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ENDED LIFE ON BIRTHDAY. The death of Mrs. Margaret May Stevenson, wife of W. G. Stevenson, occurred this morning at the family residence on Carr street. The deceased, who was 50 years of age, was a native of Ontario. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of Mr. Stevenson, who is in Manitoba. Friday evening a class of five children will be examined for confirmation at the Lutheran church. They will be confirmed on Palm Sunday.

EMIGRANTS TURN EYES TO CANADA

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND EXPECTED

Amending the Ontario School Act-- Lord Charles Beresford on Way to Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 19.—The outlook for a large number of emigrants this year is exceedingly bright. The department of immigration says that they expect about 300,000 immigrants this year. All the accommodation in the steamers is taken for some time to come. Will Fly the Flag. Toronto, March 19.—Changes in the Public School Act made at the present session of the legislature will embrace a movement towards the development of patriotism and the teaching of practical citizenship. Minister Pym has decided that the department will supply every school in the province with a large flag, a Union Jack, upon which will be the Canadian coat of arms. Bye-Election. Toronto, March 19.—The election in Carlton county for the provincial legislature resulted in the return of R. H. McElroy, of Carleton Place. He will have a thousand of a majority. On Way to Ottawa. Winnipeg, March 19.—Lord Charles Beresford, the English admiral, arrived in the city from the Pacific Coast today on his way to Ottawa. Traffic Receipts. Winnipeg, March 19.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending March 14th were \$1,829,000. For the same week last year the receipts totaled \$1,143,000. OUTRAGES IN ROUMANIA. Peasants in Revolt Against Tyranny of Farmers and New Taxes. (Associated Press). Bucharest, Roumania, March 19.—The Agrarian movement in North Moldavia, where the peasants are in revolt against the exactions and tyranny of the farmers and the new taxes recently voted by the parliament, is rapidly spreading and is causing much anxiety to the government. The towns of Botosani and Iasi yesterday by two thousand peasants who plundered the Jewish quarter and maltreated the Jewish storekeepers. Troops have been sent to these and other points where disturbances have occurred. The government is preparing to take measures to suppress the agitation.

THE LUMBER INVESTIGATION

H. P. WELLS EXAMINED BEFORE COMMITTEE

Higher Prices Would Be Charged But For Fear of Outside Competition.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 19.—H. P. Wells, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturing Association, was examined at the lumber committee today. He produced his minute book and took up the minutes of January 19th, in which a man named Jones said that he was going to Calgary and would meet the retail men of Calgary to form an association for the purpose of maintaining prices. There were advances in wholesale prices of lumber in November of 1905, January, 1906, February, 1906, and May, August and September. Most of these advances amounted to a dollar a thousand all round. He said that the manufacturers were not making money at that. He said they had to make advances or go out of business, and the advances would be much greater, but for fear of the prices bringing in outside competition. His organization had to connect with the British Columbia Lumber Association nor the American Association on the Pacific coast. He said the association had the consumer in mind when fixing their wholesale prices. A motion was made at that meeting in January that no sales be made by millmen to municipal corporations. There was no record in the minute book of what became of that motion. The witness said that general opinion of the millmen was that such sales should not be made, but they were made all the same. His association had no connection or agreement with the retail association of Alberta. There were simply fees and no penalties for membership.

WILL FIGHT THE HOME RULE BILL

A. J. Balfour Assures Deputation That Unionists Will Strongly Oppose the Measure.

(Associated Press.) London, March 19.—The Unionist campaign against the legislation which the government proposes to introduce after Easter, giving partial home rule to Ireland, was formally opened today. A deputation of residents of Ulster, including about 50 Anti-Home Rulers, headed by the Duke of Abercorn and Lord Lansdowne, had a conference with A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader, and urged the necessity for an active propaganda to combat the government Irish policy. Mr. Balfour declared himself authorized to pledge every member of the Unionist party to fight everything in the nature of Home Rule.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC SERVICE

Company Has Not Ordered New Vessels--Question of Improvements Under Consideration.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, March 19.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gives an absolute denial to the story that the C. P. R. has ordered or will order in the immediate future two new steamships for the Canadian British Atlantic service, and that the present Empress steamers will enter the trade between Canada and the Far East. Sir Thomas states that the company is, of course, considering how they may in the future improve their steamship service in all directions, but as yet they have not decided on any course, and that the company has positively not ordered any additional steamships and for the present at least has no intention of doing so, nor will the new Empress steamships now operating between Canada and Britain be disturbed. BUILDING SUSPENDED. Two Thousand Workmen in Seattle Are Idle. Seattle, March 19.—Work that has been progressing rapidly on more than 100 buildings in Seattle for weeks will be discontinued today, pending the amicable settlement of the wage question by organized labor and the members of the Master Builders' Association. There are twenty-eight members of the latter association, and it is conservatively estimated in excess of 100 contractors in the city. The master builders disclaim all responsibility for the disagreement, and deny that there is any attempt to lock out the men. The organized contractors desire to enter into a three-year agreement with organized labor, and they will endeavor to reach a settlement on this basis. Equally positive are the representatives of organized labor that they do not wish to involve building operations in a prolonged and disastrous tie-up. A meeting of the executive committee of the building trades council will be held tomorrow night, when the wage developments in the labor situation will come up for discussion in the regular order of business. The initiative in the present movement was taken by the master builders, and Friday, when formal notice was served on the officers of the building trades council that, beginning today, work would be suspended on their buildings until all matters in dispute had been settled. The rock on which the two factions split was the demand of the labor unions that common labor be paid \$2 a day. The contractors expressed a willingness to continue the present scale, which is \$1.50 a day. The suspension of operations will involve about 2,000 men. The master builders yesterday paid off their help at 5 o'clock, and the next move was to expect a conference between the two parties representing the master builders and the building trades council, which have had under consideration for a long time the points in dispute. Arbitration is generally favored by both parties to the dispute. The first wheeled carriages were used in France in 1329.

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THE DISASTER ON BATTLESHIP. Expert Assigns New Reason For Explosion Which Killed Many Men.

ALARMING REPORTS DENIED. Teheran, March 19.—The alarmist reports regarding the arrival here of a large number of Russian troops are unfounded. Thirty Cossacks, without their horses, have arrived to relieve the guard at Kerman, Kermanshah and Ispahan. The Russian legation at Teheran has a guard of 14 men all told.

GRAHAM BELL MEMORIAL. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 19.—A delegation from Brantford waited on the government today and asked for \$10,000 for the Alexander Graham Bell memorial at Brantford. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that personally he was favorable, and would confer with his colleagues.

CENSORSHIP IN PORTUGAL. Lisbon, March 19.—The effort of the liberals in favor of freedom of speech and of press has been unavailing. The new censorship bill was adopted today by the Chamber of deputies by 51 to 28 votes. Russia has added 16,000 to its population in a decade.

