

NEGOTIATING LARGE IMMIGRATION SCHEME

Important Salvation Army Officials to Interview Government—Methods Pursued For Securing Populations.

Some thirty odd years ago, in a couple of arches under a bridge crossing Bethnal Green road, London, and at the junction of that thoroughfare and Globe road, meetings were held that created astonishment and not a little disturbance. Soon the astonishment developed into open hostility, and the work of the pike bonneted women and red jerseyed men, who even then wore the uniform of the Salvation Army, was menaced by a body of hoodlums calling themselves the "Skeletons." The War Cry of that day was halted with a brush on a big board, bedded with muck, but now printed in many languages. It is the common name of the most virile denominational series of publications in the world. The same master hand that guided the destinies from the start is at the helm to-day, the eagle faced Wesleyan minister, William Booth. But the organization is now world-wide in its ramifications, and, as its latest move is directed towards British Columbia, an account of what is intended to be done will be of interest. Prominent in the councils of the Salvation Army in Canada is Adjutant White, of Toronto, who is in the city for a few days, and who will spend several weeks investigating conditions in the province. Apparently now of slight build, clean shaven and enthusiastic, he bears no slight facial resemblance to what General Booth must have been in his younger days. White was formerly one of the greatest lawless rangers in Ontario, but is now engaged practically as confidential secretary to the leaders of the Salvation Army in the Dominion. His visit to

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TRANSFER OF THE BISHOP'S PALACE

IMPORTANT BUILDING SOLD ON SATURDAY EVENING

New Structure to Be Erected on View Street Immediately—Phair Farm Also.

On Saturday evening the Bishop's Palace, on Yates street, the property of the Roman Catholic church, was sold for the sum of \$40,000. Plans are being prepared by Hooper & Watkins for another archiepiscopal palace to be erected immediately on View street, at the rear of St. Andrew's cathedral. His Grace Archbishop Orsh will remain in residence at the present palace until the new structure is built. The architects will consult His Grace in the course of a few days as to the style and interior arrangements of the new building, and thereafter prepare the plans as rapidly as possible. The new building will cost \$100,000, the balance of \$20,000 being used to defray the debt on the cathedral.

The building just sold was erected about 1884, the late Bishop Demers, who was murdered by an insane companion at Nulato, on November 28th, 1888, being its first occupant. He was succeeded by Bishop Lemmens and Archbishop Christie and Orsh.

The intentions of the purchaser, whose name is withheld by request, are not known. Erected as it was for the leading religious and social church in the province, the palace would be unsuitable for many purposes, and there is some curiosity as to what use it will have for future work.

Another sale of magnitude in the vicinity of Victoria, since the last issue of the Times, was that of the well known Phair farm at Goldstream. It was purchased by a resident of this city for a consideration of about \$5,000.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY. Mass Meeting of Sabbath School Scholars in Metropolitan Methodist Church Yesterday.

The annual world's temperance Sunday was fittingly celebrated in Victoria by a large meeting of Sabbath school scholars in the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday. Noah Shakespeare called the large gathering to order at 2.30 p. m., and with him were associated, among others, the Revs. Dr. Campbell, T. W. Gladstone, Geo. Dean and G. K. B. Adams. Rev. Dr. Campbell opened the proceedings with prayer, after which Mrs. Adams read an appropriate lesson. Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Geo. Dean delivered short addresses. Miss Seaton gave a recitation suitable to the occasion. Special hymns were sung, and Rev. G. B. Adams closed the meeting. Great interest was manifested by all who attended, and many spoke favorably of the wise move made when the manner of celebrating Temperance Sunday was inaugurated.

MISSION PARTY WILL VISIT CITY

GRAND RALLY TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Seventeen Workers For Foreign Field Will Address Mass Meeting in Metropolitan Church.

This evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church there will be a grand missionary rally, when a farewell will be taken of the seventeen young missionaries who will leave for China and Japan on the steamer Empress of China to-morrow forenoon. These missionaries will arrive in the city this evening by the steamer from Vancouver. The party is made up of the following:—Rev. J. J. Carson, B. A., and Mrs. Carson, Rev. W. E. Sibley and Mrs. Sibley, Dr. F. P. Allan and Mrs. Allan, Rev. C. J. E. Jolliffe and Mrs. Jolliffe, Rev. H. D. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Rev. R. McAmmond and Mrs. McAmmond, Rev. E. W. Wallace, B. A., B. D., Rev. N. E. Davies, Rev. E. W. Moser, B. A., Rev. C. F. Holmes, B. A., and Rev. Arthur Ozawa, a native of Japan.

It had been expected that several of these would arrive in Victoria on Saturday evening. Unfortunately this was not possible, the whole party remaining in Vancouver over Sunday. It had been announced that services would be conducted by some of these, and there was considerable disappointment when it was learned late on Saturday evening that the arrangements would have to be cancelled. To-night, however, the entire party will be present, and those interested in missionary work will have an opportunity to hear short addresses from the majority of those making up the band who now go forth to proclaim the Gospel in foreign lands.

The party is the largest one ever sent out at one time by the Methodist church in Canada. It is the result of a forward movement in missions begun several years ago among the young people of the church looking to the educating of the members of the Epworth leagues and other young people's societies in the missionary spirit. The results have been successful, and from time to time district Epworth Leagues have undertaken the support of a several years' tour of Bellingham at the expense of the young workers. For some years there have been several missionaries thus supported by the young people's societies throughout Canadian Methodism. The movement has not been short lived, but the sending of the present band shows that there has been an increasing interest in this work. For the most part the young workers who now go out are supported by young people's societies.

The mass meeting in the Metropolitan church this evening will begin at 8 o'clock, and all are invited to be present. The missionaries will remain over night in this city taking the Empress to-morrow forenoon on the outfit voyage for their new fields of labor.

VICTORIA LUMBER COMPANY TO CUT SEVENTY MILLIONS

Manager Talks of Large Output of Sawmill Tributary to the City.

Interviewed by a representative of the Nanaimo Herald, E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumber Company, operating at Chemainus is reported to have said: "For the past year we have had at times five or six donkey engines laying idle. Our limits are, however, in good condition, and what we do not cut off now we will have for future work." Mr. Palmer stated that men with whom he had made contracts for logs, could not in many cases supply the agreed upon amounts, on account of the scarcity of labor. Instancing one case, where he had contracted for 6,000,000 feet of logs but had only received 1,000,000 instead of the amount agreed upon.

Although lumber is selling at \$17 per thousand instead of \$2 to \$12, as heretofore, Mr. Palmer states that owing to the high price of logs, there is not the profit in sawing and selling lumber, that people generally believe there is. His company, which began operation in Chemainus fifteen years ago, has never yet paid a dividend, but says of course the company has largely increased their holdings during that time.

As showing the importance to the Island of such companies the pay roll of the Chemainus company is now over \$30,000 per month. A new slip is being put in for transfers, and it is expected that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will be able to load and send cars direct from the mills before very long, as is now done at Crofton.

SKATING FATALITY. Five Boys Drowned by Breaking of Ice.

Varennes, Que., Nov. 24.—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday afternoon which nine school children lost their lives in L'Etang brook. It was a little after two o'clock when six of the scholars of St. Paul's College went out on the brook to skate. They were: Edouard Malepart, nine; his brother, Paul, aged six; Diénonne Decelles, aged 11; Camille Racicot, aged 11; Raoul Marchand, aged 11; and Adolphe Provost. The ice broke, precipitating the six into the water. The five first named were drowned, Provost being the only one left alive.

STRIKE AT GREENWOOD. Men Idle at Properties of the British Columbia Copper Company.

Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 24.—The strike at the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter is still on. Both sides are firm. The company has shut down the Mother Lode mine, throwing 150 men out of work. The union has retaliated by calling out all the men at the other mines worked by the British Columbia Copper Company, except those necessary to save the property from destruction. The full strike involves over three hundred men. If the company continues to shut down the Mother Lode mine, the town will be tied up, as most of the working men are idle.

PLUCKY CONDUCTOR CAPTURED ROBBER

AFTER HE HAD SECURED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

Relieved Passengers of Money and Jewelry But Was Forced to Give Them Up.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—A most daring train robbery was committed 100 miles east of Kansas City early today between Slater and Armstrong, Mo., a distance of 21 miles. A masked man, single-handed, robbed twenty passengers in the cars of the fast eastbound combination Chicago and Aiton, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train. After half an hour's work he secured approximately two thousand dollars, besides several watches and other pieces of jewelry. The man was finally overpowered by Conductor Heywood, who knocked a revolver from the robber's hand and forced him to the car floor. The robber was bound and made to disgorge, and four hours after the robbery was committed was placed in jail.

The robber, who said his name was Truehart and that he came from California, was recognized by the engineer as the same man who in November last had an exactly similar manner and at the same place on the road, went through the rear sleeper of an east-bound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific overland limited, which on this division runs over the Alton tracks. Truehart, who refused to give his full name or tell what town he came from, said that it was his brother who held up the train.

The train robbed this morning was No. 24, which left Kansas City at 9 o'clock Sunday night. From Kansas City to Mexico, Mo., the train is run over Rock Island tracks; at Mexico is cut in two, the Alton portion continuing to Chicago and the Burlington portion going to St. Louis. The train reached Slater at midnight, and when it started out of that place, five minutes later, Truehart boarded the smoking car, the upper part of his face was covered with a mask. Leveling a revolver at two passengers in the seat nearest the door, he ordered them to pass over their money and valuables quickly. The men complied, and then Truehart placed the stuff beneath his belt and proceeded to give his commands in a loud voice to a man in the next seat. The car was full of passengers who were thoroughly aroused and ready to comply. When the robber had systematically relieved the passengers in the rear of their belongings he passed to the door, keeping them covered. It was a 25-minute run from Slater to Glasgow, and he awaited the arrival at the latter place. As the train stopped at Glasgow he swung off and boarded the chair car as it rushed by. A moment later through the chair car the robber's tactics were repeated. Next he entered a sleeper and bore him to the station. He refused to talk except to berate the passengers for cowardice, and to declare that Heywood was the only nery one among them. He appears to be 32 years of age, and his description tallies with that of the Rock Island robber, and the engineer of last night's robbed train positively identified him as the same man.

