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POULTRY MARKET

Splendid markets for all kinds of poultry products await the producers in this Province. For years to come, the supply of eggs and fowls produced in the Province cannot overtake the enormous demand. At the present time, supplie sare drawn from all parts of the North American continent. Eggs are shipped from California, Kansas, Washington, Oregon and other states; from the Provinces Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, and even from China. Live poultry is brought in by the carload from the mid-western States and Provinces, and fattened here before consumption in the Province. One city alone imports 75,000 dozen eggs weekly, and it is estimated that the eggs produced adjacent to the above mentioned city, and which help to supply the demand, do not exceed in numbers more than 5,000 dozen weekly. Such a condition is undesirable when we consider the advantages, both of climate and nearness to markets that the Province enjoys

British Columbia Poultry Raising

POULTRY RANCH

Although there are not a few ranches in the Province where the main form of occupation is poultry raising, and the owners are getting great returns for their investment, at the same time it must not be forgotten that excellent profits are possible on farms of mixed husbandry. The profits from the flock should add materially to the income of the fruit-grower, the dairyman, or even the man who is merely in the process of clearing his land. The orchard makes an admirable run for poultry, especially growing stock. In the orchard many insect pests will be destroyed and the manure from the fowls will greatly enrich the soil. By-products in the orchard and in the fields are converted into profit. Fowls are economizers, and when a poultry department is carried on with other departments of husbandry a system of rotation could be adopted very profitably.

Elsewhere notes for poultry keepers, it may be stated that the prices ruling now, throughout the year, are at any previous period.

FALSE CREEK

By Alex

We regret the absence from our columns of the promised article on False Creek by Alderman F. S. Baxter. Our readers will be disappointed; but, although the article came to hand in good time and was worthy the author, demonstrating as it did, his critical knowledge of the matter in question, it was not published because the special By-law Election occurred on the 8th inst., and this paper could not appear until the 9th, hence the purpose of this very interesting article would be abortive, it being largely designed to instruct voters re the election. It can be read in The Province of the 6th inst.

Later the "Call" will give a series of articles re False Creek from Mr. Baxter and other competent writers. We invite correspondence.

DISPOSITION OF FALSE CREEK.

How to dispose of this open ugliness is a practical question not easily answered. There is no probability of it being left as it is much longer. Utility and aesthetics unite in demanding that this unsightly source of contention shall be transformed into a city asset without unnecessary delay. Who of our readers can give the best solution to the problem? Citizens should give this matter immediate attention so that the best possible disposition may be made.

Several Suggestions.

It has been said that it should be filled. This is impracticable even if desirable. The expense would be out of all proportion to the benefit. Time and millions of money would be expended to do what may not be even desirable. Cheaper and more satisfactory disposition may be made of it. Nature has given it to Vancouver. It can be converted into a source of revenue.

Donate It to Corporations.

Some have favored donating it to wealthy corporations to be utilized at will with the hope that the burden of expense of converting it into a revenue producing factor would be lifted from the shoulders of the city and placed upon the broad shoulders of money-makers with the result that the city would incidentally reap large benefit from the improvements. In such event the corporations would grow rich at the city's expense. Wisdom suggests keeping it as city property.

Make Deep Waterway.

It has been argued that the bed of False Creek might be narrowed and dredged so as to convert it into a deep waterway from English Bay to Burrard Inlet. This is feasible and worthy careful consideration. It would make it possible to fill and use much of the present worthless grounds for buildings and railroads and still retain a waterway for cheap and convenient transportation.

A Gem of Beauty.

Money, labor and skill might transform False Creek into a highway of commerce and a gem of beauty. Seattle has a mid-city island for water fowl. Why not raise a portion of the centre of False Creek into an island as a park or a beauty spot, with a deep waterway on either side? Thus changed and utilized it would be a valuable asset for all time to come. Let us make no mistake in our disposition of this rough gift of nature.

The General Federation of Women's, Clubs which has just held its eleventh biennial convention at San Francisco, gave the cold shoulder to woman suffrage. The supporters of that propaganda sought to obtain the Federation's endorsement. but the steam roller was applied, and the matter was sidetracked.

COL. SAM HUGHES

Apostle of Adequate National Defense—Advocate of Clean Militia.

The Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia for Canada, honored Vancouver with a visit this week. He was kept busy by the local member, Mr. H. H. Stevens studying the varied needs of this great city, and his visit will, no doubt, result in much good to our community.

One statement, in particular, merits consideration, which is—that there is now in Ottawa, $100,000.00 to commence a Drill Hall just as soon as the city can supply a site. What about Deadman's Island? some will say. Well, it is required for military purposes, but the Government *is not bound* to state exactly for what purpose. What is required is a suitable site close to the heart of the City.

That the city should willingly grant this, goes without question. As a city, we have received from this Department the greatest asset we have, Stanley Park. The Militia could, if they so desired, construct a drill hall, or clear a parade ground in Stanley Park, without asking the city's leave, and in-so-far as the Department are willing to leave, untramelled, this magnificent park, it is surely reasonable to expect that the City should secure a centrally located site for the Department to construct a Drill Hall on, to cost between $400,000 and $500,000.

The Old Hospital grounds would be quite suitable and would make an excellent location, and the City could very well afford to offer this to the Government.

Some persons persistently confuse the spirit of the Militia with vain militarism. This is wrong and should be corrected. The Militarist is one who advocates a *warlike* policy and who delights in an arrogant attitude to other nations. Whereas the Militia is fundamentally a system of defense, essentially so. Col. Hughes took care to point this out most ably and his remarks made men think. He warned his hearers of the necessity of being prepared to defend our homes and our country. He demonstrated that the Militia was a *peoples' defense* movement, that it was good training for young men, physically, mentally and morally. One phase in particular is worthy of remembrance. "The untrained loyalist is a menace to his country." In other words a man who is loyal, yet incapable of bearing arms in defense of his country, cannot be considered as a factor in its defense.

As to the need of being prepared, Col. Hughes told of an incident last year, when relations were very strained between Germany and Great Britain. The British North Sea Fleet, the pride of the whole Empire, usually manoeuvered in the North Sea during the day time, and rode at anchor in a horbor on the coast of Scotland at night. One night, just at the time relations were particularly strained and it was expected that war would be declared at any moment, a large fleet was observed hovering around the mouth of the harbor where the British fleet lay at anchor, without a single light burning; in the morning they had vanished. The next night the British fleet came to anchor as usual, but left one of their number far out at sea. This vessel came in after midnight and found the whole German fleet at the mouth of the harbor, without a single light. It was reported and the British fleet were ordered to reverse their tactics and come in during the day time and manoeuver at night, also to blow up any ship which, contrary to marine law, sailed without lights.

This German fleet was waiting for wireless orders that war was declared, upon which they would have sunken a ship or two in the mouth of the harbor, thus completely bottling up the British fleet and leaving the British Isles at the mercy of the Germans. This fact effectually disposes of the oft repeated injunction, that there is no need of alarm. We do not want war but we should be prepared to receive those who are seeking it.

Another move by Col. Hughes, as Minister of Militia, was to abolish liquor from the Camps. He deserves all credit for this. Liquor is the curse of sport, of society, of business, and has been of militia organizations in the past. This move will result in a great impetus to the Militia and much good to the country and we heartily commend it to the favorable consideration of our readers.