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Victoria Water Works. TENDERS FOR PUMPING PLANT. Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 19th day of April, for the supply and installing of pumping equipment, covered by specifications designated by letters A, B, C, D, respectively, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Water Commissioner, and upon each of which separate tenders are required. Tenders shall state the time required to complete installation, and a certified cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount shall accompany each tender as a guarantee of fulfillment of contract within specified time. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 18th March, 1907.

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## DISORDERS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—With the passing of parliament on March 18th, the present disorders were increased in several provinces, and apparently show the result of organized agitation. Premier Stolypin has not a credible in the government, and the people are in a state of anarchy and confusion. The government is unable to take any effective measures to stop the disorders and protect the rights of property.

## THE HUMMEL AFFIDAVIT READ

### THAW'S COUNSEL DID NOT OFFER OBJECTIONS

Document Contradicts Some of Statements Which Were Made By Lawyer on Stand.

New York, March 18.—When the trial of the Thaw-K. Elmer, witness were to be examined before the taking of evidence closes. Three experts were disposed of to-day in a little more than an hour, so it is generally believed that the last word of evidence may be given in the afternoon. In that event, the summing up will begin on Wednesday morning. District Attorney Jerome will reply on Thursday, Justice Fitzgerald may proceed immediately with his charge to the jury, and the case will be closed by Friday night.

The case for the people was closed to-day by the introduction of the much discussed Hummel Affidavit, which, with the consent of the defence, was read in full to the jury. The affidavit proved a surprise only as to the severity of the alleged assault by Harry K. Thaw upon Evelyn Nesbit during their trip through Europe in 1902. According to the testimony of certain letters and publications of Abraham Hummel, Miss Nesbit would not sign statements which Thaw had prepared accusing Stanford White of having drugged and pinned her. In the affidavit Miss Nesbit charged Thaw with having attacked her with a "cowhide whip" while they were stopping at an old castle in the Austrian Tyrol, and lashing her bare skin until she became faint from the pain and swooned. He repeated the attack the next day, according to the affidavit, and afterwards in Paris, he beat her at half-hour intervals throughout an entire day, leaving off only when she would faint away and could no longer understand what was happening. Miss Nesbit is alleged to have sworn in the affidavit that she

### WAS IN DEADLY FEAR

for her life, and that Thaw acted like a domesticated person during some of the assaults.

The affidavit was in many ways a direct contradiction of Hummel's recent testimony upon the stand. In order that the defence might not prevent him from relating how the affidavit was made, he stated positively that he was not acting as Miss Nesbit's attorney when he drew up the document; that he was acting solely in the interest of Stanford White, and that no legal action was contemplated in behalf of the young woman who is now Harry Thaw's wife.

There was considerable surprise, therefore, when Mr. Jerome to-day read the opening words of the affidavit, which are:

"Supreme Court, County of New York, Evelyn Nesbit, plaintiff, against Harry Kendall Thaw, defendant." It is said the

Action Contemplated—when the affidavit was made was the recovery of certain property which it was alleged Thaw had wrongfully taken from the girl. In detaching the affidavit, Hummel referred to himself as Miss Nesbit's attorney, she being retained to have said: "I have retained certain lawyers and publishers from Thaw, which I have turned over to my attorney, Mr. Abraham Hummel." The affidavit is also endorsed "Hummel & Hummel, attorneys for the plaintiff."

When Mr. Delmas began the introduction of testimony in rebuttal, he introduced first the record in the trial and conviction of Hummel on the charge of conspiracy. He stated to read the entire record, but had not reached the remarks Mr. Jerome made when Hummel was sentenced, which Mr. Delmas wanted to present to the jury. When Mr. Jerome said he would admit the entire record, which Mr. Delmas then said he would save, the district attorney's reference to Hummel for the summing up by the defence.

Next Mr. Delmas put on the stand policemen who had been on the night of the tragedy, or in the morning, and they all declared that he looked or acted strangely. Two of them said he complained of hearing young girls' voices. The witnesses admitted on cross-examination that there were seven women of the street in the station house the night Thaw was there, and that they were making considerable noise, but the officers said these women could not be heard from Thaw's cell.

After this testimony had been presented, Mr. Delmas passed to the final stages of the trial by introducing further, alienist witnesses, three of the experts being new to the case. Dr. Graessle, M. Hammond and Dr. Smith, who testified that Thaw was insane from the first, and Dr. W. A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane at Washington, D. C. were interrogated on the hypothetical questions framed by District Attorney Jerome. Making their answers on this question, all three of the experts declared Thaw was sane, but the nature or quality of his act, and did not know that his act was wrong.

Next, Mr. Delmas introduced the term of insanity from which they said the defendant was suffering.

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Norwegian Steamer Capsized During Recent Gale in Atlantic—No Sign of Crew.

New York, March 17.—The loss at sea of the Norwegian steamer Skuld, while bound from Philadelphia to Rotterdam, was reported to-day by the officers of steamer Bostna, of the Hamburg-American line, which arrived to-day from Hamburg.

The Bostna sighted the Skuld lying on her beam ends in latitude 43.34 north and longitude 54.10 east, about 150 miles south of the island of Miquelon, on March 15.

The vessel had evidently abandoned her, and it was believed by the Bostna's officers that they were taken off by some vessel which sighted her before the Bostna. It is believed that the Skuld was upset during one of the heavy gales reported by steamers during the last two weeks.

The position of the derelict is in the pathway of the transatlantic lines and is regarded as dangerous to the steamers crossing the ocean. The Skuld was of 1,102 tons, was 265 feet in length, 35 feet in beam, and was owned by Otto Thornton.

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### LATEST CANADIAN PATENTS.

The following up-to-date list of Canadian patents is reported by Egerton R. Case, collector of patents and expert in patent cases, Temple building, Toronto: Jos. A. Gagnon, Chambly, Quebec, stoves; Wm. Jno. McLinden, Owen Sound, Ont., metal ankle supports; Jno. D. Landers, et al., Winnipeg, Man., lamps; Geo. Martin, Montreal, Que., truss pads; Jno. Bell Noy, et al., Toronto, Ont., sound producing devices; Jean E. Saucier, Montreal, Que., trolley guard; Jno. Wm. Harmon, et al., Davenport, Ont., brooks boxes for locomotives; Herbert J. Reed, Toronto, Ont., machine for moulding cement bricks, blocks and the like; Howard A. Johnston, Toronto, Ont., internal combustion engines; Jas. Munro, Winnipeg, Man., combined gas and water; Jno. T. Cowie, et al., New Westminster, B. C., gas engine; Geo. S. B. Perry, et al., Vancouver, B. C., compressed lumber; Matthew W. Ingraham, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, N. S., bed spring bottoms; Ed. Peters, Hamilton, Ont., combined beds and tables; Geo. A. Winter, Glace Bay, N. S., combined beds and tables; Jno. E. Jones, et al., North Bay, Ont., emergency exhaust valves for locomotives; Chas. McWilliam, Kingston, Ont., low water and high steam safety apparatus; Norman L. Wilson, Owen Sound, Ont., pulverizers; Ed. David Brandt, Berlin, Ont., electric time switches.

