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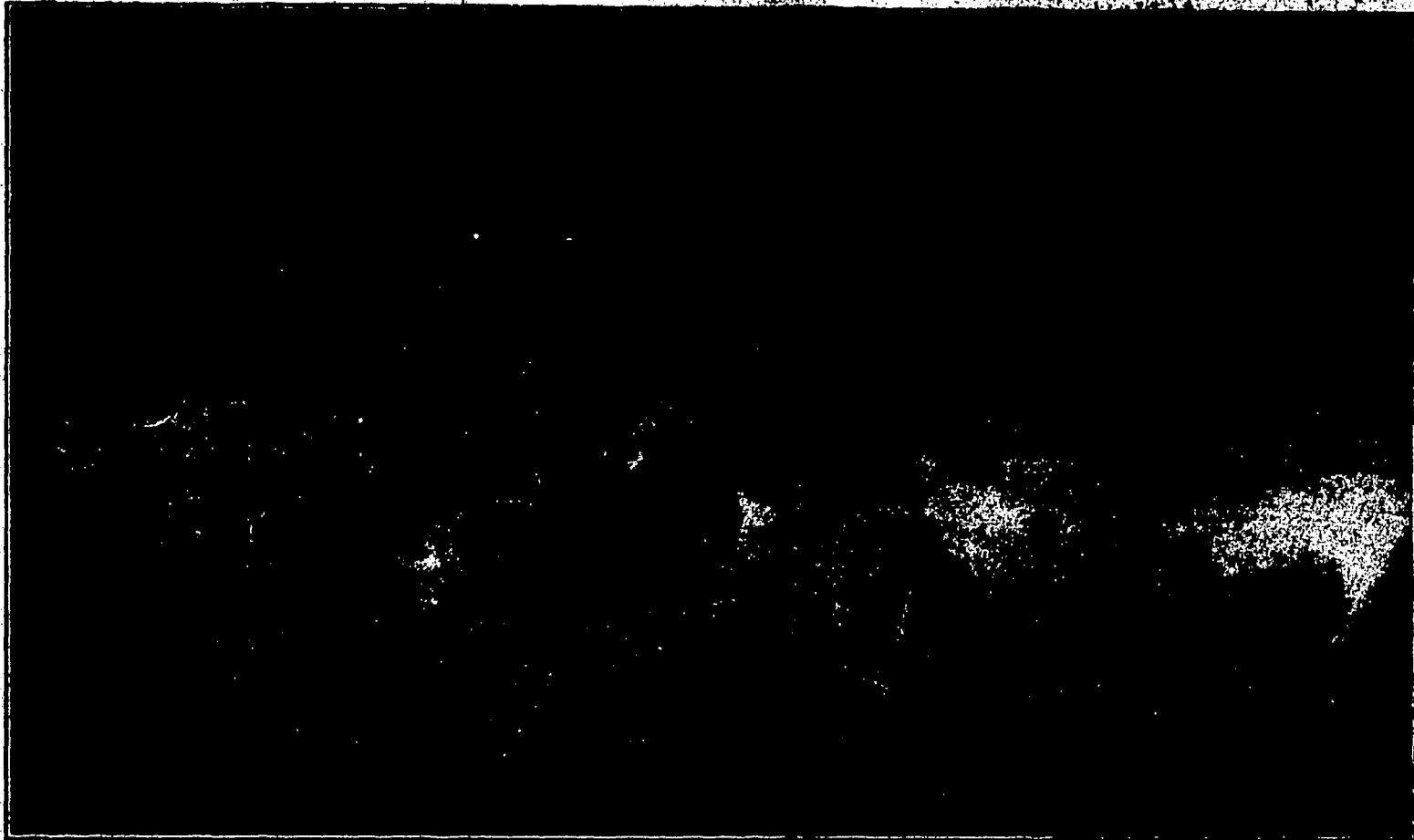
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SWINE.

As a compliment to the dairy industry, the raising of swine proves very profitable and they may be kept in nearly every district of the Province. At the same time the supply is not nearly equal to the demand. With our comparatively mild winters, where there is very little snowfall and where abundance of green food may be produced, hogs may be raised cheaply.

In many parts of the Province clover and alfalfa do very well, and in the Fraser Valley, along the Lower Mainland—the chief centre of the dairy industry—hogs are being kept in great numbers. The chief breeds are Yorkshire, Tamworth and Berkshire, with crosses of Yorkshire-Berkshire and Tamworth-Berkshire. There is strong sentiment in favor of the bacon type of hog, yet it is not advisable to breed the extreme bacon type as produced in Ontario for the British market. It is doubtful if British Columbia will ever export pork, consequently there will be more profit in producing a thicker bacon hog than in breeding of those to produce the Wiltshire side.

Prices for live hogs averaged from 8 cents to 10 cents in 1911. B.C. Government Bulletin No. 10.



The Raising of Swine a very Profitable Adjunct to Farming

LIVE STOCK.

A new era in agricultural development in our Province is approaching and conditions pertaining to the live stock industry are rapidly improving. An increased interest is being exhibited on every hand in stock raising. Particularly is this to be seen in the breeding of our heavy and light horses, dairy cattle and poultry.

As a comparatively new Province, British Columbia is developing rapidly. With the enormous increase in the population of the larger cities and the development of the lumbering, mining and fishing industries, there has been a constant and increasing demand for all food products.

The increased demand for mutton and pork has not been met with a corresponding development in the raising of sheep and swine, the numbers of both showing a lessened production during the year.

As in the past year, the heaviest importations in live stock have been in horses, beef cattle and sheep, the United States imports of horses showing the large increase of 100 per cent.—B. C. Government Bulletin No. 10.

BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY PEOPLE

MONDAY.—Japan's Emperor died early this morning.—English privy council upholds decision of Supreme Court of Canada in Ne Temere case recognizing right of Provincial regulation of marriages.—Crown Prince Yoshihito assumes authority in Japan.—Scores of lives lost at German bathing resort when stage falls.—London dock workers refuse to end strike.—Darrow trial resumes today.—Strike ties up Grand Trunk east of Prince Rupert.—Chinese president decides to take a hand in famine relief.—New wireless system now connects Honolulu with Pacific Coast.—Many women and even high school girls reported to be smoking cigarettes in Pasadena.—North China is reported ravaged by outlaws.—French granted by Canadian naval program.—Premier Borden, now in France, will be received by President Fallieres.—Empress of Britain runs down collier in fog and sinks her. Returns to Quebec damaged.—Winston Churchill may visit Canada.—Peru to discipline rubber fiefs.

