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THE FIRST CO-OPERATIVE BACON FACTORY IN ENGLAND

At Elmswell, Suffolk, at the end of March, Mr. Frank Goldsmith, M.P., formerly opened the first co-operative bacon factory in England. The foundation stone of the factory was laid on May 30, 1911, by the Marchioness of Bristol, the site occupying six acres.

The building is 240 feet long. With the present facilities 750 pigs a week can be dealt with, and the accommodation can be easily increased to deal with 1,000 head of swine, if necessary. The work is entirely performed upon one floor, thus dispensing with a considerable amount of haulage and handling and materially reducing the cost of labor.

The membership already exceeds 300 and it is expected that it will be doubled before very long. Each farmer covenants with the society to supply a certain number of hogs per annum, and the society undertakes to pay him the full market price of the hogs, estimated on the basis of the four principal markets in the country. The farmer will also receive a bonus calculated upon the grade and bacon curing value of the hogs, encouraging the improvement of the breed itself.

Each member is allotted a certain number of £1 ($4.87) shares in the society according to the number of hogs he has agreed to supply.

The King has expressed his interest in the scheme and his willingness to purchase the first sides of bacon manufactured by the society.

The Co-operative Sale of Pigs in England.

The Eastern Counties Farmers' Co-operative Association, which has its headquarters at Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, has been remarkably successful not only in the purchase of requirements but in the sale of produce and livestock (notably pigs) on behalf of its members.

Suffolk, it appears, is the county in which, in proportion to the area, the largest number of pigs are bred and fattened. It did not, at the time the lecture was given, possess a single bacon factory and it is somewhat far from the thickly populated centres of industry. The marketing of pigs, therefore represented some considerable difficulty. Prior to the formation of the Eastern Counties Farmers' Co-operative Association, the greater number of pigs reared in Suffolk were either sent to local auction sales and bought by dealers or agents of the bacon curers, or despatched to salesmen at Birmingham to be disposed of to the best advantage, or sold direct to private customers.

Soon after the formation of the association in 1904, the attention of the Board of Management was drawn to the low prices which were then being received for pigs and to the existence of strong 'rings' amongst the dealers who attended the local sales. A sub-committee was formed to consider the best means of dealing with the situation and it was eventually decided to start an agency business in connection with the association. An expert was engaged, who was paid a fixed salary and a commission on the sales, and the members were invited to place their pigs in his hands for disposal to the most suitable buyers.

Farmers having pigs to dispose of, inform the manager either by letter or by personal intimation. In order to meet the farmers personally, the manager or his assistants attend the various local markets. The number of pigs and the approximate dead weight of each are entered by the manager on a specially printed sheet, known as the 'visible supply sheet.'

In the course of a few days the manager visits the farms and inspects the pigs. If he happens to have an order for a truck load of pigs at a price which the farmer is willing to accept, he carefully selects and marks those suitable for the particular buyer and instructs the farmer when they are to be put on rail. If he should not happen to have an order just then, he takes particulars of the weight and fatness, and arranges a sale as soon as possible.

The association both buys and sells by live weight, or buys by live weight and sells by dead weight, according as the members may prefer. In either case, the pigs are weighed on a weighbridge at the loading station, and when the returns of the weights are received, the wastage from live to dead weight is recorded for future reference.

Payments for live weight pigs are, at the present time, sent by post on the first Monday after delivery, and for dead weight pigs as soon as the returns are received; if this should be unavoidably delayed a cheque on account is posted. The commission charged by the association is as follows: up to £4 ($19.46) value, 12 cents per pig; over £4 ($19.46) value, 24 cents per pig; sows, 60 cents. These charges have been found sufficient to cover expenses and make a small profit.

As some of the consignments have to travel long distances to the buyers, it sometimes happens that a pig dies on the journey. About two years ago an insurance scheme was started whereby, for the small payment of one penny per pig, the association undertakes to make good any loss that occurs in transit by rail.

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Current Topics

By Alex.

CHRISTMAS COMING.

Christmas is approaching with joyous leaps. Business houses are making ready to accommodate the multitudes of prospective buyers; the people are on the lookout for the best bargains; advertising is resorted to as a means of guiding buyers to the things they may need.

The Western Call is rapidly gaining the attention of both the buyer and the seller, hence its popularity as an advertising medium.

SALMON FISHING.

Hon. J. W. Bower's announcement of better terms for white fishermen gives general satisfaction. For some reason Orientals monopolize this industry, which should be in the hands of our own people. One provision is that four hundred of next season's licenses are being reserved for white men alone, to be taken up by March 15. If not taken then they will revert to the salmon canneries, which are in the hands of Japs.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Nothing in the public career of President W. H. Taft has shown his innate greatness more than his manly remarks at the Lotus Club on the night of the 16th inst. No evidences of bad feeling were visible. His chief disappointment was in the failure of the Senate to ratify the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. His love of peace and efforts in its behalf will live in the memory of man when warriors are utterly forgotten.

FALSE CREEK.

Col. Davidson announces his readiness to continue negotiations with the city council for False Creek. It was feared that the terms proposed by the city fathers had discouraged the C. N. R. representatives, but this fear proves to be unfounded. Unquestionably the city's interests are being safeguarded by the men who represent us. It is to be hoped that an early agreement will be reached and that False Creek, now an unsightly mud hole, will be converted into a centre of commerce by the money and enterprise of the C. N. Ry. Company.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Now that the Balkan States have demonstrated their martial ability the eyes of the world are anxiously watching their course in making terms of peace with humbled Turkey. Unless complications arise it is probable an early settlement will be reached. It may be that Turkey will disappear from Europe, and not any too soon. The Ottoman Government has reached the limit of its ability. Further resistance would be suicide. An armistice is being arranged looking to discontinuance of the war. Germany, Austria and Italy view results from one angle, Great Britain, France and Russia from another.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The approaching election will test the loyalty of Protestants and Catholics to their avowed principles. Leaders of the Roman Catholic Church have resolved to place certain trusted members of their body on the school board of this city. Their purpose may be safely inferred from their **pronounced opposition** to our public school system and their declared purpose to introduce their peculiar church doctrines and polity into our schools at the earliest possible opportunity. In every country they are unyielding enemies of popular education. They should be watched with lynx-eyed alertness. Here, as in national affairs, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

CHIEF CHAMBERLIN.

We regret to learn that Chief Chamberlin of the Vancouver Police Force has resigned his office for a position with the C. P. R. The city cannot afford to lose an efficient and trusted officer, especially now, when thugs, thieves, gamblers, white slave fiends and general worse-than-nothings are endeavoring to worm themselves into our confidence and body politic. The man who succeeds Chief Chamberlin will have a hard task but may distinguish himself. The opportune time for cleaning up the city is now here. The Good Government League and other moral forces are organized for war upon all pests that feed and fatten upon the virtue, honor and life of the people. The man who executes the will of the moral element will win an imperishable crown of honor, love and gratitude.

OFFENSIVE ADVERTISING.

Vancouver has been recently subjected to disagreeable familiarities by the real or fictitious presence of the "Woman of Pink Mask" fame in the streets and other public places. Our ladies are met at every turn by promiscuous crowds of idle men who closely scrutinize and offensively approalh them, supposedly in quest of the announced omnipresent mysterious lady. Against such familiarities we protest in the name of common decency and modesty. Refined women shrink from such unwarranted intrusion. Men are not satisfied to have their wives and daughters victimized by this **Coarse** and **offensive advertising**. Why should we invite men, regardless of their character, to watch, follow, accost and stop our women? Cities have found it necessary to legislate against similar coarseness. In this city money is offered to encourage it. Have we become money mad? Has businss blinded our eyes to the proprieties and reduced us to a vulgar mob?

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Mines produced last year	26,377,066
Fisheries have produced	130,000,000
Fisheries yielded last year	10,314,755
Forests yielded last year	17,000,000
Railways constructed, miles	2,250
Railways under construction, miles	1,500
Bank clearings, 1910	535,567,074
Post office revenue, 1910	693,689
Provincial assessment, 1910	370,083,641
Surplus	2,491,748
Total funded debt, 1910	11,466,218
Available cash bal., Mar. 31, 1911	8,520,936
Net liabilities of the Province, 1910	801,644
Population of the Province, 1911	362,768

The Province of British Columbia offers splendid opportunities to capitalists, manufacturers, lumbermen, miners, fruit-growers, agriculturists, poultrymen, dairymen, fishermen, sportsmen, tourists, workingmen.

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ONE POLICY FOR THE WHOLE OF DOMINION.

London, Ont., Nov. 20.—Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, was the speaker at the Canadian Club banquet here tonight. His address was on the subject of fusing Eastern and Western Canada into one whole; the building up of a national spirit that would tend towards the best and greatest country. He gave a brief resume of the possibilities of each separate province, and said that Ontario was outstandingly the ideal province in the Dominion. It held to what the other provinces held to in part.

