

VICTORIA'S GARNERING THE LEVIATHAN CROP

Details of Whaling Industry Published For First Time, Show Enormous Extent of Operations.

The whaling industry tributary to Victoria is of an extent hardly realized by the average resident. It is the largest of the Pacific Whaling Company are carried out. It will be quadrupled within a year. Up to date the company has invested the sum of \$200,000 in the whaling station at Sechart, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and each of the three proposed new stations will entail a similar amount. A full description of the whaling plant has already been given in the Times, but details of expenditure were not heretofore available. Under the different heads the expenditure has been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Land and Buildings (\$20,000), Plant and machinery (\$75,000), Electric light and waterworks (\$10,000), Steam whaler Orion (\$40,000), etc.

This large sum was met by the issuance of stock to the par value of \$200,000. Of this \$164,000 is preferred stock, the common stock has quadrupled in value and the preferred now commands five times its original cost. Both stocks have a par value of \$50, but cannot be purchased at less than \$200 for common and \$250 for preferred. The \$60,000 of surplus value of the stock has been taken from income.

And what income has been derived from this large outlay? The company started operations about 1st September, 1905, but owing to defects in machinery and the provision of insufficiently strong cables, work was not actually commenced until about December 1st. In the intervening seven and a half months, 20th instant, 176 whales had been secured. These consisted of 4 sperm whales and 172 of other varieties, consisting of sulphur bottoms and fin and hump backs. The sperm whales produced from 112 to 120 barrels of oil and spermaceti each (the barrel containing about 43 gallons). This oil is worth, unrefined, at least \$1 per gallon, and as such was sold. When refined it will be priced at about \$1.75 per gallon to wholesalers, while by the time it reaches the consumer, if Victoria prices are to be taken as a criterion, it cost \$4.50 per gallon.

The other varieties so far obtained, fin-backs, sulphur bottoms and hump backs, may be grouped. Sulphur bottoms are the most valuable, running from 90 to 110 barrels of oil, but it may safely be stated they run an average of 75 barrels all round. This is worth \$14 per barrel at the whaling station, apart from the barrel itself, which costs about \$2.50. Guano forms an important by-product, each whale on the average producing four tons. A low estimate of price is \$39.50 per ton, as present quotations are about \$1.10 higher.

Baleen, the whalebone of commerce, is another large source of revenue. Though the varieties mentioned are not so prolific in this valuable article as the bow-head, or "right" whale, still the Sechart station produces a large amount. Each whale has been found to produce about 200 pounds, and as baleen is worth \$400 to \$500 per ton, it will be seen that the cash value of this article from each whale is roughly speaking, \$60.

But these three products do not exhaust the merchantable value of the whale. Body bone, as it is called, when ground is a valuable fertilizer. Ground it is quoted at \$50 per ton. The company has 500 tons unground on hand upon which, for the purpose of estimating values, the same price as that of guano is placed, namely, \$7.50 per ton. Taking these figures, and they are stated to be conservative, it will be seen that the catch

many years, and there need be no fear that if Victoria money and Victoria luck combine to capture the leviathan the efforts of the whalers will not continue to be a phenomenal business success.

CORRESPONDENTS VISIT THE CITY

THEIR SHORT STAY IS MADE ENJOYABLE

Washington Press Men are Delighted With Victoria Canada--They Thought Victoria Pretty.

The Washington press correspondents have come and gone. Their visit was a short one, but they nevertheless enjoyed it. It was their original intention to spend a day's fishing in the vicinity of Victoria, but delays on the way westward interfered with this. In consequence they had to cut the visit down to one night's time.

Arriving on last evening's steamer they left again this morning for the mainland, where they take the train for the east to-day. They were originally scheduled to return to Washington by August 5th, but the time had to be extended 100 days. On their way back they will go down through the Kootenay and over the Crow's Nest line, and will spend one day in Nelson. As a day was also spent in Edmonton, which was not included in the schedule, this will make up the two extra days.

The trip of these men who are among the best of their profession in the United States has been an eye-opener to them. Their impressions are exemplified by the statement of August McSwen, of the Philadelphia North American. He says: "The trip was one to me, I used almost to think that Saskatchewan was in Manchuria, but this journey has opened my eyes. Why those prairies look like an old land. You look over thousands of acres as yet unoccupied, and see it studded with little groves of trees. Buffalo, they called them, a new name to me, and it looks as if everything had been planted and cleared and made ready, and all the people have to do is to come in and settle down. Why, there is room for millions of people, and they will surely come. It may not be to-morrow, but come they must. Nothing can prevent it."

The short stay in Victoria and a drive above the city was sufficient to impress the visitors with its beauty, and they one and all classified Victoria as one of the prettiest cities on the continent. The party consisted of William E. Moore, the Chicago Inter-Ocean; Irving C. Norwood, the Washington Star; Angus McSwen, the Philadelphia North American; Thomas J. Pence, Raleigh News and Observer; Edward G. Lovoy, the New York Evening Post; Richard H. Lindsay, Kansas City Star; D. Hastings McAdam, the St. Louis Republic; Wilbur G. Miller, Scripps-McRae Press Association; Jesse L. Carmichael, the Detroit Free Press; Wm. S. Couch, Cleveland Plaindealer; Maurice Elliott, the Pittsburg Post; Jackson Spalding, the Press; Herbert Vanderhoof, Western Canadian Immigration Association; George H. Ham, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Arriving on the steamer Charmer they were met at the wharf by John Nelson, of the Times; R. E. Gossnell, of the Colonist; Herbert Kent, chairman of the reception committee of the Development and Tourist Association; James Lawson, jr., secretary, and Col. Gregory, W. Christie, W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., and A. W. McCurdy, also of the same committee, and the United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith.

They were immediately transferred from the steamer to the hurricane deck of the Victoria Transfer Company's boat, and taken for a drive through the city and along the ocean front. The route was by way of Yates street, Moss street, Rockland avenue, St. Charles street and "Foul Bay" road to Moore's Baker hotel. A stop was made at that pretty tourist resort for the enjoyment of the "view" from there. Then the drive was continued along the water front through Beacon Hill to the Driard hotel. An informal reception to the party was then held. His Worship Mayor Morley, speaking on behalf of the city, extended a hearty welcome to them. He expressed regret that the stay in Victoria was to be such a short one. The city had a welcome for all residents of the United States who came here. There were latent industries to be developed, and they were glad to see the American come in and do it. The timber of Vancouver Island was such as to make the forests of Maine and Michigan appear small. Mr. Lindsay, of the Kansas City Star, who has come to be regarded as the "wise man" in making a reply. The visit to Canada had forced them to deal in superlatives. Everything was on the grandest scale in the country. They had seen the largest and most productive coal fields, the largest and most productive iron mines, the largest and most productive copper mines, and now they were permitted to see the grandest city on the continent. He could not see how Victoria could help growing, as with the amazing wealth the city would become a great residential centre. He had learned on the trip that there was no difference between the people on either side of the boundary line. Maurice McSwen also spoke of the welcome received, and praised in unstinted terms the beauty of Victoria. R. E. Gossnell proposed a toast to the President of the United States, which was replied to by Hon. A. E. Smith. J. C. Norwood gave attention to G.



THE J. R. A. A. "BIG FOUR," VICTORIA CREW WHO ARE ROWING TO-DAY IN PRINCIPAL EVENT OF N. P. A. A. O. REGATTA AT NELSON.

COL. ENGLISH HAS LEFT FOR OTTAWA

Col. English, R. A., left for the East yesterday and the command at Work Point now passes directly to Colonel Holmes, D. O. C. Col. English in leaving Victoria does not sever his connection with the Canadian forces. He will continue in Canada, having been lent by the Imperial authorities to Canada for a term of two years. He will proceed direct to Ottawa on a two months' leave. It is not yet announced, however, in what capacity the colonel will be called upon to serve the Canadian militia forces. As an expert in gunnery it is altogether likely that his duties will be along that line.

The impression has prevailed that Col. English would likely be attached to one of the batteries, possibly the one at Kingston, where his expert knowledge of gunnery would be of the greatest service in training future officers and non-coms. for the garrison artillery of the Dominion. It has, however, been regarded as within the range of possibility that Col. English will be given a position at the headquarters staff at Ottawa where his services could be of the greatest value in an advisory capacity to the militia council. The increased responsibilities connected with the taking over of such works as those at Esquimalt and Halifax, which are hitherto entirely in the hands of the Imperial authorities, calls for the most careful consideration. The presence in Ottawa of a man of the training and ability of Col. English during the next few weeks will be taken full advantage of doubtless by the minister of militia and the militia council in the work of perfecting the organization of the garrison, which is just now receiving the fullest attention of the Canadian authorities.

While Col. English remained at Work Point, after the removal of the Imperial troops, he continued to exercise command there as a Canadian officer. On his vacating the post, it being now a part of the Canadian force, the command falls to the D. O. C., Colonel Holmes, who now becomes commandant at the barracks.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has the curious property of turning red every ten years, owing to the presence of certain aquatic plants which are not known in any other lake in the world. Fire, started by sparks from locomotive on Friday destroyed the dry kiln and a million shingles at the Miller shingle mill, one mile south of Clearbrook, Wash.