TUESDAY.—All Japan in mourning for Emperor. Had reigned 44 years.—Right of Britain to dictate terms relating to Panama Canal tolls rigorously denied in U. S. Senate.—Police Lieutenant Becker arrested in Rosenthal case charged with murder in first degree. Confessions said to have been made by confederates arrested several days ago.—The West has decided to ask for 57,500 laborers to handle wheat harvest. The number last year was 46,500.—Swiss consulate to be established in Vancouver.—Strikers at Port Arthur clash with police. Six injured. Chief of Police may die.—Evangelical society seeks amendment to the B. N. A. Act relating to marriage, following privy council decision.—Terrific wind and hail storm causes much damage in Manitoba.—Low scale of wages paid in down town stores blamed for immorality of young women in Vancouver. City Council takes up question and refers it to the Trades and Labor Council for investigation.

WEDNESDAY, July 24.—Japan's Emperor improved, may recover.—Mexican rebels in Madera, Chihuahua state, looting American houses and massacre feared.—Influential people of Britain plan to petition their government to ignore the United States and put an end to the rubber atrocities in Peru.—Five men wanted in New York for Rosenthal murder still at large.—Forty miners caught by flood in Superba mines, near Uniontown, Pa., and doubtless perished.—The Canadian Olympic team sailed from Bristol today on the Royal Edward.—Volcanic ashes are still in the air from the recent Alaskan eruption.—Ecuador felt the heaviest earthquake shock in years.

THURSDAY.—Over sixty now reported to have been drowned in Pennsylvania flood.—English dock workers pray God to strike Lord Davenport dead; his assassination feared and home closely guarded.—Facts difficult to get in Rosenthal murder case, as witnesses fear death.—War scare in London acute. Fear clash with Germany curtailed. English confident of whipping Germany in event of war.—Word from Peru says yesterday's earthquake destroyed Pura, a town of 12,000 inhabitants. Many believed to have perished.—Two thousand I. W. W. men attempt to tie up construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific.—England has arranged with Marconi for wireless stations around the world. Shortage in binder twine denied.—Public Service Commission may be dissolved is word from Ottawa.—English doctor adds seven inches to youth's stature with thyroid extract.—English navy short 20,000 men.—Emperor Japan has serious relapse. Not expected to live.

FRIDAY.—Mikado's condition is still grave.—Profit-sharing declared by leading Englishmen as only remedy for labor ferment.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, speaking at dinner in London, declares that Canada wants a voice and representation in imperial affairs as well as to co-operate in the general defense.—Times proposes a visit by Premier Asquith

CANADA'S GREATEST CITIZEN

Our Premier's Triumphal Tour—Represents Nation's Best Sentiment.
At last we are enabled to secure a true perspective of our Premier through the medium of the reception he has received in Great Britain and the splendid impression he has made on the public and the press.

Mr. Borden was not known (except to his most intimate friends) as a great statesman, until this opportunity was given him to lead the mother of nations as Premier of Canada, and he has more than measured up. He has conducted himself with that serene dignity so characteristic of him, and has demonstrated that he is equal in ability, personality and address to the Empire's greatest statesmen. The London Times said of him: "He is the Arthur Balfour of Canada," a compliment which it would be difficult to excel.

For many years Mr. Borden led the opposition in the Dominion House of Commons and the poor success of his party was often laid at his door. This, however, was only done by his political enemies and by those who did not know the man. To once really know Robert L. Borden is to become, forthwith, his firm friend. He is a man with a great personality, a profound knowledge of national and imperial problems, a mind capable of dealing with any question on its merits, a heart kind and pure, but withal has a fixed determination to deal justly at whatever cost. Unlike his predecessor in office, he never sidesteps, but rather meets each occasion with a square front. Sir Wilfred has but a superficial knowledge of national problems, he never digs deeply into any question, is a notoriously poor financier and invariably depends on his parliamentary skill to carry him through his difficulties. You can never "pin him down" to any point. Mr. Borden, on the other hand, takes every problem seriously and applies all the energy of his skilled and trained mind to its solution. He seldom "strikes an attitude" or "plays to the gallery." Seemingly, he is too busy tackling his problems to care what onlookers say. His great success during his first session drew forth the first signs of general public approbation, which gradually crystallized into contented confidence in THE MAN.

He went to England clothed in the dignity of his office, but with no spectacular announcement. There was no romantic cry about race, creed or birth. Simply the fact that "Borden" was coming. He needed no handle to his name to create an impression, nor did he seek to "create" impressions, but went about his business, stated facts, and has been rewarded with such a spontaneous outburst of applause and approval from the British public and press as has never been accorded to any over-seas statesman before.

The members of the present Government have only been in office about ten months, yet their political opponents criticize them for not having produced a full-fledged naval policy, and some supporters, who should know better, have been needlessly embarrassing the Government with statements of what should be done. It is easy for those who are not responsible for its execution to suggest a policy, but it can scarcely be classed as wise. Through it all (the criticisms of opponents and careless statements of supporters), Mr. Borden has maintained a discreet silence. He has not, however, been idle, nor did he go to London unprepared. This is demonstrated by the statements of Winston Churchill and Mr. Asquith, who have been profoundly impressed with Mr. Borden's proposals. Indeed, Canada, as a result of the imperialistic statements of Mr. Borden, has suddenly assumed a position of importance among the world's nations, such as she would never have secured in a hundred years by the destructive policy of Sir Wilfred, and this is accomplished without relinquishing, in the slightest degree, her autonomy.