How to bind the great parts of Canada into one component whole was the idea he dealt with mostly. This would be consummated only through a national idea, a united citizenship, a sound commercial policy for the whole Dominion and a common social, educational and ethcal standard. He declared against separate schools, and for the exclusion of Asiatics.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

HEART TO HEART TALK WITH REV. AUSTIN BONNER EDITOR OF THE "B. C. WESTERN CATHOLIC."

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

In this and following letters the general public will have some important topics placed for consideration and guidance. I now, for the sake of that public, turn my attention to Father Bonner.

Reverend Father! You have, at length, referred to me in your issue of the 15th inst. To do so, you say: "He (Mr. Duke) commissioned Prof. Odlum to discuss the matter in the Western Call, in the rough Orange way which would not be permitted at a meeting of the School Board."

Neither Mr. Duke nor any other man "commissioned" me to do so, or any similar, or other act, in or out of the Western Call.

Therefore, Reverend Father, you are in error. And bear in mind that you are the official mouthpiece of the "infallible" Roman Church. Now if the said "infallible church" speaks through falsehood, for your above statement is not true, then wherein is that church "infallible"?

Further you say, "Mr. Duke commissioned Prof. Odlum to discuss the matter in the rough Orange way." Here again you err, not having either the truth or the knowledge. Mr. Duke would not "commission" any man to discuss any topic in any other than a gentlemanly way. He is one of the most respected, honourable, manly, patriotic, public-spirited and successful men of Vancouver, and would in no way, or at any time, ask any person to do an unmanly or "rough" thing. This is why the people of Vancouver have honoured him for so many years, and why they will put him in for school trustee at the coming election.

Now, Reverend Father, how is it you err, even while you call others naughty names, and say that certain writers, including Prof. Odlum, tell an untruth? If you err in teaching your readers and give them falsehood as truth, wherein can they depend upon you, and wherein can the infallible voice of the "infallible pope" reach their ears? Think over this, Rev. Father.

In your editorial on "An Orange Move," you write at me quite vigorously and seem to be under a cloud, for you appear to tell your readers, and you think they believe you, that I said the following words:— "At the next election it is the intention of Archbishop McNeil and his cohorts to place in nomination two or more candidates for school trustees, one of whom is a lady, etc., etc." These words were timely spoken, but they were not, and are not mine. Hence, Reverend Sir, where do you come in, and where is the "infallibility of mother church?"

You, sir, are under marching orders by those above you, and they under those above them, back to the pope. If he command you to do a thing; and you do it as you have failed in the above, wherein does your pope speak truth to the laity? Please answer.

Will you be so kind as to read the open letter of J. W. Whiteley in last week's "Western Call?" You will see there what kind of education your church is aiming at. It is not at English, or grammar, or geography, or arithmetic, or the natural sciences, but at a "THOROUGH CATHOLIC EDUCATION."

Here are the words Mr. Whiteley quotes from the "Right Reverend Bishop of Victoria: "Unfortunately some weak-minded Catholics, parents, oblivious of the grave obligations they have towards their children, carried away by the glittering, but deceiving reports of the public schools, listening also to the false charge that our Catholic schools are inferior to the public schools without scruple or remorse, are sending their children to the public schools, thereby depriving them of that greatest of all boons, A THOROUGH CATHOLIC EDUCATION, AND EXPOSING THEM TO ETERNAL PERDITION."

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Pie Social

The Grandview L.O.L. will give a Pie Social Monday, Nov. 25, commencing at 8 p.m., in the Grandview Hall. A dance and other entertainment will follow the supper. Everybody invited. A good time is assured.

Grandview Ratepayers Discuss at Some Length Mawson Park Scheme

After a very lengthy discussion, during which constant reference was made by th various speakers to the beauties of European city parks, the Grandview Ratepayers' Association on Thursday night decided they could not pronounce an opinion either for or against the Mawson scheme of improvement for Coal Harbor as no figures were available as to the total cost of the proposal.

Mr. Jonathan Rogers, chairman of the park board, dealt at length with the scheme for the improvement of Coal Harbor, which the members of the association criticized in a more or less antagonistic spirit. Not that they were opposed to the scheme in itself, but that they believed that more pressing need for the expenditure of the money proposed to be used in improving Coal Harbor lay in the paving of the city's streets.

The annual banquet of the church extension society of the Methodist churches of Vancouver will be held in Grandview Methodist church on Thursday evening, Nov. 28. After supper the yearly report will be read and will be followed by speeches, comments and plans for the coming year. This is the first time Grandview has been honored by this meeting.

One of the quaint charming teas of the season was that given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. G. Graham, 1244 Eighth avenue east, to fourteen of her old lady friends. The tea was in honor of Mrs. Dr. Pearson. The ladies were all over seventy years of age. During the afternoon Mrs. McKim sang. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Hartwell. The tea table was brightened with golden chrysanthemums and these pretty flowers seemed to typify the joyous spirit of the occasion. A toast was proposed by Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Pearson replied in a very pleasing manner. Those assisting the hostess were Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Tibbs, Mrs. Burmingham, and Mrs. Alexander. Covers were laid for Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Meaken, Mrs. Belaford, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Langford.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

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As the above Rev. Bishop and your Reverence are under orders from the same pope you must agree with the conclusion, and believe that our present public school system fails to give "a thorough Catholic education," and further endangers your children to "ETERNAL PERDITION." And your master, Archbishop McNeil, holds the same view, no doubt, for the pope permits no schism in his church among his obedient children.

Now sir, here is where we land in this matter: If you and the Archbishop and any tools, (under the name of Roman Catholic Trustees), you may select to interfere with the Vancouver schools, mean anything by your efforts, then it MUST BE TO AVOID THE "ETERNAL PERDITION" ABOVE MENTIONED, and to GIVE "A THOROUGH CATHOLIC EDUCATION," as the Bishop of Victoria aims at.

I say here and now to the Vancouver public, beware of such men and such teaching. The DISRUPTION of our public school system is aimed at and nothing less. This I shall now show in another way. And you, Reverend Mr. Bonner, be so kind as to read patiently. Do not grow angry and call names. Put my letter in your paper so that your people may have a few sterling facts. If so, some of them will ask you a few very pertinent questions.

Spain is overwhelmingly Roman Catholic. The government contributes to the church about $8,000,000 annually, and yet "the majority of the Spaniards are illiterate." Here, sir, if your church favoured education in the long hundreds of years during its absolute sway, then how is it that these people are amongst the most illiterate of earth?

Portugal is another country nearly entirely Roman Catholic. Bear in mind that the Protestant Reformation never really reached Portugal. In 1555 the Jesuits secured control of the University Centre at Coimbra. The effects were serious and permanent. Portugal sank back into the middle ages. In the year 1900 the illiterate amounted to 78.6 of the population. Volumes here! Perhaps the Portugese are thoroughly good Catholics, but their education is a myth. Porto Rico is Roman Catholic. In 1899 over three-quarters of those over ten years of age could neither read nor write. The Bishop of Victoria would perhaps say, "O, this is nothing, they have a "Thorough Catholic Education.'"

In Venezuela the population is nearly altogether ROMAN CATHOLIC, and an "overhelming majority are illiterate and practically unconscious of the defect." And in Vancouver, you, Reverend Sir, dare tell the public that you and your church favour education, other than a THOROUGH CATHOLIC EDUCATION.

In Argentina, where the ROMAN CHURCH IS IN POWER, 54 per cent. of those over fifteen years of age are illiterate. Why is this? Are your fellow priests of these uneducated peoples dishonest, or are they honest and faithful servants of the pope? If they are honest, then you, what are you, sir? If they in South America, in Spain, Portugal and Italy are the direct result of your "Thorough Catholic Education" are you honestly aiming at co-operating with our system of education, or are you under orders to disrupt it at first chance? Be so kind as to answer.

Brazil is another ROMAN CATHOLIC country and EIGHTY per cent. can neither read nor write. Come, now, Reverend Father Bonner, be so good as to teach those ingornat millions to read and write before you venture to claim that you honestly would help the British Columbia system of public school education, than which none better is found on this globe. And it is so in spite of you and those who give you marching orders.

In Japan, a land our people so often call pagan and heathen, over NINETY-SEVEN per cent. of the children of school age are in attendance at the national public schools. Reverend Sir, your church might learn to advantage from this nation of so-called pagans. Yes, give me the education of these in preference to yours.

