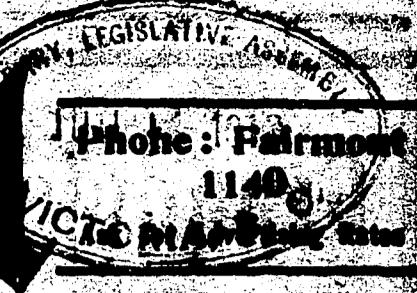


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## \$5,000,000 Assured for Harbor Improvements

From Dominion Gov't. Somebody Has Been Busy at Ottawa. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver's Representative, Represents and Succeeds. The Business Men of This City All Appreciate His Tireless Efforts and Increasing Influence.

### COMMENT ON LIVE QUESTIONS

By Alex.

#### SUFFRAGETTE STREET SPEAKING

The Discontinuance of Suffragette Street Speaking in Vancouver.

If the women of this city wish, not personal exhibitions of oratorical ability or sensational publicity, but the respect and support of voters, let them abandon street speaking. The people of Vancouver, having read of the extravagances of militant suffragettes in England, are in no mood to listen to harangues by women on the streets. All such demonstrations will lessen their possibilities of success and postpone the day of "equal rights."

The two meetings held on the streets in Grandview should convince the friends of "equal rights" that this method is unpopular and will not be tolerated. All efforts at reform should be based on common sense and not mere sentiment. Our women are generally respected by men, but this respect will be sacrificed by militant methods of reaching desirable results. Loss of respect involves loss of possible success.

#### CANTEEN IN U. S. ARMY

The "canteen" agitation is no new thing in the United States, nor are one-sided, ill-founded criticisms uncommon. A study of the matter thoroughly convinced us that the "canteen" is an unmitigated evil. General Miles condemned it in the strongest terms, claiming that its existence not only produced drunkenness, but propagated associated evils and reduced the efficiency of the soldiers. His contention has the support of many leading scholars and public men.

Disinterested students of national reputation, having examined the arguments pro. and con. in the light of facts, concluded that all arguments favoring the "canteen" in the army originate either from appetite or financial motives. The great manufacturers and dealers in strong drink want the "canteen," and employ men and officers to advise its use. Medical men are not always invulnerable to offers of bribery, hence their advice to restore the obnoxious army "canteen." Flirtations with liquor dealers ends in strong convictions, as to the saving value of the whisky jug near at hand,—the nearer the better. If immediately under the nose it will insure against the "cocaine" habit and swearing. Singular fact! You must believe it or be a "fanatic."

The contention that its discontinuance gives rise to the cocaine habit is too puerile for consideration. The Vancouver Province departed from its regular path of reason when it characterized the efforts of the anti-canteenists as "irrefutable evidence of the trail of the fanatic." This is like advocating segregated districts of social vice for prevention of this evil and the cocaine habit. Bosh!

#### POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS.

Here we merely mention a few of many possible improvements in Vancouver.

The enforcement of curfew, now a dead-letter. Its operation would save many youths.

The cleaning of vacant lots, which are unsightly and a hiding place for evil doers.

The reduction of bill boards, that boldly crowd into every district, obstructing the view, sheltering filth, inviting crime and endangering life. They are too high, too numerous, and too presumptuous.

The protection of human life by attention to fire traps, elevators, open walks and floors. The wonder is that fatalities are not more frequent. Many office buildings, stores and shops are gateways of death. Why wait until tragedy startles and compels action?

The control of the saloon, everywhere a nuisance, a hot-bed of vice and nursery of criminals. There is no excuse for its existence much less for its omnipresence.

The extermination of gambling houses, whose fleeced victims are too weak to escape their cruel clutches.

The annihilation of places of shame. Many Vancouverites are enduring in angry silence this infamy of shame rather than publish our city offence to the world. How long must the patient wait for evidences of a vigorous campaign against this accursed social evil?

See the announcement of Moore's Drygoods Stores on page 5.

## NOTES FROM OTTAWA

### PARLIAMENT IS CLOSED AFTER SEVEN MONTHS OF THE MOST STRENUOUS FIGHTING—MEETS AGAIN IN THE FALL

Ottawa.—Parliament is over. After more than seven months of the most strenuous fighting that Ottawa has known in a decade, members and senators have left the Capital and the halls of Parliament are deserted. It has been a session that will long be remembered, not alone for the historic struggle over the naval bill, but also for other notable acts of legislation that were passed.

It is a session that has brought to the front more than ever the statesmanlike qualities of the prime minister and of the group of strong ministers who stand with him. It is safe to say that at no period of his life has the leader of the Government been more notably complete master of the situation and stronger in the public opinion of the country.

The Government has not carried into being its naval bill. The country knows the reason full well. The Government had the persistence and power to meet the fight the Liberals in the Commons put up and the Government victory over them was complete, but it could not cope with a Chamber that is unrepresentative and that refuses to acknowledge any master, not even the force of public opinion. One thing can be said at least, that is that the Senate by its action on the Naval Bill and on the Highways Bill has made its own reform one of the most crying necessities before the country today.

Outside of the Naval Bill the most important measure of the session was the decennial revision of the Bank Act. Hon. W. T. White brought down a bill which was far in advance of any similar measure ever introduced in the house. It was considered long and seriously by one of the best committees the house has ever had, and it is a great tribute to the young finance minister that his bill passed in the end with but minor changes, most of them proposed by himself. Two years ago Hon. W. S. Fielding had prepared a Bank Act which Mr. White found when he came into office. The bill of Mr. Fielding was exceedingly conservative; it was practically the old measure without any new safeguards.

