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**CASTALIA.**

Castalia, Grand Manan, Sept. 6.—A very pretty church wedding was solemnized at the Baptist church on the evening of Sept. 6th, when Miss Belva, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Graham, was united in marriage to Chas. A. Kee of Manhattan, Kansas.

The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. A. F. Brown.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Middleton. Miss Phyllis Graham, cousin of the bride as flower girl, looked very dainty in pink silk and carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream satin de chene with veil fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The church was profusely decorated with flowers, the bridal party standing under a beautiful arch of ever-green and wild flowers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after which the happy couple left by the steamer Aurora for the groom's former home, New Jerusalem, Queens County.

The bride's travelling dress was of gun-metal grey, with Hindu turban to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Kee intend leaving in a few days for their future home in Manhattan, Kansas, and shall go by way of the Great Lakes, stopping at Niagara, and other points of interest.

**Puddington—Rathburn.**

Upper Otanobog, Sept. 7.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of O. H. Puddington when they daughter, Blanche Vera, was united in marriage to Caleb D. Rathburn, of Hibernia.

Rev. C. B. Lewis performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in cream nun's veiling, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Jean Halton, of Calais, Me., wore a dress of cream serge and carried sweet peas. Wedding gifts were numerous, including china, gut glass, linen and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn left on the boat for a trip to Shediac. On their return they will reside at Queenston. The young couple have many friends who wish happiness and prosperity.

## HALFWAY MARKS IN BERMUDA CONTEST

**Candidates Very Busy These Days and Report Little Difficulty in Obtaining Subscription Votes—News of Increased Interest in Contest Comes from All Quarters.**

Continued From Page One.

Some are brought into the contest department and found after minutes of careful searching in some remote part of a pocketbook or handbag carefully hid away; others are unwrapped from the folds of some highly-perfumed handkerchief; someone's "nice young man" will rush into the office and pull a coupon from its hiding place back of the inside band of his hat; some young lady will pull one out from a popular work of fiction, where she had it performing the twin duty of bookmark and to use as a gentle reminder that she must get busy securing other subscriptions as soon as the time allotted for reading had expired.

Some contestant will phone mamma to look under the end of the carpet next the piano to find the coupon and hurry it down. These coupons represent messages of affection and duty; they also measure the adaptability of the contestant, or indicate that the contestants is on the proper line towards success. However, votes do the work and tell the tale; though as before stated, the race is not all

ways to the swift. Careful planning and campaigning are what do the work, in a large degree. It has often been said that it is the steady stream that wears away the rock. A steady stream—enough though, to keep up your friends know that you are in the race. A tip: **KEEP HAMMERING.** Let your competitors and friends know that you are in the race to the finish.

Just watch your favorite climb in the popular race; see her move forward for the final finish of the contest now being conducted by Standard and New Star when the winners will merit the New York City and Bermuda Island trips.

No one knows how one day's balloting will change the respective positions of the many candidates. The Standard and New Star has not the least linking of what the outcome will be, no more so than any contestant. Candidates may yet enter who will rapidly advance to the front. A good qualification for a contestant is always to be ready to capture votes. All that is necessary to win is to GET BUSY, KEEP BUSY AND LEAD.

