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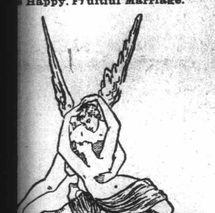

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL ITEMS.

From Thursday's daily.

—Much sympathy is being expressed for Mr. and Mrs. John Boultbee because of the death of their 16-month old daughter Sydney Frances. The painfulness of the situation is added to by the fact that Mr. Boultbee is away in Rossland.

—The boy tramp from Toronto, Frank Clune, persists in running away from jail and getting into trouble. He cannot be kept within bounds unless he is put in irons. The lad is quite cute in some ways but there is no doubt that he is not thoroughly sound mentally.

—The expenditure on Dominion Day was $3,312. Out of that sum $2,000 was spent in town and will find its way back into the citizen's pockets. It is a low calculation that visitors left $10,000, so that from a financial standpoint the city profited exceedingly.

—It is a great pity that the beach at English Bay has become so rocky. The ragged boulders lacerate bathers in a most uncomfortable manner. The beach is made use of by thousands weekly and it should be kept in as good a condition as possible. It has been suggested that the city council might make some arrangements to have the snag boat Samson yank some of them out of the way.

—The Victoria authorities are at present dealing with a sad case of insanity. Miss Florence Fox, a young English girl, has lost her reason and to-morrow will be taken on the boat for New Westminster asylum. She came from England three years ago and was always a more than ordinarily bright girl. She contracted la grippe, however, which left her insane. She was examined by Drs. Fraser and Helmcken, and the necessary papers were made out.

G. A. Roedde, practical bookbinder, paper ruler and blank book manufacturer, Horne block, Cambie street, Vancouver. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited.

—A Victoria man has got a two month's sentence under very peculiar circumstances. He was given a trunk by the proprietor of the old Telegraph hotel. In the trunk were some goods which turned out to have been stolen. He did not know that and sold the goods for which he was arrested and sentenced as above stated.

—Yesterday afternoon Alderman Grant, Roller, Robert Waring, the trunk, but he declared that he thought it was empty. Taking the facts as they appear on the stand, it does seem pretty hard for Waring.

—The Nanaimo Free Press says that all this season James McGregor, M. P. P., has been trying to promote a scheme for obtaining a fishing basket of adequate size. He has now no longer cause for complaint. Members of the Angling Club taking part in the sport have purchased in the east such a basket as will surely satisfy even Mr. McGregor. It stands six feet high and has a capacity of 700 lbs. In the fancy he McGregor will be able to carry home not only his own catch but those of all who are within at the lakes or elsewhere. The basket arrived from the east and was shipped by the Czech from here a day or two ago. It attracted a great deal of attention while lying on the wharf.

—At the meeting of the school board last evening after transacting the regular business had been disposed of, an informal discussion ensued. The question was the difficult one of promoting teachers to higher divisions upon the success of their efforts in imparting information to their scholars. The question being of considerable import, the trustees still have the proposition before them, and it may take some little time to arrive at a conclusion. When a reduction in salaries was ordered it is understood that a verbal promise was given that something of the kind would be done and the teachers who have been the most successful naturally look to the trustees for recognition of their services.

—The World some time ago mentioned that an erstwhile pet of Vancouver's 22 had been arrested in London on a charge of having obtained goods under false pretenses. Read between the lines the following excerpt from a late London paper would indicate that some of his friends had a hard time of it for him: "A fashionably dressed young man named Marmaduke Wood surrendered his bail at the London Sessions at Clerkenwell yesterday charged with having obtained by means of false pretenses from Barnett Wegul a ring, value £12 10s, the setting of a pin, value 30s, and a pin, value 4s. Mr. Motyer, appearing for the prosecution, said that, having read the depositions, he had come to the conclusion that there was considerable doubt in this case and therefore he would not offer any evidence against the accused. Sir F. Ridlin concurred, and the jury acquitted Wood, he being at once liberated. Mr. Charles Matthews appeared for the defence."

From Friday's daily.

—The C. P. R.'s cheap summer trips to Vernon and Penticton will be inaugurated a week from to-day.