There were three main features about the Bank Act as introduced by Mr. White. He provided safeguards to shareholders in the formation of banks; he made provision through a central gold reserve for a more elastic circulation and he provided for a closer inspection of the banks. By the new bill there will now be established what is known as external audit, very similar to the system which prevails in Scotland. The general managers of the Canadian Banks will elect by ballot forty auditors, and from this list, which must be approved by the Minister, the shareholders at the annual meeting will select the auditors for the year, who will make an annual report to the shareholders. In addition, if at any time there is any reason to believe there is anything wrong in a bank, then the Minister can appoint a special auditor to make a report. These are the main features, though there are many safeguards to the public which are a long advance. From the western standpoint the most interesting new feature is the provision allowing banks to loan on threshed grain.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, has been responsible for three of the most important measures of the session. In some ways the parcels post bill was, next to the naval aid act, the big measure of the session. Certainly no other bill will be of such direct benefit to all classes of people throughout Canada. The establishment of a parcels post system has been a dream in Canada for years. It had no chance of being more than a dream until the present practical and aggressive postmaster-general started to work out a scheme for Canada. It has been decided to establish what is known as the zone system for the Dominion. The zones will be by provinces except that the three maritime provinces will be regarded as one. The greatest objection, outside of the express companies, has always come from the retail merchants. They have been satisfied by the provision for smaller zones of a twenty mile limit. A flat rate for all of Canada, it is admitted, is as impossible for the Dominion as for the United States. It is only practical in a thickly settled country like England or the countries of Europe. It is the intention to start the system on January 1, 1914, or, if possible, sooner.

Another important measure for which Mr. Pelletier is responsible is the arrangement for a vastly improved mail service between Canada and

Great Britain. Instead of a weekly service, arrangements have been made for a fast tri-weekly service between the Dominion and the motherland. There was also ratified this session a bill providing for a cheap wireless telegraphy service between Canada and Great Britain, which will cut rates in half and will give Canada its first relief from the cable monopoly.

This session was marked by the passing of two most important measures for the benefit of the farmers of Canada, one of which unfortunately was killed by the Senate. The Agriculture Bill providing for an appropriation of ten million dollars for the encouragement of the farming industry is the most important advanced step in that direction which has ever been undertaken by a Canadian Government. The money is to be divided largely on the basis of population, and a scheme for co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments is being worked out at the present time.

The Highways Act provided for the appropriation, as a starter, of a million and a half dollars for the building of better highways throughout rural Canada. However, the measure has been chloroformed by the Senate.

Premier Borden has come through the session the master of Parliament. No session could have been more difficult to handle. Facing a desperate and fighting opposition who were determined at any cost to force an election and who would stop at nothing in their tactics, the Premier had before him a most difficult task. Through the strenuous days of the obstruction the Premier was always tactful and diplomatic, but ever determined and iron-willed. On the two stormy Saturday nights of the blockade, when every man in the House lost his head, the Premier alone was cool and collected, and it was only his tact and clear-headedness which saved the situation and prevented the House from breaking up in a riot. If there was ever any doubt as to his being the big man of the Conservative party, there is none now. He has come through the session with the respect and the loyal support of his every follower.

Outside of the Premier, the man in the Government who has been most to the fore has been Hon. Robert Rogers, who has been particularly assailed by the Liberal speakers and the Liberal press. They have turned all their guns on the Minister of Public Works. It has been a difficult session for him and he has come out of it with flying colors, and it is safe saying that there is today no more popular cabinet minister with both sides than Hon. Robert Rogers. Every Liberal attack on him proved a boomerang, and during the latter part of the session he has been left carefully alone and it is safe guessing the opposition next session will think twice before they assail him with the bitterness of this year. Upon Mr. Rogers has fallen the duty of acting as leader of the House whenever the Premier was absent, and he has always handled the House with the tact which might be expected from an old parliamentarian. No member of the Government had as little difficulty in steering his estimates through the House.

#### A CITY OF VANCOUVER PENSION FUND.

Instead of depending upon the public for a promiscuous and spasmodic charity in cases of murder, or accident leading to death, in the discharge of public duty, there should be a pension fund provided by the city. This should provide for the depending relatives of any servant of the city losing his life while in the discharge of duty. It need not matter whether such a man be a sewer, or water, or fire, or police, or other man, so long as he is employed by the public corporation, and meets a fatal or maiming accident thereby, while at his work. He or his depending ones should have direct help from the whole city and not be dependent upon a few who may be moved by the spirit of sympathetic charity.

For BARGAINS in Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods, go to Harvey's, 125-7 Hastings St. W. See ad. on page 8.

A wide awake hardware store, Parker Bros., makes an interesting announcement on page 4. It will pay you to look it up.

## FOR THE CITIZENS' WELFARE

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

### THE JAPANESE ARE NOT MONGOLIANS.

After giving twenty-seven years' study to the origin and ancestry of the Japanese people, I have no hesitation in affirming that they are not Mongolians any more than are the Yankees, or Irish, or Scotch, or Dutch. They had their origin previous to their migrating into Japan far west of China, in the Mesopotamian Valley. They travelled from ancient Babylonia, or Assyria, or both to the distant east, during which time a division of their kindred moved West from Assyria by the head waters of the Tigris and Euphrates over by the Caucasian Black Seas, and up through Europe to the Baltic, on to Denmark, Scandinavia, and the British Isles. One great wave, in broken fragments, scattered over Europe and the British Isles, while another broke into fragments in its Eastward sweep. Hundreds of the most careful scholars affirm that the Japanese are Hebrews. Many are of opinion they are a mixture of Assyrians and Hebrews. But no scholar who has studied the matter carefully, and with all the data before him, would assert that the Japanese are Mongolians. Of course, there are Mongolians in Japan, as there are in Canada, or in the States. But they are only a fraction of the population.

