK

City's Policy—Citizen's Duty—What Shall We Do?

The question of the disposition of the bed of False Creek has been a most interesting one for many years, but this very fact (years) impels us to urge that some definite action be taken forthwith.

Some years ago we urged, through these columns, that the city should reserve these tide flats for industrial and railroad purposes, leasing them at moderate rentals. Since then, however, conditions have changed very materially. In the first place the citizens have, by the by-law, June 27, 1910, declared a definite policy—that of giving away this property under improvement terms. The city gave the G. N. Railway the choicest portion of the Creek under that agreement, which provided for certain improvements. We opposed it at the time, but once the mandate of the people was given we submitted gracefully. Now we are called upon to consider the disposition of the balance. What is to be done with it? In the first place, we believe that the policy adopted in 1910 by the public of Vancouver should be continued, viz., that this portion should be turned over to the Canadian Northern Railway under an agreement of improvement. This is reasonable in view of the fact that the action of the citizens in 1910 in giving the Great Northern the best portion of the Creek, to a large extent eliminates the possibility of making any other more profitable use of the property than that of railway terminals.

Again, whereas the Great Northern is a foreign road, and only a branch line, the Canadian Northern is a great Canadian transcontinental, which is essentially western in its interests, and which we hope will do more than any other road to build up Vancouver.

The duty of every citizen is to consider what is in the best interest of the public in this matter.

There seems to be no question as to the desirability of having the Canadian Northern acquire this property, but on what terms? Some urge a lease. If the title of the property still remains with the city and only a lease is given, then it unquestionably follows that no taxes will be paid; on the other hand, if a grant is given, the property becomes taxable and would bring a handsome revenue in that way. Again, if leased, the city would have to bear the cost of extinguishing the riparian rights of the foreshore owners; if granted, the railway company would have to bear that burden, which is no small item.

Then, further, is it reasonable for us as citizens to give to a branch line (the G. N. R.), and a foreign road, a grant on exceptionally favorable terms, and then impose on a Canadian transcontinental line conditions which would handicap them in competition with this foreign road? Some will say, there is no sentiment in business. Perhaps not; but any city or country which would give advantages to a foreigner which they would deny to their own citizens, would soon realize that sentiment is sometimes very profitable.

We must build up Canadian traffic and industry. Every transcontinental train coming to Vancouver will indirectly enrich us far beyond the cost of its operation, by the development of our hinterland, which means more to Vancouver than all else.

Then what shall we do? What other than enter into a reasonable and sane agreement with this company, whereby this "eyesore" will be removed and turned into a permanent revenue-producing property and industry, and an encouragement of adequate transportation.

This question will be further considered from other standpoints. We urge our readers to study it carefully, as it is of utmost importance, and there is always a danger of only seeing one side of the problem and giving a snap verdict.

This is wrong, and Orangemen do oppose and will continue to oppose this attempt.

In the main the religion of the Roman Catholics is similar to that of Orangemen. They both agree that man is a weak, sinful person. He needs help from his Divine Father. His Father is merciful, loving and willing to give aid to all who are willing to receive His help. Jesus Christ is the great teacher of both Orangemen and Roman Catholics. The Bible is largely the only final visible guidance. Of course there are some important dogmatic differences. For instance, the Roman Catholic adds that, in addition to the Bible as a final and sufficient teacher, aided by the Holy Spirit, there's one other great and ultimate teacher, viz., the Pope, aided by the College of Cardinals, and certain Church Councils.

Again, the Roman Catholics worship the Virgin Mary, saints, angels, and some others, while Orangemen worship God alone.

But in spite of these differences the Orangemen have no quarrel with the Roman Catholic Church, excepting when that church attempts to force others to accept their creeds and forms of belief and worship. Then the Orangemen stand for freedom of individual interpretation of the Bible, and are determined to oppose any church, or other organization, which would interfere with their personal freedom and that of the whole community.

To the mind of an Orangeman it is a terrible and barbarous, a heathenish act, to burn the Protestant Bible. Hence if any church, or Mr. Ritchie, in his attempt at "killing off all religions," should try to burn the Bible, using the State to aid the work of devastation, then the Orangemen will have something to say.

Since the Bible is the foundation of all our liberty, and of British greatness, we oppose its usurpation by any and all means. To us it is as bad as it would be to a Roman Catholic to see his final authority on matters of religion burnt. Our Bible is our standard, hence we would keep it a sacred thing and stand for its free use by all who desire to have it for religious consolation. In like manner the Roman Catholics would oppose the burning of the Pope, their highest religious authority. He is to them exactly what the Bible is to the Orangemen.

We are quite willing for the worshippers of the Pope to so continue, and we wish to continue our worship of God and His word. They, on the other hand, worship God, the Pope, the Virgin Mary and the saints. Very good! Why should they not? This is their matter. It can not be

wrong to reverence the Mother of Jesus. It can not be wrong to hold in reverent thought the angels and the really worthy saints who lived and died to bless the human family.

Orangemen do not quarrel on these grounds with others, but they are not in a mood to permit any body of men to force them to worship any of the above, not even the Almighty Himself. We shall not worship any being in heaven or on earth at the dictation of others, even if they attempt to use the material power of the State. And this is the point at which the Roman Catholic Church has become a political machine, so far as her secret Jesuitical manipulators have her destinies in control. Hence there is war between the Political Roman Catholic Church and the Orangemen, but not between honest Christian Catholics and Orangemen.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dr Spencer Praises Commissioners.

To the Editor of The Western Call:

Dear Sir,—The order given to clean out Alexander street vice area, along with all others, is welcome news. I extend my congratulations to the Commissioners on their decision to obey the law, and assure them and the police of hearty support in their effort.

As it has fallen to my lot to attack this question, I am the more pleased to say that the interests I represent will welcome the decision.

The report shows, however, that Mr. Leek fears "scattering" will take the place of "segregation" and he scores the various organizations and individuals who agitated a clean up. The gentleman does himself no credit thereby, for had it not been for the combined agitation there is no reason to believe such a step would have been taken. The people referred to by Mr. Leek are the protectors of morals and unfortunately their method of protection has necessarily advertised the Commissioners unfavorably. These organizations and individuals should be thanked and not blamed.

It will be a pleasure to refer to this decision with approval on Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting in the Savoy Theatre, and with others to join in urging upon the temperance and moral reform people and the churches, to aid the authorities in wiping out a blot on Vancouver's beautiful.

D. SPENCER.

Aug. 29, 1912.

COMMENTS ON LIVING TOPICS

By G. A. O.

Juvenile Detention Homes.

Money is never more wisely expended than when applied on the modern method of treating Juvenile Offenders. The Detention Homes and Juvenile Courts of today are to be credited with many lives delivered from certain ruin and dishonor. The probationary system works wonders among boys and girls. It is not without value when used judiciously with adults.

The Vancouver Detention Home dealt with 429 children last year with excellent results. The Pine street addition was much needed and is a sign of the times in the art of making men.

Mr. Borden's Return.

Premier Borden's visit to England is of priceless value to Canada. It is essential to the Unity and Life of the Empire that our great leaders should meet with and inhale the spirit of the mighty statesmen across the sea, men who hold the destiny of the world's greatest political power and civilizing force in their hands. In the forward move of nations to ultimate perfection and union Canada must serve an important part. To do this effectively this country must be intelligently loyal to Britain in every particular, hence the necessity of intimate friendship between the leaders on both sides the sea. Premier Borden returns doubly qualified for his important office.

ROYAL VISITORS.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will soon be in our midst. Vancouver is on tip-toe of expectation, and suitable preparations are being made to entertain them as loyal Britishers should.

The Duke is most thoroughly democratic and would be nauseated by too elaborate gorgeousness in display. The genuine love of the people without sham manifestations of joy, or silly aping of ancient aristocracy, will command the respect of the royal party. Nothing is more offensive to good taste than costly, extravagant dress or parade, on part of the host. Suitable decorations and festivities are always in order.

