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MANY PULPITEERS CHASED

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

It is a fact, and it is patent to all careful readers, of the trend of affairs for the last forty years, that a large portion of the Protestant Pulpiteers have been scared out of their spiritual boots. The materialistic teachings of Darwin, Helmholtz, Huxley, Tyndall, Haeckel and others have frightened too many into the quagmires of doubt, into the subterfuges of cowardice, into the marshlands of higher criticism and into the wild moorlands of agnosticism.

The laity are in a state of unrest and soon will demand a return to the Bible and God of their fathers, or empty the pulpits of a lot of useless pulpiteers.

It is a fact and has something of a strange contrast as well, that the Roman pulpiteers are not afraid of the evolutionists, or of the higher critics. They fear them not. In fact they do not need to fear them, for the very good reason that such people as higher critics and materialistic evolutionists are outside of the Roman Church. The laity therein are afraid of their pulpiteers, while the scholastic laity of the Protestant people have their pulpiteers quite scared.

But why are the Roman laity afraid of their religious teachers? The answer is simple. It is twofold. First: The priest has his flock in leash by means of the **Confessional**. Here is an opportunity for the most perfect system of espionage this round earth has ever seen.

The husband, the wife, daughter, son, servant, master, and all those who in sincerity go to confession **and truly confess** put the priest in possession of such power over every family that it results, in many cases, in awful possibilities. Yes, the Roman laity are in leash through confession.

And there is, in the second place, a tremendous power exercised over the laity by the belief that the Pope has delegated to the priest power to send to hell any recalcitrant member of the Holy Roman Communion. No, the priest fears not.

A TYPICAL ENGLISH CREDIT SOCIETY

In the January number of the Journal of the Board of Agriculture there appeared a sketch of the Scawby Credit Society since its formation in 1895. The society is the oldest of the agricultural credit societies now in existence in England and Wales.

Scawby is a rural parish in Lincolnshire, about two miles from the market town of Brigg. It has a population of about 1,000. The acreage under crops and grass is 2,825 acres. The land is held in 39 holdings, of which 26 are under 50 acres each. A number of the small holders have other occupations besides agriculture. There is no other local industry.

The society follows the Raiffeisen sytem. All profits are carried to the reserve fund. The liability of the members is unlimited.

The principal landowner of the parish, Mr. R. N. Sutton Nelthorpe, has been chairman of the society since its inception. The number of members at the end of 1910 was 32, including 11 small farmers, 3 market gardeners, 3 blacksmiths, 2 carpenters, besides a butcher, a horse dealer, a carter, a woodman, a miner, a foreman and two laborers, most of whom, in addition to their main occupation, cultivate small holdings or allotments.

To obtain working capital, the chairman, both on his own behalf and as representating the society, gave a guarantee of £100 ($486) to the local branch of a joint stock bank. Under this guarantee the society obtained over-drafts. At one time its overdraft amounted to £94 ($457), but for the last two years, owing to the growth of deposits, the society has not required to overdraw its account. The society takes deposits at 3 per cent interest and at the end of 1910 its deposits amounted to £186 ($905).

During the past 16 years the society has made to its members 78 loans, aggregating £2,300 ($11,200) and averaging nearly £30 ($146), the smallest loan being £5 ($24.30 and the largest £50 ($243.30). At first the society charged 5 per cent per annum interest on loans, but it soon raised this rate to 6 per cent, in order to build up a reserve fund. When that object had been attained, it reduced the rate three years ago to 5 per cent.

By the end of 1910 the profits realized and carried to the reserve fund amounted to £65 ($316). Upon borrowed money (for example, deposits) the society pays 3 per cent interest and (when lent to members) receives 5 per cent. The reserve fund, however, being the property of the society, it has no interest to pay upon it. Any interest received upon reserve fund, therefore, is clear gain to the society. This has enabled the society to reduce the rate of interest paid by borrowers to 5 per cent and may eventually enable it to reduce the interest still further.

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THE MAYORAL CAMPAIGN

It is not yet clear who will be the contestants for the Mayor's chair at the forth-coming civic elections. On the best of authority it is stated that Ald. Ramsay will not be a candidate owing to business reasons, which announcement comes as a surprise to many, so there is only one name now certain, that of Ald. Baxter.

We know of no possible man whose candidature should be more generally popular than that of Ald. Baxter, both because of his ability as a public servant and his genuine worth as a citizen, and with a fair field Ald. Baxter is practically certain of election. One favorable aspect of Vancouver civic affairs is the usual absence of party politics. Occasionally in the past some candidates have used their party affiliation to help them in their election, but this cannot be charged to Ald. Baxter, who has always received strong support, as an alderman, from his friends of both political persuasions, and his present candidacy for Mayor has been heartily endorsed by influential citizens, irrespective of their party politics. It has been noticeable, to all close observers, that in matters of public moment between the city and the Provincial Government that Ald. Baxter has played a very successful and able part; his action at all times being free from prejudice, and while nominally a liberal in politics, he has always been well received at Victoria, largely because he has based his arguments on the merits of the case in hand, and made no appeal, pro or con, on the party lines. Such a course inevitably wins for a man the confidence of his fellow citizens.

THE HINDU PROBLEM

The attitude of H. H. Stevens, M.P., on the Hindu immigration problem has so frequently been deliberately misrepresented, that it has been deemed advisable to once again make a brief statement as to his views:

Recently the member for Vancouver received an anonymous letter, purporting to come from a member of the Hindu colony of this city, threatening him with serious physical injury unless he refrained from further opposition to Hindu immigration to this country. Such threats will have absolutely no effect as far as Vancouver's federal member is concerned. It is his intention to continue his opposition to this class of immigration.

His opposition is based upon one main reason, viz.: *that the Hindu cannot readily be assimilated and is unsuited to our social and climatic conditions.*

No adverse criticism has been made of the natives of India because of any particular inferiority, nor has that been urged as a ground for objection, simply the fact that they cannot be absorbed.

Mr. Stevens has also frequently pointed out that in India the native has *never enjoyed the franchise,* yet he asks that privilege in Canada. It has been urged, by the member for Vancouver, that the Hindu is a British subject, and as such is entitled to the protection of British law and justice, but in his own country he has never enjoyed the privileges of British citizenship and how can he justly or reasonably expect to assume a privilege which has been denied him in his own country?

Some claim that British rule in India is responsible for that condition. In response to this it is pointed out that the *Caste* system makes the administration of justice in India by the natives impossible, because it is well known that a high caste Hindu will not deal directly with a member of low caste, making a just administration impossible. Then again, is it not true that for thousands of years India, with all its boasted intellectual development, was sunken in the most depraved social and economic condition, and that whatever India has today worth having is due to British rule?

Let the high caste Hindu with his boasted intellectual prowess, adopt the first principles of democratic citizenship in his dealings with his fellow countrymen, then we shall have some grounds upon which to meet his claims to recognition as a "citizen," in India first, then elsewhere. This we will say, however, that threats to "do bodily harm" to a member of Parliament because he refused to allow his country to be inundated with a wave of immigration entirely unsuited to the country, will not advance their cause, and we also wish to say to a few local Anglo-Saxons, would-be champions of the Hindu cause, that their efforts to stir up the natives of India to resent their exclusion with violence does no credit to anyone worthy of the name of man.

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NOTES ON CURRENT TOPICS

By Alex.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Representatives of Vancouver Board of Trade and the Union of the British Columbia Municipalities met the Royal Commission, appointed by the Provincial Government to enquire into municipal government, in the court house on Wednesday morning. The Commission, which consists of W. H. Keary, New Westminster; H. A. MacLean, K.C., Victoria; and A. E. Bull, Vancouver, is making an exhaustive and scientific study of civic government.

Mayor Lee, of New Westminster, reported for the municipalities, and Ald. Hepburn for the Vancouver Board of Trade.

The discussion brought out many features of interest in systems of municipal government. The recall system was branded as a "humbug" by local authorities.

RISE AND FALL OF GREAT MEN.

Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, resigned his position and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice is announced as his successor. Bryce has long been popular at Washington, D. C.

Premier Asquith, Hon. Winston S. Churchill and Lloyd George are at the centre of political observation in England. The former finds his position uncertain and conditions most embarrassing; the latter's taxation measures are unpopular. Home Rule is the "bone of contention" that threatens the internal peace of Britain and causes the "rise and fall" of political giants.

APPRECIATED PATRIOTISM.

The Malay States have demonstrated the genuineness of their attachment to Great Britain by the presentation of a Dreadnaught of the latest design. This outburst of patriotism from the four Malay States is most thoroughly appreciated by all true Britishers, coming, as it does, at this opportune hour and without solicitation.

