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COMMENTS ON LIVING TOPICS

PANAMA CANAL.

To grant free passage to American coastwise bottoms would be plainly in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and would involve the United States in lasting trouble and disgrace. It is probable that important modifications will be made in the offensive bill after the Presidential election. American politics are amenable to neither God nor man. Anything to win office. Honor, veracity, friendship and principle are alike freely sacrificed on party altars.

Conscience is promised quick and full restitution when election is over. Moral consciousness thus treated waits, but is sure to return and speak.

LIFE A RESULT (?)

Prof. E. A. Schaefer's recent announcement that life phenomena are the result of chemical force, will be regarded with well founded suspicion. His theory is based upon the growth of unorganized matter by chemical force. Personally, we have no quarrel with the eminent teacher of Edinburgh University, but believe that his logic is faulty. Life and chemical force alike must acknowledge Another—the mind and heart of Him who is Life. All forces are but the outflowings of the Infinite. Tomorrow's findings may change the professor's theory. By G. A. O.

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FALSE CREEK

ENGINEERS AGREE ON THIS—MORE VALUE AS DISTRIBUTING YARDS THAN AS WATER-WAY—BIG ADVANTAGE TO SURROUNDING PROPERTY.

In dealing with the question as to the "best disposition of the bed of False Creek," one must look at it from every standpoint. We suggested in our last article that it was hardly possible for the City to repudiate the application of the Canadian Northern, in view of the action of the citizens in giving a large portion to the Great Northern, which is a foreign branch road, whereas the C. N. R. is a Canadian Transcontinental. It is our intention, however, to deal with the question in this article from the engineering and utility standpoint. We commence by affirming that the basin east of Main St. *should be filled in*—first, because it is more valuable to the City in that shape than as a water-way; secondly, all eminent engineers who have examined it agree that such is the case. Mr. Hoy, Dominion Government Engineer, in his report in 1906, urged this, Mr. Swan in his report favored filling in as railway yards, the late Government Resident Engineer, Mr. Keefer, proposed it be filled, and numerous other engineers have all agreed that the head of False Creek should be filled in.

Again, if a water-way were left east of Main street, the bridge would be open a large portion of the time, completely disrupting street car and vehicular traffic. This point is not appreciated to its full extent by the citizens, because, up to the present, the bridge has only been opened two or three times, and comparatively few have ever witnessed it; but once let water traffic develop east of Main street and that bridge will be opened so often that Main street would soon become a by-street, instead of a main business thoroughfare. We must remember *it is NOT a high level bridge,* but would have to be opened for every little tug or scow. The City proposes to buy certain property adjacent to the approaches of this bridge, for which we recently voted over a half-million dollars, and this property would immediately become immensely valuable if the street ran through, and was the approach to a fine Railway station.

If filled in to a point about 250 feet west of Main street the city would get a couple of thousand feet frontage on this splendid business street, worth about $2,000 per front foot, which would more than compensate for the rest of the basin. The outer, or westerly, frontage, would form a quay, extending from the City Market north to Armstrong & Morrison's, making an ideal central landing for local and coastwise freight, produce, etc., with warehouses and sheds along the quay.

The portion filled in would form excellent railway terminals, and delivery yards. Imagine the value of freight delivery yards in that spot so near the heart of the city!

Nature has been kind to the City of Vancouver in the matter of transportation facilities, and this great delivery yard is amongst its chief favors.

We understand that the proposal of the Canadian Northern is the erection of a Railway station *superior* to anything on the Pacific Coast, in fact, the best station in the Dominion of Canada. The site is an ideal one, and Main street, and, in fact, the whole East End, would undoubtedly be greatly benefitted by such a move. The main point to be solved is *the terms of settlement.* We feel that if the Railway Company will take care of the riparian owners and fill in the plot to a point 250 feet west of Main street, give the city a through roadway to Grandview, construct a modern depot, freight delivery yards and terminals, the city would be wise in closing the deal. New Westminster is holding out strong inducements, and are now boasting that the C. N. R. terminals will be located in that city. We wish New Westminster well, *but* it is *our duty* to see that this *Canadian transcontinental road* comes to VANCOUVER with its through traffic, that VANCOUVER is the assembly point for its freight, that VANCOUVER shall have its great western offices, that VANCOUVER does not bicker about minute details and lose the advantage which nature has given her.

Let us work and boost for Vancouver.

PARADE ROUTE FIXED BY MAYOR

Programme for First Two Days of Governor-General's Visit Is Announced

Mayor Findlay has given out the official parade route to be covered during the first two days of the Duke of Connaught's stay in Vancouver. The programme for the remainder of the visit will be concluded later. This statement of the lines of march is to be final. The mayor has asked that all business premises and residences along the streets to be traversed be decorated. The memorandum follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 18.—Arrival at C. P. R. depot at 3 p. m.; C. P. R. depot to Hastings street, to Main street, to Pender street, to Granville street, to Georgia street, to the new courthouse.

After civic address—Courthouse to Howe, via Georgia street, to Smythe street, to Burrard street.

Stop at Aberdeen school where the school children will be grouped. Burrard to Nelson street, to Bidwell street, to Beach avenue, around Stanley Park to Georgia street, via the bridge, Georgia street to Hotel Vancouver.

Thursday, September 19, forenoon.—Opening of Cambie street bridge; hotel via Georgia street to Beatty street to the bridge.

Opening and christening of bridge. After ceremony: Over Cambie street bridge, Fifth avenue to Yukon, to Broadway, to Victoria Drive, to Powell street, to Main street, to Hastings street, to Granville street, to Fourth avenue, to Vine street, to Second avenue to Larch, to First avenue, to Point Grey Road, to Dunbar street, to Third avenue, to Waterloo road to Point Grey Road, to Larch, to Broadway, to Granville, to Shaughnessy Heights, to Granville, to Georgia street, to Hotel Vancouver.

TO THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

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Is to us fairest of the Nine,
With forests of the Douglas fir,
And wealth in sea and mine.

So many leagues of hills and plain
Between old Ottawa and here,
That he who represents the King
Is in our midst scarce once a year.

Our hopes will soon be realized,
For, e'er the leaves begin to fall,
While yet the days are summer bright,
The Duke will make a formal call.

Our people, though in numbers few
From towns and ranches far and near,
Will show that they are Britons true
By hearty welcome, honest cheer.

We'd welcome him as governor
Though he were not a royal peer,
We'd welcome him as British prince
Though he were not the viceroy here.

And we would gladly welcome give
To him for this,—and this alone,—
That he to stay a British peer
Renounced a continental throne.

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Sire of Kings that are yet to be,—
Canadian Viceroy,—Connaught's Duke,—
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August 25, 1912. —WILL FARADAY.

THOUSAND MEN IN STONE AGE

(Prof. E. Odlum, M.A., B.Sc.)

TEACHING OF PROFESSOR STEFANSON ON THE SUBJECT.

It is a very remarkable thing, this discovery. As the Professor is connected with the "American Museum of Natural History," what he says must be nearly true. We have read of Mackenzie and Cook, the men who did not find the North Pole. We are afraid that the 1000 or 2000 "whites who never before saw a white man except themselves," are largely a myth.

He tells us that these Norse white men are living still in the "stone age." The Norsemen who lived during the times of the discovery of Labrador, Newfoundland and Greenland did not live in the "stone age." The Norsemen who lived 1000 years before the discovery of North Canada did not live in the stone age. They lived in the iron, bronze, gold, silver and brass age. Their age was that of Greece and Rome, and they were highly civilized, too. Hence in a thousand years later when some of their Norse descendants passed over to North America by way of the Orkneys, Iceland, the Shetlands and Greenland, they were not in the stone age.

However, if the Professor found a few rather fair folk blended with others of an earlier invasion from Asia or elsewhere, they would most naturally use what was within their reach, and not use what was beyond their reach. They would use stone when they could not find iron. In this they and their children would simply drop back to the stone age of necessity. This would happen to Professor Stefanson if he were left among them, and beyond the reach of iron. There is too much rubbish talked and written about the "stone age." Certain travelers make mighty accounts of very small and insignificant discoveries. And I am afraid this "Stone age" discoverer belongs to the list. When a man wishes to stop a cat singing at midnight, he is glad to return to the stone age if he can reach a bit of granite or other rock. But there is little science in this midnight attempt, though it may interest the man and the cat for a short moment.