The Liberal policy of Sir Wilfred has been to build Canada up by gradually severing the ties which bind us to the Empire. Mr. Borden and his party, on the contrary, seek to strengthen the imperial union by securing for Canada a position of greater influence in the world's affairs, and not in any sense reducing her own powers. How much broader and grander is the latter course and how much greater the statesman must be to conceive and execute such a policy.

and Mr. Churchill, first lord of admiralty, to Canada, and declares that such an event would mark a new date in the annals of the empire.—Forest fires are still raging in Alaska with great loss to wood and timber.—Roosevelt attacks the Democratic majority in Congress for voting down the two battleship program.—Harry K. Thaw is adjudged still insane.—C. P. R. orders two thousand

new cars.—Germany is not excited over war rumors.—Ex-President Diaz is reported very ill.—The National Progressive convention will open in Chicago, August 5. Roosevelt will be in attendance and speak. Population of England and Wales, 30,000,000.—Japanese are accused of torturing Korean Christians.

SATURDAY.—Artificial means being resorted

FALSE CREEK

A Momentous Problem Faces Our People—What Shall Be Done with False Creek?—The City Council has undertaken to Answer the Question through the Columns of the Western Call.

This paper has decided that an open and candid discussion of the future development of False Creek would be heralded with delight by our people generally.

No problem now before the residents of our city, and especially those who reside on the south side of the district in question, is more charged with interest. Its present state can not much longer be tolerated. It is a hindrance, an eye-sore in the development of our beautiful city. Its present uselessness must give way to the necessities of increasing traffic.

Vancouver, considering its youth, is in every sense a remarkable city. Energy, resourcefulness, confidence—the Western spirit—pervade its very atmosphere. The stranger at once senses it. He soon imbibes it. It fires him with new ambition. Here he can be a success though he scarcely dreamed it before. Opportunity knocks at his door, and possibilities beckon him on every hand. He is dazed and fascinated by the strides of progress all about him. Before him are stretching afar the foundations of a great metropolis. New streets and edifices are daily occurrences. Great business blocks are rising majestically; mansions and tasty homes abound on every side.

But here lies the blemish on the fair face of Vancouver. False Creek, with its uncouth, its dirty, its undeveloped appearance and condition, calls loudly for attention. Shall its case be attended to? That is the question hundreds are asking.

A by-law, passed by the city council, is soon to be submitted to the voting citizens of Vancouver asking that the city be authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred thousand dollars with which to extinguish the claims of property holders along the shore of False Creek. The borrowing and expenditure of such a sum of money is regarded by many of our citizens as a momentous matter, and light is desired upon the questions at issue.

We are happy to announce that the first article upon this important subject will be from the pen of Alderman T. S. Baxter, who has consented to give the voting public through the columns of this paper a clear and succinct statement of what is involved in the adoption or rejection of the by-law in question. We shall await his deliverance with keen anticipation. Still further phases of the subject will be discussed in succeeding issues of the Western Call. Watch for the paper.

to in effort to sustain Mikado's life.—Prayer for death of Lord Devonport keenly criticized.—Vancouver cadet corps visits "Fiji" Island.—Australia fears efforts to attract immigration to Canada will injure her kindred interests.—Premier Borden highly praises Canada's popular Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught.—Drunkenness and immorality charged against United States soldiers during recent maneuvers.—Immigrant class to Canada regarded superior to former years.—G. T. R. officials not alarmed at rumors of strike.—Dominion Government will propose the construction of three dreadnaughts.—U. S. Senate repeals Canadian reciprocity law, and fixes \$2.00 per ton duty on print paper.

Turkey has decided to treat for peace.—The English board has decided that the Titanic disaster was caused by excessive speed. Ismay escapes censure.—The United States calls a halt to rebel outrages in Mexico.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. H. Jacoby was at home on Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. Michaels, and her mother, Mrs. S. S. Summers, who are visiting her from Seattle, and another sister, Mrs. S. D. Cohen, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Carret and her daughter, Evelyn, left on Sunday for their home in St. John, N. B., after an extended visit with Mrs. John Knowles, Seventh avenue.

Mr. R. Garben and the Messrs. J. and R. Gordon have left for a fishing holiday up the North Arm.

Dr. A. J. West and Mrs. West of Los Angeles, who was formerly Miss Jessie MacGregor, of Vancouver, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacGregor, Collingwood East, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. West, of 654 Eleventh avenue.

Mrs. W. Grossman received on Sunday afternoon at 1761 Thirteenth avenue east in honor of the betrothal of her daughter, Bessie, to Mr. William Bawa.

Miss Luella Dayell, formerly of London, Ont., is a visitor in the city, and is the guest of Mrs. James Stanton, 1056 Twelfth avenue.

Mrs. T. R. Horne and her baby son returned Saturday from a short visit to Victoria.

Miss Mona Brown of Aberdeen, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. McPhee, 1764 Fourth avenue.

Miss L. McLennan, who has been engaged for the past seven years in missionary work near Shanghai, China, is visiting in the city, where she has many acquaintances. She is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. K. McLennan, Cedar avenue.

Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Jessie Campbell of Fredericton, N. B., are the guests of their brother, Mr. Archie Campbell, Cedar Cottage.

Mrs. Ross of Edmonton arrived in the city on Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Parker street.

Miss Alice Trimble of Neepawa, Man., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arthur, Grandview, left on Saturday for her home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Amy Arthur, who will remain in Neepawa until the end of August.

Mrs. Almon and Miss Mabel Almon, 1824 Third avenue, have returned from a most enjoyable holiday spent at the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Percy, Fourth avenue, and their two sons, Donald and Louis, expect to leave on Friday for an extended visit to the Old Country.

Master James Law of New Westminster, is the guest of his young cousin, Edgar Law, for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Eighth avenue, entertained most delightfully on Friday evening in honor of their nephew, Ernest B. Shore, of London, Ont., who is their guest. Four tables of whist were made up and a keen game played. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game.

The Misses Hazel and Irene Gallac of Spokane are the guests of Mrs. McPhee, 1764 Fourth avenue.

The Misses Wade, of Commercial drive, spent the week end with friends at Bowen Island.

Mr. J. G. Lone, of Cedar Cottage, accompanied by his young son, Arthur, left last week for New York, where a specialist will be consulted regarding the boy's ears. His many friends hope the trip will be successful.

