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Mayor Baxter Has Made Good==Re-Election Certain

Triangle at Junction of Main Street and Eighth Avenue Suitable for Public Sanitary Facilities

Trade Figures Prove Country to be Unprecedentally Prosperous

VANCOUVER HAS NO SANITARY FACILITIES

For many years, and at different times, the attention of the civic authorities has been drawn to the **total lack of suitable public sanitary arrangements** in our city.

There is not a city in Canada of this size which is so deficient in this regard. We should have a number if **underground sanitary lavatories**, and situated at such points as the intersection of Hastings and Granville, Robson and Granville, Hamilton and Pender, Main and Hastings, Granville and Broadway, Main and Seventh. It is a positive disgrace to our city, and something must be done to provide the necessary public conveniences.

The city authorities are contemplating laying a

Point Grey Pipe Line

pipe line across False Creek near its outlet into English Bay. This would be a serious mistake in view of the proposed harbor developments at that point. The pipes will have to be laid to a depth of at least forty feet below low tide, otherwise they will interfere with the dredging operations.

A much better site would be along the Cambie Street bridge, at which point they would only have to be sunk clear of the fairway.

Generally Approved

"It is announced that Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, has decided to increase the minimum salary paid to rural postmasters. In the past this has been $35 per annum; in the future it is to be $50 per annum. We imagine that this action of Mr. Pelletier will be generally approved. The increase should have gone into effect years ago.

The Northern Races

Attention is now being given to the promotion of immigrants from Scandinavian countries. This is in accord with the new policy. It is part of the plan to put upon the soil in Canada men physically adapted to Canadian requirements. This move is regarded generally throughout Canada as a wise one. Saturday Night of Toronto, an independent newspaper, says of it:

Good Idea

"The report from Ottawa that the Dominion government is taking active steps to secure immigrants from Norway, Sweden and Denmark is gratifying to those who wish to see Canada peopled with the proper kind of men. The prosperity of the great State of Minnesota, which is largely populated by Swedes, shows how Norsemen would flourish in our northern clime. Not only the West but the Province of Ontario should welcome newcomers from these countries. There are many sections of Ontario which Danish settlers especially would find congenial. The Danes are the finest dairy men in the world, while Ontario is unsurpassed anywhere as a land suitable for this industry. If our populace is to be fed there must be a large increase in the output of agricultural products, and therefore an influx of men whose training would assist this increase is devoutly to be wished."

Comparative Fire Losses of Different Countries in 1912.

(Cities over 20,000 population.)

	No. cities reporting	loss Population	per capita loss
Canada	5	957,372	$2.88
United States	300	32,326,633	2.55
England	12	7,164,849	0.54
France	6	4,425,696	0.84
Germany	9	2,659,575	0.20
Ireland	2	699,802	0.57
Scotland	2	485,091	0.49
Italy	3	282,082	0.90
Russia	2	3,485,583	0.84
Austria	4	2,658,978	0.30

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Second Term for Baxter

Young and ambitious civic politicians are growing restive, and are keeping a weather eye on the coming civic elections. Ratepayers' associations and kindred societies are getting busy—they are working and "being worked"—all because this is the month of November.

Some have even dared to suggest that Mayor Baxter should be "turned down" and other names are mentioned as possible candidates.

Now we wish to say forthwith and without hesitancy that Mayor Baxter should and will have a second year. Contest or no contest, he will still be Mayor. Why? Because he has made good as Mayor of Vancouver.

We may differ from him in some details as to method, but in the main his year of service has been energetic, able and honest. His motives cannot be questioned and his ability is well known.

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Mayor Baxter has won a host of friends by the clear, energetic manner in which he has handled our affairs, and has, undoubtedly, earned the right to a second term.

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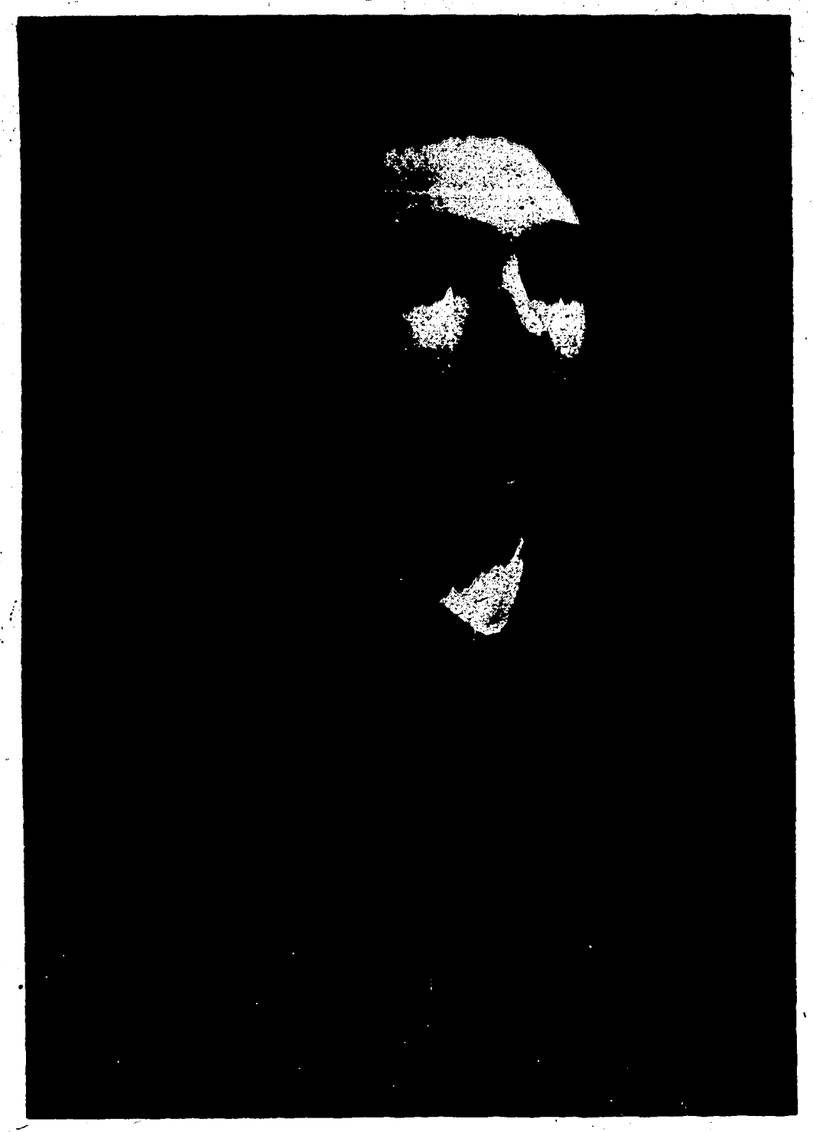

MAYOR T. S. BAXTER

TRADE GROWING DESPITE HOWLS OF LIBERALS

Despite the calamity howling of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his lieutenants, and their blue-ruin talk and their contentions that the country is going to the bow-wows since the defeat of the Liberals, the trade of the country keeps perversely growing. The trade figures, which are about the best possible index of a country's prosperity, show that business is very buoyant. The most striking feature of the trade returns is the large increase in exports and the decline in imports during the month of September.

The total volume of Canada's trade for September was $95,665,000 compared with $87,606,000 for September, 1912. For the six months ending September 30 the total Canadian trade was $551,978,000 compared with $506,265,000 for the corresponding six months of 1912, an increase of no less than $45,713,000.

WHAT OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW.

The official figures furnished by Hon. J. D. Reid show that the imports for the corresponding month of 1913 were $68,548,000 of dutiable goods, and $19,307,000 of free goods. Exports for September were $87,043,000 of domestic goods and $4,071,000 of foreign goods, as against $85,814,000 domestic and $3,153,000 foreign for September, 1912. The total exports for the six months ending September 30th last were: domestic goods, $136,405,000, and foreign goods, $23,242,000, as against $162,427,000 domestic and $15,972,000 foreign, for the six months ending September 30th, 1912, an increase of $25,978,000 in exports of Canadian products for the half year.

The exports of agricultural produce show a big increase, being $11,829,000 for September, 1913, compared with $5,575,000 for September, 1912. There are big increases in exports all along the line. Exports of minerals for September last were $6,402,000, and for the previous September $5,278,000. Exports of manufactures amounted to $5,041,000 for September, 1913, as against $3,587,000 for September, 1912.

MY VERY DEAR SATURDAY SUNSET.

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

Dear "Sunset Glow."

In the twilight "glow" of your last issue, you were kind enough to talk to me, or about me, on the very front page of your inimitable sheet—journal.

Now it is a pleasant occupation to read your editorials at all times, when a person has nothing else to do, because you are racy, caustic, amusing, original, pointed in speech, frolicsome in language, clever in saying **what is not fact** on all fours, ready at insinuation, and a fairly good, all-round Liberal-pen-driver.

So you have had a nightmare, Mr. Editor, as a result of reading a paragraph or two of Professor Odlum's remarks, **truthful and timely remarks**, on "Helpless Protestantism." Be of good cheer, dear Sunset. The "nightmare" will take to heels and gallop away into utter darkness; and in due time your normal condition will return, provided you do not read another paragraph written by that man, Odlum. Look the matter straight in the face, and see if Odlum's letter is very much out of place; or in truth a timely production of a practical mind. Here is a quotation from the above heading, "Helpless Protestantism:"

" . . Now where is our boasted, enlightened Protestantism? It is nearly a myth from a political viewpoint. It is a round, senseless zero. And it cannot organize. It has no means for organization. It lacks the constructive power, and in an election it nullifies its own actions. Practically as many vote 'yes' as 'no.' They are helpless and useless."