Furnish them with simple convenience of seeing the city and give the common people an opportunity to see our guests, and lasting pleasure and satisfaction will result.

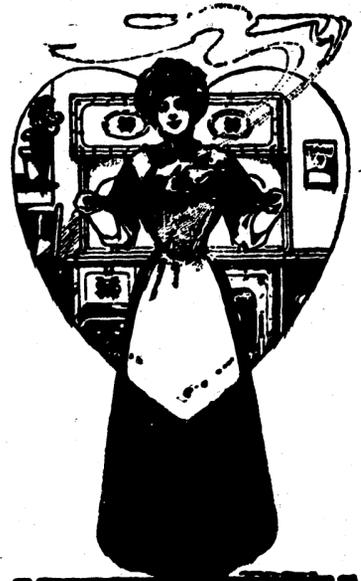
FORESTRY CONVENTION.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association being held in Victoria this week, is attended by delegates from every province in Canada. Able addresses by eminent speakers add interest and value to the meeting. A. C. Flumerfelt presided.

Sir Richard McBride tendered an address of welcome, which was so apt and hearty that all visitors felt at home at once and entered upon the business of the convention with zest. This association has a mission fraught with our young nation's future wealth.

DAIRY INSPECTION.

That inspection is improving in the city may be true, but a visit to the dairies of Vancouver will leave no doubt in the observer's mind as to the need of better facilities for keeping milk pure in transition from its fountain to the consumer. If dirt breeds and harbors bacteria then Vancouver milk is a veritable nursery of these pests. Never have we witnessed more carelessness in the handling of milk than in this city. There are some exceptions, but the rule remains that our dairies are disgustingly unclean. If patrons made an annual visit to these places they would demand many changes or abandon the use of milk altogether. Barns, pails, cans, and milkmen should be faultlessly clean. Health and good taste alike require it.



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Grandview News Notes

Dr. Geo. E. McKenzie is erecting a fine residence near corner of Tenth Avenue and Commercial Drive.

A great many people are appreciating the new car service on Nanaimo Street between Hastings Street and Broadway.

Prices Going Up.

There are still a lot of choice buys in inside business property, and it is expected these will be snapped up within a very short time now. Already prices of lots near False Creek are going up, and quite a few sales have been made during the past few days. This activity in that vicinity has been caused in great part by the announcement of the desires of the Canadian Northern Railway to lease the creek, fill it, and build their terminals there.

Will Spend Millions.

If these plans are carried out, and assurances have been given that they will be if the City Council reaches an agreement with the railway, several million dollars will be expended in making this the city's railway centre. Myriad passenger tracks will be laid, and there will be a passenger depot second to none on the coast, the officials declare. Roadways for foot and vehicular traffic are to be cut through, so there will be a much more direct thoroughfare between the eastern part of the city and Main street.

These plans all make for more direct transportation into the heart of the city, and, consequently, property is becoming more valuable, and inquiries are becoming more numerous, especially in the False Creek vicinity.

The Scottish Ladies.

The Scottish Ladies and their friends were the guests of Mrs. Taylor at an at home on Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Salisbury Drive. The reception room was effectively adorned with dahlias, the same flowers being used on the tea table, where Mrs. McNeill presided. Assisting in the tea room also were Mrs. Black and Miss White. During the afternoon a musical programme was enjoyed by the guests, Mrs. Black and Miss White singing in duet, "Love's Dream is O'er," and Miss M. 'sdale contributing "For the Sake of Somebody." The soloists were accompanied by Miss White.

Bright Tea Party.

One of the bright teas of the week was that at which Miss Annie Stillwell entertained a number of her girl friends yesterday afternoon at her home in Grandview. The guests of honor on this occasion were Miss Alice Denton, of Seattle, cousin of the hostess, and Miss Marion Shields, of Tacoma, who is also here for a visit of a couple of weeks. Asters and sweet peas were used in pleasing combination in decoration of the reception rooms and the same flowers, mingled with fern, centred the pretty tea table. Miss Manson and Miss Fern McNeill presided and were assisted in the serving by Miss O'Dell and Miss Riley. A table of ices had been placed on the verandah and was in charge of Miss Ruth Hillman. The guests took part in a sewing game for a while and were later entertained by the singing of Miss Denton.

New Proposition.

A new recommendation for the widening of Clark Drive to 80 feet by the addition of seven feet on each side of the street from Powell to Fifteenth, was placed before the Board of Works this afternoon by City Engineer Fellows. The estimated cost is given as \$168,039, to be borne entirely by the property owners. This new recommendation is made as a consequence of difficulties between the city council and the owners over the old recommendation, which, it is said, also included \$75,000 for grading, which the owners contended should be spent by the city as a general by-law expenditure, and not as the city's share of the Clark Drive local improvement scheme.

RODWAY'S.

"Hey, what is the matter, my friend?" said I.
As a man with a look of despair stood on the street corner alone.
"Why," said he.
"My furnace is out of repair."
How happy he grew when I said with a smile,
"Cheer up! There's no need to be blue—
Just telephone Rodway's as quick as you can;
They'll make it almost like 'twas new."
We would say to all in similar trouble: Go and do thou likewise.

Slow Progress.

The widening of Commercial Drive and the relaying of car tracks is progressing. But how slow the progress seems to the business men along the part affected. It is well nigh paralyzing the business of some concerns. The curbing is now laid from First Avenue to Broadway, and surveying is in operation between Broadway and the city limits to where the widening will be extended.

A New Thoroughfare.

Twelfth Avenue is soon to be a fine asphalt paved thoroughfare. The recently begun improvement reaches from Westminister Road to beyond Commercial Drive. Some of the asphalt is already down and the remainder will be in evidence ere long. It is greatly needed especially for teaming purposes.

The Prospect Bright.

Grandview is one of Vancouver's most desirable suburbs. It has suffered along with some other sections which have pressed commercial enterprises a little out of proportion to the present population. But it is only a question of a short period of time when it will be one of the most thriving centers. The coming of the C.N.R. into False Creek as now seems really probable will open up First Avenue and bring along a boom of traffic and business in general. Keep an eye on Grandview.

A Job for the Police.

There is a rough gang of young rowdys hanging around Commercial Drive evenings in the vicinity of Block 1600 that should be strictly looked after by the police department. They are not only abusive to the business men, but have committed acts of indecency and destroyed property. Complaints have been made to the police, but no adequate steps have been taken to bring relief to those who continue to suffer annoyance. Is it possible that such a state of things must be endured by those who have a right to expect protection from the authorities whom they pay taxes to help support? Let the police department make a business of the job and put an end to this budding school of criminology.

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Prosecutor is removed.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 28.—Proceeding under a section of the code providing that whenever an application shall be made for clemency for any person convicted of crime, that it shall be the duty of the district attorney, when called upon by the governor, to furnish a complete statement of the facts in connection with the conviction of such person, and that in event he willfully neglects to do so, the governor may remove him. Governor West at Salem yesterday issued a proclamation removing District Attorney Cameron of Multnomah county from office.

Simultaneously the governor appointed Walter H. Evans, Republican candidate for district attorney to fill the office. Mr. Cameron defies the governor, and says he will not quit his office without a fight.

Insured for \$5,000,000.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—According to the Tageblatt, the Czar is insured in an English company for nearly \$5,000,000. The insurance was taken out when he was a boy, and the annual premium of \$80,000 has been paid regularly ever since.

King Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy is insured for \$2,500,000, while the late King Humbert carried double that amount.

The late King Edward was insured for \$4,500,000 during the last two years of his life.

Two Irishmen, on their way home from a funeral, were conversing about the uncertainty of life. Says apt: "Sure and I'd give a thousand dollars, Molke, if I knew th' place where I was doin' t' die."
"Faith, Pat, and phwat good would thot do yez?"
"Begorra, I'd never go near th' place at all, at all," says Pat.