VICTORIA'S NUMEROUS BUSINESS OPENINGS

Many Lines of Profitable Effort That Can Be Engaged in--Industrial Census Being Taken.

The results of boosting may be divided into two classes, ephemeral and permanent. A colloquialism meaning heated atmosphere produces the one but solid facts are required to attain the other. Ephemeral boosting creates enthusiasm, but this is only temporary, while the effects of sane description of opportunities spells solid progress for any community.

Victoria boasts so many advantages that a proper statement of them would occupy more space than is at present available. But an outline is not out of place at any time; visitors with business instincts are looking for commercial opportunities whenever they come to the city. The capital of British Columbia is rapidly asserting her proper position but there are still many profitable lines of business not at all, or insufficiently represented.

Lumbering is of the rise. This fact is too well known to need exhaustive treatment, but there is always room at the top and this industry is at the apex of provincial productivity. The markets of the world are open and the cheapest kind of transportation, deep water shipment, is available from every part of Vancouver Island. Though many thousands of acres of timber lands have been taken up, a record has not been filed on half the quantity available. It might not be wise to say saw and shingle mills to

The Forest Wealth should be located right in the city limits, but every inch of the island is tributary to Victoria. The city is a large co-operative, thousands of dollars go away every month for barrels that can be made right here in Victoria. The old time prejudice in favor of hardwoods is being overcome and experiments now being conducted bid fair to prove that spruce is extremely suitable for building barrels. The whaling industry, particulars of which are given in another column, has used, up to the present, 13,380 barrels for transporting whale oil, at a cost laid down at Sechart of \$32,460. Salmon in pickle has been responsible for 500 more barrels, and many lines of industry use for building barrels.

Salmon curing and pickling has commenced, but in a very small way commensurate with the available market. Fish traps mean a lot of things to Victoria that are not at present realized. Mild pickling is the favorite method of shipment to the German market and a great opportunity exists for extending this industry to all parts of Europe; untrue, but persistent, rumors have arisen regarding canned salmon in common with all other hermetically sealed foods and the unreasonable prejudice against one of British Columbia's most important products will take time to obliterate. In the meantime, a great opportunity exists for spreading the sale of salmon in other forms. Creating progress out of adversity is one of the best forms of boosting, and it is now up to Victoria cannermen to follow the line indicated.

Iron and steel and their possibilities, were fully dealt with a few weeks ago, but continued emphasis should be laid on the coming industry. Contiguity of coal and iron made the "Black country" in England a Veritable Hive of Industry. Vancouver Island will come to the front in this respect eventually, whether boosted or no, but there should be an organized effort in this direction. It may be too big a proposition for any individual to handle at the present stage, but the heart of trade and commerce to public bodies should confine themselves to an annual report. The Times is doing its share of the work all the time, and any commercial organization that puts its shoulder to the wheel can push the city along where it should be. There's too much in oceanous desuetude. If one lies under an apple tree with his mouth open an



A VIEW OF THE COURSE AT NELSON.

occasional sample of the fruit may drop in, but by far the larger number fall around the recumbent figure. When he gets up and circulates he gathers in the whole crop. Here lies the germ of scientific boosting.

An opportunity certainly exists for a brush and broom factory. There is no necessity to import all these articles in a manufactured condition and pay a heavy freight. It may be that broom corn will not grow on Vancouver Island, but some public-spirited man should experiment and decide the question. In any event, raw material could be imported and manufacturing done here.

It is almost too early to mention smelting on the West Coast, but the years to come should continually be held in view. The interview published in the Times this week, wherein the provincial assayer expressed the conviction that Permanent Mines would eventually be opened up, deserved more than perusal and throwing away. Apart from news of progress, that in a daily paper is largely ephemeral in its effects, some system of collection should be devised by a public body. Every detail of development should be at some one's fingers and Facts force can't be obtained by glittering generalities of spasms of hot air. Ancillary to mining the quarrying industry is a coming important factor. Haddington, Saturna and other islands built part of the old and will build much of the new San Francisco. Marble and building stone can be exploited to an enormous degree. Mr. Carmichael's statement regarding Deserter Cove marble is well worth consideration. The enormous body of marble he mentions will be of great value in the near future. Who is going to open it up?

Returned From North. Max Leiser Reports That Business Is Very Good in Various Camps. Max Leiser and Mrs. Leiser have returned from a very enjoyable trip made to the Yukon. All the creeks were visited by Mr. Leiser, who reports that business is generally active in the north. Dawson is reaching quite an amount of business from the traffic passing through to Fairbanks, Alaska. At White Horse there was great excitement concerning the discoveries of free gold in the neighborhood of Windy Arm.

Singular Accident. Bullet Caused Explosion and Miner Was Killed by Flying Timber. Redding, Cal., July 27. Albert Doty, an aged miner, came to his death near Siskiyou yesterday in an unusual manner as the result of a rifle shot. Doty shot a squirrel; the bullet, after passing through it, glanced and entered a powder house. An explosion followed which wrecked the building, and a piece of flying timber struck Doty, killing him instantly.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE

T. C. Boyle Will Succeed J. M. Courtney When Latter Retires in November. Ottawa, July 28. Hon. W. S. Fielding has decided to promote to the deputyship of finance a member of the present staff. Mr. Boyle, who has been in the department for nearly a quarter of a century. Provision was made at the recent session of parliament for the appointment of a deputy minister of finance. For this place it is understood that the person chosen is Henry T. Ross, minister of Bridgewater, N.S., who was present acting as secretary for the finance commission. J. M. Courtney, the present deputy, retires on November 1st. Next Sunday on her trip among the Gulf Islands the steamer Troquois will stop two hours at the Crofton smelter. Take a trip and you will be delighted.

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CAPITALISTS ARE TURNING TO CANADA. REGARDED AS SAFEST FIELD FOR INVESTMENT. Man Dead From Heat Prostration at Sarnia—Rev. C. J. Boulden Goes to Windsor.

Montreal, July 27.—Canadian investments are coming to the front. D. M. Stuart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, who left for Europe yesterday, places at \$10,000,000 the amount of money which British and foreign capitalists have decided to invest in Canadian industries.

Prince Albert, Sask., July 27.—Prince Albert fully maintained its reputation as one of the earliest districts in the west, and binders will be clicking by the end of 2nd of August. Thomas Scott of the Ridge, five miles south of Prince Albert, brought a fine sample of wheat to town this morning.

Sarnia, Ont., July 27.—Walter Claxton, aged 23, died from heat prostration while working at the plant of the Sarnia Mill Suit Company.

Toronto, July 27.—The James Bay Railway Company have at last secured an entrance into their property in the east end and will commence the construction of tracks at once.

Tried to End Life. Toronto, July 27.—Fearing that the end of the world was approaching, in a violent thunderstorm, Walter Francis, aged 19, a laborer employed by a farmer named Ward, near Lombardy, attempted suicide.

Orangeville, Ont., July 27.—A. C. Douglas, a druggist, arrived yesterday in charge of Detective Rogers. He is charged with being implicated in the death of Miss Wells, who died after a

DEATH OF REV. DR. SNOODGRASS. Took Active Part in Canadian Presbyterianism For Quarter of Century.

London, July 27.—The death is announced of Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of Canadian Presbyterianism. He died at 85. For a quarter of a century he took an active part in Canadian Presbyterianism. He went as a missionary to the Church of Scotland to Prince Edward Island in 1852, and was inducted to St. Paul's, Montreal, in 1856.

ENDED LIVES IN RIVER. Gustave Kaitike and Ella Miller Disappointed Because Parents Objected to Marriage.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Grievously disappointed because their parents would not permit them to marry, Gustave Kaitike, aged 19 years, and Ella Miller, aged 15, committed suicide together some time Tuesday night by jumping into the Delaware river. Last night the bodies of the young couple, clasped in each other's arms, came to the surface near Chestnut street wharf, this city, and were taken from the river by the police.

NARROW ESCAPE. Vancouver, July 27.—J. McGillivray, who owns a shingle bolt camp on the Capilano, had an awful experience a few days ago.

He was moving from one camp to another with a load of goods, when the horses took fright and he fell from the rear end of the wagon. His foot caught in a rope and he was dragged at full speed for nearly a quarter of a mile over fearfully rough ground. For some time he had to shield himself with his hand from the pebbles, axes and other things that showered down upon him, but as soon as he could do so he drew his knife and cut the rope and he then flung away. He was found and brought to his home, where he is now recovering from the effects of the frightful drag.

MONTHLY DIVIDEND. Grand Forks, B. C., July 27.—World has reached here from Boston that the start to issue dividends at the rate of ten cents per share per month. B. C. stock is now worth some \$500 per share, which would make the dividends run about 24 per cent. per year.

PRESENTATION OF PLATE. Portsmouth, Eng., July 27.—The presentation of a centre piece for the battleship Dominion took place this afternoon. Lord Strathcona delivered a brilliant address after which his daughter, Lady Howard, made the presentation.