Reverend Sir, hear me further. The above facts I give you from the Encyc. Brit. The following I give you from the "Catholic World." "The Roman Catholic is to wield his vote for the purpose of securing Catholic ascendancy in this country (the United States). All legislation must be governed by the will of God, UNERRINGLY INDICATED BY THE POPE. Education must be controlled by the Catholic authorities; and under education, THE OPINIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, and the UTTERANCES OF THE PRESS ARE INCLUDED. Many opinions are to be forbidden by the secular arm, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHURCH, EVEN TO WAR AND BLOODSHED." This, again, you and your fellow priests must adopt, and say amen to, for the "infallible church" speaks the words above quoted.

I am giving you these prime sayings lest you fail to grasp them otherwise. Moreover I wish the people of Vancouver to fully grasp the intent of your tirades against Mr. Thomas Duke and myself, as well as against Orangemen in general. Yes, as soon as your political machine feels strong enough it is ready to use "the secular arm" to work the church's will, "even to war and bloodshed."

You seem to think that Orangemen are bigoted. Perhaps some of them are. This is a trait common to too many in and out of churches and politics. But I may tell you what Orangemen stand for in the main. They stand for an open Bible, liberty of conscience, freedom of worship, justice to all men, making special mention of our Roman Catholic fellow citizens, loyalty to the throne and sovereign so long as the sovereign is a Protestant. The reason for making this limitation is simple. A Roman Catholic sovereign who is loyal to the pope is but a mere puppet of a foreign potentate. For such we have no use or place.

You talk of toleration. See this gem from a voice in the "infallible church: "We would like to rack and quarter Protestantism; we would like to impale it and hang it up for crows to build nests of; we would like to tear it with pinchers, and pierce it with red-hot irons; we would like to fill it with molten lead and plunge it into hell-fire a hundred fathoms deep."

Reverend Sir, what do you think of this for toleration? It is a voice from the "Watchman." Do you recognize it? Is it harmonious or discordant to you?

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PROVINCIAL

BANQUET TO DR. CHOWN AT NEW WESTMINSTER

New Principal of Ryerson Methodist College Given Welcome by City

New Westminster—The Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., general superintendent for Canada of the Methodist church and principal of the embryonic Ryerson College, was banquetted Thursday, Nov. 14, by the Methodists of New Westminster in the gymnasium of Columbian College.

In reply to the toast of "Our Guest," Dr. Chown gave some of his impressions gathered since coming to British Columbia a few weeks ago, and described this province at the "front door of Canada." He touched upon the Hindoo question, which he said was all a matter of assimilation, and also upon the educational needs of the province.

Alderman D. S. Curtis presided at the banquet. Other speakers were Mayor Lee, Professor Hetherington, the Rev. A. E. Roberts, the Rev. W. S. Crux and the Rev. E. W. Stapleford. More than 400 guests were present.

CONVICT JOSEPH SMITH TO HANG

Prisoner Was Calm When the Judge Sentenced Him to Death

New Westminster, Nov. 16.—Convict Joseph Smith was last evening found guilty of the murder of Guard Joynson at the British Columbia penitentiary on Oct. 5, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Murphy to be hanged on Jan. 31, 1913. The verdict was returned by the jury after over three hours' deliberation following a three days' trial. Smith received his sentence cooly and seemed to have anticipated the result.

Boy Who Was Electrocuted at Royal Oak Had Testified

New Westminster, Nov. 16.—Russell Greenwood, the lad who was electrocuted at Royal Oak last week by stepping on a live wire, following a windstorm was one of the witnesses for the crown in the famous Dean case in connection with the Bank of Montreal robbery in this city over a year ago. Greenwood was the 13-year-old newsboy who swore at the preliminary hearing of Dean, that he saw the accused and four companions going toward Vancouver in an automobile in the morning of September 16, 1911, the morning of the robbery.

Last year the lad was suffering from the result of an accident, and funds were raised by public subscription to send the lad to a Chicago hospital for treatment.

Fruitgrowers' Association Suggests Arrangements With Australia

Victoria, Nov. 16.—On behalf of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association, the secretary, Mr. R. M. Winslow, has addressed a letter to Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, urging that steps be taken towards bringing about a larger measure of reciprocity between this country and Australia, more especially in the matter of an exchange of fruits.

"There is," says Mr. Winslow, "a duty of 25c a box on apples entering the Australian market and 50 cents a box on those entering New Zealand. The quantity of fruit sent from the United States to Australia is much greater than that sent from this country, and the consequence is that if this duty were removed from Canadian fruit, the whole benefit would accrue to the Canadian fruit grower, who would thus be able to put an additional 25 cents per box in his pocket. The Australian fruits come to Canada in the months of May and June and therefore do not compete with our home products. Under such circumstances a reciprocal arrangement would be beneficial to both parties."

Mr. Winslow also remarked on the somewhat interesting fact that the Australian and New Zealand demand is for apples of moderate size. He attributes this to the fact that the apples landed there cost about $4.00 a box, and the dealer therefore finds it to his advantage to have the box contain a considerable number.

To Be Undertaken on Extensive Scale at Sidney Experimental Farm

Victoria, Nov. 16.—It is not at all probable that the department of agriculture will take and further steps at present looking to the establishment of a poultry experimental farm in British Columbia. The provincial authorities had serious intentions of asking the legislature at its next session for an appropriation for this work, but in the meantime it has been announced that poultry experiments will be undertaken on an extensive scale on the experimental farm which the Dominion Government has established in the neighborhood of Sidney. The province therefore will await the action of the Dominion department.

DOMINION

Pure Bred Stock for Coast Farms

Winnipeg, Nov. 18,—Manitoba is now taking a hand at the game of stocking British Columbia with pedigree Clydesdales, pure-bred Shorthorns and Aberdeen Angus cattle. A bunch comprising six Clydesdale horses, and three Shorthorns and four Aberdeen Angus cattle were shipped on Friday by James Yule of Winnipeg to A. D. Patterson of Ladner, B. C.

New Town Hall for Entwistle

Entwistle, Alta.—Entwistle's new town hall when completed will mark one more step in the steady and rapid development of this growing population centre. A considerable part of the material for the new structure will be supplied from the immediate vicinity. A well-known timber and land estimator has figured the standing merchantable timber on the Pembina River at 700,000,000 feet, adding that in his opinion it will not be over two or three years at the outside before Edmonton and nearby cities will be looking to Entwistle for their lumber supply. Entwistle's sandstone quarries are to be developed by an $18,000 stock company, recently organized. The stone from these quarries is pronounced by experts to be equal in quality to the celebrated Calgary sandstone now being used extensively at Edmonton and other large centres. The Entwistle quarries will have, it is believed, practically a monopoly of the Edmonton market, through saving in distance and freight rates, Entwistle being 130 miles nearer than Calgary to Edmonton. Contractors state that already the scarcity of building stone in the West is beginning to be felt perceptibly.

FOREIGN

New State Fraternal Congress

A state Fraternal Congress has been organized in Alabama, the object being to protect the mutual interests of the fraternal societies, especially in the matter of legislation. Frank O. Croy of the Maccabees has been chosen president; W. A. Mair of Knights of Honor, vice-president; J. E. Spillman of the Tribe of Ben Hur, secretary and James Sharpe of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, treasurer.

Life Insurance for "Drys"

The National Temperance Life Insurance society has been organized in New York. Its organizers claim that it is the only life insurance society in the United States which confines its membership to total abstainers. The further claim is made that the average length of life of a total abstainer is 30 years longer than that of a drinker. The society, however, has not adopted low rates to correspond to this peculiar favorable mortality. Its rates are graded to the National Fraternal Congress table.

Mobile Bill Now in Force

The first valuation under the Mobile bill, provided for annual inventory of the assets and liabilities, accrued and contingent of fraternal beneficiary societies, will be taken as of date Dec. 31, 1912. This first valuation is not for publication, but it a preliminary valuation, made for the information of the state insurance departments. The first valuation for publicity will be made as of date Dec. 31, 1914.

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Several sales of commercial property are reported in the vicinity of Fraser street.

Ratepayers Protest

South Vancouver, Nov. 15.—The Cedar Cottage District Improvement Association recently passed a resolution protesting against the permanent paving of Westminster road until mains, sewers and gas mains have been laid. This action on the part of the Association was subsequently criticised by Reeve Kerr, who was alleged to have stated that it was "too foolish" for the council to notice.

The association took exception to the reeve's alleged remark and passed a resolution protesting against the reeve's criticism.

Mr. J. J. Cashion presided and a general discussion on the annexation question took place, arrangements being made for the forthcoming campaign.

South Vancouver Delegates Will Suggest Seeking of Legislation for Purpose

Declare Annexation is Impossible Under Requirements of Present Statutes

The annexation committees of South Vancouver and Vancouver City Councils will meet on Monday morning at the city hall to discuss further details in connection with the proposal for the city to take in the municipality to the south.

