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POLISH REFUGEE REACHES VICTORIA

Escaped From Russian Guards on Sakhalien Island Through Japanese Lines and Dr. Russell's Agency.

Staying in Victoria for the past week, Mr. Kramtcher grew enthusiastic as he realized that he is in a free country where it is not a crime to hold political opinion, has been one of the prisoners sent by Russian tyranny to the island of Sakhalien, and recently liberated through the turmoil consequent on the Japanese capture of the island prior to the conclusion of peace.

This man's name is Alexis Kramtcher. Though he has served seven years in what is generally understood to be one of the worst of Russian political prisons, he is only twenty-five, having been condemned to penal servitude in the mines of Sakhalien when only eighteen years of age.

A thoroughly well-educated and accomplished man, by profession a mining engineer and metallurgist, Alexis Kramtcher took, in spite of his youth, a prominent part in the agitations which have been gradually increasing for many years, all over the Russian empire. A Pole by birth, Warsaw being the place of his nativity, the wrongs endured by his country at the hands of Russia doubtless urged him to take a leading part among those who strive for freedom. Young as he then was, he possessed a fiery eloquence counted dangerous by the autocracy, and finally the impression made on the people by his utterances at a gathering of some 30,000 Poles, was so marked that the authorities arrested him, flung him into the strongest prison in Warsaw—a place known popularly as "The Lion's Mouth" because no person imprisoned there ever gets out alive—and, after a brief term of trial, condemned him to death by hanging.

Word of his plight, however, was got to his ardent friends. A popular demonstration, resulting in a sanguinary riot, was raised to secure him his liberty, and, in the tumult which ensued, he was rescued before the day fixed for his execution. Though re-arrested some six weeks later, the date of his execution was passed, and, according to Mr. Kramtcher's story, there is a custom in Russia by which, should a condemned man, through any accident, not be executed on the day appointed, he is at once liberated.

Be that as it may, the Russian officials, although they did not hang Mr. Kramtcher when they captured him, did not carry their respect for tradition so far as to liberate him. He was sentenced to twenty-five years banishment on Sakhalien Island with hard labor in the mines—a sufficiently terrible fate for a man of delicate physique and health, and wholly unused to manual labor. However, the Russian government does not take these little details into account, and Mr. Kramtcher was accordingly banished to Sakhalien Island, with four other unfortunate.

Once arrived at his place of exile, however, the young student found that his profession as a mining engineer and metallurgist was to prevent him from undergoing all the hardships of his lot. To some extent—the sufferings and drudgery which are the ordinary lot of the political prisoners consigned to labor in the Sakhalien mines, dreary and barren though the island is—so utterly destitute of means of supporting life, that everything in the nature of food has to be brought from the mainland—yet its rocky and forbidding exterior hides a

wealth of mineral treasure second to none in the world's great mining districts. Mr. Kramtcher grew enthusiastic as he spoke of the mineral wealth of the island, and, in the very interest awakened in the man of science by that which pertains to his profession, he forgot for a moment the horrors he had witnessed, and the sufferings he had personally undergone. Were the mineral resources of the island thrown open to the scientific exploitation of the modern miner, the young student expressed his conviction that there would not be another mining camp like it in the world.

At this, the rudely carried on and partially developed industry of the island, secured for the delicate young student some respite from a toil so fierce and unceasing that he must needs have succumbed had he experienced its full severity. For his jailers, being aware of his profession, employed him rather in work and research pertaining to its higher branches, than in the heavy labor which fell to the lot of those not versed in the technical side of mining.

