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THE CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

The Turner-Pooley v. Nichol criminal libel case has been settled by the declaration of a jury that the defendant is not guilty. We venture to assert that no one concerned in the case is more relieved, now that the end has been reached, than the men who took advantage of their positions to impress the Crown into the prosecution of their case.

But all these matters are beside the question now. A jury, impartially instructed by a judge, had practically decided that the criticism of the Province was justified. No amount of special pleading can alter that fact. If Hon. J. H. Turner had been a plain private citizen he would not have received so many shares of paid-up stock in the defendant companies and so much a year for his advice.

stands ever at "shun" in all the glory of a spottish uniform; but then, you see, Kipling (who acknowledges that Mulvaney is not to be admitted to the door-mat of decent folk) wants to interest us in real live Tommies; to show that, in the last analysis, they are essentially like the rest of us; to bespeak our sympathy for the rigor of their lives, our respect for the courage that enables them to do earnest work in hard places.

Comparison of the exports of Canada during the period from 1895 to 1901, both years inclusive, forms instructive reading, and denotes with what rapidity in recent years the commerce of Canada has grown. Each of the years given consists of the twelve months ended June 30th.

NEW Overcoats. A Large Assortment of Oxford Greys, Beaver and Melton. FROM \$25.00 to \$40.00. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

ALEX. PEDEN, Merchant Tailor. Successor to Geo. R. Jackson, 36 Fort St. THE COMBATANT. Pall Mall Gazette. God called a little soul to Him. Forth from His quivering seraphim.

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STILL IN PROGRESS.

Officials at Constantinople Expect Developments in Negotiations With Bulgarians. (Associated Press.) Constantinople, Oct. 25.—Negotiations with the Bulgarians from Melnik in the province of Salonika, for the release of the Greek States and Thessaly, are progressing favorably, and the officials here hourly anticipate important developments.

DEFENCE AND IMMIGRATION. Speech by Sir Frederick Young at Toronto. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Oct. 25.—Sir Frederick Young, one of the leaders of Imperial Federation in Great Britain, addressed a well-attended meeting of the British Empire Loyalists last night, and urged that steps be taken to reach a common imperial position in relation to questions of defence and emigration.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Oct. 25.—The corporation of Trinity University has decided to raise an endowment fund of \$500,000 to put the university into a good financial condition.

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Salmon Trolling. They are running thick now. Get your TACKLE, LINES, SPOONS, RODS, ETC., at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET FOX'S. FLY FISHING VICTORIA THEATRE. Monday, Oct. 28. ALICE ARCHER. Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake. "JESS" OF THE BAR Z RANCH. A new comedy drama, by Mr. Furber Heermans, who edited and re-wrote the novel David Harum.

Dutch Bulbs. Two consignments just in. Come and see them. Price lists on application. Johnston's Seed Store 11 CITY MARKET.

SUCCESS IN MINING.

This year's mining will be more oppressive taxation of mines is getting positively tiresome. The chief objects of all the governments British Columbia has had in recent years at least, has been to encourage the development of the mineral resources of the province.

A DEFENDER OF "ROODYARD."

A good many people have turned their backs upon Kipling. Some of the critics say he has lost his power and is now merely a hack. He has a devoted admirer as well as a talented interpreter in Miss Cameron, principal of the South School, Victoria. In an article in the Educational Monthly, given the place of honor, as explained by the editor, because of its literary attractiveness, the writer explains why she loves Kipling, as follows: "Why do I like Kipling? Well (to quote the little chap in 'Tom-Ali-Alone') he's been very good to me—honour, he has fed me, weary, weak and despaired, he ministered unto me. He has introduced me to people, such a goodly company, people with rich red (not blue) blood in their veins, live people that do things. And he preaches to me the gospel of work, and endeavor, and determination of sticking-to-it and never-giving-up. He bids me be kindly; and to learn from little children, and assures me of the soul of god in things evil if I will but feelingly distil it out—and he does it all 'after the use of the English, in straight flung words and few.' Why should I not love him? If other people find him coarse and crude and common and vulgar, I can't help it—theirs the loss."

THE TOPIC OF DOG POISONING.

The topic of dog poisoning seems to be a live one all over the Dominion at the present time. A considerable amount of correspondence on the subject has appeared in the Canadian Kennel Gazette. The solicitor of the Canadian Kennel Club has drawn attention to the fact that the poisoning of dogs is a criminal offence and falls within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament.