It is proposed by the South Vancouver delegates to obtain the opinion of the civic committee with regard to a suggestion that notice be given of a bill in the legislature to provide for an annexation poll in South Vancouver. This bill, if submitted, will also provide, it is said, for a change in the voting procedure in the municipality so that instead of the requirement being that of 51 per cent of the assessed property must declare for annexation an ordinary money bylaw majority of three-fifths of the qualified money bylaw voters casting a vote will be sufficient. Past experience has shown it is declared that it is an impossibility to have 51 per cent of the assessed property even recorded at the poll much less to have it placed on the open ballet list as being in favor of annexation.

If legislation modifying this annexation procedure is sought, it must be advertised within a few days, it is pointed out, and the purpose of the meeting on Monday is to have the views of the Vancouver aldermen on such a suggested bill.

New voters' lists are being prepared in South Vancouver at the present time and they will be used in the event of an annexation poll being held early in 1913. Only holders of registered deeds or registered agreements of sale are entitled to get on the bylaw lists and in the event of the registered agreement of sale owners desiring to vote they must obtain the consent of the owners of the registered deeds. Owners of deeds or agreements of sale which are not registered may get on the general lists for the election of reeve, councillors and school trustees as householders, if they live on their property.

Won Debate at Central Park

South Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Following a most interesting and instructive debate on Incorporation vs Annexation at Central Park, the adjudicators as to the merits of the arguments brought in a verdict in favor of annexation on moral, sanitary and financial grounds, and as being likely to be most helpful in the development of a harbor scheme.

President Cleveland occupied the chair, and Messrs. C. T. Bailey and Thomas Todrick supported incorporation, while Rev. Merton Smith and Mr. W. H. Brett upheld annexation.

The adjudicators were Dr. Gregory, a recent visitor from Eastern Canada, who has just purchased property in Central Park district through Messrs. Todrick & Co.; Mr. Van Horne and Mr. White.

While the adjudicators were considering their decision Rev. Merton Smith obliged with a song, "Roaming in the Gloaming on the Bonnie Banks of the Clyde," and Mr. R. C. Hodgson, the president of the South Vancouver Board of Trade, referred to the present financial position of the municipality, which he said, was entirely the fault of the ratepayers—a fault which could only be remedied, he said, at the municipal elections.

Ex-Councillor Dickinson also spoke on the annexation question and the forthcoming election.

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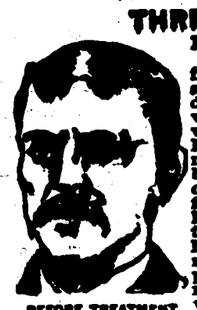

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NEW PASTOR INDUCTED

Rev. H. J. Mackay Becomes Pastor of South Hill Presbyterian Church

South Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Rev. Henry J. Mackay, the newly chosen pastor of the South Hill Presbyterian church, was inducted into the pastorate by Rev. Dr. Wright of the Presbytery of New Westminster.

There was a large congregation and addresses were delivered by Rev. H. R. Grant, of St. Paul's; Rev. R. Ireland and Rev. Mr. Henderson and a sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Van Munster of North Vancouver.

The new pastor is the son of the late Roderick Mackay, of James street and 29th avenue, South Vancouver, and was born in Boston, Mass. He was educated at Brandon High School, Montreal College and Princeton Theological Seminary, his preaching license being granted by the Westminster Presbytery at the last graduating ceremony. Rev. Mr. McKay is described as "one of the most promising of the younger men in the West; a strong preacher, endowed with the good qualities that go to make a successful pastor."

New Residents Pouring In

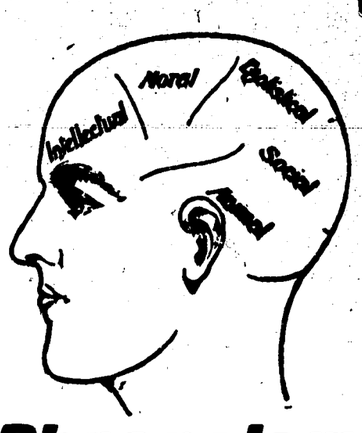
There has been an unusually heavy influx of residents into the district radiating around Fraser street during the last few weeks. One real estate firm reports the renting of forty houses during the past week. The people from the prairies are beginning to arrive.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

J. A. Rithet of Victoria Ran Down Chinaman in Auto

Victoria, No. 16.—John A. Rithet, son of R. P. Rithet of this city, was charged with manslaughter in the police court this morning. He was arrested on Fishguard street last night after running down a Chinaman with an automobile. The Chinaman was killed.

Rithet was allowed bail in $15,000 and remanded until Monday.



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Help to make these pages as interesting as possible by writing or telephoning all local news each week before Wednesday noon.

H. H. OWEN.

Mr. H. H. Owen was born in Grey County, Ontario, in 1870, and died in Vancouver Friday morning, November 15th, 1912. His death followed an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was well known and highly respected in this city, of which he was a resident 12 years and where for seven years he was a grocery merchant on Granville Street. His death is much lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends. He leaves a wife and a daughter of sixteen years, also three brothers, J. J. Owen of Eburne, Geo. A. of South Vancouver and W. R. of Mount Pleasant.

The funeral was held from his residence 122 Fifth avenue east on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. White, Presbyterian minister of Eburne officiating.

The following is a list of the floral offerings:
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chesman, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens, spray; C. O. F., wreath; Leland Hotel, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Schmael, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Muller, harp; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davidson, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Owens, cross; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Garvey, spray; Class 3, V. H. S., spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. Owens, wreath; Mrs. Murry, wreath; F. O. E., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Noecker, psray; Mr. and Mrs. N. Sorenson, spray; Mrs. F. R. Stewart and A. Brenchley, wreath; Mrs. Tolly and family, spray; Mr. Geo. Owens, cluster; Oscar Brown Co., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kingcombe, cluster; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ford, cluster; Simpson Bros., wreath; Mr. C. Owens, spray; Miss O'Leary, spray; Mrs. E. A. O'Connor and family, cluster; Store Employees, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Noecker, spray; ses Blanchet, Taylor and McKenzie, spray; Mr. Pendray, wreath; Mrs. and Miss Green, spray; Mrs. C. White, cluster; Mr. M. Tait, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, spray; Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Smith, spray.

The Vancouver Exhibition Association have commenced the preliminary work for a membership campaign to procure 5,000 new members for the Association in the week December 9th to 14th. It is the intention of the Association to form a Committee of 60 prominent business men, each of whom will undertake to procure 100 new members. On Thursday, December the fifth a banquet will be held at the rooms of the Progress Club for the purpose of properly launching this scheme. It is expected that the Progress Club will give a luncheon at which the various members of the campaign committee will be able to report progress and re-organize for a final clean up of the city.

Correspondence

To the Editor, The Western Call.

Dear Sir: I listened with much interest to a lecture recently given by Mr. Woodside in Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church on the subject of "Ireland and the Irish."

Mr. Woodside took particular care in his address to give his audience, Ireland, its people and their habits in their worst condition. On the screen we were shown peasant hovels and their inhabitants and we were told about the extreme superstitions and ignorances of these people. When the beautiful cathedral (St. Patrick's, Dublin) was shown on the screen, we were told that it was a beautiful structure, but situated in the slum district and could not be reached without first going through that locality.

If Mr. Woodside had taken the route via. Dame St., which is one of the most fashionable streets in Dublin, he could have kept away entirely from that locality which he calls "the slums." To those who have not visited Ireland (for on those who have, it would have little effect), Mr. Woodside's address would lead one to believe that Ireland was a beautiful island (as he himself admitted) but inhabited entirely by a weak-minded, slothful people, somewhat similar to our Indians here, and housed in even a worse condition. Such is not the case by any means.

We were not told of the many cottages built by the British government, and rented by the working class at a very nominal sum. These two storied buildings built of stone with slate roofs, make substantial and most comfortable homes.

The rural districts of the north of Ireland are second to none in the United Kingdom as regards the farming class. Here one is met with a thrifty, clean living, prosperous and satisfied people. National schools are in abundance and compulsory education is in force.

As a manufacturing and industrial centre the city of Belfast takes a stand second to no other city in the British Isles. Here we have five of the largest concerns of their kind in the world, viz: ship building, rope works, linen, flour and tobacco.

The south of Ireland with its fertile lands is not so prosperous as a tourist might expect. Many of the people, in fact the major portion of them, are ignorant and superstitious, I admit, but this part of Island is not alone in this respect, as any country or portion of a country up to the present time which looks wholly to the Roman Catholic Church for its education is more or less in the same condition.

If Ireland should be in such an ignorant condition as Mr. Woodside would have us believe, we certainly ought to give her credit for at least her many fair sons who are leading many other English speaking countries in every walk of life.

