

HOMELESS PEOPLE
CAMPING IN HILLS

Thousands Are Without Shelter and Are Suffering From Exposure—Many at Mercy of the Flood.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, Nov. 16.—The rains of the past few days have ceased, the Chinook has turned colder and the water in the upper parts of the White river valley is slowly receding.
The greatest danger point at present is at South Park, a suburb of Seattle, near the mouth of Duwamish river. As the flood sweeps down the valley to Puget Sound the water is steadily rising at this point. Last night the dyke protecting the lowlands of South Park was carried away and the town with a population of about two thousand people is at the mercy of the waters.
From Yellowstone Park, a small place on the north side of the Duwamish, just opposite South Park, comes a report that a number of persons were swept down the river yesterday afternoon. Near the junction of the Black and Cedar rivers—
The Greatest Danger
For here the water has risen and flooded a great deal of property. From present conditions it does not appear likely that the situation here will become any worse.
Late last night the county bridge at Maple valley, known as the "Carr" bridge, went out in the flood. All bridges at Renton are safe.
At a point about a mile and a half below Maple valley the tracks of the Columbia & Puget Sound railway were washed out.
A repair train is now at this point, and crews of men are repairing the road-bed.
Two men are believed to have met death at Orilla last night. They are John Vellie, a contractor, and P. Callaghan, a farmer. The two set out to

BOWKER PARK PLANS.
C. A. Harrison, of the Driard, Makes Some Suggestions For Improvements.

Following the carrying of the by-law to purchase Bowker Park, C. A. Harrison, of the Driard, has some suggestions to make which he thinks would be advantageous to the city. He advocates the putting of the track in first class condition. It has now become so hard in places that it interferes with the speeding of horses. It should be covered with loam, he says, and banked up well at the turns. The track has become as flat as points that racing gear is soon ruined. This would not involve much expense, he says.
Mr. Harrison further suggests the construction of a winter track inside the present one. This likewise he says would not be an expensive work to carry out. The present track cannot be used in the winter months, as it becomes cut up and converted into a mud puddle. A track well drained and constructed to shed the water could be made of cinders, and would attract many horses to the city for the winter.
The climatic conditions here are such that owners of horses would be glad to bring them and rent stabling at the track or elsewhere were a winter track available to keep the horses in form.
The interior space at the park, Mr. Harrison thinks, could be converted into grounds for various athletic games, and altogether a revenue could be derived which would pay the interest on the investment.

LEAPED TO DEATH
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SCORES SAW WOMAN
COMMIT SUICIDE

Jumped From the Fifth Story of an Apartment House in New York City.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 16.—Holding an umbrella overhead a young woman hurled herself from the fifth story window of a house in East 54th street yesterday. Before she had fallen 20 feet the umbrella turned inside out, and her head struck a railing and she was crushed to death. The police have been unable to identify the woman, who is about 40 years of age, and wore good clothing and jewels. She died before the eyes of scores of persons. While outside the door of the room from which she had leaped a man was waiting for her.
Last night the woman called on Mrs. Emma Orlott, janitress of the house. She wanted to view the apartments on the fifth floor, which were vacant. Mrs. Orlott called her husband, who escorted the woman to the rooms, she said she would take them. "It's usual thing here to ask for a deposit," said the janitor, "on that all right," answered the visitor. "Would you mind letting me go to another room and get the money?" The man murmured an acquiescence. The stranger went into the next room and closed the door tightly behind her. Not a sound was heard by Orlott. When he had waited five minutes he became worried. He did not want to enter the room, so he called on Mrs. Hentis, who lives across the hall. Mrs. Hentis found the room empty. On the mantle piece lay a woman's hat and a purse containing only 70 cents. Mrs. Hentis screamed and the janitor ran down the stairs. They encountered a policeman who had come up to discover the identity of a woman who had jumped from the fifth story and had been killed.

HAS AMPLE MONEY.

Harry Howson Is Back From New York and Will Develop Properties.

Harry Howson, of the Telqua Mining, Milling & Development Company, with coal, copper and other property in new British Columbia, has returned to the city after a trip to New York. He went east to confer with those who have been associated with him in the development of the rich properties they hold in the Telqua valley. He has been assured of ample capital to carry on the work in contemplation. In fact Mr. Howson says he will not be able to expend the sum available owing to the fact that the provincial government has not provided the means for transportation. If a road were built in mining machinery would be conveyed to the spot and this coming summer would see a lot of work done in opening up the mines which have been located.
These facilities for getting in machinery do not exist, so that the company which he represents will have to content themselves with doing much less work than would otherwise be done. Lighter machinery, such as drills, will be taken in and the ground tested, but the expenditure will necessarily have to be much smaller than would be the case had the government given a road into this part of the province, which is now awaiting development.
Mrs. Howson returned to the city with her husband. They will take up their residence here until the spring.

EGERIA ENCOUNTERED
BAD WEATHER

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Vessel Returned to Esquimalt Yesterday— Number of Desertions at Port Simpson.

H. M. S. Egeria arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday after an absence of seven months, which time was spent to the north of Queen Charlotte islands. The cruise was undertaken for the purpose of obtaining complete surveys of Dixon Entrance and Port Simpson approaches, but owing to the prevalence of bad weather during the chief part of the trip, it was found impossible to fully accomplish this object. For the first week or two the Egeria experienced comparatively pleasant weather, but from that time on, the climatic conditions were not conducive to exhaustive surveying, and the work was carried on as well as possible whenever circumstances allowed. Esquimalt was left in the middle of April and the Egeria sailed for Queen Charlotte islands, but afterwards rain and wind hindered the officers from carrying on the hydrographic work as had been planned.
The Egeria paid a short visit to Tuck's Inlet, where the Dominion government survey of Prince Rupert harbor is being made. At Port Simpson several members of the vessel's crew deserted to seek work in the logging camps but, from the statements of the officers, their loss will not be felt to any appreciable extent. On the return journey, which took a long time to make, the Egeria encountered wind and rain, and was delayed at Comox for several days. The season, while it has not been as productive of results as was anticipated, has been free from accident of any kind, and all on board are well. The vessel will shortly be dry-docked, cleaned and overhauled.
No information has been received by the authorities at Esquimalt regarding the future conduct of the surveying work, and it is not known whether the Egeria will resume her cruising next year.
Some time ago the Dominion government transient to take over the survey work on this coast, and towards this end at once prepared plans for the building of a hydrographic steamer. This vessel will be built immediately at the yard of the R. C. Marine Railway Company, Esquimalt, and is expected to be ready for service.

night in their heavy gum boots, and daylight seemed to bring them no nearer their goal. The men by this time were in a sorry plight. They were in a dense wood and had not a particle of food from the time of their noonday meal the previous day. They had neither matches nor clothing, more than the scanty attire upon their backs and a very gloomy prospect of reaching the coast. Tired and exhausted they lay down for a short rest and then resumed their weary tramp. The rain still fell in torrents, but the men never gave up. At length they reached the coast, but not at where their schooner lay. Nootka, some miles distance, was where they came out of the woods, and here an Indian village was the inspiring sight which greeted their eyes. Making for this the men got their bearings, and after getting a cup of tea started along the beach to Hespquot. This called for a further tramp of 20 miles, and thanks to the robust constitutions of all three they were able to negotiate the distance without mishap. When they returned to the schooner they had been absent just 50 hours. So weak from exposure and fatigue were they that upon their return to the schooner they dropped on the deck completely exhausted.

KENSINGTON AT QUEBEC.
Dominion Line Steamer Is Not Badly Damaged.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—The Dominion liner Kensington arrived in port this morning. She is not as badly damaged as at first reported. The Kensington grounded in St. Lawrence river during a heavy fog.

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Campaign of the Development and Tourist Association Very Effective—New Departure.

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SUFFERING AMONG
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St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The crop report received here from 71 provinces and districts of Russia, show the yield of wheat to be 15,059,000,000 pounds, and rye 38,355,000,000 pounds, which is 5,598,000 pounds below the average.
In several of the interior provinces the peasants have taken their beds for days at a time in order to weaken the pangs of hunger, and are mixing their scanty supply of grain with pigweed to make more filling food bread. The English Channel is nowhere more than 300 feet deep; the Irish Sea is 2,138 feet.