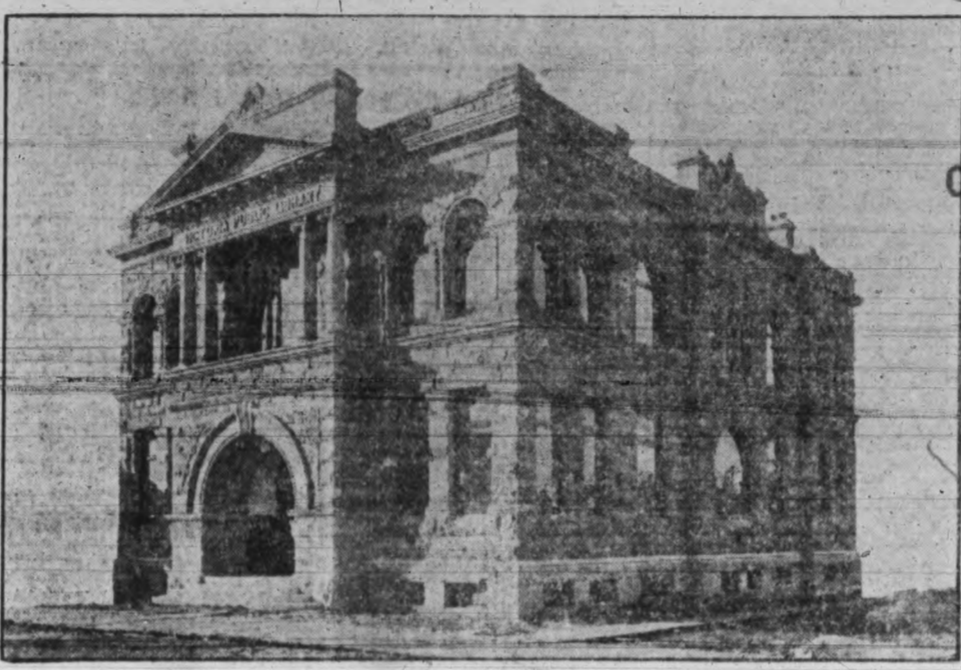
Then the Russo-Japanese war broke out, the first faint hope of escape dawned in the breasts of the prisoners, and this hope grew stronger as the months went by, and the Japanese forces were evidently winning. It was obvious that Sakhalien Island, unjustly stolen from Japan in her hour of weakness, many years before, would be one of the first points to be seized by the people of Nippon as soon as they felt themselves strong enough, and in that fact lay the hope of escape for the exiled political.

They were not wholly forgotten by the outside world, nor were those wanting who did not wait a fitting opportunity to make an effort to liberate the apostles of reason and Polish freedom. There is in New York strong society, having for its express aim the assistance and liberation of the political prisoners of Russia in Siberia and elsewhere. The chiefs of this society had watched the progress of the war closely, and, when the Japanese forces landed on the island of Sakhalien, Dr. Russell, an agent of the organization, was already there and prepared to take every advantage of the confusion and turmoil of the event to achieve his object and free such of the prisoners as he could. To wait for peace or an armistice was dangerous, as no one knew what arrangement might be made between the warring nations with respect to the political prisoners, and, should the war end in defeat, it was to relax his grip upon those who have plotted against the government of the bureaucracy.

This was fully realized by Dr. Russell, and, before the peace conference was opened, he was at work to get arrested on the island, many of the political prisoners were safely got away, amongst them Alexis Kramtcher, who straightway crossed the Pacific and landed in Victoria.

The young patriot, although unable to speak a word of English, is by no means a pauper, having plenty of funds. He is also provided with letters to countrymen of his own in Vancouver, whether he visit yesterday morning, and to other countrymen in San Francisco. Should he fail to find an opening in Canada, he will therefore go to the United States. Outside of his professional ability, he is a good writer and skilful musician, and, though an advanced Socialist in his political opinions, will probably do well in the land of his adoption. A young man he expresses no fear at having to begin life over again, while what he knows of the freedom of public institutions on this continent seems to him to be the complete realization of the dream of liberty for which he fought and suffered in vain in Holy Russia.

THE CITY LIBRARY.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF LIBRARY, WHICH WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED NEXT WEEK.

Beginning next week the new public library will be thrown open to the citizens. It will be some little time before it will be possible to issue books, but the library will be open for inspection. A number of new books are now on their way. The commissioners will also utilize some of those which have been in use in the old library. There is, however, a large proportion of the books now doing service in the public library which it will be impossible to transfer to the Yates street building. The funds available for the purchase of books is not at all equal to the needs. The commissioners, Ald. Pett, Rev. Canon Beaumont and Provincial Librarian Scholefield have had no enviable task in deciding what books it were best to preserve with the limited funds at their disposal.

When the city council took the library off the hands of the contractor in the early part of the year it was decided that it would not be opened until after July. In this way only half the requisite year for maintenance was required to be expended this year. The annual expenditure by the city must be at least \$5,000. That appropriated this year is \$2,500. The library commissioners have had to meet out of their own pockets the expense of maintenance in the way of salaries, provide the necessary furniture and with the remainder purchase books.

Already the furniture has been provided for, and the tables are in place. Some of the chairs and other fixtures are expected by the first of the week. Next year there will not have to be replaced, and there will thus be a larger sum proportionately available for the purchase of books than there is this year.

The new library is sufficient to meet the demands of this city, for many years to come.

The building is substantially constructed of Sakhalien Island stone being used for the quarters of George Taylor. Everything about the library indicates solidity, and the appearance from the outside is quite imposing. Entering by wide oak doors the main corridor is finished in a

massive style in keeping with the main character of the building. The passage way leads directly to the librarian's counter, which bars the way to the racks for the books.

In the space in front of the counter seats will be arranged, when those desiring to remain may make themselves comfortable.

Along the Blanchard street side of the building is located a spacious and airy public reading room. This is entered directly from the main corridor by a double door. The length of this room will be the tables necessary for accommodation of the public. Along the inside wall the racks, tables, etc., for keeping on the various papers and magazines will be located. A free flood of light from the Blanchard street windows will enter the room.