—Twenty-four casks of seal skins, the catch of the Umbrina on the Japanese coast, and brought over by the Empress of China, were after being repacked forwarded to London, to-day.

—The following have been elected officers of the Nanaimo hospital: Pres., J. Pawson; vice-pres., A. R. Johnson; sec., D. Smith; treas., W. E. Webb; directors, M. Wolfe, W. H. S. Perkins, Mr. Kelley, J. H. Fisher and G. Thompson.

—Fishing boats from the Fraser are reported to be casting nets half a mile to a mile and a half out in the Gulf, and the water is a pretty sight through the hundreds of white sails and red fishing boats.

—Belle Rockwood, aged 15, of Port Hadlock, Wash., was found at Victoria on Thursday living with Thomas Blythe, a fellow who has a wife and five children at Gray's Harbor. Blythe had promised to get a divorce and marry her. She has been sent home and he is held on a charge of abduction. The girl's father is a mill hand at Port Hadlock and Blythe was employed in the mill boarding house, when he first met Belle, who was attending school.

—This is the season for raspberries, a delicious fruit, which grows to perfection in this province. The World has been favored with many palatable baskets from different sections of the country, and a couple of dozen boxes sent us by R. D. Kinnaird, the product of his fine ranch at Langley. Nothing that has this season, so far, reached the city could excell these in size, flavor and perfection in picking and packing.

—In Fitzsimmons vs. Kennedy Bros., an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff in Chambers at Victoria on Thursday for an order that the defendants, within 10 days from that date, deliver to the plaintiff particulars of the —The Board of Management of the Alexandra Nonsectarian Orphanage and Childrens Home desire to express their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted and sent donations at the opening of the home recently.

alleged acts of wrong-doing and malfeasance as contained in the articles complained of by the plaintiff and published by the defendants in their paper, the Columbian. Order made with plaintiff's costs in the cause. Aulay Morrison for applicant; McColl, Q. C., for defendants.

—While a World reporter was passing along Pender street yesterday W. Bridge, the well-known milk man, gave him an invitation into his milk depot. Mr. Bridge does not claim to be an inventor but if any housewife or citizen wishes to see an excellent contrivance to keep milk cool and also to keep the cream from rising on it until delivered, thereby insuring an excellent quality of milk, they should call on Mr. Bridge. The milk is fire strained in large tin vats around which cold water is continually running, then there is a contrivance self-regulating all night long, which mores the milk and keeps it the same temperature as the water. The premises are large and airy, and kept scrupulously clean.

From Saturday's daily.

—Canadian Pacifics were quoted in London to-day at 57 5-8.

—One side of Granville street is very nearly completed in the matter of permanent paving.

—During the month of May last, duties to the amount of $14,111 were collected in the Kootenay district.

—The Texas Lake Ice & Cold Storage Co. of this city has purchased its capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000.

—Those who took part in the Orangemen's excursion to Victoria are delighted with the treatment accorded them.

—The Comox will wait on Sunday for the train leaving New Westminster at 9 a.m. to accommodate Westminsterites who wish to take in the Alhambra-Senator stag party, picnic.

—A well-known and much esteemed resident of Saanich, in the person of Mrs. J. T. McIlmoyle, died at her home in that district on Thursday afternoon, leaving a husband and several small children to grieve for her.

—The Cinnabar Mining Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has just been granted incorporation under the Companies' act, with a capital of $100,000 in $1 shares. The promoters and provisional trustees are R. G. Tatlow, A. G. Ferguson and C. O. Wickenden.

—The Victoria Board of Trade held its annual meeting on Friday night. The revenue for the year was $2,613.53, leaving a credit balance of $294.57. The assets of the board are now valued at $7,872.—$3, the liabilities nil. D. R. Ker was elected president.

—The transfer of $20,000 New Westminster street improvement bonds has been completed, and the money is now in in the Bank of British Columbia to the credit of the Royal City. By the sale of these bonds a saving of nearly over 110 for the bonds. These were purchased by the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Co., Ltd., Toronto.