### VACANT LOTS SHOULD BE CLEARED IMMEDIATELY.

Some years ago, just after a brutal assault had been committed upon a young woman in one of the vacant lots, there was a strong demand that all city lots covered with brush should be cleared. I was in the council at that time, and spent some months in getting the machinery under way to accomplish this necessary and urgently demanded work of safety.

The by-law was got through the council, and then the routine work of finding out all vacant lots was undertaken, after which the next move was to discover the actual owners or bona fide agents of these brush-covered lots.

This in turn was to be followed by proper notices sent out to each responsible person. But before the work was completed I left the council owing to my departure for Europe and great Britain. Since that time nothing has been done. Had the clearing been done and the lots kept clear, this late murder would not have taken place. Perhaps some one in the council will go at this matter and keep at it until all the city lots are cleared. "A stitch in time saves nine."

### THE MONEY STRINGENCY.

Now-a-days all sorts and conditions of men are telling just why money is scarce. To be in the fashion, I must take a turn at this problem.

First—Money is scarce because hundreds of millions of dollars—I venture to say even billions—are tied up in the vaults of France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Italy, and the other European powers. This in itself means that the money ordinarily free to circulate and keep business moving, has been withdrawn from the world's use.

Second—Over-speculation in real estate, stocks, and badly founded financial and industrial corporations, have landed many, in all countries, in a hole out of which it will take time to crawl.

Third—Over-production of almost all sorts of factored goods has piled up an enormous amount of wealth, or, to use another term, of used but not utilized labor units, with the result that a serious stringent economy is now in process aiming at a better average of goods made and used by the public.

Fourth—Extravagance in living, and in purchasing things of a pleasure-giving sort. There has been an enormous waste of wealth, an extravagance not surpassed by that of ancient Rome in her days of bloated wealth, accompanied by the prostitution of that wealth, the prostitution of the best manhood and womanhood of the nation, and the prostitution of the best morality of the people. Luxury, sensuality, wanton waste, wild speculation and wholesale dishonesty in public and private matters, soon destroy any people.

Fifth—Graft has much to do with the waste of money both in public and financial life. Corporations and parliaments have been too easy for the grafters, and there is a balance sheet evolving during these hard times.

### ANOTHER CAR HELD UP—PASSENGERS ROBBED

Wednesday night at 9:30 two men boarded an Eburne-Westminster car and held up the passengers and crew with revolvers. The bandits secured \$50, a little jewelry, then disappeared in the brush. The car was rushed to Westminster, and a posse started on a so far fruitless man-hunt.

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Mixed Pickles for the picnic.....	15c bottle
Sweet Mixed Pickles for the picnic.....	15c bottle
Heinz Dill Pickles...20c doz.	
Heinz Mixed and Sour Pickles.....	15c pint
Heinz Sweet and Mixed Pickles.....	20c pint
Heinz Sweet and Gherkin Pickles.....	20c doz.

Olives, Spanish Queen	25c pint
Snider Oyster Cocktail	
Catsup.....	35c bottle
Pineapple.....	8 cans 25c
Sliced Peaches in heavy syrup.....	15c tin
Apricots.....	2-lb. tin 20c
Peaches, Pears and Ap- ricots, large tin.....	25c
French Peas.....	2 for 25c
Corn.....	2 for 25c
Beans.....	2 for 25c
Maple Syrup.....	35c pint
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## Grandview

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Epworth League—Monday 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 8 p.m.

...The young people invite everybody to their League meetings, and suggest regular attendance at all services of the Church. The People are Welcome.

#### Epworth League.

On Monday evening, Miss Griswold, the president of the Missionary Committee, presided. This committee have purchased several copies of the book, "The Stranger Within Our Gates," known to all students of immigration. The book is divided into parts, each comprising chapters suited to the treatment of one phase of the subject. Miss Griswold summarized one part, dealing with the causes of immigration; e.g., better working conditions, religious freedom, etc. The talk involved several important side issues, viz., the attitude of the Christian to his neighbor Oriental; the head tax on the Chinaman; the moral tone of the Mongol races, any one of which would well have served a whole evening's discussion. It is the intention of the Missionary Committee to deal with several chapters each monthly missionary night, and interesting and stimulating meetings are anticipated.

Next Monday, instead of the customary meeting, the Literary Committee has arranged to have a supper at Second Beach at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a walk. Everyone is welcome, but must contribute something to their own and others' eating propensities.

#### APPLICATION OF ACT

#### CONCERNING SABBATH

#### ARGUED AT VICTORIA

Legality of Document, Which is Signed  
on a Sunday, is Debated Before  
Mr. Justice Morrison.

VICTORIA, June 9.—The application of the Lord's day act to Vancouver, which will have to come before the courts on an appeal by the city, was the subject of a legal argument before Mr. Justice Morrison this morning in a West Coast Realty case.