VANCOUVER TO PRINCE RUPERT

Prof. E. Odlum, B.A., M.D.,

Two nights a day and a morning brought us from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, by way of Georgia Straits, Queen Charlotte Sound, Hecate Straits, Dixon Entrance and Chatham Sound.

The splendid steamship service given by the G. T. P., the C. P. R. and the Union S. S. companies, is a treat to the passenger, an education to the student of nature, a boon to the commercial man, and to the over-worked, and an eye-opener to those of limited vision.

The whole trip is a delight, an entertainment, a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The entire course is a safe, landlocked, mountain-fortified, island-bedecked, nature-made channel which may rightly be called the British Columbia Harbour.

The railway trip on the G. T. P. Ry. from Prince Rupert to Skeena Crossing is full of interest. The Skeena river with its rapid waters, its canyons, tributaries, mountain scenery, small villages, stations and embryonic garden lands, is full of charm and instruction.

The railway will soon be running past Hazelton to the property of the G. T. P. Coal Co., twenty miles east of Old Hazelton. The construction of four steel bridges will see the work completed as far east from Prince Rupert as above indicated.

In fact, the province, as well as the whole Dominion will throb with a new life, and there will soon be a long line of villages, towns, cities, settlements and commercial, industrial, lumbering, farming and mining activities brought into existence. As it was with the C. P. R., so will it be with the G. T. P. This new line is of incalculable interest and value to all Canada and the British Empire. It is an important part of the present empire-building process.

A long line of inland waters and inlets teems with valuable fish of many varieties. Canneries are numerous, and furnish employment to many and a safe use for capital.

The Coast timber wealth is enormous, and the small towns prosperous.

The Government makes ample provision for education and the strong executive arm of the law keeps the whole country safe and orderly.

The provincial and urban police in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, are effective in accomplishing great good from the viewpoint of protection to life, property and morals.

In general terms, although it is a new country in this northland, and full of foreigners, railroaders, miners, canners, loggers and "bohunks," law is well administered and safety prevails.

Later on I shall specify concerning pigs-without-eyes, useless magistrates, crooked policemen and bawdy-houses with their protectors. This, however, for a special chapter.

In my next letter I hope to say something concerning Prince Rupert, already the fourth best seaport in British Columbia, and soon to compete for third and perhaps even for second place. Beyond the shadow of a doubt this well-located railway ocean terminus, in the hands of a mighty railway, backed up by one of the richest hinterlands on earth, and guided by a series of enterprising councils (even if at times they have made mistakes) will be a large, influential, successful, wealthy city with a world-wide fame.

It has the location, climate, backing and men to make it go to success. Though I am a Vancouverite, and have no monied interest in Prince Rupert, I foretell a glorious future for the city named after the Royalist antagonist of the fearless Roundhead of Cromwellian history.

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Grandview

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Note—News meant for this column should be mailed or phoned to the editor early to insure insertion.

Grandview News Notes

I happened into the Grandview Theatre the other evning, and enjoyed a quiet hour, at an exceptionally good show. Th place was filled as I believe it usually is, and the pictures were well chosen and away above the average. A number of small boys sat in front of me, and although they seemingly seen the show over once, were bent on waiting until as near nine o'clock as possible, as the curfew law requires all small boys unaccompanied to be in at that hour.

The Grandview Park is the resting place now of many a tired mother, and the children are playing there early and late. The school grounds seem to be the greatest boon to th children even tiny tots, too young to attend school, spend whole days there. I watched the lady assistant one day, and could not help noticing how patient and tireless she was, with all those litle ones clamouring for a swing or a see-saw.

One of the finest and brightest stores on the drive is Hallet's, where a splendid new fountain has been installed. The store has been greatly improved in appearance, everything in this store always looks so clean and sanitary; and the confectionery made on the premises is certainly most delicious, as a trial will convince.

The Model Confectionery and Grocery have a good store on the corner of Third avenue where during the warm weather many housewives buy their cakes and pastry. The Woman's Bakery cooking is just like home cooking; try it.

If you want anything in the way of stationery, books, toys, etc., the place to go is the Grandview Stationery, at 1130 Commercial Drive. All the latest magazines are always in stock, and prices are right.

The new apartment house on Second avenue, just off Commercial Drive, is fast filling up. Good apartment houses are badly needed in Grandview, as well as houses to rent. The block on the corner of Fourth and Commercial Drive has the two stores vacant, but all the suites are taken.

The McKay Book store is opening a book shop and stationery store on McKay Road, near the carline and post office. Orders will be taken for all books and papers and a complete line of magazines will be kept.

Walter Richards, the Grandview Fish and Poultry man, is a man of wide experience in his line. During the summer months none of the fish is exposed, but is kpt on ice until cut. Mr. Richards also keeps vegetables of only the finest quality.

The Buffalo Grocery, on 14th Ave., is one of the most progressive stores on the drive, the prices here are as low as down town prices and the goods are of a most superior quality. Phone messages sent to this store receive most careful attention.

Mr. Arthur Wismer's new pewelry store is a big improvement on the old one. The new store has a good front and splendid display windows. The optical department is also most up-to-date. Mr. Wismer has had wide experience along this line.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Henry K. Rose, formerly of the staff of the main branch of the Bank of Hamilton, has been transferred to the branch at Cedar Cottage, where he has assumed the duties of manager.

Miss Pearl McAlpine, one of Grandview's most successful pianists and teachers, entertained a number of her pupils at a most enjoyable musicale on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2333 Victoria Drive.

Mr. V. R. Thompson and family, of 1517 Parker street, have taken a cottage at Bowen Island for a couple of months.

Miss Luella Riddell, who has been Mrs. Henry Sinclair's guest for three weeks, left on Sunday for Banff, en route to her home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bletcher, of Moose Jaw, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young, Collingwood, last week, on their way home from a three months' visit in California.

Mrs. T. H. Ross, 1870 Charles Street, entertained most delightfully on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Tinc, of Brandon, who is a visitor in the city.

Miss Marie Waynes left on Monday for Los Angeles, where she will spend several weeks before returning to school in Toronto.

A farmer boy and his best girl were seated in a buggy one evening in town watching the people pass. Near by was a popcorn vender's stand.

Presently the lady remarked: "My, that popcorn smells good!"

"That's right," said the gallant. "I'll drive up a little closer so you can smell it better."—Everybody's Magazine.

An Enjoyable Dance

A dance was enjoyed by a party of some sixty young people from this city at the Japanese tea gardens, North Vancouver. Monday of last week, arranged by a number of the bachelors of the party. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. George Hansuld, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bricker, Dr. and Mrs. Parke, Mrs. and Miss Shaw, Miss Shover, Mrs. Dahlen, Miss Larch (Richmond, Ind.), Miss Weld (Waterloo, Ont.), Miss Lang, Miss McCandless, Miss Star, Miss Shields, Mr. Irving Bricker, Mr. Lang, Mr. Perry, Mr. E. Watson, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Jack Sharples, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Harry Robinson.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Magaret Flora Bell, third daughter of Mrs. P. D. Bell, of Collingwood, and Dr. Paul H. Provandio, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., lecturer at Harvard Medical college. The marriage will take place during the fourth week in July.

Mrs. W. E. Clarke was at home on Friday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Stales, of Tacoma, who is her guest for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. N. Laurie and Miss Alice Laurie, of Port Arthur, who have been Mrs. R. E. Frost's guests, left on Wednesday morning for their home.