Yours truly,
ROBERT KERR PORTER.
439 Hornby St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

The article in last week's issue of The Western Call, written by Mr. Whiteley, is very appropos at this time. That the Roman Church is very desirous of gaining control of the school boards is further evidenced by the acts of the "State" convention of the Knights of Columbus, held at New Westminster last spring. This organization, as most people know, is composed entirely of Roman Catholics, for no other purpose than that of uniting its male members for the furtherance of the designs of the Church in the political and social life of the country.

At this convention the delegates pledged fidelity and submission to the Pope, Archbishops and Bishops; they further pledged their supoprt to the clergy in the matter of Roman Catholic education. We all know the stand of the Roman clergy in this matter, therefore, the resolution referred to is, in reality, a resolution against the public school system of British Columbia.

One of the officers urged the necessity of the members taking an active part in the cause of Roman Catholic education, and said that it was gratifying to be able to report that the Knights in Victoria had been alive to the situation and that two of their members were among the hardest workers on the Victoria school board. Yet the Bishop of Victoria takes to task these Catholic parents who send their children to these schools, and points to the langer of thereby exposing them to eternal perdition. Of course the good Bishop would like to see the removal of this grave danger from their midst.

It is plain that the Roman Church is organized against our present school system; it is also plain that they are organized to place their members on the school boards. But if the voters of British Columbia are alive to the public interests, they will see to it that the control of the public schools is not placed in the hands of those who are pledged to the destruction of this institution. READER.

WEDDINGS

Mr. M. M. McKenzie and Miss M. M. MacPhee were united in marriage by Father MacDonald at St. Andrew's church, Tuesday, Nov. 12. The bride was a former teacher in a Mount Pleasant school. After a wedding trip among the Sound cities the young couple will reside in Alberni.

Mr. William Burnett Davidson and Miss Jane Burnside Webb were united in marriage on Wednesday by Rev. A. M. Sanford in Marfew Hall before a large number of relatives and friends. The bride wore a pretty white satin gown with a veil and carried white roses. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert Webb. Mr. Cook played the wedding march. Miss Margaret Webb, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Alexander E. Davidson, brother of the groom, was groomsman. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will reside in South Vancouver.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, Rayside, when Minnie Beatrice Smith was united in matrimony to Mr. F. I. Ray of Vancouver. The bried carried a beautiful boquet of white roses and maidenhair ferns, and looked charming in a grey silk gown, with pearl trimmings. The bridesmaid was gowned in light silk and carried a boquet of pink and white roses. The Rev. R. M. Thompson of Vancouver performed the ceremony, after which the guests sat down to a bountiful repast. The groom's gift to the bride was a solid gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid a pearl broach and to the best man a pearl stickpin. Among the many gifts were a purse of gold from the groom's parents; a purse of gold from the bride's parents; Mr. Graham, silver chafing dish; Mr. and Mrs. Green, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Harifin, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton, china tea set; Mr. Stanley Ray, silver cruet; Harry Ray, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, cut glass water set; Mr. William Smith, silver tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. Earle, fern pot; Mr. and Mrs. Miles, table linen; Miss Edith Ray, china fruit set and silver spoon. Mrs. and Mrs. Ray will spend their honeymoon in the south, visiting Portland and San Francisco, after which they will reside on Cambie street, Vancouver.

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B. TAYLOR.
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In noting in this article some of Cedar Cove's representative business men and what they are doing, special mention should be given this expert specialist in boot and shoe surgery. He has followed the business all his life, and has had over a quarter of a century's experience in the business. Mr. Taylor has operated at (Cedar Cove) 1921 Powell Street a little over one year. He has a splendid factory, and makes shoes to order, does expert repair work promptly, and specializes in orthopedic work for all foot deformities. Boot making and repairing in all its branches receives careful attention. He is one of Vancouver's experts. His prices as well challenge competition.

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Conducted by Miss M. Colmar, 1415 Powell Street.
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In referring to a number of Powell Street's leading business people and what they are doing, we take pleasure in according the Eastern Restaurant a high place in these columns. It is conducted by Miss Colmar, who has operated here four years. Miss Colmar formerly was in Winnipeg, where she operated in the same line, and she therefore has had wide experience in this important line. Her place is large, and she can feed between fifty and seventy-five people at one time. Her rates are twenty-five cents per meal, and four and a half for meal tickets by the week. She enjoys a big trade, and her meals are unsurpassed for the money. Everything is spotlessly neat and clean, and good, wholesome home cooking, and plenty of it. Miss Colmar was born in Scotland. She is a very enterprising and pleasant Scotch lady to meet, full of energy and "go." She is ably assisted in the conducting of her fine restaurant by her brother, John Colmar, and more than ordinary good-looking waitresses. When you want a good square meal, go to the Eastern Restaurant, 1415 Powell Street.

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"Dad" Quick in his ninety-second year is one of the best known horsemen and manufacturers of race horse saddles and bridles, etc., on the continent. He was born in England, and for many years was located at Emeryville, California, in the palmy days of horse racing there. His goods have been shipped to England, France, Germany, Mexico, and all over Canada, and without question he is the "king" of manufacturers in this special line. He has operated in Vancouver since last March, and makes a speciality of horse boots. He also does all kinds of harness repairing. He is still hale, hearty and vigorous and bright as a new dollar. He was born in Somerset, England, and has travelled extensively.

MAPLE LEAF GROCERY.
Conducted by Miss Lottie Pease, 2177 Powell Street, Cor. Templeton Drive.

The east-end has numerous flourishing enterprises in all lines, and we take pleasure in referring cordially to the Maple Leaf Grocery. It is located at 2177 Powell Street, at the corner of Templeton Drive, and is conducted by Miss Lottie Pease, one of Vancouver's popular young belles, who has resided in our city nearly all her life, she having received her education here. Her store is a popular trading place in the east-end for "good things to eat" in general groceries and provisions, and a splendid business is being rapidly built up. She has operated here nearly two years in business, and has made many warm friends as well as patrons. Her phone is H 387.

BRAIDEN'S GROCERY.
Located 2253 Powell St., Headquarters for Staples and Fancy Groceries, &c.

Here is a new enterprise just started, and is rapidly becoming one of the east-end's busy mart's trade. It is conducted by Mr. R. Braiden, formerly one of Winnipeg's enterprising merchants, who had operated there in the same line two years. He was also in business in Toronto, and he hails from the "Emerald Isle," the commonwealth of his nativity. He is a genial young Irishman to meet, and an important acquisition to the mercantile interests of the east-end.

OXFORD MEAT MARKET.
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The Oxford Meat Market is conducted by Messrs. E. Bird and G. Bush, who have operated the business seven months, and have built up a flourishing business. They are located at 105 Templeton Drive, corner of Oxford Street. These gentlemen are well up in the butcher line, Mr. Bush having spent thirty-four years at the trade. He was five years formerly in Edmonton, and learned the business in England, his native land. Mr. Bird has had four years in the butcher business, and is a young man of enterprise and energy, and combined these two gentlemen make a splendid commercial team—the bird and the bush.

GLOBE IRON WORKS.
General Machinists and Manufacturers of Oil Burners and Oil-Burning Machinery, 1815 Pandora St.

This is an age of progress, and rapidly the oil-burning engines are superceeding the coal and wood engines. The Globe Iron Works are manufacturers of oil burners and oil-burning machinery and rotary air compressors. They are conducted by Messrs. Wm. Taylor, R. McIntyre and R. Oswell, all of whom are experts in this field, and are engineers and machinists of many years' experience. They do general machine work and engine and boiler repair work, etc. They install oil fuel systems and have recently put in plants at the Lord Nelson school and the Labor Temple buildings. They also carry marine and motor car gasoline, etc. The Globe Iron Works employ ten skilled machinists. Their phone is Seymour 4023.

J. ANDREW
Erecting a Fine New Carriage and Blacksmith Shop in the 1700 Block on Powell St.

For three years Mr. J. Andrew has operated a flourishing carriage and blacksmith trade at 200 Salisbury Drive. He is now busy putting up a fine new shop, 24x65, on Powell street in the seventeen hundred block, into which he will move shortly. Mr. Andrew makes a specialty of manufacturing high grade vehicles, and has built twenty-four of these in the past year, besides doing a big general blacksmithing and horseshoeing business. He gives employment to four skilled men and is a live, enterprising "knight of the anvil" to meet.

THE NORTHERN CROWN BANK.
Establishes New Branch in East End at 1553 Powell Street—Authorized Capital, $6,000,000; Subscribed Capital, about $3,000,000; Assets, $20,000,000.

The many friends of and depositors in The Northern Crown Bank would certainly expect that we would accord it high praise in referring to a number of the leading institutions operating in the East End. This bank is one of Canada's foremost financial institutions, and the new branch just recently opened here with the many new developments, is another practical demonstration of its enterprise and progressiveness in keeping pace with the growth and onward march of the various sections of the great terminal City.