Back of the gift are a million loyal hearts, ready to support Great Britain in any emergency. Colonial Secretary, Hon. L. Harcourt, formally accepted the gift for the United Kingdom.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

Brilliant successes have attended the Balkan States at every point in their heroic struggle with the "unspeakable Turk." The slaughter has been appalling on both sides, while the suffering of the retreating Turks is heart-rending. Our sympathies for the defeated are lessened by our memory of their former brutal treatment of the now victorious forces, and by reported present acts of wanton barbarity on the part of the fleeing army.

The defences of Constantinople are breaking down before the irresistable advances of the allied forces. While the Turks are desperately fighting to resist the enemy, the Porte is making direct overtures for a cessation of hostilities.

The outlook is assuring for the Balkan States. Turkey will be forced to surrender or accept terms. The Great Powers favor direct settlement between the combatants. Great Britain's policy, announced through her representative leaders last Saturday, being backed by naval activities, called forth approving responses from the Triple Alliance and changed the tone of all Europe. The Powers are in accord, and the situation is hopeful. The leading governments of the world do not want war and will resort to any honorable measures to conciliate and prevent it. War, like duelling, will soon be relegated to the archives of history, and implements of war, like those of torture, will be studied as relics of barbarism and evidences of human progress from animal ferocity to human kindness and intelligence.

Read "A Live Question" by J. W. Whiteley, on page 5.

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

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. McKenzie have moved from 1349 Park Drive to 1661 Tenth avenue east.

Rev. D. W. Stapleford, Secretary of Education of the Methodist Church, and who resides at 1235 Fourteenth avenue west, preached in the Grandview Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

Grandview Ratepayers

A special meeting of the Grandview Ratepayers' Association was held in the Grandview school house, corner Commercal Drive and First avenue, on Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing Mr. Mawson's schemes for improvement of Stanley Park.

Much interest centres in the future of our magnificent park, and it is well that any plan proposed for its beautification should be thoroughly considered from both the artistic and financial standpoints.

We regret to announce the illness of Mr. Murray, proprietor of Murray's new dry goods and gent's furnishing store located at 1932 Commercial drive near Fourth avenue. He was stricken with appendicitis and taken to St. Paul's hospital where he was operated upon. His condition is reported as "doing nicely."

Miss Anderson Hughes, World's Missionary of the W.C.T.U., gave an address in the Grandview Methodist Church, corner Venables street and Victoria drive, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

THE CHURCH AND LABOR

By Kenneth Douglas.

I know an institution, one of many scattered throughout our country, in which there are several hundred girls who are practically compelled to lead partly vicious lives because of the paucity of their salaries. If these girls did not sell themselves occasionally to obtain some of the bare necessities of the life they are forced to live in the city they could not any longer continue to eat or sleep in comfort, or dress themselves in accordance with the demands of the establishment in which they are employed. Briefly, if they were good they could not afford to work for the wages they are receiving. Their employers would be compelled to engage others or close their doors.

I am not prepared to enter into an argument as to the moral stamina of these girls. The facts remain. And their employers are men who are enrolled upon church membership lists. I have mentioned this wretched condition because it forcibly illustrates one of the principal reasons for the estrangement of the Christian church and labor.

I think that we must all admit that the estrangement existing between the church and labor is largely owing to a misunderstanding on the part of each as to the ultimate aims of the other. These, in so far as the things of this world are concerned, are practically identical. The only vital difference between the two lies in the fact that the view-point of the church is the broader one. It seeks to benefit those both within and without its fold. Labor unionism is directing its specific effort almost entirely for the benefit of those within its own ranks. Another point of difference between the two is as to what constitutes the difficulties that lie between them and the ultimate aim, and their method of adjustment.

A huge proportion of working men who do not affiliate themselves with the churches of our country are influenced in their attitude by a well-warranted suspicion of the motives for the presence of their employers in such institutions. A large number of our churches are supported by the money of men who, through the week, oppress their fellows. There are very few men of any standing at all in society who are not members of some church or other. I am not prepared to say that this is of ncessity from personal choice. On the contrary, I believe that it is rather more often from social or family necessity. Church membership is the tag of respectability. A large number of our churches might be poverty-stricken for a time if they had a house-cleaning of such men, but they would receive large accessions to their ranks from among the laborers who now shun their doors.

The great and pressing need of the church, if it is to take its rightful place in the quieting of the social unrest, is that of either converting its rich or of discarding them for the good of the whole. This does not, however, relieve the labor unionists of their responsibility. On the contrary, it increases it. The history of the past shows us that a large measure of the tolerance of the world is due to Christianity. From this tolerance alone has come the lightening of the burdens of the workers. The present unrest means that the workers have glimpsed more fully their own manhood with its wonderful possibilities. With this knowledge there has come also an enlarged spirituality. The workers must aid the church in the fight against itself—the plutocracy which threatens it. For only through the church and its awakening of the public conscience can they hope to obtain more. The two forces must work hand in hand to so arouse public opinion to a fervor of righteousness that will drive evil from our midst. The church alone can have the ultimate power to say to the oppressor of the workers, "You shall not any longer dare!" and "You must!"

Gilbert Chesterton has aptly summed up a part of what I want to say in this paragraph: "I maintain therefore, that the common sociological method is quite useless—that of first dissecting abject poverty or cataloguing prostitution. We all dislike abject poverty, but it might be another business if we began to discuss independent and dignified poverty. We all disapprove of prostitution, but we do not all approve of purity. The only way to discuss the social evil is to get at once to the social ideal."

Mr. Chesterton might not agree with me as to what constitutes the social ideal, but I can only believe that it means the application of the Golden Rule. You may laugh at the possibility of applying the Golden Rule to the problems of social unrest. But there will always be social unrest until it is applied. And there is no power on earth that could laugh at the dictum of the church and labor combined. The church cannot succeed without labor, neither can labor accomplish any of its aims without the church. These are the two predominant forces of the world looking toward the greatest public good. Both are fighting forces within themselves—the church, the rich men ithin its gates; labor, its exploiting leaders, its socialists and other whatnots. But the social unrest will not be quietened until these two combine.

WEST CANADA NEWS LETTER.

Canadian View of Income Tax.

Winnipeg, Man.—Keen interest and some caustic criticisms have been aroused in Winnipeg by current cable reports of proposals aiming at the taxation of British investors who place their funds in Canadian projects.

G. T. P. Lethbridge-Regina Line.

Lethbridge, Alta.—Forecasts of 1913 development programmes in the West are now being made up, and are not regarded as premature. For Lethbridge the circumstance of leading importance will undoubtedly be the construction of the G. T. P. air line between this city and Regina, which is to tap some of the richest wheat raising areas of both provinces, besides affording one more outlet to Hudson's Bay by way of the Grand Trunk's Melville-Regina branch.

Swift Current.

Recent statistics of building permits in proportion to population place Swift Current third amongst all the cities and towns in the Dominion. This fact alone should be conclusive as to the activity now taking place. Swift Current is the centre of three million acres of the richest grain growing land in the West; and reference to recent statistics will show that this is the largest initial wheat shipping point in the world.

Record of Winnings.

Cardston, Alta.—As the scope of Cardston's prize winning record at the Lethbridge congress is coming to be realized, local grain growers and others are admitting that the record achieved has exceeded even their most sanguine expectations. It is also noted that more recently, in addition to its heavy yield of grain and fodder crops, the district is producing a creditable output of strawberries and small fruits, so that it would appear that the agricultural supremacy of the district is well assured.

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PROVINCIAL

Canal Proposal Sent to Ottawa.

Coquitlam, Nove. 10.—At the meeting last week the municipal council received an important report on the building of the causeway and dam at the Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet, and the proposed Pitt River-Burrard Inlet canal. This report was from the independent engineer employed by the council, Mr. C. H. Rust, now engineer of Victoria, and late of the city of Toronto. Mr. Rust is at present president of the Association of Civil Engineers of Canada.

This report will be forwarded to Ottawa in the course of a few days, and a deputation will likely follow to present the claims of the muncipality at an early date.

Blasters to be Watched.

South Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Several complaints have reached the police of dangerous and reckless blasting on C. P. R. land on Ontario avenue. One complainant states that on Friday, just when the chidren were leaving school, blasting was proceeding near, and large pieces of wood were flying in all directions. The police have the matter in hand. It is alleged also that the blasting goes on after dusk, which is a breach of the permit conditions.

Blithering Idiot Not Applicable to Local Minister.