Messrs. Walter T. Dawley and Wm. Simpson are suing Mr. Edward Proestler to enforce an agreement to sell some land near Clayquot. Proestler's main defense is that the agreement, having been signed on a Sunday, is null and void under the Lord's day act.

For the plaintiffs, the same contention is advanced, as was successful before a police magistrate when raised by a merchant recently charged with selling goods on a Sunday.

In 1859 the English laws respecting Sunday observance were declared in effect in the colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, but some twenty years ago the legislature, at the request of the island members, excepted this part of the province from the operation of these laws.

As the Lord's day act declares that it does not repeal or override any provincial legislation dealing with Sabbath observance, it is argued that it does not apply to British Columbia and that as the provincial laws in that regard have excepted the island, there is actually no Sunday law here, and that in the case in question, the day of execution of a legal document cuts no figure.

His lordship, who reserved judgment, appeared to take the view that the excepting of Vancouver Island from the operation of the British Columbia statutes, left the field open for the operation of the federal statute.

Water pressure throughout the city has been increased 25 pounds as a result of connecting the new Seymour Creek pipe to Little Mountain reservoir last Tuesday. The water in the reservoir is now three inches from the top and the waterworks department is contemplating turning the water off, rather than have the overflow pipe go into commission, when the water would run down Brewery Creek into False Creek in a small flood.

#### ARCTIC SHIP READY TO LEAVE ON TRIP

#### BY NEXT SATURDAY

VICTORIA, June 9.—The Arctic exploration steamer is almost ready to start north and can sail on Saturday. The provisioning of the vessel is practically completed and the scientific apparatus and supplies are now being taken on. All the members of the party have arrived in the city and Capt. Barlett is assembling the crew. Mr. V. Stefansson will address the Canadian Club here on Friday.

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## At Home and Abroad

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Mr. Sel Oppenheimer, a well-known merchant of Vancouver and a nephew of former Mayor David Oppenheimer, was seriously if not fatally injured at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the Armstrong-Kamloops Road, seven miles out from the latter city. He was one of a party of seven in an automobile owned by Mr. Jackson of Armstrong, who was driving. In some way the car toppled into the ditch at a culvert crossing and turned completely over.

Mr. Jackson crawled out practically unhurt. The ladies in the tonneau were shaken up, but not bodily injured, while Mr. Jackson's little son was somewhat scratched.

Mr. Oppenheimer, who had been sitting in a front seat, was pinned under the car. Mr. Jackson was trying heroically to move the car when another motor, being driven by Mr. W. F. Hayden, and which had been only a mile or so behind the Jackson party, came up. The five people in the second car were then able to assist the others in moving the Jackson auto and Mr. Oppenheimer was released. He was brought in to Kamloops by Mr. Hayden.

### DID NOT START WORK.

Only a Few Men Ready to Work in Jinglepot.

Nanaimo.—The attempt of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company Monday morning to open its Jinglepot mine near Nanaimo with men not members of the United Mine Workers of America was a complete failure. Less than half a dozen men, out of a total working force of 250, responded to the call. Three hundred members of the union were in the vicinity of the mine with the object of inducing strikebreakers not to go to work. The half-dozen men who were willing to go to work returned home. There were no disturbances and no signs of intimidation shown. It is stated that the company will keep the mine open for several days in an attempt to have operations resumed.

### ARE IDENTIFIED AS STREET CAT ROBBERS

George Hoppe and V. Madsen, held in the city jail on a vagrancy charge, were identified in court Monday morning by William Lyne and Joseph Morris as the two men who held up a Main Street car near Eburne Road on Wednesday night and robbed the conductor of \$20. They will be handed over to the South Vancouver authorities.

The men were arrested by Detectives Crewe and Sandstrum on suspicion of having been connected with the holdup, and a charge of vagrancy under section "A" was laid against them. They were brought before Magistrate South on Saturday and were remanded until Monday when the motorman and conductor of the car were present. They identified the men without hesitation.

The holdup occurred about 10 o'clock last Wednesday night in a particularly lonely spot, near the Fraser River. The highwaymen boarded the car and at the point of a gun took Morrow's money belt, containing into the underbrush.

Hoppe is well known to the police, having appeared in court several times on different charges, it is said.

### FINANCIAL MARKET BETTER BY OCTOBER

Mr. H. H. Hambling, general manager of the London and Southwestern Bank, London, England, which has large dealings with Messrs. Mackenre, Mann & Co., was in the city Saturday on his way East after a few days' stay in Victoria. This was his first trip to Western Canada. He visited the big plant of the Canadian Western Lumber Company at Fraser Mills, and was accompanied by Mr. F. E. Burke, assistant to Colonel A. D. McRae, who is in Winnipeg.

Before leaving the city Mr. Hambling stated that he was favorably impressed with the West as a field for the investment of British capital. He declared that the stringency of the money market would temporarily restrict the flow of capital in this direction, but looked to a gradual improvement by October, in the event of the termination of the strained situation in the Balkans. The general unrest and distrust existing among the great powers had conspired to make London, Paris and Berlin financiers reduce their loans and had also adversely affected the stock exchanges.

### OVERBORROWING HAS CAUSED STRINGENCY IN DOMINION OF CANADA.

MONTREAL, June 9.—While Sir W. Max Aitken, British M.P., who arrived here today from England, is as optimistic as ever regarding the future of Canada, he regards the immediate outlook in the money market as anything but reassuring.

"Canada has been overborrowing," he remarked in the course of an interview. "There can be no question about that. The provinces and municipalities have been getting too much money and now we will have to wait till the effect of this has worn off."