STORM ON PRAIRIES. Traffic on Number of Branch Lines Has Been Blocked.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—The storm of the early part of the week was the worst which has visited the Canadian West during the last thirty years. This statement was made last evening by an old-timer. Winnipeg felt but a small portion of the real strength of the storm, the centre of activity being further to the west. Dispatches from the West, and the statement of passengers who have been able to reach the city, indicate that the heaviest portion of the storm to date has been between Moose Jaw and Swift Current, on the main line of the C. P. R. William Whyte, second vice-president of the company, stated that more snow had fallen than ever before in his experience. Traffic was almost suspended on the main line, and the branch lines were entirely blocked. When the storm struck its gait it caught the railway companies unprepared. No special preparations had been made to fight such an unprecedented fall. For a time all went well, but as the drifts piled up the trains out on the line began to feel the strain, and it was not long until double headers were necessary if any progress was to be made.

ROBBER'S STOLE SAFE.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—News reached here to-day from Ridgefield, Wash., that a trio of cracksmen crawled through a window of Blackburn & Burrows' general store here early yesterday morning, unlocked the door, rolled a 700-pound safe two blocks and a half down the street into a cut, punched off the combination, and got safely away with \$300 in money. The firm's papers were left intact. The robbers were traced as far as Kalama, Wash., where the trail was lost.

NO DANGER OF ERUPTION.

Naples, Nov. 24.—Preceded by loud thunders, another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius on the side nearest Pompeii collapsed to-day and the volcano threw ashes, cinders and smoke, which rose like an immense umbrella. Prof. Matteucci, director of the Royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, continues to declare there is no danger of an eruption.

MEASURES TAKEN TO PRESERVE ORDER

MAYOR OF HAMILTON ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Fredrick Fay, Leader of Strike, May Appeal to Washington For Protection.

(Associated Press.) Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 25.—Street cars were running to-night, and there were no disturbances. Col. Denison having threatened to clear the street at any cost on the least sign of disturbance. Mayor Biggar has issued a proclamation as follows: "In view of the recent disturbances in connection with the strike of the street railway employees, all persons are hereby commanded not to assemble on the public streets, places or squares of the city."

The publication of this proclamation and the reading of the riot act renders everyone who "congregates" liable to arrest and imprisonment for life. In the afternoon large crowds gathered in the streets, although there was no serious disturbance. Soldiers were jeered and jostled. Frank Fitzgerald, who poked his head out to see what was the cause of the trouble at Sanford avenue barn, and was struck over the head by a pickaxe handle in the hands of one of the strikers, lies at the point of death at the city hospital.

Declines to Leave. Chicago, Nov. 25.—The United States government has been asked to furnish protection for a labor leader engaged in conducting a strike in another country. The appeal came yesterday from Fredrick Fay, who is leading the street car strike in Hamilton. On the serious riot last Saturday night in Hamilton, in which many persons were injured, the Canadian authorities ordered Fay to leave the country at once. Fay declined to go and instead sent a telegram to Chicago asking for aid. The message was received by President Wm. D. Mahon, head of the street car men's union in the United States, who immediately sent the following reply: "Demand protection of the United States consul at Hamilton, and stay where you are."

Mr. Mahon last night said efforts would be made to-day to have the matter taken up at Washington and an international question made of the situation which is without parallel so far as known. It is said Fay will be instructed to insist on his rights as a citizen of the United States.

The chief of police of Hamilton and Sheriff Middleton, it is said, both have served notice on the strike leader that 24 hours will be given him to step over the border. If the order is met with refusal the authorities threaten to throw Fay in jail.

Mr. Mahon himself will leave to-night for Hamilton, and it is said will place himself practically in the same position as Fay, since he is the head of the street car men's organization. Before he leaves, Chicago Mahon will confer with Samuel Gompers.

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Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Recent Outrage--Rovella Remanded. (Special to the Times.) Grand Forks, Nov. 26.—Additional particulars are now to hand regarding the blowing up of the hotel at Niagara, Up to the present time only one of the victims of this outrage is dead, Miss Louise King, the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. King, the proprietor of the hotel. The Italian who was supposed to have been killed at the same time has been located, and is still alive, although badly injured. The man most seriously injured by the explosion is an Italian named A. Donati, who has a bad fracture over his right eye; five ribs broken and one of his lungs is badly punctured. His recovery is very doubtful. His son, C. Donati, had his face, both legs and his chest lacerated and burned. Mr. King, the proprietor of the hotel, has lost his hearing, and his face and chest are badly lacerated, while Mr. King has her left arm and hand lacerated, and her face badly burned, but she will recover. Besides these three other Italians were burned on the face and hands. It is stated that after the house took fire Mr. King, who was badly injured, was chased for a distance of nearly two miles by two Italians with long knives. King, although weak and partly dazed, was able to keep ahead of his tormentors and reach Contractor Lane's camp ahead of them.

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IN CONNECTION WITH BUCKINGHAM RIOTS

They Are Charged With Having Neglected Their Duty—Six Strikers Also Arrested.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Nov. 25.—The arrest of Mayor-Bishop, Casson-Rodriguez, and six strikers is the latest development in the recent Buckingham strike. The charge against the mayor and the coroner, both of whom, as magistrates, ex-officio, is that they neglected their duty and failed to use the proper methods for the repression of the strike. The strikers arrested are H. A. Hamilton, H. Caron, L. Landry, J. B. Clement, C. Bestien and George Robinson. Kenneth P. McCaskill, chief of the provincial police, made the arrests. The accused were immediately taken before Judge Choquet, who allowed bail. They will again come before him on Monday. Considerable excitement has been revived in the town over the affair.

EDUCATION BILL

Hon. D. Lloyd George Declares Amendments Are Unacceptable. Gloucester, Nov. 24.—Hon. David Lloyd George, president of the board of trade, in a speech here to-night, declared that the amendments made to the education bill by the House of Lords were totally unacceptable. He said the question had arisen as to whether the country should be governed by the people or the act of dead hands, and declared that the action of the lords' meddlers was a menace to freedom.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The two-year-old son of Philippe Dupuis, 301 Champlain street, was burned to death to-day, as the result of playing with matches, and the little victim's sister, Maria, is likely to die at any moment in the hospital, as the result of burns sustained in an effort to extinguish her little brother's burning clothes.

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GENERAL BOOTH.

British Columbia is to look into the question of immigration, and if possible, to arrange that some of the extensive colonization schemes of the organization mentioned shall cover this province. Adjutant White has carefully investigated the shortage of labor, and has received from many important employers assurances that respectable immigrants will be welcomed and given positions at once. The matter of small agricultural holdings has also been looked into, and it is probable that something will be done along this line. At the present stage, however, the negotiations are of a private character. The provincial government has been approached, and is considering the various questions involved, but Hon. R. G. Tallow states that a definite announcement will not be made until a public meeting that will be called to discuss immigration in Vancouver on December 3rd.

There need be no feeling of disquietude as to the class of immigrants it is proposed to bring to British Columbia. Adjutant White was most emphatic when asked regarding this point. "Though we may assist men to come here," he said, "it is on an arrangement that has worked admirably in the east. Everyone who comes out under the auspices of the Salvation Army remains in close touch with the local officers. When work is obtained, and it is usually secured before the emigrant leaves England, a certain small sum is paid out of his wages to repay the army for the passage money, if advanced. Supposing he has a family the army will take charge of what money he wants to put by to bring them out to Canada, and when they come they are carefully looked after during the journey by officials of the

grants, who will be a valuable addition to the nation." The question was then asked: "Do you think this province suited for this class of immigration?" Adjutant White replied with evident enthusiasm: "Yes, British Columbia is particularly favorable. With your mines and lumber and other great resources a man has a chance to do almost anything. Speaking of mining we have already brought many hundreds of miners to Canada. They came from Scotland, the Glasgow district, between four and five hundred of them, and at once went to work in the mines of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island."

"Then there is the problem of domestic help," mentioned the reporter. "Ah, that is one field in which the demand is much greater than the supply. We placed over 400 girls in position in Toronto alone last year, but yet have applications on hand for 600 or 700 more. If once suitable arrangements can be made as to transportation there should be no difficulty in getting servants to come to British Columbia. It is, after all, largely a question of remuneration. In the east their wages run from \$12 to \$15 per month, while I understand that in British Columbia the pay is from \$18 to \$25."

"But is not the question of transportation the difficulty?" queried the reporter. "Yes," admitted Adjutant White, "but it should not be unsurmountable. Brigadier Howell has been looking into this matter. He has had several interviews with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., and while I am not at liberty to say what I know regarding the result, the matter seems to be shaping favorably for a success-

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Change in Time Table

Opening of Douglas St. Extension

COMMENCING MONDAY NOV. 26th, 1906.

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Cars will leave Government street every 15 minutes from 6.10 a.m. until 11.30 p.m. Cars will leave Cloverdale every 15 minutes from 6.07 a.m. until 11.42 p.m.

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Cars will leave Government street every 15 minutes from 6.05 a.m. until 11.30 p.m. Cars will leave Outer wharf every 15 minutes from 6.15 a.m. until 11.45 p.m.

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Shipping

Capt. Troup returned from Seattle on Sunday where he went some days previously on business connected with the establishment by the C. P. R. Company of a winter steamer service between Victoria and the Sound city. Asked this morning with regard to the plans which have been made, the captain stated that the matter of a schedule has not yet been arranged, but the company expected to put the Princess Beatrice on the route on December 15th. This is in accordance with expectations as pointed out in the Times some days ago. As yet it is not known whether the Dominion subsidy for conveying of the mails has been secured by the C. P. R. Company, as negotiations looking to the providing of the service were carried on between the government at Ottawa and the C. P. R. officials at Montreal.

As soon as the Princess Beatrice is placed in the service it is thought probable that she and the Indianapolis will be operated on different schedules.

NEW WHALER COMING.

Capt. S. Balcom, manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, has been in the East for a number of weeks, is expected home on Wednesday or Thursday next. The captain during his absence has, it is stated, secured another steam whaler, of the Orion type to work in conjunction with that vessel on this coast. The new steamer is the St. Lawrence and, according to information received from the East, left St. John, Newfoundland,

for Victoria a month ago. She is described as a steel screw steamer of 196 tons gross, 69 tons net, and was built by Earle & Co. in Hull in 1899 for the Victor Steam Fishing Company, of Grimby. She is 111 feet long, 21 feet beam and 11 feet depth of hold. She has triple expansion engines and one single-ended boiler.

Such a craft has been contemplated for the Pacific Steam Whaling Co. for some time. The company controls the whaling rights on this island, and in the establishment of the station projected for Nootka Sound another steamer was necessary in view of the fact that in compliance with the regulations governing the industry but one steamer is operated in every one hundred miles of coast line.

