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"NO MAN CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS"

Another Conversation with Rev. Father Bonner of the "Western Catholic."

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

Reverend Sir: In last week's "Western Call" I had the pleasure of addressing a few thoughts to you on some phases of public life and religious teaching in relation to our National Common Public School System.

For the present I pass on to another phase of your Church life, its aims and claims. As I do so, I shall show you, and through you, the general public, that you aim at the impossible, or in other words you aim at making the public and your people believe that Jesus Christ was wrong when He said "No man can serve two masters."

You Sir, and your Church, claim that Protestants, and especially Orangemen, are intolerant, and that tolerance is characteristic of the Romish Church.

Have patience with me, and I shall present my case so clearly that you will get my intent. Perhaps you are acquainted with the Rev. Father Phelan. Of him "The Catholic Register" says "The Holy Father himself regards Father Phelan as a vertitable fountain-head of orthodoxy."

Now this "Father" says of Protestantism: "Today the whole world believes that Protestantism is the mother of all abominations, the Scarlet woman, and the whore of Babylon. The unchurched and unsexed millions who disgrace every civilized land, are the waifs of the Reformation. The disrupted homes, morgues of plighted love, are the handiwork of the Reformation. The debauchery in high and low life in every land where Protestantism holds sway attests the general loosening of bonds of morality caused by the Reformation. Protestantism has become the synonym of unbridled lust, domestic infidelity, and irreligion throughout the world. Compared with England, Japan is clean. Judged on the score of honesty, the United States stands below Southern Italy. In divorces and illegitimacy the Protestant peoples are first and all the rest nowhere."

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COMMENTS ON LIVE ISSUES

By Alex.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Sir William Mackenzie affirms that the Canadian Northern Railway does not ask or require a bond guarantee of $20,000,000 from the Dominion Government for the financing of the British Columbia section of the transcontinental railway. "Our present British Columbia grant and subsidy will be ample to meet all requirements," said the distinguished president of the company.

SITUATION IN EUROPE.

The strained relation in Europe is less tense than at the beginning of the week. Optimism obtains at the great centres. It is believed that Great Britain, France and Germany can avert a general European war, which has been imminent. A sane view of the international interests involved favors continued peace among the "Powers."

Adrianople is in the closing grip of the allies. Fire, famine and anarchy weaken the Turks and second the destructive efforts of their enemies.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL W. J. BOWSER AND THE CLERGYMEN.

The recent conference of clerygmen and officials resulted in opening to view a line of cleavage between the representatives of the religious and moral organizations of the city and the Honorable representative of the people of British Columbia.

The former demand the operation of the Criminal Code of Canada as applied to fallen women, including a jail sentence penalty; the latter urges more merciful treatment of these poor victims of human lust, and advocates the arrest and punishment of keepers of bawdy houses, landlords and patrons whose unbridled passions furnish a weak, plausable excuse for these vile dens.

"Enforce the law," insists the one. "Educate and reform the women," argues the other.

The Police Commissioners now favor drastic measures, if necessary, to clean the city. "A change of heart!" claims the Attorney-General. "Our duty!" insist the Commissioners.

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Problems of Canada

The tremendous responsibility imposed upon a people who undertake the development of a new country has never found a more striking example than that of the Dominion of Canada. A territory so vast in extent that, even at the time of writing, only a comparatively small portion is known, and the major portion of that which is settled has become known only in recent years.

Canada has a population of less than eight millions, and an area greater than that of the United States. Vast areas, which formerly were considered barren wildernesses, have been proven to be rich agricultural lands and are rapidly becoming the homes of a sturdy race of prairie farmers. Northern Ontario has millions of acres of the most fertile lands which have only been discovered within the last few years, and which will, within a generation, be settled with a population of thrifty home-builders.

British Columbia, the sea of mountains, also is proving to the world that while it is a "sea of mountains" in very truth, it is, at the same time, equally great in respect of valleys. Between those vast ranges of hills there slumbers beautiful valleys, rich in agricultural and horticultural possibilities, water-powers unequalled in any other part of Canada, are there. Mineral deposits, so extensive as to justify one in saying that they are inexhaustible. Timber, fisheries and other natural resources undreamed of a few yeas ago.

Then there is the great Northland, the Peace River and the Mackenzie and their tributary valleys, which we are only "suspecting" of being arable but of which government statistics tell us, is of equal value as a wheat growing area, to that of Saskatchewan. All this implies **responsibility.** A slight indication of the problems of the future Canada, is given in the Northwest today. In the past seven months 300,841 immigrants have landed in Canada, 200,701 from across the seas, of all nations, and 100,140 from the United States. By far the larger portion of these have located in the Northwest. In the decade 1901-1911, Alberta's population increased 500 per cent, Saskatchewan over 500 per cent and Manitoba over 90 per cent (owing to its restricted area, Manitoba could not equal her sister Provinces, but now her boundaries are extended one is safe in saying that the increase in that Province will equal that of the other two).

Therefore one of Canada's greatest problems is, and will continue to be for generations to come, **how to absorb this vast increase in population.**

This immigration might be divided into three classes—that from the states to the south—that from the British Isles—that coming from foreign countries.

The first of these, from the States, is an unusually high class of settler, intelligent, comfortably well off, and born to the type of life they will necessarily have to lead in their new home. In every respect they are a "desirable" immigrant, and will require little "absorption." There is one characteristic of this people, which must be considered—they bring to their new home all the traditions, customs and commercial habits of their native land and never once think of readjusting their ideas to that of the new. By virtue of their aggressive intelligence they immediately assume a position of influence in the newly settled districts, and are a very potent factor in moulding the national ideals of the foreign-speaking immigrant, with the inevitable result—there is growing up in the Northwest a sentiment, which is antagonistic to that of Eastern Canada. This is not deliberately intentional on the part of our American friends, but quite what we may expect. What we must show to our immigrant cousins from the south is—first, that we highly appreciate his good qualities, but at the same time must insist that he respect our national traditions, customs and allegiances, to Canada and to the Empire. In our anxiety to encourage "land settlement," some of us are inclined to suppress our national ideals, for fear of offending or frightening away these most desirable settlers. The Americans have a good motto in their country which would apply as well in Canada, and to them when they come here, which is: **"If you come to our country to earn your living, then become a citizen and adopt our national ideals"**—a very good motto.

The second class—those from the British Isles—present no difficulties as far as assimilation is concerned, but with them it is a question of **adaptation.** The new conditions, climate, customs and manner of life is so entirely different that many are ruined in the first few years. There are thousands of cases where English immigrants, with enough money to start them off well as farmers, have been fleeced by land sharks, machinery salesmen and careless advice given as a joke. These people come to our great Northwest without the slightest idea of what they are to contend with. They know little about farming, and nothing about prairie farming. They have no idea how to protect themselves against the cold winters, nor do they know how to best lay out their small capital so as to win from the prairie the first crop which will start them off on their new life.

What is required to get the best out of the British immigrant is, to provide for his instruction—to help him adjust himself to his new life—safe guidance and advice as to what is required to properly cope with the new conditions. He is a good settler if given a chance, and we should make every effort to encourage and help the British settler. At no distant date this class will be required to "leaven" the vast foreign immigration, or we shall find that our great national ideals are lowered, and the glory of our civilization and traditions have suffered, from the preponderance of foreign influence.

What shall be said of the third division, or those coming from foreign countries? They come from Northern Europe, from Southern Europe, from Asia Minor and Asia. Those from Southern Europe and Asia are the most numerous and present the greatest problem.

It has long been well known to students of social science that Southern Europeans produce the greatest number, per capita, of criminals against the person of any section of the civilized world. A careful perusal of our criminal statistics will prove to any doubting person that, in our own country at least, this is more than true. Again, these immigrants have a strong tendency to "drift" to the great industrial centers. They segregate, or hire together in "foreign quarters." Under the present system of dealing with this class of immigrants, it would take many generations to even eliminate their most conspicuous national traits and in place of absorbing or assimilating them we would find that we had only succeeded in perpetuating their various national peculiarities. One alarming feature in dealing with this phase of the problem, is the constant demand of railway contractors for "dago labor," ostensibly because they are better workmen but in reality because they prefer the American system of securing large batches of these laborers and dealing with them through a "boss" rather than as individuals and further because they will live under circumstances which are impossible with British, American or Canadian labor. This should not be continued—it is altogether unnecessary and must be stopped. We want railroads and other public and semi-public works ,but not at the expense of our national life.

By providing "human" accommodation, fair wages and the chance to acquire some land in the new country through which the road passes, the railways could secure ample good labor from the British Isles, or Northern Europe. They could build their roads and settle the land at the same time. They would not need to fleece the men of doctors' fees, for which they give little or no

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VANCOUVER MEMBER SPEAKS BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

Declares for Exclusion of Asiatics, One School and Sound Commercial Policy.

From the London "Free Press" of Nov. 21st

H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, was the speaker and guest at the London, Ont., Canadian Club banquet, held in the grill room of the Tecumseh House Wednesday evening, November 20th. For nearly two hours Mr. Stevens held his hearers spellbound. He is a dynamic personality; a bubbling geyser of Canadian optimism; a sociological student of sound principle and rugged honesty; an economic force to be reckoned with; a man who, while sounding a note of warning along certain lines, holds the mirror—Canada—up to not nature, but the world, and waxes eloquent and more eloquent as he cites potentiality after potentiality, and possibility after possibility, of the now and future of this wonderful country.