### HURRY! HURRY!

San Francisco, March 18.—The trial of Abraham Reed, accused of extortion, was today postponed until March 26th on motion of Justice Albinus Haines. A writ of habeas corpus was granted by Supreme Court on Reed's application for a writ of habeas corpus.

## DECLINE IN PRICE OF BRITISH CONSOLS

### Questions In House of Commons—Reply By the Chancellor of Exchequer.

London, March 18.—In the House of Commons to-day the government was questioned by Unionist and other members on the low price of consols. In an attempt to draw the inference that the decline of British credit was coincident with the attempt of the government in 1885 to grant home rule to Ireland.

The ministers ignored the insinuation, but in reply to a question by Sir Hoby Vivian, Conservative, as to whether or steps were contemplated to restore the national credit, the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Asquith, said that while the government fully recognized the serious character of the decline in consols, it could not accept the statement that the credit of Great Britain was lower than at any time within the memory of men living.

Many of the causes contributing to the decline in British government securities, and of most other high-class securities, during the last ten years were international in their operation, and independent of government control. On the other hand, the enormous increase in the national expenditures, the neglect to make adequate provision for the redemption of the national debt, and the freedom with which our debts were contracted, had seriously affected the national credit. The steps which the government proposed were to reduce expenditures, strengthen the sinking funds and avoid as far as possible borrowing for current expenditures.

### FRENCH WOMAN'S CRIME.

#### Killed Her Father to Save Expenses—Stunned Then Hanged Him.

A crime has been committed near Lamboulet, France, which in its tragic horror and simplicity of evil motives needs the pen of a Zola to describe.

An old man of 76, named Bellanger, was murdered by his own daughter because she was tired of keeping him. Bellanger was a wheelwright. His murderess is the youngest, and was the favorite of his seven children, all of whom are earning their own living in different parts of the country. This daughter, Eugenie, married a man named Paulote a few years ago, and old Bellanger took his son-in-law into his workshop and lived with the young couple.

The family was comfortably off, trade was good and the old man had a little income of 300 a year. But as he grew old his sight got weaker, and about a year ago he gave up work, considering that his daughter, who had always lived with him, might well support him for the last few years of his life. She thought otherwise, and the poor old man was grudging every spoonful of food to her, and she had always told her father that she wished he were dead.

Finally she ordered him to leave the house.

The mayor promised to give old Bellanger some easy work in his garden and a room to live in, and accompanied Paulote home to tell the wife that he would take charge of her father. On the road the two men met Eugenie Paulote, who told them that old Bellanger had hanged himself.

It was found that old Bellanger had been stunned with a spade or a hammer and then strangled. There were signs of a struggle in the room, there was a wound on the back of the old man's head, and round his neck were the marks of fingers.

Eugenie Paulote had evidently attacked her father from behind, stunned him and strangled him.

### BRITISH TELEGRAMS.

A Preston, Ont., dispatch says: B. Johnson, of Berlin, and another man driving over the Grand Trunk crossing between Preston and Hespeler on Monday were struck by a train. Johnson was so badly hurt that he had to be taken to the Galt hospital.

The Pope on Monday received the members of the sacred college who tended their greetings on the occasion of his name day. It was remarked that the Pontiff did not make the least allusion to the position in France, but merely thanked the cardinals most warmly, expressing the satisfaction which he experienced at seeing them in good health.

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WOMEN VOTERS AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

An esteemed correspondent inquires whether he cannot hope for our sympathy in the movement which has been set afoot to prevent the curtailment of the franchise within municipalities and especially within the city of Victoria. His appeal is not made in vain. We extend our sympathy most unreservedly, and we sincerely hope there may be no turning back of the hands on the dial of the clock of progress by any action that may be taken by the legislature as a consequence of the agitation of the Property Owners' Association. At the same time we have our doubts whether anything we may say or anything that the protesters may do will have any effect in influencing the action of the present government, as the fact has been well understood for some time that one of the measures that would fix the attention of the House during the present session would be the elimination of the provision under which many of the women of Victoria claimed the right to vote at Mayoralty elections. Not to put too fine a point upon the matter, the four members who at present represent Victoria were elected on the understanding that the municipal active lady voters of this city were to have their electoral privileges considerably curtailed. We do not suppose any one speaking on behalf of the Victoria supporters of the McBride government will seriously attempt to controvert this assertion. We shall not venture to claim that the ladies either in Victoria or anywhere else can always be depended

upon to vote in accordance with what we or others may believe to be the best interests of the community. We are all prone to err as the sparks and the vapor rise upward. We might cite the late municipal elections in proof of this proposition. But the women are entitled to their views just the same as any other adult force in the activities of our somewhat complex institutions. And we confess it is possible their judgment may more frequently be justified by results than that of the wiser half of creation. They undoubtedly are just as deeply interested in the maintenance of good government and in the promotion of wise measures as the male section of any community. The world is beginning to realize and to admit the soundness of this proposition. In recognition of it the franchise is being broadened and extended. Soon it will include in its scope all adults. The astonishing thing is that, when we consider many of the beings—perhaps we should say the majority of beings—who are privileged to exercise the franchise, that the movement for political reform has not made more rapid progress. So we say we hope the legislature will not consent to any retrograde step; rather that it will bow its face head to the levelling up spirit of the times and, in municipal affairs at least, extend to the women all the privileges claimed by and enjoyed by men, whether worthy or unworthy.

THE LORDS' DAY ACT.

The Times is disposed to grant the fullest latitude to correspondents, in particular when they have the moral courage to sign their names to their communications. But there are limitations to even our courtesy, and we submit that such bounds are transcended when esteemed but ill-advised controversialists presume to disregard and to hold up to contempt many things which are held sacred by a very large element of this or any other community. Take this much discussed and generally very much misunderstood Lord's Day Act. There is not the slightest doubt in our mind that the motives which inspired the promoters of that measure or the members of Parliament who passed it—and it received almost the unanimous support of the House—were as nearly disinterested as it is possible for human actions to be. The fact has been demonstrated beyond peradventure that the provisions of the Lord's Day Act are in accord with the sentiments of an overwhelming majority of the people of Canada. The law is already being enforced by every province of the Dominion with the exception of Quebec and British Columbia. Does any reasonable-minded person suppose for a moment that if there were any strong body of public opinion antagonistic to the spirit of the measure Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island would not have taken advantage of the option allowed the Attorney-General of these various provinces in the west, in the centre and in the east, and have refused to put its provisions in force? But Parliament recognized that, lacking in any province a solid sentiment in support of the Act, its effective enforcement would be impossible. It could not have been carried through the Houses of Parliament unless special provision had been made for the conditions known to prevail in Quebec, and possibly in British Columbia also, and the conditions in these two provinces were provided for notwithstanding the strong protests of the promoters of the measure, the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada. All the facts considered, therefore, having in view the action of all the provinces in the Dominion with the exception of two, it appears to us peculiar to assert that the act is not in accord with the sentiments of the vast majority of the people of Canada.