DON WITHOUT CREW.

The Vancouver Province says: "The ship's company of the British barque Don has been reduced to three. Captain Roach, the cook and the carpenter. The most of the rest of the crew either has deserted or been sent to jail for breaching the cargo and refusing duty, while a couple more are in the hospital, and one or two others are paid off. The Don on Saturday morning had still about three hundred tons of cement to discharge."

CHINA SAILS TO-MORROW.

When the R. M. S. Empress of China sails for the Orient to-morrow it is said she will carry over 1,000 Chinese, one hundred of whom will be taken on board here. Nearly all of the Celestials are coming across the continent from the Eastern States and Eastern Canada. They will go home for the purpose of being present at the New Year festivities which occur in Febru-

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SPECIAL SERMONS ON CITIZENSHIP

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SHIPPING NOTES.

The Quatre left this morning for Lady-smith, where she will coal, afterwards returning to this port to load machinery for the construction of a large pier at Fishermen's Point, which will be dug until the new lighthouse is completed. The machinery has not yet arrived, but is daily expected. This gas hoist will be one of the largest and most powerful made, and will serve the purpose of a warning to shipping.

Advices have been received to the effect that the British barque Pass of Leno, 1,279 tons, Captain Hugh Thomas, which sailed from Vancouver in July last for Capetown, South Africa, with a cargo of lumber, has been placed on the overdue list and is presumed to be wrecked.

The steamer Samson, which grounded in the harbor on Saturday, was refloated yesterday morning and taken alongside the outer wharf.

The steamer Umalla arrived from San Francisco this morning. The Spokane, of the same line of steamers, will leave for the Golden Gate this evening.

The steamer Benito, 1,200 tons, now at Chemainus loading three million feet of lumber for San Francisco.

RUN OF HERRINGS.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Nov. 26.—Herring are now commencing to run in the harbor. Yesterday 29 tons was the biggest haul made. Nine drag seine licenses is the limit for Nanaimo harbor this year, anyone may secure a gill net license. Drag seines have a tendency to deplete the harbor, hence the limit of nine net.

RAILWAY CASES.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Joseph Martin has arrived at Ottawa in connection with a commission to-morrow in connection with some crossing cases of the Vancouver, Yukon & Westminster railway.

WRITER'S CRAMP.

Attributed to Upright Style of Calligraphy. Some interesting points in connection with handwriting were put forward at a recent meeting of the Paris Society of Public Medicine by M. Desnoyers, says the London Lancet.

M. Desnoyers is strongly in favor of the upright style of writing, holding that the upright style is only practised by primitive peoples who have but little writing to do. It has been noticed also that authors from writers' cramp generally employ the upright style. Two children were made to write before the meeting. They were stripped to the waist, and although they wrote in the sloping style they kept the upper parts of their bodies perfectly straight. M. Desnoyers wished that the authorities should instruct schoolmasters to train their scholars in writing so as to avoid the risks caused by the bad position of the scholar whilst writing.

WOMEN FIGHT DUEL.

From Cadix, Spain, comes a tale of fierce passion and frenzied jealousy, for which the fiery Andalusians have from time immemorial gained a deserved reputation. A mulatto had become entangled in a love affair with two young women, one known as La Rubia (the fair one) and the other a dark skinned beauty named Celia. The thoughtless lover could not, or would not, make up his mind definitely between his two charmers, and so the hot blooded damsels, neither willing to withdraw, decided to settle the matter by fighting it out. They arranged to meet at midnight at a lonely spot on the seashore, the weapons to be daggers. The duel was to be to the death, and no quarter given. With howls of rage, the two rivals rushed at each other, and so loud were their cries that they attracted the attention of some fishermen far out in the bay. When the latter arrived on the scene, Celia was lying in a pool of blood, while her rival, herself wounded in various places, continued plunging her dagger savagely into her victim's prostrate body.

SUPT. MARPOLE WILL LIVE AT VICTORIA

To Become Second Assistant to the Vice-President of the C. P. R. With Headquarters in This City.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 26.—General Superintendent Marpole of the C. P. R., today denied the statement that he was leaving the C. P. R. at the end of the year. It is stated, however, that he is slated to be promoted to Victoria to be second assistant to the vice-president. It is also stated that F. W. Busted is to succeed him here as general superintendent, while D. E. Brown is to be appointed manager of the C. P. R. Pacific liners with headquarters in Vancouver. It is also stated that Arthur Price will move from Montreal to England to be manager of the Atlantic liners, and that Mr. Price, superintendent of transportation in Winnipeg, now visiting in Vancouver, will succeed Mr. Jamieson as superintendent at Calgary. It is understood these changes will be announced for the beginning of the year. It is expected that on Mr. Marpole's arrival here he will take up his residence in the house he bought some time ago on the bay near Capt. Troup's off the Esquimaux road.

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At the request of the Citizens' League and Ministerial Association sermons were preached in a number of the city churches yesterday on the subject of citizenship.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening the pastor, Rev. G. K. P. Adams, preached on "Good Citizenship," taking as his text the words of St. Paul, "I am a citizen of no mean city." He declared this to be a proud boast of the Apostle, and with a city as beautiful as ours in the surroundings, and glorious in its possibilities we may well be proud of being citizens thereof. The first question asked was, has the minister a right to discuss this question from the pulpit? Should he not confine himself to the presentation of the great plan of salvation. But one of the greatest of modern English economists has well said, the economic and political struggle of modern society are, in the last analysis, religious struggles—their sole solution, the life and teachings of Jesus Christ set forth through the human voice. The view point of the world is changing. We take a larger and worthier view of the range of Christian duty and of the application of Christian principles. Speaking of the importance of good citizenship Rev. Mr. Adams made the point that not great buildings or commercial enterprises, but, redeemed, saved, sanctified men are the greatest product of the world. Magnificent national life, even the Christian church as we have it to-day, are the result of good citizenship. In what does good citizenship consist? Daniel Webster has well said, whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens. So that good citizenship consists not in sentimental platitudes, but in a practical, not in a pious wish for the welfare of the city, but in doing the things that make for the good of men and the glory of God. The possibility of doing involves the responsibility. Gladstone declared it to be the duty of England to form convictions on the general policy which should guide the government and to stimulate and strengthen the local authorities in putting these convictions into practice. No evil should be tolerated because of private profit or civic gain. Referring to the sacredness of the franchise—the duty of every citizen to cast his vote for purity and righteousness—by striking illustration, the cost of our civil liberties was presented. Duty, should be fought by individuals, information, by self-reformation, seeing that every good citizen, is an approximation toward the attainment of the ideal state. But better by co-operation; as in football, whilst it is a good thing to have brilliant individual performers, the game is won by combination. As to the basis of the work of good citizenship, the speaker took nothing to say against the emphasis which is put on the securing of good laws. But it is hard to restrain evil by law. The greatest need is a genuine revival of religion as illustrated by a telling story from the great revival in South Wales under Evan Roberts, the evangelist. In the magnificent final letter of John Wesley in which he protested against the slave trade, he did not fight it on political grounds, or on the grounds of social expediency, but as an infringement of a great religious principle. After a personal invitation to Christ as a preparation for doing the best work, the speaker closed by presenting a "strong word picture of Christ before Pilate, stating that in moral questions of civic policy the same name was continually being presented to the world. In the Victoria West Methodist Rev. A. E. Roberts took for his text 1 Pet. 1, 13-14. He said there has been a tendency on the part of the western world to treat the Christian church should not interfere in matters of government. It was the cry of the enemies of the Jews in the time of Jesus, and it was the cry of the Jews themselves against the followers of Jesus. But the world to-day is recognizing the need of Christian influence in all departments of politics and government. We are proud to be citizens of the great Empire of Britain; proud to be "Canadians," and prouder still to be citizens of

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A MONTE CARLO SECRET.

As a rule, women never make any money at Monte Carlo, because they lose their heads. It is the women gamblers who make the Casino coffers so rich, women drawn to the tables of pleasure like moths to a candle. It is nevertheless a fact that a woman says a writer in the Penny Magazine, made more money out of the Casino than anyone else had ever done. She was an old woman, and had been a regular attendant at the table for years, but had lost more money than she won there.

But suddenly she noticed that at the roulette table two numbers always followed each other. For instance, when the croupier spun with the number nine opposite him the winning number was 26, and so on. She arranged the winning numbers on a paper, and then began to bet. She won—won heavily. In a short time she had accumulated \$20,000, and broken the bank three times. The officials were at first astounded, then suspicious, and soon panic-stricken. They sent for M. Blanc from Paris, and after a long interview he persuaded the lady to part with her secret for 70,000. Then it was found that the woman's system was not a system at all.

The secret of her success was bound up in the fact that the roulette wheel had become warped with the heat, and always stuck at a certain point when a certain number was spun.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Eight persons were injured, three of them probably fatally, at the automobile races held at Point Breze, Philadelphia, on Saturday. In the 50-mile race a 60-horse power car crashed through a rail into a crowd of spectators, numbering 100.

Minister of the Interior Count Andross declared in the Hungarian diet on Saturday that he had resolved to close all the steamship agencies in Hungary because they were encouraging emigration.

The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland.

BUDGET SPEECH WILL BE DELIVERED THURSDAY

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 26.—In the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had not yet received any answer from Hon. C. Hyman in regard to his resignation. The matter stood in the same way as when he last addressed the House. Hon. W. S. Fielding said the budget would be delivered on Thursday. Mr. Bourassa resumed the debate.

ALLEGED SALE OF CHILD.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 26.—C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, this morning received a letter from Kingcombe Inlet, up the coast, stating that a girl, aged nine, had been sold in slavery to a man aged 25, for \$400. The letter added that the facts were well-known, and the Indians were indignant because of the youth of the child.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Arion Club will give a concert in Duncan on December 8th for the benefit of the King's Daughters convalescent home.

—A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa says: "Lieut. S. Booth has been gazetted captain in the Fifth, British Columbia, Regiment."

—J. F. Mitchell, financier, and Dr. Hicks, of Calgary, have lately purchased some valuable property in the city from Messrs. Bond & Clark, 14 Trounce avenue.

—Among the most recent real estate deals in the city is that of the sale of the property occupied by the Victoria Transfer Company. Well situated the property which belonged to G. H. Barwood, said, according to reports, at a good figure.

—After the usual religious service at the Jubilee hospital yesterday a sacred concert was held, at which a most attractive programme was rendered. These concerts, which were inaugurated a few weeks ago, are becoming very popular and the attendance is increasing upon each successive Sunday.