The above quotation is clearly put. Now, Mr. Sunset, in place of trying to fool around this tremendous fact, and throw dust in the eyes of your readers, take up my proposition and tear it to pieces, if you have the ability.

In any contest where the Roman Church is united, and there is an election on of a party political character, and where the Conservatives and Liberals are nearly equally divided—who must inevitably turn the election scales their own way? You know, if you are capable and sincere, that in just such a case the result will be to give the Roman Catholic people the man they wish.

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Grandview

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodger and Mr. J. B. Jolley have removed to Long Beach, Cal.

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Mrs. Knight, with her mother, Mrs. Spence, entertained a few friends of Mrs. Spence on Friday afternoon.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Robertson church met at the residence of Mrs. Ross, Gravely street, on Wednesday.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Grandview Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. Swindell at their recent meeting.

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The auuiversary services of Trinity church will be celebrated by a special programme on Sunday, the 16th inst.

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Misses Edith, Elsie and Doris Jeffers entertained their young friends at a Hallowe'en party at their home Friday evening.

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Dr. Crummy, of the Wesley church, will address the league of the Grandview Methodist church, on Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Tucker recently entertained the teachers and officers of Trinity Church Sunday School at their new home on Graveley street, where a very pleasant time was spent.

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At their last meting, the Sons of Temperance, No. 1 Division, received four new memebrs. Their next meeting will be on the second Tuesday in November at the corner of Kamloops and Pender streets.

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Rev. Mr. Huestis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces, preached in the Grandview Methodist church on Sunday. The reception of several new members took place on Sunday.

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The Carmon Bible class assembled in full force on Tuesday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plant, Eleventh avenue, the occasion being the farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Jolley. After an interesting programme, Mr. Jolley, as teacher, was presented by the class with a handsome clock, suitably engraved, and Mrs. Jolley with a bouquet of exquisite roses. The presentation and address was made by Mr. Alfred Plant.

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City

Rev. Mr. Chute and Dr. Chute, who are returning to Akidu, India, for their third term of service as missionaries, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leslie while in the city.

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Mrs. E. W. Keenlyside will entertan this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Keenlyside, who graduated this year from McGill college, and who recently returned with her family from the Old Country, where they have ben spending the summer.

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A farewell reception was given Rev. Mr. and Dr. Pearl Chute by the Mission Circle of the Kitsilano Baptist church, Mrs. Bateman, president of the Circle, presiding. After a scripture reading by Mrs. W. F. Merrick and prayer by Mr. Waring, Mrs. Wilson and Madame Newton gave a duet. The words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. Waring, followed by an addres son Medical Missions by Dr. Pearl Chute. A solo was given by Madame Newton and an address by Rev. Mr. Charles Chute, followed by a solo by Mrs. Frank Wilson. Mrs. J. E. Reckie gave an address. The school room or banquet room, which has been recently furnished, was decorated with autumn leaves and beautiful cut flowers. The table was decorated with ivy and flowers, and was lighted with shaded wax candles in silver candlebra.

Correspondence

To the Editor of the Western Call.
Dear. Sir:

I am glad to get your valuable paper every week with its notes of passing events and comments on general topics. I sometimes visit Wesley Church on Sunday mornings and walk the whole distance and enjoy it very much until I get to the Public Market on the corner of Smithe and Grandville streets and see the place wide open for business. I saw in your last issue that the police were closing the shops in South Vancouver on Sundays? All stores in Kitsilano are closed on Sundays, yet a Public Market on a principal street in the West End is allowed to be wide open. It seems to be the law does not work out equally or else the law officers are not doing their duty. Crowds of people pass that corner on their way to places of worship on Sundays and it must be very annoying to see such open desecration of the Sabbath.

How to stop it is a problem for consideration.

Yours truly,
T. WOOTTON,
2526 Ind. Ave. West.
October 22nd, 1913.

ON A PRAIRIE TELEGRAPH POLE.

By Arthur Stringer.

Past mountain and foothill, plain and lake,
Where it links the East and West,
The tense wire tingles from sea to sea,
A river that runs unrest.

As a two-stringed harp of haste it throbs
With the rise and fall of states,
And sings through a land of sun and peace
Of far-off wars and hates.

Through a glimmering sea of waving green,
Of silence and golden suns,
As a thread of pain in the woof of peace
From world to world it runs.

But the tales it tells are idle tales,
And the songs it sings are strange
To us who follow the glad, gold trail
Of the sun on the Open Range.

—Canadian Countryman.

PUBLIC'S RIGHTS NEED PROTECTION

Mr. H. H. Stevens Urges Legislation Covering Industrial Disputes in Order to Prevent Strikes.

(From News-Advertiser)

At the meeting of the Ward V, South Vancouver Conservative Association, held at Fraser Hall last evening, Mr. H. H. Stevens, in an address, expressed himself as in favor of a Dominion law by which industrial disputes would be brought under control to protect the interests of the great third party involved in all differences between labor and employers—the public. Mr. Stevens' utterances were loudly applauded, and a vote of thanks was tendered him.

Mr. F. Way, president of the association, occupied the chair, and Mr. Stevens was preceded on the platform by Councillor Thomas, School Trustee Campbell and Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, M.P.P. School Trustee Campbell urged measures whereby easier access to farm lands for local people, particularly for the young men graduating from the High schools, could be secured, and Mr. Macgowan detailed what the Provincial Government was doing to encourage land setlement.

South Vanvouver Helped.

Mr. Stevens dealt with postal facilities in South Vancouver, stating since the Conservatives had come into office the service in South Vancouver had been doubled, and that other improvements were being established from time to time and in contemplation. He dealt with the Oriental influx at some length in reply to a request and then turned to legislation, which was proposed to be taken up by the Conservative Government at Ottawa. He dealt with the naturalization bill, which was to be submitted at the next session and expressed himself in favor of restriction which would raise the standard of citizenship.

Taking up the question of industrial disputes he said that the matter presented one of the most serious problems in the world today. In New Zealand, in Europe, in the States and in this country there was at the present time a series of occurances in the dealings between capital and labor that showed how deep rooted the trouble was and how necessary it was to immediately take steps to cope with it effectually before the evils that were known and not remedied struck too deep into the social fabric of this country.

Labor Laws Inadequate.

Here on this coast we had witnessed the happenings in the coal mining area of Vancouver Island and what had taken place there had shown unmistakably the total inadequacy of our labor laws. The results of what legal steps had been taken had been absolutely futile. He was not entering into any controversy as to the rights or the wrongs of either side. He was just pointing out that there was no machinery in the Dominion or in British Columbia that could bring about a settlement of the dispute.

There had been much talk of the rights of the employers and much talk of the rights of the employees and he did not want it to be inferred that he was taking a position antagonistic to or in favor of either. What he wanted to point out was that conditions should not exist which would allow any interest to supercede the rights of the public in the matter. All three interests had rights in the matter and all three should be protected.

Neither the Provincial Government nor the Dominion Government officials had exhausted all the resources in their power to bring about a settlement. As far as Mr. Crothers, the Dominion Minister, was concerned, he could say conscientiously that he had done all he could do within the letter of the law, but to Mr. Stevens' mind, in a case like that existing on Vancouver Island, it was the duty of a government official to go even beyond the letter of the law and employ methods which, if not sanctified by legal enactment, would certainly be supported by the moral strength of the community, in whose interests they would be extended.

No Real Effort.

There had been no real attempt, he said, to get at the bottom of this dispute of the coal mines of Vancouver Island. There had been published charges and countercharges, reports colored by partisan views, and no one could have a knowledge of affairs that would be free from bias one way or another.

The men were guilty of riotous conduct, and some of them had been punished; but it might that there were other men who morally and perhaps

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THE GENTLE ART OF HOMESTEADING.

The foolishness of throwing open for homestead entry, in the usual way, extra valuable areas of land that have been unavailable hitherto, was demonstrated last spring at Edmonton. A tract of land in an old timber berth was to be offered for homesteading on the morning of Tuesday, April 23. On the Saturday before a rush into line began, but the police dispersed the crowd. On Monday evening, however, after a conference between the police and the land office authorities, it was decided to let the applicants line up. This is how the News Plaindealer described the delightfully genteel incident:

"Immediately the clock tolled the hour of nine, a free fight took place between the applicants for positions and the police. Blows were exchanged freely, with the result that one man, who, by the way, headed a petition to the Dominion Government in June last year, that the land be thrown open, received a blow on the back of the head with an iron bar which rendered him unconscious for several minutes. This fracas lost him his position in line, but a personal friend jumped into his place and held it till he recovered. He obtained fourth position, which he held till morning, when he secured his pick."

How pleasant! What a fine expression of good government! What a perfectly just and desirable way of giving the weak an equal chance with the strong! What a business-like administration of valuable public resources!

It is really time that our homestead regulations were revised to meet occasions of this sort.—Canadian Countryman.

What May Be Expected.

Chug, chug! Br-r-r, B-r-r! Honk, Honk! Zip, zip!

The pedestrian paused at the intersection of two busy thoroughfares. He saw a car making at him from one side, a motor-cycle on the other, a motor-lorry in the rear, and a taxicab threatened his waistcoat buttons.

Zing-gling! He looked up, and saw a runaway aeroplane in rapid descent. There was but one chance. He was standing on a man-hole cover. Quickly seizing it he lifted the lid and jumped into the hole, but alas! only to be run over by a tub train.