Mrs. Hodgson of Bismark street, has had her mother, Mrs. Cheetham, of Saskatoon, visiting her.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Evans, of Jubilee, Burnaby, and Miss Anne Katherine Roberts, of Shangain, Carnarvonshire, England, was quietly solemnized in St. John's Church, Central Park, on Thursday morning July 26, the Rev. W. Thomas Johnston officiating.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, 539 Thirty-second avenue east, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, when Rev. J. W. Woodside united in marriage Miss Margaret Carrie and Mr. Peter H. Miller, both of this city. A small gathering of close friends of the bride and groom witnessed the nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will take up residence in East Burnaby.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Margaret's Church, Cedar Cottage, on July 24, when Gwendoline, eldest daughter of Rev. William Bell of Central Park, became the wife of Arthur Reginald Pearson of Collingwood youngest son of Mr. George Pearson of Brabourne, Kent, England. The ceremony, which was fully choral, was performed by Rev. G. F. C. Caffin of St. Peter's in the presence of a large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lucy C. Bell, and the groom was supported by Mr. A. J. Travis. The bride looked very charming in a dress of white marquisette and lace with a veil trimmed with orange blossoms. Immediately after the ceremony the

happy couple left for a short honeymoon.

Perdue-McNeil.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 24, a home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pedlar, 624 Twelfth avenue, when their niece, Miss Bertha C. McNeil, was married to Mr. Edwin Darcel Perdue, of Mission City. The Rev. P. Clifton Parker, M. A., performed the service. Miss Ruth McNulty acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas Martin, of Mission City, assisted the groom. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. S. Pedlar. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Victoria, and will subsequently take up residence in Mission City.

GRANDVIEW NEWS NOTES.

Second and Third avenues, between Commercial drive and Victoria drive, are now in state of turmoil, grading being in full swing. At present it is rather inconvenient travelling, but the work is progressing quickly and when these streets are finished will be quite an improvement in this district.

The branch of the Carnegie Free Library, located in Mr. Frost's drug store, has so far outclassed all the other branches in the city. The rivalry is rather keen, but this branch has not only led from the first in popular, up-to-date books, but in the classics as well, which speaks well for Grandview.

People living in the neighborhood of Victoria drive and Second avenue miss the nightly chorus of the frogs, who have no doubt been driven away by the extensive filling in of the B. C. Electric around this point.

It speaks well for the Grandview school when 100% of the pupils passed their entrance examination this year.

To raise funds to meet interest on property, etc., St. Saviour's congregation, under the management of the W. A. of the Church, intend to have a tent at the Vancouver Exhibition.

Doctor—What? Troubled with sleeplessness? Eat something before going to bed.

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Hazelmere, B. C.
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Dear Sir:—

I notice an article in your issue of the 3rd of May under heading, "Notes of the West," where some poor fellow was complaining of having to pay the large sum of \$24.00 for getting a car hauled 13 miles. I do not blame him in the least for kicking about the charges, but they are nothing with what we have to put up with in this part of the country.

We are unfortunate enough to be small country merchants at Hazel-mere, B. C., and get a great portion of our flour and feed at Calgary Alta., for which the C. P. R. charges us \$111.00 for a 30-ton car to New Westminster, but that is easy compared to the Great Northern. They charge us \$60.00 for the same car from Westminister to Hazel-mere, a distance of only 21 miles, and their excuse for these exorbitant charges is that Hazel-mere is not on the same line as Gulchon and Ladners (which are both much better favored in regards rates than we are), but at the same time the same train and crew serves both Hazel-mere and Gulchon and on the same days, and are paid by the Great Northern Railway.

We have the matter before the Railway commissioners but being alone in the matter it seems impossible to get any redress.

When a poor man steals from two or three dollars he gets from one to ten years in the pen., but the railroads are allowed to put their hands in a man's pocket and steal about \$50.00 every time they move a car a few miles. This we think would be a good subject for some of the Board of Trades to take up and the writer will be glad to furnish them with any data we have in our possession in order to try and get a stop put to some of this highway robbery by the railway companies. Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, I am yours very truly,

J. J. THRIFT,
Per G. M. Thrift, Mgr.

AMATEUR LACROSSE LEAGUE.

Aug. 9—Richmond vs. South Hill.
July 24—South Hill vs. Richmond.
July 29—South Hill vs. Victoria Heights.
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Seconded by J. W. Whitely,
And resolved that:

Whereas the Roman Catholic Church in conformity with the Jesuitic policy, opposes a liberal education and particularly among the French Canadians who are under its control; and

Whereas the French Canadians who are increasing in numbers at a more rapid rate than the English speaking Protestants of the Dominion, hold and publicly avow, as a basic principle of duty and patriotism, the purpose of securing the control of the political and religious destiny of Canada; and

Whereas a more liberal education and a more enlightened religious instruction should be provided for our French Canadian fellow citizens, in order to give a wise and safe guidance to their aforesaid publicly avowed purpose; and

Whereas the future safety and highest development of Canada, so far as our French Canadian citizens are concerned, require and demand an immediate undertaking by the Protestant denominations of Canada to go to their educational and spiritual aid and co-operation; and

Whereas the Roman Catholic Church, manifesting the Jesuitic spirit and method, claims and acts upon that claim, that it is absolutely necessary for that church to carry forward a religious and political propaganda among the Protestants of Canada with the purpose of securing the political education and religious mastery of the Dominion:

Therefore, be it Resolved: That this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America earnestly suggest to the Protestant denominations of Canada the advisability of vastly increasing educational and religious assistance for our French Canadian fellow citizens; so that they may obtain that personal freedom necessary to acquire the most liberal modern education, and the right to freely worship God, being governed therein by the dictates of their reason and conscience, and guided by the holy scriptures and Divine Spirit; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the official head of each Protestant denomination in the Dominion.

LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Sir Thomas Lipton tells a humorous story of a Scotchman who went to a race meeting for the first time in his life. The old man's friends persuaded him to risk sixpence on a horse—a forty to one chance.

With much trepidation, the Scotchman handed out the sixpence, and, strange to relate, the horse won. When the bookmaker handed out a sovereign and sixpence to Sandy, the latter could not believe his own eyes.

"Do you mean to tell me I get all this for my sixpence?" he asked.

"You do," replied the the bookmaker.

"Ma conscience!" exclaimed Sandy. "Tell me, mon, how long has this thing been going on?"