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'FRISCO'S BOSS ASKS
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San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Abraham Ruef, who with Mayor Schmidt was indicted yesterday on charges of extortion, went to the home of Superior Judge Morask last night where he surrendered himself.
The representatives of a surety company accompanied him and there signed Ruef's bonds which amount on the five counts to \$50,000.
An order of release from custody was then made by the judge.
When asked for a statement Ruef said: "John D. Rockefeller was indicted yesterday and I am indicted today. The matter is too absurd to be worth a statement from me. All I ask is an immediate trial on the charges on which I have been indicted by the grand jury."

ROUGH VOYAGE.

Engineer and Seaman of the Dundee Injured While Crossing the Atlantic.

(Associated Press.)
St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 15.—With two of her crew severely injured, her steering gear disabled and otherwise seriously damaged, the steamer Dundee arrived here today after a terrible voyage across the Atlantic.
The captain reported that owing to the condition of her steering gear the steamer narrowly escaped going ashore while trying to make this port last night.
The Dundee sailed from Dundee twelve days ago for Montreal, and her voyage was a constant battle with wind and sea. It became necessary to put in here to make repairs and to send the injured men to a hospital. The injured are a seaman and the third engineer. The seaman has a broken leg, and the engineer's body was severely crushed in the Dundee's machinery.

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Former Policeman and One of the Robbers Killed—Two Other Men Injured.

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San Francisco, Nov. 16.—In a battle with two highwaymen, who attempted to rob up a saloon last night, George O'Connell, a former policeman, and one of the robbers, who has been identified as Frank Burke, were killed, and Steve Lynch and L. Delatours, patrons of the saloon, badly wounded.
Preparing the Way For Announcements of Additional Concessions.
(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Premier Stolypin's organ, the Russia, today published a long article apparently intended to prepare the way for the promulgation of the reforms in the condition of the Jews. The paper states that with the view of allaying the anticipated storm of protest against the part of the reactionists, the projected Jewish reform will not give the Jews full equality nor permission for them to spread through the country and acquire the lands of the peasants, but they will have the right to live everywhere inside the pale in the country as well as in the cities, and the restrictions imposed on Jewish merchants and artisans will be revised, including the granting to them of permission to dwell outside the pale.
The article reviews the Jewish problem since it was acquired with Poland, 130 years ago. It declares that the forcible concentration within the pale of five million Jews, or 1 1/2 per cent of the population, has proved a failure and has not prevented the most dangerous elements, the Jewish intelligentsia and plutocracy, from penetrating into Russia over the golden bridge, while the poverty-stricken residue beyond the pale forms an accumulator in which the revolutionary energy of the Jewish proletariat has been developed, adding: "Men who are condemned to live on one haberdashery and two potatoes a week cannot be expected to understand the benefits or obligations of citizenship. Loyalty stops, where famine begins. A full equalization of the Jews with the Russian population is, however, impossible at present, because the Jewish masses within the pale are in a state of revolutionary white heat, and would carry the torches of sedition through the whole of the interior. It must await the final solution of the agrarian question, which would prevent the Jews, through their money power, from acquiring the land of the impoverished peasantry, and restoring the state of servitude, but without waiting for the convention of parliament the Jews must be granted the right to live everywhere within the pale, and the regulations governing the residence and privileges of the Jews in the interior provinces must be revised.
"Too long has the problem been bandied about from commission to commission until it has assumed its present acute inflammatory character, which is finding expression on the one side with the bomb of the Jewish anarchist, and on the other side by anti-Jewish excess."

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Hard Experiences of the Three Men Who Were Lost at Hespquot.

After an exceedingly smart run up the straits the sealing schooner Umbriana, Capt. Blakstad, arrived from the coast yesterday afternoon. This morning the vessel discharged her sealskins and before evening these will be packed away in cases ready to be forwarded to London. They may not reach that city for the annual fur sales, but a big attempt will be made to get them there in time.
The Umbriana had a very stormy trip from the coast home. As previously reported the schooner had to put into Clayoquot to repair damage to rigging sustained after leaving Hespquot, a day or so before. Starting out again furiously weather was encountered off the straits.
For twenty-four hours the trim little sealer pitched about twenty miles off the Cape in a heavy gale and tremendous seas. Wednesday night was a very anxious one. It was raining very hard, the night was pitch dark and it was impossible to gauge what distance the schooner was off shore. At two o'clock in the morning the conditions improved and the wind veering around to a favorable quarter the schooner started for Victoria, and with only a few seals set came along in steamboat time.
The schooner is the last of the sealing fleet to arrive from the Behring Sea, and her 882 skins constitutes the record catch of the fleet which operated last season. This year the season was a failure.
At Hespquot it will be recalled three of the crew, William Porrier, Martin Douglas and George Haggerty, got lost in the woods, and it was feared that they would never turn up again. The record of their misadventure has already been told in part. The men left the schooner on Monday afternoon, October 29th, and going into the woods thought they would secure a deer and provide the crew with the first fresh meat they had had for three or four months. The men killed the deer, and as evening came on the men started back for their vessel. It was raining very hard and soon night shut in upon them before they realized that they had lost their way. They tramped all

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AMUR, TOO, HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN NORTHERN HARBOR

Reports Sloop Gabriela Several Weeks Overdue at Harriet Harbor From Skidegate.

The same storm that overtook the Tartar on her way from the Orient, crushing in her cabins and sweeping one of her boats from the boat deck, was felt as far north as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Amur brings news from Harriet Bay that the sloop Gabriela is long overdue at that port from Skidegate. When the Amur sailed she was out six weeks on a voyage which should not have taken her more than three or four days.

The trip to this part of Queen Charlotte Islands is the second which the Amur has made this winter. On her return from northern ports the Amur brought 10,000 cases of salmon, 5,000 cases of which she is landing at the outer wharf.

The Japan Chronicle, in referring to this incident, says: "On Wednesday (Oct 29th) the Taiko Maru, a Japanese schooner, carrying lime and wood from Pulara to Chemulpo, was blown out of Kozaki where she was anchored by the typhoon.

"Capt. Yagi and Mr. J. C. Richards, the chief officer, were on the bridge, and immediately Capt. Yagi observed the Taiko Maru in distress he stopped his ship and ordered a boat to be lowered to go to the assistance of the wrecked schooner.

"When the lifeboat left the side of the Aki Maru it was already dark, and before the boat had gone very far the chief officer found that it was impossible to steer her with the rudder, and he had to use an oar.

"The return journey of the Aki Maru was slowly but safely accomplished, though with great difficulty and risk. The ship's doctor at once attended the

rescued men, and made them as comfortable as possible until they were landed at Moji. The captain of the Taiko Maru stated that the shipwrecked men had signalled to other ships before the Aki Maru hoisted her flag, but their signals were not answered.

THE ELLA G. SOLD. The schooner Ella G. has been purchased from Thomas Stockholm by Capt. Voss, who will fit her out for trading, sealing and fur hunting on the coast.

THE MIOVERA. The Canadian-Australian liner Miovera, from Sydney, Australia, for Victoria, via Honolulu and San Francisco, sailed from Fanning Island at midnight on Sunday last and expected to reach Honolulu yesterday.

ORION ARRIVES. The steam whaler Orion arrived at 10 o'clock this morning from the coast and is at present on Turple's ways under going repairs to her propeller shaft.

FINAL STRUGGLE FOR THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. Footballers Who Battle To-morrow for Supremacy—Personnel of Sixteeners—Collers' Handicap.

Late this afternoon the Association football teams who will meet in the final match to-morrow for the Junior championship in the public schools consideration by the principal of the schools concerned.

Central—Goal, Clarke; full backs, Toughy and Day; half-backs, McKeon, Gravin, and Monteith; forwards, Drury, Cameron, Cox, Baker and Pike.