SHATTERED NERVES. MADE STRONG AND STEADY BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

When your nerves are out of order your whole health is on the verge of a break-down. Sudden sounds startle you; your muscles twitch and your hands tremble; your self-control is shattered; your will-power gone. Your head aches; your feet are often cold and your face flushed. Your heart jumps and thumps at the least excitement; you are restless at night and tired when you wake. Your temper is irritable and you feel utterly shattered. And the whole trouble is because your blood is too thin and watery to keep the nerves strong. There is only one way to have strong, healthy nerves—feed them with the rich red blood that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make—and do make. Mr. Fred Forth, 175 Sullivan street, Toronto, says: "I was a complete wreck with nervous prostration, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a new man of me. I had been nervous for years; the least noise would startle me, and the least exertion would leave me utterly prostrated. I lost in weight, and physically I was almost a wreck. I had not taken the pills long when I found they were helping me; my appetite improved, my nerves began to grow steady, and day by day I gained until I was again a well man. My weight increased twenty-five pounds while I was using the pills. To any who suffer as I did, I can say that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are given to you, you will be sure to get well. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored Mr. Forth, simply because they made the rich, pure blood which properly nourishes the nerves and keeps them strong. They will cure all the diseases due to bad blood and shattered nerves, such as anæmia, indigestion, headaches and backaches, rheumatism, lumbago, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, general weakness and the secret ailments of growing girls and women. But you must always insist on getting the genuine pills with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers or sent direct by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HAWTHORNTHWAITHE DRESSED DOWN.

HANDLED WITHOUT GLOVES BY D. ROSS, M. P.

Socialist Leader and His Ways Exposed.—J. R. Brown, M. P. P. on Events of Session.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Greenwood, July 25.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist apostle for the McBride government, received a well deserved drubbing from Duncan Ross, M. P., at a public meeting held here last evening. On Monday evening the Socialist member addressed a fairly large audience in the auditorium. He openly boasted that in Rossland he had metaphorically driven J. A. Macdonald from the hall. He would give Mr. Macdonald credit for having the courage to face him, but in Greenwood, he said, he would not do so. He was not cowardly to come to a public meeting and face him on the platform. Mr. Ross was chairman of the meeting addressed by Dr. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Brown was confined to his seat in the audience. These facts were known to Mr. Hawthornthwaite at the time, but he could not control his weakness for vain boasting.

On Monday evening he dealt with theoretical socialism, saying nothing particularly new or important. He announced a meeting on Monday night when the practical application of Socialism as exemplified by his own actions in the local legislature would be fully explained.

As it was announced during the day that both Mr. Ross and Mr. Brown would be present, there was a very large attendance at last night's meeting. Fred Haselwood, president of the local branch of the Western Federation of Miners, occupied the chair. He announced that Mr. Hawthornthwaite would open the meeting. Mr. Brown then gave the address.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, in opening, told the audience that he was going to pulverize the two speakers. He took the form with him. He told what Conservatism stood for, what Liberals claimed they stood for, dealt very gingerly with his own record on the question of taxation and treatment of railway corporation; ridiculed Mr. Brown's record in the local legislature and urged the audience to send down a Socialist representative to support him.

According to Mr. Hawthornthwaite, W. W. B. McInnes, Ralph Smith, J. A. Macdonald and other well known Liberals were spies, shysters, traitors, etc. He was charged by Ross and Brown with being the representatives of the capitalistic class.

Mr. Brown, M. P. P., followed. Although still suffering from illness, he made a most able and convincing speech. He and disclosed the Katen Island, Canadian and Western, B. C. Southern and other matters. He pointed out that Mr. Hawthornthwaite openly boasted that he held the balance of power in the House. Did he use that power to get the right bill? He made Mr. Brown swallow himself on the Settlers' Rights Bill. He forced the government into exempting the E. & N. belt from the provisions of the iniquitous Education Act, although other points within other railway belts exempt from taxation were equally entitled to the exemption, but he never used the slightest effort to club the government into passing an eight hour bill, and then this loud mouthed friend of labor and apostle for the McBride government blamed the Liberals for its non-passing.

Mr. Brown, in connection with C. P. R. legislation was also referred to. Mr. Brown closed amid applause, with an appeal to the people to vote preferably for a Liberal government rather than the Conservative-Socialist combination, which is contending for the destinies of this province to-day.

Mr. Ross. Duncan Ross, M. P., was loudly applauded when he rose to speak. He congratulated the audience upon having seen and heard the greatest political curiosity in this country. Robert Louis Stevenson in the wildest stretches of his imagination never created a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde which presented such sharp contrasts as did J. H. Hawthornthwaite. He might be entertained by the audience with a travesty on the Socialism of Karl Marx; to-night he gave an exhibition of real practical Socialism, according to the gospel of Richard McBride.

What right had this man to say that he was a Socialist? He was a member of the capitalist class, when his whole record in the local legislature since he became a Socialist leader showed that he was nothing but a man Friday to Richard McBride and a tool of the Canadian Pacific railway. He was not without his cunning. When he addressed the Greenwood audience he ridiculed Dick McBride's curly locks, suggested that some of them should be pulled. This was done to deceive the workmen, but when this same brave, boastful J. H. Hawthornthwaite got into the legislature he was as meek as a lamb and called a "big" little "big" (Laughter and cheering).

Mr. Ross, in the brief time at his disposal, did not intend to discuss theoretical Socialism, but he did intend to give some illustrations of the Socialism exemplified by J. H. Hawthornthwaite. He first instanced the case of the Midway & Vernon railway, a project in which local people were interested and upon whose success much depended from a local point of view. It is a project which has been mercifully pursued by the C. P. R., who, although almost gagged in ruling it and those connected with it. In this nefarious work, this powerful corporation has been aided and abetted by the McBride government and J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

THE NORTH-WESTERN SANITARIUM. Located at Port Townsend, Wash., opened to receive patients June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and six. It is to be conducted on the famous Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium plan. Beautiful location, excellent climate, building with all modern improvements, fully equipped for the caring of the sick. Medical and surgical. For full particulars address W. R. SIMMONS, M. D., Superintendent, or Sanitarium, Port Townsend, Wash.

The speaker pointed out that some time ago the local people succeeded in inducing eastern capital to interest themselves in the enterprise. A syndicate headed by one Loss took a six months' option on the Midway & Vernon railway. Loss and his associates said and did nothing until the six months had almost expired, when he coolly informed the Midway & Vernon people that he had no intention of exercising the option, and in a few days he bobs up serenely with a C. P. R. contract to build the Nicola railway. After Loss threw up his option the Midway & Vernon people had within 20 days to file plans of the entire route from Midway to Vernon with the minister of railways at Ottawa, had to make the necessary arrangements of capital as required by the act, and had to enter into a subsidy contract with the government at Ottawa. The C. P. R. well knew that it was humanly impossible to do these things, and chuckled at having so successfully put the poor Greenwood men and their friends into a bad position. Mr. Ross, in connection with the Midway & Vernon railway, they had some friends at Ottawa who had some influence with the government, and by possibly stretching the strict letter of the law a six months' extension of time was secured. Mr. Ross, who had charge of the Midway & Vernon affairs, then succeeded in interesting New York capital in the enterprise. Work was commenced, the bonds were being sold through Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and there appeared to be nothing that could interfere with the contract. In an equally mysterious way Mr. Clouston, the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, received this information from Sir Thos. Shaughnessy. Equally mysterious was the method in which the manager of the Bank of Montreal in New York effected this information, and by some mysterious method known only to high finance, the New York people interested in the Midway & Vernon received the startling information that they had bought a lawsuit with the Midway & Vernon. They immediately wrote Mr. Tatlow, who lost no time in confirming the information so mysteriously conveyed through so many channels from Sir Thos. Shaughnessy down to the New York people. They were not buying a lawsuit in British Columbia and they dropped the project, leaving the men unpaid. Mr. Tatlow knocked to the court at last the right time. Had he waited a few hours longer he would have been fighting New York capitalists, not Robert Wood and Ralph Smiles and Duncan McIntosh and other local people, and the New York capitalists could then have easily established their rights in the courts as subsequent events proved. But the C. P. R. knew when to knock and Capt. Tatlow gave out his information at the psychological moment.

The local people did not intend to give up, and immediately applied to the local government and legislature for legislation as would remove any matter of doubt. Having friends on both sides of the house, who insisted that these people should have a square deal, the government was reluctantly forced to bring in the necessary legislation. Then Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite got in his deadly blow in the interests of the C. P. R. He placed on the order paper an amendment that the act should not come into full force and effect unless all wages were paid on or before February 28th, 1906. He knew full well it was absolutely impossible for the local people to pay these wages unless they were given an opportunity to refund the project; he knew full well that under the provisions of the general Railway Act no Dominion subsidy is paid until all the workmen's wages are first provided for. Knowing these things, he kept this amendment like the sword of Damocles over the heads of these poor people. But what happened? Men like Price Ellison and Archie Macdonald, of Lillooet, were determined that the Midway & Vernon people were going to get a square deal despite the opposition of Mr. McBride and Capt. Tatlow and Mr. Hawthornthwaite. When these worthless found the measure would carry any way they made the best of it, and let it go through the House. Did Mr. Hawthornthwaite press his motion? No; he dropped it like a hot potato when he found it would not be effective in killing the bill. There was no concern for the poor working men then. This is the Socialism which J. H. Hawthornthwaite practises in the legislature of the province of British Columbia; it isn't the Socialism which he preaches to the working men of Greenwood. (Loud Applause.)