Though Sandy had "greenhorn's luck" and "picked the winner" "on his first venture, he might not do so again in 99 times out of 100, as those who "follow the ponies" could tell him. The man who wants to place his "sixpences" on a "sure thing" should investigate the Canadian Government's Annuity System, information in regard to which may be obtained at any postoffice or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa. Your letter is carried free of postage.

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Mr. Porter says that the appreciation of the Hindoos who take full advantage of the facilities which are provided at the mission for their education and advancement is most gratifying. This gratitude is expressed by the more practical method of bringing bundles of firewood, bunches of flowers, etc., than by words, and those who assist in this work cannot fail to receive a rich blessing in the doing of it.

Richard, aged five, was being interviewed in regard to his school work. "And where do you go to Sunday school?" was next asked.

"To the Episcopal," he replied.

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The B. C. Book Co. has opened a branch store at the corner of Main and Tenth avenue, under the management of R. C. Morgan.

A new cast-iron furnace that is attracting attention is being introduced by Gawn & Dally, corner Tenth avenue and Westminster road. They will exhibit it at the Vancouver Fair in August.

It is interesting and inspiring to watch a live city grow. Especially one that is taking strides like Vancouver is at present. Everywhere you go activity is manifest. It is especially so about Mt. Pleasant just now. Building, paving, new enterprises coming in, all indicate that great things are just ahead.

Mt. Pleasant is geographically the center of Vancouver. Its place as a part of the city is destined to be of vast importance. Situated as it is directly opposite the mountains that rise majestically on the north side of Burrard Inlet, and overlooking much of the city property and the beautiful waters that skirt it, this section of Vancouver is a favorite viewing point for artists and visitors. As a residential district it is most desirable. As a business center it has a great future before it.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The Lee Block, owned by Mr. H. O. Lee, corner of Main Street and Broadway, is rapidly taking on a more finished appearance. It is the largest block on Mt. Pleasant to date. It is seven stories high and contains forty suites and sixty offices. While it is still some distance short of the finishing touches its capacity is practically all spoken for. The entire valuation of this splendid property is at present close to \$500,000.00, while its yearly rental will total the handsome sum of \$80,000.00.

Mr. Lee, the owner, is an aggressive young man and is worthy of great credit for carrying through such a large enterprise. He personally supervises the work. We shall take further notice of this splendid improvement when it is completed.

The apartment house being erected by Mr. Whiteside on Victoria drive consists of fourteen suites, which are expected to be rented in a very short time after they are ready. This will be the case about the beginning of October. The house is fitted up in the latest fashion, with three and four-room suites with halls for each.

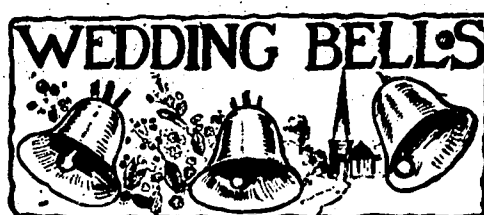
The splendid apartment house which Mr. R. J. Coleman has almost completed at the corner of Carolina street and Seventh avenue is truly an asset to the whole district. The situation is admirable, overlooking, as it does, the Creek and the surrounding slopes, and this view is further enhanced by the construction of a roof garden at the height of four storeys.

The house is of brick and covers an area of 80x120 feet. It comprises 40 suites, which are arranged on the most liberal scale, each being fitted with the most modern plumbing and heating. The heating apparatus is also thoroughly up-to-date, a refuse burner serving the double purpose of destroying the waste matter and at the same time heating water. The water supply has a capacity of 40,000 gallons and refuse chutes are among the conveniences provided. The house will be ready by the middle of next week, surrounded as it is by some of the best residence in Mount Pleasant, it will likely soon be filled. The building, which was started in February, cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000, and is certainly a fine feature of Mount Pleasant.

The Boys' Detention Home, corner Tenth avenue and Pine street, has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated. Stanley & Co. have done another excellent job of work here.

Of all the pleasant places I've long been looking for, Mount Pleasant is the pleasantest I think I ever saw.

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WEDDING BELLS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, 539 Thirty-second avenue east, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening when Rev. J. W. Woodside united in marriage Miss Margaret Carrie and Mr. Peter Millar, both of this city. A small gathering of close friends of the bride and groom witnessed the nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Millar will take up residence in East Burnaby.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, July 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pedlar, uncle and aunt of the bride, 524 Twelfth avenue west, when Mr. Edwin D. Perdue of Mission City was united in marriage to Miss Bertha C. McNeil of Vancouver. The Rev. P. Clifton Parker, M.A., officiated. Miss Ruth McNulty acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. T. Martin of Mission City as groomsmen. The young couple will spend their honeymoon on Vancouver Island and will afterwards take up residence in Mission City.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Margaret's Church, Cedar Cottage, on July 24, when Gwendoline, eldest daughter of Rev. William Bell of Central Park, became the wife of Arthur Reginald Pearson of Collingwood, youngest son of Mr. George Pearson of Brabourne, Kent, England. The ceremony, which was fully choral, was performed by Rev. G. F. C. Caffin of St. Peter's, in the presence of a large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lucy C. Bell, and the groom was supported by Mr. A. J. Travis. The bride looked very charming in a dress of white marquisette and lace, with a veil trimmed with orange blossoms. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon.

The marriage was solemnized on Tuesday morning of Florence Maud, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ford, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Hemlock street, and Eugene B. V. Ross, Rev. E. A. Henry officiating. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ross left by the morning boat for Portland and on their return will make their home in this city.

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. Longhead & 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 Repair 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.

"What do you men know of women's work?" fiercely queried the lady orator. "Is there a man here," she continued, folding her arms, "that has day after day got up in the morning, gone quietly downstairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sawed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, cleaned the pots and kettles, and swept the kitchen? If there is such a man in this audience, let him rise up; I should like to see him." In the rear of the hall a mild-looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time he had ever had a chance to assert himself.

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Mr. Feht, while still short of the meridian of life, has, however, devoted twenty years to the meat business. He is no amateur. He was born in Germany and has brought over to the New World the same powers of concentration and thoroughness that have made his race one of the most noted in arts and commerce. He is enthusiastic over the present success and future prospects of Vancouver. Surely no one need go down town and spend carfare when such an establishment exists right here in Mt. Pleasant.