CHURCH AND STATE.

We have always been under the impression that in this free country—using the term "free" in this particular instance in its application to the relations between church and state, inasmuch as there are no such relations at all—there were neither "conformists" nor "nonconformists," and that all organized religious bodies could be correctly defined as "denominations." We find that such is not the universal view in Canada—or perhaps we should say in the section of Canada known as British Columbia. Apparently there are worthy individuals who entertain the opinion that there is a church, or churches, in this province which can be legitimately distinguished from "mere denominations." This is a matter which we do not consider of great importance. As a purely secular journal we do not regard ourselves as competent to deal with it. But the subject being one in which doubtless many of our readers take a good deal of interest, we feel impelled to call attention to the fact that in Great Britain, where the boundaries between the church and the denominations are clearly defined, a movement is on foot to place all religious bodies on a plane of absolute equality in their relations with the state—to abolish the establishment. The subject was discussed quite recently in the Imperial House of Commons, as our readers are doubtless well aware, and the prin-

ciple of disestablishment was endorsed by a very large majority. Speaking in the resolution, one of the Ministers of the Crown, Mr. Birrell, according to the London Chronicle, said that the gulf between nonconformists and the church is greater to-day than ever. "I do not complain of that," I am not surprised at it. Within the fold of the church itself there are deep and vital differences between opposing schools of thought. There was no longer any philosophic basis to justify the continuance of the union between church and state. Matthew Arnold and others had been attracted by the idea of a broad and colorless church—"I won't," said Mr. Birrell, "use the expression, 'a Cowper-Temple' church." But truth and conviction will not be repressed. A dull uniformity had been banished because faith was more real, and principles were more sincerely held. The House shook with laughter at Mr. Birrell's statement of that old conception of an educated man of moderate opinions and pleasant habits, who will be at your call when you are ill, or into whose church you drop when you are not playing billiards.

Commenting on the speech of the new Irish secretary, the Chronicle says: "Mr. Birrell has a liking for ecclesiastical topics. His speech to-night showed real sympathy with the best mind of the church. He is no Erastian, he hates persecution as much as he loathes ascendancy, he is for severing the link that connects the state with the church because he believes the church would be exalted and spiritualized by her liberation from a secular tie. As De Tocqueville said in a memorable phrase, the union of church and state degrades the church without sanctifying the state."

The Colonist claims the late provincial election was one of the cleanest ever conducted in this or any other province of the Dominion. It was at least as pure as the record of the government, and perhaps that it all that could reasonably be expected considering under whose special auspices it was conducted. One authority has estimated that the election cost the province at least a quarter of a million dollars. Whether that estimate be approximately correct or not, we know who will have to pay the bill. And there will probably be a still bigger account to settle before the government shall be retired from power.

A certain inquisitive Massachusetts scientific man has hit upon an ingenious scheme for solving the problem of the immortality of the soul. He purposes weighing a condemned murderer immediately prior to and directly after his execution. The difference in weight as shown by a perfect set of scales will demonstrate two things: the fact of the existence of a soul and its avoirdupois. We doubt whether the test will prove convincing.

The Colonist is particularly vicious these days when dealing with federal matters. Premier McBride's grand stand play at Ottawa is coming under the light little by little, and the worst thing that could happen him would be for the people to soberly consider his actions on that occasion. The best thing to do, therefore, from a McBride standpoint, is to endeavor to stir up hatred against the Dominion government.

When Premier McBride writes a resolution regarding "Better Terms" he should be careful that the preamble is not contradicted by the context. "Whereas the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier has refused" is not true in the light of what follows after.

The Russian people are steadfastly denied the right of self-government, but they refuse to be denied the privilege of "getting" the officials who presume to govern them one by one and taking an occasional "pot shot" that bags two or three.

TWO DEAD; ONE DYING.

Result of a Three-Cornered Pistol Fight Between Colliery Superintendant and Two Miners.

(Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., March 18.—H. H. Chamberlain, formerly of Richmond, superintendent of the mines of the Crescent Coal Company at Sloca, Ala., and Joe Creek, a miner, are dead and Will Creek, the latter's brother, is dying as a result of a three-cornered pistol fight at the mines yesterday. The two miners were drinking and creating a disturbance. When Chamberlain tried to quiet them Joe Creek fired on him, inflicting wounds which resulted in Chamberlain's death. While lying mortally wounded, Chamberlain fired several shots, one of which killed Joe Creek and fatally wounded his brother.

POLICE WILL INVESTIGATE.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, March 18.—The Sgt. Georgan when coming into the harbor last night noticed the body of a man floating in the water near Kuper Island. Officer Cassidy will leave this morning to recover the body.

ON THE WAY WEST.

Special Trains Are Carrying Immigrants From Montreal. Winnipeg, March 18.—One thousand immigrants will arrive in the city tomorrow, special trains being on the way westward from Montreal. Thirteen pounds was paid at Messrs. Glendinning's auction rooms, London, for a copy of the rare Geylon 4d. dull rose stamp of 1827.

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QUEEN CITY COMES FROM WEST COAST

SAD DROWNING AFFAIR IN CLAYOQUOT SOUND

Enormous Wave Dashes Canoe to Pieces and W. Paskins Finds a Watery Grave.

Yesterday afternoon the C. P. R. steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, put into port, having been up the West Coast as far as Clayoquot and Mosquito harbor. She brings news from the former place of a sad drowning accident.

Last Saturday three men named J. Ringling, H. Schafer and W. Paskins were out canoe shooting in the neighborhood of Nootka, when Schafer by an accident shot two fingers off his right hand. His companions at once launched a canoe with the object of bringing the wounded man to Clayoquot hospital. When rounding Sandy reef a squall sprang up and nearly swamped the little canoe. A lot of water was shipped, and Ringling, who held the rudder, commenced to bail the boat. Almost immediately the canoe was struck by an enormous wave and smashed to pieces. Paskins with a loud cry went under and was never seen again. Schafer and Ringling managed to lay hold of pieces of the wreck, and though nearly carried to death by the under current, finally succeeded in reaching a rock.

Schafer fortunately had a box of safety matches, so the marooned men lit a fire. For forty-eight hours they remained there without food or water, endeavoring to attract attention to their plight. They were finally discovered by Antoine Lukovitch, the store-keeper at Hesquiat, who put off and took them ashore. Schafer was taken to the hospital and his fingers dressed, and is now reported to be getting on well. Of Paskins nothing more was heard, and up to the time the Queen City sailed his body had not been recovered.

W. P. Paskins, a well known prospector, was acquainted with the entire coast line. He had often visited Victoria. He was an Englishman by birth and about 28 years of age.

The Queen City reports that during the past week the Orion has taken two whales, one of these was a sulphur-bottom and the other a tubback. During her trip the steamer experienced very rough weather, southeasterly winds prevailing. She brought 47 passengers to this port, of whom the majority were loggers.

The Queen City leaves again to-morrow night, and on her next voyage will go as far as Cape Scott. She will also call at Kyuquot and bring supplies to

the men who are constructing the new whaling station there.