Mr. Ross also referred briefly to the C. & W. land grant. He pointed out that last year the C. P. R. sent an agent to drive the V. & E. grades of the Midway & Vernon railway. The land was not then C. P. R. land; it was crown lands. The C. P. R. had no more right there than the speaker, but knowing full well what the government and Mr. Hawthornthwaite were going to do three months hence, it had the frontentry in a British province to send an armed force to drive a rival railway company from the lands of the crown. Three months after a bill was introduced in the local legislature to give the land to the Canadian Pacific railway, over 800,000 acres of land—land to which in law or equity it was not entitled, and the valiant promoter of this rascally legislation was Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite. He did this on the plea that working men didn't own the land any way, and

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therefore the proper thing to do was to give it to the C. P. R. This is the Socialism which J. H. Hawthornthwaite practises in the legislature of the province of British Columbia; it is not the Socialism which he preaches to the people of Greenwood. (Applause.) This same J. H. Hawthornthwaite was one of the first to support a measure increasing the taxes on the poor farmers to provide the necessary funds to support an emasculated educational system in this province, but he held up his hands in holy horror when it was suggested that the three and a half millions of acres of B. C. Southern lands owned by the C. P. R. should be taxed in accordance with the expressed conditions under which it was granted. Tax the poor farmer all you will, but never tax the Canadian Pacific railway lands. This is the Socialism practised by J. H. Hawthornthwaite in the legislature in the province of British Columbia; it isn't the Socialism which he preaches to the working men of Greenwood. (Applause.)

Then Mr. Hawthornthwaite is particularly enamored of the Katen Island deal. According to the McBride government these lands were under reserve against South African war scrip, but there was no reservation against Mrs. J. Anderson. The McBride government would grant no flat to those who wished to defend their rights in the courts; they placed a new reserve on Katen Island, although they claimed the old one was valid against locations. They gave the hand of adventurers (male and female) an opportunity to exploit lands which were illegally denied to South African veterans, and J. H. Hawthornthwaite fully endorses the whole transaction, government, adventurers (male and female) lawyers and all. Nothing in connection with the Katen Island deal escaped the commendation of this truly great socialist leader. This is the Socialism which he preaches at Victoria! It is not the Socialism which he preaches to the people of Greenwood. (Applause.)

J. H. Hawthornthwaite is not only the greatest political curiosity in public life to-day, but he is also the greatest political fakir in provincial politics to-day. (Loud applause). In conclusion Mr. Ross stated that while many in the audience were honestly mistaken in their ideas that Socialism was the true panacea for present ills, no one could be deceived by the Socialism of J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

Closing Speech. When Mr. Hawthornthwaite rose to reply he was furiously angry. He called Messrs. Brown and Ross "dickie birds," "ducks," "suckers," "lugs" and several other endearing terms. He launched into a heated and labored defence of the McBride government, particularly of Green and his connection with the Katen Island deal. He called the Midway & Vernon promoters "cheese skates" and charter mongers. He claimed the South African volunteers didn't go to South Africa to fight for Green and country, but for Joe Chamberlain and Chinese labor in the Transvaal. He glossed over as quickly as possible the indictment against his own record in the House.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite speaks Wednesday night at Boundary Falls and Thursday at Midway.

WEDDING AT SOOKE. Mr. John Stockand and Nancy E. Charters United in Bonds of Matrimony. On the 26th inst. the residence of Mrs. W. B. Charters, Sooke, was the scene of a happy gathering to celebrate the marriage of her daughter, Nancy Eugenia, to Mr. John Stockand, of Happy Valley. The marriage was officiated by Rev. R. G. Campbell of this city, the groomsmen being Mr. Edward Shields, and the bridesmaid, Esther E. A. Peatt. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. John Charters, one of the bachelor pioneers of Sooke, a gentleman who is popular with all who know him. The bride was beautifully dressed in white liberty satin, trimmed with taffeta silk, and silk applique. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms with a flowing bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of carnations, roses, asparagus, ferns and gypsophila. Her going-away costume was brown broad cloth, with hat to match. The bridesmaid was dressed in white Japanese silk, with all-over lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. The flower girl was

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Nancy Shuts, a pretty little maid of six summers, the bride's niece. The presents to the bride and bridesmaids were numerous and useful. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a crescent brooch of pearls and rubies, to the bridesmaid a chased gold brooch, and to the little flower maid a gold bracelet. The ceremony took place under a large hymeneal bell, over-lapped with the bride's skirts. The bride was with her. After the marriage ceremony, all adjourned to a beautiful spot under a wide-spreading maple on the shores of the clear waters of Sooke harbor, near the house, where a most tempting wedding dinner was served. The weather being ideal and the scenery enchanting on both sides of the sea that stretches inland many miles, full justice was done to the good things, and toast's full of wit and humor were proposed and responded to. Mr. and Mrs. Stockand will spend their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs, and other points on the mainland, and on their return will make their home in Happy Valley.

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### STATISTICS RELATIVE TO FEEDING VALUES OF HAY.

Bulletin No. 8, published by the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia, amongst many things contains much interesting information which should be of great value to those who feed much hay. The principal class of hay which finds its way to Victoria is either Timothy or clover or a mixture of both. No dry forage can prove superior to good clover hay for the cow, because of its palatability and its relatively high protein contents.

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The successful team in the Machine Drilling contest recently held at Phoenix, B. C., was from the Gold Drop Mine of the Granby Consolidated, consisting of Messrs. Matheson and McQuoid, who drilled 9 feet, 1 1/2 inches in the time limit.

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DOMINION LANDS

It is charged that there has been gross maladministration of the Dominion lands within the railway belt of British Columbia and that nothing has been said in defence of the charges. Very few of the allegations against the Dominion government are worthy of serious attention. The opposition proceeds on the theory that whatever the government does demands condemnation, and therefore if attention were paid to even a fraction of the charges launched against the present administration, by organs driven to desperation because they can find no real cause for criticism, pens would be kept very busy.

We admit that we know very little about the administration of the lands held by the Dominion in this province. The discovery of alleged wrong-doing in connection with the administration of the Dominion lands is but a recent one, and there is ground for the belief that it has been trumped up in the hope of diverting attention from real scandals and steals for which the provincial government is responsible. It has been pointed out that the exposure of the misdoings complained of has emanated principally from the columns of the Nelson Canadian, a newspaper established for the special purpose of "boosting" the cause of the McBride government in the interior of the province. In pursuance of the purpose for which it was brought into being, the Canadian is trying to raise a cloud of dust in the hope that by this means the misdoings and the unspeakable connections of those who gave it being may be obscured from the public view. The Inland Sentinel of Kamloops, after an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the administration of Dominion lands, says: "The intending settler is not told there is no land surveyed because there are hundreds of square miles of surveyed lands within the belt. That thousands of acres of land are lying idle is an undoubted fact, but the Canadian omits to state that many thousands of these acres are within the dry belt, absolutely unfit for homesteads until reclaimed by a comprehensive system of irrigation, works that require large capital and altogether beyond the reach of the ordinary settler or individual investor. Omission is also made of the fact that hundreds of square miles of lands within the belt are heavily timbered and a large proportion of them are held as timber berths by lumber companies, enterprises employing large numbers of men and creating a market for all kinds of produce. The intending settler is given every consideration consistent with the land regulations by the officials at both Kamloops and New Westminster, but there are always some unreasonable people who want what they cannot get. Examples are not wanting of men who have deliberately squatted upon reserved lands notwithstanding the warning of the land agent, who knew, of course, that such squatters could not get a title and are therefore simply wasting their time and energy in pushing upon improving crown lands. And it is the complaint of such unreasonable people that the daily listeners and sympathizers in such matters as the Canadian, which rather than to gossip their discontented murmurings, and bear their tirades against the government thereon, as the Canadian has done.

"It is not true that the surveys have been discontinued; they are being made every year; surveys are in the field every summer and have been without intermission ever since that year of grace 1896. What the Canadian hopes to gain from such stupid misrepresentation is not easy to conceive. If instead of attacking the administration of the Dominion lands in this province, it would turn its attention to the ad-

ministration of the lands and works department of the province by its own friends, it would perhaps be able to speak with less desolation from the facts.
"Comparisons are odious, we are informed in copy book texts, and while there may be times when they are so and even 'odorous,' as Mrs. Malaprop put it, a comparison of the Dominion with the provincial land regulations is infinitely favorable to the former. That, however, is not the question just now. The Daily Canadian has presented actual conditions within the railway belt, partly by deliberate statement of untruths and partly by the suppression of facts. The intending settler who wants to locate within the railway belt will have no difficulty in finding land open to him and will receive, and does receive, every possible assistance from those entrusted locally with the carrying out of the regulations prescribed by the government."