THE KING'S ENGLISH AGAIN.

The World continues the discussion of the way our people talk the King's English. The interest grows; everyone is reading what we say; the divinity students are taking stock of themselves; a professor of elocution writes us a letter in this issue and turns up the nose at the blunders and apostrophes of the "blasted" aristocratic accent that we have in our midst—who put it on in the drawing-room, in the pulpit, in the professor's chair, in the store, in the bank, on the lawn, at the afternoon tea.

IN A GLASS HOUSE.

To the Editor:—People who live in glass houses should not throw stones, but when they do they should not be cowardly and get under cover. "Conspicuous by its absence" is a beginning of a personification in connection with the next Dominion election. Once rejected himself and forever retired into private life, he should be influenced by that "fellow feeling" which would restrain his natural propensity as a fountain of discord and bad feeling generally.

FAIR PLAY IN POLITICS.

We print the following from the Toronto Globe to prove that some parts of Canada have no reason to dread a Chinese invasion: "The Montreal Herald prints side by side two advertisements for help. One is for 'an honest Protestant servant for five in family; no washing or ironing; wages \$14.' The other is for a teacher for the Protestant school, with first-class elementary diploma; salary \$15 per month for eight months. It will thus be seen that by getting a first-class diploma you can earn \$1 a month more than an honest Protestant servant; but the latter has her board thrown in, so that on the whole it is better not to waste time on earning the diploma."

HAPPY LOT OF THE PHEGMATIC.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. These phlegmatic individuals whose philosophy of life is exemplified in the ancient admonition to "never run after your hat, when it is blown off on the street, for a dozen fools will chase it for you," are born with a peculiar charm that makes other people render them all sorts of services without thinking it unusual. These people are usually fat and good-natured, and have little to say, and are always looked up to, not on account of any intellectual gift, but because of their physical solidity and peace, which inspires confidence. If a man of the thin, nervous type, he is ever so brilliant in mentality, tries to get through the world on this fat man's philosophy, he will starve to death.

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QUALIFYING LECTURES.

Pittsburg Dispatch. At large expense and with great effort and more or less hazard, expeditions penetrate the polar regions to discover that the sea to the north of Greenland is full of ice and that the northern coast of North America is not a straight line, but that the area of that region of perpetual frost are scant and stunted. The educated world was sufficiently convinced of these facts long ago.

WON'T YOU TELL US WHY?

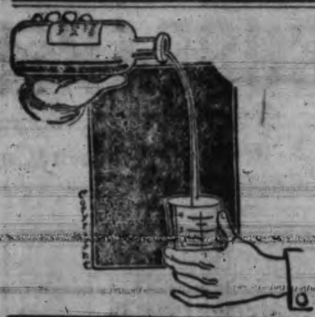
To the Editor:—Kindly inform many readers, if you can, when the three condemned shacks on Douglas street near Fort are to come down. They are so situated that they catch the eye of visitors to our fair city, and being in a disgraceful state of tumbledownness are the subject of unfavorable comment by everybody. Scores of buildings in a similar condition have been leveled; but these shacks seem to bear a charmed life, for although condemned some time ago, they still stand. Can you tell us why? RATEPAYER.

NEPOTISM CHECKED.

To the Editor:—It is pleasant to note that the family compact which controlled the patronage of the Attorney-General's department for the last year and a half has been broken, and that lawyers who do not belong to "the family" have a show to earn a little public money. Rumor has it that the Premier raised an objection to a continuance of the nepotistic practice, and ended it. The legislature will probably have something to say about the direction in which the private bills legislation has been steered. WATCHER.

HOW IT LOOKED FROM DETROIT.

Detroit Tribune. The attention recorded the Duke of York in Canada, except in his official aspects, was just about what he would have received in this country—the abolition of mobs and the rubbering of the curious.



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OMENICA MINES. Victorian Returns From District via Quenneville-Body of Drowned Man Found.

Capt. Colin Black, of the Arctic Slope Mining Company, arrived home a few days ago from Omenica via Quenneville. The journey was not a difficult one, as the trails are now in excellent condition, and good time can be made over them.