TEDDY THE PROGRESSIONIST

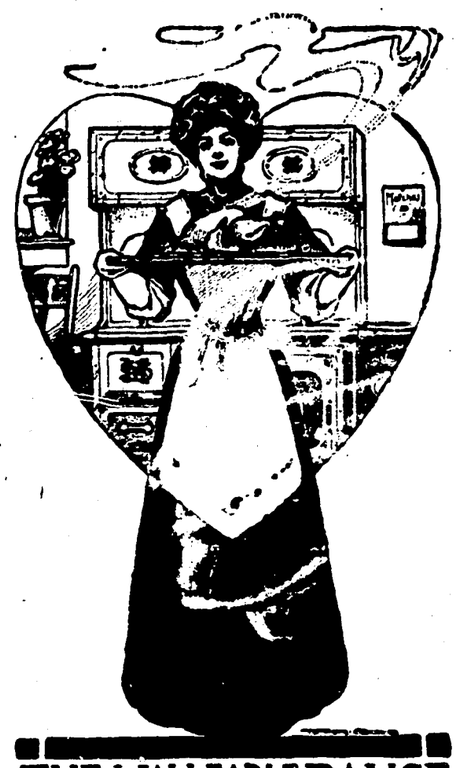
It would be a most interesting discovery just now if we could uncover the true cause of so many Canadian papers constantly belittling Teddy, the Ex-President. Daily in the Vancouver papers and in many others, irrespective of party tastes, the comments, whether jocularly or seriously made, are all directed against Roosevelt.

How is it that some of the sarcasms, jibes, insults, and stinging pen-pricks are not directed against that big, fat, dishonest, treaty-breaker Taft?

He represents the men under the bald-headed eagle who tried their best to make Canada an "adjunct" of the stars and stripes.

Now, under command of his vari-hued masters, and in the spirit of vengeance, a vengeance begotten of failure in the disgraceful "pact" he did his best to force on Canada, he signs an act that disgraces himself and his country. He breaks a solemn treaty, and is so shameless that he is not willing to go before an international tribunal to make honest discovery of the open, manly, and honourable solution therein to be found.

Taft, as compared with Roosevelt, is a mountebank and an official debaser of a mighty nation. But his vengeance, his dishonesty and his petty peevishness will not avail. He is on his road to defeat and oblivion, in spite of the thieves and treaty-breakers who control him.



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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

Miss Mark Morgan of 1729 McSpadden Street, Grandview, received Wednesday. She will continue to receive on the second Wednesday of the month hereafter.

Mrs. T. Powers of 1549 William Street, who spent the summer on Bowen Island, has returned to her home in Grandview.

Mr. B. O. Hill, president of the Bank Clerks' Association of Pittsburg, spent Sunday and Monday at 1362 Grant Street, returning from the convention which was held in Salt Lake City.

Rev. Randall Phillips, field secretary of the Irish Methodist Conference, conducted the evening service in the Grandview Methodist Church last Sunday. He made an eloquent plea for the Irish Methodists. On Tuesday evening, November 17, he will give stereopticon views showing the advance of Methodism among the Irish people.

Misses Myrtle Sallie and Pearl Hamilton, who have been visiting in Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of Miss Viola Bowes last week at her home, 1549 William Street.

New Apartment House.

A new twelve-suite apartment house has just been completed on Fourteenth Avenue, a few steps from Commercial Drive. It is owned by Fraser & McMillan. It is a fine, up-to-date structure, affording hot water heat, gas and electricity. It faces directly upon Clark Park and will make a number of people very pleasant homes.

Hard Traveling.

Since Westminster Road and Victoria Drive are both closed to the public, and Commercial Drive in the vicinity of Fourteenth Avenue and on to Cedar Cottage is well covered with mud, especially whenever it rains, the traveling public have had need of lots of grace or extreme good nature. But "everything comes to those who wait," the saying goes, so the only thing to do is to keep sweet and make the best of it. The city has been carrying forward vast improvements and is no doubt doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

Commercial Drive Improves.

The great improvements now under way on Commercial Drive are progressing. The B. C. Electric Co. are prosecuting the work of laying the new tracks in the same thorough and finished manner that characterizes all their permanent improvements. The continued strain of upset conditions has told on the nerves and patience of the Grandview business men, and some have been so situated as to suffer very materially, yet they take, in the main, a comemndable view of the matter and try to keep a stiff upper lip. Perhaps some things might move faster, but when the splendid improvement is once completed the trials will soon be forgotten and a just appreciation of an elegant thoroughfare be felt by all.

Sons of England.

The regular Red Rose meeting of Lodge Grandview, No. 299, Vancouver, was held on Wednesday evening, September 4th, at the lodge room on Commercial Drive. District Deputy Bro. Waite, who was present, and addressed the Lodge, gave an account of the grand lodge, which he recently attended. He stated it was generally conceded that the Grand Lodge just concluded has been productive of more valuable legislation for the benefit of the order than any previous smiliar assembly. One of the important measures put through of great interest to British Columbias, situated as they are so far from the seat of power, was the creation of the office in each Province of Supreme Provincial Vice-President, who would be a member of the Supreme Council and vested with full powers to act on behalf of the President in his jurisdiction.

The District Deputy stated he had the pleasure of nominating Bro. Jay of Victoria for the office of Supreme Vice-President in this Province and this resulted in the office being tendered to and accepted by Bro. Jay.

J. J. PLOMMER,
Press Correspondent.

Sunday, September 29th, will be Rally Day in the Grandview Methodist Sunday School. In the morning special music will be furnished by the church choir, assisted by the school. In the afternoon the official program of the church for Rally Day will be used, and in the evening various phases of Sunday School work will be spoken of by a number of ex-superintendents who belong to the congregation, such as "Who Should Teach in the Sunday School?" "The Home Department," "How Can We Bring the Home and School into Closer Relations With Each Other?" "How Boys Have Been Won and Retained," "The Moral Inuence of the Gang Spirit and What Are We to Do About It?" "The Cradle Roll; How Can the School Help Mothers of the Members of the Cradle Roll?" "What Part Can the School Play in Social Reform?"

B. C. FALL FAIRS

Following is the list of fairs:
Arrow Lakes—October 4-5.
Armstrong—October 16-17.
Burquitlam—September 28.
Bella Coola—October 30.
Cowichan—September 20-21.
Comox—October 3.
Coquitlam—September 21.
Chilliwack—September 19-20.
Cranbrook—September 18-19.
Delta—September 20-21.
Grand Forks—Sept. 26-27.
Greenwood—September 30.
Golden—September 24-25.
Islands—September 18.
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.
New Westminster—Oct. 1-5.
Nelson—September 23-25.
New Denver—October 2.
Penticton—September 29.
Revelstoke—October 8-10.
Richmond—September 25-26.
Shawnigan—September 18.
Salmon Arm—Sept. 27, 28.
Summerland—October 30, 31.
Surrey—September 24.
Trail—September 25-26.
Vernon—October 23, 24.
Windermere—Sept. 30-21.
Victoria, (provincial exhibition—September 24-28.

Woman Nominated for Judge.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—For the first time in the history of California, a woman, Miss Lucy Goode White, a niece of the late supreme court justice, John Marshall, stands nominated today for a seat on the superior court bench here. Complete returns from 454 out of 463 precincts give Miss White, a Socialist candidate, 6841 votes.

Miss White is a member of the bar of Illinois and has applied for membership to the California bar.

Sweep California Primaries.

Los Angeles, Sept. 4.—Progressive Republicans are celebrating today their sweeping victory at the congressional and legislative primaries, in which a Progressive nominee was named in every district. Ninety per cent. of the delegates named for Los Angeles county Republican candidates are Progressives, assuring complete control.

Afraid to Tell on Police.

Preston, Eng., Sept. 4.—Thomas Coupe, former night clerk at the Elks' Club in New York and an eye-witness of the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, says he is ready to help District Attorney Whitman in every possible way, but will not return to the United States. In reply to the district attorney's request that he should return to America, Coupe cabled a refusal today, and said he would make his deposition before an American consul in England.

Coupe admits that he is one of Whitman's most important witnesses. He declares that although he did not see the actual murder, he did see the assassins' speeding automobile and noted the police made no effort to follow it.

HEAVY TRAFFIC BEING HANDLgD.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Extensive railway construction work now going forward and projected in this section of British Columbia is having a noticeable effect upon general business conditions in Kamloops this season. Many carloads of machinery, construction material and supplies are being handled through Kamloops in connection with the big grading camps located along the North Thompson River. As showing the recent heavy increase in railway traffic in this part of the West it is stated that the Kamloops-Vancouver local is now carrying from 150 to 260 passengers on each and every trip, both east-bound and west-bound.