—Building continues active in the city and D. H. Bate, the contractor, announces that the contracts for following residences have been awarded to him: On George road for Thompson Kirby; on Elford street for H. Dickson; at Beacon Hill for T. Plimley, on Cameron street for S. James, and on Alfred street for Mrs. Mann.

—All officers and members of the Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccoches, are urgently requested to attend the regular review to-morrow night at 8 o'clock sharp. At the conclusion of business routine a social night will be indulged in, to which members of other hives are cordially invited.

—Messrs. Moritt and Shoules, of Calgary, who have been in Victoria for a few weeks, and have purchased some valuable property while here, have returned to Alberta to interest a number of their friends in Victoria investments. They have contracted to sell a large block of the stock of the Nootka Marble Co., Ltd., and the Silica Brick & Lime Co., Ltd.

—Mr. Justice Morrison gave judgment on Friday in Vancouver on the application of W. J. Bowser, K. C., for a jury trial in the civil suits arising out of the Chehalis disaster. His Lordship decided that they should not be tried by a jury, but that the judge trying the case should call on two nautical assessors to assist him. Mr. Bowser says he intends to appeal to the Full court for a reversal of Mr. Justice Morrison's decision. The civil suits have all been consolidated in the action brought by R. H. Bryce to recover damages, and this has been made a test case.

The semi-annual concert of the James Bay Methodist church will be held to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The following programme has been arranged: PIANO solo, Miss Howell; vocal solo, Miss B. Scofield; recitation, Miss N. Foxhall; violin solo, Mr. Bryce; selection, Mr. Harby; vocal solo, F. Waddington; recitation, Miss Lesak; quintette, Misses Scofield; vocal solo, H. Kent; violin solo, Jesse Longfield; selection, Mr. Harby; Chris. Spencer, chairman; Miss Bernice Scofield, accompanist. The concert will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

—Mrs. F. M. Webb died suddenly on Thursday morning of heart failure at her residence, 1515 Haro street, Vancouver. The deceased lady had been for a long time a resident of Vancouver. She was 54 years of age and leaves a husband and nine children. Of the late Mrs. Webb's children several live in this city. They are: Mr. Allan Purvis, Mr. Alec Purvis, Miss Dorothy Purvis, Mrs. R. P. Woodward, Mrs. C. Bernard and Oliver Webb. Miss Cecil Purvis is at present in San Francisco. Mrs. E. E. Billinghurst is a resident of Victoria, and Mr. J. P. Purvis lives at Revelstoke. Vancouver News-Advertiser.

MARRIED.

BENN-FERGUSON—At New Westminster, on Nov. 21st, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Archibald Stuart Benn and Miss Jean Ella Ferguson.

DIED.

HARRIS—At New Westminster, on Nov. 23rd, T. Harris, aged 44 years.

WEBB—At Vancouver, on Nov. 23rd, Mrs. F. M. Webb, aged 54 years.

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VANCOUVER BY-LAWS.

"Both the by-laws voted on Saturday were carried, according to the official announcement of the city clerk, the Incinerator Site By-Law by a majority of two, and that of the market by a majority of 75," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The charter provides that money by-laws must have three-fifths of the number of votes polled, and Mr. McEoy gives the ruling that spoiled ballots are not polled. If it were the total number of votes cast, the incinerator by-law would have been defeated. There were seven ballots declared spoiled by the deputy returning officers, and it may be in the official account that some of these may be ruled as valid. The Market By-Law would not be so affected, it having a good margin."

SUDDEN DEATH.

Young Farmer Died While on Way to Prayer Meeting.

While on his way to prayer meeting Thursday evening, William Corbhin, a young Scotchman, dropped dead on the Richmond road, says a New Westminster dispatch. The young man was on his way to the residence of H. B. Baker, where the meeting was to be held, and was accompanied by Rev. D. McKenzie, of Sapperton Presbyterian church, and several others. He fell behind the party, and when sought for was found lying dead on the road, a Bible clutched in his hands. Mr. Corbhin was an engineer by profession, but had been forced to turn farmer on account of heart disease. He has a brother living at Sapperton.

MAIL FOR FORT MACPHERSON.

Mounted Police Expedition Will Leave Dawson Early in December.

A dispatch from Dawson says: The Northwest Mounted Police will dispatch an expedition from Dawson to Fort Macpherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river the first week in December. Letters for Fort Macpherson will have time to arrive in Dawson before the mail leaves, if sent from Vancouver or San Francisco immediately. Whalers from the latter port are probably wintering at Herschel Island, and mail for them will be carried through on this expedition. The police at Macpherson will connect with the Dawson expedition, and carry the mail on to Herschel Island. The party will be three months making the round trip over a trackless wilderness, crossing the Rockies. Indians will go as guides, and four dog teams will drag supplies. The mail arriving on Friday from the outside broke through the ice at the Pelly river. Most of the letters were wet, but are readable. Some express matter was lost. Driver Joe MacDonald of the mail stage, and Harry Hoskins, a road-house man, had narrow escapes. The stage and horses were all afloat for a time. The rig was saved by running a line ashore. The two leaders of the team were drowned.

F. Eddlestone, Dawson-Eagle mail-carrier, fell through the ice in the Yukon river last week, but escaped after a desperate struggle. He also saved the mail.

On each day in the year there is an average of 21 ailing debarrers from entering the port of New York.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY INCREASES STOCK

TWO MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS ADDED

Company Shows Faith in British Columbia by Deciding to Invest More Money.

The tenth ordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., was held in London on November 6th instant, R. M. Horne-Payne (the chairman) presiding.

The secretary, B. H. Binder, having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's reports. The chairman said: You have in your hands our annual report. I cannot think to add to it. The only point which, I think, requires any elucidation whatever is the note in our auditor's report as to the treatment of two items of profit. Shortly, what has occurred is this: We find that by a clerical error certain charges which should have been made against capital expenditure for the past two years have been made working expenses, and our management, having ascertained the amount thereof, in consultation with our managing-director, we have now made the charge to the proper account. These items were charged for engineering and supervision on extensions of the system and on new construction generally. In other words, we have for the past two years been making a little more profit than we were aware of. Not wishing to bring this accumulated profit into the account, and under the special circumstances, your directors not wishing to take their percentage on it, we have taken the opportunity of providing for them.

Electric Light Machinery and meters which have become obsolete through the advance of science, but which we should, in the ordinary course, have provided for over two or three years. A small remaining sum we have applied to certain exceptional bridge expenditures. We have also this year provided an additional sum to renewals maintenance, in order to adjust that account to meet certain items which actual experience has shown were not previously quite sufficiently provided for.

Having explained this, I may, perhaps, hazard a few remarks on the general prospects of Canada and of the province of British Columbia as they bear on your enterprise. It is ten years, almost to-day, since I had the privilege of signing, for myself and my associates in the matter, the contract which formed the basis of our company, under which we acquired the old electric railways of Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria, and by which I rendered myself and my friends responsible for the redemption of what then seemed a large sum of British capital, namely, £20,000. I do not mind now confiding to you a secret. On our return home, I and my co-director, Mr. R. K. Sperling, who in the early days of the enterprise devoted for several years a great deal of time daily to your interests, and whom we still regret so much, is on account of ill-health, absent from our annual meeting for the first time, were very severely criticized for our rashness and hot-headedness in committing ourselves to such a vast outlay and in almost unknown and unheard-of land, and many were the prophecies that if we went on in the way we were doing we should lead ourselves and our firm into serious trouble. Well, we walked our colors to the mast; we professed our faith in British Columbia; and my other co-directors and my partners made ourselves the missionaries of British Columbia in London. We have introduced into this city, since we introduced into this city, a price, not £10,000, but approximately one million and a half pounds, and in other enterprises in the provinces as much again, and still we have the audacity to look you in the face unashamed and to tell you to put more and still more money into the country. In spite of the fact that British Columbia undoubtedly lies under a cloud in the money centres of the world, or, perhaps I should say, has failed to secure its fair proportion of the development and confidence which other parts of Canada have been favored by.

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European capitalists, I have the same unbounded faith in its future that I have always had, and the same complete confidence that the province is destined to support a very large and thriving population of happy people within its beautiful territory. How is it possible that it can be otherwise with a country which possesses such vast coal and iron ore deposits; such magnificent forest and such unlimited water power to manufacture all that man requires, even gold and silver, and a market on both sides for its produce to the East in the teeming agricultural regions of the Northwest provinces and to the West in China and Japan. The prosperity of British Columbia has not yet started. Its coal output has reached in the Crow's Nest district 3,000 tons a day, in the Coast district, 1,000 tons a day, and the people are proud of it; but who can doubt, looking ten or twenty years ahead, that the coal output will be 40,000 tons a day, the country will be sending millions and millions of feet of lumber to build prairie homes, and the country will be smelting its own iron, its own copper and its own lead in vast quantities, and will be supplying the provinces with untold quantities of fish, vegetables and fruit, and many other things that they cannot produce themselves. The prosperity of British Columbia will really commence to date from the time when they

Commence to Attract Capital

from the Old World investing countries in large sums. Shortly, we think the people of British Columbia would do well to think twice before they take part in movements and send forth to the world senseless resolutions and meaningless by-laws of a threatening and antagonistic nature to capital, which, perhaps exaggerated in the press telegrams give the impression that the political and commercial stability of the province is at a low ebb, and that it is peopled by an almost communitarian population, and that is at the very time when other parts of Canada, affording equally enticing opportunities to enterprisers, are offering capital every sort and kind of inducement—long franchises, freedom and taxation, and even adjust against loss and of a minimum return. At the present time, it cannot be denied that British Columbia has the reputation in this city of London at least, and that means in the other capitals of Europe, of acting towards capital as the child in the fable did towards the dog, of luring it with a cake in one hand, whilst in the other it carried a stick to belabor it. We who are closely associated with British Columbia know that the British Columbia's bark is worse than his bite, and that at heart the community is as honest as any other community in the world, and that the government is remarkable for its responsibility and prudence, and in proof thereof we submit to you today a very remarkable history, balance-sheet and report, conspicuous for unquestionably established prosperity and for ten years of steady, even progress. We are the

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in the British and European markets, and I think British Columbia and British Columbians may be content to rest their case on the public record we have established, and that our shareholders have reason for nothing but satisfaction, and need have no fear for the future. As one with a very intimate and wide knowledge of Canadian conditions, I would like to testify that the present movement in Canada is one of prosperity, particularly remarkable for its stability and its total lack of speculative inflation of values. Up to the present the increase in values from Atlantic to Pacific has followed, and has not gone ahead of industrial results. Nothing like a speculative boom has occurred in any department. The Dominion has only two difficulties to contend with at present, and both these, perhaps, are acting as desirable safety valves, and prevent development travelling too rapidly. They are the shortage of capital, or, perhaps one should say more accurately, shortage of labor. I know men to-day who would willingly pay the fares of 10,000 working men in the Dominion, but I have not said that they could get any security for the refund of those fares out of the handsome wages which those artisans and laborers would earn; but unfortunately, such is the weakness of human nature that the man who pays the fare is the last man for whom the workman will work, because he finds easy employment for others who have not got to repay, and such debts are practically unenforceable. In conclusion, I would add an Earnest Word of Caution.