"Do you refer to Quebec or Ontario with regard to overborrowing?" Sir Max was asked.

"No, I am not referring to old Canada, neither can anything be said against the financial methods of the Lower provinces. The West, however, has been going too fast in a great many ways."

"Have you Alberta in mind?"

"Yes," he replied, "that is where the shoe pinches. Alberta financially has been anything but wise. The Western municipalities generally have also been going it at a pace a good deal too rapidly, but of course the wonderful development and rapidly increasing population will help them out in the end."

Sir Max is of the opinion, however, that Canada will meet no serious setback, but she will have to halt for a time.

### SHIPMENT OF FOXES.

Animals Worth \$60,000 Shipped From North to Prince Edward Islands.

Saskatoon.—Destined for Prince Edward Island, a very unusual shipment passed through Saskatoon Sunday evening on the C. P. R. in the shape of sixty-nine foxes of the silver-gray, black and red varieties.

According to the two men who are taking care of the animals on their long journey from North Battleford, where they have been collected, the shipment represents a value of \$60,000. The animals have been collected during the winter and spring months by Indians in the Far North.

## Business Directory

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In the spring the housewife's fancy turns to cleaning and to paint. W. R. Owen & Morrison, 2337 Main street, has a complete stock for painting and cleaning.

Swindell Bros., 1417 Commercial Drive, on page 4 of this issue have a very interesting list of goods carried by them, and the prices they sell at. For quality, go to this firm.

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Many a train has been missed, and many a dollar lost by a man carrying an unreliable timepiece. Take your watch or clock to A. Wismer, 1433

### FINAL SESSION OF BALKAN PEACE CONFERENCE

London.—The final session of the peace conference between the delegates of the Balkan allies and those of Turkey was held Monday at St. James Palace and ended without anything being decided as to the exchange of prisoners or other matters. The delegates agreed to leave all outstanding questions to their respective governments.

Each of the Balkan delegations advised its government to conclude a separate convention with Turkey.

The Montenegrin delegate, who presided at today's session, delivered a speech of farewell in which on behalf of himself and his colleagues he paid his respects to King George, thanked the British foreign secretary for the hospitality shown them and the council given them.

Had the peace conference lasted longer there would have been few delegates to attend it, as Dr. S. Danoff, representing Bulgaria, left some days ago and the two principal

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The Sanitary Market, 2513 Main street, near Broadway, sells meat, fish and poultry of a little better quality and for a little less money than its competitors. For example, see Sanitary ad. on page 4 of this issue.

Ernest Graw, D.C., Doctor of Chiropractic, 250 Twenty-second Avenue E., close to Main Street. Office hours, 1:30 to 6. Often a slight derangement of the spine is the cause of prolonged disease and suffering. Chiropractic corrects the spine.

Servian delegates were recalled hastily to Belgrade yesterday.

Danger of War.

There is still a great deal of uneasiness lest war breaks out among the Balkan allies. War is almost inevitable, according to a Sofia dispatch which declares that the solution of the cabinet crisis must not be looked for before June 18. The Danak cabinet is expected to effect a rapprochement with the triple alliance and meanwhile a meeting of the premiers is extremely doubtful. Servia is allowing the passage of no Bulgarian messages.

LOW ENGLISH BIRTH RATE. Figures First Quarter of Year Provide a Low Record.

London.—The official returns show 216,330 births in England and Wales in the three months ended March 31.

This corresponds to a rate of 23.3 annually per 1000 of population, the lowest rate recorded for any first quarter of the year since the establishment of civil registration.

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**Canoeists on Bay Have Whale Story**  
Making a sound like the churning of an old paddle wheel steamer, a school of about 40 whales left Burrard Inlet Tuesday night, passing through the First Narrows and proceeding along through English Bay, close to the Kitsilano and Point Grey shore line, say canoeists who were out at 10 o'clock at English Bay beach.

Practically every one of the canoeing party on the water at the time heard and saw the whales. They were quite certain of the identity of the huge objects they saw awkwardly disporting themselves in the water. The whales were first heard going through the Narrows and later, in but a few minutes, the canoeists could see them in the moonlight. They struck out for Kitsilano in almost a bee line and then turned west towards the more open waters of the gulf. The swells made by the members of the school were almost equal to those of a good-sized boat, such as one of the Princess steamers.

**Grandview Wedding Anniversary**  
The twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding was the occasion for a delightful evening of merry-making at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer, 1710 Victoria drive, last Saturday evening. Seventy friends of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were present, among whom were about twenty relatives and friends from the old home town, St. Thomas, Ont. The evening was spent at cards, and hearts were always trumphant. The ladies' prize, a cut glass dish, was won by Mrs. McMillan, and the gentlemen's prize went to Mr. Sabin, both of North Vancouver. The pretty rooms were transformed into flowery bower of fragrance and beauty with festoons of amaryllis and asparagus ferns, and large clusters of lovely feather white spires, pink carnations and tall spikes of deep pink gladiolas. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer received many beautiful gifts from the guests and distant friends, and Mrs. Wood, who played many pleasing selections, was presented with a beautiful bouquet and a pair of brass candlesticks by little Edna Crittenden. After several pleasing speeches from the guests, complimentary to the host and hostess and full of good wishes for the coming year and anniversaries, the guests sang their good-night songs and departed.