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Large Boxes Matches	8c
Rubbers for Fruit Jars, per doz.	5c
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PROVINCIAL

Rainfall in August.

New Westminster, Sept. 4.—More rain fell during last month in New Westminster than during any previous August.

Park for Coquitlam.

Coquitlam, Sept. 4.—Coquitlam is to have a forty acre park, according to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the council, when it was decided to purchase forty acres of land for park purposes.

Port Moody to be City.

New Westminster, Sept. 4.—Port Moody will soon be an incorporated city. Yesterday Mr. Robert Abernethy, who has been acting as chairman of the incorporation committee, received a letter from the attorney-general's department to the effect that at the next session of the legislature legislation would be brought in to make the place a city.

Corner Stone of New School Laid.

Chilliwack, Sept. 4.—In the presence of nearly 2000 residents of Chilliwack and vicinity, Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, yesterday laid the corner stone of Chilliwack's new $50,000 high school.

He Regains Speech.

Kamloops, Sept. 6.—Deaf and dumb fourteen years, Mr. Andrew Forsyth of this city suddenly regained both speech and hearing last Tuesday.

When Mr. John Edmunds sprang from a moving train last Tuesday afternoon, lost his footing and fell to death under the wheels, Mr. Forsyth was among the bystanders who rushed to gaze at the mangled body. Shocked at the horrible sight, Mr. Forsyth screamed.

He is not able to explain how it all happened, but since that time he has been able to talk almost as well as other people, and to hear and understand the language of other people.

The only remark he could make in elucidation of the mystery was: "Something snapped in my head."

Powell Must Come Back.

Martin Powell, the bank robber suspect, who was arrested in Detroit on a charge of complicity in the famous looting of the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal last September, will be brought to New Westminster to stand his trial within the next three weeks.

Charged to Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Taft tells a story about a little country-weeker who sat under a tree one August afternoon with a strained, anxious look on his face, and both hands folded upon his small stomach.

"What's the matter with him? Is he ill?" a visitor asked.

"Oh, no ma'am, he ain't ill," said the farmer's wife, "but no stomach of that size can stand 11 ears of corn." Washington Star.

Shipbuilding Plant for Coquitlam.

Work starts today upon the first shipbuilding plant capable of turning out vessels of from 300 to 800 tons in the neighborhood of Vancouver, at Coquitlam, where the Coquitlam Shipbuilding & Marine Railway Company, of which Mr. L. D. Shafner, of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, is the president, has purchased eight and a half acres of land from the Coquitlam Terminal Company.

The company is capitalized at half a million dollars and will build vessels principally sailing ships with auxiliary power for the lumber trade between British Columbia and the West Indies and South America.

DOMINION

Calgary Girl Wins.

Calgary, Sept. 6.—Miss Florence La Due, of Calgary, last night won the world's championship for women for fancy roping at the Calgary Stampede, defeating Miss Lucille Mulhall of Oklahoma, former world's champion. Owing to the inclement weather the events were held in the Horse Show building.

Killed Himself on Train.

Brampton, Ont., Sept. 6.—Chief of Police Kidd has identified the man who committed suicide on a G. T. R. train near here a week ago, as Paul Cluzel of Wycliffe, B. C., who went to Montreal early in August. He had had business reverses. He leaves a wife and two children in Wycliffe.

Roderick Ryan Killed.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—A fatality occurred at the Windsor Hotel yesterday morning, when Roderick Ryan, the well known railway contractor, known throughout the Dominion as "Roddy" Ryan, stepped through the passenger elevator shaft of the hotel at the fifth floor and fell to the bottom, being literally smashed to pieces. He mistook the entrance to the elevator shaft for that of a room.

Gunmen Invade Quebec Village.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Four men invaded the village of St. Jean de L'Ichigan, thirty miles from Montreal, early this morning, firing revolvers in every direction and terrorizing the inhabitants.

They forced their way into the branch of the Hochelaga bank, leaving men on guard outside. Five explosions finally blew open the bank vault, but the men could not open the safe as the time clock was set for 9 o'clock. The whole village was aroused but when anyone attempted to leave their homes the shots frightened them back. One man was shot in the head.

Dominion Divorces.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Up to the present time notice has been given of application for twenty divorces to be considered by the Senate committee on divorce at the next session of parliament. Several more will no doubt be received before parliament meets.

Of the applications, eleven come from Toronto, three from Montreal, and one each from Hamilton, Trenton, Oakville, Ont., Winnipeg, Napanee and Wood Mountain, Sask. At the last session of parliament, thirty-one divorce cases were heard, of which fifteen were granted. Since Confederation 261 divorces have been granted by the Senate.

Premir to Opn Exhibition.

Halifax, Spt. 6.—Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden is expected in Halifax September 11 to open the Nova Scotia exhibition. The management is advertising the opening by the Prime Minister, which is fixed for 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Immigration Increases.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—During the four months, April 1 to August, 209,642 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 143,742 arrived at ocean ports and 65,900 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 15 per cent. as compared with those of the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

Premier Borden Welcomed Home.

Quebec, Sept. 6.—The ancient capital was en fete today to welcome back Premier Borden on his return from Great Britain and notable honors were accorded the premier, his wife, and the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who returned with them. Thousands of people awaited the arrival of the Lady Grey, the Government steamer, to which the distinguished party were transferred when the steamship Victorian reached the quarantine station off Grosse Island.

The welcome was absolutely non-partisan, both in scope and character and this fact rendered it the more impressive. A distinguished official delegation met the premier and his party, including the Hon. George Perley, acting premier; Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. W. B. Nantel, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Mayor Drouin and the members of the Quebec city council, the president, officials and members of the Quebec Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' Association, and many mercantile societies and religious organizations in the city and province. The premier was greeted with thunderous applause.

FOREIGN

Bourne for Roosevelt.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon issued a statement here today declaring that he will support Colonel Roosevelt for the presidency. He is as yet undecided whether to take the stump for the Progressives.

New Ship Rules Adopted.

London, Sept. 4.—As an outcome of the Titanic inquiry, the Board of Trade has issued its revised rules for increasing the safety of lives at sea.

The rules become effective on January 1, 1913.

They provide that oceangoing passenger ships and emigrant steamships and foreign sailing ships carrying passengers shall be required to furnish lifeboat accommodation for all on board. The lifeboat equipment which has been included in the regulations must be in the boats as soon as the ship leaves the harbor and remain there throughout the voyage.

The number of persons to be carried in each boat must be marked on it.

Mr. Sidney Buxton of the Board of Trade, in issuing the new rules, makes the statement that it may be necessary to obtain further legislative power in order to make adequate boat drill compulsory and secure crews to man the boats properly.

The rule abrogates that which now permits vessels with bulkheads to carry a lesser number of boats.

Find Remarkable Phenomena.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4.—Physicians here are attempting to explain the phenomena of certain lettering observed on the retina on the eyes of two-year-old John Dugan of this city.

Mirrored in his eyes are two distinct letters, each a quarter of an inch high. They are the initials of the name decided upon by the boy's parents before he was born. That name was John Dugan, the name the boy now bears. In the middle of John's right eye is the print of a graceful "J," while in the left eye is similarly set the initial "D." The child's eyesight is perfect.

Typhoon in Formosa.

Amoy, Sept. 4.—A typhoon last Thursday destroyed many streets in the city of Taihikohu, the capital of Formosa, and also devastated the north districts of the island. The tea crop was not seriously damaged.

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6. Anatomical Shoe Store, 4352 Fraser Avenue.
7. Jack & John's Place, corner Fraser and Ferris Avenues.
8. Fraser Avenue Builder Supply Co., 4122 Fraser Avenue.