Construction work on the new telegraph line from Fraser lake to Manson creek has not yet commenced. The material for the line has been on the ground some time, but owing probably to the lateness of the season when the construction party were ready to undertake the work, it was found inadvisable to proceed with it before spring.

LEGAL NEWS. In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Drake application was made in McKay vs. Y. T. Co., to strike out part of the defence. An order was made to give particulars.

Erskine, Wall & Co. have a new shipment of Boston Crackers and a full line of new Biscuits. Quality always tells. Cheap things are never satisfactory. Value for your money is what you want. You get it at Weiler Bros.

The Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church will give a concert and social on Monday, October 28th, at the church, James Bay, to which all are invited. A programme of meritorious character has been prepared.

An entertainment, to which all are invited, will be given in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Monday evening. A programme of varied amusements is being prepared entirely by the young men of the church and a pleasant evening is assured.

The Misses McGee have opened a studio of applied art at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria. Artists are invited to see their display of decorated china, burnt leather and wood work, Mexican carved leather, etc., art leather and other materials for sale. Orders for wedding gifts promptly filled.

In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon, Michael Pete, the Italian laborer accused of brutally abusing his paramour, was convicted and sentenced by the magistrate to a fine of \$25 with \$10 costs. The magistrate observed that he was obliged to qualify the sentence somewhat owing to the character of the woman. The only evidence taken was that of Pete, and one or two others regarding the character of the accused.

Fresh Finnan Haddies. Just to hand, by Express. Also First Shipment of New Season's Cleaned Currants. Very Fine Quality. ERSKINE, WALL & CO.

RUSH ON THE DOOR. The Scene in Front of Theatre Last Night.

A couple of the police constables had an interesting time last evening. They were on duty at the gallery entrance of the theatre, and had adopted a new expedient to obviate the stampede which always occurs when the doors open. The experiment was not exactly a brilliant success.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD. THE ONLY PERFECT HEALTH FOOD FOR YOUNG AND OLD. Malt Breakfast Food which combines the HEALTH-GIVING properties of pure MALT with the STRENGTH-YIELDING virtues of the choicest WHEAT, is the only PERFECT HEALTH FOOD for young and old.

NOTES FROM CHEMAMINUS. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chemaminus General hospital gave their annual dinner in the Chemaminus hall last night, and as anticipated by all those who had had any experience of their past efforts in this respect, was an unqualified success.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, Oct. 26. The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Liverpool Wheat, American Sugar, C. M. & S. P., People's Gas, Manhattan, U. S. T., Union Pacific, Atchafalca, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel, Southern Pacific, Wash. pref., Missouri Pacific, Anaconda, Erie, Chicago Gt. West.

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THE VOCALION ORGAN. We have secured the agency for these beautiful instruments. The Vocalion is specially adapted for Church Music, and is a great aid to congregational singing. We are daily expecting a shipment from the factory. GIDEON HICKS & CO. PIANO AND PIANOLA WAREHOUSES, 88 GOVERNMENT STREET.

New Season's Jams and Jellies. In 5 lb. pails, 60c. New Large Prunes. 3 lbs., 25c. Let us remind you of the extra value we are still offering, at 50c., 40c., 35c. per pound. WATSON & HALL. TEL. 448. 55 YATES ST.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Oct. 26, 5 a. m. The high barometer area has moved to the eastward and now covers an extensive region, and is central in the Canadian Northwest. The pressure has given way over the province and the North Pacific states in advance of an approaching ocean disturbance, which is causing cloudy and unsettled weather from Vancouver Island to California, and which, if it develops further, will cause rainfall in this district. Light rain has fallen at San Francisco, and the weather is abnormally warm at all stations south of the Straits. East of the Rockies the weather is clear and cold.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly easterly and mild, with fog. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with fog in Straits. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 56; minimum, 51; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 49; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 62; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hear Lawrence Sardon at the drill hall concert to-night. Wanted, by J. E. Church, 14 Trounce Ave., houses to rent and property to list. Must be cheap. "Proportional representation" will be the subject for discussion to-morrow afternoon at 28 Broad street, upstairs. Everybody is welcome. RACES at the exhibition building race course on Monday, October 28th, at 2 p. m. Street cars leave, corner of Yates and Government streets at 1.30.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle. J. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore. The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a. m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points, E. E. Blackwood, Agent. On Thursday next, the 31st instant, the choir of St. Barnabas's church, assisted by well known local vocalists, will render Sluiper's sacred cantata, "The Rolling Seasons." This service of song is being repeated at the request of a large number of people. Rev. W. Daugh Allen has kindly consented to give a short address. The offering is in aid of the choir fund. Full order of service will be published in Thursday evening's Times.