Collingwood

Miss Beatrice Balfour, literary and social vice-president of the Epworth League, entertained the League at a Hallowe'en party on Friday evening.

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Mrs. Grant, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Oben, has returned to the home of her son, Mr. E. J. Grant, of Burnaby street.

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Harland D. Robertson, B.A., professor at the Union University, West China, preached at both services at the Collingwood Methodist Church on Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. Robertson left on Wednesday for their field of operation in China.

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Three men have been appointed to keep the new thoroughfare of Kingsway brushed and fit for the principal highway. The work of these men, which began on Tuesday week, is confined to the portion between the Boundary Road and Knight Road.

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Mr. Bursill has been again invited to address the Dickens Club in Victoria, and expects to speak to this club shortly, on the subject of "Dickens' Illustrators," when he will deal with Cruikshank, Phiz, Cattermole, Leech and the other artists who have illustrated Dickens' novels. The Arts and Crafts Societies will be represented on this occasion.

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Among the unnatural things which happened on Friday evening was the flight of a number of gates to the top of telephone posts, and the position of several carriages, one of which turned upside down on the steps of Carleton School. Fences also were found unstable in the general upheaval. The small boy rejoiced, and exulted with a multiplicity of fire-creackers.

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At the Business Men's Meeting, which was held recently, Mr. Rawden, engineer, produced a report regarding a municipal owned electric light and power plant, giving figures to show that in some forty Canadian cities municipal electric light and power has been introduced and the result has been a cheaper lighting system. Although there was no money yet, itter could be obtained on a fifteen years' loan. The speaker, however, stated that he was not there to discuss the financial but the technical. He considered that South Vancouver, with its large area and its industrial sites, was an ideal place for a municipal plant, which would prove a success. If the difficulty of expensive sites could be gotten over by the securing of land at a reasonable price, and power was supplied at a reasonable rate, industrial concerns would gladly avail themselves of it. At the first power would be obtained from steam, the latest form of turbine being brought into use, which would not take much room. Steam would be generated by the burning of coal and wood, and might ultimately be obtained by the burning of refuse as had been found quite practicable. Mr. Rawden gave a large number of figures, which had evidently been compiled with care and labor and seemed to bear out his contention.

The members of the association present urged that it was impossible to over-estimate the importance of Mr. Rawden's statements, but they said that it was a matter which should be thoroughly discussed and expert opinion obtained on it. One of the members said that he wished to correct an opinion which had gone abroad about the Council submitting a by-law for the municipal plant. The fact was petitions were being signed throughout the municipality, and if the petitions were sufficiently signed such a by-law would be submitted. In view of the importance of the matter, it was locally agreed that the next meeting of the association should be devoted to this discussion, and Mr. Martin, secretary, said he would see the executive and find if it could be arranged. It seems probable that next Thursday the association will have a public meeting, to which the Reeve and Council will be invited. Mr. Rawden will be present to answer any questions with regard to the matter. A member stated that as these proposals, if carried out, would effect a large area and population, he hoped that the ratepayers would study the question so as to give an intelligent idea of the matter.

Point Grey

The Board of Works, which met on Saturday, brought in the recommendation for several miles of new sidewalks to be built, of which 3140 feet is 4-foot sidewalk and 12,170 feet is 3-plank sidewalk. The light department have recommended the assigning of ten new lights at the following points: Milton Road and Oak Street, Sperling Road and Oak Street, Hudson Street and Sperling Road, Hudson Street and Markham Road, Sperling Road and Granville Street, on Sperling Road midway between Hudson and Oak Street, Eighteenth Avenue and Highbury Street, Twentieth Avenue and Dunbar Street, and Cunningham Street and Howe Street, and on the corner of Tupper Street and Sixteenth Avenue. The secretary was instructed to write the City Council to se if they would pay one-half the sum for this light, as it is situated on the city limits. The acting chief of police was asked to bring in a report as to what other new lights were necessary.

H. K. Dutcher, electrical engineer, was asked for copies of his summary on a municipal electric light and power plant, that they might be presented to the various ratepayers' organizations.

Thirty-five building permits were issued for the past month, the sum total of which amounts to about $51,000.

KERRISDALE.

The Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches are arranging to hold an united monthly prayer service.

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Next Sunday is Temperance Sunday and special platform meetings will be held in the Kerrisdale Methodist Church.

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Prof. D. W. Peck, of Queen's University, lectured on "Sociology" to the Young People's Social Club on Tuesday evening.

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The Kerrisdale Methodist Football Team played the Eastern Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at the Oak Street grounds on Saturday. The score was 1 to 1.

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The Dramatic Club of the Methodist Church are preparing to give a concert early in December, and the children will give an entertainment on Friday, Nov. 21st.

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Mr. J. M. Chapelle will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 16, on "The Choice of Moses," which is the third of a special series of sermons on Old Testament characters.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held their first thank-offering in the church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Sanderson, missionary to China, addressed them on the subject of Missions.

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The following ladies of Kerrisdale: Mrs. J. Rae, Mrs. R. McGill, Mrs. D. McEachern, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Stewart, attended the tea at Westminster Hall last Friday afternoon, which was given by the Auxiliaries of the different Presbyterian churches throughout Greater Vancouver.

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The Epworth League have held their semi-annual meeting and elected the following officers: Mr. A. D. Scott, president; Mr. F. Harford, first vice-president; Miss Reid, second vice-president; Mr. A. J. Waite, third vice-president; Miss B. Pearson, fourth vice-president; Mr. T. Weir, fifth vice-president; Mr. A. Clements, secretary-treasurer; and Miss I. Singleton, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Patterson was made president of the junior department.

EBURNE.

Miss Rhoda Peel and Miss Alma Burroughs spent the week-end at Coquitlam.

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Mr. George McDowell and party have returned from a week's shooting at Cortez Island.

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Mr. W. E. Adams, of the Hopper Hardware Co., left on Monday for a week's hunting trip to Hope, B. C.

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Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart returned Friday evening from a most enjoyable trip to the eastern cities of Canada and the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griggs, old timers of Eburne, now of Anaheim, California, and who have been visiting friends at Eburne and Vancouver, have returned to their home.

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A number of the young married people of Eburne gave Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray a surprise party on the evening of October 31st. The usual games, dancing and making candy were enjoyed.

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The young ladies of the Mission Circle of the Presbyterian Church held a social on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. McKechnie. Games, music and readings were among the features of the entertainment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Machin, who have spent the last few weeks with Mrs. Machin's mother, Mrs. W. T. Esterbrook, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Fire which broke out some time in the previous night rendered the B. C. E. R. bridge between Point Grey and Steveston impossible for passage of the cars at the part next Lulu Island. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that some ninety feet was rendered unfit for traffic before the arrival of the fire department. During Monday passengers were transferred over the burned portion by means of planks. The repairs were completed for the resumption of traffic at six o'clock on Monday. The cause of the fire may have been a short circuit.

PROPOSED SEATTLE-ALASKA RAILWAY

(From News-Advertiser)

Plans for the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway into Vancouver from a point in their present line to Seattle, are reported from competent authority. The project is the construction of a through railroad from United States to Alaska. From Vancouver, the plans calls for running rights over the Pacific Great Eastern as far as Fort George, and from there a new charter for a line to connect with the White Pass & Yukon Road, which runs from Skagway to White Horse.

The Standard Oil money interests are connected with the scheme. Within the past year valuable oil fields have been discovered in Alaska by experts sent out by the big oil trust, and it is believed that with adequate development the new fields will become extremely profitable.

With the building of this road a long-cherished dream of the United States Government will have been realised, direct rail connection with Alaska, which would be invaluable in case of war. The question remains, where would Vancouver stand to gain by the scheme? According to the plans of the promoters, as outlined in brief above, the value of the line to this city would be more apparent than real. The trade of the northern part of the province and of the Yukon, which should have its natural market in this city, would very probably find its way to Seattle, for Vancouver would be only a way station on the new railway, and Seattle would be the terminus. This is an aspect of the project which will probably appeal to the business men of this city and district, and no doubt strong representations will be made to the Provincial Government to protect the interests of British Columbia merchants.

For over a year the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has been trying to secure entrance to Vancouver, and the terminal site sought was the Kitsilano Reserve. Later negotiations took the form of agreement to divide or share the terminals there with the Canadian Northern.

Another portion of the plan was to secure running rights over the Canadian Northern from a point near Chilliwack, but within the past few weeks agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul have been negotiating for the purchase of the radial right-of-way from Chilliwack, but without success. Ultimately, arrangements will probably be made with the C. N. R. for running rights. Connection with the Pacific Great Eastern on the north shore would be made by means of a cut-off from a point on the Fraser near New Westminster, around Port Moody.

A Bouquet.

A poetical old shopkeeper was always doing kind things and saying lovely ones. One spring he was having his shop repainted. He told the painter to leave a certain corner untouched for the time being; he explained that the young people, at that season did all their courting there, and he didn't want them to get smudged.

But, objected the painter, these young folks would be fools not to know the smell of fresh paint.

Young fellow, said the old shopkeeper, you have never had a girl, that's plain. If you had, you'd know that when folks are in love, everything—wet pait included—smells like violets and roses.

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Central Park

The Ladies' Aid of the Central Park Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mr. Thomas Toddrick, Nelson Avenue, on Wednesday.

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Dr. Randall of Smith Avenue returned from a hunting trip up the coast.