New Westminster, Nov. 10.—Accompanied by members of the Citizens' League, Rev. J. S. Henderson appeared before the meeting of the police commissioners yesterday and reiterated the charges made that social vice, gambling and drunkenness are rampant in the city.

Mr. Henderson, at the outset, denied responsibility for the statements, and criticised Mayor Lee for applying to him the terms of "liar" and "blithering idiot" without having ascertained the correctness of the original authority.

To this the mayor replied that the newspaper reports of the meeting at which the terms were used were allowed to go uncontradicted, and that he was therefore entitled to assume their correctness.

That he had libelled the fair name of the city, Rev. Mr. Henderson strenuously denied, and countered with the charge that the mayor has libelled a respectable citizen by applying to him the terms quoted.

DOMINION

Canada Soberest Nation.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 11.—W. A. Lloyd, secretary of the Liquor Trade Defence Association of Western Australia, said today on arriving in Edmonton from a tour of South Africa, Great Britain and continental Europe and the United States, that Canada is the soberest nation in the British Empire.

Elected by Acclamation.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—It now appears that Hon. Louis Coderre will be elected by acclamation tomorrow in Hochelaga. Mr. Arthur E. Crement, who announced himself in the field a day or two ago, today stated that he would not run.

Senator Bostock as Senate Leader.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The Liberal leadership of the senate, consequent on the death of Sir Richard Cartwright, will be determined at a caucus soon after the house opens.

Senator Bostock of Kamloops is one of those most prominently in line for the position.

Lantern Cause of Liner's Disaster.

Quebec, Nov. 11.—All hope of floating the stranded steamer Royal George has been abandoned by her owners, the Canadian Northern Railroad Company. The Royal George still lies in the grip of the rocks off Point St. Lawrence, fifty yards or so from the spot where she came to grief last Wednesday night.

It has now come out that the carrying of a lantern on the St. Laurent beach by a fisherman led to the mistake of the pilot of the Royal George.

FOREIGN

Receives "Heart Balm."

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 8.—Damages in the sum of $40,000 were tonight granted Miss Nellie Storie, of Tacoma, in a breach of promise action against Fred C. Hogan of Spenceville, Ontario. The case was heard in the federal court. Miss Storie sued for $100,000.

Most Southerly Industry.

London, Nov. 7.—Boiling of penguin carcasses for the oil, which is carried on at Macquarie Island, between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent, is said to be the most southerly industry of the world.

Holy War Feared.

Contantinople, Nov. 8.—The Sheik-Ul-Islam, head of the hierarchy in Turkey, issued today a strong appeal for a holy war in a manifesto addressed to the Ulemas and Hodkas.

Corn Crop Increase Tremendous.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A corn crop of 3,169,137,000 bushels, or 281,921,000 bushels more than the greatest crop of corn ever grown in any country of the world is the feature of the country's most remarkable agricultural year in history, according to the November crop report of the federal department of agriculture issued today.

Prepare for Action.

Constantinople, Nov. 8.—The commanders of the foreign warships in the port assembled today on board the French cruiser Leon Gambetta to arrange for concerted action should naval assistance become necessary for the maintenance of order in the city. Rear-Admiral Louis Dartige Du Fournet, of the French navy, presided as the senior officer.

Eject Suffragettes at Battersea.

London, Nov. 8.—A number of suffragettes tonight made a demonstration in order to prevent John Burns, president of the local government board, making a speech at Battersea. The police were called in, however, and ejected a dozen of the women, and the meeting proceeded.

Bulgarians Pressing Battle.

London, Nov. 10.—The Bulgarian attack on the Tchatalja lines goes on relentlessly. According to a correspondent at the front, further Turkish positions have been captured, but their location has not been indicated, in accordance with the Bulgarian plan never to give information to the enemy.

There is another unconfirmed report that Monastir has been captured. This and the capture by the Servians of Dibra, an important town in Albania, after heavy fighting, constitute all the military news of importance since Saturday.

Poison Sent in Letters.

Geneva, Nov. 10.—An anarchist plot to poison property owners in Milan, in revenge for anti-anarchistic activities, has been unearthed by the police of Milan as the result of a number of mysterious deaths there.

The victims all succumbed to a powerful poison which, it was subsequently discovered, was contained in letters sent by post from Switzerland, purporting to enclose a harmless specific for the cure of an ordinary malady.

Investigation showed that the letters were mailed from Lugano, and an Italian chemist known to be the assistant of anarchists, was arrested at that city. Six other Italians have been arrested in Switzerland, including Luigi Dainosi, formerly editor of the anarchist paper, Agitation, who was taken into custody in Geneva.

England's Attitude.

London, Nov. 9.—The British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, tonight made a statement on the situation in the Near East at the Lord Mayor's inaugural banquet at the Guildhall. In this statement he said:

"Upon one thing I believe the general opinion of Europe to be unanimous, that the victors are not to be robbed of the fruits which cost them so dearly."

The Prime Minister referred to the unsuccessful efforts of the Powers to prevent the conflict and to the great changes the war had made in the map of Europe. He said the fall of Constantinople might occur at any moment, and added:

"In these anxious times it is satisfactory to be abe to announce that the relations of England with the other powers, without a single exception, were never more friendly and cordial."

"The map of Europe will have to be recast," the Premier said, "and nowhere was there a disposition to belittle the magnitude of the struggle or dispute the decisiveness of the result.

Even the campaign of Austerlitz did not produce such sudden and startling changes as the Balkan nations have wrought in the map of the Near East. It may be that our preconceptions and politics will have to be reconstructed, or even go by the board altogether."

"England," he said, "has no direct interest in the exact form which the political and territorial redistributions may take. The special relations of the other powers, geographical, economic, ethnical and historiccal, with the scene of the conflict are such that they cannot be expected not to claim a voice when the time comes for a permanent settlement."

Many Pitiful Scenes.

Constantinople, Nov. 8.—Pitiful scenes continue to be witnessed daily with the arrival of train loads of wounded from the front. It is significant that most of these men are slightly injured, which would indicate that the badly wounded have small chance of being picked up. Almost without exception the wounded are on the verge of collapse from exhaustion.

Many have been without attention for days, and the majority of them without food or water for 24 hours.

The hospitals are overcrowded, and symptoms resembling cholera have appeared. Those suspected of having the disease are isolated in a special shed. If the dread scourge should come to Contantinople, where already there is so much distress and suffering among the wounded and refugees, the consequences are too horrible to contemplate.

It is impossible to estimate the number of refugees in the capital. There are fresh arrivals each day, and every mosque in Stamboul and the suburbs is crowded.

War Game Played Out.

Kansas City, Nov. 9.—"Whatever the noise and bluster and apparent provocation, there will never be another great war in Europe. The game is played out."

This declaration was made here tonight by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford University, addressing the Knife and Fork Club.

More Stars to Suffrage Flag.

New York, Nov. 9.—Fifteen thousand cheering and singing women and men celebrate with a brilliant parade in this city tonight the recent addition of four stars to the woman suffrage flag.

Through Fifth Avenue a stream of flaring vermillion lights flowed for miles, its course guided by ardent "Votes for Wommen" enthusiasts from all sections of the country. Each of the ten "Suffrage States" was represented by women leaders in the equal suffrage movement there. "Ohio, the Eleventh," read a transparency at the head of one of the divisions.

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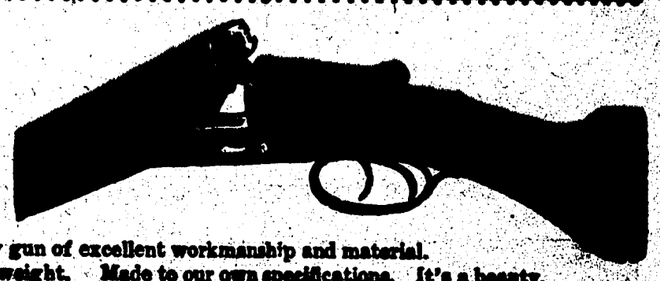

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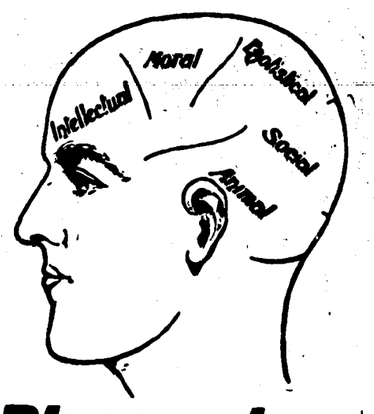

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Mr. John Douglas of 26 10th Ave. East, has been confined to his house with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Thomas T. Dauphinee, 344 Twelfth avenue west, will receive on the second Tuesday of each month throughout the season.