From Mondays Daily.

—E. M. Beckett, of Port Haney has been appointed clerk of the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge, vice, Mr. D. B. Lumber, who resigned in consequence of his removal to Emory near Yale.

—The Calgary Herald of July 11th said: Miss Dean O'Connor, of Ingersoll, Ont., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss O'Connor, Calgary, for some time past, left by this morning's train to visit friends in Vancouver and Victoria.

—The authorities at Copenhagen, Denmark, have officially notified the Board of Trade that Copenhagen has been made a free port, and point out that this gives Canadian merchants a better chance of extending their connection in the Baltic markets.

—The World is pleased that since Mr. Thos. E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, has been under medical treatment at Harrison Hot Springs, under the care of Dr. Philpot, that he is feeling much better. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn of this.

—W. M. McKenzie, on his way in to the city this morning from Terra Nova, saw a large black bear. It jumped off a log and crossed the road about four or five rods ahead of him, causing his horse to shy a little. Bruin wended his way through the woods, berry picking it is presumed, Mr. McKenzie doing the same on the high road to Vancouver.

The Winnipeg Free Press recently said: Four Sisters of Charity, two of whom were members of the Sisters of Providence from St. Albert and Battleford, and two from British Columbia, members of the Sisters of St. Anne, arrived from the west by the Atlantic express. The former proceeded on to the mother house at Nicolet, Que., and the latter remained at St. Boniface.

—Messrs. Sloan & Scott, Nanaimo, are continuing their operations in quite a lively manner throughout July, to make room for a large importation soon to arrive. All who visit their establishment are surprised at the great bargains offered. In many lines they are down to Eastern prices. There is no more enterprising firm in the province, and as its members were both Vancouver boys before going to the Black Diamond City we are always pleased to hear of their success.

—Some bicyclers when out riding like to do queer things for the sake of show. There is one, and she is said to be crosseyed, who while sailing along with a bird on a very big pair of green goggles, which attract everybody's notice. There was one who was seen with a newspaper in front of him, which he bent over and read, or pretended to read, as he wheeled. There is one who rides out in the country with a big spotted dog running beside his machine. Many of them like to play antics of one kind or another. There are wheelmen who smoke cigars or cigarettes on the wheel, and there are wheelwomen who chew gum on show.

—The Nanaimo Free Press says that a private letter from Alberni states that F. J. Bledsoe had party, representing the Saunders syndicate, attempted to go up the Alberni-Victoria - Warspite-Chicago claim and work. These claims are held by the Mineral Development Mining Company of Nanaimo, who have several men in possession, and working the claims. They notified the Bledsoe party not to trespass on their claims, which they contended they legally held. Bledsoe claimed the contrary and said he would not go off unless he was "pushed off," and consequently he and his party were metaphorically if not practically "pushed" over the dividing line, and there they were camped at latest advices. The next move will no doubt be a legal one on the part of the Saunders syndicate to test the legality of the possession by the Mineral Creek Company.

From Tuesday's daily.

—An investigation is being made into the doings of the police of Brockville, Ont. It is to be hoped the result will judge and the charges were duly set forth at the commencement.

—C. P. Burton, a leading business man from Nass river, is in the city. Mr. Burton has decided to go into the saw mill business and has placed an order with the B. C. Iron Works for the necessary machinery.

—The family of the man Freeman, referred to on Monday as being missing, reside in Nanaimo. He was at one time boatswain's mate on one of the Dunsmuir steamers. Mr. McDonough, of the Baldwin, where Freeman had been staying, is quite sure that he is drowned.

—At the close of his service yesterday at James' Bay church, Victoria, a telegram was handed the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. Robbins, announcing the death on Sabbath morning at Truro, N.S., as stated in our despatches yesterday, of Rev. Dr. McCulloch, who for 47 years was the pastor of the church of which Mr. Robbins is minister. Many Presbyterians in Vancouver and the Province generally will learn with regret of the decease of this venerable clergyman. He had attained 84 years when the end came.