DENATURIZED ALCOHOL

"One Who is Informed," writes to the Toronto Globe: Recently various articles have appeared in the daily papers commenting upon the material advantages soon to be enjoyed by the United States in the use of "tax free" alcohol in the arts, and urging the Canadian government to follow the lead of our American friends and give Canadians the benefit of the practical suggestions contained in the recent legislation of Congress in providing the privilege of using denatured grain alcohol free from revenue spirit tax. Investigation reveals the fact that for over ten years Canada has had in force legislation whereby, for use in the arts, grain alcohol (denatured and known as methylated spirits) can be had free from revenue spirit tax at a price which bears only a small profit to the department (for supervision) over the cost of the grain spirit and the denaturants. So well has this arrangement worked that the agents of foreign countries, and particularly the United States, have visited Ottawa and based their methods of denaturing and control of the privilege upon the manner in which the Canadian government handle and control their methylated or denaturing department. Some years ago the government allowed denatured alcohol to be supplied by a concern which was allowed to buy grain alcohol "in bond free," mix it with 10 per cent of wood alcohol, and sell it to the public until it was discovered that an enormous amount of revenue was being lost to the government through the abuse of the mixing privilege, for the reason that the grain alcohol was being taken secretly and converted into whiskey and high wines instead of methylated spirits as intended. After due consideration the government decided to alter its policy and assume complete control under its Inland Revenue Department of the entire denatured business, buying the grain alcohol and the denaturants by tender and adding only to the cost of each a profit to cover the expense of supervision and inspection, and since then the people of this country have been able to get their alcohol for the arts of a uniform quality at the cheapest price obtainable, and in any quantity. In providing for the industrial interests manufacturers who gave a bond to the government that the methylated spirits would not be purchased for resale, but would be destroyed in their own production, were granted a purer spirit at a much lower price than the ordinary person buying for use other than manufacturing could buy. And soapmakers and perfumers who use very large quantities could, by having the methylated spirits stored in bond and destroyed in their production under the supervision of an officer (whose time they paid for), secure a still lower price and purer spirit from the department. It will thus be seen how well the government has looked after the interests of the users of alcohol in this country, and as indication of the sincerest form of flattery, the adoption by foreign countries of the plan adopted by us proves its worth.

The automobile as it misconducts itself in Victoria is a sore trial to the nerves of a considerable number of people, but we really have no idea of what the motor car is capable when it is operated in large numbers. It has been remarked that the progress of civilization sometimes is attended by disadvantages. Londoners long have grumbled copiously at their lumbering old omnibuses, but some of them seem to think that in the new motor omnibuses they have found a greater evil. Letters are beginning to appear in the newspapers complaining of the noise and odors accompanying these new vehicles. The veteran Sir Theodore Martin, draws a vivid picture of the destructive effect of these engines upon the nerves and property of peaceful inhabitants. He writes that "since the motor omnibuses have run the stench, the noise, and the vibration caused by these unwieldy vehicles have made it next to impossible to live in the houses which they pass. I cannot use my library, which fronts the street, because of the incessant roar and smell of these omnibuses running from 9 a. m. to past midnight. Frequently four of the motor omnibuses pass my windows at the same time. The house is shaken from top to bottom. The ceilings of my drawing rooms are cracked, and the value of the house as property is lowered at least 50 per cent. My neighbors must have much the same story to tell." Considering the quality of the London pavement motorbuses must be pretty formidable creations to have such seismic effects. Sir Theodore Martin, a scholar and student of ninety years, is naturally unwilling that his remaining days should be spent by these disturbances. He, therefore, prays that the motor-buses be sent over some other route for the delectation of more distant neighbors. Fire broke out in the upper portion of the north wing of the Oregon state asylum for insane near Salem on Friday. The loss will hardly exceed \$25,000.

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—The St. Andrew's Society will hold its annual picnic at 2248 Bay on Saturday, August 11th. There will be a large programme of appropriate sports, including Scotch dances, bagpipe competitions, hammer throwing, and tossing the caber.  
—Bradstreet's report of July 21st says regarding Victoria: "There is a continued good tone to trade all along the coast. Wholesale lines are moving fairly well and collections are good. Provincial industries are busily engaged, and prices of commodities hold firm. The salmon pack is about commencing; it is expected prices will be high. The fruit crops of the province promise well."

—The Victoria Development & Tourist Association forwarded fifteen large cases of literature yesterday, each containing 540 envelopes—each containing a complete list of the United States. They were sent per the Princess Victoria to Seattle. Four of the cases are to be delivered at St. Paul, four to Peck's Information Bureau in Los Angeles, and two to Peck's Information Bureau in Oakland. The other cases are for railway stations, advertising in cities on the coast.  
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**VICTORIA WEATHER**  
June, 1906

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Mean temperature.....	58.50
Total precipitation for the month, .65 inch; average amount, .04 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 213 hours 15 minutes; mean daily proportion, 6.44 (constant sunshine being 12).	
Sunshine, 19 hours 15 minutes.	

—The death occurred this morning at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, of Dora Grace, wife of George Brown Armstrong, of Lower Nicola, B. C. The funeral will take place from the residence of George Snider, Stonehaven, Elliott street, on Monday at 2.30 p. m.  
—While Victorians complain of a shortage of water it might be pointed out that Vancouver is also badly off in this respect. Chief of Police Chisholm, of the Terminal City, has given notice that "No person shall sprinkle or use city water upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., and 8 p. m. and 6 a. m."

—A telegram from R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of the British Columbia exhibit at the Winnipeg fair, to Hon. R. G. Taitow, yesterday says: "Yesterday's attendance at exhibition was largest recorded. British Columbia exhibit great attraction." Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist & Development Association, who is also at Winnipeg, wired yesterday for another shipment of literature in order to meet the giant demand for information respecting British Columbia.  
—W. Marshall, of Glasgow, Scotland, the author of "Glasgow Way of Salvation," a booklet which has had an immense circulation and used largely in the Welsh revival, will arrive in Victoria to-night. He will speak in the Gospel hall, Pandora street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. All will be welcome, and there will be no collection. Mr. Marshall is a very stirring and powerful speaker, and is well known in Scotland and England. He is described as a preacher of the old school.

**NUMBER OF INQUIRIES FOR ACREAGE PROPERTY**  
Realty Market Somewhat Slow as Most All Available Areas are Unpurchasable.  
There were a large number of inquiries for acreage, properly during the past week. This feature of the realty market has become chronic, and unless some of the large estates are subdivided there will be a total absence of transactions of this character. Very few desirable pieces are for sale, those owing the real generally using them for personal residence.  
The dearth of available small acreage blocks is causing heavy purchases to be made of adjoining city lots on the outskirts. This somewhat serves the purpose intended, but the great trouble is that many of the sub-divisions are broken up with narrow, unused streets.  
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**THE TOURNAMENT OPENS ON MONDAY**  
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES IN VICTORIA  
Large Entry of Experts Who Will Battle for the Premier Position.

Eighty-eight entries so far have been received for the annual championship lawn tennis meeting, that opens on Monday at the Belcher street courts. Play will commence at 11 o'clock sharp and the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has made every possible arrangement for the convenience of members and visitors. While the great number of players belong to the city there are representatives from the Sound, Vancouver and Nelson, and one from Oak Lake, Man. Victories in any division during the coming tournament carry with them the provincial championship and some first class playing is expected.

Among the ladies great interest is felt regarding the positions Misses E. and A. Ryan will obtain. They are recent arrivals from Los Angeles, and since coming to Victoria have proved their ability to meet all comers. Unfortunately—Mrs. Cole, the present lady champion, has not entered so there is a good chance for new blood. Absence of the holder of the championship will also be felt in respect of the gentlemen's singles. Capt. Wright, A. S. C., won the title from H. B. Powell last year, but he is away. Several close contests are looked for in this division: in the gentlemen's doubles the holders R. H. Pooley and J. A. Rithet will strive to retain their title, but a glance at the entry list shows they have very formidable opponents.

There are 21 entries, up to date, for the gentlemen's singles and 18 for the ladies'. For the doubles the entries are: Gentlemen's, 12; ladies', 11, and mixed, 23. An interesting entry for the gentlemen's single is Peter Turner, of the Nelson High school tennis team. He is considered one of the best players in Kootenay and is considered to have an even chance with most of the older competitors.  
Monday will see the opening of the gentlemen's and ladies' singles and the ladies' and mixed doubles. The handicapped matches left over from this week's tournament will also be concluded. At noon J. P. Schwengers (owe 30.4) will play J. A. Rithet (owe 15.3) in the gentlemen's singles. The winner will play Major Williams (owe 15.4) in the final at 4 p. m. Mrs. Lampman and Miss A. Ryan (owe 15.3) will play Miss E. Ryan and Miss M. Pitts (owe 30.3) in the ladies' singles. The winners of the final at 12 o'clock. These events conclude the handicap tournament. The matches set for Monday are as follows:

11:30 a. m.—No. 2 court, Miss V. Powell vs. Miss Shrapnel. No. 3 court, Mrs. Langley vs. Miss A. Ryan. No. 4 court, Miss Musgrave vs. Miss Pemberton.  
12 noon—No. 2 court, Peter Turner vs. C. P. Schwengers. No. 3 court, J. P. Schwengers vs. J. A. Rithet. Handicap semi-final, No. 4 court, J. D. Hunter vs. H. C. Marsh.  
2:00 p. m.—No. 2 court, Miss Hickey vs. Mrs. George. No. 3 court, R. H. Pooley vs. W. T. Williams.  
3:00 p. m.—No. 1 court, Mrs. Lampman and Miss A. Ryan vs. Miss E. Ryan and Miss M. Pitts (handicap final). No. 2 court, Mrs. Langley and Mrs. E. Crow Baker vs. Miss Musgrave and Miss Tilton.  
4:00 p. m.—No. 1 court, winner of Schwengers and Rithet vs. Major Williams (handicap final). No. 2 court, A. J. D'Arcy vs. A. F. R. Martin. No. 3 court, F. A. Macrae vs. J. Leeming.  
5:00 p. m.—No. 2 court, Mrs. Baker and W. Irving vs. Miss Shrapnel and P. Turner. No. 3 court, Miss E. Lyon and D. Hunter vs. Mrs. F. H. Leeming and J. Leeming.  
6:00 p. m.—No. 1 court, J. W. Cambie vs. L. S. V. York. No. 2 court, Miss Hickey and Miss Newcombe vs. Miss N. Todd and Miss Hill. No. 3 court, Mrs. George and Miss Wason vs. Mrs. Lampman and Miss Powell.