LAND NOTICES

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that Thomas H. Adan of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Bartender, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles from the south-west corner of Price Island, and about 13 chains east of high tide mark, and being T. H. A.'s S. W. corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THOMAS H. ADAN,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 19th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that George Cartelyou of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencng at a post planted about 1½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 33 chains east from high tide mark and being George Cartelyou N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE CARTELYOU,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 19th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
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Take notice that William J. White, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation chaffeur, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 93 chains east from the high tide mark, and being William J. White's S. W. corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM J. WHITE,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 19th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
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Take notice that Walter Deptford, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 1 mile and 33 chains east from the high tide mark, and being Walter Deptford's N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WALTER DEPTFORD,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 19th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
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Take notice that William Stonehouse, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation expressman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 2 miles and 33 chains east from high tide mark and being William Stonehouse's N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STONEHOUSE,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 19th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that Hugh Campbell, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 2 miles and 8 chains east from the high tide mark, and marked H. C.'s northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HUGH CAMPBELL,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 19th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that Thomas Rowe, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island, and about 2 miles and 8 chains east from high tide mark, and being T. R.'s N. E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS ROWE,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 19th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that John Walsby, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 1 mile and 8 chains east from the high tide mark and being J. W.'s N. E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN WALSBY,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 19th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that Lucile Raichle, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island, and about 1 mile and 13 chains east from high tide mark and being L. R.'s N. E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

LUCILE RAICHLE,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 20th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that Fannie Gilleysie, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 1 mile and 13 chains east from high tide mark and being F. G.'s N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

FANNIE GILLEYSIE,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 20th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that Martha Costella, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 2 miles and 13 chains east from the high tide mark and being M. C.'s N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MARTHA COSTELLA,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 20th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that Emma Webber, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation storekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 4½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 1½ miles east from the high tide mark and being E. W.'s N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EMMA WEBBER,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 20th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that Ana Bell, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation rooming house keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 4½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 1½ miles east from the high tide mark and being A. B.'s N. E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ANA BELL,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 20th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that Thomas Clanfield, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 5½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 1 1-8 miles east from high tide mark and being T. C.'s N. E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS CLANFIELD,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 20th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that John A. Beattie, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 5½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 1 1-8 miles east from the high tide mark and being J. A. B.'s N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN A. BEATTIE,
By William H. Wooley, Agent.
Date July 20th, 1912.

RANGE 3, COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Vancouver, Price Island.

Take notice that Bella Blake, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 6½ miles south from the northwest corner of Price Island and about 1 chain east from high tide mark and being B. B.'s N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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Local and Otherwise

D. R PIERCE Representative

Tag day for the Children's Home comes this Saturday. The cause is most worthy. "Lend a hand."

The governor-general will be asked to present the bronze medal to Miss Nettie Watson, of aFirview school, who won the prize as being the most proficient pupil in the schools of Vancouver.

Reports Alleged Vicious Dog.

South Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Mr. J. Shields, of Forty-eighth avenue and Secombe street, reports to the police that Monday night, when he was passing along Fortieth avenue, a large dog ran at him and, without any provocation, bit him on the left thigh, making several lacerations of the flesh.

The new Success Business College is succeeding splendidly. It is already overcrowding its temporary quarters on Tenth avenue. Even the principal's office has been turned into a classroom. They already have 66 scholars enrolled. Mr. Eator, the principal informed the writer that he expects to move into his permanent quarters in the new Harris block, corner of Tenth avenue anl Main street, on September 23.

J. G. Chalmers is erecting a large double apartment house, corner of Ontario and Tenth avenue. It is being constructed of brick. It was designed by Perry & Nicolais, and is being built by Edward J. Ryan, contractor.

TRIMBLE & NORRIS.

Mr. Frank Trimble, of the firm of Trimble & Norris, corner of Broadway and Westminster Road, was born in Cumberland, England, of good English stock. He came to this country about 23 years ago, landing in Vancouver, where he has always remained. He settled at once on what is now Mt. Pleasant, being one of the first to locate in this beautiful section of the terminal city. He cut his way through the woods, which then covered this locality, to where Eleventh avenue now runs.

For 17 years Mr. Trimble conducted the meat market, which is still doing business at the corner of Broadway and Westminster Road, until he entered the real estate business three years ago.

Mr. Trimble, though still a comparatively young man, being still in his thirties, has achieved marked distinction among the many resourceful young men of Vancouver, being at present a forceful member of the city's Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Daniel Norris, partner of Mr. Trimble, is also a native of the British Isles, having first seen the light of day in Oxfordshire, Eng., about 40 years ago. He is also from good English ancestry. He came to this Canada 19 years ago, settling briefly in Manitoba, but two years later arrived in Vancouver, where he has since resided.

Mr. Norris was engaged for 14 years as a locomotive engineer on the C. P. R., leaving that employment to become affiliated in business with Mr. Trimble.

Both men have married since coming to Vancouver. ½

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Cream and butter should be eaten freely by those who do not each much meat, as they furnish fats for the system.

Never leave foodstuffs of any kind in cardboard boxes, as they will not only gather moisture, but will attract insects.

If a piece of cheese is carefully wrapped in a cloth wrung out in vinegar, it will neither dry nor gather mold.

MINING AND MINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT, 1907, AND IN THE MATTER OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY AND THE BRITANNIA MINERS' UNION.

The Board in this case have presented a majority and a minority report, the majority report being signed by the Chairman and Mr. Hetherton; the minority report by W. E. Burns.

The conclusion of the Commissioners on the majority report are as follows:—

1. That the right to form unions and to hold meetings of the same is one that should be freely enjoyed by every workman, and we hold that the company should in this case extend to the union the privilege of holding meetings in their bunkhouses or in some other suitable meeting place on the company's property, and should allow the union officials to visit the men there for the purpose of collecting dues and transacting the business of the union.

2. That the medical practitioner referred to as discharged, was employed by the company, but his salary was paid, in part at least, by a fee of $1.00 per month collected from the employees of the company.

The company has dropped the medical fee of $1.00 per month, but coincident with dropping that fee they charged the men a new fee of $1.00 per month for electric lights in their bunkhouses.

The company now engage and pay the medical practitioners.

The union claims that the men are now paying as much as they did before and are not entitled to the services of the medical practitioner after they leave the employ of the company, in spite of the fact that the substituted light fee is paid up to the end of the month in which they leave the service of the company.

We believe that if the privilege of holding meetings of the union was accorded by the company, this matter would be amicably adjusted between the parties.

3. The union claims that the term "recognition of the union," appearing in sub-section 2 of their demand, simply means that the company meet a committee of the union to discuss grievances.

We believe that if the right of meeting was accorded as above, the company would find it to their advantage to meet a committee of the union in adjusting any matters as between the company and the members of the union in their employ.

4. After visiting the bunkhouses, the union were of opinion that these bunkhouses did not in every respect comply with the conditions of the Public Health Act. The company, however, are constructing new bunkhouses at the "half-way," and in view of that fact the union were disposed to leave this matter in abeyance, pending the completion of these bunkhouses and other improvements now under way by the company.

The minority report did not go into the merits of the case at all, but differed from the majority on the ground that the matter was not properly before the Board, since the Britannia Miners' Union and not the employees of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, asked to have the Board appointed.

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A Delineator writer says that his little nephew listened openmouthed to the description of a railroad accident in which a man was very seriously injured. When one of the family remarked: "I think he could get damages from the railroad," the little fellow was puzzled and broke out with: "But, father, hasn't he got enough damages now?"

One of our pastors recently assigned to new charge, was having a heart-to-heart, confidential talk with his official board as to the religious condition of the church. "Now, I suppose," naively remarked the new dominie, "that you official representative members all attend the prayer meeting regularly?" Then ensued an embarrassing silence which lasted for some time, until at length one member, wishing to relieve the strain of the situation somewhat, replied meekly, "I have a brother who occasionally goes."—Western Advocate.

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Brings Fortune to Deserted Wife.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 9.—After an absence of ten years, during which time his wife and family were left to their own resources, Barney McEnany has just returned to his old home in Hurontown, near here, bringing with him a fortune of $100,000. In consequence the family is holding a joyous reunion and his neglect is forgoten.

McEnany became prosperous through a mining deal in Canada. During the decade of his absence his wife had no trace of him. A short time ago a friend of the family who happened to be in Canada, ran across McEnany, and later informed his wife of his whereabouts. Letters followed and McEnany, showing every desire to make the reparation which he was well able to do, returned.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. James Porteous of South Vancouver, has returned from a three weeks' visit to Alberni.

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

Mr. and Mrs Phillips, visitors to this country from Ireland, are at present the guests of Rev Lashley and Mrs. Hall, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Margaret Bayne and Miss Bremner will occupy the residence of Mrs. Robert Blackwood, 863 Twelfth Avenue East, during the latter's absence in Ontario.