—Acting Chief of Police Johnson has received a letter from the chief of police of Portland in reference to the swindler Green. It appears that he passed three bogus cheques while there. The Portland police would very much like to get hold of the swindler as they have three good cases against him.

—The Lew Johnson theatrical company, which was practically stranded in this city has managed to get on the road again and is playing the small towns along the C. P. R. Several good houses have been met and the aggregation will probably be in clover before Winnipeg is reached.

—The following is the gist of a London cable to the Australian press. During his visit to Winnipeg, in Manitoba, Mr. J. G. Ward, Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand, had an interview with the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who decided to inaugurate next summer a fast mail service between Montreal and Liverpool. Mr. Ward promised to recommend his Government to grant a subsidy for a Pacific service connecting with the Atlantic line on condition that the Canadian Pacific railway company ran a direct line of steamers to New Zealand. As the result of the interview the company submitted an advantageous offer in this direction.

—The appeal in the Edison General Electric Co., vs., the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Co., and Bank of B. C., et al, opened before the full court at Victoria on Monday, the Chief Justice, Justices McCreight and Drake presiding. In December last plaintiffs recovered judgment for $18,470 against the tramway company, the latter afterwards obtaining a stay of proceedings until the hearing of this summons to set aside the judgment. The summons being heard was dismissed, and in the meantime the bank got judgment for $26,127, which plaintiffs now asked to set aside, on the ground of it being a fraudulent preference. Mr. Justice Crease decided against the plaintiffs, and it is from his judgment that the appeal now in question is taken. E. D. Bodwell and L. G. McPhillips, Q. C., for appellants; E. P. Davis, Q. C., for respondents.

—The argument in the appeal of the Yorkshire Guarantee Co., against the assessment act was finished at Victoria on Saturday. The Attorney-General in his argument in answer to the contention of the company that they are entitled to deduct from the amount for which they are assessed the amount borrowed by them upon the collateral security of the policies that they hold, maintained that debts are not income "on account of the mortgages." He also argued that the shifting of the tax on to the mortgagor was accomplished by a special agreement and conenant, and not by process of law, and one where it is contemplated by legislation that the tax may be shifted. He cited the statute of Elizabeth making the mortgagor agent for the payment of the tax, but giving authority to recover from the mortgagee. The Bank of Toronto vs. Lambe, before the Privy Council, declared a tax upon banks proportionate to their paid up capital and number of offices to be intra vires of the Province of Quebec, and distinguished between the idea of indirect taxation, held by political economists, and that which public financiers take of it. Te court reserved judgment.

From Wednesday's daily.

—In sympathy with the local advance B. C. lumber from Winnipeg has gone up $2 to $3 a thousand. Shingles have also advanced 25 cents to 50 cents.

—The Nanaimo Free Press says: G. Hutt of Alberni was in the city on Victoria again to stir up the authorities in the matter of the Cowichan-Alberni election. Mr. Hutt cannot understand the reason for, he says, delay in settling this question. He was or the other and he is not singular in this respect.

—Capt. Butler, formerly of the Robert Kerr, returned this morning from Victoria where he went for medical treatment. He is suffering from an aneurism of the aorta and the surgeons were unable to do anything for him. He was very low when he got back. A number of members of the Knights of Pythias, Masons and Oddfellows were at the steamer to meet him and he was carried tenderly to the carriage which conveyed him home.

—Constable Thomas Lay, of Chilliwack, arrived from Victoria this morning with Jas. Presley, the Chilliwack merchant accused of attempting to set fire to his store. Mr. Lay expects to make a more serious charge against him than is at present recorded. He has a band of men whom Presley tried to get into the conspiracy, and says that they will give direct information against the prisoner. Constable Lay will remain over to-night at Westminster so as to prevent all possibility of the prisoner escaping.

—The Nanaimo Free Press of Tuesday said: The many friends of Miss Minnie Corcoran, who was so severely injured by jumping from the Royal Hotel into the water, on the occasion of the memorable fire last September, will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered as to be able to walk outside the hospital building, with the assistance of a chair. It is now confidently expected that within two months Miss Corcoran will be sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital. Her recovery to health is indeed wonderful, and speaks volumes for the skill and attention received at the Nanaimo hospital.