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PROVINCIAL

Safe Blowers Visit Chilliwack.
A daring robbery was committed at the Chilliwack Meat Market, Chilliwack, last night. A safe containing \$100 was blown open and the money stolen. The burglars disappeared without leaving any clue.

Westminster Cow Killed by Hatpins.
New Westminster, Aug. 28.—A post-mortem examination recently held on a cow owned by Mr. A. Allister, of 815 Fourth avenue, revealed the fact that the animal's death was caused by four hatpins which it had swallowed or attempted to swallow. It is supposed that the cow ate a hat or two.

Alpine Climbers Scale Lofty Peak.
With aneroid registering 7,250 feet—higher by 1,000 feet than any mountain hitherto scaled on Vancouver Island—nine members of the Alpine Club of Canada on Wednesday, Aug. 21, reached the summit of the unnamed mountain known as the "Canadian Matterhorn" in Strathcona Park, the new government reserve.

Over Million for Lots.
Prince Rupert, Aug. 30.—The sale of government lots in the Prince Rupert townsite closed last evening. Bidding was strong throughout the sale, which realized \$1,182,000. Prince Rupert investors took about two-thirds of the property, outsiders the remainder.

The highest price was paid by Peter Black of Prince Rupert, who secured an old school site at the corner of Second avenue and Seventh street for \$58,000. The cheapest lot was bought by T. D. Pattullo for \$505.

The Daughters of the Empire secured a fine double lot for \$5,000, no one bidding against them. Lots close by went for \$16,000.

Port Mann to Become Townsite.
That a car factory and several industrial enterprises contingent upon it, the outlay to represent five million dollars, will be started in Port Mann in the near future, was stated last night by Mr. J. F. Hansen, one of Canada's well known capitalists, who came west to hold a conference with Sir William Mackenzie and to look

after his real estate investments.

Mr. Hansen is vice-president of the Terminal Cities Land Corporation, and owns an immense amount of property in the west, including many valuable blocks in Port Mann. He is to meet some of his associates who are with the Duke of Connaught's party at Winnipeg, and he will discuss the industrial projects of Port Mann with them there.

Some delay was occasioned by the formalities necessary in the registration of the Port Mann townsite, but these have been cleared up and within four or five days the townsite will be formally registered.

Mr. Hansen believes that Port Mann has a great future. It will be the terminus of the C. N. R. and a great industrial city, and with these facts in view he has been able to raise sufficient money for the car plant and other industries, preliminaries for the commencement of which are being now got under way. Because of the great increase in business there is a great demand for cars throughout Canada. The Canadian Car Co. already has orders enough ahead to run for five years; and Mr. Hansen stated yesterday that he had been assured of enough orders to run the factory for at least a year.

Supragettes Plan Campaign in Canada.
London, Aug. 30.—A vigorous campaign is promised in Canada on the part of the Women's Social and Political Union, which intends to take immediate steps to strengthen the existing organizations throughout the Dominion.

An official statement issued last night says:

"Judging by Premier Borden's reply such agitation will meet with success. The only obstacle suggested by the Premier, that the franchise of the provincial houses has hitherto been accepted by the Dominion parliament, we regard as no obstacle at all.

"We demand the franchise for all provincial legislatures, but especially for the Dominion Parliament and others within the power of Mr. Borden to give.

"Australia and New Zealand enjoy the benefits of votes for women, why should Canada lag behind?"

DOMINION

The Canadian Pacific reports an increase of \$745,000 in the July net earnings.

\$20,000 Fire in Montreal.
Montreal, Aug. 28.—Fire about noon yesterday did about \$20,000 damage to the warehouses of the Alaska Feather & Down Company, St. Ambrose St. Three cars loaded with lumber on the railway siding went up in the flames.

Royal Party leaves Toronto.
Toronto, Aug. 29.—Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia quietly departed from Toronto last night, leaving the Canadian Pacific station at North Toronto on a tour of the West, which will require five and a half weeks to complete.

Meat Trst Under Fire.
Toronto, Aug. 28.—A petition to the government asking for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the alleged meat trust operating in Canada has been drafted by the city council.

Copies will be presented to the various municipalities for the purpose of arranging for their cooperation.

Montreal Short of Coal.
Montreal, Aug. 28.—While ordinarily there are stored in Montreal at

this time of the year about 250,000 tons of stove coal, dealers state that there are not 500 tons of this class of coal in the city. The dealers announce that prices are likely to take a jump within the next two weeks.

No German Peril Says Sir Wilfrid.
Ottawa, Aug. 28.—A symposium on naval defence of the empire was presented at a luncheon at the Chateau Laurier yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier making his first utterance on the subject since the end of the session.

The leader of the opposition in effect expressed doubt as to the existence of a German peril and leproached "the mad race for armaments."

The occasion was the visit to Ottawa of the party of financiers and legislators which the Canadian agency is taking to Western Canada. About sixty residents of Ottawa were present, the party including several ministers.

Laurier Returns.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned from a six-weeks' motor trip through the United States, where he was accompanied by Lady Laurier and Sir Frederick and Lady Borden.

By Canadian Route.
His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and his suite will travel by the Canadian route to the funeral of the late Emperor of Japan, which will take place on Sept. 14 and at which the Prince will represent King George.

Duke's Gratitude.
A gracious act on the part of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, was the recognition of the services of Dr. Garrow, and the nurses of the Royal Victoria Hospital most closely in touch with the Duchess during her recent illness in Montreal. They were all presented with valuable mementoes. Four nurses were given diamond brooches, and several others autograph photographs.

Sir Wm. Ramsay in Canada.
Sir William Ramsay, the famous British scientist, and Lady Ramsay, are visiting Canada. In September, Sir William will go to Washington to attend the International Chemistry Congress, of which he formerly was the president.

Big Loan to Be Extinguished.
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Dominion Government has made preparations to extinguish outright the loan of £1,235,000 which matures on October 1 next. The money to meet it has been forwarded to the branch of the Bank of Montreal at London, the financial agents of the government.

This is a practical illustration of the favorable position in which the finances of the Dominion stand at present.

FOREIGN

Cody Wins Prize.
London, Aug. 30.—S. F. Cody, a naturalized Englishman, formerly an American, won the all-army aeroplane trials here today, capturing \$25,000 in prizes.

Aviator Burnt to Death in Air.
Paris, Aug. 28.—His clothes catching fire when flames from the petrol tank of his aeroplane enveloped the machine, Lieutenant Louis Chaudenier, of the army aviation corps, was burned to death today while flying from Douai to Chalons.

The aeroplane fell to the earth and the body of Chaudenier was found among the tangled wreckage.

Rich Men Owned Gambling Houses.
New York, Aug. 28.—Police Commissioner Waldo made public last night a list of places raided by the police as gambling resorts during the last year, and the names of owners of the property on which the resorts were conducted. Among the names mentioned are those of many prominent in the financial, religious and social life of the city.

The commissioner turned the list over to the district attorney, who will use it as a basis of the John Doe proceedings before Justice Goff next month, by which it is expected to expose police corruption.

Nearly 400 places are mentioned in the gambling list. Summoning of many owners as witnesses at the John Doe proceedings is understood to be part of the plan of the district attorney to determine the responsibility of the owners in allowing their property to be rented for gambling purposes, which is a misdemeanor.

Among the names that of the owner of Sailors' Snug Harbor, a wealthy charitable institution on Staten Island, the estate of Lorillard, who was a millionaire tobacco manufacturer, and J. Edgar Leacy and Edgar C. Leacy, both prominent in Methodist church and missionary work.

The William Astor estate appears in Commissioner Waldo's list as the owner of two alleged gambling houses on West Forty-third street, raided last year.

Somnambulist is Hurt.
Chicago, Aug. 30.—When Walter Richter, 35 years old, awoke today he found himself clinging with both hands from the outer ledge of a third story window of a small hotel in Washington street. Richter shouted for aid but before passersby could enter the hotel

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4. Hekla Cash Grocery, Fraser Avenue and Forty-seventh Avenue.
5. Anatomical Shoe Store, 6352 Fraser Avenue.
6. Jack & John's Place, corner Fraser and Ferris Avenues.
7. Fraser Avenue Builder Supply Co., 4122 Fraser Avenue.