The Northern Crown Bank is capitalized at $6,000,000, with an authorized capital of about $3,000,000, and aggregate assets of over $20,000,000. This assures depositors that it's as safe and solid as the proverbial Rock of Gibraltar. The new branch has been opened here less than one month and already is becoming an important factor in the general commercial operations of the vicinity. Many look upon banks as simply a place for the safe-keeping of funds and have no adequate conception that they play an important part in the success of nearly all legitimate enterprises. Hector McKenzie, a young man of sixteen years' experience, is manager of the new branch. The superintendent of B. C. branches, Mr. J. D. Roberts, corner Richards and Hastings, gives close attention to the needs of various sections, and "Progress" is his watchword.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Central Baptist, corner Laurel and Tenth. Rev. Dr. Spencer preaches at 1 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every body invited.

Savoy Theatre services. Miss Hughes. New Zealand lady orator, will speak at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. and will lecture in Pender Hall on Monday and Tuesday at 8 p. m. Everybody invited.

The Woman's Guild of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church are having their annual Sale of Work, home cooking and candy in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday and Friday of this week and the members hope by this sale to considerably lessen the debt of $1,230 still due on the organ, which cost $5,400, and which they undertook to finance.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon, and a substantial supper from 6 to 8 p. m. in the gymnasium.

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Ald. Baxter gave notice at the council meeting of a bylaw to change the name of Laurier Street in Mt. Pleasant formerly Victoria Street, to "Connaught Street."

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The following resolution proposed by Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, M. L. A., and seconded by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., was adopted by the Pioneer Political Equality League at the meeting held in Aberdeen school: "That as Sir Richard McBride has said that a commission on labor matters would be shortly appointed, be it moved that the scope of this commission be made sufficiently broad to admit of clerks, accountants and all such helpers, male or female, whether in financial, industrial, mercantile, or other similar pursuits." The resolution will be forwarded to Sir Richard McBride. Mr. Ralph Smith was appointed to take the vice-presidency, vacant on account of Mrs. J. C. Kemp's absence in the East.

Commercial Drive Contract.

The contract for moving back building on Commercial Drive which encroach on the strips deeded to the city for street widening purposes, was awarded by the council to McCaig Bros. at a figure of $18,630.

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Farmers Complaining That They Are Unable to Secure Adequate Revenue from Holdings on Island

Steveston, Nov. 16.—A growing dissatisfaction with the inadequacy of the present drainage system on Lulu Island is becoming apparent. During the unusually wet weather of the last few weeks and land which lies at a distance from the few drain trunk highways has been little better than a mass of mud over which the water lies in pools measured by the acre.

The extreme western portion of the island with gates opening to the full height of the tide has not been so badly off in this respect as has the remainder of the island, but even in the west end many of the main outlet ditches are so clogged with weeds and sediment as to greatly interfere with their usefulness.

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The DIAMOND CIPHER

Six troopers rode out, beating the chaparral, but with little hope of overtaking the lasso-throwers. The triumphant common citizens and the defeated cavalry returned to camp, exchanging much persiflage, and mapping out the preliminaries for the third game of the series. Brockett and Solano, assigned to a comfortable tent, started a debate as to the identity of their latest adversary.

"The fact that he was a small man, leaving a small track," said Solano, "seems to indicate that our Japanese friend swam out of the North river. Doesn't it look that way?"

"It surely does," assented Brockett. "Still, the German baron may have a few small men as his confederates. That would be possible, wouldn't it?"

"The baron is still locked up at Little Rock," objected Solano. "He would have considerable difficulty in directing any operations from the cell where we last saw him. I can't see anyone in this but the gentle Jap. Can you?"

"It appears to be some of his playful doings," said Brockett. "He has kept himself well under cover, though.

SOMETHING SWISHED THROUGH THE AIR AND SETTLED ROUND HIS SHOULDERS.

The officers—who keep their eyes and ears open—all tell me that no Japanese gentlemen have been seen in this vicinity."

Solano smiled, significantly. "That may be—but did it ever occur to you that the average Chinaman looks very much like the average Japanese? And there are quite a few Chinamen along the river, so I'm told."

The boys looked out of the tent and gazed upon the dreary panorama of brush, rock, sand and turbid river. Then, smitten with the pangs of excellent appetites and remembering an invitation to the eating-place of the war correspondents, they stepped over the threshold. A Mexican—poorly clad, miserable of appearance, intercepted them.

"I beg pardon, senores."

"Tell it in Spanish, if you can't in English," said Solano, amiably. The Mexican at once started a brief, but energetic oration in the Castilian tongue, and wound it up by pressing a soiled piece of cardboard into Solano's hand.

"He says," interpreted Solano, "that he was a poor peon, very much in debt; that he had saved a little money, and took a gambling chance today by staking it on the ball game. Says he got five to one for his money. He says that the catch you made saved him; that he can now not only pay off his debt, but that he will be quite a rich man, for Mexico. Just to express his gratitude he also says that his brother, Juan Torrejon, is a very noted bad man on the Mexican side of the river, and that if we should ever encounter Mr. Torrejon the card he has just handed me will recommend us quite highly to his good graces. Very civilized of the gentleman, isn't it?"

"You can never tell. That card may be more than useful yet. Let's hurry along to supper."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Colonel Lewis, under whose command both the Fourth and Sixth cavalry were temporarily guarding the border, was a soldier of the old school, white of mustache and hair, erect and stately despite his sixty years and more, and possessed of but one great grievance in life—that wars did not happen often enough to really keep him busy. As a boy he had blown a bugle when the very regiments he now commanded swept into the fight at the battles of the Shenandoah Valley. The war over, he had been sent to West Point to put the finishing polish upon an education acquired in actual campaigning. Graduating in 1869, he had fought Sioux, Cheyennes, Comanches and Apaches; he battled in twenty states, and received five wounds in action. In 1898 he served conspicuously at San Juan Hill; then, transferred to the Philippines, he won honors and promotions in Luzon and Samar. The old gentleman was now commanding two whole regiments and two batteries of light artillery—the largest force ever assembled under his personal direction. Counting in the stormy days of his bugling boyhood, Colonel Lewis must have taken part in 200 fights, and yet he was unsatisfied.

"Confound it all," he growled to his young aides, "there was a Roman once—I forget his name, but I read about him at the Point—who took part in one thousand battles, and personally killed one thousand barbarians. That fellow had some enjoyment out of his life. In his time, there was fighting to be done, real fighting, coming to you all the time, and you didn't have to sit around doing nothing or watching a yellow old river for fear somebody might declare himself in on some graft that the other fellow had barely overlooked. Those were the happy days, young men, those were the happy days!"

The colonel, having just returned from San Antonio to the cavalry camp below El Paso, was in a grumpy mood, somewhat augmented by memories of the times when he had fought three battles with the Lipan Indians not fifty miles from his present location.

"There's one thing," he grumbled, "that I deeply regret about those fights with the Lipans. I killed too many of 'em, and scared the rest away. If I had gone a little slow about it, and not played hog, they might have lasted till the present time, and I might go right out this morning and chase them over the river. Well, Conroy, what do you want?"

The old trooper saluted. "Couple of young fellows to see you, colonel. They've been here two days waiting for you, sir. Blamed good ball players, too, both of 'em."

"What the blazes do I care about their ball playing? Tell 'em to come in, and show their excuse for living!"

Brockett and Solano, two handsome, athletic youngsters, somewhat frayed as to dress, saluted the old warhorse with becoming gravity. Brockett drew from his clothing a flat package, and handed it to the colonel, who received it with a quizzical smile.

"Never mind any explanations," said the old soldier. "I have been given a little advance explanations concerning you. You are the secret service messengers who were to bring me certain orders and instructions in a cipher that no foreign spy could translate without the aid of a chisel. If you got through and brought me the papers safely, I was to learn the confounded cipher, and adopt it for future correspondence. If you didn't get through I was to report the fact with deep regrets. Correct, isn't it?"

"Yes, colonel."

"Have much trouble getting here?"

"A trifle, colonel."

The old fellow chuckled. "A trifle, eh? I'll bet it was more than a trifle. Good game boys, both of you. This

HE PRESSED A SOILED PIECE OF CARDBOARD INTO SOLANO'S HAND.

package contains orders that may mean a lot to our general foreign policy, and at least two governments that I could mention would give a good deal to get the key. Tell me about your trip, and what they tried to do to you."

The boys, thus encouraged, told the veteran the full details of their journeys, while the old man alternately laughed and stormed. When the recital was finished, Colonel Lewis shook hands with them heartily, and the youngsters knew that the grim old hero was their friend for life.