Mrs. Woodside Receives.

Mrs. John W. Woodside, assisted by her mother, Mrs. William Currie, received Thursday and Friday for the first time since her marriage. She welcomed her many guests in the prettily decorated drawing room, clad in crushed strawberry taffeta with a bodice of lace. Her mother was becomingly attired in lavender satin.

In the dining room, which was decorated with red and white carnations and smilax, the tea table was centred with white chrysanthemums and presided over, on Thursday, by Mrs. W. H. Maynard, Mrs. H. T. Thompson and Mrs. L. R. Bridgeman. They were assisted by Miss Currie. On Friday the tea table was in charge of Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. E. Caspell and Mrs. W. H. Steves. They were assisted by Miss Alice Scott, Miss Helen Putman and Miss Delia Currie.

More Than a Thousand New Voters

Mr. George D. McKay, registrar of provincial voters for Vancouver, has received 1,104 names as applicants to be placed on the list, and these names are to be dealt with at the court of revision, which begins session next Monday morning, November 18th at the registrar's office in the court house It is thought many names are duplicated, but nevertheless when the pruning process has reduced them to the minimum it is practically certain that the final total will represent a substantial increase over he old grand total, which was about 2,000. The new list indicates substantial gains also in the wards.

Following are the numbers of new names to each ward: Ward I, 164;: Ward II, 175; Ward III, 150; Ward IV, 160; Ward V, 147; Ward VI, 272; Ward VVII, 103; Ward VIII, 33. Total, 1,104.

A Pleasant Event.

Saturday, November 9, being the 20th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves, 354 Fourteenth avenue west, a few of their old and intimate friends, remembering the auspicious occasion, took the opportunity to pay them a surprise visit. They were graciously received by their host and hostess. The evening passed pleasantly with music and the serving of refreshments. In the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Steeves were presented by Mr. J. A. Gow, on behalf of the company, with a lovely large cut glass bowl, and a smaller cut glass bon bon dish. Mr. Gow made the presentation with a few well chosen felicitous remarks regarding the occasion and wishing the recipients many more anniversaries, to which Mr. and Mrs Steeves suitably replied, thanking their guests for the fine thoughts and feelings which had prompted such a visit, and for leaving such a hand some souvenir behind them. Those included in the evening's enjoyment were: Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Captain and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carwath, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. P. McLean Mr. and Mrs. J. G Johnstone.

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Adequate Naval Policy.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., editor of this paper, gave an interesting forecast in Tuesday's News-Advertiser of some of the legislation that will come before this session of Parliament. We quote from it:

"The Government's naval policy will be presented before Christmas, and there is no doubt that it will be the most important legislation during a most important session," declared Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, to a representative of the News-Advertiser. Mr. Stevens leaves for the East on Thursday, and on November 20 will address the Canadian Club in London, Ont., on "East and West." The House meets on the following day, November 21.

"I believe the naval policy which will be presented to parliament by the Premier, Mr. Borden, will be entirely adequate to meet the situation," he continued. "Without in any way intending or presuming to forecast what the government's naval policy will be, I believe it will provide for an emergency grant, and that the permanent policy will be on a comprehensive scale, in which the interests of the Canadian shiubuilding industries and of Dominion commerce in general will be thoroughly safeguarded. I am satisfied that one feature of the naval legislation will be to provide adequate dockage in all the big ports, which will be available in peaceful as well as martial times. This is a feature of the legislation in which this city is vitally concerned. Vancouver must have more docks, and have them soon if it is to be in a position to handle the big trade which is coming to this coast soon. There are government docks at Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, and the saports on the Pacific Coast need them just as much. The Liberals are divided as to their naval policy."

Among other important bills that will be up for consideration, states Mr. Stevens, will be a measure to provide for a Tariff Commission, the revision of the Banking Act, Better Terms for British Columbia and more representation for the Maritime Provinces, Assistance to Highways, and a Naturalization Law.

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For several years he was associated with his father in the firm of R. I. Stanley & Son, of Toronto, also in the painting and decorating business.

In 1901 Mr. Stanley came to Vancouver and was employed as a general workman at his trade till 1906, when he entered business for himself. He has a good busines and is highly respected in the community. Mr. Stanley is a staunch Conservative and takes an active interest in the affairs of his party. He was a delegate to the recent annual Conservative Convention held in Revelstoke. He is married and has a fourteen-year-old son. He is a Mason and Orangeman.

Mr. S. B. Redburn, who is associated with Mr. Stanley, was born in good old England. He came to this country around twenty years ago. He spent some time in Toronto, from which city he came to Vancouver in 1907. Mr. Redburn worked for some three years in the wall paper department of Woodward's. He spent some years as an officer in the Salvation Army previously, and served for some time after coming to Vancouver as band master of the First S. A. corps here. He became associated with Mr. Stanley in 1910. Mr. Redburn is married and is respected by all who know him for his sterling integrity.

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'Murder Car' Driver Implicates 'Gunmen.'

New York, Nov. 12.—William Shapiro, co-defendant of the four gunmen indicted as the actual slayers of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, turned state's evidence today.

Testifying at the gunmen's trial for murder, Shapiro identified the quartet, "Lefty Louie," "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis and "Dago" Frank Cirofici, as his passengers in the "murder car" which drove to the Hotel Metropole, where Rosenthal was killed. He saw them get out of the machine, he said, heard the shots fired, and declared that when they came back to the machine they had revolvers in their hands.

Auto Club Donates Funds.

The Vancouver Automobile Club last night voted to donate $200 to the Pacific Highway and $200 to the Canadian Highway. The resolution was moved by Alderman Baxter, who declared that Vancouver has been lagging far behind in furnishing funds for the development of these highways, and who called attention to the fact that even New Westminster was more generous in her contributions, individuals alone giving $7,000. Victoria last year gave $1,000, Seattle $1,500, beside large individual donations, the alderman went on to explain.

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Mr. John Wesley Bovyer, who formerly lived in Mount Pleasant, and whose parents are now well known residents of Kerridale, was married last summer in Shanghai, China, to Miss Anna Ellmers. Mr. Bovyer has for several years engaged in missionary work in China and will hereafter have charge of the orphanage maintained by the Methodist Episcopal church at Chin Chang. His bride was formerly a teacher in that institution.

Wednesday evening a pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr. James D. MacDonald, 236 Eighteenth Avenue east, when Miss Katie Asenath was married to Mr. William H. Carter, of South Vancouver. Rev. George D. Ireland performed the ceremony before a large number of relatives. The bride was married in her going-away suit and looked very charming in a navy blue tailored dress with a white beaver hat.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter are prominently identified with the different organizations of Westminster church and are very popular with the young people of the congregation. They took the evening express for Eastern Canada, where they will spend six months. On their return they will reside in South Vancouver.

Will This Prophecy Be Fulfilled?

Le Devoir of Montreal republished from a Parisian newspaper a paragraph which has interest in reference to the present situation in eastern Europe. Here it is:

"The year 1912 promises to be fatal to the Ottoman empire, if we are to believe an ancient legend of the Balkans. A propnecy has it that Contantinople will fall again into the hands of the Christions in the year in which the festival of Easter shall have been celebrated March 25, Annunciation Day. The prophecy was made, it is said, in 1453, the year of the taking of Constantinople by the Turks, and this year, 1912, for the first time since, Easter of the Orthodox Greek church was celebrated on March 25. The prophecy said also that as the city of Constantine was taken by a Mahomet (Mahomet II.) it would be taken from a Mahomet; and it is a curious coincidence that the present sultain is Mahomet V."