I have said that there is not at present anything like a speculative boom in the Dominion, but I have not said that there is not going to be such a boom. I have had in my hands during the last few weeks draft prospectuses of at least a dozen enterprises of the widest nature, involving millions sterling, and I fear that my countrymen are going to find the money for most of them. The Canadian market has hitherto been kept clean and wholesome, but we are threatened when money gets cheaper, with a deluge of promotions involving most of the worst practices invented during the Kaffir mania. I notice that they are largely engineered by the same, or similar, gangs of American impostors as have so frequently robbed the public here, and made the very names of American enterprises synonymous with dishonesty in this country, and have given all United States industrialists a most unfairly evil name in Europe. The schemes I refer to include railways, electric railways, water power schemes, marine railways and canals, town site and land schemes of the very widest nature, and if they are taken up, have not the least doubt at all that 90 per cent. of the capital will be lost. I can only think of two safeguards. Avoid United States names on Canadian enterprisers like the plague, remembering that sound Americans will exploit Canada with their own money, and will not need to come to Europe for it; and, above all, insist every time on seeing the prospectus of the enterprise. Do not consider any scheme that has not issued a full and formal prospectus, and make sure that you get the names of leading Commercial Canadians on the boards—men who have already established a record for the success of their enterprises—make sure that you get the names of important Canadian banks and financial institutions on the prospectuses; see that there are in Europe agencies, solicitors and auditors of good repute, and, above all, do not confuse social and political position with financial and commercial position.

The chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts. G. P. Norton seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. The chairman next moved: "That the payment of the dividend on the cumulative perpetual preference stock and preferred ordinary stock, and the payment of the interim dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. on the deferred ordinary stock paid in April, 1906, be and is hereby approved, and that a balance dividend on the deferred ordinary stock at the rate of 2 per cent., making a total dividend of 6 per cent., free of income tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1906, be and is hereby declared." This was seconded by the Hon. Maurice R. Gifford and agreed to. The retiring directors (Hon. M. R. Gifford and E. L. Evan-Thomas) were re-elected, and the auditors in London and British Columbia were also reappointed.

The chairman proposed: "That the capital of the company be and the same is hereby increased to £1,500,000 by the creation of 500,000 new shares of one pound each."

Mr. Morton seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the managing director, the general manager, the local managers and the whole of the staff and employees of the company was unanimously accorded, and a similar compliment to the chairman and directors concluded the proceedings.

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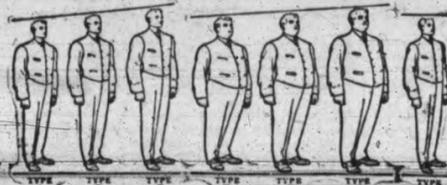
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A mass meeting will be held this evening in Labor hall, at which all trades unionists connected with the marine trade are requested to attend.
A public meeting will be held in the Institute hall, View street, to-morrow evening for the advocacy of the principles of good citizenship. Alderman Davey will occupy the chair.
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Jolly! Jolly!

Governor W. W. B. McInnes is expected to arrive from the north during the week. He will likely come south on the steamer Princess Beatrice.

All members of Mrs. Francis' Bible class are requested to meet in the league room on Tuesday evening, at 7.45.

G. D. Christie, for many years identified with the Patterson, Shaw & Co. Ltd., and lately manager of that company's store in Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, has purchased the Shoe Emporium, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets. He will conduct that business in future.

It is reported that Messrs. Dingwell and W. Hagan have decided to start a sawmill at Cowichan station. They have purchased some fine timber close to the railway, and it is their intention to start cutting lumber as soon as they can get the machinery on the ground. They are both experienced lumbermen.

In the County court today the trial in Jones vs. Victoria Mercantile Co. Operatives' Association, Inc. before Leard. The action is taken by H. H. Jones to recover about \$187 held to be due to him in part for services, etc. while the association was being formed, and in part for \$100 claimed by the plaintiff to have been loaned to the company. In this latter claim the other side contend that this was new stock, which was taken by the plaintiff. A number of other actions arising out of whether money paid to the association was as a loan to liquidate a debt of \$1,000 or was new stock, are also pending. The case is still in progress before Judge Lampman. Harold Robertson appears for the plaintiff, and F. B. Gregory for the defendant.

THIEF SENTENCED.

John McLean Will Spend Eighteen Months in Prison For Stealing Money.

John McLean was sentenced in the police court this morning to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor for stealing money from Joe Bath, a Mexican Indian, who arrived in Victoria from Chemainus on Saturday. According to the story told by Bath he met the prisoner on Saturday night in the California saloon where the pair had several drinks together. Afterwards they visited several other saloons and then attended a theatrical performance. Leaving the theatre they had a few more drinks and went back to the California, where McLean invited Bath to come upstairs to his room. Bath assented, and a little later, while sitting on the bed in the room, McLean caught him by the throat and took several dollars out of his watch pocket. Bath informed the police and McLean was arrested. He pleaded not guilty, but Magistrate Hall held that the case was proved, and McLean will spend the next year and a half in jail.

Two vagrants, J. R. Hutchinson and James Murray, were remanded until to-morrow, and one drunk was assessed the usual fine.

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AN APPROPRIATION SOUGHT FOR FAIR

TO CONSTRUCT YUKON BUILDING AT EXPOSITION

Commissioner Chealander Here to Confer With Board of Trade and Tourist Association.

Godfrey Chealander, commissioner of the Alaskan and Yukon exposition to be held in Seattle during the year 1909, is in the city for the purpose of securing assistance for a Yukon building, the management of which will be the purpose of meeting the board of trade and Tourist Association. In conferring with Hon. Mr. McInnes and the bodies mentioned, Mr. Chealander wishes to lay before them the question of securing assistance for a Yukon building. It is proposed that this shall be the principal feature of the exposition, and for this a Dominion appropriation is sought that will be commensurate with the importance of the structure.

In Vancouver the board of trade and Tourist Association have passed resolutions recommending this appropriation, and it is hoped that the same will be done here. Mr. Chealander says that good success is being met with in the arrangements for this exposition. It will differ, he says, from what is known as the World's Fair in that it will be a distinctively commercial show. Apart from the Yukon building, which is to be the chief attraction, there will be buildings representing each province of the Dominion, and each state of the American Union.

Seattle citizens are most enthusiastic over the project. They were asked to subscribe \$500,000 on the 2nd of October last, and the response was such as no other city ever before equalled. The subscriptions collected for the one day was \$1,000,000. An encouragement for the management of the exposition, and augurs well for the success of the fair. It is expected that the United States government will subscribe a million dollars for its own building, and \$500,000 for the Alaskan building and exhibit. The state of Washington will contribute \$750,000, and Oregon has promised to give \$150,000, and California and other states have also signified their intention to participate.

An important consideration in connection with this exposition and one which will characterize it as different from former shows, is that all the fine buildings erected will be left standing and will serve for permanent exhibition purposes. For instance, it will be possible for this or any other province of the Dominion to permanently retain any exhibit in the provincial building that is not perishable, the State University on whose grounds the exposition is to take place assuming control and looking after the same.

The grounds chosen occupy an area of 250 acres, or 120 acres more than did the exposition at Portland last year. They are situated within the city of Seattle between Lakes Washington and Union, on an elevation of 150 feet, and have a gentle slope that makes them ideal for the purpose. It might also be stated that they are within twenty minutes' ride from the centre of the city. Mr. Chealander believes that the exposition will prove a great benefit to this city, as he estimates that it will be the means of bringing thousands of people here.

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TWO RESULTS FROM RECENT CONVENTION

Have Been: Agitation For Appointing Music Teacher and Enforcement of Cigarette Law.

It is probable that the recent convention of the International Sunday School Union held in Calgary Baptist church on the 7th and 8th inst., will result in bringing about two important measures, one for the enforcement of the law respecting the use of cigarettes and the other in the appointment of a music teacher to the staff of the city schools. The latter subject, it will be remembered, was introduced at the convention in a paper read by E. G. Brown. Acting on the suggestions therein contained the executive of the union wrote to the superintendent of education, and in reply received the communication appended.

Victoria, Nov. 23rd, 1906. George Carter, Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, Victoria, B. C. Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., embodying a resolution, passed by your association, regarding music in the public schools, and to state in reply that there is nothing in the School Act and regulations to prevent any board of school trustees employing a musical instructor in the schools under their charge. In Vancouver the trustees have appointed a regular musical instructor. I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, ALEXANDER ROBINSON.

The school trustees will now be asked to appoint a music teacher, and it is possible that something may be done along this line as the question is already under consideration. With regard to the use of cigarettes a communication on the matter from the Mayor will be found self-explanatory. It is as follows: George Carter, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of the 17th inst., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, containing copy of a resolution passed at the recent convention of the provincial branch of the International Sunday School Association, calling attention to the non-enforcement of the law respecting the sale of cigarettes to minors and urging that proper steps be taken to enforce the law, I beg to say that the matter will have the immediate attention of the police commissioners and that I have already instructed the chief of police to take the necessary steps to have the laws carried out. Yours truly, A. MORLEY.

MORAL REFORM ADVOCATED.

Strong Resolution Passed at Meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Evening.

A meeting was held last night in the hall of the Y. M. C. A., after the evening services in the chancel, at J. P. Pinco occupied the chair, and referred to the work that had already been done by the Citizens' League in opposing evil in the city, and in arousing the people to hope of moral reforms by concerted action. A. Huggert, chairman of the school board, spoke of the need of inculcating the principles of citizenship in the minds of the children, of the need of definite teaching on moral purity, and the cultivation of a higher ideal than mere personal ambition if these young people were to be good citizens in the future. He held that the liquor trade was the great enemy of good government, and that stringent regulations should be imposed upon it to check its evil effects in every way. The following resolution was moved by Rev. J. W. Gladstone, seconded by Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, and carried unanimously: "That this meeting calls upon the electors of this city to select for office men of good character, of proved ability, and such as command the respect of the people; and further, it urges upon such men to be ready to serve when invited so to do."