"I'll have to devote my attention to this cipher code of yours for the next two hours," said the colonel. "You boys will mess with me today, I hope?"

"We must be on our way as quickly as possible," Brockett negatived. "There is still some margin in our time-limit, but we would like to round up everything as rapidly as possible. After delivering these papers to you, our orders take us to Rancho Nogal, on the other side of the Rio Grande."

"Rancho Nogal, eh?" And the colonel's eyebrows were raised in surprise and interrogation. "Message to Gomez Esteral, I suppose?"

"Yes, colonel."

"You know who Gomez Esteral may be, of course?"

"No, sir. We didn't find out anything about him. All we know is that we are to deliver him a message, and that was all we cared to know."

The colonel beamed with appreciation.

"You boys will make good soldiers yet. The first essential of a good soldier is to obey orders without asking questions, and that, I see, you have already learned to do. Under the circumstances I think I will give you a little information concerning Gomez Esteral—it may help you to realize the importance of your final mission."

The boys sat down and hitched their chairs near to the colonel, who spoke in a low, impressive tone, while his young hearers fairly gasped at the revelations that were now unfolded to their attentive ears.

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DEDICATED NEW RESCUE MISSION

Principal Mackay Preaches the Sermon; Compliments Directors.

The dedicatory sermon of the new Vancouver Rescue Mission, was preached Sunday by Rev. Principal Mackay, of Westminster Hall. Principal Mackay based his discourse on part of the words written by Paul to the Phillipians. Paul was sick and in prison and hourly in danger of death, but his words were full of hope, not despondency. He called on the Phillipians to rejoice and again rejoice.

The preacher hoped for much blessing to come on the work in this building which had been erected for the glory of God and the good of men.

The chair was taken at the meeting by Rev. Mr. Sanford and brief addresses were made by Mr. J. J. Dougan, Mr. Burnet and others.

At the first meeting held in the new building, which is situated at 150 Alexander street, the sermon was delivered by Evangelist E. B. Fish, of Seattle, who also preached on Sunday morning and in the evening conducted a song service led by Mr. H. H. Roper, who led the singing also at all the services.

The new building is a substantial one, with a fine auditorium on the ground floor, with class meeting rooms and lodgings on the upper floors.

The officers of the Vancouver Rescue Mission are: President, J. Lawson; vice-president, W. Seggie; secretary, J. J. Dougan; treasurer, A. W. Coulter; trustees: Rev. J. C. Madill, H. Sparks, Dr. A. E. Bolton and A. W. Coulter; Supt., D. P. Henry.

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Low Rates for Lumber

Mr. D. G. Curtis, president of the Erie Lumber Co., of Erie, Pa., who is in Vancouver on business in connection with his large British Columbia timber holdings, is firmly convinced that the opening of the Panama Canal will greatly benefit the lumbermen of the Pacific Coast. He argues that in the advent of the canal will open up new markets with the Atlantic seaboard and that freight rates will be cut in half, thereby giving inferior grades of lumber a big market on the east coast of North and South America.

CITY

Plenty of Farm Help

It is reported that there is a plentiful supply of farm laborers in Vancouver. Mr. Malcolm R. J. Reid, local immigration agent, will be only too pleased to supply and number of men to farmers who are in need of help, providing the said farmers make their wants known at the C.P.R. immigration shed either by letter or otherwise.

BANK GOT JUDGMENT

Court Declines to Add Amalgamated Development Co. as Party to Suit

The Royal Bank of Canada was successful in obtaining speedy judgment against George M. Biernes on a note for $2000 given for the purchase of mortgage fund bonds in the Amalgamated Development Co.

An application by Mr. E. D. Grant to allow the case to go to trial, adding the Amalgamated Development Company and Mr. James Mcair, its president, as co-plaintiffs fo rthe purpose of a counter-claim, was refused by Mr. Justice Morrison after lengthy argument. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., appeared for the bank.

Old Hospital Site for City Market St.

The suitability of the old hospital site on Cambie street for city market street was discussed by members of the market and industries committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Ald. McNeill brought the subject up by suggesting to the committee that steps be taken towards the establishment of a permanent market location, involving the removal of the present market premises on Main street. It was agreed that the site of the existing city market was not all that might be desired because at a point frequented by pedestrians nearly all those who passed it being passengers on street cars.

Ald. McNeill urged that such an objection did not obtain against the old hospital site as it was close to the business center of the city.

Chairman King pointed out that in Seattle and New Westminster farmers could drive to the marteks in their own wagons but all produce for the Vancouver market had to be shipped in cars because of the distance from the city to the farms.

"Good roads will solve the difficulty," said Ald. Baxter. "If we had a paved road to Chilliwack, for example, firms could operate motor trucks and bring great quantities of cheap produce to the city market. The farmers might even have their own motor cars."

No action was taken by the committee. The matter fill be discussed again at some future date.

October Revenue

It was announced by Ald. King that a single delivery rig had been secured for the market and operated at a monthly cost of $125, special delivery charges being made. This one rig had showed a profit of $35 per month he said and the committee authorized the continuance of the service.

Market Clerk McMillan gave the commissions for the month of October at $350,04 with rents amounting to $827. For ten months of the year the receipts reached $11,044. It was stated that the New Westminster market commissions for Octiber were only $248, for the first ten months of the year $2436. The accounts of the city market here showed a balance at the end of October of $2300.

Chairman King and Building Inspector Jarrett were asked to report upon the advisability of erecting more permanent buildings at the rear of the present market structure for the purpose of giving additional storage and display room. The Edenbank Creamery company applied for increased space and it was thought that an extension at the rear could also be made to suit the purposes of this concern.

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Young Man's Death Was Accidental

Edmonds, Burnaby, Nov. 15.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury which investigated the cause of death of young Russell Greenwood, who was electrocuted at Alta Vista on Tuesday last.

No blame was attached to anyone and the evidence was identical with the report as published in The World of Thursday, Nov. 14. The funeral will be held from the family residence at Alta Vista tomorrow, interment at the Church of England cemetery at New Westminster.

An Oklahoma farmer keeps himself in spending money by shipping butterflies to Germany where they are used as exhibits in technical schools. He receives from 25c to $2.50 for a mounted specimen. All the capital required is a net and a speedy pair of legs.

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NORTH VANCOUVER AND POINT GREY

NORTH VANCOUVER

Reconstruction of Ferry Company

The ferry board in conference with representatives of the city council Monday decided that it was imperative that the first step towards the construction of a new ferry should be the re-purchase of the $128,000 first mortgage debentures, which now take the form of a blanket mortgage on all of the present and future assets of the ferry company.

At the annual meeting of the North Vancouver Club, held last week, the new board of directors for the ensuing year was elected as follows: President, John Alexander; vice-president, Mr. Ewart Adamson; executive committee, Messrs. A. Chapman, P. M. Bayliss, A. McKay, C. H. Hooley and E. J. H. Cardinal.

The funeral of the late John A. Forbes took place from the Masonic Temple, North Vancouver, on Monday at 12:15, to the Vancouver cemetery. Burrard Lodge of North Vancouver officiated.

Ratepayers Draft Strong Resolution

The executive of the North Vancouver Ratepayers Association Thursday evening drafted a strong resolution to the provincial government demanding to know why the provisions of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway's charter is not being carried out in respect to construction from or near North Vancouver. The feeling that North Vancouver is being deliberately overlooked is general on this side of the water, and comprises some of the government's strongest supporters, as well as the opposition. It is a common cause in which the citizens are crying out for justice.

According to the terms of the agreement, as stated by the premier, the construction of the P.G.E. was to start from this end, or at least ten miles from Vancouver. Present indications however point to the start being made elsewhere and the local claim is getting more insistent daily.

Wedding Bells

The Rev. Ronald McLeod officiated at two weddings last week. The first was that of Mr. John Stevenson of Victoria and Miss Ruby Wright of North Vancouver. The bride was given away by Mr. John Brady, while Mr. John Turnbull Wood of Victoria acted as groomsman. Miss May McIlbridge, Vancouver, attended the bride.

The second wedding was that of Mr. John Davidson of Belfast, to Miss Sarah Turner, also of Belfast. The happy couple will make North Vancouver their home. Both ceremonies were performed at the manse.

POINT GREY

Fined For Not Burning Rear Light

Kerrisdale, Point Grey, Nov. 15.—Five "no rear light" cases and one of violating the building bylaws was the complete docket at the Point Grey police court.

In the motor cases, the Reliance Auto. Co.; F. A. Codd; W. C. Vernon; C. S. Douglas and Co.; and E. A. C. Studd were fined $5 and costs. For the building bylaw violation, J. C. Allan was fined $10 and costs.

