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BEST METHODS FOR DISPOSAL OF BRUSH

Twelve Practical Suggestions for Dealing with Serious Problem—Experience of New York May Be Applied to Canadian Conditions—Top-lopping Advisable Where Burning is Impracticable.

The following is a summary of the conclusions reached in a report to the Commission of Conservation by Clyde Leavitt, Forester to the Commission. The conclusions apply to conditions in Canada, the results of an investigation into the brush disposal situation in the Adirondack region of New York, where conditions are closely similar to those in a large portion of Eastern Canada. The conclusions are as follows:

1. Increasing stumpage values render fire prevention and control essential from the point of view of the timber owner. Decrease in wood supplies renders it still more essential from the point of view of the general public, and, in particular, of the communities and business interests directly dependent upon the manufacture of forest products.

2. Logging slash constitutes the most serious fire menace in existence.

3. Brush disposal is a practicable and feasible method of minimizing fire danger, though secondary to patrol.

4. The method of brush disposal to be adopted in any particular case can be determined only by careful consideration of all the surrounding conditions. It is desirable that the administrative officer have a reasonable degree of discretionary authority.

5. Where brush-burning is practicable both financially and silviculturally, this is the most efficient means of reducing the slash menace.

6. Where brush burning is not practicable for any reason, the lopping of tops may be advisable. In case tops are lopped, financial and silvicultural considerations will determine whether the material should be piled or scattered or left without further attention. The necessity for lopping may under some circumstances be obviated by some other fire-protective measure, such as the construction of fire-lines, etc.

7. The lopping of tops does materially increase the amount of debris which reaches the ground or forms piles resting on the ground in sufficiently compact form to absorb and return moisture; the time required for decay is thus lessened by one-half to two-thirds. The slash menace as an element of fire danger disappears in direct proportion to the rapidity and completeness of this process of decay. Piling or scattering, following lopping, is desirable, but is generally considered to be impracticable in the Adirondacks on account of expense. This would apply also to a large section of Eastern Canada unless such disposal is required under a Government license, and allowance is made for the added cost in the dues to be paid.

8. With closer utiliation, the relative efficiency of top-lopping as a fire protective measure decreases. In other words, lopping is much more necessary in an old-time lumbering operation and will have a greater relative effect in decreasing the fire danger, than in the case of a pulp operation, where a far larger percentage of the branches will in any event be brought into contact with the ground, as a necessary part of the operation.

9. The beneficial effects of top-lopping far outweigh the disadvantages due to any possible injury to soil reproduction or old growth.

10. Loping to only a 3-inch diameter limit in the top materially decreases the cost of the operation. The law has recently been changed to require lopping only to a 3-inch diameter limit. This is a result of the report of the State Forester following the field investigation of last fall. The general consensus of opinion is that the average cost of lopping under the original law was approximately 15 cents per cord for pulpwood or 30 cents per cord for saw timber. Under the law as it now exists, the cost should be very materially less than this.

11. The question of brush disposal and of fire prevention in general should be given much more careful attention in Canada by all concerned than has been the case in the past. This is entirely practicable in the case of issuance of new licenses by Dominion or Provincial Governments, as well as in the case of renewals of existing licenses.

12. Patrol is the most important and the most essential element in any plan of fire protection. This must be provided, regardless of what other methods are adopted. The construction of roads, trails, telephones, look-out stations, and other permanent improvements of a similar character is essential to an efficient patrol system.

CAPTAIN ADJUTANT DOWDING

Prominent in Irish Fusiliers, writes on Taxation of Land Values in this issue.

A NEW FIRM IN MT. PLEASANT

We are pleased to welcome in our midst the progressive and up-to-date well-known firm of Messrs. Dow, Fraser & Co., Ltd., who have opened a branch office at 2313 Main street for real estate, savings deposits, safety deposit boxes, rentals, etc., etc., appertaining to the business.

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Starting in 1900 with a modest capital this firm has steadily progressed until today it is deservedly regarded as one of the soundest and most reliable in B. C. It transacts business all over the world, and issues its own drafts on the United States, Europe, China, Japan, Australia and India.

Our readers cannot do better than place their business in the hands of such a concern, and we cordially welcome them to our part of the city, whilst the advent of such old-established city business firms as Dow, Fraser & Co. in itself adds importance to our district.

ONTARIO'S WHITE PINE

The Ontario Government has just issued a handbook of Ontario resources which claims for Ontario the most valuable pine forests on the Continent. "The forest wealth of the Province," it states, "is an asset that must not be overlooked. The forest area of Ontario, not counting Patricia, the newly added district, which alone has 100,000 square miles, is the most valuable on the Continent of America. The quantity of pine still standing on licensed lands is estimated at 7,000,000,000 feet and on unlicensed lands 13,500,000,000. The total revenue of the Province from woods and forests in 1912 was $1,985,662."

COMMENT ON TAXATION OF LAND VALUES

The egregious Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has commenced his much-boomed land campaign, which his party confidently expects will sweep them back to power at the forthcoming general election, and will enable them to hand over the Protestants of Ireland to the tender mercies of Rome. It is significant that the campaign was initiated at Bedford, and another "Pilgrim's Progress" will, it is expected, be the result of the fiery Welshman's denunciation. It is an elevating spectacle to see the Non-conformists of England allying themselves for political gain to the oppressors of the members of their own faith, for the infamous coalition at home means that, and nothing less. A collection of leaflets issued by the United Committee of the Taxation of Land Values has recently come to hand, and it is to be noted that this precious committee has made up its conglomerate mind to begin forthwith a determined effort to elect a majority at the next election pledged to demand from Parliament the necessary powers to make the value of land the standard of levying local revenue. I wish 'em luck, and I could wish 'em a little logic, but perhaps that is too ambitious a wish. What the land taxers are after is a renewed majority at the promised general election, and they are afraid the Coalitionists may not get it without some assistance. The leaflets referred to above are the kind known as literary "powder and shot" for the fight. Taking the first of the bundle to hand, I find there "six reasons for taxing the land." Each reason is what sporting men call "a fair knockout." (1) "The land comes from the hand of the Creator, and does not owe its existence to man." So does the ocean—therefore, tax it, and so on ad infinitum. (2) "The land is limited in quantity you can no more add an acre to the area of a county than you can add a cubit to your stature." What a profound truth! How long did it come to them to discover that. It takes one's breath away, doesn't it? But the reasoning faculties of your good land-taxer are limited like the land. "You can no more add to it than," etc. Therefore, tax it. (3) "The land is necessary to our existence." Simply prodigious! To think we have lived so many years that we have never realized that before. Anyhow, tax it. (4) "The value of the land is independent of the value of any buildings or other improvements upon it." Sure, all the same, I would rather have a quarter of an acre on Granville Street or Hastings somewhere near the Post Office than a full square mile say 300 miles north of Fort George. (5) "Land owes its value entirely to the presence and activity and demand of the community." So does bacon, or pork and beans. If you have no community and no demand, what would be the good of either of these commodities There would be no one to want it, therefore nobody to buy it, no use for them in fact. At present there is a demand for bacon, or what you will, because it is obtainable at a certain price; but if you tax it so much, it will cease to be an article of diet for those who like it; they will necessarily feed on something else. And if you tax land beyond its fair rate people will not want it, for it will be too expensive; speculators will not buy it; builders will not build upon it. (6) This is the gem of the collection. "Land cannot be carried away, and cannot be concealed." That I deny. There was once a "land-hogger," a sort of land-tax forerunner some five years ago, who went down to the West of England, and at an election meeting called upon his hearers to "give us the land." One of his audience heaved a good-sized healthy clod of earth at his head, with the remark, "There's a bit to be going on wi'." Will you tell me that that clod had not been carried away from somewhere and concealed until the psychological moment arrived.

J. W. D.

VACANT LOT MARKETS

Vacant lots, as a general rule, do not contribute much towards the welfare of the public. Why should they not be used as distributing centres by farmers and market gardeners on certain days of the week? Why should people living miles from the public market in a large city have to travel long distances to buy vegetables and fruits grown in the surrounding country? Vacant lots in different localities could be used by individual farmers instead of all going to one central market. No doubt arrangements could be easily made with the owners for the use of the lot and with the market inspector regarding fees. If the housewives in a district where a farmer made a stand as above mentioned knew that he would be there with a load of fresh fruit or vegetables upon certain days, there is little doubt that the produce would be disposed of to the advantage of both producer and consumer.—F. C. N.

CIVIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU A SUCCESS

Figures for First Month of Operation Total 1,010 Positions Secured

Applicants Numbered 1,281, Including 338 Women—Some Outsiders Get Work

Free Press, Winnipeg.

That Winnipeg's new free civic employment bureau is a complete success is proved beyond a doubt by the statistics of the first month's business, given out today by City License Inspector Frank Kerr and Supt. Garry Nix. These figures show that a total of 1,010 jobs were found for applicants for work during the month of October. Of these, 782 went to men and 228 to women. The total number of applicants for work registered was 1,281, of which 943 were men and 338 women, but this does not indicate the whole number seeking work, as after the files were well filled with applicants for certain classes of work the listing in these classes was stopped until the files thinned out.

Employers took advantage of the bureau, offering 845 jobs for men and 277 for women, a total of 1,122. Some of these, of course, could not be filled.

Of the total of 1,010 jobs filled, 111 were out of the city and of the latter 106 were men and 5 were women.

Classification of Jobs.

The classification of the jobs filled shows that laborers were much in the majority. The list shows 366 laborers, 194 handy men, 38 carpenters, 32 teamsters, 11 painters, 15 drivers, 2 butchers, 9 cement workers, 10 cooks, 20 cook's helpers, 10 farm hands, 5 janitors, 2 waiters, 3 engineers, 15 agents, and over 100 miscellaneous or unclassified.

Of the 228 women who secured work through the bureau, 106 were "day" workers doing washing, scrubbing, etc., 42 domestics, 10 housekeepers, 5 cooks, 1 chambermaid, 4 dishwashers, 8 factory helpers, 3 housemaids, 17 kitchen helpers, 4 nurse girls, 6 office help, 1 stenographer, 6 clerks.