### MONEY TO BE RAISED FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN

At a meeting of the Vancouver Playgrounds Association, held in the School Board offices on Wednesday afternoon, representations were made concerning the Alexandra Orphanage and the Children's Aid Home, and it was pointed out that the inmates of these institutions who were not enabled to participate in the advantages of the outdoor playgrounds provided for the children of the city, were entitled to just as much consideration as the other children.

Representatives conversant with the conditions and the needs of the two homes were present at the meeting and outlined what to their minds would fill the requirements of the institutions, and the meeting decided that as far as possible both places should be provided not only with playground equipment but kindergarten material as well for entertainment and instruction indoors. The management of the two homes will be communicated with to ascertain the exact needs of the situation, but it was estimated that to provide the ordinary requirements the sum of \$500 will be necessary.

To procure this amount the meeting decided to embark on a membership campaign for the Playgrounds Association, all the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of the equipment and material for the children's homes. A committee to act in the raising of the money in this way was appointed as follows: Dr. J. G. Davidson,

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## VICE PROBE IN TORONTO

Council of Women Ask to Have a Commission Named.

Toronto, June 13.—A delegation of women representing the local Council of Women waited upon the Board of Control Tuesday morning asking that be made later to have a provincial civic vice commission, consisting of a commission appointed on the question,

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## Band Plays to Prisoners

### Salvation Army Officers Go to the Burnaby Prison Farm.

Ensign Mardall, superintendent of the social work of the Salvation Army in Vancouver, instituted a novel departure from the ordinary prison routine on Saturday, when, with the permission of Warden William McMynn, of the Okala prison farm, and the cooperation of Major Simcoe, in charge of district one of the army here, and Bandmaster H. Bell, he took the band of the Salvation Army out to the prison and gave a concert to the prisoners.

The concert, which was given in the prison quadrangle, was attended by 180 prisoners, and the whole gathering listened with rapt attention and greeted each number with great applause. Ensign Mardall said that part of the keen enjoyment of the day to the Salvationists was the manifest delight of the prisoners at the break in the dreary monotony of their existence afforded by the strains of the music of the silver band.

When the hymns were played the audience was requested to join in the singing, and the whole body of prisoners did it with a will. During the afternoon Major Simcoe delivered a touching address, and many of the prisoners were visibly affected. The concert consisted of fifteen numbers, including marches, hymns, songs and recitations. A very impressive number was the last, "Abide With Me," which the audience was particularly requested to sing, and which was done with much effect.

On Sunday Ensign Mardall, Captain Kerr and Adjutant Blackburn went to New Westminster jail and sang to the prisoners, and in the afternoon repeated the performance at the Okala prison farm, while Mrs. White and Staff Captain White visited the Industrial Boys' Home at Point Grey.

The report of the superintendent of social work of the Salvation Army in May shows that 2,725 beds at 25 cents per night were occupied during the month, 93 beds at 20 cents, 483 beds at 15 cents and 125 were occupied without charge. Ten men were hand-

ed over by police and magistrates to the ensign in charge, Ensign Mardall, and these men were supplied with 37 meals and 12 beds, while 14 articles of clothing were furnished to them, eight were supplied with situations, and two were returned to the police as "no good." The number of jobs found for men in the month by the employment bureau was 210.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA IN BEST POSITION

#### Sir Max Aitken Says That This Province Will Feel Returning Prosperity First.

"While everyone is most optimistic regarding Canada, the money outlook at the present time is anything but reassuring. Canada has been over-borrowing, and the West, especially, has been going too fast in many ways. Alberta is the province where the shoe pinches most tightly. Western municipalities generally have been raising money at too rapid a pace, but, of course, their wonderful development and rapidly increasing population will help them in the end. British Columbia is not so heavily involved as the Middle West and should feel a change for the better, probably before any of the rest of Canada, as she can afford to pay higher for the money she needs," is a statement made by Sir Max Aitken.

Sir Max is of the opinion that Canada can not meet with a serious setback and is optimistic over the general outlook. He thought the action taken by the Federal Government regarding railway subsidies was the correct one. British investors now fully realize that Canada is big enough for three transcontinentals.

Part of Leg Bone Inserted in Spine, Los Angeles.—With a section of bone from his left leg substituted for a diseased portion of his spine, Frederick Loring of this city, aged 17, is reported to be on the road to complete recovery from an ailment that has afflicted him from birth. Surgeons believe the transplanted bone will fill all the functions of the vertebrae destroyed by a tubercular infection, and which it was shaped to replace.

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" 3.25 for	1.50
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All our One-piece Dresses to go at half original prices.

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A Shipment just to hand from England  
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2.25 "	1.25
2.50 "	1.50
3.50 "	2.00

### Ladies' White Skirts

\$1.25 goods for	65c
1.75 "	\$1.00
2.00 "	1.25
2.50 "	1.50
3.00 "	1.75

### Princess Slips

All beautifully trimmed	
\$2.00 goods for	\$1.25
2.50 "	1.50
3.00 "	1.75

You should see these sure.

### Child's Wash Dresses

All sizes  
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### Men's Hose, 25 Dozen

Regular to 35c, all at 15c

### Men's Ties

Regular to 50c, all at 15c

### Men's Work Shirts

Regular \$1.25, for 75c

### Children's Hose

Regular 25c goods for 15c

### Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose

Reg. 50c line going at 3 for \$1.00

### Curtain Scrims

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## THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

BY JOHN MARCH

"You fool!" he exclaimed, with distended nostrils, catching her by the arm and shaking her; "Agnes, you fool! Do you want the lad butchered?"