At a special meeting of the council held Thursday morning, Messrs. Alphonson Di Donator and Baxter were awarded the contract for putting in catch basins and making the sewer connections to the property in D. L. 472, Kerrisdale and Eburne.

A roads and highways bylaw is before the municipal council just now, covering all rules and regulations to be observed by both pedestrians and vehicles on the various streets of the municipality.

POINT GREY GAINS CONCESSION AT OTTAWA

Government Waives Claims to Reserve In Lieu of Drill Ground

Ottawa, Oont., Nov. 16.—As a result of the conference held between Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, and Attorney-General Bowser, it is understood that the militia department has transferred to the government of British Columbia the claims, right and interest in the Point Grey reserve, at Point Grey, and that British Columbia will give to the militia department ten acres of the land for use as a drill hall.

The government of British Columbia has handed over areas of land on the crown lands without timber, the place to be selected by the militia department within the next five years.

It has also been decided that in case it is found necessary by the Canadian government to establish a battery for defensive purposes on Point Grey, 3 miles of land may be recovered.

TIRADE AGAINST BOY SCOUTS

Trades and Labor Council Pass Resolution Denunciatory of Tendency to Militarism Fostered Among Young Children of Nation

That a soldier was the only animal that did not eat what it killed was the statement made by a delegate at the Trades and Labor Council's adjourned meeting a few nights ago in the discussion on a resolution which was carried, strongly denunciatory of the boy scout movement.

It was a resolution brought forward by the parliamentary committee, th members of which urged upon the council to look with apprehension and grave forebodings upon the attempted revival of militarism as embodied in the boy scout movement.

In placing this before the council, the committee considered the success of such a movement not only dangerous to the future peace of the world, but held that it would be a menace and a power in the hands of the master class to be used against workers as they struggled to improve their conditions and to bring about the final emancipation of the class from the conditions of wage slavery. They therefore appealed to the working class to counteract the movement as much as possible by warning and by teaching their children the horrors of war and the helpless and servile conditions imposed upon them if they became members of the army or navy. The committee also appealed to all parents to keep their children away from all organizations and private institutions which fostered the boy scout movement.

A resolution was carried asking the city council to establish an emergency hospital at the city jail and that a police surgeon be always in atendance.

The council further agreed to ask the city council to insert in the C.N.R. False Creek agreement that the union rate of wages be paid on the work.

Delegate Trainor was elected a trustee, and other matters relating to the welfare of the organization were dealt with.

North Burnaby, Nov. 16—Disappointed with the sudden quashing of the Burnaby Franchise bylaw, the residents of North Burnaby are planning to organize a co-operative motorbus system to the Pole Line Road or to Hastings Grove. Funds for the purchase of a sixteen or twenty passenger car are to be secured by public subscription. The new service will cooperate with a present one conducted by S. F. Munson to carry out a half-hour schedule.

CORRESPONDENCE

Kamloops, B. C.

H. H. Stevens, Esq.
Editor Western Call,

Dear Sir:—

In your paper of Oct. 18th I have read with interest and satisfaction the article under the heading of "Serious Crime." As a settler and not very remotely situated, either, I beg to endorse every word of it, and am glad to think that there is at last one man who has the courage to express his opinions in print and hope you will continue with the good work. Had I the pleasure of a personal interview with you, I could give you some of my own experiences that would make your hair stand on end, when you think of the absolute peril law-abiding settlers live in, and God help them if they are unable to protect themselves, and depend upon the provincial police to do so for them. Such articles should be a great advertisement for any paper being, as they are, founded on fact, with all kinds of evidence to be gathered in support of their truth. "Fraudulent Homesteading by Speculators in B. C." would make another interesting heading; also one on "General Graft" in B. C.

A SETTLER.

LAND NOTICES

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Range 2.

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Dated this 26th day of August, 1912.
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Oct. 26 to Nov. 23.

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-Ne-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.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

Vancouver City Electoral District.

TAKE NOTICE that I have received objection in writing to the retention of the following names on the Register of Voters for the Vancouver City Electoral District, on the grounds stated below:

And take notice at a Court of Revision to be held on the 18th day of November, 1912, at the new Court House, Howe Street, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the said objections, and unless said persons or some other Provincial voter on their behalf, satisfies me that such objections are not well founded, I shall strike such names off the said Register.

G. D. McKAY,
Register of Voters.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1912.

WARD 8.

The following persons are reported absent from the district:

Name:
9. Attwood, Albert Bruce, Address: 3638 Main St.
19. Blair, William, Blk. 9, James St., Hillcrest.
23. Bowden, Joseph, 25th & West. Ave., S. Vancouver.
30. Brierley, David, 18th Ave., Sub. P. O. 9.
37. Browning, Sydney, 285 18th Ave. E.
39. Bruckthaw, Joseph Henry, 20th Ave. E. of West. Ave., Hillcrest.
56. Carter, George, 200 18th Ave. E.
63. Crux, George Charles, 303 King Edward Ave. E.
82. Everitte, Joseph, Cor. 19th & North Arm Rd.
102. Greenslade, 17th & Westminster Ave.
110. Harris, Austin Maitland, Lot 301, Cemetery Road.
124. Hicks, Albert, Lot 31, 18th Ave., Mt. Pleasant.
126. Hicks, William, Lot 301, 18th Ave.
133. Jackson, John Everton, 246 18th Ave., D. L. 301.
146. Knowland, Harold Vivian, 222 24th Ave. E., City Heights.
169. MacKay, John William, 16th & Main, Hillcrest.
202. Powell, Edward William, D. L. 301.
230. Smith, George William, Blk. 90, Lots 13, 14, 15, D. L. 301.
266. Waite, William, Lot 301, Westminster.

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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Oct. 25th to Dec. 20th, 1912

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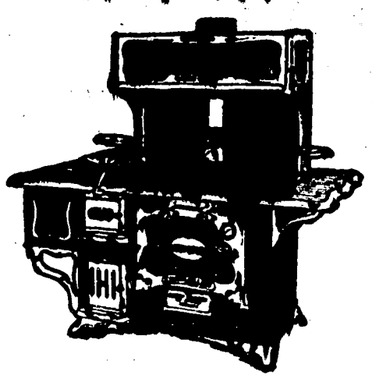
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CITY

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association held last week was well attended, and the reports for October showed great activity in all departments. At the main building clubs and classes and social gatherings of many kinds had been well attended. Rev. Prof. Thompour is giving a very interesting series of lectures on the minor prophets on Tuesday evenings at 7:45 and this class is open to all women desiring to attend. A few minutes each week are given to the International Sunday School lesson.

A large reception was given in honor of Rev. J. W. Pedley of Toronto, a former pastor of the First Congregational church, who has been in the city to take part in the ceremonies attendant on the opening of the new church. Mrs. H. W. Harpur, Mrs. H. O. Foster and Miss Fewster were the hostesses of the entertainment which wah held at the home of Mrs. Harpur on Cardero street. A large number of invitations were issued to Mr. Pedley's old friends, who were thus afforded an opportunity of meeting him again, an opportunity of which many availed themselves.

The cheering announcement that the sum of $362 had been realized by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society from the rummage sale held last week. When the low price at which all donations are offered to the public is taken into consideration it will be understood that this sum represents a great deal of labor on the part of the members. When this amount was added to the results of the Madame Labadie recital the society was able to make a contribution of $500 to be applied to the maintenance fund of the sanitarium. A similar sum was given for the same purpose last spring, which brings the results of the year's work of the Vancouver society up to the very creditable sum of $1000.

LECTURES.

Miss Anderson Hughes, the New Zealand lady orator, with a world-wide reputation, will deliver two lectures in Pender Hall before returning to New Zealand, viz.: Monday, Nov. 25th, 8. p. m., on "100 Minutes in the Land of the Kangaroo," with magnificent stereopticon slides. On Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 8 p. m. on "Why Women Should Have the Vote," with New Zealand's example. In these lectures Miss Hughes sounds a strong note of imperial unity and the wisdom of Empire federation.

To Maintain Strong Navy on Pacific

While Dr. F. B. Vrooman, editor of the British Columbia Magazine, was in England recently he became associated with prominent Imperialists in a scheme to establish a patriotic organization to be known as the Pacific League, formed for the purpose of advocating the establishments of a powerful navy in Pacific waters to be maintained jointly by Canada, New Zealand and Australia. Branches of the Leagnue are to be formed throughout the Overseas Dominions as well as in London and all British subjects will be eligible for membership. The promoters of the new patriotic league argue that the Anglo-Japanese alliance is only a means of delaying for a time the inevitable clash for supremacy on the Pacific ocean.

A man with a monocle always has something to live for.—Kansas City Journal.

Premier Asquith would doubtless like to have the suffragettes bury the hachet—but not in him.—Richmond.

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