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A LIVE QUESTION

To the Electors of the City of Vancouver.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

In April last a meeting of the Roman Catholic Children's Aid Society was held in the Holy Rosary Church, and a report of the meeting was given in the Columns of the Sun next morning. The report will show that other matters besides those affecting the Children's Aid Society were discussed. The last paragraph of the report in the Sun stated that, "The advisability of having a Roman Catholic representative on The School Trustee Board was discussed. It is likely that steps will be taken towards this end later in the year." My purpose in quoting the report of this meeting is to show you that the Roman Catholic authorities in the City of Vancouver have been planning to run a candidate for a position on the Public School Board; and the primary consideration with regard to the candidate's qualifications must be that he or she is a Roman Catholic, and willing at all times and under any circumstances to carry out the instructions of the Church authorities. Further extracts from the Western Catholic of November 8th, show that steps are being taken towards bringing out a Roman Catholic candidate for school trustee. The editor of the Western Catholic has been raising a great howl because Archbishop McNeill's request for the use of a room in one of the schools for the purpose of having an Italian priest teach English to a number of Italians, was turned down; and he has been taking this as an excuse to urge Roman Catholics to unite and place one or more of their co-religionists on the school board. You will see by the extract which I have quoted from the Sun that the plan of getting Roman Catholic representation on the School Board was discussed by the Roman Catholics of the city long before Archbishop McNeil ever thought of asking for the use of a room in one of the schools for the purpose of furthering the aims of the Roman Catholoc Church, and establishing a precedent with regard to the separation of those differing in creed and nationality. The subsequent location of this Italian class in the Sacred Heart Church Hall shows that Archbishop McNeill could have arranged for their accommodation without going to the School Board at all; and proves that his request to the board was simply a subtle move to establish the principle of separation in educational affairs. The action of the school board in turning down his impertinent request is deserving of the commendation of every supporter of our public schools. One thing I would like to impress upon the citizens of Vancouver, and that is that the Roman Catholic Church is the open and avowed enemy of the public schools. You need only read Roman Catholic papers, and listen to addresses by prominent Roman Catholic speakers to be convinced of the truth of my statement. Let me quote from an editorial which appeared in "The B. C. Orphan's Friend," a Roman Catholic paper printed in the City of Victoria, and the "Official Organ of the Right Reverend Bishop of Victoria." This is from the issue for August, 1909. Some of the Roman Catholic parents in Victoria are being taken to task for sending their children to the public schools, and this is what the aricle says: "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, forgetful of the dangers to which faith and morals are exposed in those 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." What do the public school supporters of Vancouver think of this Roman Catholic estimate of their school system, given in the official organ of the Bishop of Victoria? Do they agree with his statement that if Roman Catholic children mix with Protestant children in the public schools, they will be "exposed to eternal damnation." Are they willing to see on the public school board of this city men or women who will simply be the creatures of Roman Catholic dignitaries who think the same as the Bishop of Victoria? If they wish to protect the public school system of this city and province from attack by its bitterest enemies, they will take care to see to it that no creatures of Archbishop McNeill's will be placed in a position where he or she can directly or indirectly do any harm to an educational system which has the approval of the great majority of the citizens of this city and province. The Roman Catholics will put up the plea that they pay taxes to the public schools, and therefore they are entitled to representation on the school board. The Roman Catholics pay taxes for the support of the public schools only because the law compels them to do so. If they had their own way in the matter, not one cent would go from Roman Catholics for the support of our public school system. As proof of this statement, I have only to mention the fact that in the city of Vancouver a great many of the Roman Catholic children do not attend the public schools. Wherever they can establish them in the city, the Roman Catholics are putting up separate schools, where their children are hived by themselves, and where they are being taught the doctrines of Roman Catholicism, one of which is, "that everyone outside of the pale of the Roman Catholic Church is eternally damned," and where, if the teaching of Bishop McDonald of Victoria is followed, they are taught that if they mix with the children of Protestants, "they are exposed to eternal perdition." The question for the citizens of Vancouver to decide is whether they wish to place upon the school board persons who are simply seeking that position on account of their religion, and who, judging from the utterances of their religious superiors, are the avowed enemies of the educational system they would be elected to uphold. My own opinion is that a Roman Catholic woman will be put up for election, as they will probably think that they will have a better chance of electing her than a man. An attempt will probably be made to get the endorsation of the National Council of Women, but I trust this worthy organization will not allow themselves to be made the tools of a scheming Archbishop. Then probably the Archbishop will try and get a couple of Protestant clergymen to act as his "chore boys" and endorse this woman's candidature. But I am sure that any Protestant clergyman worthy of the name will not be a party to a scheme that would be the first step towards undermining the public school system of the Province. "Forewarned is forearmed," and I trust it will only be necessary to bring the attention of the citizens of Vancouver to the schemes of the Roman Catholic Church with regard to our public school system, to cause the defeat of any candidate that may be put up by that church for the purpose of trying to get control in some measure of the public schools of this city.

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The Diamond Cipher

The second game of the great series between the Fourth cavalry and the common citizens promised to be the warmest battle seen on the banks of the big river in several moons. While the cavalry had won the first contest 17 to 9 on heavier hitting, the common citizens—war correspondents and camera artists in the main—had been reinforced the night before the second tussle. Two lithe, sinewy youngsters had blown into camp, asserting that they had some small, unimportant business with the commander. As that official had temporary business at San Antonio, the boys had been made welcome and given quarters while awaiting his return. Baseball, of course, had been one of the earliest topics of conversation, and the newcomers showed intense eagerness to break into the game. As anyone outside of army circles was eligible and the common citizens were short-handed, the new arrivals were promptly drafted into service. Brockett was detailed to guard centerfield, while Ramon Solano was listed for third base. Both youngsters, while wild to have at least one day of diversion, were modest and diffident when asked to play, and declared that they didn't want to crowd any other fellows off the team. It was explained, however, that Sanborn, the estimable war correspondent of the New York Whirl, had counted himself out with a charley-horse, while Summers, kodakman of the Chicago Blizzard, had been stung by a scorpion—not seriously, but squarely on the right wrist, disabling him from further baseball doings. That left two vacancies, and the appearance of the boys was a blessing to the common citizens' array.

Brockett and Solano warmed up with real delight when the teams were summoned to the field. They had found friends—a jovial crowd of newspaper men and photographic experts—and the minor officers of the regiment had likewise extended them a warm welcome. The Polo Grounds, as the troopers proudly styled the ball yard, was somewhat humpy in places, and rather diversified with cactus in others, but everybody concerned had seen far worse arenas for the game. Grandstand there was none, but long lines of cracker-boxes, beer cases and brush heaps afforded sitting room, while hundreds of the enthusiastic bugs stood as close to the base lines as they dared. Mexican ranchers, Mexican peons, rurales on short furloughs, "lungers" who had sought that region for their health, and soldiers by the hundred—such was the assembly, and it is doubtful if any ball game ever was played before a more uproarious crowd.

A college man who was directing things for a moving-picture concern went in as pitcher for the common citizens, and seemed fairly capable. He stopped the cavalry hitless for two innings, pop flies and strikeouts quickly disposing of the warriors. The common citizens were equally helpless with the stick. Brockett and Solano, the newcomers, on whom the common citizens were counting for material batting help, failed in the pinch on their first times up. Brockett raised a foul fly to the fat sergeant, who was catching, and Solano grounded to a farrier who was playing short.

In the third inning the troopers began to land on the moving-picture man and two hits were followed by a fumble on the part of a contractors' agent, who was covering second. With the bases full, the moving-picture man put on the steam, struck out the chaplain of the regiment—usually a corking good batter—and made the bugler pop to the first baseman. The next man up was the captain of Company C, a portly gentleman who had struck out on his last previous appearance. He barely grazed the ball and raised a tiny fly that hovered over third.

Solano settled with eager hands for the catch. Just as the ball landed in his glove the trooper who was coach-

"The spider! Look out for the tarantula, boy—look out for the spider!"

With a startled yell Solano sprang nimbly backward. The ball fell with a chugging thud and rolled away. Two runs crossed the platter, and the whole regiment gave vent to wild and woolly howls of glee. Solano, a bright crimson suffusing his olive countenance, said never a word, but Brockett, far out, shrieked at the absurdity of the thing.

After this the tide of battle ebbed and flowed. The common citizens began to hit the distinguished marksman who was pitching, and got back those two runs in the fifth inning. They accumulated two more in the sixth, thanks to a neat drive by Brockett, and Solano got some measure of revenge in the seventh when he caught a liner and stepped on third before a runner could get back. The cavalry rallied in the eighth, but could push in only one man. They turned into the ninth with the score 4 to 3 in favor of the common citizens, and the audience rooting like wild men.

The moving-picture man fed the first batsman a high, fast ball, and it whissed past first for two bases. A strikeout disposed of the next man, while the next drew four balls. The chaplain came up, tried to catch the infield napping with a bunt, and was thrown out at first, leaving men on third and second, with two down.

The bugler caught a slow, tantalizing curve squarely on the trade-mark, and it soared out over center field. Brockett ran back, back and kept on traveling. At the very edge of a mesquite clump far behind his position he gathered in the ball and heard a tremendous outburst of applause from the assemblage. He arched the ball back into the infield, started to walk back to the bench—and then something swished through the air, and a loop settled round his shoulders. The lasso was pulled in with rapid hands, and Brockett vanished behind the mesquite clump before he could even give a warning cry.

CHAPTER XXV.