A complete review of the work of the month will be submitted to the civic market, license and relief committee on Wednesday by Mr. Kerr, and it is understood that it will show the cost of the bureau, on the basis of the number of applications handled, to have been very low as compared with similar free bureaus in other cities in Canada and the United States.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

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

The following document was placed in my hand last Sunday evening at a public meeting of the I. W. W. I have pleasure in giving it to the reading public, and add a few comments on the contents:

To the Minister of

Dear Sir:—

We, the press committee of Local Union..... are hereby instructed to bring to your notice some of the conditions under which we workers of Canada are forced to exist.

First:—The fiendish tyranny of the B. C. government used in its suppression of the miners of Vancouver Island, and the punishment that is being meted out to them in their sentences, is in our opinion without a parallel in the history of Canada. We are not going to stand for it.

Secondly:—The case of two of our members, M. Brennan and J. Monroe, who have just received a sentence of three and four months respectively in the Revelstoke gaol. They had just arrived in town, paid for their room and board a week in advance, had money in their pockets and were awaiting time checks for work done and were perfectly sober, but they were members of the I. W. W., that was enough for the powers that are ruling B. C.; these two men were dragged off to jail, and upon an inquiry we were informed that they were held on suspicion, and that they would be tried at ten o'clock the following morning. We were there at a quarter of ten, and were coolly informed that they were convicted of vagrancy at nine o'clock. What evidence was submitted in that secret court we do not know, but we are going to know.

Thirdly:—We call your attention to the case of two of our members named H. Lloyd and Chas. Klaes, who are now awaiting sentences in the New Westminster Gaol for a so-called use of obscene language and assulting the police. You could get stenographic report of the trial; it would prove to be an interesting document for your perusal.

Fourthly:—We call your attention to the decision handed down by one judge, McInnis of Vancouver, who has decided in an inspection case, that a man killed or injured in a logging camp, cannot claim damages under the "Workingmen Compensation Act." The question arises naturally, is a logger a workingman, or is he what the learned judge thinks he is, an animal.

And last, but not least. We would call your attention to the horrible conditions in the construction camps of B. C., which are a disgrace to the human race, and which we are determined to alter with or without your co-operation. Below you will find what we are determined to have, peacefully if it is anyway possible, but otherwise if necessary.

Here below is what we want and what we have determined to have.

First:—The release of the miners and others mentioned herein.

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Mrs. C. Tubbs has returned from the hospital at New Westminster.

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The Anniversary services of Trinity Church, Grandview, will be held on the 23rd inst. and not on the 16th as previously announced.

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A number of girls of the Sunday school, were addressed by Miss Dedrick on Friday evening at the home of Rev. Mr. Lett.

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Mrs. Findlay, nee Miss Stillman, received for the first time since her marriage at her home, 1979, Charles street, on Friday afternon.

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The marriage of Miss Hilda I. Southcott to Mr. James Napier will take place in St. James' church, corner Gore avenue and Cordova street, on Wednesday afternoon, November 19th, at 1 o'clock.

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Mr. Fuller, of Elgin, Manitoba, who owns property on Commercial Drive, is a recent visitor in the city. He confirms previous reports concerning the grain of his Province, viz, that the crops were excellent and the harvesting unusual and the price good.

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The Ladies' Aid of Grandview Methodist Church have started in with their regular sewing day which takes place once a month during the winter season. They met at the Children's Home, in Hastings Townsite recently, and spent their time in sewing and mending for the children.

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A series of men's meetings will be held in St. Savious church during the winter months. The first one will take place on the first Sunday in December, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when one of the special speakers will be Archdeacon Heathcote. These meetings will be continued on the first Sunday of each month during the winter months. They are undenominational and all men are invited.

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In honor of the tenth return of the birthday of Miss Estelle Buttrum, daughter of Rev. H. St. George Buttrum, a number of her friends were invited to her home on Tuesday. Among the number were: Misses Lorna Barton, Audrey Mildmay, Dorothy Odlum, Nellie Mitchell, Sylvia Johnstone, Constance Johnstone, Eleanor Miller, Gladys Breakwell, Audrey Quinsler and Ethel Manning.

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At the last meeting the Grandview Ratepayers made a vigorous protest against the enfranchisement of the British Columbia Gas Co. or any other gas company and favored municipal ownership.

Mr. James J. Dougan, member of the School Board, explained the reason for the School Board not calling an election to fill the place caused by the resignation of one of the members in July last. He denied that there had been secret meetings of the board. Only the meetings of the management committee, building and grounds committee and finance committee were secret.

The board had stated in a communication to the press that the cost of an election to fill the vacant position would be $1000. In view of the money stringency it was thought best not to call for an election. Since the public had apparently acquiesced in this the board had considered that their actions were approved.

The meeting accepted Trustee Dougan's explanation of the so-called secret meetings on the motion of Mr. Maxwell Smith, but would not concur in the action of the board with regard to the failure to call for an election. Mr. Smith said the Board of Trustees had presumed to take it upon themselves that an election was not necessary. The School Board, he said, had no option in the matter. The law distinctly provided that the board must take immediate action to fill any vacant seat on the board, he said.

There was a disposition among certain members of the association to pass a motion calling on the School Board to allow the press to attend the meetings of the various committees. Mr. Smith thought that matters should be simplified as much as possible by not going too fully into School Board affairs. He thought a readjustment in methods of doing business would come about as a result of the recent investigation. The meeting concurred in this sentiment.

The following resolution moved by Mr. Maxwell and seconded by Mr. H. Hamilton was carried: That Grandview Ratepayers Association recognize the right of Alderman Mahon or any other citizen, to critize the Hospital Board or any other public body, and we recommend that such questions be settled by a joint conference of the hospital board and the city council and further that public funds be not expended on legal proceedings.

A letter was read from the Minister of Justice at Ottawa regarding the resolution against racing at Minoru Park, who said that it was merely a matter of administering the law.

A letter was read from the Kerrisdale Ratepayers regarding certain improvements along the scheme of making Greater Vancouver a beautiful Vancouver by establishing a building line and putting in cement curbs and placing a boulevard tax for the upkeep of boulevards and suggesting that a flower show be provided for in each ward. The Grandview association instructed the secretary to reply and that an important suggestion should be added that they demand in subdividing, a provision to be made for lanes.

The matter of a Board of Commissioners or a commission form of government was brought forward, discussed and laid over until the next meeting. At the close of the next regular meeting the ratepayers will be addressed by some of the members of the Political Equality League.

Bennie, aged four, met Henry, aged five, and the following conversation ensued:

Whatsamatter your head?

Bumped it on a ceiling.

Ona stepladder?

No, I was playin' 'ith my papa ona floor, an' I was sitting on his tummy.

An' nen what?

Papa sneezed.

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Dr. Westbrook Addresses University Women's Club

Dr. Westbrook, the president of the Provincial University, addressed the University Women's Club at their regular meeting on Friday evening. As the plans for the new university are evidently those which have to mature and approach the ideal, he was not able to give any details of the structure, but spoke of the many thousands of miles which had been traversed in search of those ideals which could be adapted to our university. Another trip at least, he said, would be necessary, and that would be for men. The staff of the university should be men of calibre whose biggest work would be done in British Columbia and for this Province.

The state or provincial university, Dr. Westbrook said, was, in his opinion, the highest form of a university. He emphasized strongly the idea that this university should be for the people of the province. He spoke of the necessity of agriculture being taught in it, and among other things he thought that chemistry, as a fundamental course, should occupy an important place in the curriculum. Proceeding, he pointed out that in order for a university to do it's proper work for the people it should cooperate with other activities of the province, and one of these which he used for the purpose of illustration was the Normal school. The university should, he said, take up in the training of teachers, those things which a Normal school could not handle.

The speaker made a number of suggestions as to work which the university women might be interested in helping on, as: Household economics, the library, public health, the dormitory system, the gymnasium and recreation field and others, and said he looked to this club as being one of the chief factors in the future development of the new university.

At the close of the address those present were entertained by the graduates of Manitoba college.

The next meting of the club will be held in the Progress Club rooms, and will be a mock parliament, where the bill for the enfranchizing men will be considered.

Collingwood

Mr. and Mrs. Price gave a successful entertainment at the Institute on Tuesday evening. These social functions will, in the future, take place every Tuesday evening.

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Preceding the opening of the new Knox Presbeterian church at Collingwood, which takes place next Sunday, an address will be given tonight by Dr. Proctor. The subject is, "Patriotism from a Physician's Standpoint."

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The arc light, which was in front of the Institute, has been moved to the corner of Rodger street and Vaness avenue, and a new flaming arc illuminates the entrance of the library.

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Mr. Bursill, of the Bursill Library, has received from the Minister of Lands a fine treatise on the areas of British Columbia and from Ottawa a number of books and especially some things on the Doukabours, which are of a most interesting character.

ROD AND GUN CLUB IN CANADA for November (Publisher, W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.) sustains its reputation as the leading Canadian magazine devoted to the interests of sportsmen. Big game hunting in British Columbia is described in several well written and illustrated articles; "A Labrador Room" is descriptive of a Labrador fishing village; "My Visit to an Alberta Trapper," details a successful day on the trap line; "How to Keep Game From Spoiling" contains some valuable information for the hunter of big and small game; "When Riley Tied Hanlan" is by way of variety and is reminiscent of the famous Barrie Regatta when all the world's big scullers had a try-out for the Championship. The regular departments are well maintained.

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The seedlings of that day are scarcely more than tie timber now.

Fifty years is a very short time in the life of a forest. Most of the timber being cut in British Columbia today is over two hundred years old—some of it is over eight hundred.

There is a crisis coming—when the forests which for a century men have thought "inexhaustible" are going to be greatly depleted.

We must prepare for that contingency.

It takes years to grow trees—not hours or days.

To keep us in timber, pulp, an equable water supply, fish and game, we must have trees.

Stop the fires.

Stop the waste in logging, milling and utilization.

Stop the insect and fungus depredations.

Cut timber only when it is "ripe"—when it will produce as much value as possible in usefulness to men.

Plant up the waste places.

Plant the needed shelter belts.

These take time, they take men, they take money, but they are worth it.

France has spent $35,000,000 in planting trees on watersheds.

Germany spends up to $13 per acre per annum on some forests, and gets gross returns up to $24 per acre, thus yielding net profits up to $11 per acre every year.

As a whole, German forests produce about $2.00 net per acre annually.