The complete entry list to date is appended:  
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Gentlemen's Doubles.  
J. D. Hunter and Major Williams, Heathmoore and partner, J. B. Bell and C. P. W. Schwengers, J. C. Johnston and Harvey Cowie, Goward and Tyler, W. T. Williams and partner, R. H. Pooley and J. A. Rithet, Judge Lampman and partner, W. G. Morrison and partner, J. N. Double and Leeming, H. C. Keefer and partner, B. P. Schwengers and F. D. Macrae.  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A MAN IRREPRESSIBLE AND UNANSWERABLE.

The International Sunday school lesson for July 29th is, "Jesus dines with a Pharisee." Luke xiv. 1-14. The Golden Text is, "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

By William T. Ellis.

The man who knows himself, and who knows what is in man, and who is afraid of nothing, cannot be confounded. Jesus, during His earthly mission, over the shrewd and powerful enemies that thronged Him on every side, formed a fascinating theme of study. The solitary grandeur of His figure, as He stood alone amid adverse conditions and relentless foes, has never yet been adequately portrayed.



W. T. ELLIS.

Whatever thy lot, a perfect peace will fill thee, And earth shall seem the ante-room of heaven."

Swapping Dinners.

Boldly challenging the old system of so-called hospitality, which made elaborate dinners for those who needed them, not Jesus declared that the feast which was most noble, and which brought the greatest reward, was the one which fed the poor, the maimed, the halt, and the blind. The old custom of bartering dinners in society has come down undiminished to the present day. Your society matron speaks of "swapping a dinner" as naturally as she speaks of owing money to the butcher. In fact, in some quarters it is more a matter of concern to pay dinner debts than to pay the butcher, the baker and the grocer who furnish the substance of the meal. This heartless exchange of hospitality among those who need it not, and are often only honored thereby, is really not hospitality at all.

A Gentle Teacher's Scorn. There is biting scorn in the question which Jesus held out to the lawyers and Pharisees, answering their unspoken attitude: "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath-day?" They were the exponents of law. He asked them a question which, within their power, they did not dare make answer, one way or the other. The teacher straightway took the man with the dropsy, healed him and let him go, and then relentlessly turned upon His indignant enemies. "Which of you," He said, "shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him on the Sabbath day?" Here He was judging them by their own way. They could not answer this Teacher who seemed so guileless, and yet who knew how to puncture their keenest subtleties. They were made to feel, however, the withering scorn of a great heart's contempt.

The Scramble for Place. The true philosopher is the man who uses his eyes. Jesus saw straight. Whoever He met, He comprehended the real significance of the lives about him. Nor did He hesitate to speak forth fearlessly His judgment upon what He saw. Not only were these Pharisees consorciating and unloving, but in their scramble for place, like the rich Jew, Isaac of York, at the tournament in "Ivonee," they made themselves ridiculous.

The scene might have been a modern instance from Washington, or Newport, or Ottawa. The jealousies and strifes for precedence with the heartburnings of the defeated ones, are large factors in the social life of official centers. The principle which Jesus laid down, as a substitute for the selfishness of the Pharisee's house, and which prevails throughout the world, was, "When thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest place, that when he that hath bidden thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher; then shalt thou have glory in the presence of all that sit at meat with thee. For every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." That was a common-sense teaching. Even a child, with a meagre knowledge of life, knows it is the inevitable tendency to "take down" the one who sets himself up to be somebody. It seems as if every body had a needle ready to prick the pretensions of the vain person. The spirit of the teachings of the Master is in the words of the poet: "Love thyself last; and on such joy shall thrill thee, As those that such selfish souls was given."

NEWS AND NOTES. A Pan-Anglican Congress will be held in London in 1908. Of the fifty-four native Hawaiian churches the Episcopalian maintain sixteen and the Chinese six. It is proposed that hereafter the Presbyterian Church North be designated as the American Presbyterian church. The School of Archaeology in Jerusalem will during this coming year be under the direction of a professor from Harvard university. Dowie, recently testifying in court under oath, affirmed that the revenue which he received at Zion City ranged from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a year. The topic which Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall has selected for his lectures in India, China and Japan next winter is "The Witness of the Oriental Consciousness to Jesus Christ." The founding of Congregationalism in America will occur in August. The old First Church of Plymouth will celebrate the event with appropriate services. "The Church Liberty League" is the name of an organization composed of members of the Church of England, all of whom belong to the ritualistic High Church party. Its object is the total separation of church and state. According to law, the ministers in the state churches of Switzerland must be re-elected every seven years. If defeated, the people say that the minister was "elected away." One next winter, recovery led to a "re-elect" in the parish. A plan for the distribution of money paid the Philippine friars by the government of the United States for land taxes has been agreed upon.

on at the Vatican. The Pope will hold the \$7,000,000 paid by America for these church lands, distributing a part of the income annually to the Philippine parishes and a part to the directors of the religious orders who were formerly the proprietors of the land.

The highest prize given by Columbia university in a recent oratorical contest was awarded to a young Zulu prince. His oration was delivered in English on "The Regeneration of Africa." This young Zulu first studied at the Amanzimtoti mission school in Africa, afterward working his way to America. He now goes to Oxford to study law and on the completion of his course he will return to Natal to assist his own people by practicing his profession among them.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSIONS. Series Comments Upon the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist, Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc. For July 29th, "Gardiner, and Missions to Latin America." Cor. xi: 23-30. By William T. Ellis.

Even as Africa is known as the Dark Continent, so South America stands today among the nations of the world as the "Neglected Continent." Everywhere the Latin civilization and culture are dominant, and the Roman Catholic religion is the accepted faith of the country. Its earliest discoverers and explorers coming from Roman Catholic countries naturally gave this religion to the continent as its national faith. No Protestant influence was nearer than the other side of the world, and for years priestcraft held undisputed sway in the continent. Less than a hundred years ago the first pioneer entered the country to establish a Protestant mission there. Slowly the churches of North America have begun to establish work at strategic points. To the Church of England belongs the honor of planting the first permanent work in South America and of claiming the first missionary.

Captain Allan F. Gardiner, the pioneer missionary to South America, and the founder of the South American Missionary Society, was born in England in 1794. When sixteen years of age he entered the English navy from which he retired in 1814 to devote himself to his chosen work. He became the pioneer of a Christian mission to the most abandoned heathen. He at length decided upon the southern part of the continent of South America, the desolate region of Tierra del Fuego, as his field. As his attempts to reach the mountain tribes were defeated through the jealousy of the priests he withdrew from that region and located his mission among the tribes at the extreme southern part of the continent. In 1844 he succeeded in forming a society known as the Patagonian Missionary Society. From this time on his life was a life of schooling in hardships and perils which he bore with heroic endurance.

The indifference of the people of England to the needs of this work, the hostility of the natives and the severity of the climate, together with the hardships consequent to pioneer work in a new country soon resulted in the failure of the enterprise. But the undaunted spirit of Gardiner refused to be discouraged by these obstacles. Returning to England he secured the necessary funds, and in 1850 he again sailed for South America.

The little company of men who went with Gardiner on his last expedition included a surgeon, a ship's carpenter, three Cornish fishermen and a Y. M. C. A. worker of the Church of England. They supplied themselves with provisions sufficient for six months and arranged with friends in England that before the expedition sailed that time more food should be sent to them. But the relief expedition failed to find them and this brave band of pioneers on a lone island died from starvation before relief could reach them.

Becoming alarmed because no tidings came from Gardiner, his next friends in England sent out a search party, but it was too late to render the sorely needed aid. They found but the dead bodies of the men and fragments of their journals telling a tragic story of hardships and suffering. Engraved on the rocks near where Gardiner and his men had perished was found these words: "My soul, wait thou only upon God, for my expectation is upon Him." The work which Gardiner in his lifetime had failed to accomplish was brought to fruition by his death. For his friends in England, determined that a work which cost so dearly should not perish with its founder, reformed the society for its advancement and a church mission was permanently established at Tierra del Fuego. Three short years were all that Gardiner was privileged to spend in this work in South America, for it was until 1848 that the mission was established and in 1851 he saw the company of men perished from starvation in their desperate effort to keep alive this forlorn hope in the desolate country at Tierra del Fuego. Yet the work has continued, and to-day in every country of South America some religious work is being done for the evangelization of the people. Missionary work in South America is carried on along the lines which are meeting with success in other parts of the world. Educational, industrial, evangelistic and medical work is winning the confidence and interested loyal support of the people themselves, and the continent, so long neglected, is responding to the advance of Christianity.