STOP THAT COUGH. Before it is too late, by using Dr. Williams' English Cough Cure. Nothing like it for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Lung Affections. 50c. a bottle, at FAWCETT & CO.'S DRUG STORE, 49 GOVERNMENT STREET.

To-night at the drill hall the Fifth Regiment-band will give their first concert of the 1901-2 series. Enough has already been said about these promenade concerts to commend them to the favorable attention of all lovers of music. It may be mentioned, however, that the programme selected for this evening is an exceptionally good one, and includes many first-time numbers, notable among which is a selection from Sidney Jones' musical comedy, "San Toy." Lawrence Sardon, the violinist, will be heard with delight, as he is an artist who plays the king of instruments in most charming style. It is to be desired that the band's enterprise in securing such a gifted entertainer will be tangibly appreciated by a large audience.

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THAT COUGH

Will Yield to London Hospital Cough Cure... John Cochrane, Chemist

THOSE SEIZURES OF JAP SEALERS

CONFIRMATORY NEWS OF THEIR CAPTURE

Additional Particulars of Loss of Goddard—Description of New Cruiser for This Coast.

News, confirming that already published of the seizures of the Japanese schooners by the Russians, has just been received...

THE LOSS OF THE GODDARD.

Particulars of the loss of the river steamer Goddard on the 12th inst. are contained in the Skagway Alaskan, a copy of which reached the city yesterday...

MUCH HEART BURNING.

This Symptom of Dyspepsia Complained of by Many People. "I have the Heartburn so bad, How often one hears this remark on the street, and in the home...

PRISCO STEAMERS.

Steamer Unatilla in and the Walla Walla out is the order of the San Francisco liners calling to-day.

OLYMPIA IN PORT.

Steamship Olympia, of the Dowdell Oriental line, arrived this morning from Hongkong.

Tacoma. The voyage across the Pacific from the meridian was marked by particularly fine weather...

WILL PLY ON PACIFIC.

A New York dispatch says: "When the British steamship Roma, driven by the terrific force of the hurricane and tidal wave which swept over Galveston in September 1900, crashed through three railroad bridges and struck a fourth one, landing finally upon the beach in six feet of water...

SHEARWATER COMMISSIONED.

The Shearwater, which is to relieve the Icarus on this station, was to be commissioned for the first time Thursday, at Chatham, her keel and underwater fittings having been overhauled.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Riojun Maru sail from here for the Orient on Tuesday. She will be heavily loaded, her full complement of freight being taken on at Seattle.

Steamer Crusader entered drydock this morning to be cleaned and painted. The Phaeton having once more given way for a merchantman.

Still another of the Jap vessels had a narrow escape from treatment similar to that of the above. The sealer Kiyomasa Maru, Captain Watanabe, manned by 23 men, while in the Kurile sea recently encountered a storm and was blown to the Behring sea.

TROOPS SURROUNDED.

Efforts to Relieve Soldiers at Tumnac Have Been Unsuccessful. (Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 25.—Consul-General Gudgeon, at Panama, in a dispatch to the state department, October 14th, says that a report reached him that at Tumnac the liberals have captured the town, which commands the entrance to the city, and have surrounded the government troops stationed in the city.

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REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

To-morrow Dr. Wilson will occupy the pulpit in all probability for the last time. He therefore goes without saying that the sacred edifice will contain a large attendance at the two services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

The pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. W. A. Wilson, of Neenah, Central India, and in the evening by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sunday school, 2:30; Bible class, 3.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the evening Rev. W. A. Wilson, missionary for 17 years in Central India, will preach. His subject will be "The Parable in Luke." Mr. Wilson has been through it, and will tell what he saw and what Christianity did to help the starving multitudes. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Special services in connection with the 11th anniversary of the opening of the church. At 11 a. m. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach, and at 7 p. m. Rev. R. B. Hylb. The anniversary social will be held in the church on Monday evening.

JAMES RAY METHODIST.