Victoria West—Goal, Jasper; full backs, Haughton and Isbister; half-backs, C. Fairall, W. Fairall and Stevens; forwards, Dainman, O'Neil, Costello, Gray and J. Fairall.

The draw for the Calcutta handicap foursomes resulted as follows: R. H. Swiherton and L. R. Irvine vs. C. M. Roberts and J. C. Barnacle.

—A dispatch from Ottawa says: "The immigration department has received a cheque for \$2,000, representing the fines paid by the captain of the Suno Maru for landing Japanese immigrants at Beecher Bay without notifying the quarantine officers."

SEEK AN ALL-CANADIAN SERVICE

FOR THE VICTORIA AND SEATTLE ROUTE

Negotiations Are in Progress Between the C. P. R. Co. and Dominion Government.

Negotiations are in progress looking to the C. P. R. Company putting on a steamship service between Victoria and Seattle the whole year round.

It is stated that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has made an offer on certain terms of subsidy, agreeing in event of it being accepted to give the American company a month's notice.

At present the Alaska Steamship Company operate the Indianapolis on the route, a vessel that is giving a prompt service but which does not altogether meet the demands of the

THE WASHINGTON FLOOD.

Town of Kent Has Been Partially Inundated—National Guards Ready to Assist.

Seattle, Nov. 16.—This morning's Seattle Post-Intelligencer summarizes the flood situation as follows: Early this morning the situation in the White River Valley was greatly improved, with the exception of South Park.

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The town of Kent, which has been partially inundated, is without electric light or power. The following Pierce county have been destroyed by the floods.

Gov. Mead issued orders to all National Guard officers to render such service as might be needed to the civil authorities of the state in alleviating distress, and directed his private secretary, Major Ashmun N. Brown, and State Armorer E. O. Free to proceed to Seattle and Tacoma and ascertain what, if any, assistance may be needed.

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RIVERS CONTINUE TO RISE RAPIDLY

Report That Many Have Been Washed Away - Many People Are Homeless.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—A report has reached here that the town of Catlin, just opposite Kelso, on the Cowlitz river, has been washed away. Portland tonight is cut off by floods from Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Spokane and every point north and east of Kelso, Wash.

The rainstorm that swept over the Northwest Pacific Coast last night has created a condition under which railroads are at a standstill or greatly interrupted.

Flooded rivers have washed out bridges and wagon roads are impassable.

The only trains that entered Portland to-day were from the south. Trains from the north are stalled in and about Seattle and Tacoma, and trains from the east over the O. R. & N. tracks are stalled by a landslide at Bonneville, and passengers will be brought here by boat.

A dispatch from Kelso, Wash., says a raging torrent is rushing through the lowlands in that vicinity, carrying away thousands of dollars' worth of property.

The Cowlitz river, which began to rise rapidly yesterday, jumped to 50 feet above low water mark this morning, and the big 800-foot drawbridge that spans the stream between Kelso and Catlin was unable to withstand the terrific strain, and broke from its fastenings early to-day.

Nine steamers have left Portland for the Cowlitz river to recover the booms of sawlogs that broke loose near the headwaters of the river.

The Willamette river in Oregon at points above Portland rose rapidly yesterday and to-day.

Hundreds Homeless.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—With 300 square miles of Northwestern Washington torn by floods, with three known to be dead in King county and dozens ill from fright and exposure, with a score of towns cut off from communication, with teams stalled, roads destroyed and bridges swept away, the losses of the floods of the last 24 hours—save in life itself—have been sudden and appalling.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars will not begin to restore the land to its former condition. Farm fences for miles are carried away, and in some cases the buildings themselves have been flood-swept off two or three miles of the original structure remain together. Fields that were sown and planted with fall crops have been torn and destroyed, while in abandoned stables cattle lie dead, drowned in their stalls before they could be liberated and driven to higher ground.

Where will it stop? Is the question of the stricken, shivering people. The rain is still pouring, the hills still send down their portion of melted snow, and inch by inch and foot by foot, the flood still gains to a height almost unprecedented in the history of the country.

It is impossible to estimate the number driven from home by the floods, some say hundreds, some say thousands. The confusion of the ground is such that the flooded district is divided into a score of islands, and those of one part know little of how the others are faring.

"When will trains start again?" is a question that railway officials do not attempt to answer. "The damage to our roadbeds," they say, "may be fixed up in a day after the water subsides, or it may take several hundred men a week or over. We find it impossible to get any satisfactory information. From all appearances Seattle may be tied up for three or four days yet."

But those who have suffered most are the small farmers and villagers who have lost their homes and their barns, and whose fences have been swept away. Farms on this low lying land are either washed out or are so deeply buried in the silt of the flood that they will never be harvested. This means ruin for these people, at least for all that have not a substantial bank account.

MEN'S WINTER STYLES

Are Shown in the Book Just Published in Montreal.

"Manners and Modes for Men" is the title of the book published by the Semi-ready Company in Montreal. Copies may be had free from the Manager of the Semi-ready Wardrobe here.

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The forecast made some months ago by the author of this book has turned out correct in the tone, the shape and the color most desired by gentlemen.

The new coat for the fall and winter of 1906 will have neither centre or side vents. The hat given place to the close waist and bowing hip and the easy fitting sack. Both styles are shown.

The newest winter overcoat is called the French Chesterfield. It is a modification of the fashions first shown.

B. Williams & Co., are giving up ready-made clothing and recommending semi-ready tailoring to everyone.

After standing empty for some time, the large convent, the property of the Ursuline Sisters at Boulogne (who were expelled under the government order), has been sold, realising about \$5,000.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Sudden Death on Train—Tragedy in Saskatchewan.

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 15.—A most distressing death occurred just as the first section of the Atlantic express pulled into Kenora this afternoon. Slater Eslin, of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary, of St. Laurent, Man., died in extreme agony from hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased lady was on her way to New York in the company of Slater Marie, in search of health. The body will be sent back to the Sisterhood of St. Laurent.

Barge Sunk.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 14.—The barge L. L. Bell, owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, was sunk in the rapids here to-day by a collision with the iron steamer Seguin. No lives were lost.

Fatal Flight.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 15.—Magregor, Waltmen, Blackly and Damm brothers of Long Lake were members of a threshing syndicate. Trouble arose on Wednesday last as to the threshing of Magregor's crop, and a fight ensued, resulting in Magregor's death. B. A. See, land agent, with Dr. Waugh and John Adams, intending purchasers, were in the neighborhood on Sunday last, and hearing rumors of a fight, visited the scene of the tragedy and found Magregor's body in a casket ready for burial. Dr. Waugh made an examination and found wounds on the head, shoulders and stomach, and advised Mr. See to notify the authorities, which he did. Corp. Goldsmith, Corp. Sheppard, Dr. Cutchinson, and two brothers of the deceased left yesterday for the scene of the tragedy.

Sent to Penitentiary.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 15.—A sentence of seven years in the Kingston penitentiary was imposed on two brothers named Jansen, convicted of highway robbery here. They are Danes.

EMINENT VISITOR.

Former Lord Provost, of Aberdeen, Will Come to Victoria.

John Fleming, J. P., L. L. D., of Aberdeen, Scotland, formerly Lord Provost of that city, is in Vancouver and will arrive in Victoria on his way to California in a few days. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fleming.

Dr. Fleming was Lord Provost of Aberdeen immediately preceding the last occupant of that position, having been elected to the honorable post some years ago, and holding it for the customary three years. He is a personal friend of Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Strathcona and the Earl of Aberdeen and other well-known Scotch people in whom the people of Canada are interested.

When seen by a Vancouver News-Advertiser representative Dr. Fleming said that the present visit was his first he had made to the Dominion, although he has in earlier years visited the United States. The trip across the continent has occupied a little over three weeks. From Vancouver he will proceed to Victoria and thence to California, where he will spend some time after which he will leave for home, journeying through the United States.