Miss M. R. Messinger of this city, left on Wednesday for Kelowna, B. C. She has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Okanagan College at Summerland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dunsmore are visitors to the city from Tacoma and are guests at the home of Mrs. David Price, Fairview. They will visit Banff and other Canadian Rocky resorts before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Currie are spending the week-end in Calgary. Mrs. Currie is en ruote from Saskatoon, where she was present at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lulu Currie, to Rev. John W. Woodside, of Vancouver.

Miss Margaret Lincoln was the hostess of a small luncheon at heir Fairview home yesterday afternoon, arranged in compliment to Miss Mabel Staples of Port Arthur, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Archer. A pleasant arrangement of pink and white roses graced the table at which covers were laid for six.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of 26 Tenth Avenue East, left Wednesday afternoon for Martlach, Sask., where they will visit with their daughter. While Mrs. Douglas wil remain at Martlach for some time, Mr. Douglas will leave there shortly for Toronto. He will be some time in Toronto, engaged in testing a new patent in which he is financially intersted. Mr. Douglas is president of the B. C. Roofing and Ceiling Co.

Was Conscience Stricken.

Chicago, Sept. 9. Conscience stricken for seventeen years over having killed a man in St. Louis, whose name he never learned, Patrick Haley, 57 ye ars old, surrendered to the Chicago police today and asked to be sent back to St. Louis on a charge of murder.

A BRANCH LIBRARY NEEDED

Leads to Right Habits—Thinking Men are Interested A Fine Association — Gymnasium and Play Ground Possible.

The great clock of time, we believe, is about to strike the hour when Mount Pleasant must be provided with a public library. Our extensive population demands such an institution. The distance and inconvenience of journeying to the heart of the city for books and reading-room privileges is a barrier to the cultivation of intellectual habits among our growing young people.

WRONG HABITS ARE EASILY FORMED.

The present age is teeming with a multitude of allurements to tempt the young from those tastes and pursuits which go so far in the formation of solid, virtuous manhood and womanhood. The recent multiplication of cheap picture shows and a variety of other inventions, that tend to excite the imagination and frequently to lead to immoral thinking, are educating the rising generation in the wrong direction. While a measure of that which is entertaining and pleasurable on other lines, may be desirable for the symetrical development of character, something more substantial must be coupled with it. The growing powers of mind must also be developed. The cultivation of a taste for wholesome reading and study must be attained or the individual will become stultified and shallow intellectually.

SOME HAVE IT ON THEIR HEARTS.

Mount Pleasant is blessed to an unusual degree with a bright, healthy population of young people. The adult members of the community should be aroused to the needs of the localtiy along the line in question. Some are concerned. Conspicuous among these is Park Commissioner Owens. He has long had this pressing need of Mount Pleasant upon his heart. It is his conviction that some step in the direction of securing action by the proper authorities should be set in motion in the near future.

THE BEST LOCATION.

This would undoubtedly be, as Mr. Owen suggests, on the site of the old fire hall at the rear of the Lee block on Broadway, near Main Street. Here cars from every direction would be available. The city could well afford to give the lot upon which the old hall is now located. The library authorities should be easily impressed with the urgent need of a branch in this large and thickly populated area. It is Mr. Owen's thought that a part of thebuilding should be planned for a gymnasium. A capital idea.

A PLAYGROUND INCLUDED.

By the purchase of the two lots which lie directly in the rear of the old fire hall, a fine playground could be included along with the library and gymnasium, which would bring to this locality the same blessing among the young that other portions of the city have experienced. These playgrounds are becoming a strong moral factor in the development of young life in every city. The gymnasium for winter and the playground for summer are civic investments of the gilt-edge sort.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE?

That is the next question. What course shall be pursued to reach the goal in view? Do the residents of Mount Pleasant feel the need, yea, the necessity, of a library in our midst? In order to ascertain the state of sentiment among our people in the Western Call will open its columns to brief communications upon the subject. We therefore invite any of our Mount Pleasant people who are interested in securing a branch library for this section of the city to express their views in writing and address the same to the Western Call.

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The wedding of Miss Janet Renwick Hastings, tdaughter of John Kellahin of Edeinburgh, Scotland, and Stephen Ogilivie, of 223 Nineteenth Avenue East, was quietly celbrated on Friday evening, the 6th inst., in the vestry of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church by the Rev. George D. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Currie of 456 Eighteenth Avenue West, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lulu Ma rion, to Rev. John W. Woodside, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, which took place on September 2 at Saskatoon, Rev. A. W. McIntosh of St. Thomas Church, Saskatoon, officiating.

A very pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Alexander Blyth, 318 Twenty-eighth Avenue East, in the present of a large number of friends and relatives, when Miss Mary Ellen Bevan, formerly of Walsall, England, was united in marriage to Ralph Barr. The Rev. George D. Ireland of Westminster Church performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Barr will reside at Vernon.

A happy event took place on Monday evening, Sept. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nicholson, 567 Seventeenth Avenue West, when Miss Ella May Clark was married to oGrdon Stanley Nicholson. The home was prettily decorated in pin kand white and the happy pair were recipients of many handsome tokens commeorating the occasion. Rev. H. M. Jackson officiated at the home, by permission of the bishop of the diocese.

In the presence of a few friends, Mr. Henry Ernest Smith of Winnipeg, and Miss Grace Muriel Dudley, formerly of Fernie, were united in holy wedlock last Monday afternoon in the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Rev. Lashley Hall officiating. Among those present were the brother and sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left the same afternoon for Fernie, to spend their honeymoon with the bride's parents. Mr. James Mayor of Victoria acted as groomsman, and Miss Doroty Proctor of Vancouver supported the bride.

DOMINION.

Railways Can Handle Great Harvest.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Probably not in the history of the Canadian West has the crop situation looked so promising as today. In spite of many showers, well distributed since the harvest commenced, over eighty per cent. of the grain in Manitoba is in the stook, more than half of that in Saskatchewan is harvested and all of that in Alberta. Threshing today is general all over the three prairie provinces and the new grain is being moved to the head of navigation in large quantities. The color and general quality of the berry is much above normal and grain men generally are in a condition of feverish expectation.

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The Diamond Cipher

"One thing sure, my boy," remarked Solano, "we will have to wait around Chicago till such time as orders reach us. We can't proceed, helterskelter, slipshod, taking long chances, and start for Mexico this afternoon. No chance to migrate till we have the word."

"Quite correct. Still, I think the next cipher message won't be long delayed. It will be in our hands within a very few hours. While waiting, we can see the town, and incidentally keep a sharp watch for our Filipino friend."

The boys were more worried than either of them would admit. Neither had counted the vicious little Filipino, Aguilar, as an active factor in the situation. They were fairly well prepared to deal with the wily Japanese emissary, Yazimoto, or with the burly, hot-tempered German, Baron Zollern, but neither had for a minute made any calculation involving the brown fellow from Luzon. The affair in the sleeper, when the dummy arranged by Brockett had been stabbed with Aguilar's keen-bladed knife, was like a bombshell to them, and their worries were intensified by the fact that no trace of the would-be murderer could be found. Nobody even resembling the little Filipino had left the train in the morning—the boys had scrutinized every outgoing passenger—and the porter and conductor asserted that no one even of a brown complexion had been aboard that train as far as they were aware. "Fore Gawd, gemmen," protested the porter, "if any dahk-brown pusson had got into dis heah cah, Ah'd have sized him up fo' notheh niggah, an' Ah'd suttin suah remembeh any niggah dat had de nehve to ride in a Pullman."

Was Aguilar in the employ of Yazimoto, with whom he had been closely connected back in Washington? Was he now an emissary of Baron Zollern?

HE THRUST A COUPLE OF CARDS INTO BROCKETT'S HANDS.

Or was he pursuing a policy of private, personal revenge, of vengeance for the thrashing the boys had given him only a few days before?

Solano, whose Spanish relatives had told him much of the Philippines and the brown, treacherous Tagalogs, was positive that Aguilar was following his own road, fighting for his own hand, and trying only to get even for the beating he had sustained. "A Tagal," argued Ramon, "would forget his employer, his position, everything else on earth, to follow an enemy to the bitter end. That little devil, from the moment we laid hands on him, forgot Yazimoto, Zollern and his own people's cause. All he thought of, from that time to this, was getting even. He may have been trailing us right along, on his own hook. He may have crossed our trail last night by sheer chance, and at once tried to take advantage of the opportunity. He may possibly have been with either Zollern or Yazimoto, allowing them to pay his way around the country, but he wasn't thinking for a single minute of their interests—all that he hoped and dreamed about was his personal revenge."