SALVED BY INDIANS

Full details of the wreck of the bark Richard III. on the north end of Graham Island have been reported to the receiver of wrecks. The vessel full of water with her bulwarks swept away was discovered by two Misset Indians on a reef on the northwest side of Kung village.

A party of Indians numbering eighteen dragged the bark into a place of safety. After pumping the water out it was discovered that the vessel was but slightly damaged. The papers on board were taken in charge by C. Harbison, the customs official in that district, and he has also sent to Victoria an inventory of everything found on board.

About the middle of January the bark, which belongs to the Pacific Trading Company, of Victoria, sailed from Ladysmith to Jansan with a cargo of coal. From there she sailed on her way to Prince of Wales Island with a cargo of ore and in charge of a tug a terrific gale sprang up, and swept the boats sounder. No further news was heard of her until this afternoon, when she was sighted by the Flemingo some three weeks ago, and yesterday the official news of her wreck came to hand.

The Pacific Trading Company will dispatch a tug to bring the wrecked vessel to Victoria. A fair and reasonable amount will be paid to the Misset Indians for their work in salving the bark.

THE OVERSEAS MAIL.

Owing to a delay in the arrival of the overseas mail the white liner Empress of India did not get away from Vancouver until this afternoon. She was scheduled to sail at 7 a.m. to-day. The overseas mail left Liverpool on the 7th of April, to keep within contract time. The Empress will probably make Yokohama by the 30th inst., and will thus have eight clear days to reach the Oriental terminus. There is little doubt that upon this occasion she will reach her destination well within the contract time. It is unlikely, however, that she will make a record between this port and Yokohama, as the weather across the Pacific is reported as being very rough, strong head winds prevailing.

FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

This morning the D. G. S. Quadrant left the marine and fisheries wharf and proceeded to Esquimalt to take on board a supply of carbide for the gas buoys and beacons, which she is taking to the north. She will sail to-morrow morning on what is likely to prove a lengthy cruise. Her main objective is Prince Rupert, where she will establish two gas beacons and a gas buoy for the harbor. On her way she is carrying light-house supplies to the following points: Lawyer Island, Lucy Island, Portlock, Sagar Point, Pultney Point, Active Pass, Cape Mudge, Dryad Point, Egg Island, Green Island, Ivory Island, Merry Island and Three Sisters rock.

THE WRECKED DAKOTA.

Captain W. A. Campbell, of Seattle, who reached there on the Minnesota, which vessel has just arrived in Seattle from Yokohama, describes the wrecked steamer Dakota as he saw



THE MOUNTAINEER'S SONG.

O, give me a spot on some wind-swept ledge, On top of the Rocky or Selkirk range; There's where I'd roam with my rifle alone, Far from the city, a wondrous change. In the blue berry patch the hezard de-light, To fill my stomach with juicy ripid fruit; I'll not for glory, my rifle rings out, As with cold decision the grizzly I shoot. On the glacier's summit a lone mountain goat Stands browsing the Berbage of moss and dead leaves. When the weapon of death it pierces his heart, With breast bloody gory he comes to his knees. In the valley below the caribou stands, And sniffs in the air for signs of a foe; 'Tis growlous: I know, yet heartless I hear. Crack! goes my rifle, his proud head lies low. The feet-footed deer goes bounding away, 'The speed of the swallow were scarce 'ly more fast'; My death-dealing missile it sped faster yet. Poor innocent red deer that bound was his last. The eagle comes screaming to earth from his perch, 'Surveys me with gluttonous blood in his eyes'; With instinct born in me, my rifle comes down And down at my feet his mangled form lies. When night clouds are falling, I build me a camp On the bank of some dashing, fast rushing stream. With a prayer for the morrow I lay me to rest, Nor 'writers' nor vultures, disturb 'er my dream. As over the ranges and glaciers you roam, Your eye-troves far to the white-capped peak. Who tastes of the fare of a mountaineer's home Goes back off again fresh laurels to seek. Then give me my rifle, I'll away to the hills, On the eagle defies me and waits for me there. The cougar, the grizzly, the sly caracou, Await me; I fly from the city of care. E. J. B. Victoria, March 17th, 1907.





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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF  
The Pitmeley Auto Co., 15 Government street, have just received a large shipment of English bicycles, 1922 models.  
The lecture to be delivered to-morrow night at the Knox Presbyterian church by Rev. Joseph McCoy is arousing considerable interest. The lecturer has chosen as his subject the Reformation, and those who attend at 8 o'clock to-morrow night will hear an able address on the upheaval which changed the religious face of the continent of Europe, and the influence of which is being felt throughout the civilized world to-day.  
The second of the series of races for the championship of Victoria was held at the Fort street rink last night. There was a good attendance, and after a well-contested race, Fred, Sargison won by half a lap from Crendon, while another half lap away Sewell was third. The third race in the series will be held next Monday night. Up to the present the following have qualified to compete in the final race for the championship: Lelievre, Todd, F. Sargison and Crendon.  
A social will be held to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the lecture room of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. A choice and varied programme has been prepared, consisting of vocal and literary numbers and selections by an orchestra. Refreshments will be served, and a most pleasant time is assured to all who attend. The programme will commence at 8.15.  
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FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.  
Martin Quinn Assaulted Home-Going Chinaman on Sunday Morning.  
Chin Moon lives on Chatham street. He is a cook. Chin Moon found it necessary to return home in his "wee wee" hours of Sunday morning last, and thereby hanks the tale of the eclipse of Moon. Incidentally it involves the story of Martin Quinn and shows how Martin enriched the civic treasury by \$20.  
Martin, who appeared this morning in the magistrate's court and pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting the Celestial, was abroad at the moment of Chin Moon's home-going.  
From an alley on Chatham street he accosted the wayfarer, asking him his name. Chin Moon was reticent. Chin Moon failed to pay the proper respect moreover to the proportions of Martin's celebration. Hence Martin's actions. He hit Moon upon the eye. Moon fell. When the acting magistrate sentenced Martin to be mulcted this morning, the eye of the complainant, blackened and almost closed, bore mute but eloquent testimony to the truth of the information he had lodged.

What Other People Think  
JUSTICE.  
To the Editor:—According to the laws in force to-day in British Columbia, a small debtor can be made to pay or be worried to death, even if his family are in want and he has a sick wife and sick children to keep him going. . . .  
Now that we have a legislature that can do the right thing, it is to be hoped they will frame a proper law that will be just to all alike.  
R. T. WILLIAMS.

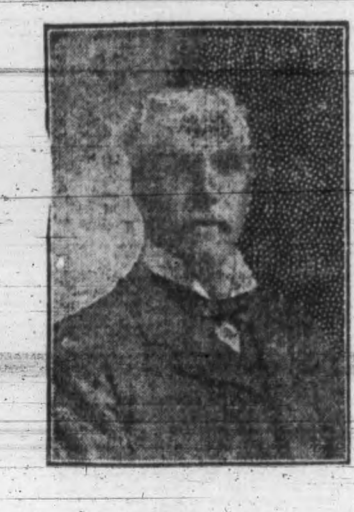
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THE OPPOSITION SCORED A POINT

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Hon. R. G. Tatlow asked what would be the course to be pursued according to this ruling.