"I have seen all of Canada," said Dr. Fleming, "and owing to the Scotsman's ability to ask questions have learned something of the country. Everything that I have seen and learned has confirmed in my mind the conviction that Canada has a future before it which none of those who know it in its present stage of its development can in the least appreciate. A large number of Aberdeen people have already taken their way to the West, and it is inevitable that there will be large additions to the number in the future. Nearly all of these people that I refer to have located in the Northwest. Of course, some may come to British Columbia, but very little is known of this country in Scotland at the present time. The emigration agents look more to the Prairie provinces."

"I have been much surprised during my trip through Canada to the constant reference in the public journals of the Dominion to the wrongful administration of the public funds. I noticed this throughout my trip. The impression made on the mind of the stranger by this feature of your life is far from satisfactory and I understand that in the United States the condition of affairs is still worse in this respect. In certain aspects, we in Scotland have an advantage over you in the administration of our public affairs. In the first place we keep out municipal elections absolutely free from political questions, the relation of a citizen to Imperial politics not being permitted to influence the question of his election to a position in the civic administration of a municipality. The men who hold positions in the civic service hold them for life and the changes occurring in the tenure of office by the various political parties have no effect on the employees of the various departments of the government. These men hold on irrespective of a change of the national administration. Reform in this respect in the civil service would seem to be one of the needs of Canada and in a more marked degree of the United States."

"As I have already stated, this country has a great future. I have enjoyed my trip immensely, particularly through the Rockies. The scenery is magnificent. I made a stop at Banff and also at Field while en route to the coast."

MURDERER SHOT.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—A special to the Journal says that Will Harris, the negro who killed two policemen and two negroes at Nashville on Tuesday, was killed by a posse near Asheville at noon to-day. Two members of the posse were hurt in the fight which resulted in the death of the negro.

CHARGES OF EXTORTION.

Five Indictments Returned Against Mayor Schmitz and A. Ruef.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The grand jury to-day returned five indictments against Mayor E. Schmitz and A. Ruef on charges of extortion. On each charge the bail was fixed at \$10,000 and bond at \$5,000.

Every month about 3,000 articles are left in the Berlin street cars by their owners, about 800 of them being women's purses.

THE CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA

DEBATE IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Conditions in Compounds Discussed—Government Refused to Publish Bucknill Report.

London, Nov. 15.—Both houses of parliament to-night debated the unpleasant subject arising from the recent unauthorized publication of the contents of the Bucknill report, which gives the results of an inquiry into the conditions of Chinese labor in South Africa and which reveals the systematic practice of unnatural vices in the Chinese compounds there. Notice of this debate was given to-day by R. C. Lehman, Liberal, who in the House of Commons obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the "prevalence of gross immorality in the Chinese compounds in the Transvaal" as disclosed by the Bucknill report, and "the imperative necessity for the government to take immediate steps to stop this state of affairs, especially by a more rapid and systematic repatriation of the Chinese." The government has hitherto declined to publish this report on the ground that it was confidential. Among the Radicals the hope seemingly prevails that this scandal may be used in justification of the abolition of Chinese labor.

The motion that all strangers should withdraw having been rejected by 25 to 25, Mr. Lehman, before a crowded house, moved the adjournment. In a studiously moderate speech he declared the country was in the presence of a great moral disaster, and asked the government for information on specific points as to what it intended to do in the matter.

Winston Spencer Churchill replied on behalf of the government. He said it had been decided not to publish the Bucknill report because it was unprintable and because the evidence upon which it was based had been obtained confidentially. He was undoubtedly true, Mr. Churchill said, that such vices existed in many compounds, but the opponents of Chinese labor always recognized that such a state of affairs was almost inevitable, and the responsibility rested largely, in the first place, with Alfred Lyttleton, until lately colonial minister. It was quite untrue, however, as alleged, that these practices amounted to an open public scandal or were tolerated by the police or mine managers. These evils had long been foreseen. "The only way to deal with this state of affairs," asked Mr. Churchill, "the revelations of the Bucknill report, although they did not bear out the statements alleged, nevertheless disclosed a condition of affairs sufficiently unhealthy and unnatural to seal the fate of Chinese labor. It was a matter, however, which should be left to South Africa which was on the eve of responsible government."

Mr. Lyttleton then declared that no shred of evidence of this horrible and monstrous system of vice had reached him while in the colonial office.

Other members spoke on the subject, and then Premier Campbell-Bannerman said the government had every reason to believe that the evil would be diminished if not altogether eradicated. The motion was eventually talked out.

The subject was raised in the House of Lords by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who asked if the government had any information thereon. Lord Elgin, the colonial secretary, said the evidence of the Bucknill report went to show that the practices prevail in nearly all the compounds and in his opinion strengthens the view that the permanent adoption of a system of Chinese labor was impossible. The grosser allegations, however, were not substantiated by the report.

Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary in the late ministry, defending the late government said the opposition would go as far as possible to assist the government in stamping out the evils. The subject was then dropped.

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A FUGITIVE MAYOR.

"After the terrible time I have been through it is absolutely essential that I should have a rest." Thus Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, speaking to a representative of a British newspaper. According to all accounts, and to the indictment of a grand jury, if Mr. Schmitz were to return to the place from whence he came and in which he appears to have a highly profitable as well as a "terrible time," he would be given ample opportunity to rest and reflect in solitude. The mayor was trusted by the people of San Francisco, and the general opinion now is that he was unworthy of the trust. He does not say explicitly that he is going back to face his accusers and to bring them to confusion, but Mr. Schmitz does say that San Francisco as originally designed was not a fit home for the people who had chosen it as their permanent abiding place, and he did convey the impression that as soon as he had recovered from the strain to which his mental and nervous system was subjected by the earthquake and the subsequent fire he would go back and proceed to assist in the construction of a new and improved city on a new and improved plan. But we have not heard that the mayor is on his way home. It is reported now that he is in Germany, and finds the change so beneficial to his health that he may have to remain there permanently, notwithstanding the alleged disabilities of the subjects of the Kaiser are compelled to endure compared with the freedom of action, private and political, Uncle Sam permits his citizens to enjoy.

A FAR-SEEING VISITOR.

A correspondent of the Times whose signature is not as plain as it might be, George Fraser, we believe, calls attention to a very interesting fact, to wit: that strangers passing through Victoria sometimes are permitted to gain a clearer insight into the possibilities of this neighborhood, and this favored isle than our own people. Mr. Fraser writes: "The enclosed quotations by the late Thomas Meehan should be very suitable to your paper now. He visited Victoria on his way to Alaska some time before 1897. The English daisy, the ivy and the China roses growing around the city he

could never forget." The exact words of Mr. Meehan, contained in a letter written from Philadelphia, Pa., in 1897, are as follows: "We have always had an idea that Vancouver Island will grow to perfection everything that seems to find itself so much at home in the climate of Great Britain. As the means of communication with the northern portions of the Pacific become elaborated, we shall look on cities like Victoria as among the great centres of the horticultural trade, and, incidentally, of experimental flower gardens." It will be observed that Mr. Meehan beheld with the eye of faith or perhaps it would be more correct to say the visitor saw with the trained eye of a practical man of affairs—possibilities which we are merely beginning to realize in practical experience. Mr. Meehan's prediction that our climate would be found to contain more substantial features than mere attractions for tourists and wealthy persons in search of ideal place of abode is already coming true.

LIMIT OF POLITICAL INDECENCY.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a federal by-election was held in East Elgin, Ontario. It will be further remembered that scandalous charges on the eve of nomination day were lodged against the candidate of the Liberal party, Mr. Hepburn, and that he was forced to retire in the face of the scandal. It will also be recollected, as the Conservative press of the Dominion made a considerable do about it, that the Conservative party succeeded in retaining the seat by a small majority. The case of Mr. Hepburn has been investigated by a judge of the courts and one of the foulest conspiracies laid bare that has ever brought dishonor upon any political party in Canada or any other country. In his decision, which was delivered in a most vigorous manner, Judge Colter denounced Butler, Andrews, the inspector who laid the information, and Haganer, a principal witness, as being implicated in a conspiracy to defame Hepburn, the Liberal candidate. He pointed out that while the information was laid quite a while before the election, the trial did not come off till two or three days before leaving no time for Hepburn to defend himself. The judge exonerated Hepburn completely, and denounced in fiery terms the parties working against him. A peculiar incident of the trial was that Mr. Jas. Haverison, who was acting for Butler, asked the judge not to believe Butler, his client, but to believe Hepburn.