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Social and Personal

Mr. B. P. Schwengers and family are spending the tennis week with Mrs. Schwengers, First avenue west.

Mr. Morrison and the Misses Janet and Mary McTavish, of 1015 Eleventh avenue west, have returned from Seattle accompanied by their friends, Miss Cameron and Mr. Fraser Cameron.

Miss A. Mellie and Miss N. Frost have arrived from London, Eng., and are staying in South Vancouver.

Miss Jennie McIntosh of 2430 Victoria street, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Wade, of Brandon, Manitoba, is visiting friends in Seattle and Everett, Wash.

Mr. J. H. A. Lloyd of Edmonton, member of the new Success Business College staff, has arrived in the city to take up his duties.

On Monday afternoon the Wilson Heights Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Second Beach. A large number of friends and teachers and about 200 children gathered for luncheon and supper under the trees. The children enjoyed themselves in games and races and many prizes were won.

The previous day was their Sunday School anniversary and special services were held. The morning service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pye. In the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Manuel and the evening service by Mrs. Lashley Hall. The day was a success, both from a numerical and financial viewpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, of 26 Tenth Avenue East, returned Monday from Ferndale, Wash., where they were in attendance at a religious gathering. They report a very pleasant time.

Miss H. E. Howson, of Calgary, arrived in Vancouver this week to begin her work as one of the teachers in the Success Business College. She has served as Vice-Principal of the Garbutt Business College of Calgary. She has had extensive experience and ranks high in her chosen calling.

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Burrilliam—September 28.
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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.
Matsqui—September 26-27.
Nanaimo—September 17-19.
N. and S. Saanich—Oct. 4-5.
Nicola—September 25.
North Vancouver—Sept. 7.
New Westminster—Oct. 4-5.
Nelson—September 23-25.
New Denver—October 2.
Pentlcton—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.
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Vernon—October 23, 24.
Vancouver—August 10-17.
Windermere—Sept. 20-21.
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This section of the city will hail with pleasure the establishing of a first-class commercial school in our midst. The Success Business College, with F. G. Garbutt as President and E. Scott Eaton, B.A., as Principal, have secured temporary quarters at 153 Tenth Avenue East, and will open classes Thursday, August 1st.

They will later occupy the whole of the top story of the splendid new Harris block, now in course of construction at the corner of Tenth avenue and Main street. This will be a fine acquisition to our increasing public institutions. Knowing something of the splendid work being accomplished through the schools already established by President Garbutt in Calgary, Revelstoke, Edmonton, etc., we unhesitatingly commend this new college to the earnest consideration of the young people and their parents in that section of the city. Watch their weekly advertisement in our columns.

In an article on "The Improvement of Plants" in the Popular Science Monthly, Dr. H. J. Webber gives this illustration of the vast results that come from improvement in a single product: "Hay is one of the largest agricultural crops of the United States, outranking all other crops, except corn, in total value of production. In 1910, according to the statements issued by the United States department of agriculture, there were grown in the United States 45,691,000 acres of hay, which yielded a crop having a farm valuation of \$747,769,000. No statistics are available from which we can determine what proportion of this hay was timothy, but the writer believes that we may safely conclude that at least one-third of the entire hay crop of the country is timothy. If this is true, the timothy crop of the United States in 1910 had a valuation of over \$249,000,000. In the two years during which tests have been made, the seventeen new sorts of timothy gave an average increased yield of slightly over 36 3-5 per cent. above ordinary timothy. A 36 3-5 per cent. increase in the valuation of the timothy crop as above estimated would give us over \$90,000,000 as the estimated annual gain in the value of the crop which would be obtained if new sorts as good as these could be used throughout the country."

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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 opened the first of July at minister, which was won by the fan-liners. 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.
Aug. 3.—Tigers and P. T. Co., Queen's Park, N. W.
Aug. 3.—Pippins and Comets, Simon Fraser School, Vancouver.
Aug. 10.—Pippins and P. T. Co., Bridge Street, Vancouver.
Aug. 10.—Comets and Tigers, Simon Fraser School, Vancouver.
Aug. 17.—Comets and P. T. Co., Queen's Park, N. W.
Aug. 17.—Pippins and Tigers, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.
Aug. 24.—Pippins and P. T. Co., Queen's Park, N. W.
Aug. 24.—Comets and Tigers, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.
Aug. 31.—P. T. Co. and Tigers, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver.
Sept. 7.—Comets and P. T. Co., Simon Fraser School, Vancouver.
Sept. 7.—Pippins and Tigers, Bridge Street, Vancouver.

An Englishman and an Irishman made a bet which could swim the longest. On the day of the race the Irishman came to the shore in a bathing suit and a large satchel on his back. The Englishman asked him what he had in the bag.

"Provisions for three days," coolly answered Pat.

"The bet's off," said the Englishman, as he handed Pat the money.

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A Baseball Romance

proclivities would most naturally take a chance of finding us at the ball park, and the Iron Man's call of your name, might just happen to reach the ears of whatever person was trying to keep in touch."

"I don't wish Joe McGinnity any harm," growled Brockett, "but I won't suicide if his club gets shut out twenty-nine straight games and winds up in eighth position. What business has he got with such a memory? Still, that's all over now. This Kelly proposition is what's worrying Little Harry."

"Possibly," suggested the Cuban, "the chief isn't taking such long chances as we imagined, especially when it's a case of entrusting important messages to a couple of boys. His arm is long, his eye is pretty nearly everywhere, and he has the best operatives of both the big detective agencies at his call. In all probability, he has men detailed to watch out for us, and see that we don't run our heads into any special danger. That would account for the Kelly warning and the use of your own cipher."

"That seems the only logical explanation," admitted Brockett. "It's some comfort, then, to know that we



"WHERE FELLERS—
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 OUT THERE."

are under powerful protection, but it makes me feel rather small just the same."

"Plenty of time yet," philosophized the Latin. "We will have all the adventures on our own hook, and without any protection, that are coming to us. Wait and see."