An announcement of considerable importance is just made by the Vancouver branch of the Royal Victorian Order of Nurses, to the effect that during the Vancouver exhibition in August, the order will again have a prominent stand on the exhibition grounds for the carrying on of their particular kind of work. Some members of the executive committee will be in charge each day, as well as the trained nurses, and the quarters will be equipped with every facility for the professional handling of cases which may—and doubtless will—be brought under their care. Apart from all emergency work, a special feature will enter into this year's programme; the giving of a lectue each day to mothers on the care of children in sickness and health, by Miss Hall. Preparations are being made already to render these afternoon lectures as enjoyable and profitable as possible, and all who wish to attend them are most welcome to do so. The specially good work done by the order at the 1911 fair has not yet been forgotten by the public and additional equipment and staff ffthis year will enable them to render even better service. The excellent returns from their recent tag day has put new spirit into th order—if, indeed, such was needed in an organization that has always been characterized by the vast amount of energy and progressiveness shown from year to year by its indivíduals. At least, the large sum collected, has enabled them to go to confidently forward with the work of enlarging their present headquarters on Venables street, and with the completion of the extra storey being built to the house, five new bedrooms will be opened for the accommodation of the extra nurses which the society finds it necessary to engage in order to cope with the enormous amount of work which lies to their hand. The sum realized from the street collection was $4,116.65, having been brought up to so goodly a figure by three donations, from philanthropically inclined citizens of $100 each. Since that time the Fairview branch has been closed and Miss Hall, who did such excellent work there, is now installed as head of the Venables street home, occupying the position lately rendered vacant by the regretted resignation of Miss Franklin.

GIGANTIC WOOD PILE AS RISK TO PROPERTY.

Complaints have been made to the fire and police mommittee that the large pile of about 3,000 cords of wood at the premises of J. Hanbury & Co., at Fourth Avenue, constitute a serious danger in the event of fire, and at the meeting of the committee yesterday the matter was fully discussed.

A letter was put in from the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association by Mr. F. G. Benson, stating that the association would have seriously to consider increasing the rates on the adjacent property if the wood was not removed, and the manager of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. had also written to a resident at Fifth Avenue saying that if the wood pile was not removed the company would be unable to continue on the risk at the present rate.

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Wedding Bells

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Mr. Duncan Alexander Hamilton, of Victoria Drive, was married last Wednesday, to Miss Hazel Alma Keddy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keddy, Government street, Victoria.

A very pretty wedding took place at 7 p. m. on Wednesday last week, at the home of Mr. J. J. Clark, 1148 Eleventh avenue east, when his eldest sister, Marion M., was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert W. Pugsley, of the B. C. Electric staff. The bride looked charming in a white embroidered silk mull dress, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. She was attended by her sister, who wore a champagne silk dress, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The groom was supported by his brother. The groom's present to the bride, was a Gerhard-Heintzman piano, and to the best man gold cuff links. Other presents received by the young couple included a pretty reading lamp, a steel range, an oak dining room set and a handsome cheque, together with many beautiful cut glass and silver presents. Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley left on an extended trip to eastern cities. On their return they will reside on Twenty-third avenue east.

A large number of relatives and friends assembled on Wednesday evening, last week, at the home of Mr. J. W. Bishop, 1232 Pender street east, to participate in the festivities attendant on the marriage of his daughter, Viola Grace, to Mr. Benjamin Francis Croly of this city. Rev. B. H. West was the officiating clergyman, and the occasion was a very happy one, the bride and groom receiving numerous good wishes for a long and prosperous married life. A large number of handsome pesents were also received. Mr. and Mrs. Croly left on the Princess Victoria at 11 p. m. for Seattle, and will spend some time also in Tacoma and Victoria before returning to take up residence in this city.

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PROVINCIAL.

Several Fraser River fishing boats seized by U. S. revenue cutters for alleged poaching. Matter later dropped for lack of evidence.

Mr. Bourassa continues to get uncomplimentary epithets. The Kingston Daily Standard has now dubbed him and his followers "wharf rats."

Chief of Police Gillespie has been suspended by Mayor Hatch of Lethbridge. Graft is charged.

A public holiday will be proclaimed in Revelstoke when the deputy minister of public works, W. W. Foster, turns the first sod of the Mt. Revelstoke and Alpine Auto Road, August 10.

DOMINION.

The press of Canada is divided over the matter of England's protest against the United States discriminating in favor of her own shipping on the question of tolls. Whichever way it is settled Britain will secure the greatest profit, as she far outnumbers America in merchant marine.

The Winnipeg Commercial estimates the wheat crop in Canada this year at 203,000,000 bushels. This would make this year's yield the record crop to date.

Seventeen were injured in a Montreal fire.

Ottawa has an epidemic of typhoid fever. One day over 500 cases were reported. It is now subsiding.

Parliament is now expected to open for business early in January, instead of November. This winter's session promises to be one of intense interest and history making.

FOREIGN.

It has been discovered that there are nearly three times as many English as American workmen employed in digging the Panama Canal.

It is stated that Rosenthal, the recently murdered gambler of New York, had at the time of his death only $85 in his possession and owed $100,000. No wonder he rebelled at further police graft.

London Daily Express publishes report that Germany is building secret squadron of nine battleships. Causes great anxiety.

Rosenthal murder case in New York progressing. Second of men charged with actual shooting under arrest; $2,400,000 stated to have been collected by police from gamblers for protection. Rotten condition to be laid bare if possible.

City of Oxford 1,000 years old. One of historic centers of world.

Prof. Parkin of Manchester University claims to have discovered the chemical process for making artificial rubber. This problem has puzzled the brightest minds of scientists for years. The automobile and other modern inventions have made rubber very expensive. This process will reduce the cost to one-fourth of the present price.

Dr. Shepard of Harvard Medical School announces that he has discovered the microbe which causes infantile parlysis. The problem of preparing an antitoxin he declares a simple matter. Will be great boon.

A serious train wreck occurred at Rio Janeiro in which 100 were killed or injured. The crews of both trains were arrested on charge of carelessness.

Regardless of the extensive strikes and varied labor troubles that have kept the social and political pots boiling almost continually, England has made steady advance along industrial and business lines. The Bank of England is growing rapidly stronger, which gives confidence in face of possible ward.

The German Emperor has given an order for a clearing up of Berlin. It is a notorious fact that gambling is as prevalent here as in New York. It is also suspected that the same relation exists between the law breakers and the police. There are more cities that need a trmendous overhauling.

THE LITTLE GIRL'S ANSWER.

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Kosdicks, he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed; she struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going nito the drawing-room to greet the clergyman. "Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the drawing-room wanted me to kiss him." "Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you." Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing-room, and the minister asked —"Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?" "No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will."

"So the bank teller has disappeared. Was he short in his cash?"

"No, he was ahead. It was the bank that was short."—Boston Transcript.

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The Hekla Cash store, corner of Fraser St. and 47th Avenue, is a new up-to-date grocery having as its proprietors two men in the vigor of manhood Messrs. Oddstad and Johnson. They bring into their business the very things that please patrons and make success. Their stock of goods is fresh, select and of good quality. We bespeak for them a warm place in the friendship, confidence and support of South Vancouver.

CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES

At a special meeting of the South Vancouver Council, held July 31, a motion by Robinson-Elliott was adopted: "That a conference be held of the municipalities interested in the recent decision of the Privy Council, namely, South Vancouver, North Vancouver and Point Grey, to discuss ways and means to safeguard the position of these municipalities regarding lands sold for taxes."

BUILDING PERMITS $297,000.