"Canada East and West." That was his subject proper. Commencing at the most Eastern point of the Dominion—the Maritime Provinces—through Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and on to the coast, he clearly and concisely drafted the resources of each province and told in what particularity one outdid the other. All had wonderful resources. A few had extraordinary resources. Ontario stood out pre-eminently as the one particularly bright and shining star in the constellation of the many luminosities. Fisheries, mineral deposits, fertile and rich and arable lands; water power, forests; resources and resources, illimitable ad infinitum. With the vast area of land still unexplored in Northern Ontario, where the farther north one went the vaster and more wonderful became the prospect. Lands fertile there as in the garden spots now known here and elsewhere in the Dominion. In short, Ontario was Arcadia in an Eldorado; the lotus land in a land of plenty.

Roughly speaking, the shore of Lake Superior was the dividing line; the line that separated topographically, the East from the West. But the speaker's point was that there should be no divisional point. Instead of dividing, this line should prove the pulsating, strengthening link.

The Western provincial history for the last ten years reads more in the nature of romance than consummated realities. The speaker recited statistic after statistic to show and prove the phenomenal growth and rapid developmental strides Western Canada had seen in that time. More than doubling in its population the real growth had not yet begun. The country can hold and take care of millions on millions more citizens. Every province can. And the potentialities of these provinces, their undeveloped oil areas, coal areas, the vast tracts of virgin timber land, ready and waiting for the axe and civilization. What is not real lumber timber is splendid pulp material Asphalt beds unlimited. There is enough virgin asphalt in Alberta to pave every city and town in the Dominion. Irrigation has begun. Millions of acres of arable land will be ready for the incomer in a very short time. Minerals, the wealth of which the most sanguine geologist cannot even guess at. A wonderful land; a glorious land; THE land. And Ontario has all these. She is the vade mecum of the whole province. On her surface and in her depths is to be found what is found in all the others.

To Bind Together

How to bind the great parts of the Dominion together into one greater whole was the question that Mr. Stevens lent most of his energies towards the explanation of. The first great principle towards this end he considered to be a "national idea." Canada was not self-interested. She was

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

Mrs. Ralph E. Frost, 1823 Third Avenue, Grandview, will not receive again until further notice.

Commercial Drive Nearly Paved.

The task of paving Commercial Drive is drawing to a close. It has been a long and tedious wait on the part of the residents and business men of Grandview, and the approaching completion of this great improvement to this promising section of Vancouver is regarded with relief and satisfaction by all. Commercial Drive is now a most attractive thoroughfare.

Mrs. W. S. Whiteside was taken to the General Hospital on Sunday, and underwent a serious surgical operation Monday morning for tumor. We are gratified to state at this writing (Tuesday) that she is doing well.

New Water Main.

Workmen may be seen in the vicinity of Commercial Drive, along Charles Street, laying a very large water main. The pipe at this point is thirty-two inches in diameter. This line is to furnish water for Fairview, and also is to run into the Little Mountain Reservoir. Its source is Seymour Creek.

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VICTORIA PHARMACY.

Victoria Drive's Popular Druggist and Stationer, Corner of Keefer Street.

Mr. W. T. Boardman is the popular pharmacist in this section of the East End, located at the corner of Victoria Drive and Keefer Street. He conducts the Victoria Pharmacy, and deals in drugs and druggists' sundries, and makes a specialty of the compounding of prescriptions, etc. He also carries all the leading monthly periodicals and daily papers. He has had fourteen years' experience as a druggist and has conducted the Victoria Pharmacy two years. He is a graduate of the Manitoba College of Pharmacy and of the B. C. P. A.

Mr. Boardman is of the enterprising and energetic type. He was born in Manitoba, and the Western spirit of activity and "go" is natural.

Personally he is keenly intelligent, and keeps abreast of the times. He is a good student of his profession, and is moreover painstaking with each and every customer. Patrons patronizing the Victoria Pharmacy are assured of a pharmacist that can stand the "acid test" for accuracy and thoroughness in his profession. He is a genial young man, and in social as well as business circles in the East End, Mr. Boardman is personally popular. We would be remiss in this special article referring to the leading business men and what they are doing, if we did not refer very cordially to him as we make mention of the various enterprises operating in this section of the East End of Vancouver.

J. A. PELKEY

A Flourishing Grocery, Confectionery and Stationery Store, 570 Victoria Drive, Corner Turner—Opportunity to Buy a Good Business.

Prominent among many Vancouverites stands the name of Mr. J. A. Pelkey, a resident of the Terminal City for nearly twenty years. He conducts a flourishing store in the East End at 570 Victoria Drive, at the terminus of the Harris Street electric car line. He deals in staple and fancy groceries, cigars and tobacco, stationery, notions and confectionery, and also operates a fine soda fountain. He has a fine candy factory in the basement, where he manufactures his own confections and ice cream. He has operated here nearly five years, and enjoys a liberal patronage.

Prior to locating in the East End Mr. Pelkey was on Main Street for some time, in the same line of business. He is a "man of affairs," who has had a wide range of experience. He joined the Klondike stampede and spent considerable of the precious yellow metal, or, "long green," seeking his fortune in the great country of the far North. He returned a wiser if not a richer man—the same as thousands of others. He, however, has splendid Vancouver property and is one of Victoria Drive's popular and public spirited merchants. He announces that he will sell out, and his location is an ideal one, and we take pleasure in referring very cordially to him as we pass in review. Mr. and Mrs. Pelkey stand in the front rank of our old timers and pioneers.

EAST END FURNITURE CO.

A Flourishing East End Concern, 552 Victoria Drive—Messrs. J. J. Lennie and J. White, Proprietors.

Prominent among the various enterprises of the East End operating on Victoria Drive, is the East End Furniture Company. They carry a magnificent stock of general household furniture and supplies, including dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, carpets, mattresses, bed springs, oilcloth and linoleum, floor matting, sofas, curtains, blankets, china, etc., etc. Their prices challenge all honorable competition, and they sell on the easy payment plan, viz., one-third cash and the balance in small weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments.

The East End Furniture Company has been established at 544 and 552 Victoria Drive, corner Keefer Street (end of the Harris Street car line), nearly one year and a half. It enjoys a constantly growing custom, and we believe the East End will do better by "Patronizing Home Trade" than down-town merchants, who pay sky-high rents and therefore must make exhorbitant profits to even pay their rents. These gentlemen also do all kinds of upholstering, re-polishing and repairing of furniture, etc. They carry a splendid stock of window shades, and in fact "everything" in the household furnishings line.

Messrs. J. White and J. J. Lennie are liberal merchants to deal with. They believe in the "live and let live" policy and their phenomenal growth is a demonstration that the East End residents appreciate them and their business policies. Mr. J. J. Lennie is a new partner with Mr. J. White. They united their forces as a commercial team last October, and are doing well together. For everything in furniture the East End Furniture Company can supply you.

BROWN REALTY CO.

Live Realty Dealers in East End and Burnaby Properties—Office, 551 Victoria Drive, Corner Keefer Street.

The real estate men very naturally come in for prominent mention in any special article referring to the leading business people and what they are doing, for they as a class more than all others are interested in a city's growth and development. They herald its praises 365 days in the year. It is they who induce business men and others to locate, make investments, build homes and in general develop a community. We, therefore, take pleasure in referring to the Brown Realty Company, located on Victoria Drive. They have operated here three years, and have done much towards the development of the East End. They specialize in Burnaby lots and acreage and Grandview homes. They have a large list to select from, among which are a number of very excellent buys for investors with either large or small capital. The personnel of the firm is composed of Messrs. G. W. and A. E. Brown, who were formerly lumbermen in Ontario, and H. W. Brown, who was a rancher in Saskatchewan prior to pitching his tent in the Terminal City. Mr. Geo. W. Brown officiated on the town council in the East for fifteen years.

Readers of this special article on a number of the East End leading business men and what they are doing on Victoria Drive, will find the Brown Realty Company bureaus of information on opportunities in this section of Vancouver, and we take pleasure in referring at length to them and in awarding the concern a high place in these columns as we pass in review.

They also have branch offices at Edmonds, B. C., and Chatham, Ont.

VICTORIA DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

Headquarters for Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Victoria Drive.

Mr. J. A. McLeod is the enterprising proprietor of this enterprise, which was established last June. While it is one of the later business additions to this business center on Victoria Drive at the end of the Harris Street car line, it is rapidly forging to the front, and gives promise of holding the trade of this section that formerly went elsewhere. The residents are loyal to the "Home Trade" policy and more especially when they get better value here than at big departmental stores, where either inferior goods are handled or fancy prices are charged.

Mr. McLeod is a merchant of several years' experience in the mercantile world. He is a good buyer, and goods bought right are more than half sold. He is a gentleman of excellent taste and deals only with leading firms. He has the latest styles just as soon as they are out, and he takes great pains to suit his customers. He is a young man of excellent business judgment, and is doing well. He carries a nice window display of millinery, and this department is superintended by Mrs. McLeod, a young business woman of refinement and first-class experience in this department. The prices are right, and we are pleased to note the flourishing trade this house enjoys. In this article referring to Victoria Drive's leading business men and what they are doing, we accord this house a high place in these columns as we pass in review.

ENTERPRISE CASH MARKET.

Headquarters for Choice Steaks, Juicy Roasts, Tender Chops and Delicatessen Supplies, 1871 Keefer Street, Near Victoria Drive.

Here is a meat market and delicatessen store that comes in for prominent mention. It is conducted by Messrs. Knowles Bros., two prepossessing and enterprising young Scotchmen, who have operated here since the forepart of last September. Their place is headquarters for the choicest steaks, the tenderest chops, and the juiciest roasts, as well as fish, game, butter, eggs, and dressed poultry, etc., in season. Their phone is Highland 140.