Rev. H. L. Ballentine, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Subjects for sermons for the day, "Joseph, a Victim of a Man," and "Joseph, a Slave."

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Rev. Dr. H. B. Rowe, pastor. Rev. Mr. DeMa, of Manitoba, a speaker of repute and

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Churches. Services Tomorrow. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Morning prayer, the Bishop; evening, Rev. W. Hugh Allen.

ST. BARNABAS. Morning prayer, the rector; evening, the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

ST. JOHN'S. To-morrow there will be morning prayer and litany at 11, and evening at 7, the pastor, Rev. Percival Jenks.

ST. SAVIOUR'S. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Rev. W. B. Allen; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Rev. W. B. Allen; evening prayer, 7 p. m.

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JONES, CRANE & CO. WE are instructed to sell at our Mart, 56 BROAD STREET, 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29 Furniture and Effects.

Personal. Mrs. J. F. Foulkes is in the city, and intends leaving on Monday for Africa to join her husband, Lieut. Foulkes, of the South African Constabulary.

MAVERLY'S MASTODON MINSTRELS. Headed by the Minstrel King. George Wilson. The man who deals in the Comedy products of his own brain.

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THE BUSY MAN OF TO-DAY. Couldn't accomplish half the work without the aid of the many labor-saving electric appliances.

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From the Vera's Fo'castle

A VICTORIA HUNTER'S NARRATIVE OF A CRUISE IN SEARCH OF THE FUR BEARING SEAL

(Written for the Times)

ABOUT a year ago I became much interested in sealing, and decided to try a season's trip on one of our Victoria sealers. My health had been bad for some time, and I had always understood that nearly everyone engaged in this business was simply on for his health, so I concluded to see if it would help me.

gradually lost headway till it was barely moving. Then I saw the seal, which was lying on its back, sound asleep, with its tail flippers curled up over its belly and its head wobbling from side to side with every motion of the swell.

Murray, cut the gammon lashings, "Gee, turn it up the boom; Jockie, you may take the gun. Now, boys, don't show the rag. For Bill and Kelly are asleep."

ers formerly made their big catches. Seal will not stay in such water, for we never saw a sign of them in it, although we sailed across it several times during the season.

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FROM THE VERA'S PO'CASTLE

(Continued from page 9.)

Now the hunter of course he d--the luck. While the captain says, "boats out." And one and all have to hustle around. When that order goes about. We got our boats all overboard. And when we came aboard and lay around. There's someone sure to say:

Chorus.

We finally gave up looking for the Pup Bank, and headed for Atton to water up before going to Copper Island. During our run to this port everyone on the schooner was started by the unusual cry of man overboard!

All of us rushed on deck and learned from the lookout that the mate had been washed off the jib-boom and had been run over by the schooner. Some jumped to boats and got one in the harbor, while others rushed aft to look out for him should he come up astern, for we knew he could not swim a stroke. While we were all anxiously looking over the side for the missing man, he came crawling up over the forecastle head and on to the deck. Just as he was about to be swept into the sea, the schooner he grabbed one of the bobstays and hung on till he could get his breath, when he coolly scrambled aboard, none the worse for his ducking.

On July 10th we anchored in Chicago harbor, where we found the "Casey" already lying. Two days later the Director came in, accompanied by the Sudo Maru, a Jap schooner. They all had the same luck as the Vera, reporting but few seals. On the 15th of July all four of us made sail for Copper Island, and as we were leaving the harbor we sighted the Seward coming in from the southward, but did not speak her.

On July 24th we got a couple of seal from the vessel on the 20 or 21 miles from the limit, and we lowered every day from that till the end of the month, getting in all 55 skins. The seal were not plentiful, but the weather was fine, and we picked up a few each day.

In August the weather was not so fine, there being but one or two really good sealing days during the entire month. We only lowered 15 times, 27 skins being our best day's catch, and our total catch for the month was only 146.

On August 7th our second mate got a severe fall, wrenching his hip and knee, and his hunting for the season was over, as he was unable to leave his bunk for 21 days. This was our only mishap of any importance during our entire trip.

By the end of August every one had worked up their advances, slop chest bill and allotment notes, and all hands were in good spirits, for now we could see a chance to make a little clear money during September.