South Vancouver, Aug. 1. Building permits issued from the office of the building inspector during the month of July numbered 257 and called for buildings of a total value of $297,019. This figure is the highest reached since March, when permits for buildings valued at $310,000 were issued. In April the value of permits issued was $258,000; May, $207,000, and June, $211,000.

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 is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Robert Wilson, and his sister, Miss Amy Wilson.

The permits taken out at the City Hall yesterday included those of R. J. Kerr, $41,000, for a rooming house at 1346 Robson Street, the Dominion Bed Manufacturing Co., Ltd., $9,500, for a warehouse and factory building at Front Street and $5,000 in name of J. J. Sparrow for two-storey store and apartment house at 663-37 Fifteenth Avenue East.

MANY INDUSTRIES LOOKING FOR SITES.

Alderman King Expresses Hope That City Will Reserve Its Portion of False Creek for Manufacturing Locations.

That many manufacturing firms would locate in Vancouver if the city could find them sites was the statement made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Markets and Industries committee, following on the reading of a letter from the Barber Mattress Company, who wished to know if the city could provide them with a site with trackage or one where trackage could be put in.

Alderman King, chairman of the committee, said it was impossible for the city to find sites. Many firms would like to establish themselves in Vancouver, but sites cost so much money that to acquire one would take all a firm's capital and nothing would be left with which to carry on business. He hoped, when the $600,000 by-law was passed, that the city would reserve its portion of False Creek for industrial sites. They could build a sea wall and then dredge so that a flotilla might be able to bring material to the places that would start up. This, he said, would be far better than renting the whole of it to the Canadian Northern. If that company had money to buy a right of way they could get a site independently, and the city could use this for their own purposes.

TIPS TO HOUSE RENTERS.

"All modern conveniences," generally means that the home has a bathtub.

"Warm and cold water" sometimes signifies that it is warm in the summer and cold in the winter.

If you want to have anything done to the house have it done before you move in.

"Running water in every room" may mean that the roof leaks.

Don't expect to find a house that will suit you in every particular at a less rate than $75 a month. Even the kitchen pump may suffer an occasional atack of influenza.

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POULTRY.

By T. R. Terry, Provincial Poultry Inspector.

Splendid markets for all kinds of poultry products await the producers in this Province. For years to come, the supply of eggs and fowls produced in the Province cannot overtake the enormous demand. At the present time, supplie sare drawn from all parts of the North American continent. Eggs are shipped from California, Kansas, Washington, Oregon and other states; from the Provinces Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, and even from China. Live poultry is brought in by the carload from the mid-western States and Provinces, and fattened here before consumption in the Province. One city alone imports 75,000 dozen eggs weekly, and it is estimated that the eggs produced adjacent to the above mentioned city, and which help to supply the demand, do not exceed in numbers more than 5,000 dozen weekly. Such a condition is undesirable when we consider the advantages, both of climate and nearness to markets that the Province enjoys. When locating, if possible, land should be secured near a good market as, owing to the transportation charges, it is not a very profitable business and is situated far from a town or market.

Although there are not a few ranches in the Province where the sole form of occupation is poultry raising, and the owners are getting good returns for their investment, at the same time it must not be forgotten that excellent profits are possible on farms of mixed husbandry. The returns from the flock should add materially to the income of the fruit-grower, the dairyman, or even the man who is merely in the process of clearing his land. The orchard makes an admirable run for poultry, especially growing stock. In the orchard many insect pests will be destroyed and the manure from the fowls will greatly enrich the soil. By-products in the orchard and in the fields are converted into profit. Fowls are economizers and when a poultry department is carried on with other branches of farming, a system of rotation could be adopted very profitably.

Regarding prices for poultry products, it may be stated that they are higher now, throughout the year, than at any previous period.

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FORESTRY CONVENTION IN VICTORIA.

Ottawa.—The annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, for the first time since 1906, is to be held this year on the Pacific Coast, the place being Victoria, and the dates Sept. 4, 5 and 6. Mr. James Lawler of Ottawa, secretary of the association, has just returned from the Coast, where arrangements are now well under way for the meting. In addition a number of prominent men interested in forest conservation in the East, both lumbermen and others, have signified their intention of being present. The railways have granted specially low rates to delegates, and as the subjects discussed will be of importance to all parts of Canada, it is expected there will be a large attendance. A number of well known forest engineers and lumbermen from the United States will also attend.

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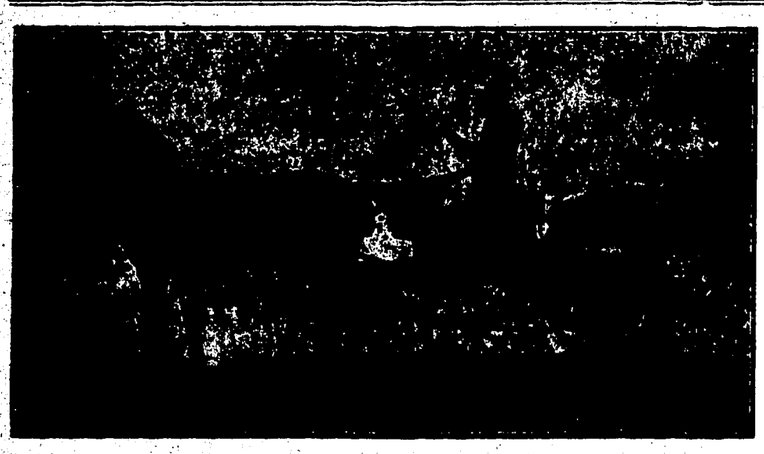

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Local and Otherwise

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The Normal School has been treatd to a thorough renovation along with several of our other public buildings. It will be fresh and clean for the fall opening. Stanley & Co., who have been specializing on this kind of work this season, have been doing a classy job here.

Miss Parks of Calgary has arrived in Vancouver totake up work with the new Success Business College. We commend this school to the attention of our readers. Do not fail to look over their "ad."

We shall have cheaper water rates next year. The rate will be reduced from twenty to thirty per cent.

Miss Edith Ewart returned to her home in Fairview yesterday after a thre weeks' camping vacation near Sechelt.

Mr. Henry K. Rose, formerly of the staff of the main branch of the Bank of Hamilton, has ben transferred to the branch at Cedar Cottage, where he assumed the managership of that branch a few days ago.

Lee & Wood, of 523 Broadway West, have just finished painting and decorating the fine four-story Duncan building on Pender St., opposite the new World building. The work is attracting much attention, and excites favorable comment.

BIBLE CLASS BANNER.

Glad Tidings Bible Class of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church holds the banner for this quarter for the largest attendance at the rally of the Vancouver District Federation. At the gathering on Thursday this class mustered 150 strong. Onward Class of Wesley Church, which has held the banner for the last two quarters, presented 125 members. The banner for the largest average goes to Mountain View Methodist Church.

At the close of Professor Pidgeon's address at the gathering of classes reported yesterday, a resolution, moved by Mr. Stables and seconded by Rev. Mr. Stacey, demanding the enforcement of the law against the social evil, was unanimously adopted.