Canada spends much less than one cent per acre per annum on the forest lands under management.

If we set the fire loss against the timber product, Canada's forest balance sheet shows an enormous deficit.

How can Canadians stop the losses, arrest the waste?

There is but one answer.

Public opinion, public interest, public conscience are the only forces that will ever make for progress.

CANADA'S GREATEST DAIRY BUSINESS

We wonder if our Western Call readers realize that the largest dairy building and plant in Canada is situated right here in Vancouver? Let us take our readers on a tour of inspection through this great, new pure food factory which has had trouble right from its inception in supplying the rapidly-growing demand for its product, and which is already planning new departments, new machinery and enlarged housing capacity for a great and growing business.

The main building of this interesting establishment, used up 112 tons of structural steel and 3,450 tons of concrete, in its construction. It houses whole batteries of automatic bottle sterilizers, milk pasteurizers, conveyors, babcock testers, bottle fillers and cappers, clarifiers, and other inventions of great intricacy. The most interesting exhibit in the house, however, and the one absolutely essential to the prosperity of the Standard Milk Company, is its worthy president. Down in the Ottawa Valley, in old Ontario, he is affectionately known as "Ned Clark." For years, every little rural market and stock fair in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec, has known and counted on "Ned Clark," Ottawa buyer of horses and cattle, and purveyor of ready cash for good animals—of which he was such an expert judge. Incidentally, and when he was not paying out money for beef and dairy cattle, draught horses, standardbreds and hackneys, Mr. Clark found time to devote some attention to farming and especially to his "Ottawa Dairy," which developed under his guidance into a million-dollar-a-year business—and when you come to think of it, that is a very tidy little milk business after all.

Then in a moment of weakness, Mr. Clark decided to take a trip West—and of course what followed was a dead loss to the Ottawa Valley. The man behind the Ottawa Dairy and other Eastern Ontario interests became hypnotized by the combination of Western American enterprise and Southern English climate which has wrought its miracle in the Lower Fraser Valley, and "Ned Clark" decided to cast in his lot with the coming New York of the Pacific. Just by way of showing that he was in earnest about it, he burned his bridges behind him, by selling out "back East," he induced his two sons to commit themselves to his new Western venture, he bought enough high-priced Vancouver real estate (right in the geographical centre of the community) to break two or three ordinary men, and he proceeded to erect on it an establishment for manufacturing ice and shoeing delivery horses and pasteurizing milk and making delivery vans and ice cream cones and buttermilk and, strictly as a by-product, of course—some money. In short, "Ned Clark" got things together for the Dominion of Canada's greatest dairy business.

When you are shown through the largest dairy building in Canada, you will discover at every turn, that it has been planned on view of future growth. Big as it is, complete and modern as it is, every department can conveniently enlarge its equipment and easily handle more business. The cans and bottles are cleaned, down in the basement—whether they need it or not. Some of the bottles need it, for not all the inhabitants of the numerous metropolitan boroughs of Greater Vancouver are disciples of the men who affirmed that "cleanliness was next to godliness." The very dirty bottles are soaked for twelve hours, brushed and scrubbed beyond recognition, and then sent over to the regular bottle-washer Here they get a cold-water bath, then three times through rinsing fluid, then three times through steaming compartments and speck on them anywhere—the whole process accompanied by the whirr of electric and steam-driven machinery. Electric installation wired to 200 h.p. makes the wheels go "round" and a 40-horse-power steam-boiler supplies the steam necessary for sterilization.

On the second—that is, on the ground floor—takes place the process of pasteurization of milk. Here, too, are the thousands of bottles filled and capped. On the next floor above, are the cooling rooms which receiving the milk and cool it by latest approved "Simplex" machinery, after it has been heated to 142 degrees. The cans and bottles themselves are stored on the fourth floor. There is also a gaily-decorated hall being fitted up for serving buttermilk, ice cream and such-like refreshments to "Standard" patrons. Mr. Clark who did the honors of showing our representative over this great pure food factory, from basement to top floor, finally took him out on the roof of the building whence might be seen spread below in all four directions, the domain of the Standard Milk Co. South and East to the horizon, stretched the vista of homes of British Columbians—some thousands of them very tiny British Columbians, just able to sit up and howl for pure milk—while to the Northward Vancouver's sky-scrapers broke the blue outline of Burrard Inlet, and back of that the Mountains with "The Lions" looking down from their early snows. Westward lay the Gulf of Georgia, where the ships go out after more New Zealand butter. Such a prospect would seem to warrant the preparatory achievement of the Standard Milk Co.

In connection with the establishment is one of the most sanitary and up-to-date stables to be found anywhere. Fifty-five horses work seven days a week, and are fed and groomed as such specimens of equine nobility deserve. A trip through these stables is as good as a visit to a horse show. Mr. Clark' naive explanation was: "Good horses and rigs are a first-class advertisement." Some of these horses are imported, and among the finest of the show-animals is the President's own driver, his "automobile" he will probably tell you. When a man loves a horse as "Ned Clark" does, there is never any divorce in favor of the more modern buzz wagon. Features of the stable are the addition with the suspended floor, the provision of running water throughout, and the tremendously useful grain chute.

In providing superb accommodation for its equine pay-roll, the Standard Milk Co. but carries out its broad policy with reference to taking care of equipment and staff. There is a toilet and wash-room on every floor of the main building, for the use of the men employed. There is an up-to-date laundry. There is an employee's lavatory which would do credit to any metropolitan hotel. There is a social room where the drivers met regularly to lunch together, to talk over experiences and to get mental stimulus and equipment for serving the country's customers better than ever.

The establishment is laid out so that one may drive around and between the various buildings anywhere. It is lighted to perfection, for every purpose save indoor photography. We wish we could show our readers the waiting-room, with tiled flooring and dado glass, silent salesmen exhibiting refrigerated milk and butter and kindred products—everything absolutely spotless, and the whole shimmering whiteness relieved by growing palms. In the waiting room you may meet Mr. Ned Clark himself, who is managing director of the concern; Mr. Guy O. Clarke, the sales manager; Mr. Roy E. Clarke, the foreman of works; or Mr. A. M. Campbell, the exceedingly capable New Zealander, who is secretary of the Standard Milk Co. In any case, you will have no trouble in understanding just how this important new Western Canadian industry came to have such a uniquely successful beginning.

TALKING HORSE AND TALKING GOD

(By Sam Walter Foss in the Melting Pot)

They sat and they talked where the cross roads meet,
Four men from the four winds come;
And they talked of the horse, for they loved the theme,
And never a man was dumb.
And the man from the North loved the strength of the horse,
And the man from the West his pace,
And the man from the South loved the speed of the horse,
And the man from the East his grace.

So these four men from the four winds come,
Each paused a space in his course,
And smiled in the face of his fellow-man,
And lovingly talked of the horse.
Then each man parted and went his way
As their different courses ran;
And each man journeyed with peace in his heart
And loving his fellow-man.

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They met next year where the cross-roads meet,
Four men from the four winds come;
And it chanced as they met that they talked of God,
And never a man was dumb.
One imaged God in the shape of man,
A spirit did one insist;
One said that Nature itself was God,
One said he didn't exist.

But they lashed each other with tongues that stung,
They smote as with a rod;
Each glared in the face of his fellow-man
And wrathfully talked of God.
Then each man parted and went his way,
As their different courses ran;
And each man journeyed with war in his heart,
And hating his fellow-man.

South Vancouver

The inspection of houses and buildings of the municipality, carried on under the supervision of the fire chief to ascertain if proper precautions have been made for protection against fire, is proceeding with care.

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The Voters' League held a business meeting at the Old School house, Main and Twenty-eighth, on the night of the 6th inst. It was decided to write every candidate requesting them if they would support (1) Annexation; (2) A commission or controlorship form of government in accordance with the recommendation of the Royal Commission; (3) Retrenchment in every department and not to place any more money by-laws before the people until the present bonds are sold and the money market becomes easier; (4) To conduct a strict investigation into every department, and where necessary and feasible to cut down expenses; (5) To demand efficiency, honor and economy from the heads of every department and to put an immediate stop to all grafting.

Cedar Cottage.

Mrs. J. Crawford is in the General Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

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Rev. J. C. Madill left Friday for a trip to the prairie provinces on account of ill health.

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Mrs. P. Y. McCarter was at home to her friends on Wednesday of last week. In spite of the rain a large number were present.

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The Robson Memorial Church Sunday school children are practising for a splendid Christmas cantata to be given in December.

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The marriage was solomnized recently of Miss Hazel Mariel Offerord, of Toronto, and Mr. Grover Ryerson Phillips, of Vancouver. The ceremony, which took place at the parsonage, was performed by Rev. Mr. Manuel.

Central Park

The young people of the choir and Bible class of the Central Park Presbyterian church entertained on Tuesday evening, with an excellent programme of games, music and refreshments.

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The marriage of Mr. David Westmont McMasters to Miss Margaret Mabel Armstrong was recently celebrated in the St. John's Anglican church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Bell, and the contractors are residents of Edmonds.

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The young people of the Presbyterian church propose to form a social club for entertainment during the winter months, which will meet around among the homes of the different members. The following committee were appointed to make arrangements: Miss Aicock, Miss Bessie Todrick, Miss Levy, Miss Longmuir and Messrs. George Jack, White, Hay and Prentice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards, of Neepawa, Manitoba, intend to build a residence on a new lot which they have bought on Park avenue. Mrs. Edwards, with her daughter and son, are already in the place visiting at Mr. Coulters' preparatory to securing a house. Mr. Coulter, who is clerk of the court at his former home, is holding his work till the beginning of the year, when he will join his family at Central Park.

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A meeting of the organization of the Convalescent Home established by the King's Daughters took place in the Board of Trade rooms on the 6th inst. It was the first meeting of the new management. The officers are: Dr. Jean Carson, recording secretary; Mrs. G. Goostrey, Mrs. D. B. Wilson, corresponding secretary, and Miss Alice Henderson, treasurer. The members of the board are: Mrs. W. B. Steeves, chairman; Mrs. A. S. Sutherland, Mrs. T. J. Russell, Mrs. E. B. McMaster, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Grogan and Mrs. Galligher of North Vancouver. The Mayor and Aldermen Kirkpatrick, Crowe and Wilson are members of the board. Three doctors will be chosen at the next meeting of the medical association, and added to the number. The year's work was outlined and steps taken to further the usefulness of the home to the city. A series of teas will be given during the month by the different circles in the home, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the institution.