MISSION CITY NEWS.

Mission City, July 12.—Your correspondent in riding through the municipality notices a great improvement on the roads since the statute labor was done, it having been performed with a good deal of vim this year. Especial mention should be made of the improvements on the Mission road, D. McCormick being pathmaster. Dan deserves praise for the energy and ingenuity displayed in laying out the work under his supervision.—A number of Missionites are engaged in fishing these days, great reports being heard from on both drifts of large catches.—Mission City ought to be christened Thistletown. Some enterprising men should start a mattress works and utilize the thistle-down.—Miss Dunn of Vancouver is visiting at Preston Bushes.—The wife of Richard Judd presented him with a son and heir last Thursday. Congratulations Dick, we are happy to hear both are doing well.—T. Baldwin met with a painful accident at Angus & McLean's logging camp, the bit of the axe striking him above the knee and just grazing the bone.—Mr. Jones lost a valuable young cow from that fatal disease redwater.—Yours, Jay, of Silverdale, sustained a very serious loss on the C. P. R track, losing four milch cows and a bull.—Mrs. Lolloway lost a valuable filly a few days ago.—Quite a chapter of accidents for one week, fulfilling the old saw, It never rains but it pours.

JOY BELLS RINGING.

At the Mountain View House this afternoon a quiet but most interesting event happened. Rev. Prof. Whittington, M.A., B.Sc., united in the holy bonds of matrimony a pair of happy young couple. The bright genial face of the groom, R. Francis, clearly indicated his supreme happiness as the ceremony was performed. Miss Alice Eurette Thomas, one of Vancouver's winsome young ladies, was the charming bride, and sweetly attractive she looked in her bridal costume. The bride's sister, Miss Willie Thomas, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, T. Francis, acted as best man. After a sumptous early dinner the newly wedded pair left on the train for New Westminster, whence they will go to their new home. Their many friends will wish them a long and successful voyage on the matrimonial sea.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

DEATH OF W. T. BAMBRIDGE.

Another Victim of the Undertow at the Greer's Beach.

There is something indescribably sad about the death of W. T. Bambridge, which occurred on Saturday Mr. Bambridge, with his wife and brother and some other friends went out to the south shore of English Bay on that afternoon. Towards evening he, his brother and friends decided that they would go in for a swim. The brother, who is here on a visit from Toronto, went in first. There was a raft moored out some little distance and to this he swam. Deceased followed and got to the raft while his brother was returning to the shore. The water in the vicinity of the raft was quite shallow at the time but the tidal current caused the frail structure to drift to wards Jericho, where the water is deeper. There was a noticeable under current of extremely cold water at the place at the time. Deceased remained on the raft for several minutes. He was apparently all right when he started back but he had not got far when he was noticed to be making a splash. His brother and the friends on shore thought that he was amusing himself but he was very shortly seen to sink. This alarmed the watchers and the brother started to swim to the spot. A boat was also got out in a moment or two and rowed as quickly as possible to the place. It was too late, though, for there was no sign of the body. The brother dived a couple of times but could find nothing, and sadly the party returned to shore where Mrs. Bambridge was by this time almost frantic with grief and was only kept by force from plunging into the water herself. Two or three boats had collected at the scene, and when it became apparent that the remains could not be recovered one pulled to the Granville street bridge and from there communicated the sad news to acting chief of Police Johnson, who at once despatched a couple of men with grappling irons to drag for the body. They recovered it shortly after 10 o'clock at the very spot where Mr. Bambridge was last seen. The Typographical Union, as soon as the news became known, sent out help. The remains were brought in to Lockhart's undertaking parlors and prepared for shipment it being the desire of Mrs. Bambridge to have her husband buried in Toronto. The deceased was about 32 years of age, he was born in Markham, Ont. and served his time as a printer's apprentice in Toronto. He afterwards worked in Montreal, where he came from about five years ago. Of the intervening time he was employed for about three years and a half in The World composing room as a compositor. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was an earnest upholder of all Christian movements. As a man and as a fellow employe he was respected by all who knew him. His life was quiet and his manner unobtrusive, but still to know him was to like him. He had only been married a few years and the grief of Mrs. Bambridge, who had the agony of seeing him go down, is beyond the power of words to describe. The remains will be taken east on Tuesday's train.