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FIXTURES FOR TONIGHT

7:30 - Harriers - Y. M. C. A. club run from rooms, Broad street. 8:00 - Basketball - Second game - second round - Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria College.

It is to be hoped the result of Saturday's matches in Vancouver will merely result in the Victoria High school getting busy. As was the case last year, the girls' hockey team saved the Capital from a straight defeat, securing a draw from the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday.

Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather, a good crowd of spectators assembled Saturday afternoon to watch the meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver College teams in their annual competition for the Thomson cups.

The hockey game resulted in a draw, each team scoring one goal. Seldom has such a fast and close game of hockey been seen in this city. The Victoria team have not been beaten this season; put up excellent hockey, and possibly had rather the best of the game practically in the second half. The Vancouver backs played a great defence game and saved the day again and again, while the forwards, particularly on the right wing, showed excellent combination. The Vancouver halves were rather weak, and were particularly noticeable, the latter being exceedingly fast and gave her opponents rather an anxious moment or two. Miss Jean McEwen, Miss Nabel McEwen and Miss Dora Carlisle at centre again and again made brilliant rushes down the field, their combination being admirable.

The goal for Victoria was scored by Miss K. Hall, that for Vancouver by Miss J. Rose. The teams were: Vancouver College - Miss Yohal Stone, goal-keeper; Miss O. McWhinney; Miss E. Blair; Miss H. Whitehead; forwards, Miss L. Benfield, Miss M. Rose, Miss D. Carlisle, Miss M. McEwen, Miss J. Vincent; backs, Misses G. Robinson and A. Schwengers; half backs, Misses J. Nason, M. Somerville and D. Baine; forwards, C. Green, K. Moore, E. John, O. Grant and N. Hall; reserves, Misses G. Vincent and Louie. A. E. W. Salt acted as referee.

The football game was a closely contested fight between two teams in which the Vancouver College were very much handicapped in knowledge of the game. The Victoria forwards played a strong, aggressive game, but could not penetrate the Vancouver defence; they generally had possession of the ball in the scrum, but did not pass it out to their backs sufficiently, indeed seldom at all in the sec-

ond half. The Vancouver backs played a good game, McLean, Anderson and Tom Smith particularly. Young Josiah Sawers at full back did not make any mistakes. Among the forwards McKinnon was always noticeable. For the Victoria forwards, Eberhart was possibly the most prominent, and Johnson at full back played an excellent game. Mr. Jack Jenkinson, of the Vancouver Rugby Union, acted as referee. The result was two tries to Victoria, and a goal for Vancouver College.

At the Vancouver Athletic Club in the evening the two colleges met at basketball. MacMillan, McKinnon, numbered 1, field goal, Phipps, centre, 4 field goals, 1 foul, MacMillan, Billis, forwards, 2 field goals, total, 15 points; Victoria College, Phipps, Nason, guards; Gowen, centre, 1 field goal, 1 foul; McKinnon, forwards, 2 field goals, and 2 fouls; 1 field goal, total, 10 points. Mr. Ed. Pierrot, referee.

The return games will be played shortly after Christmas in Victoria.

There was nothing particularly bad about the foregoing. It merely shows that the High school Rugby team should get out and play with outsiders. They are playing hard in their own three-quarter league, but it is too much of a case of the same thing over again. No apology is necessary for the basketball. The score obtained after several players had participated in a bad football game in the afternoon was more than creditable. All things considered, the Vancouver players were well welcomed here when they came up if the present outlook is maintained.

It is to be hoped the result of Saturday's matches in Vancouver will merely result in the Victoria High school getting busy. As was the case last year, the girls' hockey team saved the Capital from a straight defeat, securing a draw from the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday.

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The hockey game resulted in a draw, each team scoring one goal. Seldom has such a fast and close game of hockey been seen in this city. The Victoria team have not been beaten this season; put up excellent hockey, and possibly had rather the best of the game practically in the second half. The Vancouver backs played a great defence game and saved the day again and again, while the forwards, particularly on the right wing, showed excellent combination. The Vancouver halves were rather weak, and were particularly noticeable, the latter being exceedingly fast and gave her opponents rather an anxious moment or two. Miss Jean McEwen, Miss Nabel McEwen and Miss Dora Carlisle at centre again and again made brilliant rushes down the field, their combination being admirable.

The goal for Victoria was scored by Miss K. Hall, that for Vancouver by Miss J. Rose. The teams were: Vancouver College - Miss Yohal Stone, goal-keeper; Miss O. McWhinney; Miss E. Blair; Miss H. Whitehead; forwards, Miss L. Benfield, Miss M. Rose, Miss D. Carlisle, Miss M. McEwen, Miss J. Vincent; backs, Misses G. Robinson and A. Schwengers; half backs, Misses J. Nason, M. Somerville and D. Baine; forwards, C. Green, K. Moore, E. John, O. Grant and N. Hall; reserves, Misses G. Vincent and Louie. A. E. W. Salt acted as referee.

The football game was a closely contested fight between two teams in which the Vancouver College were very much handicapped in knowledge of the game. The Victoria forwards played a strong, aggressive game, but could not penetrate the Vancouver defence; they generally had possession of the ball in the scrum, but did not pass it out to their backs sufficiently, indeed seldom at all in the sec-

ond half. The Vancouver backs played a good game, McLean, Anderson and Tom Smith particularly. Young Josiah Sawers at full back did not make any mistakes. Among the forwards McKinnon was always noticeable. For the Victoria forwards, Eberhart was possibly the most prominent, and Johnson at full back played an excellent game. Mr. Jack Jenkinson, of the Vancouver Rugby Union, acted as referee. The result was two tries to Victoria, and a goal for Vancouver College.

At the Vancouver Athletic Club in the evening the two colleges met at basketball. MacMillan, McKinnon, numbered 1, field goal, Phipps, centre, 4 field goals, 1 foul, MacMillan, Billis, forwards, 2 field goals, total, 15 points; Victoria College, Phipps, Nason, guards; Gowen, centre, 1 field goal, 1 foul; McKinnon, forwards, 2 field goals, and 2 fouls; 1 field goal, total, 10 points. Mr. Ed. Pierrot, referee.

The return games will be played shortly after Christmas in Victoria.

There was nothing particularly bad about the foregoing. It merely shows that the High school Rugby team should get out and play with outsiders. They are playing hard in their own three-quarter league, but it is too much of a case of the same thing over again. No apology is necessary for the basketball. The score obtained after several players had participated in a bad football game in the afternoon was more than creditable. All things considered, the Vancouver players were well welcomed here when they came up if the present outlook is maintained.

The teams lined up as follows: Centrals - Full back, Patterson; three-quarters, Sargison, Anderson and Thompson; five-eighths, Morrison and Winch; halves, Nason and Cox; forwards, Jeffs, Miller, Sweeney, O'Keefe, Bendroit, Loat and McCarter.

James Day - Full back, Briggs; three-quarters, McRae, Meredith, Menzies and Patterson; halves, Alliot and W. Sweeney; forwards, Barnacle, Blackburne, Northcott, Shanks, Cambie, Hughes, Lumscombe and Conch.

Referee, Moresby; touch judges, Nason and Newcombe.

STANFORD DATES. Christmas and New Year's days have apparently been appropriated by Vancouver for games with the fifteen from Stanford University. Kindly enough, other cities will be allowed to meet the California boys, and it is to be hoped that arrangements will be made and made quickly.

VISITING VANCOUVER. As previously announced, a fifteen from the Victoria University, with the Terminal City on December 10th. The return match, according to Vancouver, exchanges, will take place here on January 10th, 1907.

SCOTCH BEAT SPRINGBOOKS. At Glasgow on November 15th, the South African Rugby football team met with its first defeat since arriving in Great Britain - a Scotch team of fifteen defeating the visitors by the score of 8 to 0. The South Africans previously had won all the fifteen matches in which they had played, scoring 324 points against 21 for the British teams.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. HOW THEY STAND. As the result of Saturday's matches the Y. M. C. A. went up a peg in the senior list. The Wanderers also improved their position, although they still remain third. The schedule now is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Rovers 4 3 0 1 7, Garrison 5 3 2 0 6, Wanderers 3 2 0 1 4, Y. M. C. A. 1 2 0 0 2, Victoria West 4 1 2 0 2, Fifth Regiment 0 0 0 0 0.

ONE FOR WANDERERS. It was a real case of "muddled oafs" at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon when the Wanderers met the Victoria West eleven and defeated them by two goals to one. Owing to the field being a regular sea of mud, there was no opportunity for anything like scientific play.

REGIMENT BEATEN. The Fifth Regiment suffered its third successive defeat on Saturday at Work Point, being beaten by the Y. M. C. A. by a score of five to nil. This moved the latter team a place up in the list, making them fourth instead of fifth in the run for the championship.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TIE. By defeating the Y. M. C. A. intermediate by four to nothing the Victoria West, on Saturday afternoon, created a tie in what was scheduled to be the last match in the intermediate league. As the Centrals have dropped out, only two teams are left and they now stand even. The standing is:

Table with 4 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. Y. M. C. A. 3 2 1 0 4, Victoria West 3 2 1 0 4.

THE SIXTEENERS. The continuous series of drawn games was broken on Saturday when the Centrals went down to defeat before the North Wards with a score of four to one. It is only just to say the Centrals were short handed, having only eight in the field for the first half. During the second half a couple of juniors helped out. The North Wards had a complete team. Next Saturday the Centrals hope to have a full eleven and even the score. The present standing is:

Table with 4 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, Pts. North Wards 3 1 0 2 4, Centrals 3 0 1 2 2.

BASKETBALL. TONIGHT'S GAME. The second game in the second round of the Y. M. C. A. tournament will be played to-night in the rooms of the association. Nels Gowen will head one team and E. Gawley the other. The winners will play Poden's five in the final.

LEAGUE MEETING. The City Basketball League will hold its annual meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening. It is expected a committee will be appointed to arrange the season's schedule, and all clubs intending to enter are asked to send delegates without fail.

FERNWOODS GETTING READY. The Fernwood Y. M. A. will have a practice game of basketball this evening in preparation for the match against Poden's Y. M. C. A. team, set for Wednesday night.