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH VANCOUVER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

South Vancouver, B. C., August 28th, 1912.
Councillor Robinson absent.

Re Indemnity By-Law, 1912.

1. Elliott-Campbell—That Indemnity By-Law, 1912, be read a first and second time. Carried.

2. Elliott-Campbell—That the rules be suspended and the Indemnity By-Law, 1912, be read a third time. Carried.

Re By-Law to Close Lane Running Through South Hill School Site.

3. Third-Campbell—That by-law to close lane running through South Hill school site be read a first and second time. Carried.

4. Campbell-Third—That rules be suspended and the by-law to close lane running through South Hill school site be read a third time. Carried.

Re Survey of Fraser Street.

5. Thomas-Campbell—That Messrs. Cleveland & Cameron be instructed to complete survey of Fraser Street as soon as possible. Carried.

Re Permanent Pavement, Westminster Road, Main St. and Fraser St.

6. Campbell-Elliott—That the clerk be authorized to serve notice on the B. C. Electric Railway Company regarding intentions of Council re permanent pavement on Westminster road, Main street and Fraser street. Carried.

Re Building By-Law Amendment No. 6.

7. Elliott-Third—That Building By-Law Amendment No. 6 be read a third time. Carried.

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and seize him, he became exhausted and fell, receiving injuries which may cause his death.

Gotham Murders Reach Big Total.

New York, Aug. 28.—On top of the scandal centering around the murder of a well known gambler, and the charges of police complicity in graft and crime over which New York is stirred to its very depths, comes a shocking revelation of the prevalence of homicide in the city and the comparatively slight risk that attends its commission. The records show that one murder took place in New York every day during the month of July, and that in only about one-third of the cases were arrests made. While this is a startling increase over similar periods in previous years it represents only a slight increase over the records that have been maintained for the past six months.

Germans Gloat Over Panama Bill.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—President Taft's signature to the Panama Canal bill has released a flood of German comment, still, however, more or less restrained, on American disregard of treaty obligations. There is no doubt whatever that if the Kaiser's government were not itself sitting on the lid, the people and government of the United States would be treated to some expressions of German opinion which would make British comment poor in comparison. A point on which stress will be laid is the ludicrous light in which the affair places the vaunted enthusiasm of the United States for the arbitration of international disputes.

No Mail on Sundays.

Washington, Aug. 30.—All first and second class postoffices will be closed on Sundays as a result of one provision of the new postal appropriation bill passed by Congress and signed by President Taft. Every important city in the United States is affected. Hereafter only special delivery letters will pass through on that day and no mail will be placed in local boxes.

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HOME REUNION WORK IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

Applications for Assistance to Be Dealt With by Local Committee—Many Names to Guarantee Bond.

South Vancouver, Sept. 2.—Over twenty-five local business men have put their signatures to a guarantee bond of \$200 each that will enable scores of South Vancouver immigrants from the old country to send for their families. On the total amount of \$5000, guaranteed, banks will lend the Imperial Home Reunion Association of Vancouver \$2500, which can be expended immediately by the committee of the South Vancouver Board of Trade appointed at a recent meeting to take charge of the reunion work in this municipality. This committee, composed of Messrs. R. C. Hodgson, president of the board, J. C. McArthur, vice-president, and Lamonde, assistant secretary, will hereafter receive applications for financial assistance in getting wives and families to South Vancouver, according to an announcement made today by Magistrate McArthur, chairman of the committee and delegate from the Board of Trade to the executive committee of the Vancouver Reunion Association. Mr. McArthur, who was the first man to put his name on the guarantee list, states that he has hardly met with a single refusal to the businesslike appeal of the organization for funds which probably need never be paid. The association, after it has received its loan from the banks, secured by these signatures, becomes self-sustaining. Applicants for assistance pay back their loans on the instalment plan, with interest sufficient to cover that charged by the banks.

"I was surprised to see the class of people who applied for help from the Vancouver association," said Mr. McArthur, who attended the last meeting of the Vancouver executive committee. "They were very respectable, steady men, with positions paying them between eighty dollars and \$100 a month, from \$30 to \$40 of which was sent to their old country home. The cost of keeping a family in two places at the same time will be saved by the reunion association in South Vancouver, and in addition the money which they spend for their upkeep will build up trade in Vancouver and this municipality."

Giving an instance, Mr. McArthur told of an applicant at the last meeting he had attended in the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver. An Englishman with a \$100-a-month position who sent \$30 a month to his home, had not seen his wife or family for five years. The firm for which he was working promised to build him a home if he brought his wife here, and let him have it rent free. When his people came to South Vancouver it would mean much to him personally and would help the municipality by the amount of money which would be spent here.

There are many people in similar circumstances in South Vancouver, and the committee of three in charge of this work are quite willing to receive applications which are addressed to the Home Reunion Committee of the Board of Trade. A meeting of the local committee was held last week.

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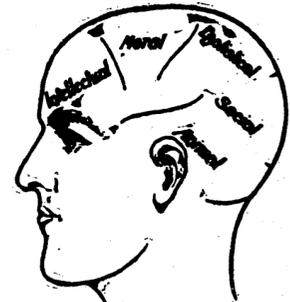
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Mrs. W. E. Tambling, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Johnson, 857 Tenth Avenue East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinmore, of Fairview, have left for eastern Canada, where they will spend several months visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Wm. Stanley, of Stanley & Co., Mount Pleasant decorators, is in Victoria attending the Forestry Convention by invitation of the government.

The Mount Pleasant W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the Mount Pleasant Young Men's Rooms on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. A very large attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson, who have been the guests of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Arthur B. Everett, Seventeenth Avenue West, for the past several weeks, left on Sunday night's train for the East on their way to their home at Woodstock, N. B.

Mr. E. A. McEachran, of South Dakota, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lester, 657 Tenth Avenue East. Mr. McEachran left last week for Le Grand, Oregon, where he will resume his duties as professor of manual training in the Collegiate Institute at that place.

A special meeting of the Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters was held recently at the home of the President, Mrs. Steeves, in Fairview. As Mrs. Steeves expects to leave shortly for a visit of several weeks in eastern Canada, a number of matters of business in connection with the Circle were dealt with.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Foote, of 2812 Alberta Street, who left the city in July for a trip to Ontario and the eastern States, have returned to Toronto, staying over for the Exhibition with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Foote, 205 Pearson Avenue, after which they go to visit relatives in western Ontario. On their way home they will visit friends and relatives at Port Arthur and points in Manitoba, and hope to reach the coast early in October.

Blow of Plank Fatal
Obel Linden Gibson, aged ten years, died Thursday afternoon from injuries received on Wednesday while playing with some companions on an improvised merry-go-round. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, 675 Twelfth Avenue West. It appears that young Gibson, with some lads of the neighborhood, was on one end of the plank, which, balanced over the end of a post, served as a merry-go-round. Like all of his playmates, he was endeavoring to make it go as rapidly as possible. In trying to get off, and before he could get out of the way of the other end of the plank as it swung around, he was hit in the head by it. The force of the blow crushed his skull. He was removed to the General Hospital, where Dr. T. L. Trimble attended him. He died at 2:30 p.m.

"Blasted" Overtime
South Vancouver, August 31.—Geo. W. Ringer was fined by Magistrate McArthur this morning \$1 and costs for blasting after dark on the evening of August 29.

Ringer, who has been engaged in clearing a school site on the corner of Ferris Road and Victoria Drive, pleaded that they were working overtime on account of the wet weather in order to get the work done.

On Saturday evening last, at Westminster Manse, 275 Twenty-third Avenue East, Miss Elizabeth Martin, formerly of Leith, Scotland, was quietly married to Mr. George Main, of 536 Prior Street, by the Rev. George D. Ireland.