The members of the Typographical Union have in connection with this sad affair shown themselves to be actuated by a true fraternal spirit Everything that they could do has been done and the inevitable unspeakable sorrow of the widow has been made as light as it was capable of by kindly ministrations to make it. Besides sending a search party on Saturday night the union engaged diver Llewellyn to go out, but before he got out there was little for him with his outfit the body had been found.

Mr. Bambridge's aged mother and three sisters reside in Toronto. The news of his death will be a terrible blow to them, he being the third son and brother in the family who has died within a few years. He leaves no family. The drowning is believed to be the result of cramps and heart failure. The call to him was a sudden one, but those who knew him intimately assert that he was prepared for it.

The fatality occurred near where Master and Miss Spillman were drowned last year. Other bathers should heed the warning given by this and so terribly emphasized. This is the fifth fatality which has occurred in that vicinity.

Much credit is due to the police for the prompt action they took. Officers North and Parks repaired at once to the scene and it was by them that the body was found.

A VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Typographical Union, No. 226, held on June 29, the following resolution of condolence was passed and ordered to be engrossed on the minutes of the union, and a copy thereof sent to Mrs. Bambridge:

Vancouver, B. C., July 15, 1895.

MRS. WM. T. BAMBRIDGE:

Dear Madame—In accordance with instructions from this Union, I beg to enclose this letter of condolence.

D. JAMESON,
Secretary.

EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCE.

The officers and members of Vancouver Typographical Union, No. 226, realize, with profound regret and deepest sorrow, that they have lost by death one of their most valuable and esteemed brothers and associates, Mr. William Thomas Bambridge, an honored and honest fellow craftsman, who has for the past five years been an active, energetic and honored member of this Union. Therefore, we, this fellow-craftsman's sorrowing friends, take this opportunity to express our heartfelt condolence to his widow and relatives, and assure them of our earnest sympathy in their untimely affliction. As a testimonial of our sincere sorrow, and as a tribute of respect to our late brother, it has been resolved, that the members of this union should attend the funeral in a body, that the charter be appropriately draped for six months, and that a letter, embodying this resolution, be forwarded to the widow of deceased.

Signed for Vancouver Typographical Union, No. 226.

JOHN H. BROWNE,
President.
D. JAMESON,
Secretary.

Vancouver, July 15, 1895.

From Tuesday's daily.

—The remains of Mr. William T. Bambridge were recovered this afternoon at the depot and there placed on board the Pacific express for transhipment east. They were accompanied to the train by a large number of friends including the Typographical Union in a body. The floral tokens were very choice, among them being some expressly appropriate designs. Among the senders were Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. T. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes, the Newsadvertiser Chapel, The World Chapel and Vancouver Typographical Union No. 226; Homer Street Epworth League, Rev. T. Watson, Grace & Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Garvey, C. Bloomfield, J. W. Hall, Mrs. Haskett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Godfrey, Mr. and Miss Eldridge, Mrs. Chas. Symons, Mrs. T. Hunter, Mrs. Malcolm. The pall bearers were D. Jameson, T. Hastings and Percy Whitworth of the Typographical Union and George Martin, Norman Caple and W. B. Richardson, L.D.S., of Homer street Methodist church. The widow and her brother-in-law Frank Bambridge went east with the body.

At the adjourned meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held on Monday night, it was moved by D. Donaldson, seconded by J. Ramsay, and carried unanimously, "That the secretary be instructed to forward the following letter of sympathy to Mrs. Bambridge, and that out of respect to the memory of our late brother this annual meeting adjourn until Thursday the 18th., inst."

Vancouver, B. C., July 15, 1895.