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BILLIARDS. TOURNAMENT OPENS. The two opening games of the sergeants' English billiard tournament will be played in the sergeants' mess at the drill hall to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. The contestants are: Sgt. Richdale (tree 2) against Sgt. Kochfort (tree 2), and Sgt. Holmes (tree 2) against Sgt.-Major Chaves (tree 2).

HARRIERS. RUN TO-NIGHT. The regular run of the Y. M. C. A. Harriers will be held from the rooms of the association, Broad street, this evening, commencing at 7:30.

POOL. CLARENCE TOURNAMENT. The opening game in this tournament was held on Saturday evening, when Frank Hensel defeated Harry Brokenbridge by a score of 20 to 180.

WRESTLING. GOTCH WON. At Chicago on Friday Frank Gotch, of Iowa, defeated Leo Pardo, of New York, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, winning two straight falls.

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Although in England we are allowed great freedom of speech, it is not so in the continent one who dares to make a disrespectful remark, or what can be taken as such, about a king or emperor is likely to find himself in "hot water."

Three very remarkable cases of lese-majeste occurred quite recently in Servia with regard to the new King Peter. One man stated that the present king "did not seem fit for much." He was at once arrested and sentenced to seven years for lese-majeste. Another man remarked that the new king would always be looked upon as a stranger.

Five years was the punishment awarded to him. The third case was that of a man who said that His Majesty was of less value than his surroundings. This unfortunate remark obtained for him four years' imprisonment.

What might be termed "the happy hunting grounds" of this offence in Germany, and one has to be very careful indeed in one's remarks or actions lest they may be construed into an insult to the Kaiser.

A member of the municipal council of Sargemund, who yawned while the toast of the Kaiser was being proposed at an official banquet, was sent to jail for six months.

The Supreme Court of Appeal of Germany has ruled that lese-majeste can be committed by criticizing the ancestors of a living monarch.

The editor of the Volkszeitung, of Leipzig, was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment for writing an article disrespectful to the ancestors of the King of Saxony. The Supreme Court established a precedent by confirming the sentence.

A great many of the German papers keep a special "prison editor," whose duty it is to go to prison in cases of this sort. For this he receives a very good salary.

Any one unused to the German language ought to be very careful what he says, as the following instances will show.

The words emperor and cheese are in German, very much alike, the former being "Der Kaiser" (pronounced "Kiaa") and the latter "Der Kase" (pronounced "Kaa"). An Englishman in a German restaurant was dissatisfied with his cheese, and called a waiter and said, "The cheese is vile," but un-

fortunately his pronunciation was not good, and he pronounced the word as "Kiaa," which, of course, means "Kaiser." Two German officers who were sitting near heard this and took great offence, and it was only by dint of great explanation that the Englishman saved himself from being arrested.

The other instance of scanty knowledge of German nearly causing imprisonment for lese-majeste was connected with the Brandenburger Gate at the entrance to the Unter den Linden in Berlin. Now the neuter das "Thor" means gate, but the masculine der "Thor" means fool. A stranger got these muddled, and referred to Der Brandenburger "Thor," which of course, means "The Brandenburger Fool." At the German Emperor was born at Brandenburger, this was taken as an insult to him, and trouble, and more explanation followed.

There is a saying in Germany, "Gustel, pack die Koffer (Gustel, pack the boxes), which is supposed to have had its origin in the royal palace, by the Kaiser's utterance, as "Gustel" is his pet name for the Empress. In an unguarded moment a clown in a circus made use of this saying when the Kaiser was there, and it was taken as an insult and the man severely punished.

MURDEROUS PLANTS. Some plants are ingenious fly-catchers. There is, for example, says a writer in the Sunday Strand, the North American "big plant" known as "Ven-his-fly-trap." The ends of its leaves are arranged to work in a manner resembling a rabbit-trap. They are hinged in the middle, the edges are set with stiff incurved bristles, and when a fly settles on this part of the leaf, the two edges bend over upon it (as rapidly as the writer can set down these words) and the fly is entrapped. So long as it continues to struggle the trap remains closed; but when it is quite dead, and the leaf has absorbed its juices, the trap slowly opens, and is reset for another victim.

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BY GEORGE DOUGLAS

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

Gourlay's paw clamped. "Nothing," he said sullenly, "nothing," and slipped some money into Peter's restless palm.

Peter stared stupidly down at the coins. He seemed dazed. "Aye, weel," he said, "I'll feenish the tatties at ony rate."

"No, no, Peter," and Gourlay gripped him by the shoulder as he turned back to his work. "No, no, I have no right to keep you. Never mind about the money—you deserve something, going so suddenly after six a long service. It's just a bit present to mind you o'—"

"To mind you o'—?" he broke off suddenly and scowled across the garden. "Some men, when a feeling touches them, express their emotion in tears, others by an angry scowl—hating themselves inwardly, perhaps, for their weakness in being moved, hating too the occasion that has probed their weakness. It was because he felt parting with Peter so keenly that Gourlay behaved more sullenly than usual."

Peter had been with Gourlay's father in his present master's boyhood, had always been faithful and submissive. In his humble way, was Peter, the grain merchant than any other man in Dalry. He was the only human being Gourlay had ever deigned to joke with, and that, in itself, won him an affection. More, the going of Peter meant the going of everything. It cut Gourlay to the quick. Therefore he scowled.

Without a word of thanks for the money, Peter knocked the mould off his heavy boots, striking one against the other clumsily, and shuffled away across the bare soil. But when he had gone twenty yards, he stopped, and came back slowly. "Good-bye, sir," he said with a rueful smile, and held out his hand.

Gourlay gripped it. "Good-bye, Peter! Good-bye! damn ye, man, good-bye!"

Peter wondered vaguely why he was sworn at. But he felt that it was not in anger. He still clung to his master's hand. "I've been fifty year w' the Gourlays," said he. "Aye, aye, and this it seems, is the end o' it." "Oh, gang away!" cried Gourlay, "gang away, man!" And Peter went away.

Gourlay went out to the big green gate where he had often stood in his pride, and watched his old servant going down the street. Peter was so bowed that the back of his thirteen coat was half-way up his spine, and the bulging pockets at the corners were mid-way down his thighs. Gourlay had seen the fact a thousand times, but it never gripped him before. He stared till Peter disappeared round the Bend of the Brae.

"Aye, aye," said he, "aye, aye. There goes the last o' them." It was a final run of ill-luck that brought Gourlay to this desperate pass. When everything seemed to go against him, he tried several speculations, with a gambler's hope that they might do well, and retrieve the situation. He abandoned the sensible direction of affairs, that is, and trusted entirely to chance, as men are apt to do when despairing. And chance betrayed him. He found himself of a sudden at the end of his resources.

Through all his troubles his one consolation was the fact that he had sent John to the University. That was something saved from the wreck of fortune. Some months ago his other supports fell away. Gourlay attached himself to the future of his son. It became the sheet-anchor of his hopes. If he had remained a prosperous man John's success would have been merely incidental, something to disperse in speech, at least, however pleased he might have been at heart. But now it was the whole of life to him. For one thing, the son's success would justify the father's past and prevent it being quite useless; it would have produced a minister, a successful map, one of an extended profession. Again, that success would be a salve to Gour-

lay's wounded pride; the Gourlays would show Barbie they could flourish yet, in spite of their present down-
come. Thus, in the collapse of his fortunes, the son grew all-important in the father's eyes. Nor did his own poverty seem to him a just bar to his son's prosperity. "I have put him through his Arts," thought Gourlay, "surely he can do the rest himself. Lots of young chaps, when they wreathe through their Arts, teach the sons of swells to get a little money to gang through Divesenty. My boy can surely do the like!" Again and again, as Gourlay felt himself slipping under in the world of Barbie, his hopes turned to John in Edinburgh. If that boy would only hurry up and get through, to make a name for the lassie and the auld wife!

Young Gourlay spent that winter in Edinburgh pretty much as he had spent the last. Last winter, however, it was simply a weak need for companionship that drew him to the Howff. This winter it was more, it was the need of a formed habit that he had. He had a certain satisfaction in having a further impetus to conviviality now. It had become a habit that compelled him.

The diversions of some men are merely subsidiary to their lives, external easy to be dropped, with others they usurp the man. They usurp a life then it is never happy away from them, when in the midst of other occupations absent pleasures rise vivid to the mind, with an irresistible call. Young Gourlay's too-seeing imagination, always visioning absent delights, combined with his weakness of will, never gripping to the work before him, to make him hate his lonely studies and long for the jolly company of his friends. He never opened his books of an evening but he thought to himself, "I wonder what they're doing at the Howff tonight?" At once he visualized the scene, imagined every detail, saw them in their jovial hours. And, seeing them so happy, he longed to be with them. On that night, long ago, when his father ordered him to College, his cowardly and too vivid mind thought of the boys the fellows would be having along the Barbie roads, while he was mewed up in Edinburgh. He saw the Barbie rollers in his mind's eye, and the student in his lonely rooms, and contrasted them mournfully. So now, every night, he saw the jolly companions in their Howff, and shivered at his own isolation. He felt a tugging at his heart to be off and join them. And his will was so weak that, nine times out of ten, he made no resistance to the impulse. He had always a feeling of depression when he must sit down to his books. It was the start that grieved him. He would look round his room and hate it, mutter, "Damn it, I must work"—and then, with a heavy sigh, would seat himself before an outspread volume on the table, tugging the hair on a pucker forehead. Sometimes the depression left him, when he buckled to his work; as his mind became occupied with other things the vision of the Howff was expelled. Usually, however, the stiffness of his brains made the reading drag heavily, and he rarely attained the sufficing happiness of a student eager and engrossed. At the end of ten minutes he would be gazing across the table, and wondering what they were doing at the Howff. "Will Logan be singing 'Tam Glen'?" Or is Gillespie fiddling Highland tunes, by Jing, with his elbow going it merrily? Lord! I would like to hear 'Miss Drummond o' Perth' or 'Gray Daylight'—they might buck me up a bit. I'll just slip out for ten minutes, to see what they're doing, and be back directly." He came back at two in the morning, staggering.

On a bleak spring evening, near the end of February, young Gourlay had gone to the Howff, to escape the shuddering misery of the streets. It was that treacherous spring weather which

blights. Only two days ago, the air had been sluggish and balmy; now an easterly wind flipped the grey city, naked and bare. There was light enough, with the lengthening days, to see, plainly, the rawness of the world. There were cold yellow gleams in windows fronting a lonely west. Uncertain little puffs of wind came swirling round corners, and made dust, and pieces of dirty white paper, gyrate on the roads. Prosperous old gentlemen pacing home, rotund in their buttoned-up coats, had clear drops at the end of their noses. Sometimes they stopped—and trumpeted loudly behind their silk handkerchiefs. Young Gourlay had fled the streets, and sport mouthed the kind of night that made him cower.