"Quality and cleanliness" is their motto, and in fact everything is kept as dainty and nice as the most particular housewife's pantry. Messrs. Robert and F. H. Knowles hail from bonnie Scotland, the land noted for its honest men and bonnie lassies. They have had several years' experience in this line and know thoroughly how to conduct an up-to-date meat market and delicatessen store. For meats, cheese, butter and eggs, and country garden produce, etc., the Enterprise Cash Market is the place to go. Personally these gentlemen are of the progressive and public spirited type, and they are an important acquisition to the commercial interests the East End, and we take pleasure in referring cordially to their market here as we pass in review.

F. McLEOD'S HARDWARE STORE.

A Flourishing East End Enterprise, 540 Victoria Drive—Big Sale On to End of Month.

In noting in this special article the various business people operating on Victoria Drive, we take pleasure in referring at length to Mr. F. McLeod's General Hardware Store. He has been in the East End at 540 Victoria Drive one year, and a half, and formerly was in the same line clerking. He carries everything usually found in a high class and well-stocked, up-to-date general hardware store, including hardware, stoves and ranges, paints, oils, and house furnishings, etc. He leaves no stone unturned to secure the best and to sell at very moderate prices consistent with up-to-date and honorable methods of doing business.

Personally, Mr. McLeod is a young man of pleasant address and full of vim and go, and we predict for him a splendid mercantile career. He is well up in his line, and works hard to achieve success, and he is doing his share to build up and hold trade at the end of the Harris treet car line on Victoria Drive. We believe firmly in the policy, "Patronize Home Trade," and the residents of the East End, we venture to say, can do much better here than down town, where the merchants pay about six prices to landlords for rents, and then have to make it up off their customers. Build up your own locality by patronizing the local merchants is the twentieth century motto, and no store in Vancouver, we venture to say, will use you better than F. McLeod's.

The big sale which has been running for the past few days at this store, will continue to the end of the month. A saving of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. is made by buying now, while the sale is on. Remember the name and place.

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Mr. W. H. Hudson, manager, has followed the laundry work for twelve years. He knows the ins and outs from A to Z, and is moreover a young man of indefatigable energies, which are scientifically applied from day to day in the management of this flourishing enterprise. He is moreover good tempered, and all work runs like clockwork. "Cleanliness is next to godliness," and when you want clean linen remember the Home Laundry; phone Highland 966L. The East End residents will find no better in Vancouver. Their motto is "The Best."

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First in Potatoes and Fancy Apples.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.—The international potato contest at the Pacific Northwest Land Show here was decided yesterday in favor of Mr. Asahael Smith of Ladner, B. C., who secured the silver cup, the blue ribbon, and the cash prize of $100. The Culver Non-Irrigated Products' Association of Oregon took second prize, and Mr. J. T. Morrison of Hillsboro, Ore., won third prize.

Mr. M. Stewart of Summerland, B. C., who is here after attending the Spokane Apple Show, reports another victory for British Columbia, with twenty entries in the five-box and one-box classes, exhibited by him at the Spokane Show. Mr. Stewart won thirteen first prizes and four seconds, also winning first prize in the "Foreign Country Special."

As it is admitted that this year's apple show is the largest and best ever held at Spokane, and as the noted apple-growing districts were all well represented, it goes to prove that the Okanagan Valley is second to none in the production of fancy apples.

Nelson Police Chief Must Vacate

Nelson, Nov. 25.—Refusing to resign at the end of this month as requested by the police commissioners at their last meeting, Mr. C. W. Young, chief of police, was this afternoon dismissed by the board and the position declared vacant on December 1. A new chief will be appointed at a meeting to be held next Saturday. In his letter to the board, Chief Young declared that the action of the police commissioners in asking for his resignation without notifying him of the meeting at which the step was taken was not in harmony with the princples of British fair play, and asked that a royal commission be appointed to inquire into the administration of justice in the city. At the recent assizes, Mr. Justice Gregory criticized the work of the police in collecting evidence in the Manhattan saloon murder case, saying that they had evidently been careless, thinking that the case against the prisoner was conclusive. One man from Frank, two from Vancouver, and one from Calgary have already applied for the appointment as chief.

Lumber Trade Will Benefit.

Moosejaw, Nov. 25.—Mr. W. C. Wickham, of the Radford-Wright Lumber Company, Winnipeg, is here today, and is a great believer in the Panama Canal as a stimulant to the Pacific Coast lumber trade. He says that province has a lumber area of 182,000,000 acres, estimated at 360,000,000,000 feet. He says that when the Canal is opened it will mean an $8 rate to Europe from British Columbia ports, against $16 now charged. Instead of costing some $300 to ship a carload of lumber from the Pacific to the Atlantic by rail, it will cost about $150 by the canal route. It will mean a ready market and a revival of the industry in the Pacific Coast province. At present the excessive rates prohibit the use of British Columbia lumber in the East, but with the opening of the canal this will be a thing of the past.

DOMINION

Rich Strike of Gold Near Nome.

Another rich strike of placer gold has been made in the Bay State group, opposite claims 4 and 5 below Anvil Creek, adjoining the ground on which "pay" was struck a few days ago. The "pay" runs through eighty acres. It is believed the long-sought continuation of the third beach line has been found.

Fur of Domestic Cat in Demand on Market—Price of Skins Increase.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The fur of the domestic cat is much bought on the London market, but into what it is turned after manipulation probably is a trade secret. According to a report furnished by Mr. F. M. Mussen, trade commissioner at Leeds, to the Weekly Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, no fewer than 120,452 cat skins were purchased in 1912, as against 122,478 in 1911. Many of these skins came from North America.

Great Immigration.

An immigration of more than 300,000 people into Canada in the last seven months shows that we shall receive in this fiscal year a far larger number of settlers than in any previous year. If the movement should continue through the decade Canada will gain between four and five millions in ten years through immigration alone. This will be fifty per cent. of the present population.

It is quite sufficient. We do not need to have settlers come in faster than that unless a large majority of the newcomers are competent farmers prepared to go at once on the land and already trained in the principles of self government. There is not much danger of obtaining too many good farmers from Great Britain or Northern Europe or the United States. Such people are able to take care of themselves from the start and will at once take their share of the duties, burdens and privileges of citizenship.

FOREIGN

Movement on Foot to Construct Automobile Highway Across Desolate Lands.

Los Angeles, Nov. 16.—A plan has been inaugurated to make a transcontinental highway for "joy riders" through Death Valley, where the bones of scores of lost prospectors and their burros have been bleached for a generation in the fierce heat of the desert sun.

Nine New Steamers of 6,000 Tons Being Built in Britain for Service Between Orient and Commonwealth.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 16.—A Japanese company has decided to place a new fleet of steamers in the Australian servxice, which will be of 6,000 tons capacity each. Nine of these new steamers are now being built. The service, it is announced, will be extended to New Zealand.

CLIMATE HAS CHANGED.

Ocean Currents in New Channels and Temperature is Raised—Rainfall Greatly Increased.

The weather office of Cordova, Alaska, reports that the precipitation between January 1 and November 1 of this year was 171 inches. Six inches of rainfall in a day is not infrequent. The change of climate that is supposed to have been caused by a shifting of the course of ocean currents has raised the temperature along the coast and has also greatly increased the rainfall.

Plan Ocean-to-Ocean Auto Highway.

A plan for financing and building an Occanto-ocean highway wrom New York to San Francisco has been for many months under consideration by interested parties in the United States. When announced at a banquet given to the automobile and other commercial interests of Indianapolis, September 10, 1912, when within thirty minutes approximately $300,000 was pledged to the enterprise by Indianapolis concerns, the bulk of it coming, of course, from the manufacturers, and a gratifying proportion from the retail dealers.

Briefly the plan is to create a fund by subscription from motor car and accessory manufacturers and dealers, each subscription to equal 1 per cent of one year's gross earnings of the subscriber. These subscriptions will be divided into three or five annual payments, as decided by a national committee to be later elected by the subscribers. The fund thus pledged is expected to exceed $10,000,000.

H. H. Stevens, M.P. At London, Ont.

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not a self-sufficing entity—not a disintegrating force; rather a part of the greater whole—the British Empire. A dismembering policy must not take hold of her citizens. All we are, and shall eventually be, is a direct outcome of what Great Britain has done for us. She has sent us the best of her sons; strong, hardy, self-sacrificing pioneers, who considered no sacrifice too great if it only tended toward the greatness of the country they fought to make a country. Armand Lavergne's statement that "Canada owes nothing to the old land" he dubbed as "absolutely false." Canada, he held, owed everything to the old land. In the last six years Great Britain had provided $900,000,000 in money for development purposes alone. Commercially and industrially if in no other way, Canada owed the mother country an unpayable debt. In her institutions also.

"Nowhere on God's green earth are such democratic institutions and principles in evidence as here," continued the speaker.

"A united citizenship" was the second great principle towards this end.

The American immigrant came in for much praise and some criticism. He was a desirable citizen but hardly adaptable enough. He had become impregnated with the idea that American—so called—institutions were the last word in all that was democratic. They were prone to cite their ideas too flagrantly. They were wrong. Nowhere was the democratic idea of government so aptly seen and practiced as in this country of Canada. These people, when they came in, should be shown that as they had come to Canada to live and prosper in, so should they take hold of Canadian ideas and principles and preach them, not their own. The speaker parallelled American institutional ideas with Canadian and found the former to be sadly lacking in democratic principles and modernism. When an American had this explained to him he was quick to grasp the fact that he was wrong and in the majority of cases acknowledged this. These people formed the leavening influence to the great chaos in ideas the foreign influx brought. These latter people know of no democratism. They are mere sheep. Any man forceful can bend them to his well. That is why the speaker advocated a preliminary examination prior to their being given the franchise. As it was they knew not what they were doing when they marked their ballots. It was merely a case of doing what they were told to do by some possibly unscrupulous personality.