House plants can be kept well watered during a week's absence of the housekeeper by an ingenious Scotch device. Set a bowl of water well above the level of the plant to be watered by means of a box or a pile of books. Twist several strands of common earthen wool together, or braid them to form a long wick, and soak them in water. If one end of the wick reaches to the bottom of the bowl and the other hangs over the plants a steady drip will continue until the bowl is emptied.

After ironing stiff collars, roll them tightly and slip inside of a glass tumbler until they are thoroughly dry. In this way they will keep their shape and occupy less space.

PROGRAM OF ROYAL CITY VISIT.

His Worship Mayor Findlay and a number of the aldermen of the city met in committee at the city hall yesterday to make final arrangements for the celebrations to be given in honor of the visit to Vancouver of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on Wednesday, Sept. 1. His worship and the rest of the city fathers are using every effort to do the thing right royally and to give the visitors a rousing reception.

A notable absentee is Sir Charles Tupper, who has informed his worship of his inability to be given on the day of the reception. Major F. C. McTavish has been appointed in his place.

Following is the official program of the reception:

September 18th.

Reception committee to meet train due to arrive at 3 p.m. Lhie of march to be from C. P. R. depot to Hastings street, Hastings street to Main street, Main street to Pender street, Pender street to Granville street, Granville street to Georgia street, Georgia street to court house. Presentation of civic address to welcome in front of new court house. Immediately after the presentation of address their royal highnesses will proceed to the Aberdeen school.

Drive around Stanley Park.

September 19th.

Declared a public holiday by His Worship Mayor Findlay. Opening of Cambie street bridge at 10.30.

Immediately after the opening of the bridge, drive round city and suburbs. Canadian Club luncheon to the Duke at 1.30 p.m.

Military Review at Brockton Point grounds at 3.30 p.m., including presentation of colors to the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, and presentation of medals to officers, also reviewing the veterans resident in Vancouver from the different branches of the service, including the Sikhs.

Reviewing of the Boy Scouts of Vancouver.

Afternoon tea to the Royal party tendered by the Daughters of the Empire on conclusion of review.

Reception in banquet hall at Hotel Vancouver, 9.30 p.m.

September 20th.

10 a.m., presentation of certificates at the Dominion hall to the students of the Royal Academy of Music.

The mayor and aldermen make a special appeal through the medium of the press to the ladies of the city to provide artificial floral decorations for the electric light standards on Granville street. Full information regarding this part of the decorative scheme will be given to the ladies by Mr. E. R. Ricketts at the city hall, with whom they are requested to communicate. A number of arches will be erected at various points along the route of the procession and in this connection several leading lumbermen attended at the mayor's office yesterday in order to discuss details.

Canadian Premier Leaves For Home

London, August 30.—The momentous visit of the Canadian Ministers came to a conclusion today when Premier and Mrs. Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier took their departure from Euston by special train. They will sail this evening from Liverpool on board the Allan liner Virginian. A large and representative party bade them hearty farewell, those on the platform including Lord Strathcona, W. L. Griffith, Sir Hartman Just, representing the colonial office; Colonel Sam Hughes, Colonel Morrison, Major Robertson and other members of the military contingent who have just arrived, besides many members of the Canadian colony in London.

Before their departure the platform was cleared in order that Premier Borden and Lord Strathcona might be photographed.

Premier Borden, in his final message, expressed the highest appreciation of the efforts of those who had contributed to make the visit of the Canadian Ministers such a happy one. The question of conditions of naval defence and Canada's share in it would be considered by the Cabinet almost immediately on his return, he said.

"The most delightful experience I ever had," was Mrs. Borden's description of her stay in England. "I am leaving London with a heart full of gratitude to the people of your country, and especially to the English women suffragists. They are your women folk, and because of that I have the kindest feeling towards them, although I do not approve of their methods."

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- The Sanitary Market, 2513.
- Band's Cafe, 2611.
- The Don—Ice Cream, 2648.
- Darling's Drug Store, 2652.
- Keeler's Nursery, corner Fifteenth avenue.
- McBride's Hardware, Sixteenth avenue.

The Toronto Furniture, 3334. Mt. Pleasant Livery, Main and Broadway east.

F. T. Vernon's Feed Store, corner Broadway and Westminster Road. Progressive Boot Repairing Shop, 232 Broadway East.

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The Success Business College, 153 10th Avenue E. All of the above are thoroughly interested in Mt. Pleasant's forward movement and consistently patronize "Home Industry." One call on them will insure another.

Hungarian Women
Woman suffrage is making rapid strides in Hungary, as the government, it is semi-officially reported, intends to introduce a bill into Parliament for the enfranchisement of 80,000 women. These include owners of property, proprietors of business and holders of the title of doctor.

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Social Evil Gets Black Eye
The effort to suppress or exterminate vice in Vancouver goes on apace. All the residents of Alexander Street have been given till Saturday to get out of town or be arrested and given six months. Property owners are included. The task should have all possible support by all good citizens.

Clarence was usually so restless and fidgety in church that his mother was obliged to remove him from time to time. One Sunday he was so quiet and well behaved that his mother noticed it, and spoke approvingly.
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Cowichan—September 20-21.
Comox—October 3.
Coquitlam—September 21.
Chilliwack—September 19-20.
Central Park—September 12-13.
Cranbrook—September 18-19.
Delta—September 20-21.
Grand Forks—Sept. 26-27.
Greenwood—September 30.
Golden—September 24-25.
Islands—September 18.
Kent—September 12-13.
Kamloops—September 18-20.
Kelowna—September 26-27.
Kaslo—October 15.
Langley—September 25.
Mission—September 24-25.
Maple Ridge—Sept. 25-26.
Nanaimo—September 26-27.
Nanaimo—September 17-19.
N. and S. Saanich—Oct. 4-5.
Nicola—September 25.
North Vancouver—Sept. 7.
New Westminster—Oct. 1-5.
Nelson—September 23-25.
New Denver—October 2.
Penticton—September 29.
Revelstoke—October 8-10.
Richmond—September 25-26.
Shawnigan—September 18.
Salmon Arm—Sept. 27, 28.
Summerland—October 30, 31.
Surrey—September 24.
Trall—September 25-26.
Vernon—October 23, 24.
Windermere—Sept. 20-21.
Victoria, (provincial exhibition—September 24-28.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Appended is the schedule of the lower Mainland Baseball League, which opened the 1st of July with the people's Trust Co., Ltd., at New Westminster, which was won by the financiers. The League is under the auspices of the B. C. A. A. U. and will compete for a silver cup and individual liver medals awarded by the People's Trust Co., Ltd., of New Westminster. Sept. 7—Pippins and Tigers, Bridge Street, Vancouver.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. J. D. Sibbald, of Revelstoke, was the guest last week of Miss MacKenzie at 336 Broadway West.

A reception was held at the Methodist Deaconess' Home, 1266 Eighth Avenue, Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was experienced.

Mrs. Patterson, of Sault Ste. Marie, arrived last week, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. Pettigrew, corner Twenty-fifth Avenue and Main Street.

TO PRESERVE FRUIT FOR EXHIBITION

Tried and True Formulas That Are in General Use.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 17.—The preparation of fruit in glass for exhibition purposes is only successfully accomplished by a few who have made a study of it. There are certain fixed formulas in use and practice makes perfect.

In view of the number of classes provided at the International Dry-Farmed Products Exposition at Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 19-26, for fruit preserved in glass, the Exposition committee desires to call attention to a few formulas in general use.

The essential requisites to success follow:

It is very necessary that the fruit be first properly prepared. Do not handle the fruit with bare hands, wear a pair of soft woolen gloves; clip the fruit from the vine or tree, leaving the stem. Wash it under a spray of hose of cold water to remove all dust or foreign matter; hang by the stem until thoroughly dry. Be sure to select perfect specimens, placing them in the preserving liquid 24 to 48 hours. Before thoroughly ripened have your jars cleaned and ready, also preserving liquids prepared before gathering your fruit. After fruits are prepared set in a cool, dark place. Always use distilled or boiled water, but never rain water.