"I figure it just a little differently," answered Brockett. "I think that he has remained in the employ of one of the two spies—more likely Yazimoto, as two Asiatics would more probably stick together than one Asiatic and a German. Yazimoto, as I see it, followed us on behalf of the Jap, but when he actually got in the same car with us his vengeful spirit was too much for him, and he stabbed me—as he believed—before he could hold back his hand. On calmer afterthought, he must have been utterly embarrassed and unnerved at his deed, and at the light in which he would now appear to Yazimoto. How can he ever make good to the Jap? How can he explain his failure to steal the documents he was after, and make excuses for letting his temper take him outside the path of his duty?"

"Good logic," dissented Solano, "but it doesn't fit in with what I have heard of Filipinos in general, and Tagalogs in particular. Anyhow, we will have to add Mr. Aguilar to our list of special dangers, and watch out for him a little more carefully than for either of the others. One thing sure—he'll take you for a ghost if we meet him anywhere, and we ought to gather him in without much trouble before he can recover from the shock."

THE BEWILDERED BROCKETT SAW A LEAN BROWN HAND CLUTCHING THE GARMENT.

Throughout the day that followed the youngsters kept sharp lookout for trouble, but were agreeably disappointed. No burly and boisterous Germans swooped upon them; no Filipino daggers glittered in the surging crowds, and none of the numerous little Japanese gentlemen whom they encountered during the day resembled Mr. Yazimoto except in size and color. They went ecstatic during the afternoon over Comiskey's new ball park, a veritable paradise of the fans, and even enjoyed the treat of a short conversation with the Old Roman himself as he held court among the faithful "bugs." Not till late in the evening did the sights and sounds of the city pall upon them, and they began to dimly remember that they had enjoyed but little sleep on the previous night in the Pullman.

No message had been handed them all day, and they had received no sign of any character, although ears and eyes had been alert in eager expectation of a slip of paper quickly passed amid the hurrying crowds. It seemed evident, therefore, that they would have to wait over for at least another day, and rest had grown insistently imperative. They selected a downtown hotel, not one of the largest caravansaries, but a small, quiet-looking place, engaged a room and went to bed without delay. Recent experiences, however, had taught them a little caution. Reconnoitering all angles and appurtenances of their room, they soon convinced themselves that there was no chance for an intruder to enter by way of a window. They were on the fourth floor, and the only windows in the room looked down upon a sheer drop to the street below. Not even a fire-escape was within close reach; a glass door, twenty feet farther down the hall, bore the red-lettered inscriptions which told of exit to safety in case of a sudden blaze. The door of the room was locked and a chair braced against it, with its top under the knob, where it would rattle if anyone became too busy on the farther side, and the transom was tightly secured. These simple precautions taken, the boys climbed into bed; need of sleep soon impressed itself upon them, and within half an hour both were dead to the world and all its doings.

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Daylight was just stealing into the room when Brockett woke, yawned, turned over and stared half-drowsily at the door. The door was still shut; the chair was still against the knob, and Brockett, smiling sleepily, was closing his eyes once more when he saw his coat, which had been draped around the back of another chair, seemingly taking wings and gaining animation. The coat rose, disengaged itself from the chair, and floated lightly through the air, navigating the upper strata of the atmosphere like a perfected biplane. It halted suddenly at the level of the transom, and the bewildered Brockett saw a lean brown hand clutching the garment, while another lean brown hand vanished into the inner recesses of the pockets. And then Brockett, with one wild yell, flung himself out of bed, charged across the room, and tore madly at the chair he had himself placed against the knob as additional protection. His coat fell squarely on his head as he clawed at the chair, blinding him for a moment; the chair was clumsy and hard to handle, the lock stuck, gripped the key like a thing of malice and hostile wishes, and when Brockett, clad only in the chaste garb of slumber, finally burst into the hall, with Solano at his heels, not a soul was visible. Retreating hurriedly to the room, Brockett caught up his coat and ran a trembling hand into the pockets. They were empty—secret messages and cipher, all were gone.

Stopping only to draw on a few necessary garments, the boys, white-faced, almost sobbing, flung themselves into the hall, and sprinted towards the elevator. As they rushed frantically forward, they smashed heavily into a large, middle-aged gentleman who was just turning in from a cross-hall. The large, middle-aged man, with surprising quickness and dexterity, harpooned each of them with a huge and mighty hand, and, smiling amiably, held them unwilling prisoners.

"Vy in sooch a hurry, mein young frents?" laughingly spoke the Baron Zollern.

(To be Continued)

CEDAR COTTAGE

Mis Margaret Stevenson of Agnes Road, left last week for a month's visit with friends in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Scott and her little daughter, of Victoria, have been visiting with Mrs. Malpas of Taylor Road.

Miss Florence Bailey of Victoria visited briefly with Miss Chambers of Marfew's Cafe, Cedar Cottage, recently, on her way to Winnipeg.

Miss Nettie Taxall of Victoria spent a few days in Vancouver last week. Among other friends she was also the guest briefly of Miss Chambers.

Mr. F. A. Whitaker, who has been on a round-the-world tour, is expected home daily. For some unknown cause he is now several days overdue.

Mr. George Trimble has removed from 278 Tenth Avenue East to Commercial Street, Cedar Cottage, opposite the Fire Hall.

Mr. M. H. Reid and family have recently arrived from Alberta and have purchased a home at 4250 Commercial Street.

Mr. E. Bennett, grocer, has built an addition on the front of his former store, which has been set back from the street for the purpose. This, when finished, will add both to the capacity and general appearance of his thriving establishment.

Mr. Headley is a newly established grocer at the corner of Victoria Drive and Westminster Road. He has a neat store and reports a promising beginning.

I. O. G. T.

"Springridge" Lodge, No. 69, International Order of Good Templars, held its usual weekly meeting on Friday, the 30th August, in the Cedar Cottage Hall, Victoria Road, with the Chief Templar, Bro.M. A. Timms, in the chair.

Bro. w. Reynard, G. E. S., was a visitor, together with several officers of one of the city lodges. After the routine business, including the admission ceremony, was gone through, the lodge paper was read, after which the meeting adjourned.

Springridge Lodge, No. 79, I. O. G. T. "Springridge" Good Templar Lodge, No. 79, held their weekly meeting as usual on Friday evening in the Cedar Cottage Hall, Victoria Road, same being called to order by their chief templar. It was pointed out that the South Vancouver License Board were to hold their quarterly meeting in the municipal council chamber on Wednesday night, 11th curt.

Bro. T. C. Weir read a very interesting paper in connection with our work. Notice was received re Grand Lodge annual session, which is to be held in the Good Templar Hall, Nanaimo, B. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th September. Proceedings will start at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday, necessitating delegates from Mainland points leaving Vancouver not later than the evening steamer the night before.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR THE BURNABY FORCE.

Burnaby Decides to Increase Its Police Force—Mounted Man to Be Added —Chief's Salary Is Increased.

Edmonds, Sept. 9.—The Burnaby police force, under Chief Parkinson, came in for high praise this evening when a recommendation from the chief of police asking for an increase in the force was adopted.

Following the recent successful bank robbery at Central Park, the residents of that district asked that a constable be stationed there permanently. This idea was embodied in the report, the man to be a foot patrolman. He asked for a further increase of two constables to the present force of six. One of these would be mounted and stationed around Burnaby Lake, while the other would act as night jailer and office man. The Burnaby Lake area, the report stated, was a stragetical point, where the Great Northern and B. C. E. R. tracks run and where undesirables have an easy access to Burnaby. The report also asked that a sergeant be appointed and recommended the name of Constable Lane for the position. During the present year some 200 cases have been prosecuted by the chief of police, eleven of which have been sent up for trial without the expense of counsel. Magistrate B. G. Walker substantiated the report, and spoke highly of the work of Chief Parkinson and his force. The report was adopted, Mr. Parkinson receiving an increase of $25 a month in salary.

Argument Ends in Assault.

Edmonds, Sept. 9.—An argument on the merits of Socialism resulted in Edward Ellis, an ex-U. S. army man, being sent up for six months' imprisonment today by Magistrate Walker. Ellis assaulted Frank Nelson with his fist, inflicting damage which necessitated the calling of a doctor. The assault took place last Friday.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY IN BURNABY PROFITABLE.