Central Park

Two men attempted to enter the pool room on Sunday night. The noise aroused the proprietor and the men made off.

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Rev. A. M. O'Donnel, B.A., minister-elect of Edmonds Presbyterian Church, will preach at the Central Park Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 16.

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Mr. Robert Crawford has returned from a fortnight's business trip to Kamloops, B. C., where he was the guest of the mayor and city council at a function.

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The services of the Central Park Presbyterian Church, Kingsway, during the week, are as follows: Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; prayer service on Wednesday at 8 p.m., and choir practise on Friday at 8 p.m.

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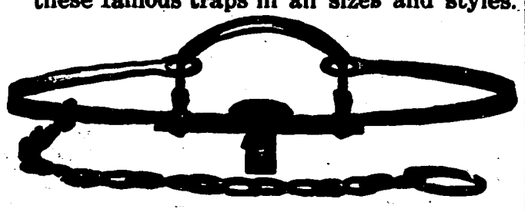
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Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Steeves of Fourteenth avenue, who has been ill, is recovering.

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The Alexander Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, after their regular review on Wednesday, gave a whist drive and served refreshments n the Knghts of Pythas Hall.

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At the meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance, held in the A.O.F. Hall, Harris Block, on Friday night, the following were elected members: Sister E. Asselstine, Sister Byk and Bros. W. D. D. Agnew and A. Hill. After the election speeches were made along temperance lines by Brothers French, Mulholland, Craihled, Reed, McKinnon and Swan. Coffee and refreshments were served.

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Under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of the Methodist Church, Mount Pleasant, a most interesting evening's entertainment, consisting of moving pictures and stereoscopic views, will be given at the church, corner of Tenth Avenue and Ontario Street, on Monday, Nov. 24th, at 8 p.m. The views are of Southern California and are of the highest order.

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The Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Turnbull on Monday afternoon. Plans were made for the coming concert to take place on the evening of the 20th, and which is given in aid of the Convalescent Home, established by this Order. A very excellent programme has been prepared for this concert, with nineteen numbers, consisting of addresses and music and elocution by eminent talent.

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Additional furnishings and fittings for the interior, as well as a shower bath, are being placed in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Club of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church. The club issue an invitation to all those interested in basketball to meet with them at the club in the club-rooms of the church on Thursday night at 8 p.m., where they will be cordially received. The fittings of the gymnasium is complete for athletics.

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The "Western Call" has been asked to publish the following invitation:

To the Young Stranger.

The young ladies of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church extend you a warm welcome to their Bible Class, which is held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in their room.

Their teacher, Mr. Mahon, will have heart-to-heart talks with the young ladies.

Come stranger, it's you we want, as much as yon need us. Come and be one of the many who enjoy friendship, social evenings and join our home society in our class and have the privilege of the girls' homes. Come and help us to carry on this much needed work. We're here to help you and other "strangers in a strange land" as a true friend should.

If any strangers in our city would care to have one of our class call on them and invite them personally, please kindly drop Miss C. Stafford a postcard, care of 432 Eighth Ave. W., and we shall be delighted to do so.

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One of teh pioneers of Vancouver, in the person of Mr. Samuel Townley, died at his residence at 1713 Twelfth avenue east on Monday afternoon. Mr. Townley was born in Toronto 52 years ago, and has lived in Vancouver for the past 23 years. Four brothers, a wife and one son survive him, all of whom live in this city. The brothers, Messrs. James, Robert, Archie and Frank, also have lived in Vancouver for more than 20 years past. Mr. Townley was a prominent member of Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, being a past chancellor and trustee at the time of his death. Chief Davis of the Victoria fire department is a brother-in-law of the deceased. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock to the Mountain View Cemetery, and was in charge of the Knights of Pythias.

City News

Mrs. Margaret H. Patchell, who was last year president of the local branch of the Council of Women, New Westminster, has been appointed to act as police matron, with the full powers of a police officer for that city.

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Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Westbrook. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Emerson, Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. R. W. Hannington.

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The Quarterly Local Union Rally of the city churches met at St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Crummy gave a most interesting talk on "How to Read the Bible." During the evening's session the president sent a wire to the mass temperance meeting being held under the auspices of a similar society in Winnipeg, congratulating them on their movement to eliminate "the bar." A suitable reply was received from Winnipeg before the close of the meeting.

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The directors, shareholders and friends of the Vancouver Woman's Building met in Lester Hall on the 6th inst. Among those announced as recently having taken shares were the Canadian Club, who have invested $1200.00, and the Local Council of Women, who have put in $250. The total of these more than covers the interest due. It was pointed out by the president that any time the amount of $500 was on hand the agreement allowed the company to make a payment. This would stop a certain amount of interest. A committee was appointed to deal with the matter of entertainments, several of which are to be given during the coming months, and also to make some definite plan for meeting next year's payment.

North Vancouver

The Archdeacon of the diocese preached in St. John's Church Sunday morning.

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Mr. A. R. Steacy has returned after a three weeks' trip through the interior of British Columbia.

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In the police court of Monday, Jack Fisher and Arthur Heath were fined $30 each and costs for assaulting two Chinamen recently, on the ferry boat.

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All the present aldermen, together with His Worship Mayor Hanes, were re-elected by acclamation on Monday. There were no other nominations in any of the wards. The new election was ordered because of a technicality through which the members of the council found that they had never been legally elected.

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The Bankers' Club of North Vancouver gave an informal dance and whist drive, when they entertained their friends in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Fourth street, on Tuesday night. There were twenty tables. The first prizes were captured by Miss M. Burroughs and Mr. Hogg. The consolations were awarded to Miss D. Anders and to Mr. Hall.

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The arrival of the first locomotive on the North Shore was honored as far as the citizens were able to do justice to such an epoch-making event. The date of this arrival was not known by the citizens at large, yet an eager, enthusiastic throng awaited the barge as she touched the wharf at Chesterfield avenue at noon on Wednesday.

Reeve May of North Vancouver district; Alderman Vance, of the city; Councillor Alexander, of West Vancouver; G. H. Morden, vice-president of the North Vancouver Board of Trade; Ex-Alderman W. J. Irwin and Pete Larson, all made patriotic addresses of welcome to this representation of a great transcontinental railway, whose entrance the excellent industrial and commercial facilities of the North Shore had made possible.

Reeve May, who is a pioneer, having come to Vancouver in November, 1886, when the ashes of the destructive fire were scarcely cold, said he had watched the first locomotive roll into the place, had seen No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 ferries built, but the greatest sight of all was the coming of this locomotive today. The local superintendent of the P. G. E. R. and Mr. Wilson, land commissioner of the company, made excellent and appropriate replies.

Photographers were busy, and while the engine was yet on the barge it was photographed with some of the leading citizens standing near it, and after it had advanced on the rails of the Pacific Great Eastern line it was again photogrphed with groups of citizens, P. G. E. R. officils and employees. These pictures will serve as future records of this historic event. A number of freight cars were brought over at the same time as the locomotive.

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CEDAR COTTAGE

"Springridge" Lodge No. 78, International Order of Good Templars held their usual weekly meeting in the Cedar Cottage Hall, Victoria Road, on Friday evening last. Election of officers was proceeded with. Among other changes in officers was the election of Bro. Symons, the unanimous choice as G. T. The usual routine business was disposed of.

At the next regular meeting the installation of officers will take place with appropriate ceremonies.

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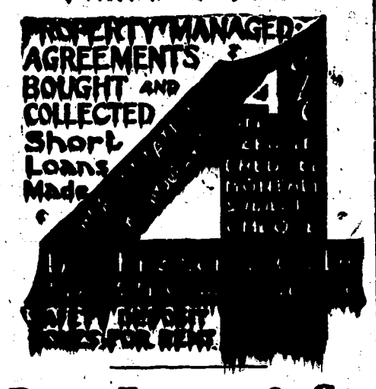

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Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

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A bylaw has been put through by the South Vancouver council changing the name of Westminster Road to Kingsway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters, of Dauphin, Manitoba, have come to South Vancouver to reside at 57 Thirty-ninth Avenue east.

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An illustrated lecture on Siam was given by Rev. Mr. Briggs in the South Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, and a crowded house listened to the discourse on the conditions and customs of that country.

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The regular meeting of the South Hill W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Pye on Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance of members were present, and the routine business occupied the meeting.

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The steam shovel of the B. C. E. R. Co. has this week been preparing the grade between Ontario and Main Streets, on Wilson Road, to complete the connection, now nearly finished, between Kerrisdale and South Vancouver.

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Mr. Lesslie Evans, veterinary surgeon of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. G. L. Greenlay. Mr. Evans is seeing this western coast for the first time and will continue on his trip through the western Pacific States.

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The anniversary services of Mountain View Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, the 23rd inst. On the Friday preceding the anniversary supper will take place from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be a programme.

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The death of Mary Evelyn Stewart, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. R. H. Stewart of 452 Twentieth Ave. east, took place at her home on the 10th inst. of pneumonia. The funeral was on Tuesday from the undertaking parlors of Hamilton Bros. to Mountain View cemetery.

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A largely-attended meeting of the Victoria Road Improvement Association was held last night. Reeve Kerr was the principal speaker. He dealt at considerable length with the proposals of the council in regard to the acquisition of industrial sites and the establishment of municipal gas and electre light and power plants. Subsequently, after the reeve left the meeting, Municipal Electrical Engineer Rawden was questioned very closely as to the details of his report to the council on the electrical proposition. At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was passed endorsing the policy of the council and thanking Reeve Kerr and Mr. Rawden for their attendance and addresses.

The Municipal Council Monday agreed to allow the Vancouver City Council to lay a water main along Fraser avenue, from Twenty-fifth avenue, to supply the Mountain View Cemetery with water.