Mt. Pleasant business houses that are leaders in their particular lines and on whose word patrons can rely. On Main street are the following:

Owen's Hardware, 2337.
Lougheed & Co., real estate, 2343.
P. Paris Shoe Repair Shop, 2436.
Mt. Pleasant Confectionery, 2440.
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.
MacLachlan Boot and Shoe Repuair Shop, 3330 Main St.
Rosio & Jones, Wall Papers, 2440 Main St.
Main Transfer Co., 2421 Scotia St.
Trimble & Norris, Real Estate, corner Broadway and Westminster Road.
Peters & Co. Shoe Repair Shop, Main, back of Bloomfield's Cafe.
Arthur Frith's Furnishing Store, corner of Broadway and Main.

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.

Pat was strolling along the quayside as a big ship was about to sail. "Sure," said Pat to the captain, "could you find me a job?" "Just the man I want," said the captain, and so Pat joined the ship for the first time in his life. It was a fine night and they were in mid-ocean. The captain all at once noticed a man fall overboard and shouted to Pat: "Throw a buoy overboard." Pat seized a bright-eyed youngster standing by and threw him into the sea. "I did not mean that boy: I meant a cork buoy." "Sure," said Pat, "how do I know whether he comes from Cork or Tipperary?"

LARGE MOUNT PLEASANT DEAL.

Mr. J. W. Horne stated this morning that the deal for the sale of 100 feet on Main Street, on the southeast corner of Broadway, has been clased. Mr. Charles M. Bowman of Toronto, and member of the Ontario Legislature from Southampton, becomes owner of the property from a consideration of $100,000, or $1,000 a front foot. The negotiations for this property have been going one for some time, but Mr. Horne, who has just returned from a brief holiday at Harrison Hot Springs, only closed matters today. Since the $25,000 option was put up on the property some time ago there has been considerable talk about it, and the rumor was current that it was to be sold to T. Eaton & Co. of Toronto. Mr. Horne states that he does not know of any connection Mr. Eaton has with the deal. Mr. Horne acquired the property six years ago for $29,000.

MT. PLEASANT CORNER COSTS $1,000 A FOOT.

A thousand dollars a foot was the price paid yesterday for the southeast corner of Broadway and Main Streets, on Mount Pleasant.

The purchaser was Mr. Charles M. Bowman, a member of the Ontraio legislature, and the total sum paid was $100,000.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The building permits at the City Hall yesterday included the following: A. Thorgemson, $10,000, for a two-storey store and apartment house at 862 Ninth Avenue East; S. W. Hopper, $6,000, two-storey dwelling house at 1715 Dunbar Street; R. Goldberg, $7,000 dwelling house at 1249 Albert Street, and H. C. Woodcock, $7,500, for a thre-storey dwellug house at 2386-88 and 2310 Stephens Street.

DARLING'S DRUG STORE.

J. R. Darling, proprietor of Darling's Drug Store, 2652 Main street, corner of 11th Avenue, is one of Vancouver's progressive business men. Though but 28 years of age, he has already spent 14 years in the drug business. He was born in Exeter, Huron County, Ontario, graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, 1905, and served his apprenticeship with his father, who is in the drug business at Durham, Ontario.

Four years ago, attracted like thousands of others by the splendid opportunities and future prospects of the great western country, Mr. Darling unpacked his grip in the far-famed teminal city. For a time he served as manager of the Mt. Pleasant Pharmacy, but two years ago entered upon business for himself at the location mentioned.

Already he has secured an excellent patronage and is destined to become one of the leaders in his line of business in Vancouver.

Darling's Drug Store boasts the finest soda fountain on Mt. Pleasant. They also specialize on prescriptions and take a proper pride in their promptitude and carefulness in this important feature of drug service. Of course Mr. Darling advertises in the Western Call, and we trust our readers will keep an eye on his announcements.

PROHIBITION PROHIBITS

"The fact is full well known
There's far more wolves when driven
"They've taken half my chicks!
"Plague on each fox!"the farmer cried,
"No good your fence," the wise replied
"Protection's but a farce.
The fence and gun are futile things
"Mistaken scheme," the wise replied,
Which any fox can pass.
Because they make the guileless fox
A hypocrite, you see!
You cannot keep the varmints out;
Then license two or three!"

"Alas, Alack!" the shepherd sighed,
"The wolves have killed my sheep!
I'll have a fold, and build a wall,
And shepherd dogs I'll keep."
off
Than when they're left alone!
And then you'll make them hide and skulk,
A thing that should not be.
You cannot keep the varmints out,
Then license two or three."

"My boy! My girl! You'd best have died,"
Fond mothers oft have wept.
"We'll have the law prohibit all
The hells where drink is kept."
"That way is wrong," the wise replied,
"And each man's right betrays.
Besides, prohibit as you will,
'Tis sold in divers ways.
And tempt the devil will.
And catch them at their tricks."
You cannot keep all sellers out,
Then license them—to kill."
Ray G. Harbutt, in Civic Record.
I'll build a fence and load a gun,
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Corn fed Pork Legs	20c	Choice mild cured Hams today only	20c
" " " Loins	20 to 25c	Choice table Butter	35c
The best Pot Roast	12½ to 15c	today 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Lean Silver Side	15c	Fresh Eggs, per doz	35c
Heel Beef, all meat	10 to 12½c	Today, 3 doz. for	85c

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ADDITION TO KING EDWARD SCHOOL.

Work is progressing very favorably on the new $125,000 addition to the King Edward High School. Construction work was started by the Norton Griffiths Steel Construction Company about two months ago.

The building is to be three storeys in height and to contain 15 rooms. Among these will be a laboratory, an auditorium, a lecture hall, a draughting room, an art room and library, as well as a forge room, a machine shop and a carpenter shop. The last three named will be in the basement of the building.

The size of the structure is 219 feet by 116 feet. It is being built of reinforced concrete, faced with stone in keeping with the older portion of the building. It is expected that in about two or three months the building will be ready for occupation. Mr. N. A. Leech, architect for the Vancouver Board of School Trustees, designed the school.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Central Baptist, corner Laurel and Tenth Ave. Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M.A., of Calgary, will preach at both services next Sunday. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. C. Madill, pastor. 11:00 a. m. —subject, "Jacob and the Angels." 7:30 p.m.— "The Short-Sighted Man."

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GIGANTIC WOOD PILE AS RISK TO PROPERTY.

Complaints have been made to the fire and police mommittee that the large pile of about 3,000 cords of wood at the premises of J. Hanbury & Co., at Fourth Avenue, constitute a serious danger in the event of fire, and at the meeting of the committee yesterday the matter was fully discussed.

A letter was put in from the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association by Mr. F. G. Benson, stating that the association would have seriously to consider increasing the rates on the adjacent property if the wood was not removed, and the manager of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. had also written to a resident at Fifth Avenue saying that if the wood pile was not removed the company would be unable to continue on the risk at the present rate.

A farmer boy and his best girl were seated in a buggy one evening in town watching the people pass. Near by was a popcorn vender's stand.

Presently the lady remarked: "My, that popcorn smells good!"

"That's right," said the gallant. "I'll drive up a little closer so you can smell it better."—Everybody's Magazine.

Social and Personal

Bishop Warne of Calcutta, India, was the guest of his brother, Mr. P. Warne, 2291 First Avenue, last wek.

Mrs. J. A. Sanderson and Master Fred Sanderson from Lytton, B. C., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sanderson, 296 Twenty-first Avenue East.

Mr. and rMs. Robert Hodge, of Hamiota, Man., are spending a holiday on the Coast and are staying with Mr. J. D. Turnbull, 54 Sixth Avenue East. Mr. Hodge is manager of the Union Bank and Mrs. Hodge is known to many Vancouver and Rossland people, being a daughter of Mr. Denison of Rossland.