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Kingsway, which is the interurban thoroughfare for autos, was very much in favor last Sunday.

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Mrs. Armstrong left recently to join her husband in Victoria. Mr. Armstrong has been appointed to a position in the department of the provincial police.

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Mrs. Andrew Hay is visiting Mrs. Patrick, Barker Road.

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Mr. Piqram, janitor at the Agriculture Hall, is sick and his place is being temporarily filled by Mr. T. Barker.

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Sixty couples were present at the Cricket Club dance and whist drive, which took place at the Agricultural Hall. Mr. F. Prentice took charge of the dance, and Mr. Rawden of the whist department. Mrs. Gillete won the first prize, and Mrs. Shryly the second. The gentlemen's prizes were awarded to Mr. H. Griffiths, who took the first, and Mr. Charles Battison, who received the second. Rev. Mr. Clarke, of St. John's, presented the prizes.

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Rev. Charles B. Clarke, the new rector of St. John's, and Mrs. Clarke were given a reception on Wednesday evening by the members of the congregation.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke entertained a number of friends at a whist drive on Friday evening.

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Property consisting of two lots for a greenhouse, was purchased by Mr. Osborne, of Gladstone, from Mr. Albert Holland. The deal was put through by the firm of Oben & Jackson. Clearing has begun on these lots which are situated on Kingsway.

Cedar Cottage

Rev. J. C. Madill will preach on the following subjects on Sunday: "Cure for Prejudice," in the morning, and in the evening, "The Gunpowder Plot or 'Plotting' at the Present Time."

The box social given at the Cedar Cottage Presbyterian church by the young people of the church was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Hubbard was auctioneer and about $35 were taken for the Rescue Mission, 150 Alexander St.

Mount Pleasant

The Young Men's Club of the Methodist Church gave a banquet last evening.

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Mr. Chapman Harris, who has been in Manitoba for several months, has returned.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns of Port Moody were visitors at the home o fMr. W. C. Dixon this week.

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Miss Alice Scribner of Scott street returned from an extended trip to California on Tuesday evening.

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Rev. Mr. Sibley and Mrs. Sibley were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Burnett of 12th avenue on Tuesday.

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The Royal Templars of Temperance will meet tonight for the first time in the Harris block instead of the Lee hall as formerly.

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Rev. Mr. West, pastor of the South Hill Baptist Church, will preach at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at the morning service.

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Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church will preach at the South Hill church on Sunday morning and in his own church in the evening.

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The Epworth League held a very helpful consecration service on Monday evening. Miss L. Copeland and Mr. Agnew had the meeting in charge. Dr. Sipperell addressed the society.

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Mrs. H. H. Douglas gave a farewell social evening on Tuesday for the outgoing missionaries to China, Rev. Mr. Cascallen and Mrs. Cascallen and Rev. and Mrs. Sibley. These missionaries left Wednesday on the Empress of Asia.

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The Mission Circle of the Mount Pleasant Methodist church gave a very enjoyable Hallowe'en party which was celebrated on Tuesday evening. The schoolroom of the church was decorated for the event with Hallowe'en favors, and by means of games and other interesting features the evening was much enjoyed.

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The annual banquet of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church took place recently and the sum of $350 was raised for church purposes. The affair was under the auspices of the ladies' aid and was largely attended by the members and congregation. Rev. Mr. Calhoun of Cedar Cottage addressed the B.Y.P.U. on Monday evening. This society is growing very rapidly.

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Mr. William Pedlow returned on Friday after an absence of several months in Manitoba. Mr. Pedlow says the wheat is the best average crop he has known for 10 or 15 years. It was nearly all marketed when he left, hardly any being left in the elevators, but nearly all had been sent to Fort William. It is bringing 70c per bushel against a little over 80c of last year. The farmers are netting much more from the acre than they did last year. The yield of oats, Mr. Pedlow reports as especially good.

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On Tuesday evening a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burns on 7th avenue east in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Moore of West Vancouver, when games, cards, music and dancing were indulged in. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Port Moody, Miss McKinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Newmarch, the Misses Mhite, Messrs. A. Burns, R. Burns, J. Johnson, A. Hunt, W. Errington, J. Russell, C. Grey and L. Dixon.

City News

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a grand united temperance rally will be held in St. Andrew's Church, corner of Richard and Georgia streets. Mayor Cottrell of Seattle will be one of the speakers of the afternoon.

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Dr. Westbrook, President of the University of British Columbia, will address the University Women's Club tomorrow evening at the Tea Rooms, Granville street.

On Saturday evening in St. Saviours Church the marriage of Mr. Thomas William Ripton and Miss Henrietta Emily Fish took place in the presence of a number of friends, Rev. H. St. G. Buttrum performing the ceremony. After a short wedding trip the Mr. and Mrs. Ripton will return to Grandview to reside.

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The rector of St. Saviours Church, Rev. St. George Buttrum, will preach a special sermon for young women next Sunday evening.

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Master Arthur Odlum was the host to a number of his young friends on the evening of Friday, Oct. 21st. After all the guests had arrived, they sat down to a Hallowe'en supper. The dining-room was decorated with the usual colors suited to the occasion and Jack-o-lanterns, witches, black cats, owls and bats were seen in abundance. After supper they were all escorted to a large upper room, which had also been decorated. Here many Hallowe'en games were played, and much merriment was afforded the small guests when the time arrived to dive in the witche's pot for small favors that had been safely stored away by the old witch

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Well, my dear, said Mr. Wiggins on the night of election day, did you vote this morning?

I did, indeed, replied Mrs. Wiggins. I not only voted, but I wrote out my reasons for voting as I did on the back of the ballot, and signed my name. You men may feel the need of a secret ballot, but I am not afraid to have any body know how I voted or why.

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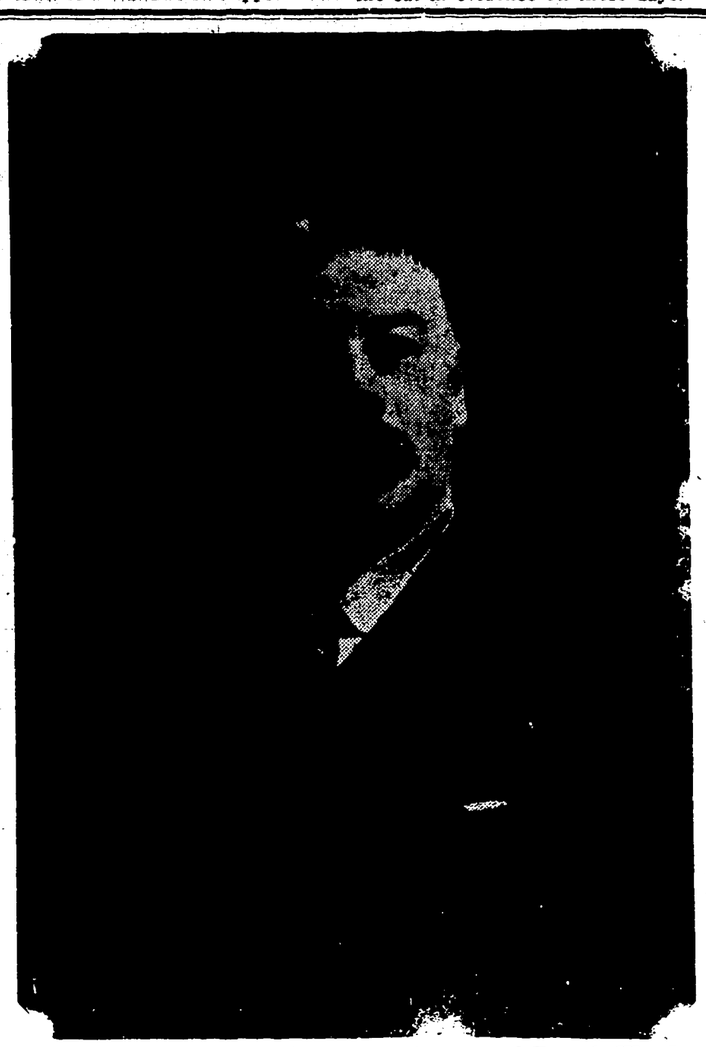

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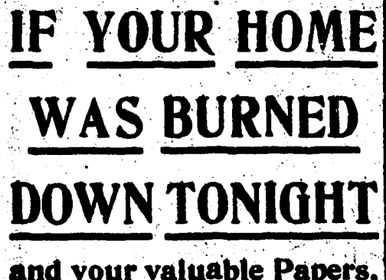

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My Very Dear Saturday Sunset

(Continued from page 1)

the Roman machine must make the turn, if there be no other party to counteract. In many electoral districts the Orangemen do this work. But the whole point of the letter on "Protestant Helplessness" is to bring out the fact that Protestantism, as such, has no machinery to match that of the Romans except so far as they use the advantages of the Orange Order. Now, sir, am I right or wrong in my plain statement? Don't be afraid. Speak up boldly. You will gain more aid for your paper and party by talking plainly. Talk to the point. No man of sense is influenced, more than momentarily, by your fun-making squiblets. These jocularities may do for the banquet table, but for every day life, for solid business, and for party progress they are useless and harmful. Do you imagine you are attracting the "twelve or fifteen per cent" of Catholic votes by poking fun at Odlum? They are not fools. But they measure up the attempt made by your jokes to catch them, and in turn laughingly say: "The Sunset is funny. It is trying to bring us into its party. It is too thin, too superficial, and 'too raw' to draw us from our straight line of duty."