Within the space behind the librarian's counter has been arranged a cozy little reading room for those who may wish to have access to works of reference. An artistic fireplace is located in this room, and in every way the quarters are extremely comfortable.

The racks for the books occupy the circular wing at the rear of the building, being arranged in a semi-circle around light from the outside. From this part a staircase leads down to the basement, where dry rooms are provided, which will be available for unpacking books and also may be utilized should space for library purposes be required. The book section on the main floor, however, is sufficient to meet all the demands put upon it for many years to come.

On the western side of the library, in the front part of the building, a room has been especially built to serve as a ladies' reading room. This room could be made a very attractive one, being furnished also with an open grate.

With the funds available at the present time the library commissioners have found it utterly impossible to furnish the building as they would perhaps have desired. It was deemed wise to devote as much of the money as possible to

SCHEME FOR CHAIN OF FREE PORTS

Commissioner Ashdown Wants to Make Victoria One of Several Government Administered Harbors.

If Commissioner J. Ashdown, of the transportation commission, which has just completed its studies here, has his way, the government of Canada will inaugurate a system of free ports on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

On the Atlantic side it will include the harbors of Halifax and St. John, and on the coast those of Victoria and Vancouver.

They will not be "free ports" in the sense that Hongkong is, or that Victoria was in the anti-Confederation days, namely, that they will be immune from the operations of the tariff, but they will be free in almost as important a way, because it is proposed to relieve the entering and clearing from here, of all the charges to which it is now subjected, and which by many are regarded as irksome and onerous.

Mr. Ashdown is essentially a practical man, and has not had the opportunities which maritime people have of acquainting those who go down to the sea in ships. He has, however, the keen constructive mind which residence on the Pacific seems to produce, and one of the first subjects to which he devoted his attention on reaching the Pacific was the readjustment of conditions to permit of untold expansion along lines of transportation.

A question or two asked by him at the sitting of the commission indicated the bent of his investigations, but in private conversation with President Patterson, of the board of trade, he unfolded more fully the ideas he has on the whole subject.

Mr. Ashdown thinks that it is of the most vital importance to Canada and to the British Empire to have a free port at Victoria, and that it is of the greatest importance to her commerce which

can possibly be removed, should be obtained. In inquiries made by the board of wharves and shipping out of this port he found that which he regarded as excessive and onerous for pilotage work, and that even where pilots are not employed craft entering or clearing must pay heavy dues. What is true of Victoria is also true of Vancouver, where the fees are even heavier.

There are in addition wharfage charges, hospital dues, etc., which altogether make a considerable bill to be met by every vessel which employs the facilities provided at this port.

His idea is that the government should take over the harbor and its management, and should hire what officers, in the persons of pilots, shipping masters, wharfingers, etc., are necessary, these men to be paid by the government and not directly by the shipping using the port. Vessels would then be relieved of all charges excepting perhaps a trifling fee for entering or clearing. In short the harbor would be administered as the canal system of the west is, the book binders, etc., being paid by the government, and boats passing through being required to pay nothing excepting perhaps a nominal fee for using these artificial waterways.

To Victoria the proposal is of particular interest, because it is situated in a peculiarly advantageous position to benefit by such a system. Lying at the gateway to the Puget-Sound and British Columbia inland districts all shipping must pass here, down a wharve from Australia, the Orient, from the south, or from round the Horn. If free entry were insured vessels could enter even if only a few passengers or a few bundles of freight required to be landed, with no additional expenditure, and a saving of a little loss of time. Mr. Ashdown at least thinks that the adoption of his plan would revolutionize the shipping trade, especially on the Pacific, which is on the eve of a great expansion, and that it would be a boon to the city who share his view.

play of the Police Preserver Co. Not far from this is a large and attractive show by the M. R. Smith Co., one of the best exhibits here. The White Swan soap exhibit, too, is attracting a good deal of attention, the pair of live white swans in the artificial pond making quite a hit.

Of course, the delay in placing some of the exhibits retarded judging, but this is now fairly under way.

The fruit exhibits are proving an eyesore. The entire upper part of the old main building is taken up with fruit. It is most excellent, but the display is not fully occupied by the district exhibits. In these two divisions alone there is entertainment for hours. Here John Burns, the labor member from Battersea in the British House of Commons, and J. A. Baker, a fellow M. P., were escorted by Messrs. H. H. Marguevan and L. W. Sharford, M. P.'s. Mr. Burns, referring to the exhibits, said: "It is magnificent. I am profoundly impressed with the size, the quantity, the quality and the cleanliness of the vegetables and fruits. Without doubt it is the most generous display I've ever seen. It speaks well for your soils and the energy of your people. Compared with a similar exhibit I saw at the Toronto fair this beats it. British Columbia is certainly a wonderful province. You can't say anything against it, no, not even its climate, in a country that grows squashes 7 feet 6 inches in circumference and 2 feet 8 inches in diameter, can you?"