The many friends of Mr. John White, who has been connected with the Independent Drug Store during the last four years, will learn with much regret that he has severed his connection with the business he has done so much to build up, and intends taking a much needed holiday in the East.

Miss Hattie Williams of Winnipeg is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bruce, 745 Broadway, Fairview.

Miss Maude Peterson of St. Catherines, Ont., is the guests of Mrs. C. H. Hubbell, 236 Twelfth avenue, west.

Miss Sybil Tanner of Guelph, Ont., arrived here on Monday and will be the guest of Mrs. S. J. Taylor and the Misses Taylor, 529 Eleventh avenue east, for a few weks.

Miss Eldrith Matchett of Bellingham, Wash., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Fourteenth avenue.

Miss Evelyn Hector of Fourteenth avenue is spending the week at Wigwam Inn, Indian River.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Woodhouse of Winnipeg, Man., are spending their vacation with Mrs. Boardman, Second avenue east.

Miss Sybil Tanner arrived in the city today from her home in Guelph, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor and the Misses Taylor, 529 Eleventh avenue east, for a few weeks.

Miss Elsie Collins has been appointed deaconess for Mr. Pleasant Methodist Church for the ensuing year.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Tuesday morning at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. W. Woodside united in marriage Mr. John T. Tuplin and Miss Kate Foster, both of Vancouver. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon he officiated at the wedding of Mr. Robert E. Hookes and Miss Annie B. Anderson, which took place at 53 Broadway west. Both ceremonies were witnessed only by the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

TRICKERY.

"The new idea in business is honesty, openness, frankness," said Alton B. Parker at a dinner at Esopus. "We used to conceal our plumbing, and very poor, unsanitary work it was. We expose it now, and it is altogether sound, wholesome and satisfactory. Well, business is like that.

"When I think of some of the tricks that used to obtain in reputable business firms, I am reminded of the seaside auctioneer.

"This scoundrel once held up a $10 gold piece and said:

"'Guess the date on this piece of money, friends. Make a guess and a guess and a small purchase, and the

"So everybody in the crowd guessed; everybody bought some worthless rubbish, and the dealer netted a huge profit. Then, at the end, he looked at the $10 gold piece, held it up and said:

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round and round his arms and body. Quick hands seized him and pulled him from his balance, and as he strove helpless in his lashings he heard sounds that told him his companion was receiving the same treatment. Off their feet, men at shoulders and heels, the boys felt themselves being borne down what seemed endless flights of stairs, and, still in the blinding darkness of the bags, were laid upon a stony floor. And as their captors set them down they heard, a little distance off, a voice that they knew well, saying, in soft, purring tones: "That commission was executed amply efficient. I much thank the honorable Mr. Kelly."

CHAPTER X.

The voices died away, and the captives, heads muffled and bodies wrapped in many turns of rope, were left upon the floor. They could not move hands or feet; the bags over their heads kept them from judging even the light or darkness of their prison, and, while they could have rolled around like a couple of barrels, the inducements for such actions were decidedly small. A man in pitch blackness, with hands and feet strapped, is not likely to roll into what might be a bottomless abyss at his side, or wriggle upon what is in all probability a most uncleanly floor.

THEY WERE LEFT LYING UPON THE FLOOR.

They could breathe through the bagging, though particles of lint and dust came into mouth and nose, and no attempt had been made to gag them. Judging from the long time it had taken their captors to lug them down into the depths of their prison, they were far below the surface of the street, and equally far from any chance to bring rescue by using their voices. No attempt had been made to search them—the crafty Mr. Yazimoto evidently figured that he had an amplitude of time. Beyond a doubt he would soon return to rob and presumably to interrogate them, but at the present moment no sound could be heard except the heavy breathing of the prisoners.

A half-muffled, half-sputtering noise reached Brockett's ears, and even in the darkness of his own trouble he felt almost inclined to laughter as he realized that Solano was trying desperately to talk against painful handicaps. Brockett strained his ears, and managed to catch the Cuban's accents as Solano tried bravely to express his opinions.

"We are—pair of blamed fools—utchook, achoo!" came through the bagging.

"Worse than that. Boneheads for fair," Brockett responded.

"Bag-heads you mean—atchak, atchoo!" gurgled Solano. "Easy marks. Softer than pillows."

"Up against it—katchi, katchoo—" sneezed Brockett, a tiny cloud of dust getting in his nostrils. "Don't you hear feet? Our friends—coming back."

The trample of several pairs of feet, in fact, became distinct, and rough hands raised the prisoners. They felt themselves trundled across the floor and then felt the ropes around their legs relaxing. Someone pushed them down into chairs, and someone lifted the bags from their faces. The boys blinked in the flaring light of kerosene lamps, and then stared around their prison.

They were seated beside a rough kitchen table, on the other side of which Mr. Yazimoto, with an almost benovelent smile, was fingering a few envelopes and bits of paper. At Mr. Yazimoto's right sat a broad-shouldered young man, with a swarthy face and a mass of curly black hair. To the left of the Japanese was a similar young man, equally swarthy, also adorned with a mass of curly black hair, but somewhat more slender and graceful in his supple figure. Another youth, of unmistakably Jewish origin, was looking after two lamps which had been placed upon shelves at the sides of the room. Both of the men with Mr. Yazimoto were unmistakably Italians, and apparently brothers.

The room itself had apparently been roughly dug as a sort of subcellar, or a retreat to which the clans of the Chinatown district could retreat in time of trouble. It was at least twenty feet square and perhaps ten feet high, with rough cement walls, a dirt floor, no furnishings except the table and a few chairs, and with no sign of an entrance or an exit anywhere around its sides. As a prison, it was ideal—far below the level of the street, unknown, unmapped and unsuspected.

Mr. Yazimoto gave his captives a few minutes in which to get their bearings and become accustomed to their surroundings. Then, smiling sweetly into Brockett's eyes, he spoke in his soft, pleasing voice, with its curious idioms and use of English words.

"I must assure honorable Mr. Brockett," said the Japanese, "how I regret with much solicitude that I accomplish transaction so unpleasing to him and to his amicable friend. Not for anything, not even for wealthiness, should this have to be uncomfortably so, except for the facts he is honorably acquainted in—with—of. Yes, yes, it is 'of' I should make usage. I saw, with much particular attention, that no injury was done to honorable Mr. Brockett or to honorable Mr. Solano."

"No special damage done, as yet," Brockett answered. "But why are we down in this little dungeon? What's all this trouble between you and me, Mr. Yazimoto?"

"Surely," purred Mr. Yazimoto, "Mr. Brockett knows most capaciously of the differences now between us. Mr. Brockett is custodian of knowledge much necessary to Mr. Yazimoto. Mr. Brockett is not of ignorance in such particular."

"I think I understand you, Mr. Yazimoto," returned Brockett, "but why don't you come down to facts, and tell us just why we are here, and just what you want of us?"

"I will proceed to elucidate," explained Mr. Yazimoto. "Mr. Brockett has, one time already, politely declined the acceptance of money proffered for the interpretation of a certain code, a most meritorious cipher. Mr. Brockett also, one time already, has given repulse to Mr. Yazimoto in effort to obtain much-desirable knowledge by force. Now, Mr. Brockett should be more amiably accommodating."

"Tell him to go to blazes," interjected Solano, viciously. Mr. Yazimoto turned his gentle smile upon the Cuban for a second.