CANDIDATES VOTE STANDING.	
District No. 1.	Votes.
Miss A. Beatrice Andrews, 46 Victoria street	19,133
Miss Iola M. Branscombe, 65 Portland street	4,264
Miss Louise Brown, 5 Cranston street	538
Miss Maud Cowan, 111 Main street	18,477
Mrs. Murray Holly, 18 Cedar street	162
Miss Ida Kaplan, 53 Douglas Avenue	3,384
Mrs. H. A. Knox, Millidgeville	7312
Miss Nan McBrearty, 439 Main street	5,712
Miss Frances Oatey, 108 Somerset street	3,428
District No. 2.	
Miss Edith Barker, 146 Victoria street	3,128
Miss Sarah Craig, 25 Stanley street	2,641
Miss Fannie Druker, 26 Mill street	1,189
Miss Annie Logan, 53 City Road	798
District No. 3.	
Miss Alice Alexander, 288 Charlotte	6,984
Miss Ethel Emery, 143 Elliott Row	908
Miss Bertha Boyer, 38 Princess street	512
Miss Mabel Burgess, 188 Carmarthen street	4,034
Miss Annie Casson, 197 King street East	419
Miss Lillian Comben, 97 Orange street	921
Miss Helen Kenney, 34 Orange street	191
Miss Helen Kenney, 34 Orange street	752
Miss Nellie Quinn, 242 Charlotte street	674
District No. 4.	
Miss Hannah Baker, 132 Winslow street	3,691
Miss C. E. Harrington, Lancaster street	952
Miss Elma Larkin, 491 Main street	548
Miss Mary E. Long, 44 Rodney street, West End	516
Mrs. S. H. Hayes, 238 Winslow street	374
DISTRICT NO. 5.	
St. George's.	
Miss Nellie Gray	356
Miss Edna Johnson	518
Miss Grace Meating	357
St. Stephen.	
Miss Theodora Stephens	412
Miss Bessie Todd	346
St. Andrews.	
Miss Marion Mowat	182
Miss Nina Field	76
Miss Viola McDowell	135
Miss Nellie Stuart	122
Woodstock.	
Miss Alice Boyd	228
Miss Ollie Sipprell	174
Miss Mabel Glidden	258
Miss Jean B. Noble	182
Miss Mamie Street	258
Fredericton.	
Miss Nellie Babbitt	114
Miss Muriel Masters	196
Miss May Cunningham	104
Miss Stella Sherman	456
Miss Florence Greene, Centreville	718
Miss Lyde Reid, Hartland, N. B.	5,452
Miss Nellie Ryan, Brookville, N. B.	784
Miss Eva Smith, East Florenceville	9,351
DISTRICT NO. 6.	
Rothesay.	
Miss Ethel Kennedy	12,364
Miss Bessie Scoville	472
Hampton.	
Miss Marjorie Barnes	5,106
Norton.	
Miss Helen Folkins	619
Sussex, N. B.	
Miss Alice Davidson	3,108
Miss Louis E. McLeod	5,398
DISTRICT NO. 7.	
Gagetown.	
Miss Winnfield Dunn	518
Miss Paulina Fox, Lower Gagetow	391
Miss Grace Gilbert	407
Miss Jennie Slipp, Hampstead	852
Miss Laura Jones, Cambridge	948
Miss Sarah McDonald, Welsford	541
Miss Minnie R. A. Taylor, Hoyt St	814
Miss Jennie M. Gale, Cumberland	759
Miss Mary Banks, Sheffield	207
Chipman.	
Zena B. Wilson	2161
DISTRICT NO. 8.	
Ahmerst.	
Miss May Donkin	94
Mrs. Frank Laughy	562
Miss Margaret Fraser	318
Miss Pearl Jones	187
Miss Marie Chapman	812
Moncton.	
Miss Emily Magee	3,991
Miss Gaudet	316
Miss Kileie Manning	122
Miss Belle McDougall	252
Miss H. S. Stewart	157
Miss Dora Spencer	268
Miss Pauline Ring	245
Miss Jennie Dobson	147
Dorchester.	
Miss Aileen Chapman	218
Miss Nina Tait	204
Miss Emily Emmeron	241
Hillsboro.	
Miss Laura Edydt	256
Miss Kall Ward	418
DISTRICT NO. 9.	
Chatham.	
Miss Lillian Snowball	223
Miss Eleanor Gaynor	688
Miss Edie Gunning	285
Miss Blanche Berbrich	341
Miss Aggie Morris	218

## Vancouver Tries Single Tax; It Wins

**Thriving City of British Columbia Tries Experiment in Taxation With Marked Success.**

**Building Stimulated by Tax on Land at Actual Value—Mayor Taylor Elected.**



L. D. TAYLOR, Mayor of Vancouver, B. C., Elected on a Single Tax Platform.

By Gilson Gardner.

Chicago, Sept. 10. While on the Pacific coast, the city of Vancouver, which has become known as a "single tax" city, is the first city of metropolitan size—the first and only one on the continent—to do away with all tax on improvements and to apply in its stead a tax on the rental value of land.

The experiment is pronounced an "unqualified success."

Vancouver has been working toward the land tax idea for 15 years. It was not called "single tax," nor has there been any agitation or preaching of "Henry Georgeism."

The people of Vancouver just thought it would encourage building to remove the "penalties on improvements," and so they removed them.