The speaker thought it would not be necessary to withdraw the bill.

Speaking to the second reading of the bill to amend the County Court's Act, Hon. F. J. Fulton stated that the object of the bill was to allow of one county court judge acting for another.

J. A. Macdonald said that he felt there would be no objection to the amendment. It had been pointed out at the last session by members on the opposition side that the result of the section in the act would be to create a difficulty just as had arisen.

The bill passed its second reading and was committed to G. R. Naden in the chair.

The bill to incorporate the B. C. Veterinary Medical Association was considered in adjourned committee and reported.

The House then adjourned.

J. Oliver on Wednesday next to ask the Hon. Finance Minister:

What were the particular circumstances connected with the advance of \$12,000 to the hon. chief commissioner of lands and works, as per balance sheet public accounts 1907?

What authority has the government for making this advance?

Parker Williams on Tuesday next to ask the Hon. the Attorney-General:

The names of all companies that will be affected by the passage of bill No. 18 of the present session?

John Oliver on Wednesday next to ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner:

Did Mr. P. Beebles lift any of the covering of the New Westminster bridge for the purpose of examining the stringers under same?

If so, what are the particulars of the work done and the amount paid therefor?

J. Oliver on Wednesday next to ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner:

Is it the intention of the government to build a new school house at Anfield this summer?

John Jardine on Wednesday next to ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Have the following lands in Highland district been alienated: section 45 W., section 46 W., section 47 W., and sections 50, 44, 48, 49, 60, 61?

2. If so, to whom?

3. In what way?

4. When?

5. Are the holders, if any, improving or occupying the same?

6. Which sections, if any, are open to pre-emption?

7. Is there any order-in-council prohibiting the pre-emption of quarter sections containing an excess of 160 acres? Will pre-emption of part of same be allowed?

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

FOR STANLEY CUP. In the final game of the champion series of the Manitoba Hockey League, played in Winnipeg last night, the third defeated Brandon by a score of six goals to one.

LACROSSE.

PROPOSED CANADIAN VISIT. An enthusiastic meeting of lacrosse players held recently at Dubbo decided to arrange for the immediate production of the South Australian share of the tour.

SWIMMING.

BILLINGTON WINS. A match between Billington and Alec Lamb, of Australia, took place in the city baths, Melbourne, recently. The race was over a 1,000 yards course for a side wager of £2.

A DIVER'S FEAT.

Alec Lamb, champion high diver of Australia, recently swam seven miles down the Yarra, and dived from eight bridges on the way.

THE RING.

WILL JEFFRIES FIGHT? A New York exchange says: Jim Jeffries, the greatest pugilist of them all, has been compelled to accept of retirement and will be seen again in the square ring in about four months.

WHERE IS SQUIRES?

After waiting for a long time for the appearance of the heavy weight champion pugilist, the fight promoters of San Francisco decided to wire to the Antipodes and find out what had become of Bill Squires.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WORLD WALKING TOUR. G. O'Malley, who has been on a walking tour of the world since 1897, has just finished his task.

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## ALDERMEN TOY WITH LICENSE ACT

### AMENDING PROPOSED BY-LAW TAKES LONG

City Fathers Struggle With Measure But Several Clauses Yet Remain.

When the Liquor License By-Law came up for consideration last night it looked at first as though it would pass without a hitch. There was a fair sized delegation from the temperance people to see that the bill was not slaughtered. There was also a delegation from the other side to see that they were not eulogized on the final reading of the bill.

Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4 went through with a chorus of ayes. Five also was deemed satisfactory. But when clause six was reached, Ald. Vincent moved that the clause relating to women be struck out.

Ald. Gleason pointed out that this clause was aimed at keeping a certain class of women out of the saloons.

the people, Ald. Fell to the contrary notwithstanding. "I want to regulate the liquor traffic in this city in the best interests of the people. That's what I've tried to do, and that's why I am opposing this attempt to allow drinking rooms. I see no reason why they should be allowed."

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Team Chosen to Represent Island in Match Against Mainland Eleven.

On Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay Vancouver Island will play the Mainland for the championship of British Columbia. The game has already aroused considerable interest in this town.

The following team has been selected to do duty for Vancouver Island: Goal, E. M. White, Victoria United; full backs, H. A. Goward, Victoria United; S. W. Lorimer, Victoria United; half backs, J. E. Fox, Ladysmith; E. Connor, H. M. S. Shearwater; and J. McKinley, Ladysmith; forwards, H. Provins, Victoria United; Arthur Morrison, Ladysmith; Max. Adams, Ladysmith; P. Gilmore, Ladysmith; and B. E. Benwhaters, Victoria United. Reserves, T. O'Connell, Ladysmith; S. G. Thompson, Victoria United; J. Martin, H. M. S. Shearwater; A. Clegg, Ladysmith.

Herbert Johnson and John Greenwood, living at McPhail, while hunting on a rabbit. The rabbit had the appearance of an ordinary cottontail, but in the middle of its head it had a horn five inches in length. The horn was about as big around at its base as a dime and tapered down to a sharp point. In color and substance the horn resembled the horn of a sheep.

The first waterfalls in Europe is the Orco Fall of Monte Rosa in the Pennine Alps, where a small stream falls 2,600 ft. The first mention of football in England is in the decree of Edward III, 1341, which prohibits football as interfering with archery.

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. We have no other preparations. Lowell, Mass.

## WISHED-FOR SUM WAS VOTED

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for work on the British Columbia Agricultural Association race track.

The following report was received from the streets, bridges and sewers committee:

1. Re sub-division of lots 1 and 1A, Beacon Hill park. That the same be approved on condition that if any sidewalk or street be deemed necessary in front of said property from the lot of the park, the property owners must pay for less than two-thirds of cost of same, also that the extra cost of sewers or water mains in front of said property inside the limits of the park, be chargeable against the lots so benefited, and the solicitor prepare agreement.

2. Re sub-division of block 6, section 4, Victoria district. Also sub-division plan part of SA, between Lansdowne road and Ryan street, Victoria district. That they be approved.

3. Mr. J. J. Shalleross, re opening walk along Beacon Hill park, between Heywood Avenue and Wallace street. Recommended that the same be done under the same conditions as proposed to do the former street, and under the local improvement plan.

4. Re communication from Mr. B. F. Sheppard regarding drain on Toronto street. Recommended that a surface drain be laid on north side of Toronto street, between Government street and Young street, at a cost not to exceed \$600.

5. Mr. A. J. Bird, re grading Washington Avenue. Recommended that said street be graded and macadamized by street works and Burnside road on the local improvement plan, as requested.

6. Re communication of Mr. Perry Cridde, asking that a concrete sidewalk be laid down on the north side of Superior street. Recommended that it be done on the local improvement plan.