The boys left the subway two stations further on, doubled up a short, slanting street, turned into another, running at almost a V-shaped angle, and landed in a tiny triangle of vacant ground, with an old hotel to the south, a row of worn and shabby stone houses to the north, and the bright lights of Broadway only a short walk to the east. Taking possession of a bench in the little park, they proceeded to hold a council of war, confident that, even in the gathering night no spy could approach them close enough to cause annoyance.

"I believed, when we started," said Brockett, "that we could wander around New York till some time tomorrow night, and make so many turnings that no one without a flock of bloodhounds could ever find us. I think differently now, though—I can hardly say why. For my part, I think we should lose ourselves in the mazes of this burg for a few hours only, then recross to Jersey and be on our way by a midnight train. How about it, Ramon?"

"Fully agreeable," replied the Cuban. "In fact, I was just planning out a route that won't consume much time, but ought to tangle-foot anyone who is exhibiting a loving interest in us. How is this: Walk to Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street. Take the 'L' road to Forty-second. Trot over to the Grand Central station of the subway, on Forty-second, and ride to the downtown district, getting off, we will say, at Canal. Walk over to the Bowery, mix in with the crowd, turn into Mott or Doyers street—in Chinatown—and travel fast to the little park at Mulberry Bend. Cut through the park, and keep on west to Broadway. Ride up Broadway to Twenty-third again, then cross over on Twenty-third to the ferries. How does that seem for a course that will bother anybody to follow?"

"Looks good to me," briefly answered Brockett, rising. "Let's start in a hurry." And glancing over the little park and the adjacent streets without seeing any sign of inquisitive followers, the boys struck out on their devious journey. They reached Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue in a few minutes, seated themselves on the bench beside the uptown tracks, and allowed two trains to pass without making a move to board either one. A third train rolled up; the youngsters waited till the gate was

shutting, and then dove through with a headlong plunge, earning the execrations of the guard.

"Seems to me," laughed Brockett as they gazed at the glittering panorama of New York, spread below them, "that anyone who might have been trailing us this time had to come over a locked gate or lose out. That was the quickest move we've made yet."

The Cuban shook his head. "I hope we are shaking ourselves free," he commented, "but, somehow, I'm worried. I have a depressed, gloomy sensation—as if I knew something was sure to happen—something that I can't describe or even imagine. I hope I'm wrong—a few more hours and we shall see."

They disembarked at Forty-second and paced rapidly east in that strange



"THE NEXT MOMENT
 A CLOTH BAG WAS DEFTLY
 BROUGHT DOWN OVER BROCKETT'S HEAD."

thoroughfare—the leading annex to Broadway. A foreigner wandering westward from the station halted them to ask the name of some street whereof neither had ever heard. A storm of automobiles seemed to burst upon them at Fifth avenue, and to the supreme disgust of Solano, a little, chocolate-colored man, with a twisted mustache and beady black eyes, hailed him in effusive Spanish, delaying their progress for a minute or so.

"Venezuelan," Solano explained, as they hurried on. "Confirmed revolutionist. Used to make headquarters in Havana when the revolting trade was slack, and called several times on my father. Wish he hadn't recognized me—he called out my name almost as loudly as your friend McGinnity called yours."

In the great station of the subway the boys adopted the same tactics they had practiced at the "L" road—permitting several trains to go by, and then bolting aboard the next one just in time to escape jamming in the gate. They were whizzed downtown rapidly enough, and crossed eastward in Canal—a thoroughfare that is full of life and bizarre transactions through the day, but dark and well-nigh empty in the night.

"Fine, lonesome region this, Ramon," muttered Brockett, keeping a vigilant eye to right and left as they paced along.

"I forget which of the great New York gangs is in charge of this particular section," said the Cuban—"whether the Five Points or the Eastmans."

"According to the magazines," Brockett responded, "this must be the very heart of the territory where the Apaches of New York hold forth. In case of a hold-up, don't stop to argue—shoot, and keep right on running!"

The Eastmans and the Five Points, however, did not seem to have even outlying sentinels in Canal street, and no one even paid any special attention to the adventurers as they crossed over into the Bowery. That famous old street, fountain-head of song and story, and in no actual manner any different from any other street which is the main avenue of the poor and lowly, was traversed at a steady gait. The boys mingled with the swarming crowd of Hebrews and Italians, walked southward, and, when the garish lights of Chinatown burst upon them, turned into Doyers street—a short, oddly angled alley that forms one boundary of the Celestial colony.

Chinamen in their native costumes, Chinamen in natty black clothes of civilization, drawn-faced dope fiends, heavily treading policemen, rubber-neck wagons bearing pop-eyed tourists—all the usual throng that go to make up the evening life of Chinatown—passed back and forth. Slumming parties swarmed up the stairs of the chop suey restaurants, eager to taste Chinese dishes, the like of which were never seen or heard of in the Yellow Kingdom, and the spell of an excitement that is nine-tenths artificial and created seemed to overhang the little crooked street. Brockett and Solano pushed through the swarm, jostling good-naturedly or avoiding collisions wherever possible. They had traversed perhaps half the length of Doyers street when there was a

cry, a shrill chorus of Oriental jargon, and half a dozen struggling Chinamen, their faces convulsed with frenzy, their hands brandishing hatchets and knives, came weaving out of a little store.

A thrown hatchet of most erratic aim clanged on the pavement at Solano's feet; a knife scarce missed Brockett's shoulder. The knot of fighting Chinamen bore down upon them. Turning for a quick retreat, they were confronted by another struggling crew, yelping as they came, evidently intent on battle and destruction. A hundred feet back the shouts of policemen and the rush of their heavy shoes could be heard, but before "coppers" could arrive there would be time for three or four subjects of the emperor to get their death blow—and for the white men caught between the fighting lines to receive half a dozen accidental wounds.

