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To the Editor of

The West Van News.

Dear Sir,—In the last issue of your valuable paper, you had an editorial "Fares on Our Ferries," suggesting a ten (10c) fare on our ferries.

This is a most praiseworthy suggestion and needs all the support the travelling public can give it.

Given a ten (10c) fare straight on the ferries (or ten (10) rides for One Dollar), and five (5c) fare on the busses, straight (or say twenty (20) rides for One Dollar) and if some ingenious person will only devise some means whereby, fares on the ferries can be collected BEFORE embarking, or, UPON embarking then there is no doubt but what travelling public will patronize the ferries to a much greater extent than heretofore and that the revenue from this source will be very materially increased there is no doubt.

Further, if season tickets were adopted for business people travelling to and fro daily via bus and ferry as in the Old Country, such a boon would prove a blessing to them, would it not?

Thanking you for the space allowed me,

Yours truly,
FELIX J. TROUGHTON

POISON MUSHROOMS EASY TO RECOGNIZE

When you don't know for certain whether a mushroom is edible or not do not eat it. Of the two most common poisonous types that should be avoided we give the following descriptions:

"The most important part of the deadly amanita is the sheath at the base of the stem known as the death cup. The ring on the stem is larger than that of the common mushroom, and the gills are white, both when young and old, those common mushrooms being at first pink, then black. Nothing can be told from the color of the upper surface of the cap because it varies so much. When one is gathering mushrooms, it is exceedingly important to get all of the stem and not leave a portion of it in the ground, since the death-cup may thus be overlooked.

"The fly amanita is as beautiful as it is dangerous. The cap is usually bright scarlet, yellowish or orange, sometimes fading to nearly white, and covered with conspicuous warts, which are portions of the death-cup carried up from below. The rest of the cup will usually be found in fragments in the soil about the swollen base of the stem. The gills are white and remain so, thus differing from those of the common mushroom. The warts on the cap also distinguish it."

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. Garnham, 24th and Waterfront, has as her guest Mrs. A. McMillan of Vancouver, but formerly of Brandon, Manitoba.

Billie, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickinson, 14th and Esquimalt, who has been quite sick at his home, is now much improved.

Mrs. W. Pearson returned on Saturday to her home on Mathers Avenue from a visit to Portland, Oregon.

A cheque for \$320 was approved for McDonald and Bradley for cost of new bath house at Dundarave pier.

Miss M. Hillman, 16th and Ingewood, left on Monday for a trip to Chicago and other eastern points.

The choir of Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, gave a supper last Thursday evening, 11th July, at "the Clachan." Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbour and family, who formerly lived in West Vancouver, are staying with Mrs. Barbour's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green, 13th and Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vass of Montreal with their daughters Gladys and Muriel were recent visitors to West Vancouver as guests of Mr. Vass' brother, Dr. W. H. Vass, West Bay.

Mrs. Crawford of Edmonton, arrived here last Saturday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnott, 23rd and Jefferson.

Mrs. E. E. Hill, 24th and Jefferson, returned to her home last Sunday after a holiday spent at Pender Harbor.

Mrs. J. D. Allan, West Bay, had as her guests for last week end, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keith and Mr. Pettley of London, England.

Mrs. F. Marsh, 15th and Gordon, has as her guests her sister Mrs. W. J. Campbell and her daughter and two sons, of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. T. Barnott, 23rd and Jefferson, entertained a number of her friends yesterday at a delightful garden party.

The following story came originally from St. Thomas, Ontario: A party of ladies and gentlemen at dinner were discussing Scotch manners and customs, when someone remarked that a bright lady present was an enthusiastic admirer of everything Scotch, having lately secured among other curiosities, a hinge from the barn-door and a piece of wood from the door of the house where Burns was born. Another member of the company thereupon remarked, with a wink to his next neighbor, that his wife had a shingle from the barn where he had learned to play poker. The lady of the Burns relics at once retorted, "Your mother ought to have had it."

Mike Cramond of Sherman, was thrown from his motor bicycle last week when it left the Marine Drive at West Bay, sustaining three fractured ribs.

Mrs. Gas, 21st and Marine, Drive, is ill and confined to her home.

A. L. Jamieson of Vancouver, has moved into Mrs. Holiday's house at 15th and Esquimalt.

W. J. Pitman arrived here from Prince George on Sunday to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, 22nd and Bellevue. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman and family with Mrs. Lawson left on Wednesday for Victoria, going by way of Nanaimo. They expect to make a tour of Vancouver Island, returning by way of Washington.

Captain H. P. Skeet of the ferry staff with his wife and family, left on Tuesday for Victoria for his annual vacation.

Mrs. and Miss Lowrie of Vancouver, have taken the Merrick house at 21st and Bellevue until 1st August.

Mrs. H. Murdoch of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, 23rd and Kings.

Miss Gwen Hodge of the B. C. Telephone staff here, is back at duty following a short absence due to sickness.

Professor E. Cockburn Kyte, librarian of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. R. J. Kyte, 24th and Mathers. Before his departure for Canada, Professor Kyte had the honor of cataloguing and arranging the library of His Majesty the King at Sandringham. He has also put in order a number of famous country-house libraries in the Old Country and was for some years secretary of the British Library Association. Since coming to Canada, Professor Kyte has lectured in Toronto, Montreal and New York upon subjects connected with libraries.

BAPTIST CHURCH PICNIC

The West Vancouver Baptist Sunday School held their picnic at Eagle Harbour July 13th, going by the municipal bus.

An enjoyable time was spent. Swimming, boating and sports being enjoyed by the young people. Great credit is due to the bus driver for the skillful way he negotiated the curves of the road.

After a sumptuous supper, all returned safely to their homes by 8 o'clock.

Horseshoe Pitching

A keen game was played off on the West Vancouver Horseshoe Pitching Courts at Ambleside, on Tuesday evening between the West Vancouver Horse Shoe Pitching Club and North Vancouver Elks Club.

A close game was played throughout, ending by the visiting team being beaten by a few points.

The following were the teams playing.

West Vancouver — Messrs. Locheed, Binning, Murray, G. Currie, Owen, Watson, W. Currie, Minions.

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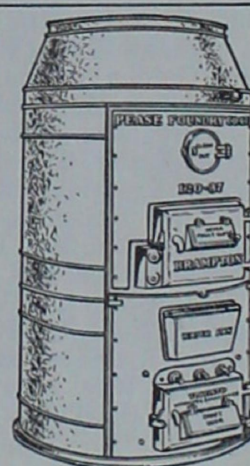
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