It doesn't take long for a crowd of husky athletes to traverse the distance between the home plate and centerfield. As Brockett disappeared behind the mesquite, half a dozen ball players, with a yell of surprise and rage, dashed across the diamond. It was less than half a minute before they reached the point where the lassoed youngster had last been visible, but all that they found was Brockett himself, still mixed up with the coils of a lariat, his shirt half-torn off, the waistband of his trousers ripped, and his pockets inside out. His assailants, whoever they might have been, had vanished into the chaparral, and the crackling of the underbrush gave evidence that they were rapidly widening the distance between themselves and the avenging cavalry.

"What was it?" "Who roped you?" "Are you hurt?" the players chorused, as they picked up the rumpled but uninjured centerfielder. Brockett, freed from the tangling rope, shook himself, made an effort to readjust his torn clothing, and then sat down on the grass, rocking with laughter.

"I'm not hurt," he explained, between spasms of merriment, "but I

think somebody's feelings will be injured. Somebody is going to be badly stung."

"Your belt is gone!" cried Solano.

"Yes. That's the best part of it," gurgled Brockett. "Half an hour before the game, not wishing to be too heavily weighted, I took my money, my packets of letters—everything of any value or any weight—and placed them in the safe at headquarters. The captain of Company F fixed it all up for me. That took two or three pounds and a lot of bulk off my waist, and gave me a chance to work more freely. Whoever lassoed me wanted that belt. They jerked me in among these bushes, flung me on my face, and went through me in less than five seconds' time. And they got the belt, they got the belt, and ran away with it!" Brockett again collapsed with laughter.

"Didn't you see them at all, my boy?" questioned the chaplain.

"No, sir," Brockett replied. "They jerked me in here so fast I had no chance to turn, and then laid me face downward, so that I couldn't see them. They didn't even speak, but robbed me and were gone before I could even roll over and look after them. It was finely done—just the way the wild west melodramas used to have the Mexican villain lasso the heroic cowboy."

"Didn't they get anything besides the belt?" asked Solano.

"Yes, they did." And again Brockett was convulsed. "They got a nice set of nonsensical messages and faked ciphers that I put in four hours constructing on the train. I hope they get rich with their plunder."

An old trooper, a veteran of the plains, had pushed a short distance into the chaparral while this conversation was going on.

"There was three of 'em, sir," he reported to the captain of Company C. "Two was Mexicans, one a cheap fellow that didn't amount to much, and the other a vaquero, with new, high-heeled shoes, and a new black velveteen jacket. His arm caught on some thorns, sir, and here's a bit of the goods. The third one was a little man—at least, his feet were very small—and he wore regular city shoes. That's all the trail tells, sir. I suppose they had horses the other side of this brush, and are a long ways from here by now."

(To be Continued)

Baptish Churches of Bulgaria Would Join Canada.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 8.—The Canadian Baptist foreign mission board, at the closing of its annual meeting today, considered an appeal from the members of the Baptist church in Bulgaria that they be brought under the control of the Canadian board.

A committee was appointed to make enquiries, and it is not improbable that the request will be granted.

Canada's Prosperity Continues Unabated.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8.—The Dominion financial statement for the month of October shows that Canada's prosperity continues unabated. Consolidated revenue for the month aggregates $14,758,946, an increase of over two millions over October last year.

For the first seven months of the fiscal year the aggregate revenue was $96,137,597, against $76,291,178, an increase of twenty million.

The revenue for the year will eclipse all records, and promises to reach $160,000,000.

During October the net debt was decreased by $4,022,000.

Postal Clerks Make Appeal.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, received a deputation yesterday representing the Letter Carriers' Association. A number of important resolutions, asking for the betterment of conditions on behalf of letter carriers in Canada were presented to the minister. The postmaster-general went carefully into the different matters with the deputation.

The deputation consisted of W. H. Hopp, Winnipeg; A. McMurley, Toronto, and P. Menard, Montreal.

The first resolution dealt with the establishment of an eight-hour day for the letter carriers in Canada.

Dominion Statue to Late Majesty Will Cost $35,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8.—Competitive plans and designs of the proposed statue of King Edward to be erected on Parliament Hill have been received by the department of public works, and were opened yesterday. Competitors were asked for from all parts of the Empire, and over forty have been heard from by the department.

The statue will cost $35,000.

"Eye-Opener" Man Crawls in Dust.

Calgary, Ont., Oct. 12.—E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, who is in the city, received a humble apology toward from R. C. Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye Opener. The apology follows on a case of criminal libel, brought by Mr. Davis against the local man, in which Edwards was committed for trial on Wesdnesday. Edwards says:

"E. P. Davis, Esq., K. C., Calgary: Sir—I beg to offer you my sincerest apology for a vile attack on you which appeared in the Calgary Eye Opener (of which I am the publisher) under date of Aug. 3, 1912, for the publication of which I was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel. There was not a particle of foundation in fact for that attack, and I never believed there was, neither has there ben any foundation in fact for the various other attacks on you which have appeared in the same paper during the last four years.

"I have never known you personally and never have had any dealings with you, and my sole motive for tese attacks was that I thought you had criticized me and my paper too severely in an address you made to a Calgary jury some four years ago.

"I pomise not to mention your name again or refer to you in any way, directly or indirectly, in any future number of the Calgary Eye Opener or any paper that may be published by me.

"I authorize you to publish this apology in any way you may think fit.

"Witnesses, P. J. Nolan, barrister; James Short, barrister.

"Yous truly,

"R. C. EDWARDS."

To the eyes of a woman, the shortcomings of her children are invisible; but the faults of her husband stand out like warts opon a pickle.

CEDAR COTTAGE

Alleged Thief Caught

A man who gave his name as John Marshall, of Victoria Road, Cedar Cottage, was arrested Saturdy night on a charge of having stolen three umbrellas from the William Dick Clothing Store, Hastings Street. His capture took place after an exciting chase by John Lewis, a clerk in the clothing store. Marshall, on being taken to the police station, stated that he had a wife and family, and cried bitterly. The sum of $3.70 was found on him. He was allowed out on his own recognizance to appear in court on Monday.

Laity—McNaughton.

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized in the Cedar Cottage Methodist Church on November 2, when Miss Annie E. McNaughton became the bride of John Raymond Laity, second son of Mr. John Laity, J.P., of Hammond. Miss Alice Rowntree of South Vancouver, was bridesmaid, and Mr. T. Laity acted as best man. The reception and breakfast were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter, about 20 guests, near relatives and friends of the bride and groom being present. The Rev. Mr. Manuel, who performed the ceremony, acted as toastmaster. The happy pair left on the boat on a trip to Victoria, Seattle and Portland, from there to Los Angeles, where they intend spending two on three weeks. Returning to Hammond about the first week in December, they will take up their residence in the pretty new house now ready for them.

Houses are Flooded.

South Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Half a dozen householders living near the corner of Alves Road and Westminster Road spent the early hours of this morning baling the water out of their basements. Mr. Russell, a real estate man of Cedar Cottage, went to the Municipal Hall and protested that he had told the Municipal Council at its last meeting that such a thing would happen. The water in the drain on the corner of Westminster Road and Alves Road had backed up Westminster Road and flooded the houses. Others, in addition to Mr. Russell, afflicted by the flood were Messrs. Porter, McCready, McCready and Hallett and a Chinese laundry.

CEDAR COTTAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Madill, Pastor.

Services—11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

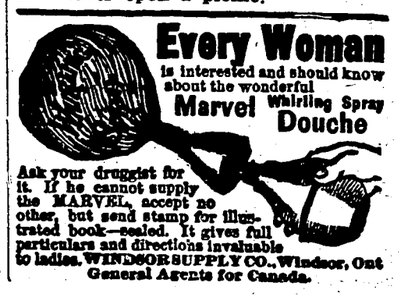
11.00 a. m.—"Lot's Wife."

7.30 p. m.—"The Man Who is Too Cautious."

Rev. J. C. Madill returned this week from a visit with is daughters, Mrs. Tarres, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Elliott at Maymont, Sask., and will resume his duties as pastor of Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Pedley Made Bad Prediction.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, who dedicated the new First Congregational Church Sunday, was the first pastor of that congregation. He came to Vancouver in March, 1888, organized the church, and was its pastor for eight years. "I lived on the uppjer floor of a small frame house just opposite where the Hotel Vancouver is situated," he said yesterday. "I used to go down every morning and chop my own wood. That district was then well wooded. The change from then to today is little short of marvellous. Shortly after I came here I bought a lot of 722 Georgia Street for $400. That lot is now worth at least $30,000, and the house is still there. When I was building that house I had to guard it every night on account of danger of bush fires." When Mr. Pedley left here in 1895 Vancouver had a population of 25,000. He admits that he did not think it would ever be much greater. After leaving here he went to London, Ont., where he remained for four years. Since then he has been pastor of the Western Congregational Church of Toronto.