A door opened and a shirt-sleeved man protruded head and shoulders. "In here, fellers—you'll get killed out there in one minute! Hurry, now!" Brockett and Solano needed no invitation. They flung themselves through the hospitable portal, and as the door slammed to behind them a tempest of squalls and howls told of the battle in full swing. A moment later came the hoarse bellows of the big policemen, the sound of nightsticks falling on Celestial domes, and the scurry of the beaten ones to cover. The next instant a cloth bag, shutting out the gas light as it fell, was deftly brought down upon Brockett's head, while a coil of rope was whipped

(To be Continued)

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The Cedar Cottage Ratepayers' Association is making very determined efforts in the direction of annexation. Some time ago it was decided that this Association should get into touch with all kindred associations in the Municipality for the purpose of exchanging views and to arrange for something in the nature of a conference. But here difficulty has been encountered in finding the names of the secretaries. Mr. E. Bennett, secretary of the Cedar Cottage Association, would esteem it a favor if the secretaries of the other associations would send him their names and addresses, so that he might open up a correspondence with them.

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McKay, B. C., July 22.—Many people
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are induced to live in the suburbs
that their good time would be at an
end. Such is not the case with a good
many who live in the vicinity of Mc-
Kay, Burnaby. Some may say when
they read this, where is McKay? For
the information of those who do not
know, it is just about half-way be-
tween Vancouver and New Westmin-
ster, on the Central Park B. C. E. Ry.
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BURNABY SCHOOLS

Trustees Will Consider Erection of
Another School in North Burnaby

West Burnaby, July 29.—The trust-
ees of the school board have been ap-
proached with reference to the con-
tinuation of Dow road across West
Burnaby school ground. The matter
was urged upon them by a deputation
from York road, who pointed out that
it would be of great convenience to
people living in that neighborhood.
The request was held over for further
consideration by the board.

Mr. W. J. Holdom wrote in refer-
ence to obtaining a school site in block
5, D. L. 127, North Burnaby, where he
urged the necessity of establishing a
school. The trustees resolved to look
into the matter.

Architect Bowman reported to the
board that the addition to the West
Burnaby school was now completed
and ready to be taken over by the
board. Chairman Mayne stated that
he had inspected the new portion and
found everything in order and it will
now be taken over by the board.

The architect was also heard with
reference to the plumbing at the
schools at Inman avenue and Arm-
strong avenue, and he was instructed
to advertise for tenders for the neces-
sary work, these to be in by August 5.

It was resolved to purchase seats to
the value of \$800 for new schools.

The special committee having read
the report on fire extinguishers, it was
resolved to purchase twenty Childs
fire extinguishers at \$12 each.

Miss Sipprell was appointed to Du-
thie school at a salary of \$65 per
month.

Special Gospel meetings will (D. V.)
be commenced in the Gospel Taber-
nacle, corner Westminster and Joyce
Roads, Sunday, August 4, at 7:30, and
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DROWNING AT DEER LAKE.

McKay, July 30.—John Carver, a
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drowned in Deer Lake last evening.
Carter, who was in bathing with two
other young men at the old bathing
beach at the northwest end of the
lake, was something of a swimmer,
but appears to have been overcome
from cramp. His comrades, who were
some distance away from him in the
water, which is very deep at this
place, heard his cries for help, and
went to his assistance. One of them
was able to seize him, but was com-
pelled to leave him to save his own
life. He returned as soon as he had
recovered his strength, but was un-
able to locate the body. The Burnaby
police were notified and at once set
about dragging for the body, but at a
late hour last night had been unsuc-
cessful in their quest.

BELL THEATRE

The free entertainment given at the
Bell Theatre last Wednesday, demon-
strating the advance in the moving
pictures, was a great success, and the
crowd was past expectations of the
manager, who certainly provided a
splendid programme. The story of
"The Letter with the Red Seal" was
very interesting, being taken from a
part of the French Revolution. The
Humors of animal life was exceed-
ingly good, showing the habits, feeding
of young birds, ferrets at play, the life
led by a raven, and an owl. This was
followed by a real laughable comedy,
"Toto as Doorkeeper," which brought
the house into fits of laughter, as also
did the "Invisible Thief," another rat-
tling comic. The scenic picture was
most magnificent, showing a lovely
piece of scenery in France. Right here
I would like to mention that one does-
n't have to travel when the moving
picture manufacturers produce these
original pictures of Europe and differ-
ent parts of the world.

The show concluded with a good
drama, "An Italian Gratitude," with a
good moral.

The manager in a few words ex-
plained the advance in the moving
picture world of the present day, and
he also mentioned that while he is at
present giving as good a show as any
suburban house, he is not satisfied
with that but would like to give the
best show of any house. To accom-
plish this he only requires the sup-
port of the Collingwood district. At
the matinee next Saturday he is giv-
ing a prize to the girl and boy having
the lucky number. Next week a 3-
reel feature, "The Death Ship," will be
shown.

Joyce Street will be one of the best
business streets in South Vancouver,
judging by the number of new stores
and buildings now in course of erec-
tion. Mr. Foreman is building on the
southeast corner of the B. C. E. R.
track is well on the way to com-
pletion. There will be three stores on
the ground floor, and offices and suite
of rooms above. Mr. DeLong's build-
ing on the other corner has been
started, and the sub-contracts will be
let soon. This will also contain stores
and offices. The B. C. Telephone Co.
are also building an exchange close
by. Another building which will be
built soon is one on the corner of Gov-
ernment and Joyce streets.

The Sunday School of the Baptist
Church, Collingwood, held their picnic
to Green's Park, New Westminster, on
Wednesday, and yesterday the Sunday
school of St. John's Church, Central
Park, went to the same place. Both
had a very enjoyable time.

FARM NOTES.

At a recent conservation meeting in
Lansing, George E. Rowe, of Grand
Rapids, emphasizing Michigan's ad-
vantages for fruit growing. Michigan,
he said, contains over 30,000,000 acres
of tillable land. "Of these 20,000,000
acres are under the plow and one-
third of one million acres is planted
to fruit of different kinds. From the
acres devoted to fruit we take ap-
proximately \$10,000,000 worth of fruit,
but we should take \$40,000,000 worth.
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of good number one fruit land in the
state. The natural climatic condi-
tions of Michigan furnish more safe-
guards to the fruit grower than can
be found in any other section of the
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years shows that our injuries from
cold winters or frosty springs have
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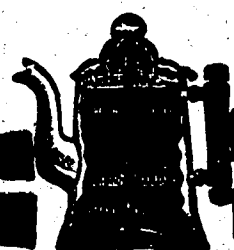
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