Don't get discouraged if the first attempt does not prove successful, but keep experimenting until you do succeed. Don't fail to properly label the specimens, giving name, variety, where and by whom produced.

The formulas follow:
For berries and all fruits.—Clear water white kerosene is frequently used with good results with strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and currants. Be sure that no drops of water remain on the berries.

All fruits and vegetables.—To every gallon of water add one-half ounce corrosive sublimate. This has given good satisfaction with nearly all kinds of fruit and vegetables and should it become clouded or dim can be renewed. Must be handled with caution, as it is rank poison. Peas placed in jars with pods cracked open make a nice display.

For firm, smooth-skinned fruits.—To every gallon of water add one quart of glucose and one-half ounce formaldehyde. This does well for pears, peaches, prunes, grapes, cherries, currants and gooseberries, but not for logan berries, black or raspberries.

For light colored fruit.—To every gallon of water add two ounces carbonate of soda, six and a half ounces potassium nitrate (salt peter) one and a half ounces glycerine.

For dark colored fruit and berries.—To one gallon of water add six and one-half ounces potassium nitrate, one-quarter ounce formaldehyde and one ounce glycerine.

It is time to begin preparations to exhibit and a premium list will be sent gratis upon request to J. W. McNicol, chairman Exposition Committee, Lethbridge, Alta.

THE HOUSEHOLD

When applying stove polish, whether of the liquid or paste variety, use a small paint brush. It does not soil the hands and reaches all the corners and the little seams so hard to get at any other way. The brush when not in use should be kept in a cupful of water to prevent it hardening.

Thin rings cut of green sweet peppers make an attractive garnishing for the sliced red tomatoes and add not a little to the taste of the latter.

If after washing a chamois, there seem to be harsh places rub them steadily but gently through the hands, and soon they will quite disappear. To untangle hair that has become matted during illness, dampen it with alcohol and the tangles will readily brush out with little exhaustion to the invalid.

The best way to take the tarnish off of silverware is to let it stand in sour milk for a short time. It is just as clean as if an hour or two had been spent in scouring it.



The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barton 315 Sixth Avenue West, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday, August 16, when Mr. Robert Wilson, of this city, and Miss Margaret Pollock, of New Milne, Ayrshire, Scotland, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. Unsworth in the presence of a number of friends.

A recent issue of the Seattle Times says: "A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening, August 20, at the home of Mr. J. O. McMullen, 507 Thirty-third Avenue, when his eldest daughter, Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. George Tuck, of Vancouver, B. C. The bride entered on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Hazel DeHuff, of Tacoma. She was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl McMullen, and Mr. James Nichol, of Vancouver, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert Beaven, of Rochester, N. Y., in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck left for a two weeks trip north, and will later be at home to their friends at 1922 Fifth Avenue East, Vancouver, B. C."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Macaulay, 130 Tenth Avenue West, was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on Monday evening, August 25, when Miss Maude E. Williamson, of Orillia, Ont., became the bride of Mr. William M. Cullin, son of Mr. W. H. Cullin, of Victoria. The bride was given away by her uncle, Alderman George E. Williamson, the Rev. Dr. Fraser officiating at the ceremony. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white and pink carnations and sweet peas, with which smilax and ferns were effectively mingled. Miss Edith Macaulay acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert Cullin, of Victoria, supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Cullin left on the Princess Alice for the Sound cities, and for a while on their return they will be the guests of the groom's parents at their summer home at Shawnigan Lake. Later they will make their home in Vancouver.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Arthur Charles Gray, Victoria, on Tuesday, August 27, at 4 p.m., when Miss Ellen Florence Gray and John Alfred King, of South Vancouver, were united in matrimony. The Rev. George D. Ireland, of Westminster Church, Vancouver, officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. King will reside in this city.

The marriage of Miss Mary A. Youngstown, B. A., of Kingston, Ont., and Rev. C. E. Kidd, B.A., B.D., of the Presbyterian Institutional Church at Union Bay, B. C., was solemnized in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. W. J. Kidd, assisted by Rev. C. M. Diarmid. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd left for Victoria on the Princess Royal. Both are graduates of Queen's University.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Malcolm McMillan, of Fifteenth Street East, was the scene of a happy ceremony last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of her cousin, Miss Lesua M. Fortes, to Mr. George S. Kennedy, of North Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Gillam, under a canopy of flowers, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Many handsome presents were received, while the flowers were a feature. The happy couple departed for the Sound cities amidst a chorus of good wishes.

Among the quiet weddings of the week was that which took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blain, 944 Thirteenth Avenue East, when Miss Emma Victoria Lendrun, sister of Mrs. Blain, was married to Mr. Colin Oswald Carruthers, of Fort Vermillion on the Peace River, Alta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Ireland, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

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Colonel Gaskin, who conducted the meeting, spoke of his "personal reminiscences" of the General. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, President of the Ministerial Association, paid a tribute to the memory of the dead leader. Alderman Ramsay, representing the City Council, read a letter from Mayor Findlay, in which he expressed his deep regret at not being present and paid his tribute to the General, stating that "the life and works of the great man will be written in history as the head of the great army of men and women who have wrought so much good in the world."

A telegram was also read from Sir Richard McBride, in which he expressed his deepest sympathy for the Salvation Army in their bereavement.

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M.P.; J. J. Millar, Dr. E. S. Rowe, commissioner of the Progress Club, and Prof. Odium.

Mr. J. J. Millar is chairman of this committee and will call a meeting shortly to make preliminary arrangements in regard to the proposed monument.

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Peering down from his elevated perch, he made out the stocky form of the porter, and beside him the figure of a man in pajamas, who was expostulating earnestly.

"Ah'm sorry, sub," cried the negro, "but Ah distinctly saw yo' reach into dis beith and paw all around. Yo' beeth is way up de cab, and on de otheh side. Whaf' yo' come fussin' round dis gemman's beith, anyhow?"

"Borter, you was mistook. I vos coming from de washroom, ven de train it lurch and upset me from mein balance. I dake holdt off de bert to steady melusef, und dot vas all. Vot right haf you to insuld a respectable drateler in dis vay?"

The negro was not to be blarneyed. "Ah saw yo' rummagin' roun' in dat beith fo' five minutes befo'. Ah stoped yo', an' yo' neveh needed no sech time as dat jest fo' to get yo' balance. Oh, dehe yo' is, sub. Is dehe anything missing from you beith, sub?"

Solano rapidly inspected his clothing. "Two pockets turned inside out," he announced, "but nothing taken. You've got a cheap railway thief there, George. Hold him tight, and the car company won't forget you."

Brockett, descending lightly from his berth, peered into the face of the pajama-clad captive. "Glad to see you, sir," laughed the boy, exultingly. "We met in Washington only the other day, if I am not mistaken."

With a guttural roar of rage and chagrin, the baron broke from the negro's hands and rushed down the car. He gained the vestibule platform before another clutch could be laid upon him and smashed a door



WITH A GUTTERAL ROAR OF RAGE THE BARON BROKE FROM THE PORTER'S HANDS.

open as if it had been a barrier of straw. Dressed as he was, pajama-draped, hatless; shoeless, he hurled himself out into the night, and the thick darkness swallowed him from view.

CHAPTER XIV.

Detroit—home of automobiles and Ty Cobb—is a pretty place. It was vastly appreciated by the boys, both for its natural beauty and the fact that they encountered Cobb on Monroe avenue. Tyrus, who had met Brockett some months before in Washington, was not only affable, but anxious to go out of his way to guide the youngsters round the burg.

"Finding out my mistake about Ty Cobb," he explained, "was some joint believe me. I'll not be surprised to discover, after that enlightenment, that Baron Zollern is our dearest friend and that Mr. Yasimoto would just die to make us happy!"