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Main Street Improvement Association, at the meeting of Monday evening, resumed the question of the lighting of Main Street. A letter was read from the light and power committee in answer to the letter sent to the council by the association with regard to the better lighting of Main Street. This letter said the matter was referred to the electric engineer and that word would soon be forthcoming. Councillor Third, as chairman of the light and power committee, said that the reason more of the necessary lights had not been installed was that the council were thinking of installing a new system of arc lights which would be municipally owned. This year $30,000 had been expended in lights in South Vancouver, and as the British Columbia franchise had seven years yet to run the council did not approve of extending their system. The arc lights which would be installed were to be similar, said the speaker, to the one being tested at the hall near the water house, and another one was shortly to be tested at Twenty-fifth Avenue and Main Street. Mr. Third said that at a meeting held today, Monday, it had been decided to put in twenty-five new lights, which would cost for installing about $25.00. The electrician had been appointed to get the power from the British Columbia Electric Company to light the lights if they were reasonable. Main Street, Councillor Third continued, had been neglected. About ten new lights were needed in this region. Mr. Clough, Mr. Prowse, Ex-Reeve Pound and Mr. Truesdale were appointed a committee to act with Councillor Third, chairman of the light committee, to see what could be done for a fairer distribution of lights, so that Main Street would receive its share.

A letter was read from the Board of Trade, South Vancouver, which announced a special meeting of that body for Friday, today, to hear a deputation from the Fraser River Development League, to which the council had also been asked.

Acting secretary, Mr. Richardson, read a report which he had compiled from the minutes of several years back with regard to having a direct road from Ladner to Vancouver by way of Main Street. ExReeve Pound, Mr. Truesdale, Mr. Grimmett and Mr. Clough were appointed as a standing committee with regard to securing a bridge across the North Arm of the Fraser.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

(Continued from page 1)

Second:—An eight hour day with a minimum wages of four dollars per day, in all construction camps in B. C.

Thirdly:—The abolition of all employment agencies where office fees are charged.

Fourth:—An immediate reversal of judge McINNIS' interpretation of the "Workingmen Compensation Act."

Fifth:—Bath house in every camp in B. C.

Sixth:—An increase of hospitals along the railroad lines in process of construction, and a full medical staff of medical and "First Aid Men" within easy reach of each camp.

Seven:—Better sleeping and sanitary conditions in all the camps.

Eight:—The abolition of the dollar fee for medical attention, the same to be supplied by the government free of charge.

Ninth:—All men to be paid off in the current coin of the country or negotiable paper not subject to discount.

Tenth:—Walking delegates of the I. W. W. to have free access to all the camps at all times to enable them to confer together for their mutual welfare.

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These men talk as they think, and speak their minds clearly, even if somewhat rudely to authority. Perhaps they would gain more by a different attitude of language and spirit. This is their matter chiefly, though it is of a public sort as well, to some extent. What I am after in this short series of remarks is as follows:—No. 1. "The release of the miners, etc."

This might be wise, or a very grave mistake. The "demand" to have them released should be based on sound reason, looking at the highest good for the whole public, and not simply being governed by fellow-feeling, which may be wise or very foolish in its requests.

2nd—"An eight hour day, etc." I confess that I am of opinion that no man should have to work more than eight hours, excepting in a very extreme case, and not often repeated either, even in that rare case.

"Four dollars a day as a minimum wage" cannot be fixed by legislation, or by any other means, without making provision for inequality of efficiency in the workmen, a consideration of conditions of work, employment, nature of the work and the varying degrees of competition. However, in connection with railway camps, there might well be a general increase of wages without injury to the companies, or the country, which in the end must pay the bills for construction.

3rd—"The abolition of all employment agencies where office fees are charged." Here again I am of opinion there should be no such institutions as we have at present in this regard. The employment of men, or finding jobs for men at the standard cost of $1.00 is frequently a fraud, and there is good ground for believing that **certain employment offices and railway hirers of men** form combination to practically rob the helpless workmen. In my opinion, where large bodies of men are required for constructing railways, the government should arrange certain central offices to provide an easy way to bring the men and employers together, without cost. The cost to the country would be very little, and very severe hardships would be prevented, and much dishonest work in the way of charges which result in vanity and failuer made impossible.

4th—I have nothing to say on this matter. So far as I am able to discern, I have unbounded faith in the Judges of British Columbia. They assuredly aim at administering law in the wisest and most humane manner, holding at all times to the necessities of reaching the highest good for all.

5th—"A bath house in every camp." This is simple, necessary, just, and intensely sane. No large camp of employees, out in the woods, on the prairies or in the mountains, should be permitted to exist without provision being made for the comfort, health and cleanliness of the workers.

6th—"An increase of hospitals along the railroad lines," etc. The facts in this relation I am unacquainted with, and therefore am unable to make comment beyond saying that hospitals, clean, commodious and properly attended, should be within easy reach of all the camps.

7th—"Better sleeping and sanitary conditions in all camps." I do not know what the conditions are like at the present time; but it goes without saying that these two factors should be properly and humanely provided for the workers who, in their necessary toil, are placed beyond and out of reach of the ordinary homes, boarding houses, and stopping places such as usually are found in even sparsely settled districts.

8th—"The abolition of the dollar fee for medical attention, etc.

I would say that this might be related to the question of wages. For instance, if the minimum of $4 a day were paid, then it would be childish to make a demand or cutting off the fee of $1.00 per month for medical aid. Silver spoons are not required to feed men with good stomachs, and a strong appetite. And no man with a manly spirit would grunt on being required to pay $1.00 a month for his personal protection against sickness and loss through medical neglect. But if the wages are made too low, as is too often the case, and especially where the medical aid is a farce, as at times is the case, then I imagine there is good ground for cutting off the medical charge.

9th—"All men to be paid in current coin of the country, or negotiable paper not subject to discount." This is reasonable within fair limits. Too often a paper is given instead of money, and the men cannot get to where that paper will and must be honored. Hence they are driven to certain scalping and discounts by men who are on hand to do the skinning act. This is not right.

10th—"Walking delegates of the I. W. W. to have free access to all the camps, etc."

Within honest and just limits this would be all right. But in the past it has been proved that strife resulted from too much "walking" of these delegates among the men at work. If good, honest, capable, well-balanced men were always chosen for these positions, there could be no harm from their examining the camp conditions. But perhaps this could be better arranged by having certain men appointed and paid by the government to do this work of examining the conditions, pay, etc., of the laborers in these railway camps.

In closing my remarks I wish to say that last Sunday evening I had the pleasure of talking to the I. W. W.'s of Vancouver in their hall on Cordova Street. I talked for one hour, and was not disturbed once. After finishing, I was asked many questions in simple and plain words. Then I answered in the midst of perfect conduct. After this several spoke and talked from their different view-points, and then I had the final word. I am pleased to say I never saw a better conducted meeting in my life. The hall was packed, about 400 being present. My topic was "Economic Reformers." The discussion was of a lively character, and some of the speakers did not hesitate to talk pretty strongly to the chief talker of the evening. The conduct throughout was an eye-opener, and raised the Vancouver I. W. W. in my estimation. These men are on the right road to do two things—to educate themselves and to educate those in conditions of a more favorable character. I advised them to ask His Worship Mayor Baxter, the Attorney-General and the Premier, Sir Richard, to address them in the future. There could be nothing of hurt come from this course, and much good might result thereby.

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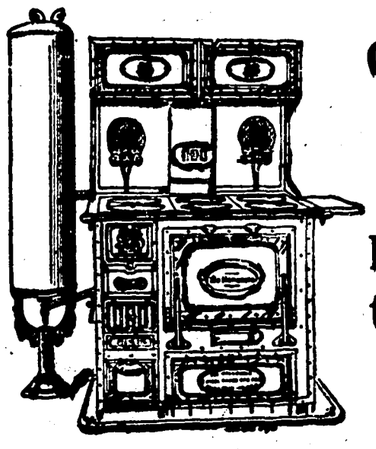

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The recollection of the captain's threat at the summer-house instantly recurred to memory. "Here, you lads, skulk down into these bushes, while I try that balcony. That is the library, isn't it, Eric? I thought so; I've been under guard there twice. The window shows no light, but some one is in the room beyond. Give me a leg up, Tom, and stand close so you can hear if I speak."

It was not high from the ground, but I could not grip the top of the rail without help. With Tom's assistance I went over lightly enough, and without noise. The window was the one which had been broken during the first assault on the house, and never repaired. I found ample room for crawling through. The door into the hall stood partly ajar, a little light streaming through the crack, so I experienced no difficulty in moving about freely. A glance told me the apartment was unoccupied, although I heard the murmur of distant voices earnestly conversing. Occasionally an emphatic oath sounded clear and distinct. My first thought was that the men with me would be better concealed here than in the bushes below, and I leaned over the rail, and bade them join me. Within another minute the three of us were in the room intently listening. I stole across to the crack of the door. The hall was empty so far as I could see looking toward the rear of the house, and the voices we heard were evidently in the dining-room. Occasionally there was a clatter of dishes; or the scraping of a chair on the polished floor. One voice sang out an order to a servant, a nasal voice, slightly thickened by wine, and I wheeled about, gazing inquiringly into Mortimer's face.

"That's Grant," he said quickly, "and half drunk."

"I thought so; that's when he is really dangerous. Stay close here; if

Fagin Roared Out: "What It It Now? Heard From Culver?"

the hallway is clear I am going to get into the shadow there under the stairs. Have your weapons ready."

Where the fellow was who had been at the front door I could not determine. He had disappeared somehow, and I slipped along the wall for the necessary ten feet like a shadow, and crept in beneath the shelter of the staircase. From here I could look into the room opposite, although only a portion of the space was revealed. There was no cloth on the table, and but few dishes, but I counted a half-dozen bottles, mostly empty, and numerous glasses. Grant was at one end, his uniform dusty and stained, but his eyes alone betraying intoxication. Beside him was a tall, stoop-shouldered man, with matted beard, wearing the coat of a British Grenadier, but with all insignia of rank ripped from it. He had a mean mouth, and yellow, fang-like teeth were displayed whenever he spoke. Beyond this fellow, and only half seen from where I crouched, was a heavy-set individual, his face almost purple, with a thatch of uncombed red hair. He wore the cocked hat of a Dragoon, pushed to the back of his head, his feet were encased in long cavalry boots, crossed on the table, and he was pulling furiously at a pipe, the stem gripped firmly between his teeth. Who the bearded man might be I had no means of knowing, but this beauty was without doubt Fagin. I stared at him, fascinated, recalling the stories of his fiendish cruelty, my heart thumping violently, while my fingers gripped the butt of my pistol. Then, without warning, a man stepped out of the darkened parlor, passed within three feet of my hiding place, and stood within the dining-room door. The three within looked at him, and Fagin roared out:

"What is it now? Heard from Culver?"