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Pleasure comes through toil and not by self-indulgence and indolence.—Ruskin.

Give what you have—to some it may be better than you dare to think.—Longfellow.

Never tell evil of a man if you do not know it for a certainty, and if you know it for a certainty then ask yourself, "Why should I tell it?"—Lavater.

All are not just because they do no wrong; but he who will not wrong men when he may, he is truly just.—Phillimon.

We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good or evil.—George Eliot.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Executive Committee of International Association to Meet at Winora Lake, Ind.

Sixty-nine states, provinces, and territories of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America and Cuba will send representatives to the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday-School Association at Winora Lake, Ind., for a four days' consideration of problems and principles of great import to the Sunday-School world.

The one hundred men who will meet for this conference are prominent in the business as well as the religious life of the sections they represent, and the constituency for which they will legislate includes 150,000 Sunday-Schools, 1,500,000 officers and teachers, and more than 14,000,000 scholars. In thirty religious denominations.

In addition to the Committee, there will be present the entire staff of International field workers, who will present reports from the extensive field.



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International field workers, who will present reports from the extensive field. The dean of this corps of workers is Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, one of the best known men in the Sunday-School world and for the past seven years General Secretary of the International Association. Mr. Lawrence has been for 21 years superintendent of the Washington Avenue Congregational Sunday-School of Toledo, and as author, lecturer and practical Sunday-School worker, is a great leader in a great cause.

The meeting, in view of the great questions to be considered, and the vast interests represented, promises to be the most important religious gathering of the summer, and the Sunday-School world will watch the results of its deliberations with unusual concern. Among the problems pressing for solution is that of the Adult Bible Classes. Through the Baraca organization with its 150,000 members, the New Adult Class Movement, the Cook County, Ill. classes for adults, and other organized bodies, the work for and by men in the Sunday-School is assuming large proportions and is becoming a vital part of the legitimate work of the Sunday-School.

A committee of nine members—of which A. H. Mills of Illinois is chairman, M. A. Hudson of Syracuse, N.Y., National President of the Baraca Class is secretary, and Rev. Joseph Clark, D.D., Columbus, Ohio, C. M. Campbell, Sacramento, Cal., W. C. Hall, Indianapolis, Ind., F. W. Adams, Winnipeg, Man., D. E. Wilson, Nesbit, Miss., Rev. Dr. A. P. George, St. Louis, Mo., and Richard Chasland, Chicago, Ill., other members—will present a report to the international committee, as it is expected that some definite action will be taken looking to the organization of men's classes along well tried and successful international lines. It has been stated that there are 100,000 adult bible classes in the Sunday-schools of the International field, and the committee recognize in their development a most important feature of the International work. A suggestion will be made for the election of an international field secretary to have charge of this department.

The question of a petition to Congress for an act of incorporation of the International Association will be considered, and a report will be made by Judge John Stiles of Kentucky, chairman of the Committee on Incorporation.

Primary Department matters will receive thorough consideration and a department will be placed on a firmer basis of definite work than ever before. Chairman W. N. Hartshorn of Boston will give his annual survey of the Sunday-School field and will present some interesting facts relative to the importance and development of the continent-wide work.

Two of the most important matters to be considered will have reference to the World's Fifth Convention to be held in Rome, Italy, May 20th to 23rd, 1907, and the Twelfth International Convention, scheduled for Louisville, Ky., June 1908. Mr. E. K. Warren, Three Oaks, Mich., President of the World's Convention which met in Jerusalem, 1904, and Dr. George W. Bailey of Philadelphia, Pa., Chairman of the World's Executive Committee, will present the plans for the Rome convention, and Hon. John Stiles of Louisville, a leading banker, philanthropist and Sunday-School worker of Kentucky, chairman of the committee for 1906, will assume the convention that the twelfth international will be the biggest and best convention ever held by the association.

WORLD'S CONVENTION.

W. N. Hartshorn of Boston, secretary of the World's Sunday-School Convention at Jerusalem in 1904, and chairman of the committee arranging for the trip to the World's Convention at Rome, Italy, next year says the indications now point to a delegation of at least one thousand from the United States and Canada. In 1904, 701 went from the United States and 53 from Canada; in 1899, there were 360 from the United States at the World's first convention, and in 1898, when the convention was again held in London, 190 American delegates were there. Interest in the Rome convention is greater than in any previous meeting. It will be an epoch-making occasion.

SOME LAWSON STORIES.

The following are a few of many stories told regarding the late Sir Wilfred Lawson, the famous temperance leader:

It was at a school in the north of England, and the master gave the children an address on the steam engine. "Now," asked the schoolmaster, "what is it that does the work of forty horses, and drinks nothing but water?" The children answered "Sir Wilfred Lawson."

While on a visit to the house of a friend, Sir Wilfred made the acquaintance of a little boy of ten, with whom he talked and romped. After a while he said, "Well, my boy, we've been great friends, but it's odd we were never introduced. I don't know what your name is, and I'm sure you haven't the slightest idea who I am."

"Oh, yes," said the small boy, "I know you very well. You are the celebrated drunkard."

Emptying a bottle peeping out of a laborer's pocket, Sir Wilfred lectured him on the evils of drink, and urged him to flee from the contents of the bottle. To his great delight the workman drew forth the offending vessel and poured the contents on the roadway. Sir Wilfred beamed with satisfaction, and to mark his appreciation of the act gave the man a silver piece to purchase "something better." It transpired that the liquor emptied out was cold tea, and the owner soon afterwards entered a public-house, and, with the baronet's money, purchased something bitter, if not better.

One of the best stories Sir Wilfred told was an agricultural show luncheon some years ago. There was once a mayor of a certain small town, famous for his temperance enthusiasm. He was, however, asked to dine with a neighboring mayor upon a particularly festive occasion. A wag of a waiter, observing some fine punch on the sideboard, filled a glass of it, and placed it without warning, at the mayor's elbow. That worthy man, all unconscious, took a long pull at his (supposed) favorite beverage, and putting down his tumbler,

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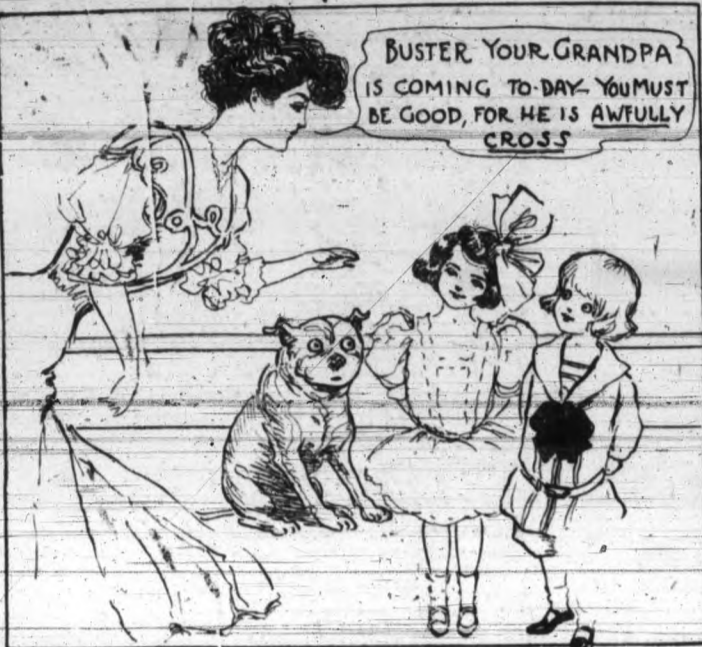




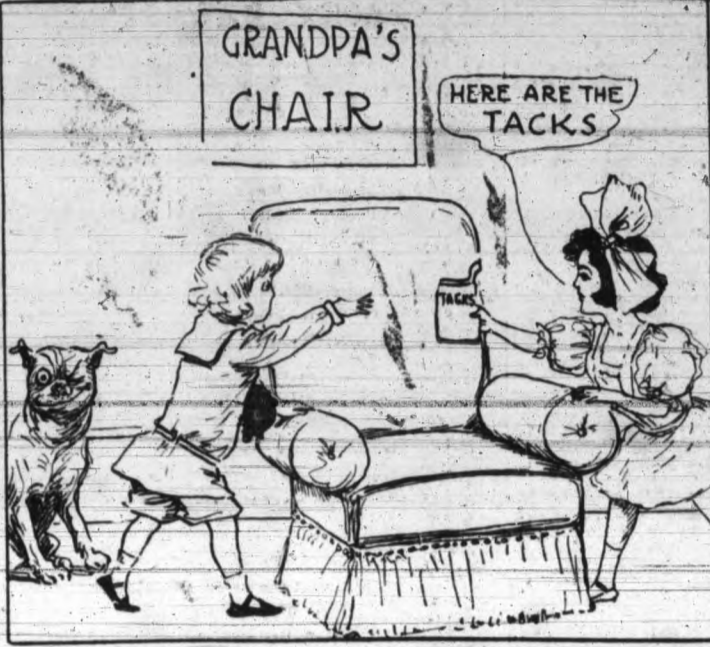
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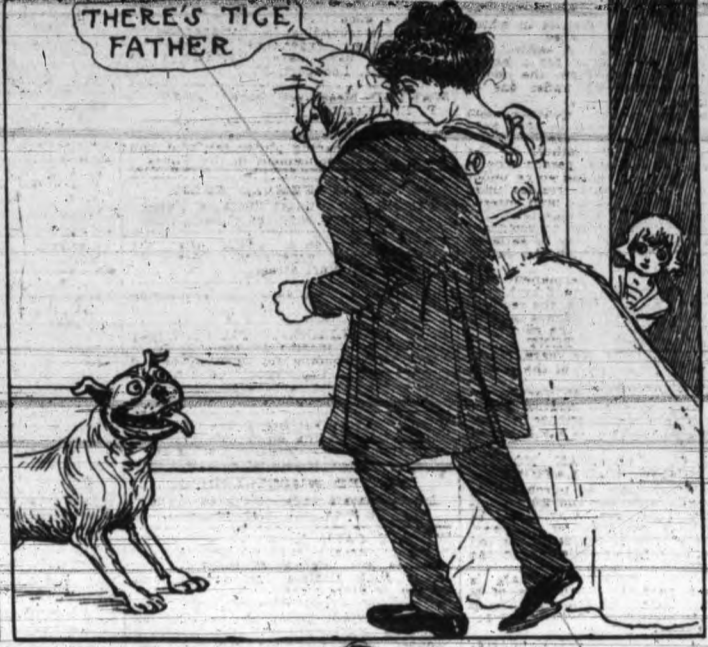