By eight o'clock, however, he was merry with the barley-bree, and making a butt of himself, to argue the company. He was not quick-witted enough to banter a comrade readily, nor hardy enough to essay it unprovoked; on the other hand his swaggering love of notice impelled him to some form of talk that would attract attention. So he made a point of always coming with daff stories of things comic that befell him—at least, he said they did. But if his efforts were greeted with too loud a roar, implying not only appreciation of the stories, but also a contempt for the man who could tell them of himself, his sensitive vanity was immediately wounded, and he swelled with sulky anger. And the moment after he would spurge and bluster to reassert his dignity.

"I remember when I was a boy," he blurted, "I had a pet goose at home." "There was a titter at the queer beginning. "I was to get the price of it for myself, and so when Christmas drew near, I went to old MacFarlane the pouter in Skeighan. "Will you buy a goose?" said I. "Are ye for sale my man?" was his answer."

Armstrong flung back his head and roared, prolonging the loud ho-ho through his big nose and sport mouthed after the impulse to honest laughter was exhausted. He always laughed with false loudness, to indicate his own superiority, when he thought a man had been guilty of a public silliness. The laugh was meant to show how far above such folly was Mr. Armstrong.

Gourlay scowled. "Damn, Armstrong, he thought, 'what did he yell like that for? Does he think I didn't see the point of the joke against myself? Would I have told it if I hadn't? This is what comes of being sensitive. I'm always too sensitive. I felt there was an awkward silence, and I told a story against myself to get it in fun, and this is what I get for.' Curse the big brute, he thinks I have given myself away. But I'll show you face up to a professor!"

"Wouldn't it be said the tipsy youth 'and to you, too, if you went too far.' He became so quarrelsome as the night went on that his comrades filled him up with drink, in the hope of deadening his ruffled sensibilities. It was, 'Yes, yes, Jack; but never mind about that! Have another drink, just to loosen, there's no ill-feeling among friends.'"

When they left the Howff they went to Gillespie's and drank more, and, after that, they roamed about the town. At two in the morning the other two brought Gourlay to his door. He was assuring Armstrong he was not a gentleman. When he went to bed the fancied insult he had suffered swelled to monstrous proportions in his fevered brain. Day Armstrong, a superior, dignified, and thoughtful man, had been talking to him in a way that he thought was insulting. He lay in brooding anger, and his mind was fluent in wrathful harangues in some imaginary encounter of the future, in which he was a glorious victor. He flowed in eloquent scorn of Armstrong and his ways. "If I could talk like this always, he thought, what a fellow I would be! He seemed gifted with uncanny insight into Armstrong's character. He noted every weakness in the rushing whirl of his thoughts, set them in order one by one, saw himself laying bare the man with savage gloe when next they should encounter. He would nix the big brute's face by showing he had probed him to the quick. Just let him laugh at me again, thought Gourlay, and I'll analyse each mean quirk of his dirty soul to him!

The drink was dying in him now, for the trio had walked for more than an hour through the open air when they left Gillespie's rooms. The stupefaction of alcohol was gone, leaving his brain morbidly alive. He was anxious to sleep, but drowsy dullness kept away. His mind began to visualize of its own accord, independent of his will; and, one after another, a crowd of pictures rose vivid in the darkness of his brain. He saw them as plainly as you see this page—but with a different clearness—for they seemed unnatural, belonging to the other world. Nor did one suggest the other; there was no connection between them; each came vivid to its own accord.

First it was an old pit-frame on a barren moor, gaunt against the yellow west. Gourlay saw bars of iron, left when the pit was abandoned, reddened by the rain; and the mounds of rubbish, and the scattered bricks, and the rusty clinkers from the furnace, and the melancholy shining pools. A four-wheeled old trolley had lost two of its wheels, and was tilted at a slant, one square end of it resting on the ground.

"Why do I think of an old pit?" he thought angrily, "curse it, why can't I sleep?"

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When they left the Howff they went to Gillespie's and drank more, and, after that, they roamed about the town. At two in the morning the other two brought Gourlay to his door. He was assuring Armstrong he was not a gentleman. When he went to bed the fancied insult he had suffered swelled to monstrous proportions in his fevered brain. Day Armstrong, a superior, dignified, and thoughtful man, had been talking to him in a way that he thought was insulting. He lay in brooding anger, and his mind was fluent in wrathful harangues in some imaginary encounter of the future, in which he was a glorious victor. He flowed in eloquent scorn of Armstrong and his ways. "If I could talk like this always, he thought, what a fellow I would be! He seemed gifted with uncanny insight into Armstrong's character. He noted every weakness in the rushing whirl of his thoughts, set them in order one by one, saw himself laying bare the man with savage gloe when next they should encounter. He would nix the big brute's face by showing he had probed him to the quick. Just let him laugh at me again, thought Gourlay, and I'll analyse each mean quirk of his dirty soul to him!

The drink was dying in him now, for the trio had walked for more than an hour through the open air when they left Gillespie's rooms. The stupefaction of alcohol was gone, leaving his brain morbidly alive. He was anxious to sleep, but drowsy dullness kept away. His mind began to visualize of its own accord, independent of his will; and, one after another, a crowd of pictures rose vivid in the darkness of his brain. He saw them as plainly as you see this page—but with a different clearness—for they seemed unnatural, belonging to the other world. Nor did one suggest the other; there was no connection between them; each came vivid to its own accord.

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LOCAL PLAYHOUSES.

Max Figman at the Victoria on Thursday—"Zora" at the Empress—New Grand.

Max Figman and a capable company will present "The Man on the Box" at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening.

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Empress Theatre.

At the Empress theatre this evening the stock company will present the strong society play "Zora," with Miss Bertha Knatvold in the title role. The piece has previously been produced in the eastern and western states and scored a distinct success, but this is its first appearance in Victoria. The Empress Stock Company has of late been strengthened by the inclusion of new players and the cast of "Zora" will be in capable hands. Miss Knatvold will have many opportunities to display her wealth of dramatic and emotional power in the title role, which is admirably adapted for her.

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—An international compact guaranteeing the inviolability of Norway against territorial aggression by any power, and giving the new kingdom a status somewhat similar to that of Switzerland and Belgium, will soon be inscribed on the records of diplomacy.

On account of its extended position, the possession of valuable deep water harbors of the Atlantic, and the agreement with Sweden against fortification in the neighborhood of the frontier, the efforts of Norwegian diplomacy have been directed towards eliminating the danger of being attacked, and securing facilities for the peaceful development of the country without the crushing burden of a large army.

With regard to the action of Norway in approaching the powers for the purpose of securing these concessions, it can be stated that Russia, the power most directly concerned, and from which Norway, in spite of the denial by the Russian foreign office that Russia was endeavoring to secure a Norwegian port or in any way contemplated infringing on Norwegian territory, apparently had most to fear, had no objection to the conclusion of such a convention. Germany already has signified its consent to the movement.

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Sentence of Lawyer Patrick Likely to Be Commuted.

New York, Nov. 24.—The world tomorrow will say "Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, has won his fight for life. His end will be in the electric chair. Before Governor Higgins gives up his office as chief executive of the state he will sign a commutation of the death sentence. Life imprisonment will be the result."

Whether the commutation of the death sentence will be brought about without a further hearing on the part of the witnesses for Patrick, or whether a commission will be appointed by the governor to look into the mass of medical and other expert testimony submitted to him recently has not been fully determined. Patrick's fight for life is the most remarkable of its kind ever made in this country. No other person has ever been confined as long in a death house awaiting execution as has Patrick. For more than four years and seven months he has been living within the shadow of the electric chair. During that time he has been present when unfortunates were taken from their cells and marched along the narrow passageway which separates the condemned cell from the execution chamber.

CHURCH INVENTORIES.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The taking of inventories of church property was finished in the departments of Loire, Gard, Tarn and Nord today. There were no serious incidents. A number of persons who had resisted the efforts of the authorities today were sentenced to light terms of imprisonment, included among them being the Abbe Camellin, at Lille, who was given a sentence of two weeks without the benefit of the first offender's law.

THE RIOT ACT READ AT HAMILTON

MILITIA AND POLICE CHARGED THE MOB

Number of Persons Were Injured But None Seriously—Many Arrests Made

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 24.—Mob rule reigned in Hamilton last night, and as the police were unable to cope with the crowd, Regulars from Toronto were ordered to the scene. They arrived here at an early hour this morning under command of Captain Ogilvie. The arrival of the troops caused the mob to disperse.

An attempt was made by the Street Railway Company to operate cars after dark, and no such excitement as followed was ever before seen in the streets. The entire police force was out, but it was wholly inadequate to control the mob, which stoned the cars, the Radial railway and street railway office, the house where the strike-breakers were quartered and the front of Stanley Mills & Company's store, and did considerable damage to other property. Shots were fired by the police and others, but fortunately no person was hit. Several persons, however, were injured by stones and other missiles that were thrown at the cars, but their injuries are not of a serious nature.

Militia Patrol Streets.

Hamilton, Nov. 24.—Street cars were run here to-night, but not until the Riot Act had been read by Sheriff Middleton, and the police and militia had charged the crowd of several thousand which collected in front of the city hall. Probably 30 people were injured by the batons of the police, but none seriously. Wholesale arrests are being made, and the militia are patrolling the streets in the central part of the city. Several stones have been thrown but little damage caused. At 11 p. m. the cars were still running.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Will Increase Shipments—Coke Being Received at Smelters.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 24.—Now that coke is being received by the smelters again from the Crow's Nest Pass Company, the mines will, within a few days, increase their shipments.

The Le Roi mine, which has been closed down for a week will restart on Monday. The smelter began to receive coke yesterday, but it will lay in a stock sufficient to last for a couple of weeks before it restarts. It is now thought that operations will be recommenced in about two weeks at Trail. The shut down has been utilized to install new sampling works and to increase the size of two of the smaller plants to a capacity of about 1,000 tons of copper ore per day.

There were only two shippers this week, the Le Roi, 1,680 tons and the Le Roi No. 2, 240 tons—a total of 1,920 tons for the week, and 228,588 for the year.

At the Trail smelter, during the week ending on Friday evening, 490 tons of ore was received.

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