But had luck, or whatever it might be termed, that had been following us all season, decreed otherwise, for it was suddenly discovered that we were running short of provisions, there being barely enough to last us home. It was pretty hard lines for all of us, but what we could not cure we, of course, had to endure. On September 1st we lowered for the last time, getting 24 skins, and the season was over as far as we were concerned. Our total catch at Copper Island was 285 skins, which would have no doubt been increased by two or three hundred could we have remained and hunted during September.

We were only 21 days making our run to Flattery light, but we would have been pretty well setting it if we had not spoken the steamer Hydion with the flour, potatoes, sea biscuit, butter, tea and canned meats. We drifted around for three days in the Straits, but finally tied up at the wharf at the new sealing depot, and our trip was over.

Our catch for the season was 615 skins, which was divided among the different hunters as follows: Horn, 328; Ackerman, 308; Mate, Gilbert, 103; Cameron, 95; Joe Gilbert, 92; Second Mate Emory, 82, and sternboat, 7.

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Tide table with columns for Date, Day, High Water (T.M., H.T., P.M., M.T.), and Low Water (T.M., H.T., P.M., M.T.).

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian West of Greenwich. From 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

"I am well aware that I shall be condemned for this act, but strict inquiry ought to be made into my case, as I have no knowledge of a similar case, and can only suppose that they are generally hushed up." So wrote Mr. Daniel Sturdy, sixty years of age, living at Tottenham, in a letter addressed to the coroner and headed, "Decreed to suffer." He added that no criminal could be treated worse than he had been since he had grown old and unable to perform the work he did in his younger days. After writing the letter he hung himself in his bedroom.

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Young Lady—"Oh, Mr. Green, I don't know what to do with Effie! She is so miserable because she hasn't had her duck eye ticked." PUNCH.

By Book Post

I have a most delightful and varied assortment of reading-matter lately. To give some idea of the extent of the number of books which accumulate on the desk of even so humble a reviewer as myself, I give a list of those which have come recently. From the Copp Clark Company have come Crockett's "Underella," one of the most satisfactory. If not the strongest, of his stories; a Manual of Bourinot's Constitutional History of Canada, revised for the use of college students, who are now very properly obliged to consult it in their courses; "Captain Ravenshaw" by R. N. Stephens, a swashbuckler story indeed; "When a Witch is Young," by an unknown and numerical author, whose non-de-plume is 449-00; Gilbert Parker's new and remarkable novel, "The Right of Way"; and "The Mischief," "Circumstances," about which I know as yet nothing, but in whose favor I am naturally prejudiced. Then there is "Heart and Soul," by Henrietta Dana Skinner, as published by W. J. Gage; and also from that house a most enchanting and absurd yarn, "Kidnapped Millionaire"; an account of the Provincial Lyric from W. R. Jenkins, New York; and "Like Another Helen," by George Horton, a story which has already reached its thousandth, from McLeod & Allen, Toronto. Wm. Briggs sends several creditable productions, "Sylvan Ontario," a beautiful little book, a new edition of "The Wandering Jew," "Salathiel, or Tarry Till I Come," and the delightful Mother Goose Bicycles Tour for the kiddies. From George N. Morang I have received two beautiful volumes, Anthony Hope's new "Tristram of Blent," and Kipling's "Kims," which is more than a delight to the heart. Two bright little French books, "L'Enfant Epilon" and "La Neuvaine de Colette," and Saunders' Geometry and a new catalogue from the America Book Company complete the list. I shall hope to give them all the more eagerly, and they deserve, but it will necessarily be a little time before I cover them all. With few exceptions, they are all well worth reading.

stories of the emotions. It is a tale of Detroit and the adjoining Canadian towns, and of lumber tracts further north, and of slave days, and of insurrections in Cuba, and of other relevant matters. So the most idle reader will surmise that it is a record not devoid of variety. The early days of the hero, who in person tells the story, are passed with his grandfather at the northern home of the latter, Hamtramck, on the outskirts of Detroit. He has only the dimmest memories of the terrors of the slave insurrection in Cuba which left him an orphan. But the sight of a negro always caused a horrible feeling of physical repulsion and deadly sickness to come over him. In after years, at the bidding of his beloved, he helps an escaped slave over the border, a difficult sacrifice of his hopes of vengeance. The opening up of the lumber trade in northern Michigan and of mining in the upper peninsula afford later pleasing incidents in the young man's life. The author wisely embodies everywhere in the love story some passing accounts of the young fellow's "where." This is usually pleasant reading. To those of us who care for the early history of this continent the book will be of moment. The author has a new field, and she has made the most of it. The love story is pathetic, but not mournful, and enlivened by bright and feeling passages.