"No, I don't; you know I don't. What do you mean?"

"I mean you have gone the right way to work to bring about an atrocious tragedy. Don't you see what you have done? Mrs. Wycherly sent this," tapping the telegraph form, "and you—you have gone and played into her hands; you have driven the boy straight into that mad devil's arms. Why didn't you keep him? Why didn't you come and tell me he was here? You know the trouble and pains I've been at to prevent the same; your quiescence of thoughtlessness has now brought about."

"I was not thoughtless; I thought too much. If there had been less to consider I might have thought of this. I did it all for the best." Felix, I—"

"Bob! You women are all alike. You commit the most egotistical folly, and then say you did it for the best. It was the best possible worst you could have done; and why in the name of common sense did you tell him there was no accommodation here? You could have had a fire lit right in this room if you were afraid of his coming upstairs in the middle of the night. It seems to me you have become remarkably predestined and audaciously untruthful all in the twinkling of an eye, and I should like to be made acquainted with the reason of this unusual haste to eject Farley and the worse than pravocation—deliberately told? What's it all about, and whether does it end?"

"I had no idea it was prudish not to ask him to stay when there was no where for him to sleep; and the lad Felix was on your account. He was gone then, and I did not want you upset. Jack said you were not to be excited or worried, and I meant to carry out his instructions to the letter. I was thinking more of your health than of Mr. Farley's comfort."

"You could have considered both had you the wit, as I remarked before. If you were bent on not disturbing me an easy chair by the fire down here would have been preferable to turning him out again a night like this. I wonder when he had anything to eat. I suppose you—there's no use in crying. Agnes, that won't undo it. There only remains now to set about doing what lies in our power to intercept, if possible, or, failing, to lessen the consequences. You had better dress, and by that time I shall be ready for you to help me with my coat. I expect it will be weeks before I can get this arm back without assistance."

"Are you going out?" she asked wiping her eyes.

"Yes, I am going to call up Ralph and take him with me to the Hall. I must find out whether Farley has arrived there; if not—the deuce take her!—he's at the Larches, and it will be as well, now I'm a bit crippled, to have the man with me when I pay the widow a nocturnal visit. She is back in Weyberne," he added, as he reached the door. "But how on earth did she get Farley's address? Here didn't know it."

"I can't imagine," she answered looking at him dejectedly.

He knitted his brows, intently studied the telegram in his hand for two seconds of time, then suddenly his face cleared; he turned, sprang upstairs and knocked sharply at Rose Pilgrim's door.

"What about that letter, Rose, addressed to Mr. Farley?" he asked when he had made her comprehend the drift of his questionings. "Did you post it or not? What did you do with it?"

"I met Denham sir, and he offered to post it for me at East Weyberne. I let him because—"

"That's all I want to know."

He shut himself into his room, looking white and worried. Agnes did as she was bidden, dressed herself quickly, and returned in the nick of time to assist with the squire's coat-sleeve. She followed him downstairs into the keeping-room, and there watched him select and equip himself with the weapons he considered most likely to fasten a sponger of wholesome fear into the minds of a ruffian and presumably a maniac, and, at the same time, do the least amount of mischief to the least possible danger of life and property.

"May I go with you, Felix?" she asked very coaxingly and withal very earnestly.

"Most certainly not," he rejoined decidedly. "I don't know what I should be taking you into. I can't form any idea what to expect. All I know is that if I find him alive, or in such a condition as will admit of his being nursed back to health, I shall be able to—to forgive you, Agnes."

"And if he is dead, what then?" she burst out, clinging to him in great distress. "Felix, Felix; how can you be so unkind? You delight in showing me that you have not a tinge of the affection and consideration for your sister that you have for Paul Farley, and he is not even a very old friend. You have only known him four months. You had not seen or heard of him six months ago; and yet you are wrapped up in him. Everything must go down before the infatuation; even natural affection. Everything in the world sinks into insignificance beside his safety; you—Felix," she exclaimed, somewhat hysterically, "it's a pity Mr. Farley is not a woman, then you could marry him and have done with it all."

reflected larches. The lower half of the boudoir window was open; an inch of the fluttering blind was bent back, and a pair of hazel eyes gazed stealthily down the drive and held the approach to the gate. Rowena, insufficiently clad in a cream silk evening gown, had knelt in her tedious, cramped position for hours, unmindful of the stinging bite of the wind; watching for a sign from the emissary she had despatched upon a delicate, mysterious mission; a purpose that represented life or death to her—a gay, laughing, dancing life; a long, hot summer of maddest love; or the void, frozen stillness of death's long winter.

At last! A shadow glanced over the intensified whiteness of the gate. It was the shade cast by the burly form of her ambassador; and he, the wary veteran of a host of rough, drunken campaigns, had sworn that he would not return to the Larches alone. She shrank back, laughing softly, crouching behind the wainscot, until the crimson camellias in her hair touched the dark wood. Heavy footfalls echoed from the frozen gravel, advancing nearer and nearer, in regular, monotonous precision, till they stopped suddenly beneath the boudoir window, and their welcome sound was replaced by a low, not unmusical, whistle. The smile died on her lips as she tore the blind aside, leaned out bare-necked, and looked into the upturned, brutal, drunk-sodden face of the man below.

"Alone!" she gasped; "alone!"