Asiatic Immigration

The Asiatic immigration was the vital point in the speaker's address. He sounded a note of grave warning in this regard, especially when he referred to the Japanese invasion. They had complete control of the fisheries in British Columbia. They were slowly but surely gaining a greater control in other industries. Some of the cleverest and most subtle among the army and navy, even of Japan's hordes in the country, were gaining knowledge that would eventually prove disastrous to Canada's welfare should the two countries ever clash. He told of incident after incident where this fact was a known truth. Doctors, captains, lawyers and other educated lay and military men were working as common laborers in the coast towns and cities. They were making charts of every indention of coast line, and taking sounds of all waters bordering the partial sea girt province. They adapt themselves readily to their surroundings and environment. They had covetous eyes on the country. With their 80,000,000 of people, their strategic points in the Pacific and at no great distance from British Columbia they were a factor to be counted on, and one which the entire Dominion must safeguard itself agains.

The Hindus were equally a menace. Utterly immoral and degenerate, they should not have been allowed into the country at all. They were not allowed to vote in their own country. The reason was that were they given the franchise the country would be plunged into a bloody chaos. The crossing of the Asiatic with the European had been proven to be deteriorating in its result. The type produced had proved lower than the white and black both. They should not be allowed to intermarry with Caucasians. Rather see to it that in assimilation a higher standard of type is produced. Develop slowly rather than quickly so the development is only toward a higher plane.

Sound Commerce.

"A Sound Commercial policy for the Whole Country," was the third principle involved. Not an East and West policy, but a united policy. Packing houses and granaries and huge mills and manufactories should be built and upkept.

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"Common, Social, Education and Ethical Standards Must be Paramount," was the fourth great principle. Differential education, the speaker said to be very bad, very bad. "What do children know of dogma?" he continued. "We are not putting into the minds of our children germs of hatred and an unnational oneness idea that is deleterious to the best ideas of what is right and best. When some of our children go to one school and some to another these different ideas—not only germinate—they take root and produce antithetical ideas that work at cross purposes; not towards the building up of one great national idea. We do not need separate schools. There should be but one school, and with one idea: the soldering into a great brotherhood of the different nationalities and dogmatic creeds."

In conclusion, the speaker said: "We must put aside the personal quality. Let sacrifice be the order of the day. Be large enough to make the sacrfice all embracing. Our national life must be free from internal and external differences. We must be a nation with all the word implies."

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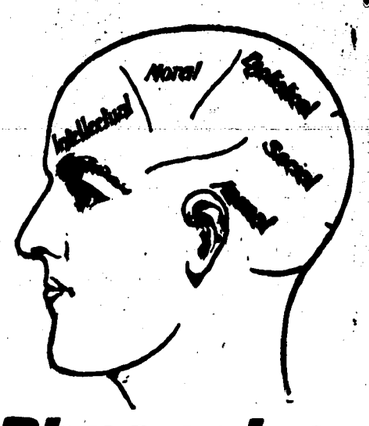

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MOCK TRIAL.

Mount Pleasant L. O. L. 1842 held a "Mock Trial—Breach of Promise," on Thursday evening, Nov. 21, in K. P. Hall, Mt. Pleasant, instead of their regular meeting. The evening, which proved to be an exceedingly pleasant one, was arranged in aid of the new brass band. When Alderman T. S. Baxter, who made an able chairman, took the chair the hall was packed to the doors, many being unable to even find standing room. Alderman Baxter presented the new instruments on behalf of the committee to the W.M. Bro. H. Birmingham, who made a suitable reply. The chairman then performed the pleasant duty of presenting on behalf of L. O. L. 1842 the bandmaster, Mr. Redburn, with a fine bandmaster's "baton," to which Mr. Redburn replied, after which the program was opened by some splendid selections rendered by the new band, which were well appreciated. Then followed a short musical program, followed by the most important part of the evening's enjoyment, the "Mock Trial," Bro. Thos. Duke acted as judge, and different members of the lodge acted the other necessary parts. This part of the program was brought to a fine finish by the officer in charge arresting W.M. Bro. H. Birmingham and handing him over to the tender mercies of a lady judge, Mrs. J. J. Tulk, who presented him with a silver-mounted Irish blackthorn cane, on behalf of the Lady Orange. The remaining part of the evening was taken up with refreshments and selections rendered by the new band.

Next regular meeting of the lodge will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, at which election of officers will take place.

Vancouver, Nov. 22, 1912.

Burned in Gas Explosion.

Joseph Campbell and William Davidson, both residing at 515 Eighth Avenue West, were severely burned by an explosion of gas at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, when a gas pipe broke in a trench in which they were working, near the corner of Charles Street and Woodland Drive. One of the men was smoking a pipe and a spark ignited the leaking gas, causing an explosion. Both were burned about the hands and face. Campbell was taken to the General Hospital, but Davidson was conveyed to his home after his burns had been dressed. The trench was being dug for the city.

Fell from Ladder; Fractured Skull.

Missing his footing while ascending a ladder on the new H. O. Lee building, at the corner of Main and Broadway, Mr. Edward J. Cutler, a well known builders' supplies traveler, fell two storeys, fracturing his skull. He was rushed to the hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition, with his chances for life depending largely, according to the attending doctors, on whether he regains consciousness inside of the next few hours.

The accident happened shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cutler, at the time, was coming down a ladder from the third floor, where he had been inspecting some building material in which he was interested. Mr. Cutler is a traveler forthe builders' supply firm of Bogardus, Wickens & Begg, and resides in North Vancouver, where he has a number of relatives, and is well known. In his fall he lit on a pile of building refuse and received severe injuries, mostly to the head and shoulders.

The ambulance responded to a hurry up call and took the injured man to the General Hospital, where the doctors found that the frontal occipital was fractured and he had also sustained interal body injuries.

Choral Recital.

The choir of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mr. L. R. Bridgman, F. T. C. M., will give a choral recital next Thursday evening, November 28. The first part of the programme is to consist of a cantata entitled "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by Maunders. The second part is to be of a miscellaneous character, and will consist of unaccompanied selections by the choir, solos and a trio for ladies' voices, as well as a number by the Mt. Pleasant male quartette. Among the choir selections on this part of the programme will be Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave" and Sir Henry Leslie's "Scots Wha Hae." This choir is, perhaps, the largest one in the city, there being sixty members. Over a dozen different members will take solo parts during the evening.

Fine Organ Installed at Mt. Pleasant.

At the present time there is being installed in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church one of the finest pipe organs ever brought to Vancouver. Two years ago the officials of the church decided to have the very latest triumph in organ building. Much time and care was spent in drawing up the specification, so that the completion of this instrument will represent the most advanced work in organ construction. During the last three weeks Mr. Walbourne, the assistant manager of the company with whom the contract was placed, and a staff of experts have been busily engaged in the work of installation. This organ contains 47 speaking stops, besides many couplers, mechanical accessories and other devices. The action is electro-pneumatic. The choir gallery of the church is also being enlarged so as to accommodate a larger number of singers. It is proposed to open the organ on Sunday, December 8, when Rev. A. Leonard, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, will preach both morning and evening. On the following Sunday, December 15, Rev. G. W. Kerby, D. D., of Calgary, will be the preacher.

Madame Yulisse, who has been a resident of Vancouver for some years, and who has won remarkable success as a musician, has been appointed soloist and leader of the choir. As organist, Prof. J. J. F. Ainsley, F. I. G. C. M., has been engaged. Prof. Ainsley received his early musical training at Durham Cathedral, under Doctor Phillip Armes, M. A., Mus. Doc. Oxon, et. Dunelm, Professor of Music at Durham University.

On Monday evening, December 16, a grand organ recital and concert will be given. The very best local talent will be secured.

Church Notices

Central Baptist, Cor. Laurel and Tenth. Rev. Dr. Spencer preaches at 11 a. m. on "The Purpose of the Lord's Supper." Evening, "How May I Know My Sins are Forgiven?"

Savoy Theatre, Hastings St., West. Men's Meeting at 3 p. m. Everybody's Meeting at 7.30 p.m. Speakers, Rev. F. G. West and Sister Ethel. Christians interested in Mission Work are invited to come and help.

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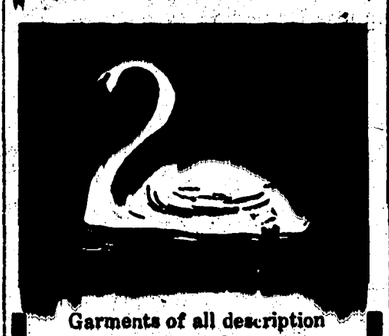

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"MADE IN B. C." WEEK.

One of the brightest and best object lessons ever given the citizens of Vancouver, and the stranger within her gates, is the demonstration of home manufactures being carried on all this week under the auspices of the Retail Grocers' Association, through the medium of their "Made in B. C." week. Subject of universal comment has been the display of home manufactured goods in hundreds of handsomely dressed grocery windows.

The plan of this week's educative programme, by way of attractive object lessons, is largely due to the initiative of a former Mount Pleasant business man, Mr. F. W. Welsh, who was also at one time president of the Retail Grocers' Association. Mr. Welsh graduated years ago from "The Hill" and from the pioneer grocery firm of Welsh & Nightingale, to the broader field of down-town business, and is now the head of the London Grocery Co. Ltd. Mr. Welsh is this week seeing the plan suggested first by him carried out in a sweeping success.

The most interesting feature of the week to many of the friends of the grocers and their employees is the contest for the prizes awarded for the best windows. Several substantial prizes are given. The city has been divided into three districts, and in each a first, second and third prize is offered for the best window dressed by an employee of the shop in which it is set. In no case can an employer aid in the design or display. The goods exhibited are exclusively "Made in B. C." and the manufacturers have assisted by giving the clerks competing the choice of any goods desired. A sweepstakes prize is open to all competitors, in addition to the district prizes.