"They don't grow any nicer than Cobb," said Brockett. "He is pretty nearly the best ever."

Naturally, the messengers went to see Cobb perform that afternoon, after securing tickets and berths on a Chicago train. The great Georgian was at his best, giving a wonderful display of his speed and matchless hitting powers. After seeing him turn an ordinary single into three bases by nerry running, the boys left the ball yard, garrulous as monkeys, wildly delighted at the doings of Tyrus Cobb, but not forgetting the dangers and demands of their situation. Nobody bothered them at the game;

no spies or shadows seemed to be on the trail as they walked from the park, and there appeared to be no reason for special caution. Much adventure and many unpleasant happenings, however, had converted the youngsters into thoroughly suspicious



THEY SAW TY COBB TURN AN ORDINARY SINGLE INTO THREE BASES BY NERRY RUNNING.

and watchful individuals, and every bulky German, every passing Japanese or Chinaman, loomed large as a possible emissary of the foe.

Marching majestically amid the throng, and towering above them like Gulliver among the Lilliputians, a gigantic negro came up the street. The black man must have been seven feet high, and was gayly costumed in scarlet coat, blue trousers, and silk hat. With either hand he dealt out the advertising cards of some dentist, and kept a continual stream of pasteboards flying through the crowd. The boys sidestepped to let the giant pass, but the mammoth negro checked his course for the fraction of a second and thrust a couple of his cards into Brockett's astonished hands.

"Some advertising agent, that boy," laughed Brockett. "Wonder who hires him, anyhow?"

One of the cards bore the name of some "dental parlor." Across the other, in small but clearly written letters, were these hieroglyphs: "H R E L T O W F I R R T O H R T O E L P O S T O C U B S."

"Instructions at Chicago," Brockett translated. "Say—let's catch that black man and ask him where he got this card."

They hurried to the cross-street, where the negro had changed his course, but the gigantic African was nowhere visible.

"It occurs to me, Harry," he ventured, "that anyone who is tracking us on sleeping cars will naturally prowl into the lower berth. Why not frame up a dummy, leave him in the lower, and both of us climb into the upper? Then we can take turns watching, and ought to come pretty near to landing any inquisitive gentleman who gets his locations mixed."

The idea appealed to Brockett, and was quickly carried through. It was by no means difficult to construct a fair imitation of a sleeper in the lower berth, simply by rolling up the blankets, rumpiling the pillows, and arranging a few articles of clothing 'round the bunk. When the work was finished, and the electric light turned off, the life-like effect was wholly satisfying, and the boys could hardly restrain their laughter as they climbed like Alpine chamois into the mountainous regions above. Brockett took the first watch—and nothing happened to disturb the tranquillity of the car, except a wrangle between two claimants of lower seven, each through some mistake, holding the proper coupon.

Solano was on guard, and Brockett was peacefully dreaming, when the green curtains were slightly agitated. The Cuban stretched himself towards the edge of the berth and peered downward. Nothing visible. If anyone had been trying to rummage in the lower berth, he had fled with snake-like silence and lightning speed. Solano, deciding that he had been in error, drew back, and waited out his watch without further incident.

With the first rays of sunlight, both boys were astir. Slipping down into the aisle without waiting for the porter's ladder, they looked into the lower berth. Something was jutting out from the blanket-roll that had simulated a peaceful sleeper—a black handle, from which fluttered a tiny bit of paper. Brockett seized the handle, and drew forth a vicious knife, with a strangely modeled, almost half-moon blade.

"A Filipino knife," exclaimed Solano. "Spanish writing on the paper."

Let me see. "With the compliments of Aguilar!"

CHAPTER XV.

"These sleeping car adventures," complained Ramon Solano, as they disembarked at the Chicago station, "are somewhat wearing to the nerves. I suggest, after this, that we either walk or sit up in the day coach. Three strikes and out, you know. Twice we have been extremely lucky in Pullman car happenings—the third time may be bad for both of us."

"I agree with you," assented Brockett. "We can figure out ways and means of transportation, though, after we get through with our mission. I wouldn't mind going back by sea, if such a trip is possible. You have a pocket atlas, haven't you? Yes? Then we can map out a sea voyage to divert ourselves during the afternoon."

"Your cipher," said Solano, thoughtfully, "notified you that you would receive orders in Chicago, didn't it?"

"Yes. So I understood."

"How will any orders be given us? Where would we go to meet any messenger-bringer? How does any government agent know where to locate us?"

Brockett shook his head. "All way past my understanding, Ramon. All I know is that we are supposed to receive orders here—somebody, somehow, will hand them to us before we leave Chicago. I am as certain of that as I am of—well, of eating breakfast this morning. Remember how we were given the card in Detroit? Some one will pass the newest orders to us, and do it just as queerly."

(To Be Continued)

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Mrs. A. R. Shewan and daughter of Montreal are spending a few weeks visiting with Dr. D. R. Shewan of Cedar Cottage. Mrs. Shewan is the doctor's mother. The visit is therefore a special pleasure to the doctor and family as well as a treat to the visitors.

HALIFAX SEES MAN START ON TRIP TO WEST COAST BY AUTO

Under the Auspices of Canadian Highway Association, Thomas W. Wilby Leaves with Message for President W. J. Kerr.

Halifax, N. S., August 28.—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Thomas W. Wilby started from the city hall on an automobile trip which he plans to end on the western coast of Vancouver Island about six weeks hence, thereby demonstrating the practicality of the Canadian highway. He is the official representative of the Canadian Highway Association, and flies the pennant of that organization on his automobile. This, and the flag of the Automobile Club of Canada, are the only decorations which he sports.

For several months preparations have been going on for this first cross-Canada journey. Co-operating with the energetic pathfinder, the officers of the Canadian Highway Association have prepared maps, plans, charts, etc., which will be invaluable to Mr. Wilby. A chain of pilots has also been provided across the continent. Those in Eastern Canada, as far as the Great Lakes, have been selected by different automobile clubs in these districts, while west of this point the men have been appointed by the Canadian Highway Association. In most cases the pilot is a member, frequently an officer, of the association, and it is his intention to accompany Mr. Wilby for at least one hundred miles on his journey, resigning his services as guide when the district served by another officer is reached.

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They will be the guests of friends in
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ly resided. Mr. Beatty was one of
the pioneers of Saskatchewan, but
since coming to Vancouver he is so
impressed with the advantages of this
city and province, particularly as to
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that his present trip to the East is
largely for the purpose of interesting
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the surrounding district. Mr. Beatty
is a real booster for Vancouver and
looks forward to explaining condi-
tions as they are in this province to
those less closely in touch with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Beatty will be absent
for about two months.

Central Park, Sept. 5th.—On Thurs-
day evening next will open the annual
exhibition of the Central Park Agri-
cultural Association and Farmers' In-
stitute, at the Exhibition buildings,
Central Park, and at the rate the en-
tries are now coming in, the buildings
will be taxed to their capacity to hold
all the exhibits.

The buildings will be open to ex-
hibitors Thursday morning, and for
visitors at 3 p. m. The official open-
ing will take place at 8 p. m. The
exhibition will remain open until Fri-
day evening, 11 p. m. Entries will
close Saturday, Sept. 7th, and should
be addressed to P. O. Box 235, McKay,
B. C. Children will be admitted free
on Friday afternoon.

SPORTS POSTPONED.

Central Park, Sept. 2.—The sports
which were to be held at Central Park
by the Ward Two Conservative Asso-
ciation, Saturday afternoon, were ad-
journed indefinitely because of the un-
pleasantness of the weather.

Two dear old ladies were discussing
husbands, said Marie Dressler.

Said the first: "I have been mar-
ried three times. Each of my husbands
is dead, though. They were all cre-
mated."

Her friend was a dear old maiden
lady.

She listened attentively to her
friend, and when she had concluded
the sad story of her life, she said:

"How wonderful are the ways of
Providence. Here I've lived all these
years and have never been able to get
one husband, and you've had husbands
to burn."