"I met everyone on them trains," he said, in a subdued whisper, "since I sent the telegram, 'cept the last; then I went into the Goose and Gridiron for a glass, an'—an' missed the boat."

"You good-for-nothing, drunken knave!" she exclaimed, jerking out her arms with a violent gesture, indicative of an unenviable desire to strike could she reach him. "Not one shilling, one penny; not a farthing reward."

"Hello, milady; not so fast. Stop! I've not finished. Listen. Comin' out o' the public house I see Pointer, an' I arsed who'd come along o' the mail, an' he says on'y one passenger—the young secretary chap from the Hall. I followed hard after him, and I seed Miss Fleming a-littlin' of him-in at the garden winder. I thought maybe yer might be weary o' waitin', so I came to tell yer he's there, an' I'm a-goin' back to watch the house."

"Perhaps he will stay there all night."

"Not he, milady. The squire's abed. Miss Agnes, she couldn't keep him over the night; 'twould get to the doctor's ears. He'll go to the Hall, else to the Popinjay, and then'll come me chance."

"Bring him to me, Denham; bring him unbuck, and I'll make the one hundred pounds two."

"Good, milady. I'll bring him if I hav to fetch him out o' the Manor."

"How long do you think you will be?"

"I dunno; depends on how long he stops there."

"If you are obliged to use force, don't strike too hard, Denham. If he has to be hurt I will do it myself."

"Very good, milady. You shall hav him with a whole hide, or me name's not Jethus Denham."

The man slouched across the garden into an adjoining field, and from thence over a couple of marches into the squire's shrubbery, crawling round to the front hedge.

"Two hundred pounds! My cert! A runnin' price for the likes o' him. With her earned beauty to entice a personable man, what can the wench want of that sickly, molly-mouthing chap. I'm afraid virtue ain't her strong point."

CHAPTER XXVIII.  
Repeating the Whirlwind

The Larches had awakened from its period of darkness and sleepy repose. Light shone through the drawing-room windows; a curious, sensuous shade diffused itself over the mellow tinge of the pictures; over the carpet, which seemed to glow with living flowers; over the artistic taste that wrought such artful splendor from the variety of decoration adorning the room.

On a couch, drawn close to the fireplace, almost touching the marble figures of a woman veiled in her own undie beauty, Paul Farley lay, his eyes closed, his face pale, a smear of blood across one temple. Rowena knelt by his side, bathing his forehead with Eau-de-Cologne. She was crooning to him little abrupt melodious whimpers, and alternately stroking his dark hair.

"I told you not to hurt him," she said, looking at Denham, who stood awaiting further orders. "I believe you have killed him!"

"No fear, milady; he ain't dead, nor near dead. He's a bit stunned. You see, ma'am, I were forced to give him a tap. I couldn't have carried a long chap like him a-kickin', stragglin', and a-bawlin'; not comfortable like. You've the brandy, ma'am, and the salts; is there anything else I can get?"

"No; you can go. Take the key out of the door, and lock it after you."

Denham efficiently carried out his mistress's orders, and remained a few minutes in a soliloquous mood on the landing scratching his head.

"I'm blowed!" he muttered thoughtfully. And as no other inspiration was forthcoming, he repeated: "Well there; I'm blowed!"

It took time, but at length Rowena won him from his lethargy, and he awoke, first to the strange loveliness of his surroundings, and then to the chill of her presence—to the horror of the beautiful face bending over him. He struggled to a sitting posture, and stared at her, fear and abhorrence written on every line of his face. He was terrified, and showed it. Nevertheless Rowena met the look with a tender smile and calm melancholy grace.

"You are afraid of me. Why?"

"Because you act like a mad woman. Why behave so extraordinarily? Why resort to assault and abduction? Why outrage common decency by employing force and violence to retain me here against my will?"

"Why? Because no other method would have availed."

"Rowena, have you no self-respect?"

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Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., Returns to City With Important Announcements.

At the next session of the Dominion House of Commons a bill providing for an expenditure of \$5,000,000 in the improvement of Vancouver's harbor will be brought down. This is according to a statement by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, who arrived Tuesday morning from Ottawa. This bill would have been brought down during the session of Parliament just prorogued, he said this morning, but for the fact that the harbor commission for the city had not been formed, and the money could not be voted until this was done, as the board would have to make all the arrangements for the paying of interest on this amount.

At the 1911-12 session of Parliament \$75,000 was voted for Vancouver's harbor for use in 1912, and this year.

At the next session in the autumn the bill providing for the expenditure of \$5,000,000 is to be brought down, stated Mr. Stevens today.

"The personnel of the harbor commission will be announced within the next few days," said Mr. Stevens. "We are going to get the very best men that we can get, and they will be given very wide powers. The bill introduced at this session bringing the harbor commission into existence

gives it very wide powers. It will have absolute control of the bed of the harbor from Point Atkinson and Point Grey to the head of the North Arm. It will have control of such foreshore as is now owned by the Dominion Government, and any improvements that are to be undertaken by private owners will have to have its approval before they can be started."

### SOUTH VANCOUVER.

Thursday night at Godwin's hardware store, the newly formed Central Victoria Road Improvement Association held their second meeting. The committee appointed to find out whether it would be possible to get an extension of postal delivery to Forty-third Avenue, reported seeing Postmaster MacPherson, who said the matter was having his attention, but nothing could be done until the residents had got the numbers on their houses. They also informed the members that correct numbers could be obtained from the Municipal Hall.

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2.50 Shirts. Sale price.....\$. 1.95

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