7. Re communication of J. T. Deaville, asking for a plank sidewalk on Manchester street. Recommended that the walk be laid on said street from Gorge road to Mr. Deaville's residence, a cost not to exceed \$50, and that part of the old walk on Duncannon street be utilized in this work.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of a report by the council.

A long dispute over the recommendations in the first clauses of the report followed. It was, however, finally agreed to accept the recommendations of the committee as to impose the conditions therein stated on the people to whom the same people in future to pay their fair share of the cost of improvements.

Ald. Vincent then moved the consideration of the annual loan by-law. His Worship wished this laid over until another meeting. Ald. Vincent thought there was no time like the present, and after considerable jangling he carried his point. But no sooner was the council in committee of the whole than Ald. Fullerton gravely rose to object to vote 28, which granted \$7,500 to the Tourist Association. At this juncture, he just wanted to state that he was willing to pass the report in committee, but he would move an amendment to the vote when it came to the adoption of the report. This would allow the yeas and nays to be recorded.

The mayor ruled that they must amend the report in committee and determinedly refused to allow any other course to be taken. Ald. Hill now took a hand. Certainly they could call for a vote on the amendment after the adoption of the report. His Worship ruled otherwise. Ald. Hill waxed wroth.

You have no right to say that you are ruling as you are, simply to carry out your own ideas. There is nothing in the rules of the house to that effect. His Worship retorted with: "You have no right to insult the chair." "I'm not insulting the chair," interrupted Ald. Hill.

"You are," replied His Worship. "I rule as I do because the rules demand it." Ald. Fullerton called attention to the section of the Municipal Clauses Act governing the delegation of powers. He held that another appeal. Finally the aldermen carried their point, and when the yeas were recorded, Ald. Fullerton, Hill and Gleason voted against the grant. Ald. Hill again declared himself in high accord with the Tourist Association secretary. Outburst was all that could be desired, but the extra \$2,500 he was willing to grant \$4,000—was needed by the light and telephone committee. The by-law was then passed.

On motion of Ald. Henderson April 4 was set aside for voting on the money by-laws recently passed, which total \$131,000.

### BURIED THREE HOURS.

Miner Caught Under Slide of Coal—When Released, Wanted to Return to Work.

Charles Salmo, an Italian miner, met with a serious accident on Wednesday afternoon in No. 8 mine at Michel. He was at work digging coal, standing on a bench about 10 feet from the bottom of the room, when a lot of coal dropped from the roof, striking the unfortunate miner and carrying him down to the bottom, covering him up completely. Through the spaces formed by the larger lump of coal he was able to breathe. He remained in this perilous position for more than three hours before his rescuers succeeded in extricating him, expecting to find him all mangled. However, after a hasty examination, it was found that no bones were broken, and, apparently, uninjured, he even insisted that he would remain and go to work again tomorrow. Yet a short time after he became ill and had to be carried out of the mine and was taken to the hospital. It is feared now that Salmo received serious internal injuries, the extent of which cannot be decided on for several days.

The "dog," the instrument by which the speed of ships is ascertained, was invented in the sixteenth century. It was adopted by English vessels about 1700.

The first autobiography in the English language is that of Sir John de Mandeville, born at St. Albans, and the greatest traveller of his time.

Twelve years ago the first marine turbine of 999 horse-power was fitted into a ship, which was appropriately named Turbinia. Improvement has followed.

## PRESERVATION OF LIFE OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN ITS CREATION.

A number of college biologists are trying to rival the Mother Nature's work of fresh air, good habits and good living. To the ordinary person this seems less important and far less useful than the effort to preserve life.

A noble army of practical scientists are now engaged in trying to wipe out the plague of consumption, and statistics show they are succeeding. In New York alone, the records show that the death rate from this disease has been reduced forty per cent. in twenty years.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 18-5 a. m.—Unsettled weather conditions still continue in the western part of the continent; a moderate high area is central in Montana, but the pressure is low over this province and the North Pacific states; heavy rain has fallen in California, and rainfall has been general from San Francisco to Southern British Columbia. East of the Rockies snow has fallen in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and a heavy lake from the northwest prevails at Winnipeg, with an hourly wind velocity of 48 miles.

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate, winds chiefly cloudy and cold at night, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold at night, with occasional rain.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 33; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, 14; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 26; minimum, 23; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, 1.6; weather, rain.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 31; minimum, 27; wind, S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 2; minimum, 2 below; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

### PROTECTING GAME.

Some Provisions of the Bill Now Before Saskatchewan Legislature.

Regina, March 18.—The legislature to-day ordered the second reading of the bill for the protection of game. Amendment of the game laws was rendered necessary through the rapid settlement of the country. One of the features of the bill is the prohibition of spring shooting of wild fowl. It had been approved by the convention of game guardians last year, and it is generally approved of, but the government has in view the desirability of getting into line with public opinion not only in this province but throughout the American continent. There are provisions in the bill for limiting the amount of a sportsman's bag to ten grouse or prairie chickens for one day and 100 for the country, and forbidding the use of dogs in hunting deer.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue Duplicate of the Certificate of Title issued to Alexander D. McKinnon on the 14th day of January, 1892, and numbered 1238A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1907.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)  
For a moment he hesitated. "How does one go in?" he enquired. "Why, turn the handle and walk right in," said the sergeant, with a laugh. "You don't want to be bashful there."

With a sickening feeling of horror at his heart Shock strode to the red-light door, turned the handle and walked in. In the room were a number of men, and two or three women in all the shameless disfigurement of their profession. As Shock opened the door a young girl, with much of her youthful freshness and beauty still about her, greeted him with a frank salutation.

Shock shook back from her as if she had struck him in the face. The girl noticed the action, came nearer to him, and offered him her hand. Shock, overcoming his feeling of shame, took the hand offered him, and holding it for a moment, said: "My dear girl, this is no place for you. Your home waits for you—Your Saviour loves you."

In the noise that filled the room no one save the girl herself heard his words; but two or three men who knew Shock well, amazed at his appearance in that place, exclaimed: "It's the preacher!"

"Nancy, the keeper of the house, who was sitting at one of the tables gambling with some men, sprang to her feet, and, seeing Shock, poured out a torrent of foul blasphemy.

"Get out of this house! Get out, I say! You're no business here. Go, back you blank fool! Take yourself out of this!"

She worked herself into a raging fury. Shock stood quietly looking at her.

"Here, Tom! Pat! Put this blank, blank out, or you'll go yourselves. What do I keep you for?"

Three of four men, responding to her call, approached Shock.

Meantime the Don, who had been sitting at one of the tables with three others, a pile of money before him, stood gazing in amazement at Shock, unable to believe his eyes.

As the men approached Shock the Don came forward.

"Stop!" he said. "This man is my friend."

In his hair dragged his head downward. Taking advantage of this attack a man from the crowd rushed in and struck him an exaggerated air of cheerful carelessness, but outside he went about with a face of sullen gloom. Toward the Don, with whom he had previously been on friendly terms, he was wrathfully contemptuous, disdaining even a word of greeting to his patient, preferring to receive his information from the nurse.