In commenting on this case the Toronto Star says the most important feature of Judge Colter's judgment has reference not to Mr. Butler, but to Mr. Hepburn. He says that Mr. Hepburn was entirely innocent of the disorderly conduct that occurred at the hotel, and that the dragging in of his name was the result of a conspiracy. At the trial before the police magistrate, it appeared that the real defendant was Mr. Hepburn. "Both the prosecution and the defence joined all their efforts to prove him guilty. There was the utmost confidence and agreement between them. It was a love-feast. Hepburn was there with his hands tied. He could not summon a witness, or ask a question. The alleged offence had been committed on August 12th. The prosecution was delayed so as to bring on the trial just on the eve of the election." The judge held that the whole procedure was arranged with the sole object of injuring an innocent man, with a political motive. Under the party system we must expect that political offences will be treated without mercy, and sometimes without fairness. In the heat of a contest we cannot expect that the combatants will measure the force of their blows, or fail to use the weapons that lie at their hands. But the invention of charges affecting the personal character of public men, calculated to destroy the happiness of their homes and the respect in which they are held by their neighbors, is a proceeding that must shock and repel all decent and fair-minded people. It would be hard to believe, on the word of anyone but the judge who tried the case, that so foul a plot was concocted.

The Toronto Globe is equally emphatic in its denunciation of the vice conspiracy, saying: "Could anything be more utterly infamous than the political conditions indicated by Judge Colter in his deliberate statement on the East Elgin case, published in the Globe yesterday? At the time the case was before the public Mr. Hepburn was a candidate in the by-election, and it was currently reported that the whole miserable business in which the Orwell hotel-keeper was involved, insinuating immoral charges against Mr. Hepburn, was either a piece of blackmail or a scandalous election expedient, or both. The essential truth of that report is generally accepted in the locality. But it comes with almost startling emphasis to have the judge review the evidence and the circumstances, and in the most absolute way to declare that the only explanation of the admitted facts and of what he called a long-drawn-out theatrical display of this wretched case, was the existence of a foul and most wicked conspiracy to trap the Liberal candidate and damage his political career. Here are his words: "I am further of the opinion that those two women were brought to that hotel that night at the instance of Butler himself, and in furtherance of the plot for immoral purposes,

but that no immorality took place between them and Hepburn. If this case had been investigated promptly, as it should have been, we might have had a great deal of light thrown upon this point. There was no valid excuse for delay, except to procure the retaining of the story for political effect, and the timing of the trial between nomination and election, when it would do Hepburn most injury, was wholly unjustifiable. While a long-drawn-out theatrical display was being made of this wretched case, with the connivance of the prosecutor, these two women, most material witnesses in the case, left the country." "That extract is a fair sample of the entire judgment given by Judge Colter. Such a pronouncement cannot be ignored. The Crown must take cognizance of the judge's strong conviction that the defendant and the prosecutor did all in their power to pervert this case, and to make it an instrument of malice to cruelly injure an innocent man." "We take the responsibility of directing the serious attention of the government to the situation described and made public by the judge. The prosecutor implicated is an official of the Ontario government. The judge believes that by his conduct the legal procedure was perverted with a view to making a victim of an innocent man. If such perversion of justice can be accomplished and the offending official is not brought to book, the government itself is involved. And if such a foul and most wicked conspiracy succeeds in blasting a public man's career in one instance, who among our politicians in either party is safe? There is no party politics in the demand the Globe makes. The by-elections are now over, no campaign capital can now be made out of the incident. If, as Judge Colter avers, this was a conspiracy, either for personal blackmail or for political effect, then it was the most atrocious piece of political indecency ever perpetrated in this country. No public man's reputation is safe if the utmost severity of the law is not meted out to every party guilty involved in such dastardly machinations."

"Harry Wright, M. P. P., says the whole country will endorse Premier McBride. After such an opinion, why does the Premier hesitate about dissolving the Legislature? Finance Minister Tatlow is reported to have said in Ashcroft that the elections will not take place until January, 1907, 'if at all.' It is well known that the dissolution proclamation is printed. What power is it that is imposing such restraints upon the government? It contemplated a sudden appeal and a snap verdict. If the ministers have a strong case as they profess to have and as Mr. Wright says they have, why do they fear a verdict founded upon a full and free discussion?" "We have read a great deal about the lesson the all but successful crusade of Mr. Hearst ought to convey. As a matter of fact the politician with a string of newspapers at his command was the only nominee of the Democratic party in the state of New York who was unsuccessful. There is a moral in the failure of Mr. Hearst to achieve success that ought to be taken to heart by the supporters of the McBride government, which is that electors are prone to judge people on their records. Mr. Hearst's connections and conduct rose in judgment against him. He was rejected. All the other candidates on the Democratic ticket were chosen."

President Roosevelt is paying a visit to the scene of operations on the Panama Canal. It is reported that "dirt is not flying" from the excavations very fast yet, and Mr. Roosevelt is going to see what can be done about it. Probably he wants to have the two great oceans of the globe connected during his lifetime. And at the present rate of progress that is a very doubtful proposition. Still matters may go along faster under the contract system, which is to be substituted for direct public construction."

The story of the flood in the states of Washington and Oregon is beginning to come over the wires. A considerable number of lives have been lost, property of the value of millions of dollars has been destroyed. Vancouver Island, in accordance with nature's custom, was merely swept by the tail end of the storm. Its fury had been pretty well exhausted ere it reached our highly favored shores."

It is quite true, as the Colonist says, that some very excellent things have appeared in the columns of the Times. We quoted some of them last night, and we shall probably have reason to publish more of them, not necessarily on account of the wisdom they contain, but just as indication of the real opinions of a certain class of persons when they are in a "frank and candid" frame of mind."

The exhibition authorities are to have suitable grounds and ample finances. It is now for them to demonstrate that the Victoria annual fair can be made in all respects a success. In the meantime it is worthy of remark that in other cities in which successful shows are held preparations are already under way for the exhibition of 1907. The population of the British Empire consists of 54 millions of white, and 265 millions of colored people."

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SCHOONER WRECKED. Captain and Crew Lashed Themselves to Stumps of Masts and Saved Their Lives. (Associated Press). Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.-Fate Spite, a sunken ledge near Boston lighthouse, caused the wreck of the schooner Mary E. Newton last night, the crew saving their lives only by lashing themselves to the mast stumps until help arrived after daylight. Capt. E. M. Aylward, of Melrose, and crew of three men suffered greatly from exposure during the night and were exhausted when rescued by a tug. The Newton with a cargo of coal was bound from Weeawtucken for Lubec, Maine. She was dismasted in the storm off Cape Cod yesterday and was blown clear across Cape Cod Bay. Rather than pay the fine imposed for assault on a married daughter, John Hancock, at Manchester, chose to go to gaol, contending that he was within his parental rights.

PROTECTING EMIGRANTS. House of Commons Accepts Amendment to Merchants Shipping Act. (Associated Press). London, Nov. 15.-In consequence of the recent action of certain agents in inducing workmen to emigrate to Canada under false representations that work was awaiting them there, whereas they were really wanted to take the place of strikers, the president of the board of trade, Mr. Lloyd George, in the House of Com-

mions to-day secured the adoption of a new clause for the Merchants Shipping bill, providing that any one inducing emigration by false representations is liable to a fine of \$50 or imprisonment at hard labor for three months for each offence. A boy named Busby, of Wycombe (Bucks), while playing with a 3-inch hat-pin, and putting it into his mouth to imitate smoking a cigarette, let it slip down his throat. The parents sent for a doctor and the pin was removed without injury to the boy.