No, Sir, the men who form the "outlook committee" of the newly organized party are too astute to let your gibing and joking win them from their course. Give up the attempt and settle down to solid journalism as you can when so minded. Once more I forgive you, for you are trying to do something for your paper and party.

A word now in relation to Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. I see you make reference to him in your remarks about Odlum. Certain letters, such as V. S., U. S. A., and other you use, so as to sarcasticise at his expense. In this you fail. The "V. S." used by you signifies that Mr. Stevens, in his desire as an intelligent, enterprising young man, seeking knowledge and experience, found a way by which he was enabled, at the expense of Uncle Sam, to visit China and other Oriental lands. And surely that very experience, so obtained, has aided and is aiding Mr. Stevens to give most valuable help in directing the attention of all live, public-spirited Canadians to the pressing subject of Chinese economics in China and the Dominion of Canada. His very trip and observation among the Orientals have helped in fitting him for his present advantageous position at Ottawa.

Surely, Mr. "Sunset Glow," with emphasis on the **sunset**, you are not jealous of the success attained by Mr. Stevens, in spite of those who would gladly throw him down. I see also that you are still after the political scalp of the Honorable Attorney-General. You assert that Mr. Bowser didn't want Mr. Stevens for a candidate. Are you saying the thing which is true? Again, speak up, for we would like to know. Did the Honorable Attorney-General of British Columbia so inform you? Did he so tell his friends? Get to work and let the public have all the facts. The people are curious to know the facts and truth. This charge against the Honorable Attorney-General is old now, and has been made by you before. It is too serious to be made and reiterated without proof.

But I would a word with you in passing. You seem bothered concerning those "Four Stamps." And why, pray? Have you another of your journalistic nightmares, or one of the "conniption fits" you are fond of using as padding in your paper? A stamp is intended to make an impression. You call certain men "Stamps," therefore they must have impressed you considerably. Perhaps you do not like to see so many stamps tied together in a fourfold band. They are too strong and effective to suit. Their allegiance and loyalty bother you. And they are "Rubber" too! Gracious! Now we know that rubber is useful, and one of its best qualities is its elasticity. Would you have public men unyielding, inelastic, and domineering? Are you in search of public men who have only one bone in their back? If so, you cannot find them in the four men whom your paper so frequently reviles and discredits. Are they not good, useful and able men, and faithful servants? Whom would you use to supplant them? Of course one of your choice would be the Editor of the "Sunset Glow." He would make a very good public servant, if he were a little more serious and devoted to the general welfare. Still, there is hope for him. In fact as soon as he is sufficiently improved he can count on my vote. This is one solid Orange vote, but he **must be worthy**, to make sure of it in the pinch.

AN IMPORTANT MASS MEETING.

Jewry is stirred throughout the world because of the monstrous brutalities of the Russian Government and ruling people in high positions. The Jews in Russia, as well as elsewhere over the earth, keep their old-time feasts. One of these is the Feast of Passover. And in this connection, it has been the habit of officials of the Russian people, under inspiration from the government, to adopt a most despicable method of persecuting the Jews of that great empire. The general plan is to teach, affirm and officially say that the Hebrew people, in order to prepare for the ceremonies, murder a child so as to secure blood for the religious purposes of the Passover Feast.

The immense majority of Russians, and of the civilized world, know this brutal charge is based on lies and designed fabrication intended to turn the hate of the ignorant people against the Jews, and to some extent away from the corruption of a corrupt officialdom.

The above mass meeting will by held by Christians and Jews on Sunday the 5th instant in the Dominion Hall on Pender Street at 3:30 p. m.

His Worship the Mayor will preside. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Fraser, the Jewish Rabbi, Professor Odlum, and others. All citizens of Vancouver are invited and urged to attend for the purpose of expressing their sympathy with the cause of alleviating the persecutions of the suffering Jew who has been charged with the most inhuman act possible to mankind. Falsely has he been charged, and at this very time the machinery of corrupt Russia is grinding out the heart and life-blood of these persecuted Hebrews. Surely Christendom has a heart of loving sympathy, and will show it to some extent next Sunday afternoon in the Dominion Hall at 3:30 p. m.

South Vancouver

At the meeting of the South Vancouver fire, water and light committee Monday afternoon it was decided to recommend to the council that street lights be burned throughout the night from November 15 to April 1.

The lighting bill to the municipality at the present time is $30,000 a year. While the council are of the opinion that 200 more lights are needed in the municipality, in view of the fact that the cost would be $10,000 and require a contract with the lighting company to keep in operation, it is thought best to defer action in the matter until the question of a municipal lighting plant has been disposed of.

The recommendation of Water Superintendent Mullett providing for a considerable reduction in water rates and for a sliding scale of rates by meter is to be referred to the council at its meeting on Wednesday. The the new rates are adopted they will take effect on January 1, 1915.

The water superintendent also reported that the mains have a 60-lb. pressure at high level. This, it was stated, is higher than that maintained in the city of Vancouver. The fire chief is highly pleased with the greater fire protection which is thus afforded.

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At the meeting of the board of works the new plan of resubdivision presented by the assessor, to go into effect in the event the ratepayers decide for incorporation as a city on January 7, was adopted. The plans provide for the division of the municipality into six wards.

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Rev. J. Willard Litch extended the right hand of fellowship to thirty-three new members on Sunday last and the first baptismal rite administered in the new Ruth Morton Memorial Church took place the previous Sabbath, when four were baptized. Previous to the sermon last Sunday evening Rev. J. E. Chute, who has spent 20 years in India, addressed the meeting on the subject of missions.

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The first wedding to take place in the Ruth Morton Memorial Church was that of Rev. J. H. Howe, late pastor at Nanaimo, who was married to Miss Effie Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Godfrey, of 29th avenue, on Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Litch performed the ceremony and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Thurza Godfrey, and the groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Poisant. The bride wore a travelling suit and carried a handsome boquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Howe left the same evening for England, where they will spend several months.

Collingwood

Mrs. R. Bell is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Pringle.

Collingwood Parliament met Saturday evening. A bill to abolish trial by jury in criminal cases will be introduced in the "Parliament" during their present session, which was opened on Saturday evening, with "Deputy Speaker" Councillor Wilbers behind the mace and Mr. Tom Todrick, the new "Premier" and his colleagues on the ministerial benches. The "Premier" outlined the legislation which the "Government" will introduce. Naval defence will be considered again and also amendments to the Immigration Laws. On the subject of the abolition of juries in criminal cases the "Premier" said that juries often acquitted guilty men. Mrs. Drummond of the University Woman's Club was among those in the ladies' gallery.

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The opening of the new edifice of the Knox Presbyterian Church will take place on Nov. 16th.

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Miss McKenzie addressed the Victorian Order of District Nurses at the Nurse's Home on Tuesday afternoon. She complimented the order highly on their activity and the rapid advance they had made in the short space of little more than one year, which had elapsed since she was present at their organization. Another matter commended by the speaker was the formation of a girls' auxiliary, which holds its first meeting (Friday) afternoon. Miss McKenzie said the order had had been making rapid strides in Canada because it was meeting the needs of city, town and country. The Duchess of Connaught from her appeal to the people of Canada had raised an investment fund of $222,000 and the interest of this had helped the work of the organization. The development of all the branches around Vancouver, the speaker said, is very marked. Everyone of these is forging ahead. North Vancouver finds work for several nurses. Steveston, Burnaby and South Vancouver are each planning for hospitals. Among the organizations formed by Miss McKenzie on her present Western tour are one at Uno Park, in the Cobalt region, and two at Manitoba, one at Ashern, a new town north of Winnipeg and the other at Roblin. Miss McKenzie was given a hearty vote of thanks by those present. A copious shower of clothes for babies was received at this meeting The secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Jarrett, who has been ill and who is an active member of the organization. The committee of supply was for convenience of appliation called the Radium Committee.

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Sixty-five building permits were issued during the past month, totalling in value $36,750.00.

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The Central Parliament met on Tuesday evening in the council chamber. The liberal party representing the government had introduced a bill at the previous meeting for extending the franchise to women, who had reached the age of twenty-one years. Mrs. McConkey, as a representative of the women's suffrage league, had been invited to present the cause to the House, and gave a very able address along these lines to prove that no class or sex has the ability to legislate for another class or sex The premier and other members of the government followed with eloquent appeals which were interspersed by speeches from the socialists, who called for amendments and preamble. Reeve Kerr filled the position of speaker.

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Mrs. and Mrs. William James have been visiting at Valdez Island.

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Harold, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Casselmen and several trained nurses are in attendance.

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Mr. W. W. James has been appointed foreman on the government pile-driver work, opening up in the spring, at Valdez Island.

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The municipal rock crusher and the engine house have been moved from Wilson Road at Ontario Street so as not to obstruct the work of the B. C. E. R. in their advance to Main Street.

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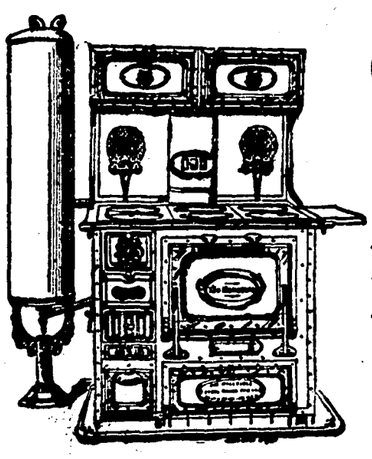

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Locals Crowded Out of Last Week's Issue

Collingwood

The Collingwood parliament discussed the Immigration Bill at their last session on Saturday evening.