CH. XXI.

They Send for Claire.

I could only see the fellow's back, with hair hanging low over the collar, but his voice was clear.

"Got here five minutes ago. The preacher is locked in the parlor."

"By God! Good! Now we can play out the game, eh, Captain? Or," turning about suspiciously, and staring at the other, who sat with eyes shaded by one hand, "are you weakening as the time draws near?"

"Hell's fire! No! We gave her a choice, and she only laughed at it. I'll go on now to spite the wench; only I think we should bring in the boy first, and prove to her that we've actually got him."

Fagin emptied the glass in his hand, giving utterance to an oath as he replaced it on the table.

"Yer as chicken-hearted drunk as sober, Grant," he said coarsely. "Did yer hear the fool, Jones, an' after all I've told him?"

The bearded man nodded silently, his eyes shifting from one face to the other. Fagin grinned, and poured out another drink.

"Now listen again," he went on, half angrily. "That boy's worth money ter us—a thousand pounds—but it wouldn't do yer any good ter be mixed up in the affair, would it? What chance would yer have in this estate, or fer yer commission either, if Howe or Clinton got an inklin' of yer game? Good Lord, man! they'd hang yer instead of the other fellow. You'll have ter lie some as it is, I reckon, ter explain why yer left Sir Henry, an' came down here. Have yer got that fact inter yer brains?"

Grant glared at him wickedly, but remained silent across the table.

"Yer already in bad enough, without huntin' more trouble. Better leave the boy alone. I thought, at first, we'd have ter use him, but I don't now. Let the girl believe he's deserted, and that yer in a position ter help him. That will serve yer purpose better than the other scheme. It may awaken her gratitude, her sweet love!"

"Damn her love!"

"So it isn't love, eh, that makes yer so anxious. I thought as much. What is it, then—revenge?"

Grant held his breath a moment, his dull eyes on the faces of the two men.

"Well, I might as well tell you," he snarled at last. "I loved her once, I guess; anyhow I wanted her badly enough. I want her now, but not in just the same way. I want to show her I'm the master. I want to give her a lesson, and that cub brother of hers. I'd have got them all, the Colonel with them, if that damned Colonial spy hadn't stolen my coat. I had them, dead to rights, Fagin, and the papers to prove it. Now I don't care how it's done, so I get her. I thought she'd marry me to save the boy, but if she won't, why then, you carry out your plan—what is it?"

Fagin laughed, again emptying his glass.

"Easy enough. She's alone, except fer her father, and he can't get out of bed. We've got Jenks here, an' the damned old coward will do whatever I tell him."

"But she despises me—"

"Oh, no! We'll make you a victim. That will leave things in proper shape between yer two. We'll play it off as a drunken lark—eh, Jones? My God! it won't be the first time we've done the trick either. Do you remember that love-sick couple over at Tom's River, Ned? Never laughed so much in my life. This is a better one. Lord! but won't old Mortimer rave, an' mighty little good it will do him. Come, what do yer say, Grant? Are yer game?"

"Hell's fire—yes." He got to his feet, gripping the back of his chair. "Bring—bring 'em in; this is a good place."

Fagin struck the table with his fist.

"Of course it is, drink ter the bride after the ceremony. Bill, bring in the preacher."

"It was growing daylight. I could perceive the glow of the sky out through the window, but the candles still sputtered on the table, casting grim lights and shadows on the faces of the three men. As Bill disappeared into the parlor, I stole silently back to the library door.

"Tom," I whispered briefly, "find the boys, and bring them in here, through that broken window. They are in the orchard to the right, and there are no guards in front. Move lively, but be quiet."

"What is it, Major?" asked young Mortimer, eagerly.

"I can't explain now I must get back where I can see and hear. But there is going to be a fight. Hold the men ready here until I call. See that their weapons are in good order."

I caught the glint of his eye, but could wait no longer. Indeed I was scarcely back, snuggled under the stairs, when Bill came forth, gripping the collar of his prisoner's coat, and urging him down the hall. I crouched lower, the morning light threatening to reveal my hiding place, yet with mind more at ease, now I knew the men were close at hand. Within five minutes the entire squad would be crowded into that room, eager for trouble to begin. Probably Fagin did not have a half-dozen fellows in the house. If we could strike swiftly enough we might overpower them all, without creating alarm outside, where the main body lay. Some carelessness had brought us good luck in having the front of the house left unguarded. These thoughts swept over me, and left me confident. The time had come when I was to serve her, to prove my own worthiness. I felt ready and eager for the trial.

I caught a glimpse of Jenks' face, as Bill jerked him forward. The man was gray with terror, his parchment-like skin seamed and contorted. He

"Let Me Pass, Sir—This Is My Father's House."

was a tall, loose-jointed creature, wearing a long black coat flapping about his knees. The guard fairly held him up in the doorway, and both Fagin and Jones laughed at the pitiful sight, the former ending his roar with an outburst of profanity.

"Go on back ter the front door, Bill," he ordered roughly. "This fellow'll never run away; his legs wouldn't carry him. Now, Mr. Preacher," glowering savagely at the poor devil across the bottle-strewn table, "do yer know who I am?"

Jenks endeavored to answer, from the convulsive movement of his throat, but made no sound. Fagin cursed again.

"If it wasn't such a waste of good liquor I'd pour some of this down your gullet," he exclaimed, shaking a half-filled bottle in his fist. "Then maybe you could answer when I spoke to you. Now, see here, you canting old hypocrite, I'm Red Fagin, an' I guess you know what that means. I'm pisen, an' I don't like your style. Now you're goin' to do just what I tell you, or the boys will have a hangin' bee down in the ravine. Speak up, an' tell me what you propose to do."

Jenks wet his dry lips with his tongue, clinging to the sides of the door with both hands.

"What—what is it you wish of me?" his uncertain gaze wandering over the three faces, but coming back to Fagin.

"You are to marry this officer here to a young lady."

"What—what young lady?"

"Mortimer's daughter—Claire is the name, isn't it, Grant? Yes, Claire; you know her, I reckon."

I could hear the unfortunate man breathe in the silence, but Fagin's eyes threatened.

"Is—is she here?" he faltered helplessly. "Does she desire the—the ceremony?"

"That doesn't happen to be any of your business," broke in Fagin bluntly. "This is my affair, an' the fewer questions you ask the better. If we want some fun, what the hell have you got to do with it, you snivelling spoil-sport! I haven't asked either of them about it. I just decided it was time they got married. Stand up, man, and let go that door," he drew a derringer from his belt and flung it onto the table. "There's my authority—that, an' fifty hell-hounds outside wondering why I don't loot the house, an' be done. Do you want to be turned over to them? If you don't then speak up. Will you tie them, or not?"

Jenks' eyes wandered toward Jones, who stared blankly back at him, yellow fangs showing beneath his beard.

"Why—of course—yes," he faltered weakly. "I—suppose I must."

"Don't seem much chance to get out, does there, parson? Well, I reckon it won't hurt your conscience particularly. Bill! Where's Bill?"

"You sent him to guard the front door," explained Jones.

"That's right, I did. You'll do just as well. Go up stairs, an' bring the girl down. She's with the old man, an' Culberson is guarding the door. Better not say what she's wanted for. Just tell her Captain Grant wishes to speak to her a moment."

Jones straightened up, and pushed past the preacher, the stairs creaking under his weight as he went up over my head. Grant arose, and stood looking out the window into the glow of the sunshine, and Jenks dropped into the nearest chair, still staring across the table at Fagin. For the first time I seemed to entirely grasp the situation. I got to my feet, yet dare not move so much as a step, for Fagin was facing the hallway. It apparently would be better to wait until after the girl came down stairs, until those in the house were all together, before we struck. I wanted to know what she would say, how she would act, when she understood what was

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CHAPTER XXXII.

A Threatened Marriage.

Fagin heard them coming and took his boots from the table, and sat up straight in his chair; the preacher pushed his back until half concealed behind the door; Grant never looked around. Jones came into view first, and behind him walked Claire, her cheeks flushed, her head held high. At the door she paused, refusing to enter, her eyes calmly surveying the occupants.

"You sent for me, sir," she said coldly. "May I ask for what purpose?"

Even Fagin's cool insolence was unable to withstand unmoved her beauty and her calmness of demeanor. Apparently he had never met her before, for, with face redder than ever, he got to his feet, half bowing, and stammering slightly.

"My name is Fagin, Mistress," he said, striving to retain his accustomed roughness. "I reckon you have heard of me."

"I have," proudly, her eyes meeting his, "and, therefore, wonder what your purpose may be in ordering me here. I wish to return to my father who requires my services."

The guerilla laughed, how angered by her manner.

"Well, I thought I'd tell you who I was so you wouldn't try any high and mighty business," he said coarsely, and eying her fiercely. "That ain't the sort o' thing that goes with me, an' yer ain't the first one I've taken down a peg or two. However, I don't mean you no harm, only you'd better behave yourself. Yer know that man over there, don't yer?"

He indicated with a nod of the head, and Claire glanced in that direction, but without speaking.

"Well, can't you answer?"

"I recognize Captain Grant, if that is what you mean."

"I was speaking English, wasn't I? Yer ought to know him—yer engaged ter him, ain't yer?"

"Certainly not," indignantly.

Grant turned about, his face twitching.

"This is not my fault, Claire," he exclaimed swiftly. "Don't blame me for it. I am also a prisoner, and helpless."

She never looked at him, never answered, her entire attention concentrated on Fagin, who was grinning with enjoyment.

"That's sure right, young lady," he said grimly. "The Captain is only obeyin' orders ter save his own neck. There's no love lost atween us, let me tell yer. But we're not so blame merciless after all, an' I reckon, we've got about all thar is in the house worth cartin' away. Now we're goin' to have some fun, an' leave two happy hearts behind. Ain't that it, Jones? Clinton's licked; Washington has his hands full up north; an' this hull blame country is ours. Somewhere, Mistress, I've heard tell that you an' this Captain was pretty thick—how is it?"