Mrs. W. T. Bambridge:

Dear Madame,—In behalf of the directors and members of the Vancouver Young Men's Christian Association, we beg hereby to convey to you an expression of our deep sympathy in the grievous affliction which has befallen upon you. We realize that to you the loss of our dear brother must be an affliction too heavy for endurance without our Heavenly Father's aid, which we humbly pray may be given you at this time. It is difficult, indeed, to find words in which to convey an expression of the great loss this association has sustained in the death of Mr. Bambridge, who, as an active member during the whole time of his residence in the city, has rendered invaluable aid to the association in times of difficulty; and as a director during the last 12 months has placed the association under a debt of gratitude for the consistent and praiseworthy assistance he has given at all times. Commending you to the watchful care and guidance of our Heavenly Father, signed on behalf of the Vancouver Young Men's Christian Association,

JAMES RAMSAY,
Vice-President.
A. W. McLEOD,
General Secretary.

The following letter explains itself:

Editor World: On behalf of Mrs. Bambridge and myself I wish to give expression to our keen appreciation of the unbounded sympathy and practical tokens of loving friendship extended to us by the many friends of our late husband and brother in our bitter affliction. Especially we wish to thank the members of the Typographical Union for the brotherly and practical way in which they immediately rallied to our assistance.

FRANK BAMBRIDGE.

Vancouver, July 16th, 1895.

DROWNED AT THE MEADOWS.

A sad drowning accident occurred last Saturday shortly after 1 o'clock in one of the ditches being constructed on the Pitt Meadows by J. W. Pike, James Hamilton, of Lansdowne, losing his life. It appears that Lester Yeoman, who was returning from the geeper after dinner to a point not far distant in a canoe. Upon reaching the spot the nose of the canoe was ran up the bank faster than was calculated, resulting in the rear of the craft being swamped. The occupants jumped out, Hamilton was not a good swimmer and as the water at this point was about eight feet in depth, he began to strike out, grasping at everything within his reach in the vain effort to save himself. Yeoman made an effort to rescue him, but found it impossible to do so, he reached the bank and shouted for help. By this time Hamilton had gone down for the last time. J. W. Pike and others were not long in coming to the spot, and soon brought the body to the surface and placed it on the bank, where every effort was made to restore life by rubbing, rolling, etc., but the vital spark had fled. Not more than 10 minutes elapsed from the time the occupants fell in the water till assistance arrived and the body was recovered. Deceased was about 25 years of age, was married and leaves behind him a widow and two small children to lament his untimely end. The deceased was known in Vancouver as a member of the Pittendrigh, of New Westminster, by Mr. Pike, but an inquest was not deemed necessary. Mr. Pike came to Vancouver and brought the body down on Sunday morning a casket in which the remains were tenderly placed by his fellow workmen and sent home by boat from Port Hammond.

AN ANNUAL OUTING.

The annual Alhambra-Senator stag party is over and anticipatory pleasures yielded to memory's treasures, which the shadowy domain of memory. The steamer chartered for the trip this year by S. Thompson and Capt. Stalker was the Comox and she steamed away at 10 o'clock yesterday morning she had a very jolly party on board. The music was supplied by a combination brass and reed band under the leadership of Herr George Werner, comprising the Messrs. Rannie brothers, Janes, Reynolds, and Kallenberg. The trip up was uneventful and the Alhambra Island was reached shortly after noon. Here the party were hospitably received by Mr. Keeling and given the freedom of the fruit ranch. It is needless to add that the raspberries suffered. Mr. Keeling is feeling very much disappointed over the death of a lot of nursery stock of the higher grade imported into his island. He believes that it was the disinfecting of the stock by the Horticultural board inspector that caused it to die. A vote was recorded in his favor of thanks and three cheers by the excursionists for his kindness and hospitality. The return trip was equally enjoyable and songs, recitations and instrumental music made the time pass pleasantly. Before reaching the wharf votes of thanks were passed to Sam Thompson and Capt. Stalker, to the fiddler and crew of the Comox and to the musicians.

A DESIRABLE WORK.