Some activity in building operations may be noticed in Collingwood.

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The preparatory service of the Knox church was conducted by Rev. J. R. Robertson of St. David's church. About forty-five new members were received on Sunday.

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The next number of those popular socials, which take place every fortnight at the institute, will be held on November 4th. Important features are on the programme.

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The choir of Knox Presbyterian church gave a grand concert in Carleton hall last evening. The program included most excellent numbers by the choir and outside talent.

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Mrs. Morris, accompanied her husband (School Trustee Morris), to Victoria, at his recent visit to the convention there. Mr. and Mrs. Morris returned to their home at the close of the week.

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Mr. George Pollock, who was injured by falling from a house which he was painting in Kerrisdale, and who was afterwards taken to the hospital, has been at home for some time and is able to go about on crutches.

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The marriage of Miss Jessie Thompson, formedly of Glasgow, Scotland, now of Collingwood, and Mr. Albert Ward, also of Collingwood, took place in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Morgan tied the nuptial knot.

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Mr. J. Francis Bursill recently paid a visit to Victoria, where he lectured before the Dickens Club. The Archbishop of British Columbia was in the chair. The proceeds were handed over to the King's Daughters for the rest room they are establishing.

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No. 1 fire department of South Vancouver, went to assist No. 2 on Friday afternoon, when an alarm came from Maxwell and Fleming streets where smoke was seen by a passerby to be issuing from the house of Mr. Grayson. The smoke, however, proved to be only that caused by fumigating operations which were going on within.

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Mr. Cecil Peck, who has been for some time a resident of Collingwood, left on Friday for a trip to the old country, where he will visit his old home in Shrewsbury, England. He has been a member of the volunteer fire brigade since it's inception, and afterwards became one of the regular force. The boys of No. 1 Hall presented Mr. Peck with a gold watch suitably engraved. The presentation was made through Captain Ebrhart.

North Vancouver

School statistics show that a number of new residents are coming into the city.

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Mr. J. R. Creelman of the North Shore Locators office, left the first of the week for a week's hunting trip.

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Miss B. Smith entertained the executive of the Victorian Order of District Nurses on Monday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street.

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The B. C. Telephone Company have recently put in seventeen new telephones. About twenty-five per cent. of these were installed in new residences.

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The Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, who are carrying on operations for their "Y" at the foot of Chesterfield Avenue, are raising the city wharf up to the requisite city grading.

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Mrs. Cameron, of Toronto, with her daughter and son have been spending the summer months with Mrs. Cameron's daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Ronald MacLeod. They left recently for their home.

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Chief of Police Davies of the city and Chief Lifton of the district force, and Mr. Ruggles, city magistrate, have recently returned from a week's hunting trip up the coast, where they had a very pleasant tme.

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The six aldermen of the city tendered their resignation on Monday evening at the council meeting. This action was a result of the illegality of their election, on account of the non-signing of the ward division bylaw. The mayor retained his office, as he was elected by the cty as a whole.

City Clerk Collins left on Monday evening for Victoria, to make application before the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council for the issuing of a warrant authorizing him, as returning officer, to call for a new election for aldermen of the city. Another application sent by the city clerk was for permission to use the 1913 voters' list. After the receipt of the warrants applied for, the date of the election can be fixed to the 10th of November, approximately.

A resolution was received from the North Vancouver Football League to the effect that the council should enter into negotiations for the purchase of Recreation Park and that it should be devoted to purposes of recreation. No action was taken.

The city solicitor explained that one-tenth of the property owners would have to sign a requisition before a bylaw for the purchase of the Ferry Company's assets could be placed before the electors.

PUBLIC'S RIGHTS NEED PROTECTION

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legally as well were just as guilty in instigating conditions that led to the rioting. These men should be brought to the bar of public opinion. It should not matter who these men are; if this was the truth the public should be made aware of the true facts.

These things emphasized the need of a change of the laws governing such matters, and he advanced such a change. It was necessary to make both the unions and the employers responsible parties, responsible to the law. Under the present Lemieux Act there is no means given for enforcing the award of an arbitration. He did not care much for the term "compulsory arbitration," but something on that line should be porvided. Both parties must be made amenable to the award.

Unions Not Responsible.

The unions now are not responsible and they should be incorporated by law, and the employers' association, which in many cases is a strong factor in the disputes, should be converted into legal entities or not allowed to do business. This was the subject that must receive immediate attention from our statesmen. Doctors and lawyers and professional men were permitted to incorporate into legal entities, many of them with great powers over their members and the public, and no good reason could be advanced why this right should be denied to the workingmen with the formation of their guilds or crafts.

It had been charged that some of the labor organizations were aliens because they had affiliation in the United States. He wanted to say that the same applied to many of the employers' associations, who had headquarters in the country to the South.—News-Advertiser.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

Cedar Cottage.

About ten new members were received at the Sunday service of the Robson Memorial church.

The Girl Guides at their meeting of last week were occupied with drill and swing.

Mr. Galloway, who has been in Mexico on a business and pleasure trip of several months, has returned.

At the consecration meeting of Monday evening, the Epworth league was enlarged by about twelve new members.

The girls organization connected with the Mission Circle of the Robson Memorial church, have adopted "Sunshine Circle" as their name. Their first meeting was held last evening.

Mr. Robert Payne, a former resident of Cedar Cottage, and recently of Vernon, has been renewing acquaintance with old friends at Cedar Cottage previous to taking up his residence at Duncan, B. C.

There was a suggestion a short time ago that the kilts of a certain Highland regiment should be discarded in favor of trousers. Somebody objected that the men would be dissatisfied with the change, and the colonel, who, as a descendant of a long line of Scotch lairds, is always eager to uphold the old traditions, gave orders that a census of the regiment should be taken in order to find out what the men themselves thought about the proposed change. The census was taken, and when the sergeant finally appeared with the result of it he announced that only three men objected to the change. "Only three!" exclaimed the colonel, sadly. "Who are those three true Highlanders?" The sergeant glanced at his list and read out the names. "They are, sir, Patrick Doolan, Hans Steinbrenner and Moses Tatler."—The Tatler.

WHEN B. C. FRUIT IS RIPE.

Everyone is familiar with the old saying that

An apple a day
Keeps the doctor away.

Yet, not everyone realizes just how much truth lies in this statement. For the old rhyme puts in popular form what is now known scientifically of the value of fruit in the diet. We might well take counsel of this maxim and be guided by it to make more generous use of fruits, especially at this time of year when they are plentiful and easily obtained.

We wish we had space to copy all of Dr. Helen McMurchy's racy and educative article, on the place of fruit in the dietary, which appears in Canadian Countryman—as fitting companion to the National Weekly's campaign in behalf of B. C. fruit. Here's just one paragraph:

"Granted that fruit is worthy of a prominent place in the dietary, one is constrained to ask how cooking affects its value. Fruits when stewed lose part of their content, so it is important to use the juice in which they have been cooked. The cellulose of fruit is softened by cooking, and also the pectins are converted into jellies. The general effect of cooking is to make fruit more digestible, although some of the fine flavor may avaporate in the process. Unripe fruit is difficult to digest because it contains so much cellulose and because of the large amount of acid whih is irritating to the digestive tract. As fruit ripens, this acidity tends to disappear. When thoroughly ripe, fruit is not difficult to digest, and the cellulose, when not too tough, is a useful stimulant to intestinal action. For this reason fruit such as stewed prunes is a remedy for constipation. When fruit is overripe, dangerous and irritating acids develop, so great care should be taken to use only such fruit as is in perfect condition. Fruits may be divided as food fruits—those containing less than 80 per cent. water—and flavor fruits—those containing a percentage greater than that. The latter class is represented by a fruit such as the apple which, however, is one of our most valued fruits. We are all glad to welcome the rosy cheeked beauties when the season arrives, and no one does so more gladly than the housekeeper who finds in them such a delicious addition to the dietary."

GOLD OR IRON?

"Gold is the most valuable of all metals," you declare. Are you sure? Gold, it is true, is the most precious of the metals and the highest-priced, but if we are to estimate the value of a thing on the basis of its usefulness, then gold would not be by any means the most valuable of our mineral products. We are told that

"Iron vessels cross the ocean;
Iron engines give them motion.
Iron pipes our gas deliver;
Iron bridges span our rivers;
Iron stoves for cooking vituals;
Iron ovens, pots and kettles;
Iron horses draw our loads;
Iron rails compose our roads;
Iron anchors hold in sands;
Iron rods, and bolts and bands;
Iron houses, iron walls;
Iron cannon, iron balls;
Iron axes, knives and chains;
Iron augers, saws and plains;
Iron globules in our blood,
Iron particles in our food;
Iron lightning rods on spires;
Iron telegraphic wires;
Iron hammers, nails, and screws—
Iron in everything we use."

If you were to try to name half as many uses to which gold is put, you could not do it. We could do without gold, for silver and copper could take its place to a considerable extent. But what could we do without iron?

CANADA'S FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY

"The Forest Products Laboratory now being established at McGill has for its object the utilisation of the bye-products or waste incidental to lumbering operations. At present over seventy-five per cent. of a tree is wasted either in the form of stumps, cull logs and tops, or as slabs, edgings and saw-dust. The work to be accomplished by the Laboratory will be Conservation in its broadest and most practical aspect," writes Mr. A. G. McIntyre, Superintendent of the Dominion Forest Products Laboratory in this week's issue of the Journal of Commerce, Montreal.