"Well," said the Don, gloomily, "I have not given up hope."

"Look here," replied Ike, "I want you to listen to me. My tone was quiet, but relentlessly hard. 'If he don't, you'll talk to me about it.' The Don looked at him steadily.

"Would you kill me?" he asked, with a quiet smile.

"Well," drawled Ike slowly, "I'd try to."

"Thank you," said the Don. "That would save me the trouble." And, turning on his heel, he left the doorway in a very puzzled state of mind.

But Shock did not die. His splendid constitution, clean blood and whole-some life stood off of terrible anxiety the Don began to hope, and insisted on the nurse allowing herself some relaxation from her long watch.

But as Shock grew stronger the Don's gloom deepened. He had determined that once his trial was over work again he would relieve him of the burden of his presence. He had only brought trouble and shame to the man who was his most trusted, almost his only friend.

Life looked black to the Don in those days. Lloyd's preacher had shaken his faith in man, but in God as well, for with him Lloyd had represented all that was most sacred in religion.

Death, too, had robbed him of his heart's sole treasure, and in robbing him of this it had taken from him what he would give his life and inspiration to his work. Of what use now was anything he had left?

He was confronted, too, with the immediate results of his recent folly. The hospital funds, of which he was the custodian, had disappeared. He knew that Hickey had robbed him of most of it, but in order to recover them he would have to acknowledge his crime of using them for his own ends. As he moved in and out among the men, too, he had caught murmurs of a charge of embezzlement with shame and fear. If the thing could be staved off for a month he could make it right, but he knew well that the gang would give him as little respite as they could. Indeed, it was only Sergeant Crisp's refusal to entertain any formal charge while Shock's life was in danger, that had saved the Don so far. But while Sergeant Crisp had stood between him and his enemies this far, he knew that a day of reckoning must come, for the sergeant was not a man to allow considerations of friendship to interfere with duty. With Sergeant Crisp duty was supreme.

But more than the Don was Shock anxious to have this matter of the hospital funds cleared up, and he only waited an opportunity to speak to the Don about it. The opportunity was forced on him unexpectedly.

ton partition their voices came quite clearly. "I have been wanting to speak to you about a matter," the sergeant said, with some degree of hesitation. "Hickey's friends are saying nasty things about you."

"What do you mean?" said the Don, knowing only too well. "About the hospital funds, you know. In fact, they are saying—"

"At this point the nurse came running in. "Mr. Macgregor wants you, doctor, at once," she cried, and the Don hurried in to him.

"Go and tell the sergeant to wait," Shock said to the nurse, and she went out leaving the Don alone with him.

As they were finishing Shock opened his eyes and fixed them enquiringly upon the Don's face.

"Well, how do you feel, old chap? Pretty sore, I guess," enquired the Don.

Shock tried to speak, but his attempt ended in a groan. Still his eyes remained fastened enquiringly upon the Don's face. The Don bent over him.

"The money, Don," he said with great difficulty. "Hospital?"

The Don groaned. He understood only too well, and unable to escape the insistent eyes, replied: "Yes, Shock, but I will make it all right. Hickey has it now."

Shock closed his eyes for a few minutes, and then, opening them again, composed the Don's attention.

"Send for Ike," he whispered. "Right away."

Next day Ike appeared in a cold, white rage at the Don. He had got the whole story from the messenger, and blamed no one but the Don.

As Shock's eyes, bent upon Ike's lean, hard face, rested upon his anxious, but smiling, a glad welcome.

"Don't look like that, Ike," he said. "I'll soon be fit."

"Why, you just bet!" said Ike, with a loud laugh, deriding all anxiety.

"Ike," whispered Shock, "I've been over him. I want two hundred dollars at once, Don."

"Without a word of questioning he nodded, saying: 'In half an hour, I guess.' But in less time he appeared and, slipping the roll of bills under Shock's pillow said: 'It's all there.'

"Good old boy!" said Shock, trying to offer his hand. "I'm a great deal better now. I'll take care of myself."

"No, old boy," said Shock. "Thank you."

"Then," said Ike, "you'll keep quiet without me, I guess. I'll be on hand outside." And with a nod he strode out of the room, his face working with grief and rage.

For a week he remained at the Pass in hourly attendance at the hospital, looking in at every chance upon the sick man. In the crowd of patients and attendants an exaggerated air of cheerful carelessness, but outside he went about with a face of sullen gloom.

At this moment, however, the Don freed from Hickey, sprang to Shock's neck, seized Nancy by the back of the neck and hurled her across the room, kicking the man who was trying to catch Shock to death by the throat, and holding him at bay with a revolver.

"Stop! Stop! You have killed him!" shrieked the young girl, Nellie, by name, throwing herself upon Shock and covering him with her body.

"Get up, you blank fool!" yelled Nancy, seizing her by the hair, and shaking her violently. "You have killed him!"

Meantime Nancy, still shrieking her refrain, "Kill him! Kill him!" was dragging forward Hickey, who had partially recovered from the Don's blow, to renew the attack.

"Come on, you rascals!" she cried to the other men. "What are you afraid of? Come on!"

Stung by her taunts the men, led by Hickey, prepared to rush, when the door opened and Sergeant Crisp appeared. Immediately the men who had attacked Shock vanished through the back door.

"Hickey, I want you. Stand where you are. You too, Nancy, and every man of you. What's this? Someone hurt? Why, it's the preacher. This may be serious," he continued, ducking his revolver. "Don't move. Not a man of you. What does this mean?" he asked, addressing the Don.

"My friend there," said the Don, "came for me. We were going out when they attacked us."

"Go and get help," replied the sergeant. "We will carry him to the hospital. You would, eh?" to one of the men who started for the door. "Here, put up your hands. Quick!" There was a flash and a click, and the man stood handcuffed.

In a few moments the Don came back with help, and they carried Shock, groaning and bleeding, to the hospital, while the sergeant, putting a man in charge of Nancy and her gang, accompanied the Don.

In an agony of remorseful solicitude for his friend, and cursing himself for his folly, the Don directed the movements of the bearers.

In the darkness behind them came the girl Nellie, following to the door of the hospital.

"What are you after?" said Sergeant Crisp sharply. "We don't want you here."

"I want to see the doctor," she said earnestly.

"Well," said the Don, facing round to her.

"What's the matter with you?" he said hurriedly. "I have had training. You can depend upon me."

The Don hesitated, glancing at her dishevelled, sandy attire, painted cheeks and hazy hair.

"Well," he said, "you may come. The girl disappeared, and in a very few minutes returned dressed modestly and quietly, the paint and pencil washed from her face. The Don smiled behind her ear. The Don looked her over, and nodding approval said: "That is better. Now, hold the light for me."

His examination revealed serious injuries about the head and face, shock ribs broken, one plucking the lung. With Nellie's assistance he managed to dress the wounds and set the broken bones before Shock regained full consciousness.

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