"Mr. Solano speaks with rudeness, most impolite. He should be chided for his expressiveness. Now, then, I am all prepare to make the honorable Mr. Brockett another proposition. He has with him cipher dispatches—that is very well indeed. I could take them from him instantaneous, with able help from honorable Mr. Kelly." And the Oriental nodded lightly toward the stockier of the Italians.

"You are a fine-looking guinea to be called Kelly," snarled Solano, as the broad-shouldered young man turned toward him for a moment. Mr. Kelly flashed his white teeth in a mocking reply.

"Kelly is a nice name, pal," said he. "My original name was way too long, and it tickled my teeth to say it."

"But," resumed Mr. Yazimoto, "I need the key to those dispatches, ah, ten times more than I require the dispatches themselves. Here, too, are a few little things—what you would call odds and ends—that I get from esteemed friend in Washington. With the cipher key, these all of much importance. Without, what value on this earthly? None, unpleasingly, none. Mr. Brockett, therefore, will give to me the full key of the cipher, and, that we may be sure Mr. Brockett keeps honorable faithfulness, we will translate these little scraps of paper, and the dispatches that Mr. Brockett carries."

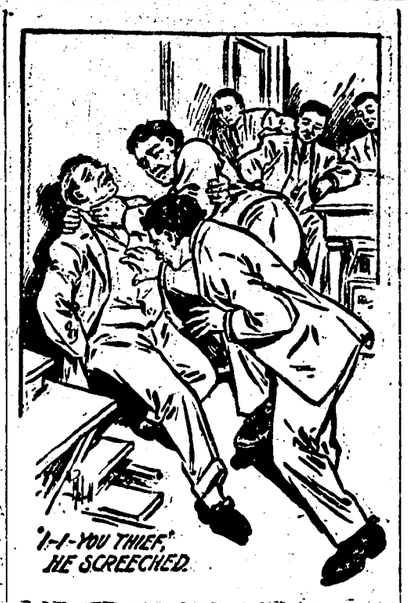
"You won't get anything from me, you yellow sneakthief," snapped Brockett, setting his jaws grimly. Mr. Yazimoto smiled, waving his slim brown hand in a deprecating way.

"Mr. Brockett negatives too expeditiously. If Mr. Brockett will favor Mr. Yazimoto in this little instance, Mr. Brockett can have his dispatches back, and go upon his mission. None shall ever obtain information. Moreover, Mr. Brockett shall have $10,000, now in the pocket of Mr. Yazimoto. See, Mr. Brockett? I spread out the actual and honorable money."

"Nothing doing," negatived Brockett. "You can't buy me."

"If Mr. Brockett declines of unwarrantable obstinacy," Mr. Yazimoto went on, "gentle compulsion must be applied to Mr. Brockett. I should regret of exceedingness that such compulsion should be utilized, but, with the assistance of honorable Mr. Kelly, it must be transacted."

Honorable Mr. Kelly flashed his white teeth again, and then, tapping lightly on the table with his forefinger, spoke briskly:



"I-I-YOU THIEF," HE SCREECHED.

"Let's understand you, Mr. Yazzy. You give me $500 to get these two ducks down here into my cellar, and $300 more for my brother and Kid Levin to split between them. That's right, isn't it, Mr. Yazzy?"

"With exactitude. You have receive the money."

"Sure thing we have. And you paid for the Chink riot out in the street. That's all right so far as it goes. And you told me, Mr. Yazzy, that these two were holding out something the

(To be Continued)

CENSUS OF DAIRY INDUSTRIES OF CANADA, 1911.

Ottawa.—The Census and Statistics Bulletin for March, issued today, gives the records of butter, cheese and condensed milk as collected at the census of last year. There were 3,628 factories in operation in 1910. The quantity of butter made in the year was 59,875,097 pounds, having a value of $15,682,564. This is 23,818,358 pounds more than in 1900, and the value is more by $8,441,592. The quantity of cheese in 231,012,798 pounds, which is more than at the previous census by 10,179,529 pounds, but the value is less by $600,776. The total value of butter, cheese and condensed milk in 1910 was $39,143,089, and in 1900 it was $29,731,922, being an increase of $9,411,167 in ten years.

Taking butter alone the value of the factory product was $7,240,972 in 1900 and $15,682,564 in 1910, and the value of cheese alone was $21,890,432 in 1900 and $21,620,654 in 1910. The average price of factory butter was 20 cents per pound and of cheese 10 cents per pound, whilst in 1910 the average price of butter was 26.2 cents per pound and of cheese only 9 cents per pound.

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Road Expenditure In South Vancouver

Collingwood, Aug. 2.—The total expenditure of the municipality on roads, sidewalks and waterworks up to June 30 is set forth in a statement submitted to the council at the private meeting held last week. The council had $973,060 to spend.

The statement made up by Mr. A. Springford, the clerk, shows that Councillor Robinson spent in roads in Ward I, $96,885.47. In addition to this there is $16,806.81 overexpended under Bylaw Number 6 during 1911, which the councillor must make up for this year. In sidewalk extension in Ward I during the first six months of the year, $4,798.55 was spent.

In Ward II Councillor Elliott spent $39,695.46 out of the Roads Bylaw No. 6, and $33,032.32 out of Bylaw Number 7, making $72,718.78 altogether, added to which there is $24,594.71 over-expended last year. Four thousand and ninety-four dollars was spent in sidewalks in the Cedar Cottage Ward.

In Ward III expenditures on Bylaws Six and Seven totalled $76,171.59, added to which there is $10,759.19 over-expended last year. The amount spent on sidewalks is $5,260.34.

Ward IV has spent ninety-two dollars out of last year's unexpended appropriations, $29,148.41 from Number 6 Bylaw and $27,625.94 from Number 7, a total of $56,866.48. Three thousand nine hundred and nine dollars has been spent in sidewalks. An over-expenditure of $6,000.67 took place in the ward last year.

Councillor Campbell of Ward V spent $1,334.80, left over from Number 4 Bylaw of last year; $354,262.82 from Bylaw Number 6 and $62,994.15 from Number 7, a total of $118,590.97 on roads altogether, added to which is $10,364.20 over-expended in 1911. Four thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars was spent on sidewalks in the ward.

It appears, then, that counting last year's over-expenditure, Councillor Campbell has spent almost $130,000 on roads during the first half year; Councillor Robinson has spent $103,000; Councillor Elliott, $97,813; Councillor Thomas, $86,000, and Councillor Third, $62,000.

The expenditure on sidewalks during the year has been $71,190.

Collingwood, Aug. 3.—"The well at Central Park is closed down owing to machinery getting out of order; the well at Victoria road is down about 340 feet; the new well of C.P.R. is not in use yet owing to a rush of sand coming in at bottom of casing, but we expect to have this in order in a few days. Everything in general is fairly good, with the exception of the Collingwood district, and I expect to have this in better shape in a few days. I beg to ask for a telephone at C.P.R. pumping station."

This report of Mr. James Mallett, the water superintendent, was adopted by the fire, water and light committee in ite entirety this afternoon. He reported also that 121 new services had been installd within the last two weeks, making a total number of services 6,268. The watermains laid since the last meeting of the committee brings the mileage covered by the piping up to 166 3-4.

Social Dance in the New McKay Hall.

On Friday evening last a very successful dance was held in the new McKay hall. About forty couples were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves under the able management of Mr. R. J. Burgess.

These social dances are held every Friday evening and all who attend are assured of a good time.