Many of the shop windows on Main Street, Broadway, Granville Street South, Fraser Avenue, Westminster Road, Commercial Drive and other suburban thoroughfares would do credit to larger shops.

Mission Fund Now Stands at $31,000.

Since the commencement of active canvassing Monday afternoon and up to noon Tuesday the men in charge of raising $100,000 for the Central City Mission had secured $13,842, and received several promises for further amounts if needed.

Word was received last night by the committee in charge that Lord Strathcona would donate $5,000 towards the fund. The City Council also voted $2,500 at its meeting last night. These contributions, together with the provincial government grant, bring the total collected up to $31,342, leaving $68,658 to be raised by Saturday next.

Every one connected with the scheme is confident of being able to do this, and all are greatly encouraged by their success so far.

CANCER.

New York, Nov. 15.—With the statement that practically twenty-five per cent. of women afflicted with a form of cancer peculiar to the sex can be cured permanently if the disease is treated in its early stages, the Clinical Congress of Surgeons at its meeting last night in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, took steps to start a crusade of publicity throughout the country, which, it is believed, will help largely to check the ravages of the usually fatal malady.

A committee of five of the leading gynecologists of the United States was appointed to begin the fight at once and to report at the next congress.

Irishman Lives to Be 114.

Dublin.T—There died today at Brattlebridge, in County Leitrem, a man named Patrick Reynolds, who was reputed to be 114 years of age. He died in full possession of all his faculties.

He knew Daniel O'Connel well and presided at many of his meetings. He was also intimately acquainted with many of the leaders of the Finian movement in 1867, and to the last he was a staunch believer in their "physical force" creed.

LONDON'S MOST NOTABLE CLOCK AND ITS UNIQUE TOWER HOME.

Cracking of the Voice of "Big Ben" Has Caused a Lot of Worry in the British Metropolis, Where the Great Timepiece is Regarded as Almost a National Institution.

"Big Ben," London's most notable clock, is regarded in the British metropolis as almost a national institution, and considerable worry has been caused because its voice has recently become cracked.

"The bell has been badly used," said Mr. W. W. Starmer, at the Royal Institution, "as nothing but serious injury could result from the cutting of the holes in the sound bowls. It was said that the holes were cut to ascertain the extent of the crack. The holes and the crack, apart from any other consideration, seriously marred the tones of the bell."

The Sphere has published a unique view of the tall tower at Westminster in which "Big Ben" has its home. No architects' drawing or engineers' plans were available for the artist's assistance, so that the drawing had to be made from personal inspection of each part of the tower. For the purpose of explaining the contents of the tower thoroughly to the reader a sectional treatment has been adopted. The whole of the side facing the north has for the purpose of this drawing been removed. The most salient features thus revealed is the great weight and pendulum shaft, one side of which is formed by the outer wall, the other sides being internal walls. The various compartments and store rooms shown run around three sides of the tower.

Starting at the bottom of the teweer the presence of some huge wool cushions has to be noticed. These are to preserve the weights or pendulums from breaking in case they should fall. The fire indicated is really separated from the cushions. Its purpose is to create a draught and clarify the air in the shaft.

Climbing upward one reaches the waiting room for members of Parliament's attendants and chauffeurs. Above are the rooms of the sergeants at arms. Above these two stories is the Parliamentary prison room, to which Parliamentary offenders are liable to be sent. The next floor is empty. The floor above is occupied by a store of mouldings and stone carvings used for storing the Gothic embellishments of the tower. The floor above is a model room. The two succeeding stories are at present empty. Mounting still higher, one reaches the gas and electricity meter room. Then a few steps take one into the clock room itself.

Doors communicate with the bell chambers. Above the clock room is the belfry, in which hang "Big Ben" and the quarter bells. The stairs from this belfry lead to the lantern from which the rays of light penetrate the city's gloom when the House is sitting. The illuminant in this case consists of six gas jets. A magnificient view of Westminster is obtained from this gallery.

Here are some striking facts about "Big Ben":

It is the largest striking, most powerful and most accurate public clock in the world, the first blow on "Big Ben" at each hour denoting correct time.

The four dials are each twenty-three feet in diameter, the centres being 180 feet from the ground. The figures are two feet long, and the minute sapces one foot square.

The minute hands are fourteen feet long and weight about two cwt. each. They are made of copper and travel a distance equal to a hundred miles each year.

The hour hands are nine feet long.

The pendulum is thirteen feet long, beating two seconds; the bob of the pendulum weights four cwt.

The weights of the clock weight nearly two and a half tons.

It takes two men five hours three times a week to wind it up and there are 374 steps up to the clock room.

"Big Ben," the bell on which the clock strikes the hours, weights 13½ tons and the hammer weights four cwt.

The four quarter bells weigh nearly eight tons, viz.: Three tons eighteen cwt. one ton thirteen cwt., one ton six swt., and ont ton one cwt., respectively.

Twice a day it telegraphs its time automatically to Greenwich Observatory, which enables its performance to be checked.

The chimes of Big Ben are set to the following lines:

"All through this hour, Lord, be my guide,
And by Thy power no foot shall slide."

FOREIGN.

Pensions for Future Ex-Presidents.

New York, Nov. 21.—Future ex-presidents of the United States are to be pensioned in the sum of $25.0000 annually, by action of the Carnegie Corporation of New York today.

A similar amount is to be paid to widows of ex-presidents as long as they remain unmarried.

Glasgow, Nov. 23.—In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, including Lord Provost, of Glasgow, many prominent Scotchmen, and representatives of the British Admiralty, the new Canadian Pacific liner, "Empress of Asia," was christened today by Mrs. Bosworth at Fairfields shipyards.

The vessel glided gracefully into the water alongside the Empress of Russia. The ships were considered by experts present as the finest pieces of marine architecture hitherto built, and will create a sensation when placed in the Pacific service.

Youngest Daughter of Earl Grey Weds.

London, Nov. 23.—At St. Margaret's, Westminster, today, Lady Evelyn, youngest daughter of Earl Grey, ex-Governor-General of Canada, was married to Lawrence Jones, the eldest son of Sir L. Jones. The bride wore a gown of silver brocade trimmed with old lace, while the seven bridesmaids wore frocks of cream net and satin with blue ribbons and lace caps. Sailor boy pages held the bride's train of priceless Brussels lace.

Among the numerous presents were a silver inkstand and candlesticks from the Minto Skating Rink, Ottawa; a grand piano from Ottawa friends, a handsome clock from Mrs. Hosmer of Montreal, a silver basket from Mrs. Sanford of Hamilton, a silver mirror from Mrs. Charles Harris, and a cheque from Lord and Lady Mount Stephen.

Fatal Wreck.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 25.—The early morning train due in Medicine Hat at 4.30 o'clock from Kootenay Landing piled in a heap about 3.30 o'clock this morning at Fitzgerald, a small crossing between Seven Persons and Bulls Head. Two enginemen lost their lives and some seventeen persons were more or less injured. Two or three of them were seriously hurt, and one will likely die.

Engineer James Cain, a veteran engineer, lay under the firebox of his engine. He suffered a most terrible death, as did also his fireman, H. H. Flower. When it struck the switch the engine careened and rolled completely over, the train broke loose, and the baggage, express, mail car and coaches left the rails and rolled over.

Song for the New Party.

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Sweet land of mostly Me,
Of Me I yell.
Land to which I am sent,
Beyond all argument,
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Many Transfers of Most Valuable City Property

The real estate market of Vancouver during the past three months has been very active and the record has been marked with many transactions involving large sums of money. The biggest movement of property apparently has been in the downtown, or business districts where expensive parcels of land have changed hands. The record for high values in Vancouver real estate has been shattered and now the figure representing the largest amount of money paid for business property stands at $6600 a front foot. This was paid by the Dominion bank for the southeast corner of Granville street and Dunsmuir street.

Recently a half interest in the northwest corner of Powell street and Woodland drive was sold for $62,500. This property has 150 foot frontage on Powell street and 120 feet on Woodland drive.

Mr. W. A. Rutherford sold fifty feet on Hastings street in the 700 block for $40,000. Approximately $70,000 was paid for thirty-two feet on Granville street in the 1000 block. Seventy thousand dollars was paid for the half interest in a lot 25 feet by 120 feet on the corner of Columbia and Hastings streets.

Two lots in the 800 block on Granville street sold for $76,000 and $75,000 respectively. Fifty feet frontage in the 500 block on Granville street was bought by Mr. William Dick for $165,000.

"Like lettuce, Pat?"

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MILLION BBLS. OF CEMENT IMPORTED

For Five Months, June 1 to October 31, During Which Duty Was Reduced, $1,328,937 Worth Entered Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Information which has become available shows that during five months, June, July, August, September and October, during which the cement duty was reduced, not quite a million barrels entered the country. The exact amount was 988,393 barrels and the value was $1,328,937, an average price of $1.34 a barrel. Consumption of cement in Canada this year probably was eight million barrels. During the same period in 1911 the importation was 449,048 barrels, valued at $560,559, or $1.25 a barrel. The effect has been most marked in the prairie provinces.

British Columbia increased her importations from 200,136 to 393,460. In the other provinces there was little change; Ontario and the Maritime Provinces there was anactual decline in importations.

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The DIAMOND CIPHER

"Gomez Esteral," said Colonel Lewis, "is probably the brainiest and most ambitious man between the Rio Grande and Cape Horn. His plans are boundless, his talents those of a Napoleon. When Diaz was overthrown, only a few months ago, Gomez Esteral hoped to gain a high place in

the new government of Mexico—a position that would serve as a stepping-stone in his ambitions. Disappointed in this, he has been raising men for a new revolution, and the fighting which has already taken place between his men and the government forces has furnished the excuse for the cavalry's being stationed on the river, exactly as was the case when the insurrection against Porfirio Diaz broke out.