Her eyes exhibited indignant surprise, but, after an instant's hesitation, her lips answered.

"I hardly know what you mean, sir. We were children together."

"An' engaged ter be married—eh?"

"There was an arrangement of that nature between our parents. But why should this interest you?"

He ignored the question, but his eyes hardened.

"I heard it this way. You were engaged until a few weeks ago. Then you met a damned Continental, a spy, an' imagined yer fell in love with him. Now de yer know what interest I've got? I'm with the Red-coats, an' if I can turn a trick fer that side I'm a-goin' ter do it. You'll be blessin' me fer it some day. Now, see here, girl, I'm a-goin' ter marry yer off before leavin' this house. I reckon yer ain't intendin' to make no fuss about it, are yer?"

She did not appear to comprehend, to realize the man was in earnest; she even smiled slightly.

"Is this some joke, sir, that I fail to grasp?" she asked. "Will you not explain?"

"Explain, hell!" and Fagin clapped his hat on his head, uttering a rough oath. "I spoke plain enough. Yer a-goin' ter marry Grant, here an' now, an' there's the parson, waitin' ter do the job."

She partly turned, and as she recognized Jenks, the color deserted her cheeks, and her hands grasped the side of the door for support.

"Marry Captain Grant! I?" she exclaimed, horrified. "No, never!"

"Oh, I guess yer will, my beauty. Good Lord, why not? He's not so bad; there's many a girl would jump at the chance. Your plantations join, an' he's a King's officer."

"Listen to me, sir," she broke in, now cool and determined. "I'll give you my answer. I have already given it to Captain Grant. I will not marry him—not even to save this house from destruction; not even to release my brother from your hands. We can suffer, if necessary, for we are of a fighting race, but I shall never yield to threats."

She swept past him, around the end of the table, and confronted Grant, who drew back a step, scowling.

"So this is your way, is it, to win a woman you cannot gain by fair means? No, there is no need of your answering; I understand the whole despicable scheme. You masquerading as a prisoner of this creature! You are his puppet. I've known it for months. I learned the truth from Eric, and from that moment I despised you. While I believed you an honorable soldier I was able to treat you with outward respect, but no longer. You threatened me with a forced marriage once before, and failed. Now you endeavor to succeed with the help of this outlaw. But you never shall! No, do not speak! do not hold out your hands to me! You are not a prisoner. These men are here at your instigation; you are concerned in their infamy. I would rather die than have you touch me!"

She turned her back upon him, her face white, her eyes blazing, but Fagin stood between her and the entrance, grinning savagely.

"Let me pass, sir; this is my father's house."

"Not while I am here, Mistress," he snarled, without moving. "The old man isn't ridin' after me with a squadron of cavalry today. This happens to be my turn to give orders, and yer to obey! Do yer hear—yer'll obey! Those were n't pretty words yer spoke to Grant, but they don't hurt me none. You damned little spitfire, I'd marry yer myself if I could, just to break yer spirit. As it is, I'll show yer yer master fer once. So it's the spy yer want, is it?"

She stared at him without a word, a depth of hatred but no fear in her level eyes.

"Lost yer tongue, have yer? Well, we'll find it fer yer fast enough. What's the fellow's name?"

"To whom do you refer?" she asked, her passage blocked.

"The Continental who's put Grant out of the running?"

"I presume you mean Major Lawrence, although no one has authority to couple my name with his."

"Oh, indeed! I'll show yer authority in plenty, Mistress. Come, now, I'm done discussing this matter. As long as yer father isn't able ter attend ter this affair I am a-goin' ter act in his place. We'll have a loyalist marriage, by God! an' have it now. Come, move, you coyote—Jones, hustle him along. Now, Captain, there's a good place ter stand, in between those windows. Mistress Claire—"

I was all ready, pistol in hand, burning with a determination to shoot Fagin down, yet her voice halted him.

"Wait!" she cried, standing erect and scornful. "I will not consent to this. I am going to leave this room."

"Oh, I reckon not," and he leered into her eyes. "Don't rouse me, or yer'll find out I'm a wolf ter bite. Yer get back there beside Grant, or I'll make yer."

"You will? You dare not!"

"Don't I, Mistress?" he cried savagely, "I'll show yer."

He reached forth one great hand, the fingers gripping her sleeve, but she wrenched away, the cloth tearing as she sprang back.

"Fagin, I know you, but I'm not afraid of you. I know you for a cruel, cold-blooded murderer, an outrager of women, a thief, and an outlaw. No, you cannot stop me now. You are a low-down cowardly cur, making war on women and children, sneaking around in the paths of armies, plundering and looting the helpless. I despise you and every man associated with you. Neither you, nor all your company, can make me marry Captain Grant. I will die first. No, don't move, and don't think you are dealing with a frightened girl. I am desperate enough, but I can act—"

"Hell! Jones, take that hell-cat by the arms!"

"Jones will do nothing of the kind—and you—stand back, Fagin; don't dare to lay a hand on me again!"

Her face was white, her lips set, her eyes blazing, but Fagin, assured of

A Sharp Report, a Whirl of Smoke and the Brute Went Backward Over a Chair, Crashing to the Floor.

her helplessness, laughed, and stepped forward. From what hidden concealment it came I know not, but there was the flash of a polished barrel, a sharp report, the whirl of smoke, and the brute went backward over a chair, crashing to the floor, with hands flung high over his head. I was aware of the swift rush of a body past me, of steps going up the stairs, and then, with a yell, my men poured out from the library into the hall.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Fight in the Hall.

Scarcely comprehending that Claire had escaped from the room, I was swept forward by the onrush of bodies. The preacher was knocked headlong beneath the table, but Fagin lay motionless underfoot. Jones and Grant turned to a door at the right, and I leaped after them. One of the two fired, and the ball struck my shoulder, the impact throwing me back against one of my men. An instant I felt sick and dizzy, yet realized I was not seriously hurt, and managed to stagger to my feet. The door was closed and locked, and, although my head reeled, I began to think clearly.

"The other way, lads!" I cried. "Quick, into the hall!"

We tumbled out through the narrow entrance, and I found myself next to Eric. But we were too late to head off the fugitives, or prevent their achieving their purpose. In through the rear door, confused as to what had occurred, yet shouting fiercely, poured Fagin's wolves, seeking trouble. They were a wild, rough-looking lot, ill-dressed, and dirty even in that dim light. For an instant, crowded within the limits of the hallway, both sides paused, staring at each other in mutual surprise and hesitation. Then I heard Jones' bellow of command, and Grant's nasal voice pettishly ordering them to come on. With us there remained no choice; we must fight it out where we were, regardless of numbers.

"Fire! you damned fools—fire!" roared Jones, and there was a crashing of guns, the dense smoke swirling between us. A Dragoon at my right went sprawling; another behind gave vent to a yell as he plunged head first down the basement stairs. There was the sound of splintering wood, of breaking glass. I felt the blood in my veins leap to the fever of it.

We were upon the fellows with a rush, firing in their very faces, and leaping madly at them. There was little room between the walls, barely space for a half-dozen to fight in, shoulder to shoulder, but those behind, eager to strike also, pressed up so recklessly that we hurled them back. To me it was all confusion, uproar, deadly fighting. I could think of nothing to right or left, only of the struggling devils in my front. Faces, forms, came and vanished in the swirl of smoke, brown gun-barrels whirled before me, flashes of fire burned my eyes, strange features, bearded, malignant, glared at me. I leaped straight at them, striking fiercely. Once I saw Grant, and aimed a blow at him. Then he was gone, swallowed in the rush.

(Continue Next Week.)

Doing Well.

Young man, said a rich and pompous old gentleman, I was not always thus. I did not always ride in a motor car of my own. When I first started in life I had to walk.

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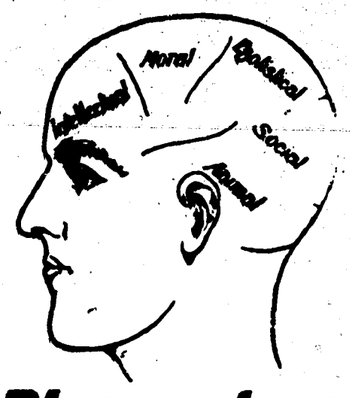

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Interior B. C. News

Another Boost for B. C. Farmers

Kamloops, B. C.—Regarding the newly announced policy of the British Columbia department of agriculture looking to the establishment of a series of agricultural stations for demonstration purposes at Kamloops, Grand Forks, and other important farming centres, it is learned that all arrangements are now practically completed, and that a system of government supervision will be made a prominent feature of the scheme from the outset. Tracts of about four acres each are to be selected and local conditions of soil and climate in each instance will be carefully studied with reference to the crop tests inaugurated.

Planning for Future Rapid Growth

Grand Forks, B. C.—City planning looking to the future of Grand Forks for years to come is to be the keynote of the citizens' movement, just organised here with the slogan of "a better city." Already the city council has gone on record as unqualifiedly opposed to any subdivision plans which fail to provide for streets of the full width of 66 feet, this stand being taken for the protection of property owners whose interests might be threatened by ill-considered plotting of adjoining lands. Included in the plans of the citizens' movement will be the equipment of a public reading room, game room and gymnasium, the support of the city council having now been pledged to this undertaking.

Training in Agriculture Advocated

Elko, B. C.—The proposed introduction of elementary courses of agriculture into the British Columbia public school curriculum is likely to win wide commendation in Elko and throughout the Boundary district in view of the strong movement on foot in this section for scientific tillage, crop rotation, stock breeding and up-to-date conservation methods. Elko farmers take the view that in future the complete educational course must include a certain amount of training in agriculture, and that the day of haphazard farming is past. Diversified cropping is held to account very largely for Elko's present prosperity; and the assistance rendered by the provincial department of agriculture is quite generally appreciated, both locally and throughout the district.

BIRCH LEADS

The popular idea that because Canada is the Land of the Maple, the maple must necessarily be the hardwood of first importance in Canada is incorrect, judged by the data gathered by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

There are three species of birch of commercial importance in Canada, the black, yellow and white, or paper, birch. The former two have the more valuable wood, but are confined to eastern Canada, whereas the paper birch is found in every province of the Dominion, ranging to the limit of tree-growth towards the north and growing well within the Arctic circle in the Mackenzie River basin and in the Yukon.