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ALLEN S. WOOTTON.
Dated Sept. 11, 1913.

LAND ACT.
Vancouver Land District, District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE notice that William S. Rawlings of Vancouver, B. C., occupation park superintendent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles east from Herbert Point, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM S. RAWLINGS.
Dated Sept. 8, 1913.

LAND ACT.
Vancouver Land District, District of Coast, Range 2.

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WILLIAM T. SINTON.

LAND ACT.
Vancouver Land District, District of Coast, Range 2.

Dated Sept. 8, 1913.

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ARTHUR V. HUTCHINSON.
Dated Aug. 29, 1913.

LAND ACT.
Vancouver Land District, District of Coast, Range 2.

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HARRY J. PAINTER.
Dated Aug. 29, 1913.

LAND ACT.
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ARTHUR B. CATHER.
Dated Aug. 28, 1913.

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Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile east of Herbert Point, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

FRED HOWLETT.
Dated Aug. 29, 1913.

LAND ACT.
Vancouver Land District, District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE notice that Charles H. Bonnor of Vancouver, B. C., occupation secretary, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile east of Herbert Point, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES H. BONNOR.
Dated Aug. 28, 1913.

LAND ACT.
Vancouver Land District, District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE notice that Harry W. Nye of Vancouver, B. C., occupation watchmaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted seven miles north of Herbert Point and two and one-half miles east of Coast, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less.

HARRY W. NYE.
Dated Aug. 18, 1913.

LAND ACT.
Vancouver Land District, District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE notice that Margaret T. Nye of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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MARGARET S. NYE.
Dated Aug. 12, 1913.

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Vancouver Land District, District of Coast, Range 2.

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LEWIS SOUL.
Dated Aug. 12, 1913.

LAND ACT.
Vancouver Land District, District of Coast, Range 2.

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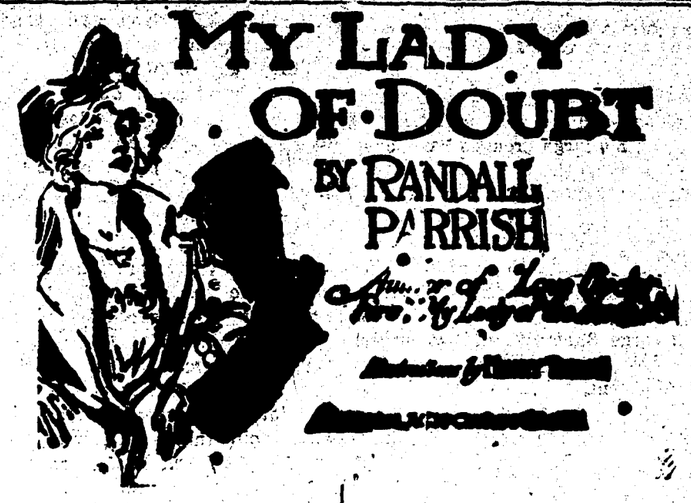

MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Redeemed," "The Last Trail," etc.

Illustrations by Clarence Rowe

"Who are you?" I asked sharply.

"Eric Mortimer?"

"Yes," he answered, in evident surprise. "Do I know you?"

"No," and I cut the rope binding his ankles. "But I was searching for you. I am an officer of Maxwell's brigade; my name is Lawrence. Tell me first what has happened—why you are being held prisoner."

He stretched his cramped arms and legs, lifting his hat so that I saw his face dimly. In the gloom his resemblance to Claire was so remarkable that I involuntarily exclaimed:

"Heavens! but you look like your sister!"

"Like Claire! they all say so; you know her?"

"It is at her request I am here; you need not fear to tell me your story."

"Oh, I do not. I can see your uniform. But damn it, I don't know any too much about what is up myself. This is Red Fagin's outfit."

"I thought so. Where did he get you? How long have you been a prisoner?"

The boy laughed recklessly, his eyes upon the others.

"Well, my story is a short one, Lawrence. I had a fellow in the British service who occasionally gave me information. Word came to me to meet him at a certain spot—"

"You mean Captain Grant?"

"Hell! How did you know that?"

"Never mind; I do know—so you can go on."

"I had no intention of speaking names."

"Oh, let that pass. You may think Grant all right, but the rest of us know he is at the bottom of the whole matter."

"You mean he betrayed me?"

"There is no doubt of it. He is in with Fagin."

The lad drew a long breath.

"I half suspected it," he said slowly, "only it didn't seem possible. Now listen, and perhaps together we can make something out of all this. I went to the place where we were to meet, and had a talk with Grant—yes, it was Grant all right. He told me some things, but needed a day or two to get other information. While waiting I came over here to Elmhurst, and found Claire. She's the kind of a girl you can tell things to, and I wrote out what I had learned, and left some of my papers. Then I went back to Lone Tree. It was dark when I got there, and I rode right into Fagin and three of his men. They had me before I could lift a hand."

"Just wait a minute, Mortimer," I broke in, becoming suddenly aware there was a grayness in the eastern sky. "I want to creep in toward the house while it remains dark. You can tell the rest as we go along. Tom, take these ropes and tie your man up. Make him safe, and then come along after us."

"All right, sir. I'll fix the lad so he'll be safe enough for a while."

CHAPTER XXX.

We Attain the House.

"Come on, Mortimer, and we'll soon find out what is going on." I turned to the prisoner. "Where are the rest of your gang?"

"You'll find out fer yerself, mister," he answered sullenly, "an' maybe damn quick too."

"They are in the grape arbor to the south of the house," broke in Eric. "That was where Fagin told them to lie quiet and wait orders."

"Then we will explore along the north side, keeping the fence between us. I've got a handful of men over there in the orchard. If you are both ready we'll go."

I took a look myself at Tom's rope-tying, and found it satisfactory. Indeed, in remembrance of my own suffering, I even loosened the strain a little, confident the fellow could never free himself unaided. Then the three of us, Mortimer armed with his late guard's gun, crawled up over the edge of the bank, ran without stopping across the open space, and crouched in the shadow of the fence. It was still dark, although a faint gray tinged the eastern sky-line, barely perceptible through the intervening trees. The great house, a hundred yards away, was but a blurred outline, distinguishable by the lights shining out through open windows. At that distance no sound reached us. However, if Mortimer was right, the way would be clear for our passage along the front, under shelter of the fence, even though a sentry was posted there, and we could creep up to the walls on the opposite side unobserved. All we needed to do was to advance with caution. Whispering directions into the ears of the others, I moved forward slowly, Mortimer close to my shoulder. I could see across the top rail of the fence, and the open space beyond yielded no point of concealment.

"Tell me the rest of your story," I whispered. "Where did Fagin take you?"

"To a sand cave; we rode a big and a day to get there."

"Treat you all right?"

"Well as he could, I suppose. I had enough to eat, but was guarded closely, and the fellows were a bit rough."

"Did you gain no inkling of what they were up to?"

"No; the men I saw knew nothing, or pretended not to. I only saw Fagin twice. Once he came to assure himself that I was really myself. Somebody told him I was with Delavan in a fight over near Lone Tree."

"That was your sister."

"What! You don't mean it was Claire?"

"But I do. I chanced to be in that affair myself, and saw her. Later she, with three others—Peter, an Indian, and an Irishman—captured me, mistaking me for some one else, and took me to Elmhurst. As soon as she learned my identity she acknowledged her error. But I have not learned yet why she was with Delavan, or for whom she mistook me."

The lad drew in his breath sharply, gripping me by the shoulder.

"By the Lord Harry!" he exclaimed excitedly. "There isn't another girl in the Colonies who would have done it. I'll bet I can explain, but even I didn't think she would ever have the nerve to perform such a deed. I told you I left my papers there. I forgot them where I changed my clothes. You see I came out wearing the uniform of a British dragoon lieutenant, and had it all planned out to join Delavan, and guide him toward Philadelphia over the Lone Tree road. Just before I left our camp at Valley Forge on this trip I received orders from Washington to keep my eyes open for a courier riding from Philadelphia to New York with Clinton's plans of evacuation. Hamilton seemed to know all about this, and sent me special instructions. I talked of it with Claire, planned how I was going to waylay him, and together we fixed up those servants as soldiers to help me carry out the deception."

He paused, chuckling, and I halted, eager to learn the rest.

"And when you disappeared; when, perhaps, she heard of your capture, or suspected it, she assumed the discarded uniform and went forth in your stead."

"That's it, Lawrence. She would, if she thought it was right; if she believed such an act necessary to save my reputation. I'll bet she found the papers in my pocket, and mistook you for Clinton's dispatch bearer."

"There is no doubt of it," I said soberly. "And that wasn't all she did to protect you. It was the talk at Lee's headquarters that you had deserted. She stamped that a lie, by riding into our lines day before yesterday, bringing an exact report of where Clinton was marching. I didn't see her, but I heard all about it, and you get the credit. Washington told me with his own lips, and granted her permission to remove your father, who was badly wounded, to Elmhurst."

"Good God! Are they here now?"

"They must have reached here early yesterday morning. I passed them on the road at ten o'clock. Grant had just joined their party, claiming to be hunting after deserters."

He clung to the fence rail, staring out toward the house.

"Grant! Do you know, I believe that fellow is at the bottom of this whole affair. He's in love with Claire, and—and he's working some scheme to gain power over her."