The McKay Book Store is now open for business and all those requiring Books, Stationery and Magazines will find that the proprietor carries a first-class stock. He also carries a stock of Cigars, Tobaccos and Cigarettes. Call in and look around.

T. H. McCort, the hardware merchant, has now arranged his stock at his new store opposite Central Park Agricultural Hall. If you require hardware of any kind it will pay you to see him, and you are sure of courteous treatment.

Mr. G. J. Spears, druggist, has opened up his new store at the corner of Sussex avenue and Westminster Road, where he will carry a full stock of Drugs, Stationery, etc. This will be a great convenience to people living in the district.

Daughter: "But mother, I don't see how you can give me any advice as to my married life when you have only been married once, and I have already been married three times."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Ratepayers' Assn. Holds Meeting

Collingwood, Aug. 2.—The Ward One Ratepayers' Association expressed appreciation of Reeve Keer's work in the ward by resolution at its meeting in Carlton Hall this evening. When the minutes of a mass meeting which some time ago asked Councillor Robinson to resign, had been read, it was remarked that the councillor they had elected had absolutely ignored their request made in writing and by deputation. He had promised to give an answer, but none had been forthcoming. When the order of new business was reached, a motion was introduced instructing the secretary to forward a letter to the council expressing the appreciation of the association of the services of the Reeve and Councillor Thomas during the time the ward was without representation. Councillor Spencer Robinson objected to the motion on the grounds that he could not see what the Reeve had done for his part of the municipality at all. It was pointed out that he had received every delegation with the utmost courtesy and had dealt with the matter brought forward with painstaking consideration. After much debate the motion was carried.

The association decided to actively co-operate with the Board of Trade in securing more adequate police protection. Messrs. Pierce and Bailey were instructed to represent the organization at to-morrow's meeting of the police committee with the request that not only should a mounted constabulary be established but that a police telephone system should be installed immediately. A number of the members who had witnessed the escape of the hold-up men who robbed the local branch of the Northern Crown Bank, testified to the need of the mounted men. A combination patrol and a wagon and ambulance will also be sought.

The association decided to take active measures in regard to the car fare on Earl's Road line. The council will be asked to urge the reduction of fares on the basis that it is illegal for the company under its present franchise, to charge two fares in South Vancouver.

The lack of a water supply in the Collingwood district formed the subject of some discussion. The council will be asked to bring it to the attention of the water superintendent that the tank on Number One Road has been standing empty all summer and was slowly falling to pieces. The council will also be told that there has not been a sign of water in Collingwood this summer.

The action of some councillors in exceeding their road expenditures and of others in lending money that should be spent in their own wards, was deplored. A resolution was passed to the effect that Collingwood needed its entire appropriation for roads in its own district. It was decided to ask the council for a statement of the assessment in each of the wards and the amount of money spent in each section up to date.

The first and third Friday of every month was set as a day of meeting for the association. In the absence of the president, Mr. C. T. Bailey was elected to the chair.

West Burnaby Baseball Team.

The West Burnaby Baseball team journeyed up to Murrayville at Langley Prairie last Saturday and played a friendly game of ball with the Murrayville nine. The game was the closest that the two teams have engaged in this season, and after playing nine hard innings the West Burnabys came out winners by a score of 5-6.

The Murrayville team will play the West Burnaby team on their own grounds at McKay on Saturday, August 17th. The boys extend a cordial invitation to the residents of the district to come and see the game.

FOREIGN.

The United States Senate passed a resolution reaffirming in plain language the Monroe Doctrine. It is regarded as a warning to Japan. As expected official British sentiment supports America's stand.

The National Progressive Party opened their national convention in Chicago, as announced, Aug. 5. Mr. Roosevelt is in attendance and will be nominated for the presidency. Governor Johnson, of California, is favored for vice-president. The platform will be ultra-radical.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

As authorized by council, Mayor Findlay has made the appointments of aldermen who are to act as the programme committee in connection with the visit here in September of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The committee is composed of Aldermen McNeil, McSpadden, Baxter, Cameron and Kirkpatrick.

McPhalen Bros. have been awarded the contracts for all four of the new school houses to be built in South Vancouver.

Mother: "I raelly think you'd be happier if you married a man who has less money."

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The Australian Rugby players who are to come for a match in California, are expected to play here.

From $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 are said to be involved in the privy council's decision in the Anderson case in South Vancouver. Five hundred land holders are affected, and the Municipalities of South Vancouver, North Vancouver, West Vancouver and Point Grey may become involved. It is certainly a matter of grave moment and somebody must meet the issue.

Col. Sam Hughes announces that the government intends to build an armory on Deadman's Island.

July broke all records in Vancouver, for aggregate of building construction projected. The same indications of prosperity were manifest in increased clearings, and customs revenue was $300,000 better than one year ago.

A very sad accident occurred last Friday, when little 10-year-old Hattie Work was killed in the elevator at Central Mission. She was on her way to a roof garden party and in her joy tried to look up when her head was caught between the elevator and ceiling. The mother left below in the building collapsed at the news. All sympathize.

The government has opened a land office in Vancouver. As this is the most important land center in the Province of British Columbia the action is most appropriate. Hereafter all information regarding crown lands will be available. This will be headquarters, instead of Victoria. It will mean much to Vancouver from a variety of standpoints.

The creation of twelve miles of dock frontage off the Spanish Bank, and the tip of Point Grey connected with the Granville street mudflats in False Creek by a railway line running through the Kitsilano hill in a tunnel, is a scheme which has been laid before the City Council for consideration by the Vancouver Terminals Company. The city is understood to have different plans. The problem centering around False Creek grows apace.

Mr. Charles W. Band, interested in the Maple Leaf Milling Co., which has establishments in various large Canadian centers, after a tour of inspection in the West, has decided upon Vancouver as the ideal place to locate a large milling plant.

South Vancouver is now the third largest community in British Columbia. The Anderson case will doubtless hasten either annexation or incorporation. This case continues to arouse those affected to earnest consideration.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has begun the construction of a power house on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

The Duchess of Connaught celebrated the 52nd anniversary of her birth last week.

Rev. Dr. H. Francis Perry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left yesterday for Seattle to attend the International and Interdenominational Convention, which opens in that city on Thursday.

With a total of eighty-one permits, to the value of approximately $475,000, Point Grey last month smashed all records for the municipality for building permits. The next highest was in June, when the figures were $353,945.

NEW FLOORING FOR BRIDGE.

The badly worn fir flooring of the Main Street bridge is being taken up and a new flooring laid. This new flooring is expected to give better service than that being removed, which has only lasted less than two years now since the new bridge was opened. For the new flooring is Australian ironwood, specially imported for that purpose. This Australian hardwood is to be given a thorough trial on several of the city's bridges where the traffic is particularly heavy. The same kind of wood was used in the flooring of the new C. P. R. piers when they were built several years ago and they have given splendid satisfaction and excellent service. Australian hardwood blocks have also been given a critical test on that portion of Granville Street between Cordova and Hastings, where some of the heaviest traffic of the city passes, and although they are now beginning to show the effect of nearly eight years' wear, they are still in good condition.

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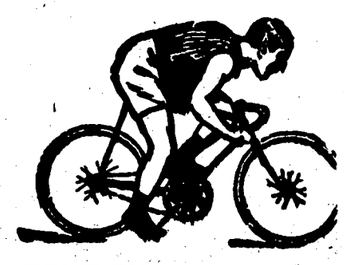

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