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(Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 16.—Spain and France have arranged to make a naval demonstration and land marines in Morocco should such measures prove necessary for the protection of foreigners before the ratification of the Algeciras international convention, which is not to take place before February, 1907. Three French armored cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers will be held in readiness to sail at short notice from France to Moroccan waters.

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son, of Hazelton, as a J. P. is accepted. The superintendent of education gives notice that Lawson's History of Canada and Syme's and Wrong's English History have been prescribed for use in the senior grades of the public schools from January 1st, 1907.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Central Okanagan Land and Orchard Company with a capital of \$100,000.
Irwin & Billings Company, capitalized at \$25,000.
Kootenay Orchard Home Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000.
Silica Brick and Lime Company, capitalized at \$100,000. This company is incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing bricks in the Esquimalt district, the details of which have appeared in these columns before, local capital being largely interested.

Skene River Gold Creek Mining Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Vancouver Aerie, F. O. E., under the Benevolent Society Act.

Victor Cement Block and Machine Company, with a capital stock of \$20,000.

The Hudson's Bay Insurance Company, of Moose Jaw, has been granted a license as an extra-provincial company with G. W. Hollison, of Vancouver, as attorney for the province.

INCREASE IN SALARIES.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 16.—An increase of 10 per cent. in the salaries of employees now receiving less than \$200 per month was announced by the directors of the National Express Co. The increase is to be given to all employees who have been in the service upwards of one year without an increase in salary during the past 12 months.

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COMPANY SEEKS AN INCORPORATION ACT

Appointments Contained in This Week's Gazette—Other Notices in the Official Organ.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains a notice looking forward to the supplying of light, heat and power for the new city of Prince Rupert. It is made on behalf of the promoters by John Dean, who gives notice that at the next sitting of the legislature incorporation will be sought for a company to appropriate and use so much of the water of Khataia river, in range V, coast district, British Columbia, as may be necessary for the purposes of the company to supply power, light and heat for mining, domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and all other works of the Thompson Peninsula, Kasten and Doby Island and adjacent islands in coast district; also with power to construct gas works at such place on the northerly part of Kasten Island as may be deemed most suitable, and to lay pipes for conveying the same to the inhabitants of said island; and also to supply, transmit and distribute power, light and heat by compressed air, electricity and gas to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and all other works within the district before mentioned and the surrounding district within a radius of 15 miles from the said Khataia river; and also to construct and maintain tramways, railway and telephone systems to other districts contiguous thereto; and also to erect, lay, construct and maintain all such works, bridges, tracks, roads, subways, buildings, tanks, flumes, dams, raceways, poles, pipes, wires, cables, structures and appliances as may be necessary to fully and completely carry out the purposes of the company; and also to have the right to enter and to appropriate lands for sites for gas works, power houses, stations, tramway lines and other necessary works, and to appropriate, use and divert so much of the unrecorded waters of any river or creek which may be found most convenient and advantageous within the said radius as may be necessary for the purposes of the company in order to supply power, light and heat to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, manufactories and all other works within the said radius; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

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SURVEYING ISLAND.

C. F. F. Official has Returned From a Trip in Interior.

W. T. Jones, who has been on a survey of Vancouver Island, between Nanaimo and Alberni, during the past summer, is now at the Dominion. His work was not that of locating the route for a railway line between these two points named. On the contrary he made investigations looking to the getting of exact information relative to the configuration of the land. His report upon the subject will be made to the company. Mr. Jones found many inaccuracies with respect to that part of the island on the official maps now published. He also found large sections of territory well adapted for agriculture, after the heavy timber has been cleared away.

What Other People Think

JOHN BRIGHT'S SPEECHES.

To the Editor—We get your weekly paper at our house and read it to-day in the paper of Nov. 15th. I was very much surprised when reading the Rev. Nightingale's speech, especially what he said about John Bright, a justly celebrated statesman of England, who died March 27th, 1861, over 45 years since, who Mr. Nightingale said, called everybody fools who did not agree with him, something which I do not believe.

I was born near Wakefield, in the west riding of Yorkshire, in 1825, March 21st. Wakefield was a meeting place for electing West Riding members of parliament, and I well remember the stirring times that followed the repeal of the corn laws and what an interest I took in reading Bright's and Cobden's speeches, but I never remember seeing a fool mentioned once in John Bright's lectures or speeches, and I took very great interest in reading them up to 1878, John Bright could talk as very few persons could. I would like very well for Mr. Nightingale to either prove or refute the statement about Mr. Bright calling men fools.

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S. Perry Mills, Esq., K. C., City:

Dear Sir:—My attention has been called to a letter which has appeared in the issue of the 14th instant, and in the Colonist of the 15th instant, which it is stated has been addressed to me demanding an apology on behalf of Major MacFarlane for something derogatory in a letter which I addressed to the Times and appeared in the issue of that paper on the 2nd instant. I may state that I have not received your letter, as I have been in the woods logging and have been busily engaged in bringing a boom around to Sidney. In reply to your letter as published, I have to say I have written nothing libelous concerning the Major as stated by you or at all, and consequently I have nothing to apologize for. Should your client desire to proceed further I refer you to my solicitors, Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmsken, who are instructed to accept service of any process your client may see fit to institute against me.

As you have taken the very extraordinary, and as far as I know, unprofessional course of publishing your letter demanding an apology for something which does not call for an apology, I intend adopting the same course of obtaining publicity for my answer as you have for your letter.

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RATEPAYERS PASS BOWKER PARK BY-LAW Measure Authorizing Purchase of Land for Exhibition Purposes Wins Out on Small Majority.

The Bowker Park by-law, authorizing the purchase of 63 acres of land adjoining the exhibition buildings, for industrial and agricultural exhibition purposes was passed by the ratepayers yesterday. The number of votes cast in favor of the measure was 414, against 204, leaving a majority of 210 in favor of the by-law and 43 votes over the required three-fifths.

SPORTING NEWS. FIXTURES FOR TOMORROW. Association Football. 10.30—Final in Junior championship series. Central v. North Ward school. Oak Bay park.

On Monday evening the opening game in the second round of the Y. M. C. A. tournament will be played in the rooms of the association. The teams will be as follows: No. 1—T. Peden (captain), Mason, Morrison, Jones and Clarke.

On Wednesday evening there will be a match at the Fernwood club's rooms, North Atholam street, between that club's junior team and one from the Y. M. C. A.

Both the senior hockey clubs of this city, the Victoria and Victoria Ladies, will hold practice games to-morrow at Oak Bay park. The ladies will play from 1.30 to 3 p. m., immediately after which the male team will finish up for a game with Vancouver, which will be played in the near future.

third also, while the sergeants got three, and then the scores were as follows: No. 1 Company, 2-1; 2-1; 3-1; 4-1; 5-1; 6-1; 7-1; 8-1; 9-1; 10-1; 11-1; 12-1; 13-1; 14-1.

ROVERS AND GARRISON. The senior match to be played to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay park, commencing at 2 o'clock, will be a good one. Though the Garrison are one point ahead on the schedule, the Rovers are a fast aggregation and will make a determined effort to win.

THE SIXTEENERS. It will be with another exciting contest in view that the Central and North Wards meet to-morrow for the second game in the re-played series. Last Saturday they played each other to a standstill, and the only goal was scored by the Central side.

Y. M. C. A. PRACTICE. The Y. M. C. A. senior and intermediate will again try conclusions at Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon. Last Saturday the intermediates won by 2 to 0, but the seniors hope to reverse the figures to-morrow.

