

mans Island has been suggested as the site. The Canadian Club has the matter in hand, and the monument, when it is finally placed on its pedestal overlooking the harbor, will be a tribute on a very considerable scale to Captain Vancouver's memory. But that will be on Burrard Inlet, while the bones of Vancouver rest far away from the sun lit waters which he spent so much time exploring and surveying. The Native Sons have been laying a wreath on Vancouver's grave, each year, for some time, and would, no doubt, be quite willing to continue doing it. But they feel they are not entitled to act for all the citizens and that the ceremony would gain in point and importance if it were made official. The placing of a wreath once a year is a trifle, and the cost is practically nothing. But the little annual ceremony would be another link binding this Pacific gateway to the country from which most of its people sprang and it is the accumulation of little threads that form the strongest, surest bonds.

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*Honoring Sir Alexander Mackenzie*

Two years ago Judge F. W. Howay discovered the site of Fort Fork on Peace River which was the last starting point of Alexander Mackenzie on his famous expedition overland to the Pacific in 1793. On July 1, 1929, Judge Howay participated in the ceremonies of unveiling a memorial of that historic event at the site of the camp.

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*Death of Professor Parrington*

At the height of his fame and while valiantly at his loved work, Professor Vernon L. Parrington, of the University of Washington, was suddenly stricken near London, England. His two volumes on *Main Currents in American Thought* received the 1928 Pulitzer prize for the year's best work in American History. To complete his researches for the third volume he went for work in England's great Library, British Museum. Death came on Sunday, June 16th the news being a sorrowful shock on Commencement Day at the University of Washington, the institution he loved and in which he had served for twenty-one years. He was Professor of English but specialized in American literature, winning recognition in history as well as literature.