"If Gomez Esteral and the Mexican government were simply fighting out their troubles to a finish, there would be no special activity, either on the part of the United States or of any foreign powers. You probably thought it a little singular, didn't you, that there should be such marked interest shown in your messages and cipher code? Of course you did. If it had been merely a case of guarding a frontier, or maintaining an even break between the Mexican factions, neither Germany nor Japan would have cared a hoot in Halifax about you or the documents with which you had been entrusted."

"It does look that way, colonel," assented the wondering Solano.

"It so happens, however," resumed the colonel, "that the situation is one of far greater importance than a mere frontier campaign of idleness and scheming. Gomez Esteral has much greater ambitions than even the presidency of Mexico. He has for years been planning, plotting, working a net of fine wires all the way from Sonora to Chile, and his plans are nearly ripe. Some plans, too, believe me, lads."

"What are the gentleman's ambitions?" questioned the eager-faced Brockett. "Does he wish to be an emperor?"

"Perhaps," smiled the colonel, "but that would be merely an incidental. Gomez Esteral plans a confederation of all the Latin-American nations, with a united front and a central government—himself, of course, to be the head—and that united confederation is to offer its tremendous strength to the highest bidder, whether that bidder be Japan or Germany, for an alliance against the United States and the conquest of the nation!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

The boys sat half-dazed for several minutes, while the colonel's fierce old eyes twinkled above them. Then Solano spoke, slowly, measuring his words.

"Has Esteral made much progress with his plans?"

"Yes. Wonderful progress. The Latin-Americans in nearly every nation have accepted his propaganda blindly. They honestly believe that the United States, land-hungry, eager for conquest, intends sooner or later to annex and colonize the whole world of Mexico, Central and South America. Once president of Mexico, Esteral would consolidate his empire of 'mutual defense and vested rights' in less than two years. Then he would sell his alliance to Japan or Germany. Both are eager to gain his friendship, and both are making him tremendous offers. He is financing his revolution with Japanese and German gold. Japanese and German spies swarm all over this country, bribing, scheming, working to gain the secrets of defense and military policy. Japanese and German agents also try to block every avenue by which certain messages could be conveyed to Gomez Esteral. If those messages reach him I believe his dreams will be shocked into sudden awakening, and a great light will burst upon him."

"How—how do you mean, colonel?" Brockett questioned.

"Because"—and the old soldier's words fairly burned their way through the very souls of his young auditors—"because both Japan and Germany have every plan arranged by which Esteral is to be deceived, betrayed, and made a catspaw. Germany proposes, if the United States is crippled, to seize upon Brazil and make it the home of Prussia's overflowing millions. Japan already counts upon Sonora and Lower California as part of the Pacific empire which the mikado is to rule. These schemes are all matured, and the execution of the plans would be commenced as soon as the war was over. In other words, Gomez Esteral, dreaming of a great Latin nation, is to be awakened by the shock of finding himself the tool of a great land-grabbing conspiracy, and his new-formed nation the prey of Germany or of Japan."

"And," asked Solano, eagerly, "how do we figure in this drama of the nations?"

"You have quite a part to play," said the old soldier. "If I am not mistaken, the packet which you carry to Gomez Esteral contains not only the cipher code, and messages from the United States to Esteral, but absolutely irrefutable proofs of the Japanese and German treachery—proofs made out in the cipher code, but fully convincing to any man of ordinary intelligence. Esteral, I think, is a man of rather more than ordinary brains, and the evidence that will be set before him will give him a sudden shock and a complete awakening."

"I think I can understand now," said Brockett, "why so many attempts were made to rob us on the road."

"Exactly," concurred the colonel. "And now, boys, I have something else I entrust to your keeping—a little addition to the messages you must give Gomez Esteral. Here are some papers taken from your friend Baron Zollern—papers which were sent to me from Little Rock, with instructions to give them to you as soon as you reached me. They will pretty nearly clinch the case, so far as Esteral is concerned, as they contain notice to Baron Zollern that he will be appointed governor of a Brazilian province when everything has been properly adjusted. Rather foolish of the kaiser, don't you think? However that may be, here's the documents. Add them to whatever you already have in stock for Gomez Esteral, and start for Rancho Nogal whenever you feel so disposed. I can't even send a cavalry escort across the river with you—Esteral would take to the high grass if he saw a solitary trooper approaching. You will have to look out for yourselves and for the safety of your letters."

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Under the rich light of the Mexican moon, two young horsemen rode the trail that leads to Rancho Nogal. Both boys could ride fairly well, though neither could lay claim to the skill of a cowboy, and the thoughtful old colonel had provided them with mounts. "If you can stick on your horses," said he, "it will shorten the distance to the Rancho, and may also carry you out of danger if anybody stops you on the way." Well-provided with directions, and with heavy cavalry revolvers buckled at their hips, the messengers set out on the last stage of their journey in royal spirits. Six troopers saw them safe across the Rio Grande, and dismissed them with waving of hats and urgent requests to be back in time for the deciding ball game. The group of friendly horsemen faded into spectres and then blended with the night; dark stretches of shadowy chaparral advanced its

gloom in contest with the bright rays of the moon—and the boys, bearing missives whose vast importance they had never known till that same day, rode onward through the dusk, mile after mile. They expected to make Rancho Nogal about daybreak, if all went smoothly—but the progress of these youngsters, somehow or other, never seemed to have much smoothness anywhere along its line.

Perhaps ten miles from the river, they encountered a slight rise in the road, and walked their horses slowly up the grade. Suddenly, as the moonrays fell upon the summit of the incline, a solitary horseman loomed up, huge and menacing in the shadows. Silent, grim and somber, he sat his horse five hundred feet beyond, and seemed to patiently await their coming.

"I don't like the looks of that fellow," whispered Brockett as they neared the silent figure.

"He doesn't look specially good to me, either," replied Solano. "Still, there are two of us, and there's only one of him—no, I'm mistaken. He is distinctly plural."

Three other mounted figures ranged up beside the first one, all equally grim and menacing in the moonlight. Brockett half turned his horse's head. Too late for a retreat—five more of the silent horsemen were slowly walking their mounts from the direction of the river. For one moment the messengers halted, irresolute, and then moved forward towards the watchers at the summit of the hill. Perhaps 200 feet further on, they came upon a cross-road—a mere thread of a trail breaking forth from dense undergrowth and midnight jungle. Instantly Brockett wheeled and plunged into the new-found trail, while Solano followed. They drove their horses to a gallop, and as they started on the dash for safety the silent horsemen, both before and behind the fugitives, came charging after. They gave no cry, they voiced no shout or threat, but the clatter of the hoofs and the clanging of accouterments made wild discord on the evening air. Down the thread-like trail, straining every nerve to increase their horses' speed, fled the messengers and, fast closing up the distance, the nine pursuing riders sped along behind.

(To be Continued)

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11.00 a. m.—"Sentinels of the Soul."
Memorial Services for Mrs. McDonald.
7.30 p.m.—"Temperance to the I. O. G. T.

The L. O. L., No. 2125, Cedar Cottage, has just signed up a three years' lease for a hall at the corner of Twenty-eighth Avenue and Victoria Drive. It will be known as the Cedar Cottage Hall.

Annexation Endorsed.

South Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The Ward IV.. Annexation Association met in the old Schoolroom, Main Street, this evening, to hear discussions on annexation. The speakers in a debate on the subject included Messrs Gale, T. Dickie and Winram. The audience of some thirty odd persons endorsed the annexation agreement of the council.

South Vancouver's Needs.

Victoria, Nov. 23.—A deputation especially interested in the school affairs of South Vancouver is expected to pay a visit to the capital during the ensuing few days, with the object of conferring with the minister of education on the subject of the municipality's school estimates for 1913. These are placed at $398,000 in the aggregate, and special contributions thereto from the provincial treasury will be urged. The deputation is to include Trustees Whelpton, Neelands and Michelmore, with Inspector Graham.

Cedar Cottage and Vicinity

Border Tailor, Cedar Cottage.
Bell Theatre, Coll. E.
Cedar Cottage Fuel Supply, Cedar Cot.
Fawor, S., Cedar Cottage.
Fraser Ave. Bldrs. Supply, 4122 Fraser Ave.
Mills & Hooker, W., Burnaby.
Page's Grocery, 24th and Knight Rd.
Phipps, Grant, Central Park.
Rowantree Bakery, Central Park.
Stevens, Geo. A., Cedar Cottage.
Srigley, H., Coll. E.
So. Hill Grocery, 45th and Fraser Ave.
So. Hill Shoe Store, 47th and Fraser Ave.

Lord Strathcona Gives $5,000.

The campaign of the Central Mission to raise funds in aid of its building enlargement scheme received notable encouragement last night, when the announcemen reached the committee that Lord Stratcona would contribute the sum of $5,000. The intimation was conveyed through Mayor Findlay. The sum of $2,500 was contributed last night by the City Council for the same object.

Increase in Immigration.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Returns compiled by Mr. J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, estimate the total number of immigrants entering Canada during the seven months from April to October at 300,841, as against 263,834 for the corresponding period last year. This is an increase of 35,000, or 13 per cent. The highest increase was shown in August, which showed a gain of 49 per cent.

CITY

A Heavy Fine.

Joe Ferris was fined $200 by Magistrate Shaw Monday morning in Police Court upon pleading guilty to being the keeper of a gambling house at 50 1-2 Hastings Street East. The police raided the place on Saturday evening, and 23 men were arrested on charges of looking on and playing.

City Council Passes Money Bylaws.