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Washington, Nov. 9.—The positive announcement of the success of Mr. Harry Lane, the Democratic candidate for the Senate in Oregon, assures Democratic control of the Upper House of Congress, and places both branches of the national legislature and the presidency in their hands for the first time in 18 years.

The addition of Oregon to the Democratic list gives that party 49 Senators, or a majority of two.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA WON FORTY-ONE PRIZES

Large Representation at the International Dry-Farming Congress at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 1.—British Columbia was very largely represented at the International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition held here, and besides carrying away a provincial sweepstake for boxed fruit and a sweepstake prize for the best potatoes, which was won by D. Mitheson of Armstrong, they carried thirty-nine other prizes, comprising one special, sixteen firsts, sixteen seconds, five thirds and one commendation in a class in which there were six awards.

The handsome $400 Silver Trophy Cup, donated by the Government of Manitoba, through Hon. George Lawrence, Minister of Agriculture, was awarded to the British Columbia Provincial Exhibit for the excellent display of box fruit, and most favorable comment was made upon the manner in which Mr. W. J. Brandith, Superintendent of the British Columbia Exhibit, installed a large display of fruit and vegetables. There was no doubt that many more prizes would have been captured had British Columbia entered in competition, the Provincial Exhibit, it being a non-competitive, and the Jury of Awards in granting a special trophy did so in recognition of its merit.

In the classes of vegetables and fruit, whenever the entry was made by the British Columbia growers, one or more prizes were taken. The fruit prizes were given largely to Armstrong and Salmon Arm.

The special awards for the best district display, a Lethbridge Board of Control Trophy, was captured by the Nelson Board of Trade.

There was a very liberal attendance of delegates from British Columbia, Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture; W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and B. M. Winslow, Secretary of the Fruit Growers' Association of Victoria, and Hon. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., of Ducks, heading the delegation.

In addition to these were registered: Mayor Bleasdale of Crows Nest, J. Y. Campbell of Nelson, James Cowper of Grand Forks, James Crompton of Creston, W. Cunningham of New Westminster, P. E. French of Salmon Arm, E. R. Forster of Sparwood, F. Gill of Cranbrook, P. Lund of Cranbrook, F. Johnstone of Nelson, C. O. Rodgers of Creston, L. F. Stobart of Kamloops, W. T. Stavin of Kamloops, Dr. Dixon of Kelowna, and R. Walmstry of Creston.

Among the delegates of the Women's Congress who registered were: Mrs. E. M. Hutcheson of Victoria, Mrs. Hams of Victoria, Mrs. Rodgers of Creston, Mrs. P. Lund of Cranbrook, Mrs. McKechnie of Vancouver, Mrs. Tuplin of Kaslo, Mrs. Mildred Twiss of Kaslo, and Mrs. Watt of Victoria.

The full list of awards to British Columbia follows:

Second, Ribbon, Soft Wheat, Casorso Bros., Kelowna.

Second, Ribbon, Dent Corn, A. C. Stewart, Kanagin.

Third, Ribbon, Field Peas, F. Barnard Notch Hill.

Fifth, Commendation, Cabbage, A. Buckley, Armstrong.

First, Ribbon, Celery, A. Buckley, Armstrong.

Second, Ribbon, Celery, J. D. Nicholson, Salmon Arm.

Second, Ribbon, Cucumbers, A. Buckley, Armstrong.

Second, Ribbon, Mangels, J. Evans, Salmon Arm.

Third, Ribbon, Mangels, A. Buckley, Armstrong.

Second, Ribbon, Table Carrots, J. A. Richards, Salmon Arm.

First, Ribbon, Stock Carrots, J. Evans, Salmon Arm.

Second, Ribbon, Stock Carrots, D. Graham, Armstrong.

Third, Ribbon, Stock Carrots, A. Buckley, Armstrong.

First, Ribbon, Stock Beets, J. Evans, Salmon Arm.

Second, Ribbon, Stock Beets, D. Graham, Armstrong.

Third, Ribbon, Summer Squash, J. D. Nicholson, Salmon Arm.

First, Ribbon, Early Potatoes, D. Graham, Armstrong.

First, Ribbon, Late Potatoes, D. Motheson, Armstrong.

Second, Ribbon, Late Potatoes, A. Buckley, Armstrong.

Third, Ribbon, Winesap Apples, W. Hamilton, Cranbrook.

First, Ribbon, Mann Apples, D. Motheson, Armstrong.

Second, Ribbon, Northern Spy Apples, D. Motheson, Armstrong.

Second, Ribbon, Alexander Apples, D. Graham, Armstrong.

First, Ribbon, King Apples, J. Evans, Salmon Arm.

Second, Ribbon, King Apples, J. D. Nicholson, Salmon Arm.

First, Ribbon, Winter Banana Apples, D. Motheson, Armstrong.

First, Ribbon, Golden Russet, D. Motheson, Armstrong.

First, Ribbon, McMahon White Apples, J. Evans, Salmon Arm.

First, Ribbon, Gravenstein Apples, J. Evans, Salmon Arm.

First, Ribbon, Cox's Orange Pippin Apples, J. D. Nicholson, Salmon Arm.

First, Ribbon, Hyde's King Apples, D. Graham, Armstrong.

Second, Ribbon, Delicious Apples, D. Motheson, Armstrong.

First, Ribbon, Ribston Pippin Apples, J. Evans, Salmon Arm.

First, Ribbon, Crab Apples, D. Graham, Armstrong.

Second, Ribbon, Crab Apples, J. D. Nicholson, Salmon Arm.

Largest Apples, Life Membership in the International Dry-Farming Congress, J. D. Nicholson, Salmon Arm.

Best District Display of boxed fruit, Lethbridge Board of Control Trophy, Board of Trade, Nelson.

Best Provincial Display of boxed fruit, Silver Trophy Cup, value $400, donated by Hon. George Lawrence, Minister of Agriculture of Manitoba, awarded British Columbia Provincial Exhibit.

Second, Ribbon, Jelly and Fruit by Farm Woman, Mrs. Norman, Mirror Lake.

Sweepstake Prize, best peck of potatoes, open to the world, Spalding Tilling Machine, donated by the Spalding Tilling Machine Co., Cleveland, Ohio, D. Motheson, Armstrong.

Second, Ribbon, Yellow Onions, J. Evans, Salmon Arm.

First, Ribbon, Alexander Apples, D. Motheson, Armstrong.

First, Ribbon, Wolfe River Apples, J. Nicholson, Salmon Arm.

Would Cause Conflagration.

Sofia, Nov. 11.—The official "Mir" says: "Any insistence on the part of Austria-Hungary, tending to prevent a just and natural solution of the Balkan question, of which an outlet for Servia on the Adriatic is 'sine qua non,' may sow the seeds of a future war which it would be no longer possible to localize."

Fears Jap Invasion.

Melbourne, Nov. 11.—Witriama, who claims to be king of the Loyalty islands in the Pacific ocean, is urging the federal government to secure a transfer of the islands from the French so that his kingdom may come under the control of the Australian givernment. He dreads Japanese invasion, and believes that his islands are overrun with Japanese spies, who will make use of the Loyalty group in their certain invasion of the commonwealth.

ASKS EVERY AUDITOR TO WRITE TO BOWSER

"I want every man in this hall Sunday afternoon, to write to Attorney-General Bowser demanding that he administer the law of this province in regard to houses of ill fame and the prison system. If you can say anything to put him on his mettle, and let him see that in British Columbia we have an attorney-general who really can administer the law—an attorney-general who will administer it! Say it!" (Cheers.)

A large number of men and women gathered in the Savoy theatre yesterday afternoon to hear Rev. Dr. Spencer on the subject of the moral conditions of Vancouver and the situation in regard to the prison system.

"Today we are face to face with an issue such as has never happened before in the city of Vancouver," begin Dr. Spencer, "a new issue in British Columbia in the light of recent happennings at New Westminster prison."

Building Permits

Amongst the building permits issued Friday were that for S. Miller, $16,000, for a three-storey stores and rooms at 761 to 767 Westminster Road.

LAND NOTICES

COAST DISTRICT.
Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, H. D. Ruggles, of the City of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:—

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Oct. 25 to Nov. 22.