Site for Factory Is Sought by Mr. J. H. Cross of San Diego—Burnaby Lake Improvement Scheme Progressing

Edmonds, Sept. 9.—Burnaby will probably add another industry to its quota before many weeks are past. Mr. J. H. Cross of San Diego, Cal., appeared before the Council this evening, regarding the purchase of a site at Highland Park, owned by the municipality, to be used as a factory site for the manufacture of a patent spring double-tree for wagons. The proposition was viewed with favor by the councillors, and it is understood that steps will be taken forthwith to prepare plans for a plant.

The Burnaby Lake improvement scheme was brought up, when a preliminary report of the engineer was read. Up to the end of August $2,138 has been expended on the work, $650 being for instruments and materials. The survey party has moved its camp from the east end of the lake to a point on the Douglas Road, near Still Creek.

Councillor Fau-Vel brought up the question whether anything had been done to clear obstructions in the Brunette River. If this is not done, said the councillor, the land in the vicinity would be under water during the winter, and do immense damage to roads which have been built by the corporation during the present year. The engineer was instructed to bring in a further report on the matter.

The engineer also brought in a report regarding a reorganization of the engineering staff. As this was regarded as highly important, it was left over for one week for consideration.

Reeve Weart and Chairman McDonald of the Board of Works were appointed delegates to attend the annual convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities to be held in Revelstoke on October 22 and 23.

A meeting will be held in the council chamber at the Municipal Hall on Thursday afternoon of the ladies of the municipality to take up the matter of locating a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Burnaby. A site for a hospital has been offered free of charge by Mr. G. Smith, located at Central Park and it is planned to equip same through the aid of the people of Burnaby.

Acting-Reeve McGregor brought up the question and the movement was heartily endorsed.

A little lad was desperately ill, but refused to take the medicine the doctor prescribed. His mother finally gave up. "Oh, my boy will die, my boy will die!" she sobbed.

Presently a voice piped up from the bed: "Don't cry, mother. Father'll be home soon and he'll make me take it."

Interest in Seventh Congress

The interest in the forthcoming Seventh International Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, October 21-26th next, increases rapidly, and the largest attendance and most successful exposition of dry-farmed products is assured.

The commissioners sent to the several states some weeks ago by the Board of Governors and the Canadian Board of Control have returned, and each reports his mission most successful. Everywhere they were welcomed by the officials of state and city and were the guests of the leading commercial organizations, and everywhere it was the same genuine interest and enthusiasm in the Congress and in dry-farming methods and the grand propaganda being carried on by the Congress.

Daniel Morgan reports the entire Pacific coast states looking with eager and longing eyes to Lethbridge, hopeful that the choice of the Congress for the next convention city will fall to one of their progressive cities, while at Salt Lake he was promised the united support of all the oragnizations of the state to bring the Congress to Salt Lake, right into the birthplace of dry-farming.

Large Federal Exhibits.

Since the return of the commissioners the executive department of the Congress has been advised that the United tSates government will require 4,000 square feet of floor space and a large amount of wall space for a federal exhibit, and Chairman McNicol very promptly assigned that amount of space, while the Dominion Government at Ottawa, through the Department of Agriculture, sent word that it intended to construct a special exhibi- [illegible] on the grounds for the Dominion exhibit, and had instructed Director Grigsdale of the Experimental Farm to build it at once. Alberta and Saskatchewan have reserved large spaces for their exhibits, while British Columbia, which does not intend to compete in the provincial class, but to make a general non-competitive display, has made requisition for a large space in the main exposition building.

New Westminster, Sept. 13.—Loaded to capacity with stock, exhibits and concessions, the arrival of the ship from Victoria on the Sunday preceding the opening is always one of the most interesting of the many interesting things connected with the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster on October 1 to 5. The Victoria exhibition for years has been held just before the Provincial fair here, and a great many people enter their stock and exhibits in both of them. It is these that are brought over. Concessionaries also show at both places, and take up some of the room on the boat coming over. The entries this year are exceptionally heavy and a big load is expected. The Victoria fair will close on September 28, and the boat will be loaded Saturday night, arriving here on Sunday. Monday will be spent in getting the exhibits in place.

While the Victoria boat brings in a great load, it is far from being all the stock or produce which will be seen at the exhibition. A great many people exhibit no place but in New Westminster, and these will come in by rail and water from the interior and up and down the Fraser. The steamers Transfer, Beaver and Paystreak on the Fraser and the Joan and Dunsmuir from Vancouver Island will be taxed to their utmost for the few days preceding the fair.

The farmer interested in the growing of pure seed—and every farmer who has occasion to plant seed is interested in having it pure—will be glad to know that L. H. Newman, treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, will be one of the judges at the Provincial hxhibition in New Westminster on October 1 to 5 if the plans of the management can be carried out.

AGRICULTURAL BANK IS NEEDED.

Winnipeg, Man.—The establishment of a bank of agriculture in Manitoba is advocated editorially in the current issue of the Dominion Magazine. If the Provincial government were to establish a bank of agriculture, it is argued, a system of loans could be provided on the security basis of live stock and grain on the land, thereby greatly stimulating the farm industries of the province. This would create a large cattle industry and make Manitoba one of the chief dairy districts of the continent. Such a bank is urgently needed, it is shown, and its establishment would be in line with the present progressive policy of the provincial government.

Wheat Growing at Elko.

Elko, B. C.—The fact that wheat is now grown without sub-irrigation in the Elko district is being cited by A. E. Hardgrove, exhibit expert for the immigration department of the Great Northern Railway, as typical of the enormous undeveloped grain growing possibilities of this section of British Columbia. An extensive line of samples of Elko-grown turkey red wheat is being shipped to New York for exhibition purposes at the land show after being shown throughout the east on the G. N. R. exhibition train.

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CITY

Holiday Sept. 19; Connaught Bridge.

Thursday, Sept. 19, is to be declared a public holiday in honor of the Duke of Connaught who will be visiting the city that day. The council decided last evening to set apart Thursday for general holiday purposes.

It was also decided to call the new Cambie street bridge "Connaught Bridge" and Princess Patricia will be invited to open it.

Duke's Reception.

Cards are out for the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Connought which is to be held at the Hotel Vancouver on the evening of September 19.

City Bower of Beauty.

That Vancouver will be a veritable bower of beauty on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will be an assured fact if present anticipations are realized.

Many artistic arches will be erected and some miles of cedar rope—of which six are already made—will play an important part in the general scheme.

The local office of the Great Northern Railway company, anxious to follow the lead of other bodies, has asked from their headquarters office permission to put up an arch, and among the many triumphal features of this character will be those of the Canadian Northern at Hastings and Seymour; Japanese arch on Hastings between Columbia and Main; Lumbermen's arch near Pender and Hamilton streets; Progressive Club arch at Granville and Dunsmuir, and the German arch at Granville and Georgia streets.

Assurances are also forthcoming that the Chinese quarter of the city will also be elaborately decorated.

The general public will be asked to make the best possible display along the route of the procession, and no doubt is experienced that the citizens will make a magnificent response.

To Decorate Schools in Honor of Duke

For the decoration of the schools $750 was appropriated by the school decoration committee at their meeting yesterday afternoon. The Aberdeen school is to be particularly well decorated, as it is planned to have the Duke visit this school. Six thousand of the school children will assemble here and singe a verse of "The King" and "O Canada."

PROGRAM OF ROYAL CITY VISIT.

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

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

Following is the official program of the reception:

September 13th.

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

Drive around Stanley Park.

September 19th.

Declared a public holiday by His Worship Mayor Findlay.

Opening of Cambie street bridge at 10.30.

Immediately aftr the opening of the bridge, drive round city and suburbs.

Canadian Club luncheon to the Duke at 1.30 p.m.

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

Reviewing of the Boy Scouts of Vancouver.

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

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

September 20th.

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

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

Dust Burner to Be Built.

The Vancouver Lumber Company took out a permit yesterday afternoon for a dust burner to be built on its property on False Creek near the Cambia Street bridge. It will cost $28,000 to erect.

Dr Chown Here.

Rev. Dr. Chown, of Winnipeg, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, is the guest here of Rev. E. W. Stapleford, 1235 Fourteenth avenue west.

Seven Thousand in Fines.

There have been only 806 arrests this month, against the 1011 last month, according to the monthly report for August, just compiled by Police Court Clerk E. E. Robinson. The amount of fines, however, exceeded that of last month, the total being $7570.90.

An Interesting Lecture.