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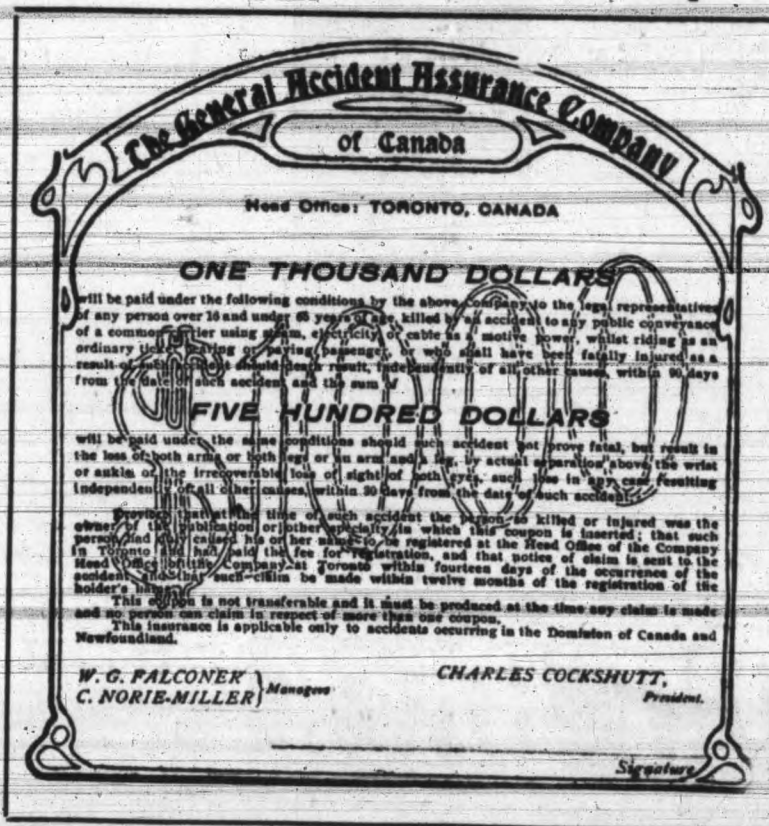
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THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER XV. (Continued.)

The place of departure for the brake was the Black Bull, at the Cross, nearly opposite to Wilson's. There were winks and stares and elbow-nudgings when the folk hanging round saw Gourlay coming forward; but he paid no heed. Gourlay, in spite of his mad violence when roused, was a man at all other times of a grave and orderly demeanor. He never splurged. Even his bluster was not bluster, for he never threatened the thing which he had not in him to do. He walked quietly into the empty brake, and took his seat in the right-hand corner, at the top close below the driver.

As he had expected, the Barbic bodies had mustered in strength for Skelton. In a country-bus, it is the privilege of the important men to mount beside the driver, in order to take the air and show themselves off to an admiring world. On the dicky were ex-Provost Connal and Sandy Toddlie, and between them the Deacon, tightly wedged. The Deacon was so thin (the body) that though he was wedged closely, he could turn and address himself to Tom Brodie, who was seated next the door.

The fun began when the horses were crawling up the first brae.

The Deacon turned with a wink to Brodie, and dropping a glance on the crown of Gourlay's hat, "Tummah!" he lisped, "what a dirty place that th' pointing to a novel by the wayside."

Brodie took the cue at once. His big face flushed with a malicious grin. "Aye," he belloyed, "the owner o' that manna be married to a dirty wife, I'm thinking."

"It must be terrible," said the Deacon, "to be married to a dirty trollop."

"Terrible," laughed Brodie, "enough to give any man a gurdy temper."

They had Gourlay on the hip at last. More than Gourlay had kept him off from the bodies of the town; a consciousness also, that he was not their match in malicious innuendo. The direct attack he could meet superbly, downing the opponent with the ease of a quivering bullock to be prodded at your ease. And now the malignants were around him (while he could not get away); talking to each other, indeed, but at him, while he must keep quiet in their midst.

At every brae they came to stand there were many braes; the bodies played their malicious game, shouting remarks along the brae, to each other's ears, to his comprehension.

The new house of Templandmuir was seen above the trees.

"What a splendid house Templandmuir has built!" cried the ex-Provost.

"Splendid!" echoed Brodie. "But a laird like the Templar has a right to a fine mansion such as that. He's not like some merchants who ken o' who throw away money on a house for no other end but vanity. Many a man built a grand house for a show-off, when he has vera little to support it. But the Templar's different. He has made a mint of money since he took the house."

"He's vera thick wi' the wad," said Brodie, "piped the Deacon, turning with a grin and a gleaming droop of the eye on the head of his tormented enemy. The Deacon's face was alive and quick with the excitement of the game, his eyes glittering. Decent folk in the brake behind, felt conspicuous visitings when they saw him turn with the flushed grin, and the gleaming point on the head of his enduring victim. "Now for another stab!" they thought.

"You may well say that," shouted Brodie. "Wilson has procured the whole of the Templar's carriage. Oh, Wilson has become a power! You new houses of his must be bringing in a bray penny. I'm thinking, Mr. Connel, that Wilson ought to be the Provost!"

"Strange!" cried the former Head of the Town. "that you should have been thinking that! I've just been in the same mind o' Wilson's by far and away the most progressive man we have. What a business he has built in two or three years!"

"He has that!" shouted Brodie. "He goes by the brae as fast as some other folk are going down. And yet they tell me he got a vera poor welcome from some of us the first morning he appeared in Barbic!"

Gourlay gave no sign. Others would have shown by the moist glimmer of self-pity in the eye, or the scowl of wrath, how much they were moved; but Gourlay stared calmly before him, his chin resting on the head of his staff, resolute, immobile, like a stone head at gaze in the desert. Only the larger fulness of his fine nostril betrayed the hell of wrath seething within him. And when they lighted in Skeighan an observant boy said to his neighbor, "I saw the marks of his chattered teeth through his jaw."

But they were still far from Skeighan, and Gourlay had much to thole.

"Did ye hear?" shouted Brodie, "that Wilson is sending his son to the College at Ebro' in October?"

"D'ye tell me that?" said the Provost. "What a successful lad that has been! He's a credit to moar than

lege, and making him a minister, that she ran on in foolish maternal gabble to the wife of Drucken Webster. Mrs. Webster informed the gossips and they discussed the matter at the Cross.

"Dod," said Sandy Toddlie, "Gourlay's better off than I supposed!"

"Huts!" said Brodie, "it's just a woeen bluff to blind folk!"

"It would fit him better," said the Doctor, "if he spent some money on his daughter. She ought to pass the winter in a warmer locality than Barbic. The lassie has a poor chest! I told Gourlay, but he only gave a grunt. And oh," said Mrs. Gourlay, "it would be a daff-like thing to send her away, when John maun be well-provided for the College. D'ye know, I'm beginning to think there's something seriously wrong with yoh woman's health! She seemed anxious to consult me on her own account, but when I offered to sound her, she wouldn't hear of it—'Na,' she cried, 'I'll keep it to myself!'—and put her arm across her breast as if to keep me off. I do think she's hiding some complaint! Only a woman whose mind was weak with disease could have been so callous as yoh about her lassie."

"Oh, her mind's weak enough," said Sandy Toddlie. "It was always that! But it's only because Gourlay has been so vexed her vera soul. I'm surprised, however, that he should be careless of the girl. He was aye said to be broadened upon her."

"Men-folk are often like that about lassie-weans," said Johnny Coe. "They like well enough to pet them when they're wee, but when once they're big they never look the road they're on. They're a vera fine when they're petted, but they're no sae fine when they're pretty misses. And, to tell the truth, Janet, Gourlay's anything, but pretty!"

"Did Bleach-the-boys, the bitter dominie (who rarely left the studies in political economy which he found a sore place for his thwarted powers) happened to be at the Cross that evening. A brooding and taciturn man, he said nothing till others had said their say. Then he shook his head. "They're making a great mistake," he said gravely, "they're making a great mistake! Yoh boy's the last youngster on earth who should go to college."

"Aye man, dominie, he's an infernal ass, is he noat?" they cried, and pressed for his judgment.

At last, partly in party, with humorous intent to punish them, he delivered his astounding mind.

"The fault of young Gourlay," quoth he, "is a sensory perceptiveness in gross excess of his intellectuality."

They blinched and tried to understand.

"Aye man, dominie," said Sandy Toddlie, "that means he's an infernal caddy dominie! Does it na, dominie?"

But Bleach-the-boys had said enough. "Aye," he said drily, "there's a when ye gude in Barbic!"—and he went back to his study little room to study The Wealth of Nations.