"Several schemes, I think," I returned heartily. "I've nipped two of them in the bud already. Someway, Mortimer, he got possession of those instructions you received from Washington and Hamilton. I ran into him over there on the lawn, back of the summer-house. He was threatening Claire, trying to drive her into marrying him offhand. We had a bit of a fight, and I got the best of it. When I left I wore his coat, and later found your papers in his pocket. Do you remember how they were addressed?"

He shook his head.

"Simply 'Mortimer.' It occurred to me he could turn them over to Clinton, accuse the colonel of treason, and share in the confiscation of this estate, or else hold them as a threat over your sister. I burned them."

He was silent for a long minute; breathing hard; then he thrust out his hand and clasped mine.

"The damned villain!" he ejaculated, his voice trembling. "Every move he has made has been an attempt to ruin us. I can see it now. Do you suppose Claire really cares for the fellow?"

"I am very sure she does not."

"Then what, in heaven's name, does she let him hang around for? I always hated the sight of his black face and infernal grin, but somehow, I thought she rather liked him. I wonder if he can be there now! If he is, then he and Fagin are up to some devilment."

"And what that may be we'll never discover by talking here," I put in sternly, suddenly realizing we were wasting time. "Come, let's get around to the north side."

We came in back of the summer-house, and had just left the road, when three horsemen galloped past, straight up to the front door, which stood wide open. The black shadow of a man appeared in the glow of light, shading his eyes as he looked out into the darkness.

"Is that you, Culver?"

"Yes," sullenly, the speaker swinging down from the saddle.

"Well, you've been a hell of a while getting here. Fagin will skin you alive; it's nearly daylight already."

"Did the best I could; the cussin' hypocrite wasn't at home; had to go clear to Medford after him. Come on now, get out o' that!"

He dragged the center figure roughly from his horse, and hustled him up the steps.

"The ol' fool thinks we're goin' to kill him, I reckon; been prayin' for an hour past. Bill got so mad he choked him twice, but it didn't do no good. Here, take him along in, will yer, and let us hustle some grub."

The man addressed grabbed the limp figure far from gently, and hustled him through the door. As the others disappeared, leading the three horses, Mortimer grasped my sleeve.

"That's Preacher Jenks," he whispered, "from down at the Cross Roads. What can Fagin want of him?"

"If Fagin is Grant's tool, and Grant is here," I answered soberly, "I am ready to make a guess at what is up."

(Continued Next Week.)

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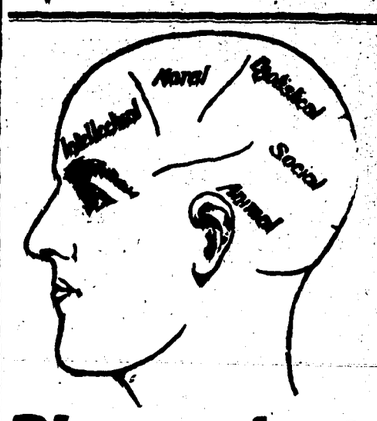

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North Vancouver

The Eastern Star Lodge enjoyed a social evening on Wednesday.

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Some actual sales have taken place during the past days on the north shore.

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The building permits for the past month number 14, aggregating in value $5,710.00.

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Mr. Henry Noble, conductor on the P. G. E. R., has taken up his residence on Fourth street.

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Mr. T. S. Knight, of North Lonsdale, has returned from a business trip of several months to England.

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Capt. Cunningham, inspector of physical culture, visited the North Vancouver schools this week.

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Mr. Williamson, a resident of North Vancouver, has bought a property on Twenty-eight street for which he exchanged 160 acres in Red Deer.

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Mr. Henry Budge, of Burnaby, has sold out his property there and bought a lot on St. James street, where he intends erecting a house for himself and family.

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Miss McKenzie, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, spoke in the municipal hall, Lynn Valley, on Saturday afternoon, at a meeting presided over by Reeve May.

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The fire department were called out again on Monday at 8 p.m., to North Vancouver Hotel. No particular damage was done as the fire was confined to the main chimney of the hotel.

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The North Lonsdale Ratepayers' Association held a meeting on Tuesday evening. Topics of general interest and pertaining to the municipal affairs were discussed.

Baron Von Luttwitz, who recently purchased a home at Tempe Heights, is having his large grounds handsomely laid out and is putting improvements on his house to the value of $1,000.00.

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The annual meeting of the Caledonian Society on Friday evening elected Fire Chief Findlay, president; Mr. George Sheppard, first vice-president, and ex-Alderman Irwin, second vice-president.

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Mr. Crehan, the auditor appointed to investigate the ferry business matters, with a view to presenting a comprehensive report to the public, has been busy at the work this week, and the report may be expected shortly.

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Rather a warm campaign is being waged previous to the mayoralty contest. Mayor Haines' supporters are enthusiastic on the result of their canvas. Ex-Alderman Irwin, who has been asked to accept nomination, has also a full list of supporters, and will in all probability appear in the field. No intimations have yet been made public defining those who will be nominated for alderman.

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The election of the city aldermen, who recently resigned on account of the illegality of their former election, will take place on Thursday, 13th inst., in the event of their not being returned by acclamation on Monday, the 10th inst. A large representative meeting of ratepayers pledged themselves that there should be no support given to any new nominee, and it is most unlikely that there will be any contestants.

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Fire was discovered in the North Vancouver ferry building at 1.15 a.m., Monday. Nos. 1 and 2 Fire Hall departments were at once rushed to the spot and stopped the blaze. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace and gutted this room, destroying the roof of a considerable portion of the building and injuring the waiting room. The general office was damaged by the water. The loss amounts to over one thousand dollars. The building is being put in shape rapidly and the cost will be borne by the insurance companies.

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Solid and very substantial, the structure of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway on the north shore is almost completed from MacKay Creek, the city limit on the west, to Lonsdale avenue. The rails are laid from the western boundary to Chesterfield avenue, from which point the pile driver is working on the last block of the construction on the city waterfront,, which extends the railway to Lonsdale avenue. Work is rapidly advancing on the "Y" at Chesterfield avenue, and piles are being driven out to deep water at this point for rail connection with the car ferry, which will be on service here, and which will, in connection with the cars, facilitate the construction of the P. G. E. R. beyond the city.

SOUTH VANCOUVER

The Ladies' Aid of the Mountain View Methodist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Betts. Plans were made for an anniversary banquet, to be held on the 13th of November.

The Epworth League of the Mountain View Church celebrated Hallowe'en by a special evening at the home of the Misses Patriquin. About fifty were present and were entertained with games and charades. The prizes for costume went to Mr. J. Ledrew, who received a shaving set, and to Miss May Miller, who received a trinket.

Mrs. Betts, who has been on a trip of several months to the East and who was present at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Canada, held in Toronto, and afterward continued her trip as far as Nova Scotia, returned on Friday.

Some offences took place on Sunday against the shooting bylaw which allows this sport in the following district lots: 314, 315, 316, 317, 194 and part of 319. But the sportsman must be 220 yards from any dwelling house. Disobeying these restrictions the offender is liable to a fine of $100.

The police court of Thursday fined a number of auto drivers.

The sum of over a quarter of a million dollars resulted from the sale of Point Grey lots situated just outside the city limits, by the provincial government on Monday. The sale included a hundred and sixty lots and the exact sum received was $252,500.

The report of month's attendance at the four schools of Point Grey, read at the school meeting on Tuesday evening, shows an increase of pupils over the attendance for September. The attendance at the Eburne school for the month was 249, at Kerrisdale 230, at Shaughnessy 188 and at West Point Grey 150, making a total of 817.

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In providing articles we shall assume that all our readers have a love of the beautiful, and that they desire to realize it more in home surroundings and in daily life and thought. There will be profit in studying beautiful designs. Interior decorations and furnishings are of course interesting to those to whom their home is their city in one. Gardening is an art as well as a science, and to many it is a delightful hobby. None can, indeed, yield more of happiness both to oneself and to the rest of the family. The garden of the mind and that of the heart shall be cultivated by the stories and the little histories and the other things we expect to publish.

"THE GREATEST GOOD OF THE GREATEST NUMBER."

Our men and women have an interest in public affairs which might be intensified, and which should be fed with fuller information. The fathers and mothers of the Canadian people of the next generation cannot know too well the story of their country, cannot watch too carefully the conduct of governments. The difficulties of governing and legislating for a nation spread over four thousand miles are intensified by the variety of nationalities and sectional interests which exist. The sympathetic appreciation of these difficulties and the criticism of the government's shortcomings go properly together. Exclusive consideration of self or one's class is contrary to the spirit of citizenship, and is dangerous when it is the habit of many in the nation. There is but one way to be fair. It is to understand. The people of the various classes must get acquainted with each other.

THE NATIONAL SPIRIT.

The first duty of the citizen and the father of citizens is to know his country, all of it, as well as he can. Thinking people will study in fairness the conditions prevailing in other parts than those with which they are familiar. They will seek to balance evenly the interests of all when they set out to promote their own. At bottom, we all need to know the facts more fully, and to listen less impressionably to the politicians that pervade our bounds.

To give the facts as fully as we can, and to open our columns to the opinions of all sides of disputed questions, is the policy we shall follow in such matters. We cannot undertake to indorse the views expressed by every writer. Neither shall we state partial or one-sided arguments. The Canadian Countryman will be the blackboard on which everyone may chalk up his ideas—if only he writes a good enough hand to please the audience! In such matters the rules of debate shall be Straight Argument, Fair Play and Good Feeling. The big thing is, to dig out the Truth.

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