Prof. Odlum this morning returned from Port Haney, where Wednesday night he delivered an address at the new Webster's Corners Methodist church, on the subject, "Who Are We?" Prof. Odlum is the president of the British Israel Association of Vancouver.

Methodists Name First Principal.

The first principal of Ryerson Methodist College, to be built in Point Grey will be Rev. S. D. Chown, superintendent of the western conference of the Methodist Church, it being so decided by the board of governors at a meeting in the Sixth Avenue Methodist church last wek.

It was also decided to start a campaign for the raising of $300,000 to build the college, which is to be part of the provincial university.

Hon. Colin Campbell, attorney-general of Manitoba, returned Tuesday from Victoria, and after spending a few days here, will go to Coalmont, near Princeton, to inspect the collieries in which he is interested.

The terms of annexation offered by the Municipality of South Vancouver are regarded as impossible of acceptance by the city.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy, minister of public works for New Brunswick, accompanied by Mrs. Morrissy, returned to the city on Saturday from Victoria, and will be here for several days.

Joins Legal Firm.

Mr. George E. Housser has joined the legal firm of Williams, Walsh & McKim, and the partnership will henceforth be known as Williams, Walsh, McKim & Housser. Offices will be occupied in the new Canadian Permanent Building, 432 Richards street.

Convicted Teller Gave Evidence.

Confronted by the evidence of a fellow bank clerk, who is now undergoing a sentence in prison, and by his own letters referring to unmistakable terms to his financial entanglements with the bank, Richard Fraser Ogilvy, a clerk from the Merchants bank, Friday offered no defense to the charges of theft and conspiracy laid against him. His counsel, Mr. J. W. DeB. Farris, argued that the crown had not made out its case, and obtained permission to have a stated case on the legal points involved sent to the Court of Appeal, but the accused himself volunteered no defence. Instead, he sat in the box with head cast down, and with averted gaze most of the time. The worn expression of his features and the twitching of his facial muscles told of the nervous strain he had undergone.

An amusing story is told of an old Scotch woman who was walking to church with her family one bright Sunday morning. They were passed by the Auld Kirk minister, riding at a tremendous rate, and the old lady said to her children: "Siccan a way to be ridin', an' this the Sawbath day! Aweel, aweel, aweel, a gude man is marcifu' to his beast."

Shortly afterward her own minister rode past at just as furious a pace, and the worthy old wife cried, "Ah, there he goes! The Lord bles him, puir man! His heart's in his work, an' he's eager to be at it!"

Little Davey Sloan is forever asking questions.

"You'd better keep still, or something will happen to you," his tired mother finally told him one night. "Curiosity one killed a cat, you know."

Davey was so impressed with this that he kept quiet for three minutes. Then: "Say, mother, what was it the cat wanted to know?"

A gentleman employed a colored man to clear the winter accumulation of ashes from his cellar.

"Glad to take yo' order, sah!" said the ash handler.

"What is your name?" asked his employer.

'George Washington," was the complacent answer.

"George Washington? George Washington?" pondered the inquirer, quizzically. "Seems to me I have heard that name before." The negro's eyes rolled and his ivories glistened as he delivered this crushing answer:

"Tink yo' orter heard of it befo'. I'se been hollerin' 'ashes' roun' here dese ten years!"

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

APPEARANCES are deceptive. Many a meek looking woman has all the bill collectors and grocers scared to death.

If a wife's ingenuity and patience are taxed exceedingly to publicly account for her husband's actions he need expect little shrift at home.

Don't trust any one much—unless the collateral is ample.

With the present brand of girl going around expressing her opinion, the average young man isn't likely to get very conceited.

Snubbing trouble frequently only seems to irritate it and make it the more insistent on cultivating your acquaintance.

Almost any failure can turn into an active and troublesome reformer.

It is easier to criticise your friend when he is absent than when he has just loaned you a tenner.

The man who knows the world is going to the dogs probably is helping it considerably.

The fellow who gets what's coming to him generally hasn't the strength and heart to look and see if there's any more.

Easy Alternatives.

If you cannot write a poem
That will stir the souls of men,
Rousing them to fire and action
When election comes again
And inspiring them to labor
For the bosses' overthrow
And for purer public business,
You at least can shovel snow.

If you cannot mount the whirlwind
On a modern aeroplane
With a gasoline attachment,
Beating out a railroad train,
Going up to snatch the secret
Of the lightning's sudden shock
And conversing with the thunder,
You can walk around the block.

If you cannot train your muscles
For a bout with dusky Jack
And within the roped arena
Play the white man coming back;
If you cannot land your punches
On his bright but shifty eye
And annex the slugger's title,
You at least can swat a fly.

Do not stand around complaining
That you cannot something start,
As a swell and swagger hero
That you cannot play the part.
There is always useful labor
Waiting for the truly good.
You can after patient searching
Get a job of sawing wood.

Their Reason.

"The Greens are going south again this winter."

"Trying to beat the coal trust?"

"Guess again."

"State want him as a witness?"

"No."

"Well, what?"

"For Mr. Green's health."

"Tuberculosis?"

"No. Gardening fever."

Commercial Terms.

"He is an unprincipled fellow."

"Has he no principal?"

"None whatever."

"Then as he probably has no collateral I have no interest in him, for I am always looking for at least 20 per cent."

Had to Eat Something.

"You talk as though you had swallowed a dictionary."

"Well, you see"—

"See what?"

"Owing to the high price of living"—But the other had fled.

Some Loneliness.

"He seems to be getting along."

"Who told you so?"

"Well, he is a prominent citizen."

"Prominent citizen! He couldn't be mentioned for the vice presidency."

Her Disappointment.

"I hear you are going to be married, Maude."

"Yes."

"When?"

"Soon as Frank can get a job."

"Bob said he saw Frank running from a job last week and the last thing he saw of them Frank was three inps ahead."

He Ought To.

"There is a dark woman on your trail," said the fortune teller.

"Do I know her?" asked the man.

"You know her and you owe her."

Hopeful.

"Riches have wings."

"Well, maybe the time will come when a poor devil can own a flying machine too."

The Cynic.

"He is a fool."

"Yes, but why mention it. He belongs to the undistinguished herd."

Same Old Thing.

I breathed a joke into the air,
And soon I met it everywhere.
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FOREIGN.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has enjoyed a triumphal tour through North China. This means much to the new republic.

There is grave danger of intervention by the United States in Mexico in the near future. Conditions are becoming utterly intolerable.

The mutineers in the Russian Black Sea fleet will receive no mercy. Pardon is declared impossible.

The Turks are continuing their slaughter of the Christians. Armenia is suffering anew.

Germany is said to have designs upon China. She will have to face the little brown Yankees, but feels that she is fully competent for the task.

A young teacher gave the children a talk on kindness to animals. The next day, when she was busy at her desk, she felt a little hand tugging at her sleeve. "Why, Pietro," she exclaimed, "what's the matter?"

"Nothing, teacher. I just wanted to tell you how I was good to dumb animals yesterday."

"Why, isn't that nice, Pietro! Just what did you do?"

Pietro drew himself up to his full thre feet, and proudly declared, "I kissed the cat."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Great Reception for Marathon Hero.

Potchefstroom, South Africa, Sept. 6.—A triumphal reception was given yesterday to Kennedy K. McArthur, the South African policeman, who won the Marathon at the Olympic games. He was met by the mayor and a great procession, at the head of which he marched through the town. Troops lined the streets, and public buildings and residences were decorated and illuminated in his honor.

Mrs. Simmons, who had been spending the day with Mrs. Mayes, was preparing to go home. Susie, who had been very troublesome all day, begged her earnestly to stay to supper.

"Why, dearie," said Mrs. Simmons, "I did not kno wyou were so fond of me."

"It ithin't that, Mitheth Timmonth," said Susie, honestly. "Mother theth the'th going to give me a good, thound thitchin' ath thoon ath you go home."

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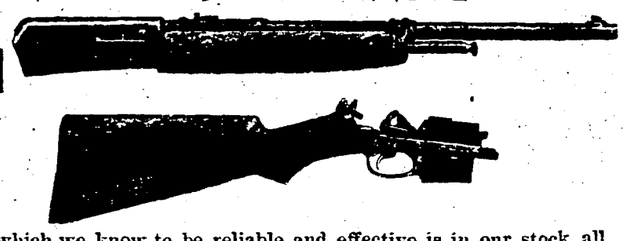

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