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"Aye," yelled Brodie, "the money wadna wasted on him! It must be a terrible thing when a man has a splurging ass for his son, that never got a prize!"

The Provost began to get nervous. Brodie was going too far. It was all very well for Brodie who was at the far end of the waggone, and out of danger; but if he provoked an outbreak, Gourlay would think nothing of tearing Provost and Deacon from their perch, and tossing them across the hedge.

"What does Wilson mean to make of his son?" he enquired a civil enough question surely.

"Oh, a minister. That'll mean six or seven years at the University."

"Indeed!" said the Provost. "That'll cost an enormous siller!"

"Oh," yelled Brodie, "but Wilson can afford it! It's not everybody can! It's all vera well to end your son to Skeighan High school, but when it comes to sending him to College, it's time to think twice of what you're doing—especially if you've little money left to come and go on."

"Yeth," lisped the Deacon, "if a man canna afford to College his son he had better put him in hith business—if he hath any business left to t'reak o' that th'!"

The brake swung on through merry courtesies, where papers were at work, past happy broods flashing to the sun, through the solemn hush of ancient and mysterious woods, beneath the great white-moving clouds and blue spaces of the sky. And amid the suave enveloping greatness of the world, the human plumes stung each other and were cruel, and full of hate and malice and a petty rage.

"Oh, damn it, enough of this!" said the baker at last.

"Enough of what?" blustered Brodie.

"Of you and your gibes," said the baker with a wry mouth of disgust. "Damn it, man, leave folk alone!"

Gourlay turned to him quietly.

"Thank you, baker," he said slowly. "But don't interfere on my behalf. John Gourlay is a devil on his name in ringing pride—John Gourlay can fight for his own hand—if so, there need, to be. And pay no heed to the thing before ye. The malr ye tramp on a dirt it spreads the wider!"

"Who was referring to you?" bellowed Brodie.

Gourlay looked over at him in the far corner of the brake, with the wide open glower that made people blink Brodie blinked rapidly, trying to stare fiercely the while.

"Maybe ye verna referring to me," said Gourlay slowly. "But if I had been in your end o' the brake ye would have been in hell or this!"

He had said enough. There was silence in the brake till it reached Skeighan. But the evil was done. Enough had been said to influence Gourlay to the most disastrous resolution of his life.

"Get yourself ready for the College in October," he ordered his son that evening.

"The College?" cried John, who spoke.

"Yeth! Is there anything in that to gaze at?" snapped his father, in sudden irritation at the boy's amazement.

"But I don't want to gang!" John whimpered as before.

"Want! What does it matter what you want? You should be damned glad of the chance! I mean to make ye a minister—they have plenty of money and little to do—a grand easy life o' it. MacCandlish tells me you're a stupid ass, but have some little gift of words—You have every qualification!"

"It's against my will," John bawled angrily.

"Your will!" sneered his father.

To John the command was not only tyrannical, but treacherous. There had been nothing to warn him of a coming change, for Gourlay was too contemptuous of his wife and children to inform them how his business stood, John had been brought up to go into the business, and now, at the last moment he was undeceived, and ordered off to a new life, from which every instinct of his being shrank afraid. He was cursed with an imagination in excess of his brain, and in the haze of the future he saw two pictures, with uncanny vividness—himself in bleak lodgings raising his head from Virgil, to wonder what they were doing at home to-night, and contrasted with that loneliness, the others, his cronies, laughing along the country roads beneath the glimmer of the stars. They would be having the fine ploys while he was moped up in Edinburgh. Most his loved Barbic and the House with the Green Shutters, must he still drudge at books which he loathed, must he venture on a new life where everything terrified his mind?

"It's a shame!" he cried. "And I refuse to go. I don't want to leave Barbic! I'm feared of Edinburgh!"

and there he stopped in conscious impotent speech. How could he explain his forebodings to a rock of a man like his father?

"No more o' it!" roared Gourlay, flinging out his hand. "Not another word! You go to College in October!"

"Aye man, Johnny," said his mother, "think o' the future that's before ye!"

"It's the best future you can have!" growled his father.

For while rivalry, born of hate, was the propelling influence in Gourlay's mind, other reasons whispered that the course suggested by hate was a good one on its merits. His judgment, such as it was, supported the impulse of his blood. It told him that the old business would be a poor heritage for his son, and that it would be well to look for another opening. The boy gave no sign of aggressive smartness to warrant a belief that he would ever pull the thing together. Better make him a minister. Surely there was enough money left about the House for that! It was the best that could befall him.

Mrs. Gourlay, for her part, though sorry to lose her son, was so pleased at the thought of sending him to Col-

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PERSONAL

Engineer Pike, of the tug Lorne, has returned from a two months' trip to New York and points in Ontario. Mr. Pike was on the west bound express which narrowly escaped collision with the Shearwater train at Kamloops.

Marcus Bailey, a member of the firm of Harvey & Bailey, of Ashcroft, is visiting his old home in this city. Mrs. Bailey has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. Jenna, on Belleville street.

A. R. Johnson, of Nanaimo, is at the Driford. He is engaged in shipping salmon, caught by him on the West Coast for the Japanese market.

Norman McLean, of the contracting firm of McLean Bros., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driford.

Hugh McLean, of McLean Bros., Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

E. H. Foxwell and E. R. Foxwell, of London, are guests at the Dominion.

John Cain, of Port Angeles, is in the city again; a guest at the Driford.

Harry B. Roche and wife, of New York, are at the King Edward.

C. Cecil Howlett, of Montreal, is staying at the King Edward.

A. L. Bellack, K. C., of Vancouver, is at the King Edward.

Capt. A. F. Yates, the Nanaimo pilot, is at the Dominion.

Dr. H. Dyer, of North Vancouver, is at the Balmoral.

R. McMahon, of Vernon, is a guest at the Balmoral.

W. R. Dockrill, of Chemainus, is at the Driford.

An informal conference will be held in the city hall this evening, at which the Mayor will preside, between the aldermen and the members of the Licensed Victualler's Association. The proposed Liquor License Regulation By-Law will be discussed.

The New Westminster Columbian in its issue of Wednesday last says: "Ferd Alkman, a former New Westminsterite, is in the city for the first time in 16 years. He is registered at the Gulchon from Tonopah, Nevada, and is en route home to Victoria. Mr. Alkman, accompanied by H. L. Edmunds, was calling on old school friends yesterday. His father, H. B. Alkman, filled the position of registrar of titles in New Westminster for a long time prior to 1880, when he moved to Victoria."

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a very enjoyable parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. Tennant, 2 Superior street, over which Mrs. S. J. Thompson presided. An interesting report was submitted by Mrs. Spoford, provincial organizer, dealing with her recent tour of the interior and Vancouver Island. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Spoford, who was also presented with a bouquet of carnations by Miss Grace Beckwith. After refreshments had been served the meeting broke up, a vote of thanks being passed for the hostess.

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., is in Victoria on his regular monthly visit of inspection of the local land offices of the Company. Mr. Dennis speaking of the Hindus who have recently arrived, says that the C. P. R. Company has a number of them engaged in the mountains, and they are giving eminent satisfaction. They are in fact doing work which no other laborer could be got to do as satisfactorily. Mr. Dennis thinks in fact that the Hindus would prove valuable workers if the necessary pains were taken to show them how to adapt themselves to the new surroundings.

Eggs are scarce except in those poultry yards where the famous "H. & K." chicken chop is being fed to the hens. Poultry keepers call it the egg-actly food.

To-night Far West Lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of page; on Friday next progressive whist will be the order. The nominations for officers will take place the same evening.

Several students from various English and American universities are amongst the recent arrivals in town, and will make a short stay. They have an excellent scheme which aims at the development of the social and aesthetic sentiment, and their programme will doubtless meet a long-felt want in Victoria. The people of New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo are much interested in the movement, and there is no doubt these gentlemen will find the people of Victoria as appreciative as those of any other city visited in their travels. They introduce Success Magazine and the New York Society of Self-Culture (a social tribunal and correspondence club for the refined and educated class).

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