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 Westerly shore of Kie-Na-Kleno 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.
50. 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.

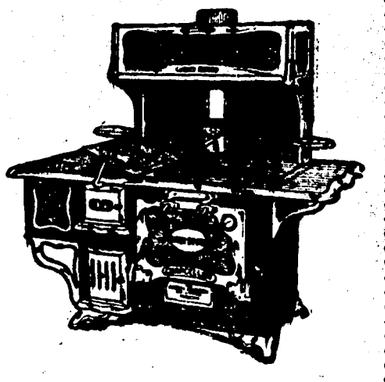
VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
Dirtrict of Coast Range 2

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
WILLIAM H. WOOLEY.

Oct. 25th to Dec. 20th, 1912

Stop the Leaks in Your Coal Bill



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It's the Oxford Economizer that does it. It fits on the smoke pipe at the back of the range and *forces* the range to save fuel.

This is the *big* point on Gurney ranges; but not the only one by a long way. The broiler top, large fire-box, the divided flue-strip that keeps the oven *evenly* heated, and others, are features that we will gladly demonstrate to you any time you call at our store.

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There being no more profits to divide, this sale being conducted upon a clearing-out principle irrespective of cost, we are desirous of settling up all outstanding checks issued under the profit-sharing system. We are now distributing a dividend of 6 per cent., and would be glad to have your checks brought in to us at earliest.

Children's Comic Books

"Buster Brown" and "Foxy Grandpa," in large-sized flat edition, fully colored; regular 75c. To clear **45c**

Tuck's Xmas Parcel Tags, per dozen **5c**

Hand-Painted Xmas Cards; reg. 25c value, now **10c**

Autograph Greeting Cards — We handle a very choice and extensive assortment of these, the most popular styles of the season, 6 and 8 in a box, with views of Vancouver and the Canadian Rockies, or with coat of arms of the city in heraldic colors.

The 75c box we sell at **30c**

The $1.00 box we sell at **50c**

Very Special—8 Celluloid Xmas Cards in box, with special envelopes.

Regular 80c per box **45c**

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A very full line in special Xmas styles. We can do a very beautiful full-quire set in charming box at 15c, with others at 25c, 35c, and all the way up to $1.50. These are from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. of usual prices.

Toys and Games

Colored Rubber balls, in all designs and prices, commencing at **10c**

Dolls' Tea Sets — Handsomely painted; regular 20c. Now **10c**

Beautiful 7-piece set, with extra large cups and saucers; reg. 75c, at **35c**

And an extremely choice real fine quality china 9-piece set, beautifully embellished in gold and color; reg. $1.75. Goes now for **90c**

A very nicely dressed doll, representing good value at 50c, we sell now for **25c**

We have a big stock of Mechanical Aeroplanes and Flying Machines. Regular 25c and 35c values. We are closing out at the one price, each **10c**

Tennis Balls—These are regulation size and stock, and our usual 50c sellers. Today at clearance, each **15c**

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Real ebony, silver mounted, set in seal grain leatherette case. Regular $3.50. Goes now at **$1.95**

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Brush, comb and mirror set, in genuine ebony, sterling silver mounted, in handsome seal grain leatherette case. Regular $7.00 value. Now **$3.65**

5-piece genuine French ivory toilet set, in real leather case, satin lined; usual price $20.00. Sale price **$11.85**

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Collar Boxes—In suede or smooth leather, in black, grey, tan or green. Regular $1.50. Now **65c**

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CITY

Big Steel Plant.

Vancouver may secure a $10,000,000 steel plant to be erected on the Pacific Coast by the Lewis Clark Steel Co. of New York. The board of trade is in communication with the company, but some other centres are being looked again.

Sixty Prisoners Escape.

Sixty homeless dogs are now peacefully walking the streets of Vancouver, and Poundmaster Rae of the city's animal penal institution, is sighing at his labor gone for naught.

The dogs were to have been chloroformed Monday, as they had been in the pound, unclaimed, two weeks. This is the second time that the door has been broken and the dogs released, and the police say they have no clue as to who the humane person can be.

Russian Disappears.

Alex. Sekinaeff, a prominent Russian of this city, disappeared last Tuesday from his home, a rooming house of which he is proprietor, at 280 Pender Street, and his friends have asked the police to investigate, fearing that some misfortune has befallen him. He was steady in his habits and his friends can advance no reason for him voluntarily dropping out of sight. He is described as being of medium height, stout built, 165 pounds in weight, rather bald, wearing a pointed moustache and speaking rather broken English. He was wearing a striped suit and a white shirt with collar attached. The inquiry for the missing man is being conducted by his brother.

Laundry Work Recommended.

May Evans, charged with being a disorderly person, declared in police court to Magistrate South, Saturday morning, that she did not fear being sentenced to imprisonment, as she was confident the prison would not accept her. The magistrate then announced that at the next meeting of the police commissioners he would recommend the establishment of a laundry, in which these women would be forced to work, washing and ironing clothes that other laundries refuse to accept. The magistrate said he thought such work would in a few months effect a reform in the women's character. The Evans woman was remanded till Monday.

When You See Smoke You Know There is Fire Behind It

Of Course There's a Reason

When you see railways laying their plans to build into Port Moody, when you see proposals for making Port Moody a fresh-water harbor, and when a scheme is launched for constructing a four-million-dollar canal from Port Moody, to link it up with the cities reached by the Fraser River, then you know there is some reason for it.

The reason is that PORT MOODY HARBOR is preparing to receive the millions of bushels of grain that will come to its shores on the opening of the Panama Canal. The great transcontinental lines coming to the Pacific Coast make Port Moody their destination. That is why the GRAIN ELEVATORS WILL SOON HAVE TO BE ERECTED. Our property,

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is the spot around which all these big developments will centre. If you doubt it, we invite you to make the trip to Port Moody. We shall be pleased to take you there with us tomorrow on one of our free excursions by launch, starting at 1:30.

You will also see by the official maps of Port Moody at our offices that what we say is true. Our property is in great demand and as soon as our promised announcement is made we expect realty values will take a decided upward leap.

We still have a few more high level lots which we are selling for

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situated at the head of Burrard Inlet, is the meeting place of car and cargo. All transcontinental trains coming to the Coast from the prairies and the Eastern Provinces, will empty their cargo at Port Moody when the Panama Canal opens. The grain elevators which will soon have to be erected, will probably be located in the immediate vicinity of our sub-division. A proposal is now being discussed with a view to constructing a canal between Port Moody and the Pitt River, a distance of five miles. It is also probable that the Second Narrows will be bridged by a four million dollar dam, which, together with the canal, will make Port Moody a fresh water harbor. Many other big developments are due to take place at

PORT MOODY

which is destined shortly to become one of the busiest cities in Canada. The price of property at the present time is comparatively low but it cannot remain so for very long for there is a big demand for Port Moody realty. Fill in the coupon below and we will forward you all particulars regarding our subdivision.

Price of lots

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309 Cambie St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Please forward me full particulars and illustrated folder regarding your subdivision at Port Moody.

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Office open evenings.

GRANDVIEW

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.

The rector of St. Saviour's Church, Grandview, will preach a special sermon to young women on Sunday, November 17th, at the evening service. A monthly service for men will be held in St. Saviour's during the winter months from 4 to 5 p.m. on the first Sunday in each month. The services will be bright and simple and speakers especially noted for speaking to men will deliver addresses. The first service will be held on Sunday, December 1st, when Bishop A. U. de Pencier, who is well known as a great men's preacher, will speak. These meetings are for men only and men of all or of no denomination are invited to attend.

GRANDVIEW RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Association will be held in the Grandview school, corner of Commercial Drive and First Avenue, on Thursday evening, November 14th, at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested.

GEO. H. MILLER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

GRANDVIEW STATIONERY.

Headquarters for Holiday Toys, Books, School Supplies, Candies, Soft Drinks, Etc.

The Grandview Stationery Store is conducted by Mr. J. W. Edmonds and besides being headquarters in Grandview for all the above lines, it is also the distributing point for the Western Call. Mr. Edmonds has operated here since June 3rd, 1911. He has built up a fine business and is admirably adapted to the commercial line of business. He followed sheep farming near Cape Horn and at Patagonia for fourteen years, formerly. He was manager of a farm that contained about 13,000 acres of land and had much buying to do. This former experience in a large measure helps him in his present mercantile line, for having lived in a country like that where things were not grown or manufactured, taught him the secret of buying, and having dealt direct with many of the leading firms for so many years, gives him the advantage over many as a buyer, as he can buy at the same rate as the biggest wholesaler in Vancouver.

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