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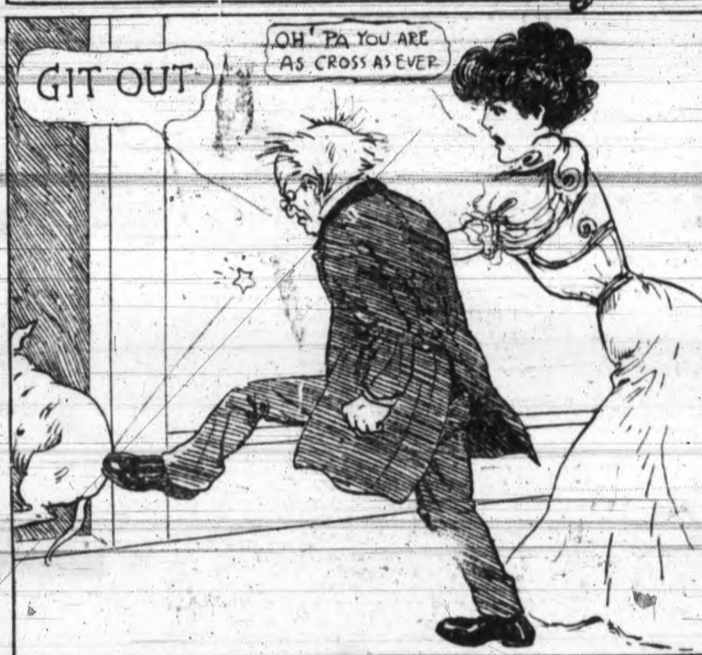


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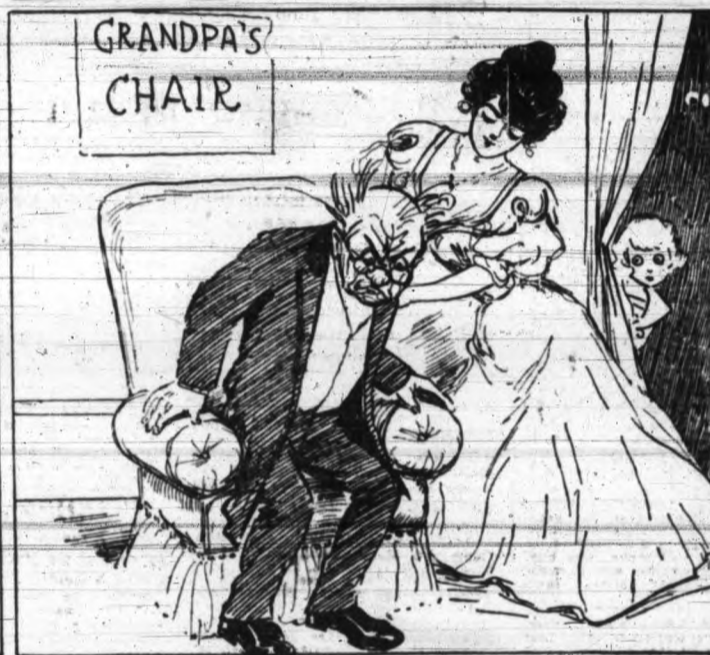


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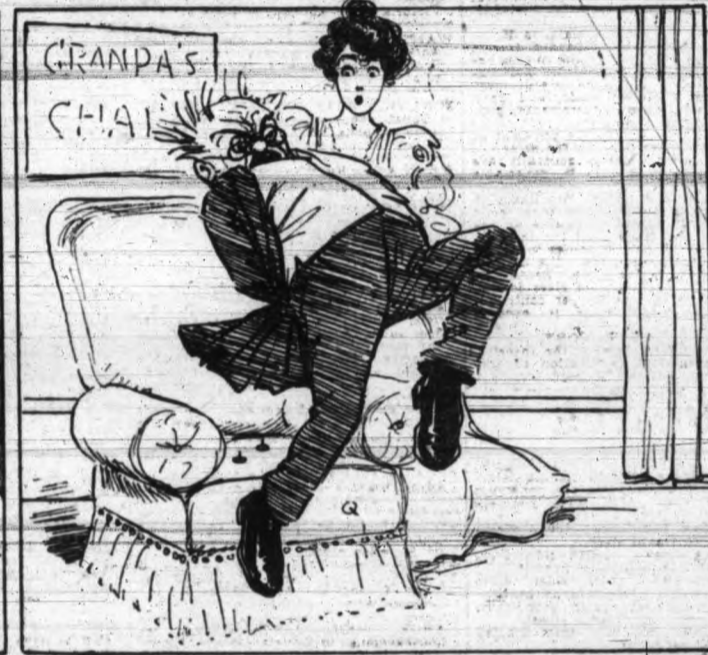


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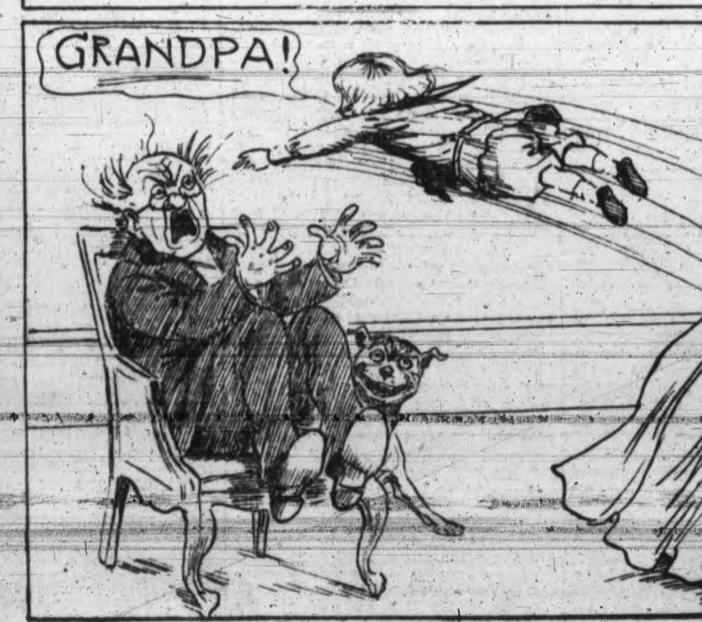
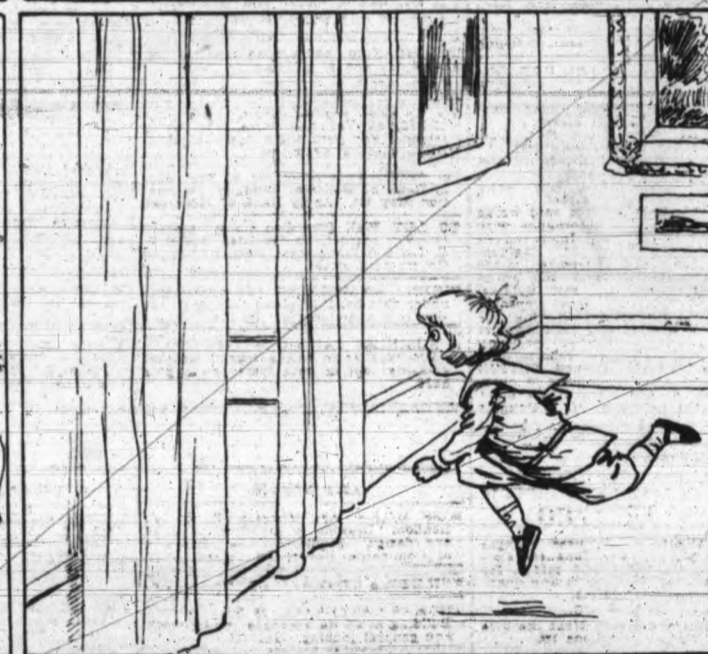
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