The Second Week

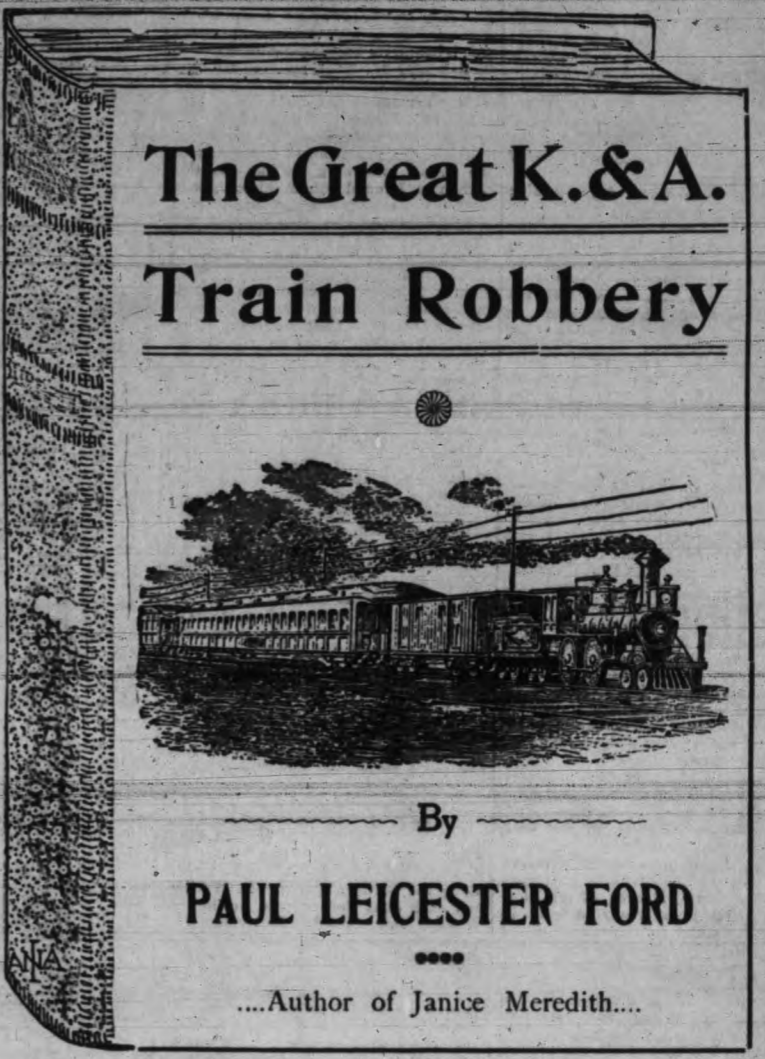
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"Underella" is an elaboration of the old story. It is the most successful novel. The delineation of the Scotch characters is, of course, excellent, but the whole not up to what one expects from the author. The story concerns a young girl, Hester Striving, who in the home of her relatives they were away until the fairy godmother comes. The personage in this case is Her Grace of Niddalade, who eccentric as indeed seem to be all the people-in-fiction-kindly, witty and clever, is one of the charms of the book. She brings out little Hester, a girl in her own home, and puts her in the way of future happiness. The day following Hester is arrested for theft at the instance of her uncle, and undergoes the persecution necessary for the awakening of our sympathy. Her lover, Carnes, the Duchess's grandson, the Master of Daroch, helps her to establish her innocence, and eventually marries her, and in the closing words of the story: "As for Hester and Carnes they are lovely and pleasant in their lives, and their sole prayer is that in death they be not divided." The passages illustrative of boy and girl good-times, of rollicking in Tom's room in the home of Hester's cousin, and the description of the Atlantic for October was, with customary enterprise and good feeling, handed back in its issue until an article on McKinley was prepared and prefaced to the current issue. The sad news of his death came as the magazine was leaving the press. There is a capital story by Mary Johnston coming out each month, and this number is unusually good.

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