It is this wide range which contributes largely to its present importance but the qualities of the wood promise a still greater use in the future, for it is a strong, hard, finegrained wood which takes a high polish and can be stained to imitate the more expensive woods, such as mahogany, cherry or walnut. "Wavy" birch is an accidental form due to cross-grain, somewhat similar to "curly" maple, and is highly prized for ornamental work. In another recent report issued by the Forestry Branch on the Wood-Using Industries of Ontario, birch is reported as being used in the manufacture of over one hundred different articles, ranging from ships to spools. As a fuel-wood, it takes first place and it is also one of the principal woods used in wood-distillation, while its only objection as a pulpwood is that it is too heavy to be readily floated down the streams to the mills.

Birch also formed 28 per cent of the square timber exported from Canada in 1912, according to the bulletin on the production of lumber, square timber, lath and shingles for that year, which has been prepared by the Forestry Branch and will shortly be issued. The remainder was largely white pine. Until 1912 the export of square timber had steadily decreased since 1877, but last year showed a surprising increase, the quantity exported in 1912 exceeding that exported in the previous year by almost 90 per cent.

Point Grey

POINT GREY.

Among other fines the police court of Nov. 6th imposed the following: Connaught Hotel, for driving auto without numbers on the side lamps, $10.00; and again for driving without rear light, $5.00; E. Scott, for driving horse and vehicle after dark without a light, $2.50; C. Ranturie, for carrying a gun without a license, $5.00 and costs; Billy Mater, who was arrested for being drunk and incapable, on failing to appear was fined $10.00; and the Forsaro Motor Car Co., for driving auto without rear light, $2.50.

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The Point Grey football eleven met the C. P. R. aggregation on Saturday last at the Oak Street Park, Eburne, and after a fast and exciting game each side had four goals to its credit when the final whistle was blown.

The "home" team showed marked improvement in this match over the case recently when a team representing the Royal Bank of Canada vanquished them by six goals to two.

Starting the game with one man short, Point Grey went ahead with the advantage of a downhill slope, and lead by two goals at half time.

In the second half the C. P. R. aggregation proved the heavier team and quickly equalled the scores, and made repeated charges at the Point Grey goal, which required all the alertness necessary for a goalkeeper to perform. The game resulted in a draw, namely, four goals each.

The C. P. R. eleven were the same team that recently journeyed to Kamloops and drew with the champion C. P. R. aggregation.

Tomorrow (Saturday), the Point Grey eleven meet the Kitsilano Baptists at Kerrisdale, the latter team being the "leaders" in the Vancouver Junior Alliance League, and a close game is anticipated.

Results of games to date: Point Grey versus McLeans, lost 1 to 2; versus Bank of B. N. A., won 4 to 2; versus Good Templars, won 4 to 2; versus Royal Bank, lost 2 to 6; versus C. P. R., drew 4 goals all. Goals for, 15, against, 16.

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Shaughnessy Heights ratepayers met in the school at Twenty-fourth Avenue and Oak Street on Tuesday evening, when resolutions were passed calling on the municipality of Point Grey to provide better police protection for the district and also continue the street lighting service after 1 o'clock in the morning. A deputation was appointed to present the resolutions to the council.

Comment on the fact that there was only one policeman for the entire district on a twelve-hour shift, and that the lack of light was a distinct menace, was very bitter. Reference was made to secession as the only remedy that could be seen for the situation.

It was decided to bring the attention of Premier McBride to the situation. When the question was before the last session of the Legislature, it was stated that Reeve Churchill, who had opposed the secession movement, had given his word that they would have ample police protection and light and the ratepayers felt that if evidence was put before the Prime Minister showing how the municipality had carried out its obligations in this respect that the Government might take a different view of another petition for separation from Point Grey.

Mr. T. Fletcher was in the chair and among those who spoke were Messrs. George Macdonald, M. P. Cotton, Ewing Buchan, J. N. Ellis, W. E. Burns, W. Salsbury and F. Rounsefell.

Mr. Macdonald stated that the people living on the heights were at the mercy of a band of "thugs and yeggmen." If you wanted to telephone for a policeman you had to telephone over to Kerrisdale to get help. Fire protection was also needed. They had valuable houses, while the balance of the municipality was largely unoccupied by houses. He held that it was an outrage that they should be denied their rights. There was too much money invested in Shaughnessy Heights and too much chance taken with life and property to allow things to remain as they are.

In a discussion as to the twelve-hour shift of the policeman on duty it was stated that six men would cover the same ground in Vancouver city.

Mr. Ewing Buchan stated that a police officer had told him that there was a gang of blacklegs and thugs around Shaughnessy Heights. The police had information that houses had been marked for entrance, Mr. Macdonald's being one of a number. He said that he was not sanguine of results from an appeal to Point Grey Municipality. Personally he was in favor of annexation to the city.

Mr. Salsbury agreed that the lack of lights was a great source of danger. There were lots of holdups in Seattle and these criminals might be expected to be run out of that city and come over to Vancouver, when Shaughnessy Heights would get its share. He said the police service at present was absolutely inefficient.

The following committee was appointed to draft the resolutions and bring them to the notice of the Point Grey Council: Messrs. W. Salsbury, F. Rounsefell, T. Fletcher, Ewing Buchan, George Macdonald, J. N. Ellis and L. Wright. Mr. D. von Cramer acted as secretary of the meeting.

The Strathcona Heights Improvement Association asked the Point Grey Council on Tuesday evening that they would take up the question of extension of the Bayview telephone district to include the Strathcona Heights district as far as Whitehead Road. The council was requested to present the request of the ratepayers to the B. C. Telephone Company.

Col. Markham stated the company had said they were willing to grant the extension if the council requested it.

Ex-Councillor Allan asked on behalf of the Kerrisdale ratepayers that the company also be requested to abolish the tolls for the Kerrisdale and Eburne districts.

The council was of the opinion that, since the company had promised the extension for the Strathcona district, it was best to place that question before the company first.

The request of the association was granted and a committee was named to join with the Strathcona ratepayers in the presentation of the matter to the B. C. Telephone Company.

The bylaw introduced by Councillor Cunliffe to divide the municipality of Point Grey into six wards instead of five wards, as at present, was given its three readings and passed. There will accordingly be six councillors and a reeve next year.

KERRISDALE.

Mrs. W. Reid entertained on Friday at a thimble tea.

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Miss Mayberry has returned after five months spent in Ontario.

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Mrs. D. Ritchie of East Boulevard is spending a few weeks in Edmonton.

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A new dancing club has been formed which meets once every month in Kerrisdale Hall.

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Mr. William Reilly is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son on the 30th ult.

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Miss Olive Gill, of Albernie, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Shover.

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The W. C. T. U. met on Wednesday at the Methodist Church and made arrangements for a social evening.

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The Young People's Social Club of the Presbyterian church had a musical evening on Tuesday evening.

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Rev. Hugh Dobson, of Regina, will speak in the Methodist church on the 25th on the subject of social service.

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Mrs. Thompson of Montreal, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Forty-fifth avenue.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. Sims, Fourth avenue, on Wednesday, Nov. 5th.

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Temperance Sunday was observed last Sunday by appropriate services and full congregations in the Methodist church.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held their monthly sewing bee yesterday. They are working for the Creche and for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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Miss Georgina Collecotte, sister of Mrs. G. Miller, and Mrs. Miller's cousin, Miss Elsie Murdock, of St. Johns, New Brunswick, have been recent visitors at her home. They left on Sunday for Miss Collecotte's home in Calgary.

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Encouragement was the keynote of Mayor Cottrell's address to the representatives of the various temperance societies and friends of the temperance movement present on Sunday afternoon. Mayor Cottrell has been a delegate to a number of international conventions and he said all doubt which he had ever had as to the final triumph of the temperance cause was dissipated when he saw at these congresses men of science, men of medicine, students of political economy and leaders of scientific research, 95 per cent. of whom were total abstainers, and none of them fanatics, all discussing the doing away of the liquor traffic by legal means. At the recent congress at Milan said the speaker, there were present representatives of all nations and all creeds, all united to relieve humanity from the curse of alcoholism. The personal physician of the Pope gave the opening address. Mayor Cottrell explained that to understand the importance of the movement among the various peoples where these congresses were held it must be understod that they assembled at the invitation of the respective governments, and when an invitation went out officially from the Italian government for the recent assembly at Milan, it meant that the Italian government, which, with the possible exception of the French, was more interested in the growing of grapes than any other government in the world, and whose revenue is drawn from this source more than the revenues of any other in the world according to the population, that they had the courage to send an invitation to this congress and help on an agitation to suppress their greatest industry. Their government officials, the mayor and 1800 doctors, men of total abstinence, were present at Milan. There is, continued the speaker, a tremendous upward movement reinforcing the work to more thorough.

Very interesting accounts were given of the struggle for prohibition among the nations. The people nearest to this result are the Scandinavians, and of these Iceland has led the van, having taken the vote which sent the traffic bag and baggage. New Zealand was approaching close to the desired goal. Tracing the struggle down to his own city of Seattle, the Mayor spoke of the excellent work that had been done there, as well as the triumph over the liquor traffic in Blaine, which had been hindered by the fact that it could be bought at White Rock, B. C., one of the environments of Blaine.

EBURNE.

On Sunday a son was born to Mrs. H. Smith.

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Dr. W. B. McKecknie left recently for an extended trip to the East.

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Favorable weather has afforded the Eburne Tennis club a good week for practise.

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The second annual performance of the "Minstrels" took place at Granville Hall on Tuesday night. The proceeds were for the fund for expenses of the new organ loft which has recently been added to St. Augustine's Church edifice.

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The death of Mr. Thomas Connolly took place at Sea Island on Friday. Mr. Connolly had been for some twenty years a resident of Sea Island. The funeral services were conducted on Monday by Rev. Mr. White.

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After some weeks of illness, the death of Mrs. J. E. Richards took place on Thursday last. Mrs. Richards was an old resident of Eburne, and for many years a member of the Presbyterian church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Richards leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral services, which took place on Saturday, were conducted by Rev. Mr. White.

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Was the deceased, asked the lawyer, in the habit of talking to himself when alone?

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