Bent whalebones can be straight-
ened by soaking them in boiling wa-
ter for a few moments and then iron-
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EGG LAYING CONTEST

International Egg Laying Contest,
held under the joint auspices of the
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Vancouver Exhibition Board, and the
Provincial Government.

Total eggs laid up to end of tenth
month, August 20th, 1912.

Pen No.	Class I.	Eggs Laid.
2.	White Leghorns	841
9.	"	751
14.	"	646
19.	"	646
4.	"	631
10.	"	625
18.	"	590
12.	"	582
20.	"	582
23.	"	580
1.	"	576
5.	"	573
7.	"	559
22.	Buff	545
8.	White	536
6.	Brown	479
3.	White	476
21.	Anconas	476
13.	White	454
16.	"	450
15.	"	402
17.	"	380
11.	"	361

Pen No.	Class II.	Eggs Laid.
38.	White Wyandottes	892
33.	Rhode Island Reds	887
31.	"	830
26.	Barred Rocks	604
34.	White Wyandottes	592
37.	Barred Rocks	580
39.	Buff Orpingtons	574
32.	Rhode Island Reds	569
35.	Barred Rocks	513
29.	Buff	465
30.	White Wyandottes	442
25.	Buff Orpingtons	435
36.	Partridge Wyandottes	427
40.	Silver Laced	380
28.	Columbian	364
27.	Silver Pencilled Wyandottes	358

Average price of eggs, 40c per
dozen. Pen temperatures, highest,
86°; lowest, 44°; average mean,
56.8°. (These are shade tempera-
tures). Rain fell on eleven days; very
heavily on the 15th. Twenty-one days
bright, and four dull days were re-
corded. A great variance of tempera-
ture was experienced on the 4th, the
glass rising from 44° to 80° during the
day.

Fears were expressed that the egg
yield would suffer during the past
month, owing to the Vancouver Ex-
hibition being held on the grounds.
From a perusal of the records oppo-
site results were obtained owing no
doubt to the fact that blasting was
discontinued during the Exhibition.
The egg yield was higher from August
13th to 20th than during the earlier
period of the month. During the first
day of the Poultry Show the birds
were greatly disturbed by the crow-
ing.

Pen 2 in Class 1 still forges ahead,
increasing its lead over Pen 9 by 17
eggs during the month. Pen 19 dis-
places Pen 4 in fourth place, and ties
Pen 14 for third place. Pen 10 creeps
up nearer to Pen 4, six eggs only be-
ing the difference this month. Pen 5
drops from 7th to 12th place. Pen 20
jumps from 12th to 6th, tying with
Pen 12.

Following are highest producers dur-
ing month: Pens—7 (109), 2 (107),
10 and 20 (105 each), 18 (103), 1 (102),
12 (99), 21 (96), 19 (95), 9 (90). Pen
3 scored 17 eggs, and Pen 17 24 eggs
during the month. The former pen is
mouthing, and appear very listless.

In Class 2, Pen 38 increases its lead
by one egg during the month, over
Pen 33. Pen 26 separates from Pen
39 in fourth place, and reduce 31's
lead by 10 eggs during the month. Pen
32 reduces 37's lead by 20 eggs this
month.

Top scores for the month: Pen 32
(108), Pen 26 (95), 37 (88), 38 (86),
33, 31, 34, 35 (85 each).

Broodies—Pen 30 (5), 25, 29 (4
each), 35 (3), 27, 34, 36 (2 each), 26,
31, 32, 33, 39—(1 each).

It will be noticed that in Class 1
quite a few pens have equal records.
Pens 14 and 19, 12 and 20, 3 and 21,
are running neck and neck.

As corroborating the oft-repeated as-
sertion that strain and stamina is
more important than breed, it may be
mentioned that four or five of the
leading pens in Class 1 are related,
and are all close up.

W. H. STROYAN, Supt.
J. R. TERRY, Secretary.

A Catastrophe.

"I don't remember what I ate, but
I had an awful dream."
"What was it, old chap?"
"I dreamed my valet went away
without lacing my shoes."

How to Become a Voter

Editor The Western Call:

Dear Sir—I have been asked by the
Central Executive Ratepayers' Asso-
ciation to write to the city newspa-
pers giving as accurately as possible
the information needed re the compil-
ing of the civic voters' lists so that
those who may be new comers to the
city, and others also may be able to
get put on the lists in time to vote at
the coming mu. in January next.
For the purpose of this as
clear as possible I propose divide it
into three divisions: First, who may
vote; second, who may not vote;
third, how to get on the lists to be
able to vote.

Who May Vote.

Every male and female of the full
age of twenty-one years, who is en-
tered on the voters' lists as owner of
real property on his or her own right
within the limits of the city or as ten-
ant of any real property within the
city of the assessed value of three
hundred dollars, may vote. Where
real property is leased, rented, or oc-
cupied jointly by two or more per-
sons and is assessed at an amount
sufficient if equally divided between
them to give a qualification to each,
then each shall be entitled to be en-
tered on the voters' list and vote in
respect of such qualification, other-
wise no one shall be entitled to vote
in respect of such property. All wom-
en owning property and over 21 years
of age have a right to vote.

Who May Not Vote.

No married man shall be entitled to
vote as tenant by reason of his being
a tenant or occupier of real estate
owned by his wife, and no Chinaman,
Japanese or Indian can vote in any
municipal election.

No person can vote more than once
for alderman in each ward, and no per-
son shall be entitled to vote more
than once in the election for mayor or
for any money by-law.

No American, unless he may have
become naturalized and become a Brit-
ish citizen, can vote at any municipal
election.

No tenant, voting as such, can vote
on money by-laws, only for mayor and
aldermen, and must be a British sub-
ject.

The husband of any owner of real
estate can not vote now as husband
of owner, this having been changed
for the first time last year, thus giving
the wife the sole right to vote on her
own property.

How to Get on the Lists.

It devolves on each person who
wishes to exercise his or her vote to
go in person to the city hall, examine
the new lists, and if his name is not
already on, make application to the
city clerk to be put on and also to
the assessment commissioner to be put
on the assessment roll if owner of real
property. Any one making such ap-
plication to the city clerk will not be
allowed to vote on money by-laws this
year, as the law says the previous
year's assessment roll shall determine
who may or may not vote in this re-
gard.

There is an erroneous idea that if
any person pays taxes it gives the
right to vote. This does not of neces-
sity apply, for unless the name is on
the assessment roll it will disqualify
the one wishing to vote, as the as-
sessment roll is the basis of qualifica-
tion and not the tax list. So once
again let me say, go personally to the
city hall and get put on the list. It is
also absolutely necessary to have a
complete and accurate list that each
person changing their addresses since
last year shall now notify the city clerk
or assessment commissioner of such
change of address. With the rapidly
changing of persons from one loca-
tion to another, it is impossible for
the department to keep track of these
changes unless each person notifies
them of his new address. If this was
always done we should have a com-
plete and accurate list so far as loca-
tion is concerned.

If vacant property changes hands
during the year the last owner's name
will appear on the lists and have the
right to vote unless the new owner
applies to be put on. The assessment
commissioner wishes me to say that
it would greatly help the department
if persons claiming the vote would
bring with them their deed or agree-
ment of sale for the property on which
they claim, so that accurate descrip-
tion of the property can be obtained,
as in many instances persons claim
the vote to property give a wrong de-
scription of same, they of course being
put on and thus depriving the rightful
owner of his vote and causing annoy-
ance and trouble.

Application to be put on the assess-
ment roll will not give the voter the
right to vote for money by-laws this
year, but will give the right to vote
for mayor and aldermen.

The new lists are now complete and
open for inspection in the city clerk's
office from August 1st to September
30th, and the department is anxious
to have the full list of voters com-
plete. The only way to do this is for
every voter or would-be voter to go
personally to the city hall and for him-
self or herself make sure that the
proper name and address is on the list.
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