Fifteen years ago the city decided to encourage building by reducing the improvement tax 50 per cent. The effect was immediate. It was a steady and permanent, and in 1906 the people were ready for an encore single tax experiment.

"Let's try reducing the building tax by an additional 25 per cent," they said.

Again the effect was immediate—a startling. Where old shacks had stood, stone and iron buildings began to rise. The building operations of Vancouver were soon out of all proportion to increased population in similar western cities. No city on the coast could show any such per capita increase.

"Well," said the people of Vancouver, "if a part is so good why not take the whole dose?"

So, on Jan. 1, 1910, the remaining 25 per cent was removed, and all real estate improvements became exempt from taxation.

I asked Mayor L. D. Taylor as to what has been the effect of the last step. He replied:

"Beginning with the election of last January, when the single tax system was adopted by the council in its entirety, permits for buildings have been applied for at a more rapid rate than at any other time since the incorporation of the city. It is estimated—we will have a million dollars worth of handsome private residences either under construction now or will be before the end of the year.

"Since the first of the year six steel sky-scraper buildings, two of them are already under construction, and plans have been drawn for more. Modern steel apartment buildings are going up in every section of the city and frame and brick buildings that for years have stood untouched, are now giving way to steel structures."

**DIVER SAYS SHARK BIT OFF HIS SHOE**

Another Thought That He Had Caught a Fish's Tail in Dredging Hose, But it Was the Shoe.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—Workmen on the diving boat of Henry Finch & Son, now engaged in laying pipe for the deep water end of the Denny trunk sewer, were startled to see young Finch shoot to the surface one day this week, his suit inflated like a tremendous balloon. A moment's strenuous work and he was hauled on the float and his helmet unscrewed.

"What's the matter?" said Captain Finch to his son.

"A shark bit off one of my shoes with the lead weights, and threw me out of balance," he explained. "My head went down, my feet shot up, and the air rushed into my feet instead of escaping through the check valve."

Every one on the float laughed. "Don't you know there are no sharks in these waters, son?" asked Captain Finch. Nevertheless one of the young man's lead-weighted shoes had been torn from his foot.

A few moments later John Bane, the other diver, came to the surface. His dredging hose, with which he had been making a trench in the mud for the big sewer pipe, was clogged up.

"I think I sucked the tail of a fish or some kind of animal into my hose," said Bane. When a section of hose was unscrewed Finch's shoe was found in it, bent double by the powerful pressure of the dredge.

**FRANCE FACES CRISIS IN PRICES OF FOOD**

Matters Now So Serious That Proposal is Made to Reduce the Taxation—Public the Sufferers.

Paris, Sept. 10. The dear food crisis in France is becoming more serious every day, and the increase in the prices of all necessities is alarming. Many merchants and restaurant proprietors, as well as their respective clients, are deeply concerned.

Three thousand persons attended a meeting today of restaurant proprietors and wine merchants. It was unanimously decided that the consumer should be called upon to pay part of the extra cost of food and wines. As a beginning, and in order not to squeeze the consumer too suddenly at the outset, the price of wines was raised ten centimes per litre.

Altergether it is a poor outlook for the already heavily taxed Parisians, for the price of every article of food has gone up.

Nearly every restaurant in the city has made an advance of from 20 to 33 per cent. in its menu prices.

A parliamentary commission, representing the Socialists, has already met to inquire into the problem. A deputation from this body will wait on the French premier to urge him to take steps to alleviate the misery which is sure to fall on the poor workers.

If the premier has no suggestion to make, the deputation will go to the length of urging that the government shall lower the heavy Octroi and customs dues, which, by taxing the necessities of life, weigh so heavily on the masses at present.

Miss Dora Johnson	1279
Miss Winifred Harper	142
Miss Florence Noian	72
Bathurst.	
Miss Emma Power	294
Dainousie.	
Miss Cassie Wallace	106
Miss Audrey Troy	122
Andover.	
Miss Mary Stewart	104
Miss Dora Hoyt	1116
Miss Madge Kelly	91
Miss Beatrice Baird	94
Miss Bessie Everett	112
Newcastle.	
Miss Blanche Taylor	548
Miss Louise Atchison	97
Miss Muriel Jardine	114
Rexton.	
Miss Emma Donahoe	86
Miss Stella Lanigan	86
Miss Nell McInerney	1587
Miss Belle Palmer	62

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