H. Ross, of Mission City, returned to that place on Saturday night from a three days' cruise in the pass leading from Frank Wade's southward to a settlement north of the Upper Bulkan mountain. Wade's ranching is about four miles east of Mission City. Mr. Ross is an experienced road builder and was sent in by Mr. Sproat to report on the advisability of building for a distance of about four miles. He says there are about fifteen settlers there already and room for fifteen more, with 160 acres each. The road would be of benefit to the settlers by the Dominion Government at $5 per acre, and they are obliged to pack everything on their backs, or go south about 40 miles, a distance of eight miles in order to reach the Mission. The land is of good quality and the garden crops look well. The area, including some foothills, which are heavily timbered, is about 4,000 acres. There is already an old trail from Wade's, but it is useless. About $1,200 would make a passable wagon and sleigh road, and would be the means of opening up a fertile belt. Some prospective settlers went in recently, and would have located claims, only they could not get in their furniture, supplies, etc. It is to be hoped that something can be done to assist the settlers, who have been going through to pack in their effects, and stay in the woods, enduring many hardships.

A HANDSOME NEW STORE.

Geo. I. Wilson's new store, in the Rogers block, Hastings street, is approaching completion. The premises are being fitted up with modern counters, shelving, etc., and when furnished will present a most imposing appearance. The building is three storys with full-sized basement. The latter, which is 14 feet 6 inches in the clear, well lighted and ventilated, will be occupied as a ware-room by Mr. Wilson. This room alone is as large as many will be stores of its size. The ground floor, which is lighted with a large plate glass front and windows at the rear, where the sales will be made, are to be plain, it will be Mr. Wilson's main store. Its size is 25 by 85 feet. In the course of a few weeks this enterprising merchant will move into his new premises. Meantime he is selling off his present stock at greatly reduced prices, his aim being to open the new store with an entirely new and fresh stock of goods comprising all the latest designs and novelties in the market.

OUR ORE FAME SPREADING.

It is no exaggeration to say that the whole belt of the country from the head of Lower Arrow lake down the Columbia River to the boundary line and west to Okanagan divide is alive with men, says the Rossland Miner. From the headwaters of creeks which fall into Arrow lake on the west, and from the headwaters of Beaver creek and Salmon river on the east, men are coming into Rossland every day with news of discoveries and recording claims. Many of these discoveries are no doubt valueless, and many of these locations will be abandoned, but enough of them of such a gigantic territory is bound to result in the discovery of some camps.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A fatal accident happened at Tappen Siding on July 12th, watchman Powers losing his life. The unfortunate man had been employed as watchman at Gendler's mill, which is located about one mile east of the Siding, and had gone to Salmon Arm to participate in the Orange demonstration there and was returning on the special from Kamloops. To save walking back from the Siding he attempted to jump on the train while it was passing the mill, with the result that he was thrown under the wheels and had both of his legs cut off near the trunk. The train was stopped and he was taken on board, but expired before Kamloops was reached.

You cannot be well unless your blood is pure. Therefore, purify your blood with the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

At the Point Proves an Unqualified Success—Sports and Games.

It was a happy idea indeed, the Dominion Day Celebration committee deciding upon spending a surplus of subscriptions in holding a Children's Day at Brockton Point, which was done on Saturday afternoon. More ideal weather cours nos have been wished for, she warm sunshine being tempered by a mild breeze off the Inlet and Narrows. The first ferry boat to cross was well patronized and as the afternoon grew apace each succeeding boat had more passengers than the first. The arrangements in this respect could not have been better, the U. S. S. Co., handling the crowds with unqualified success. At the Point the scene was a gay one, and naturally the suggestion rose to one's mind why not make this an annual event? New Westminster each year treats the youngsters to a May Day, Vancouver can succeed by afford a Midsummer Day. After the success attained the gentlemen who conducted affairs can feel assured of hearty co-operation from the public, press and, last but not least, the happy little participants who enjoyed a royal good time. The committee composed of ex-Mayor Grant, Chas. Archeologist, F. Carter-Cotton, C. Penrose and M. Magne will also give advice.

Among the Kopts in Egypt, to whom the Pope has sent his latest appeal in behalf of religious unity, there is a strong movement in favor of a return to the Ro