Chief items in the $4,000,000 bylaws: School board, $716,000; hospital, $325,000; exhibition, $165,000; city market, $100,000; park board, $396,000; board of works, $1,525,000; Creche, $72,500; paupers' cemetery, $15,000; new cemetery, $400,000; water works, $740,000; old people's home, $30,000; sanitary conveniences, $50,000; police substation, $10,000; ferry subway, $20,000.

Pastor is Honored.

Rev. Mr. Merton Smith, for the past ten years pastor of Knox Congregational Church, Cordova Street, was the recipient Thursday night of a handsome gold watch and chain from the members of his congregation. Rev. Mr. Smith has retired from the pastorate of the church, and the gift was a token of the esteem in which he is held by all.

Rev. Mr. Smith thanked the congregation for their gift and also for the loyal support given him during the years of his ministry. After the presentation ceremony a musical programme was rendered by members of the church.

At the suggestion of Rev. Fr. Luigi Giambastiani arrangements were made for the founding of a benevolent society composed of the Italian ladies of Vancouver, which shall be known as the Sancta Maria Society. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Ferrera, wife of the Italian consul. Officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. A. G. Ferrera; secretary, Mrs. Leone Palombi; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Filitti. A special meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. G. Ferrera, for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception to be given Sunday evening, Nov. 24, in commemoration of the treaty of peace between Italy and Turkey and to bid a hearty farewell to his eminence Archbishop McNeil.

REPORTS GATHERED BY PROGRESS CLUB

Growth of Inland Centres is Rapid and Land May be Had at a Reasonable Figure in Many Districts

Some time ago the Progress Club sent out a tabulated list of questions to all the cities, towns and villages in the province asking for information about the progress and industrial needs of the different communities. Among the questions asked were the extent of growth, the number of industries, the openings for new industries, the shipping facilities, the chief products, the local officials and general information. A great many replies have been received and these are being tabulated for use in the Industrial and Development Bureau conducted in connection with the club.

The reports from different centers indicate opportunities for new enterprises and lots of cheap land.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
TAKE notice that Thomas W. Mitchell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a Northerly direction from the North East corner of surveyed Lot No. 29, Range 2 and on the Easterly shore of Kle-Na-Klene River, in the vicinity of Knight's Inlet; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.
Date October 5th, 1912.
THOS. W. MITCHELL.
Per Chas. McHardy, Agent.
Oct. 18 to Dec. 13.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
Dirtrict of Coast Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that William H. Wooley, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 13, and being W. H. W.'s. N. E. corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Date 17th September, 1912
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NO MAN CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS

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Now this sets out in terse form just what this "Fountain head of Roman orthodoxy" thinks and means to give expression to.

He further says of Protestantism: "For four centuries it had filled the world with hatred and division, and filled the armies of hell with recruits. Protestantism is, par excellence, the religion of dirt. When it disappears there will be a monster Augean Stable to clean out; and the nation will feel relieved of a plague that threatened to last forever. The world is vile and sinful; but filthy as it is, it is far too pure for Protestantism."

Now, dear sir, this is the general estimate of Protestantism as held by your Mouthpieces of the Infallible Roman Church. Of course it is not bigotry. It is not the spirit of intolerance. It is not the spirit of the foulest hate, vengeance, and of the blackest murder. Kindly do not answer that the Rev. Father P—— does not speak for you. Of course he does not. But he does speak for your Church, and you dare not openly call him a liar, and ask him to stop writing like a madman. Your "infallible" Roman Church cannot speak fallibly to the world; and therefore from its standpoint this "Fountain Head of Romish orthodoxy", is speaking your inward mind. If so, where is your tolerance of spirit and of private intent?

Now for the Two Master Problem:

You tell us that a Roman Catholic, loyal to the Pope can at the same time be true to King George of England. You teach that your people, and especially the priests, still more particularly your cardinals, are able to properly serve the King of England and the Pope of Rome.

Let us look at this impossibility for a moment.

King George stands publicly, officially and as the Head of the Old British Anglican Church, for the reading of the Scriptures, and for the avowed principle that the Scriptures are the final and sufficient guide of a man's duty in all religious matters, when aided by the teaching of the Holy Spirit. This is fundamental with him in his official and kingly position, which he could not hold unless he so teach. Now, let us see what your Romish Church says: "The supremacy of the Bible as a source of faith is unhistorical, illogical, fatal to the virtue of faith, and destructive of unity."

This is taken from the "Catholic Encyclopaedia" and is sufficiently clear to be easily grasped. The King says officially the Scriptures are supreme, while the Pope says they are not. Here is an instant clash, and no amount of talk or sophistry can do away with the fact.

Now, here is the point of conflict. The Pope says that he, the Pope, is the sole authority in teaching the intent of the great God concerning man, and King George says: You are wrong Right Reverend Sir, the Scriptures are the final and highest authority.

Now, Reverend Bonner, can you obey the King and the Pope in this matter? Can any man? Can the Archbishop of the city in which you live do so? This is a present and continued conflict of official authority.

You and your co-adjutors say that the Pope claims supremacy only in spiritual matters. This you say, at times, and publicly where it will do the most good. But let me ask: How about the above conflict between King George and the Pope? It is not purely a matter of spiritual or religious authority, that of Holy Bible or Holy Pope?

Now here is what the "Western Watchman" says: "The Church in the United States, from the cardinals down to the humblest layman, is loyal to Rome. What the Pope says is law in this country." Here you have it. The Pope is the final lawgiver. Not Taft, or Wilson, or the Senate, or the Congress, or all combined. Just the Pope, a foreigner at that! Simply an Italian priest, voted "infallible" by a company of fallible men, whose helpless tool he is today.

But let us go a little farther and see the true spirit of your Roman Church, on its political and machine side. I would gladly say some good words about its truly Christian deeds on many occasions when it was free from machine and political control. But to the work while you are patiently listening:

"We of the Catholic Church are ready to go to the death for the Church. Under God, she is the supreme object of our worship. Tell us that we think more of the Church than we do of the United States; of course we do. Tell us we are Catholics first, and Americans or Englishmen afterwards; of course we are. Tell us, in a conflict between the Church and the Civil Government, we take the side of the Church; of course we do. Why, if the Government of the United States were at war with the Church, we would say to-morrow, "To hell with the Government of the United States"; and if the Church and all the governments of the world were at war, we would say, "To hell with all the governments of the world."

Now then, Reverend Father Bonner, when this is the voice of your infallible Church, (and it is), how can you, a loyal son of the Church, be loyal to King George, who teaches differently from your highest mouthpiece of that Church, to wit, your Pope? Can you truly serve two masters? You and your people at times pretend you can, but Jesus says you "cannot."

When that Pope is crowned he hears words which when translated into English mean this: "Receive the tiara adorned with three crowns, and know that thou art father of princes and kings, Ruler of the World, vicar of our Saviour Jesus Christ on earth." If he be ruler of this "world," then he is Ruler of Great Britain, and if so, King George is not our Ruler. He must be a poor weak sham.

Now, Reverend Sir, I must press you a little more closely to history and your Church claims. Read this from Pope Boniface VIII. in his Bull Unam Sanctam: "We learn from the words of Gospel that in his power are two swords, the spiritual and the temporal. . . . Both, therefore, are in the power of the Church, the spiritual sword and the material sword; the latter to be used by the Church, the former for the Church; the one in the hand of the priest; the other in the hands of kings and soldiers, but wilded according to the will and sufferance of the priest."

"Now it is fitting that sword should be subordinate to sword, and that the temporal power should be subject to the spiritual power."

This is strong and plain withal. It shows that there is a definite claim that the Pope, the College of Cardinals and the whole Church combined as one organization, holds both spiritual and temporal power.

Now, to return to my first easily understood illustration: King George, the British Parliament, composed of the Lords and Commons, and the whole Empire as officially speaking, say and affirm that the Civil, or material sword belongs to King George in his official and representative capacity. But Pope Boniface calls King George a liar. Necessarily, and in fact, King George must call Boniface a liar.

But you, sir, must take sides with Pope Boniface. You cannot dodge the issue.

The above Bull, Unam Sanctam, was approved by the fifth Lateran Council. The Vatican Council of 1870 passed a decree that gave this Bull validity with the Romish Church.

And yet, in spite of all the above and a thousand times more we could submit, you dare to tell us that you CAN "serve two masters: That you can serve King George and the Pope whom you claim as the infallible successor of Pope Boniface. And thus in your public and private capacity you are forced to do all you can to destroy the above described "filthy" Protestantism, its Bible, which your people have burned by tons; its common free school system of education; its splendid civil and public legislative machinery, the expression of free-born and untramelled citizens.

However, while you must in obedience to the Pope and the infallible Church so destroy to the best of your ability, you pretend to us that you and your people who are loyal to that Pope, can serve loyally two masters, viz., King George of Great Britain and the Italian priest, made an "infallible" Pope by a college of sinful men known as the College of Cardinals.

Read your own "Ferraris' Ecclesiastical Dictionary" in its treatment of the Pope. There you will find that he is thus styled: "Hence the Pope is crowned with a triple crown, as King of Heaven and of Earth, and of the infernal regions." Now King George tells us that the King of Heaven is God the Almighty Father. Your infallible Church, through a most popular work, claims that your Pope is King of Heaven. King George commands me to believe in Scripture teaching on this point, and I gladly obey. What, Sir, do you do?

Do you obey both—serve two masters—or just serve the Pope?

In my next article I will espouse the cause of the Roman Catholic Church in some features.

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Mr. J. Fishbacher conducts a flourishing new store which he has just erected and opened at 2624 Albert street, near Clinton Avenue. He formerly was two years at the corner of Pandora and Clinton and officiated as postmaster also during that time. This fall he bought a lot and built his fine new store and is now running full blast. Mr. Fishbacher also has a store at the corner of Keefer St. and Victoria Drive, which he desires to sell out at wholesale invoice cost price. Here is a good snap for a fine young business man to buy an established business. Call at 2624 Albert street for further information if on the look out for a business location, etc.

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For thirteen years Mr. J. H. Atkins conducted a grocery business at 695 Hamilton, corner of Georgia. He recently bought the fine property in the East End located at the corner of Pandora and Clinton streets, the grocery store operated by Mr. J. Fishbacher, and post office. He is an important business acquisition to the East End and we take pleasure in according Mr. Atkins this generous mention as we note a number of the leading business men of the East End and what they are doing. Mr. Atkins also conducted the grocery store at Rowson and Homer streets.

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The Gilt Edge Grocery and Meat Market also handles flour, feed, and country provisions. Their prices, moreover, challenge all honorable competition. Personally Mr. Potter is a pleasant gentleman to meet, and makes friends easily of his many patrons. He was born in Ontario.

Female Immigration.

London, Nov. 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Col. Yates, calling attention to the decision of the Canadian Government to establish a woman's emigration branch in Britain, asked Colonial Secretary Harcourt if he would consider the question of forming an Imperial Immigration Board with Oversea representatives to go thoroughly into the question of female emigration. He said the excess of females over males in the United Kingdom in 1911 was nearly a million and a half.

To err is human; not to air others' errors is divine.

WEST CANADA NEWS LETTER

Better Than a Bond Issue

Calgary, Alta.—A proposal being advocated by Mr. R. B. Bennett, Calgary's popular representative at Ottawa, with a view to increasing the school funds of the West, is receiving much favorable comment. The idea is to require the Canadian Pacific railway to pay taxes on its millions of acres of unsold lands through the West, the resulting revenue to be applied to the school funds. That steps must be taken in any case to maintain a proportionate increase in the school funds corresponding to industrial and population growth is generally admitted.

No Let-up at Brandon

Brandon, Man. — Brandon's new street railway system is to be in actual operation by May 1, 1913, according to engineers' reports now being given out, the possibility of operation at an even earlier date being at the same time understood. Track laying is now practically completed with the exception of the C.N.R. crossing on Tenth street; and steel standards for overhead work have been ordered and are expected to be on hand for installation at an early date. The plans do not contemplate any general suspension of construction work during the winter. Work is now being rushed on the exhibition hall, and the new race track is now practically completed.

Cardston Showing Record Yields

Cardston, Alta.—As a result of Cardston's new prize-winning record at the Lethbridge Dry-Farming Congress many outsiders are turning their attention to the possibilities of the district in grain growing and diversified farming. As stated a few days ago by a close observer of Western conditions "The Cardston district is ideal for diversified farming. Grains of all kinds produce large yields. The growing of vegetables for nearby markets is becoming an important industry Dairying and the raising of poultry are highly profitable. Live stock of every kind thrives in the district, and cattle, hogs and sheep find a ready market. Grain growing is profitable and crops are large. The man who grows grain and sells it has one profit, and a good one. The man who grows grain and feeds it has two profits, and the second is the larger one."

DOMINION.

Party Program.

Ottoawa, Nov. 25.—Formal notice is given by the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, of three important government measures as follows:

An "Act to authorize measures for increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire."

"To increase the senatorial representation of the Western Provinces."

"To amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act."

Members' Salary Increase.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A movement has been started to increase the pay of the members of Parliament to three thousand dollars. For the past six or seven years the allowance has stood at twenty-five hundred dollars, and last session an allowance was made for stenographic help.

Harbors to Be Kept Open Until Late in December.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Arrangements have been made by the government for extending the season of navigation on the lakes till at least December 20. Full consideration was given to every detail of the question, and all plans were perfected for the placing of ice-breakers at different points where they may be required.

Port Arthur and Fort William have them every year, but the Soo, Port McNical, Midland and other ports will be served this year.

The department of canals is undertaking to see that the canal at the Soo is kept clear, and the arrangements completed have been such that the lake carriers have been informed they need have no cause for alarm insofar as the ice is concerned.

Money in Black Foxes.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 16.—Excitement attending the black fox industry in this province was considerably heightened yesterday by the news of the sale of six pairs of foxes from the Charles Dalton Ranching Company to a Russian nobleman for one hundred thousand dollars, to be delivered in Russia next September by Dalton personally. This year the price opened at $10,000 per pair and has been steadily advancing. The fact that Russia is to start fox breeding should give great impetus to the industry here.

Illinois Watches Western Canada.

Considerable interest is being displayed in Chicago and throughout the State of Illinois in the rapid progress of Western Canada, according to Mr. N. Baraloux, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, Chicago, who is on a pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast and is a guest at the Hotel Dunsmuir. Mr. Baraloux, who has large interests in Chicago, will leave in a few days for Los Angeles.

It requires a derrick to get some men out of the rut onto the asphalt.

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PROBLEMS OF CANADA.

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service, nor pay large transportation fees to constantly replenish their ranks, nor house the men like pigs, nor keep discharging them for fear of strikes and so on.

Regarding the foreigner who comes to settle—he should not be colonized, but scattered so that he may rapidly acquire the customs of the new world. He should have schools in which the national tongue, English, should be taught. He should be instructed in Canadian Civics. He **should not** receive the rights of citizenship until he has some idea of its responsibilities. Few of these immigrants, from foreign countries, know anything of how to exercise the franchise, and less of Canadian institutions, hence the necessity of teaching them how to think for themselves. They should know how to read ,at least, for in that way they could study, through the medium of the press ,the questions of the day, and vote intelligently. At present they are "herded" to the polls like sheep, and vote as instructed by leaders, who, too frequently, are paid to "deliver the vote."

Canadian citizenship has been held too cheaply in the past, and unless we place a greater value upon it, we will be faced with the natural sequence of our own neglect—a lower national standard, one on a level with the average life of the nation's component parts.

This is one great preblem as it presents itself in the Northwest, and, to a greater or lesser extent, is applicable to the whole Dominion. It is only one of many, we will present to our readers others, from time to time.

We do not hope to reform by merely presenting the problem, but if each citizen will consistently do his or her part, we will have succeeded in some slight degree, in solving the problem.

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Comprised in the scheme of creation,
Each one subdivided 'til memory lugs
A load that defieth citation!

Bacilli and Microbes of various breeds
Conduce to obliteration;
Their fatal and murderous number exceeds
The scope of imagination!

But the virulent microbe who strides in the van
Of the ranks that inbict devastation;
Insidious, blighting, to progress a ban,
Is the Bug of Procrastination.

LAND NOTICES

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, Alfred Barker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, plumber, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about fourteen miles in a northerly diretion from the north-west corner of survey Lot Number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence north eithy chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement.

ALFRED BARKER.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, John A. Catterall, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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JOHN A. CATTERALL.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
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Take notice that I, Samuel C. Cornwall, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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SAMUEL C. CORNWALL.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 16th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
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Take notice that I, Frank R. Cornwall, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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FRANK R. CORNWALL.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 16th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
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Take notice that I, Alfred Williams, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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ALFRED WILLIAMS.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 19th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
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Take notice that I, James McCreath, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation mercantile agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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JAMES McCREATH.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 19th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, David Chessman, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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DAVID CHESSMAN.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 19th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, John N. O'Driscoll, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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JOHN N. O'DRISCOLL.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 19th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, Samuel Flack, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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SAMUEL FLACK.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

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Take notice that I, Robin D. Ross, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation salesman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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ROBIN D. ROSS.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

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Take notice that I, Frank Buckley, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation ——, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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FRANK BUCKLEY.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

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Take notice that I, James T. Lee, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation surveyor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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JAMES T. LEE.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

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THOMAS M. CARTER.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

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Take notice that I, Joseph Clarke, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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JOSEPH CLARKE.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
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The Forestery Branch of the Department of the Interior has had a number of parties out during the past season continuing the examination of the unexplored districts to find out the supply of timber on Dominion lands, and determine the lands which should be reserved permanently for timber purposes. These parties are generally in charge of graduates of the Forest School of the University of Toronto. The work for the season is almost completed, and the parties are now returning from the field. Two of the parties have already reported.

Mr. S. H. Clark examined during the past season the district lying north of Lac La Biche and east of the Athabaska River in Northern Alberta, which is along the route which was proposed for the Alberta Great Waterways Railway. The season was, and, as the district was found to be covered largely by muskeg, the examination of it was difficult. The muskegs were almost impassable, and the few trails that were found are in poor condition. In spite of the condition of the trails quite a large number of people were going into Fort McMurray to locate.

It had been reported that there was considerable large timber north of Lac La Bache, but the examination brought out the fact, which has too frequently been the cvase, that the quantity of large timber is small and only in a few scattered areas. There is, however, a large quantity of immature spruce and jack pine hich, which needs only protection from fire to be a valuable crop for pulpwood or lumber. The land is generally covered with muskeg, and the soil, nowhere first class, becomes lighter and sandy towards the east, where is consists of sandy jack pine ridges with muskeg between. The undrained muskegs make the timber growth slow, but the whole district is more suited for timber growth than for agriculture.

One night a couple of travelling salesmen arrived in a small Kansas town and found the hotel crowded. Not a room was to be had.

"I hate to disacommodate you, gents," said the hotel proprietor, "but even the pool table's occupied. But, say, see that old church across the street? I bought it to build a new hotel on the site. If you don't mind, you can go over there and sleep in the pews. They're upholstered, and they ain't bad sleepin' at all."

The tired pair decided to try it.

About one o'clock in the morning the hotel proprietor was awakened by the loud clanging of the church bell. He got up, roused the porter, and told him to find out the trouble. In a few minutes the porter came back. "Well?" asked the owner, excitedly. "Party in pew 26 wants a gin rickey," was the answer.

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