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thing is the comment by W. H. Pitt, of Ottawa, in charge of the exhibition branch of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Pitt is an enthusiast on exhibitions, having attended no less than eight this year. In speaking about the Dominion exhibition, he said the agricultural display was by far the finest he had ever seen outside of world's fairs. In his opinion, it was equal, if not better, than that shown at the Toronto fair, and one worth going many miles to see.

A feature of this exhibition is in the women's building. For some years the local ladies have run a "rest room," charging a few cents for the privilege of a quiet nook in which to rest and enjoy a refreshing cup of tea, etc. This year the matter was taken in hand by the local Council of Women and all affiliated societies, and with the splendid suite of rooms built especially for them they are delighting thousands of tired sightseers, and incidentally raising quite a nice little sum for a benefit of the Royal Columbian hospital.

The women's club, exclusively for ladies, and extensive dressing rooms, etc., are other popular features provided by the energetic women.

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An interior view, showing a well-lit room with bookshelves and a reading area.

Police Returns. Small Number of Cases Were Disposed of in Court During September.

At the city police station the month of September has shown a very small number of convictions. The total for the month has been 40 convictions in the court and in addition 22 were lodged for safe keeping in the lockup.

While there has not been a very great showing with respect to police court matters, yet Chief Langley says there has been a lot of good work done in riding the city of undesirable, precautionary measures have been taken to get suspicious characters out of the city before they become actually complicated in any crime. In the police court eight vagrants have been summoned. This represents the chief says, only a very small proportion of the undesirable which have been driven out of the city.

The total convictions in the police court were made up as follows: Vagrancy, 8; riding bicycle on sidewalk, 8; drink, 7; refusing to pay revenue tax, 3; stealing, 3; frequenting of bawdy houses, 2; supplying liquor to Indians, 2; broaching cask, 1; deserting seaman, 1; Indian B. possession of intoxicants, 1; damage to property, 1; violation of streets by-law, 1; keeper of bawdy house, 1; inmate of bawdy house, 1; total, 40.

VICTORIA DAY AT THE BIG FAIR

LARGE INCREASE IN THE ATTENDANCE

More Industrial Exhibits Have Arrived and Every Inch of Space is Occupied.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Sept. 29.—Fine weather favored the Dominion exhibition for "Victoria Day" yesterday, and there was a great increase in the attendance. Many well known residents of the capital were recognized, and all seemed to be enjoying themselves. If any of them have friends in Calgary, Edmonton or in places along the C. P. R. in this province they stood good chances of meeting them, for the people of the interior have been pouring in at a lively rate.

Some industrial exhibits, belated by heavy traffic on railways and steamers, came in late yesterday, and there is not an inch of space wasted in any of the buildings. Among these was the pretty dia-

gram of the Police Preserver Co. Not far from this is a large and attractive show by the M. R. Smith Co., one of the best exhibits here. The White Swan soap exhibit, too, is attracting a good deal of attention, the pair of live white swans in the artificial pond making quite a hit.

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BUILDING THE V. V. & E. LINE

WORK WILL START AT CLOVERDALE THIS YEAR

Construction on Western Section Will Be Rushed With All Possible Dispatch.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, was here yesterday. He said:

"The work of construction of the western section of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway will be started this winter and will be rushed with all possible dispatch. All the preparations are now under way. A start will be made at Cloverdale, where the new road will join the New Westminister railway, now a part of the Great Northern system, and the contractors, dividing the work into large sections, will work east over the Howe Sound, and connect with the other section of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern new line built from the boundary into the Similkameen delta.

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IMPRISED VICTORIAN.

British Minister at St. Petersburg Takes Steps to Secure Release of R. Leady.

(Special to the Times.)

Quawan, Sept. 30.—In May, 1904, two Canadians, R. Findlay, of Victoria, B. C., and C. Grant, were taken from a Japanese sailing vessel by English and confined ever since in Moscow. Lord Lansdowne has enabled that he has held the matter before the British minister at St. Petersburg, who will press upon Russia for their release.

NANAIMO MINERS MEET TO-NIGHT

WHEN AGREEMENT WILL BE LAID BEFORE THEM

Deputy Minister of Labor Denies Statement Made by J. H. Hawthorn-Thuwale.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Sept. 30.—In connection with the negotiations between the Western Fuel Co. and the men for a settlement of the mining troubles, some little stir was caused by J. H. Hawthorn-Thuwale yesterday afternoon. On a bulletin board in front of the Socialist hall he posted up a letter addressed to the Free Press and labelled it "refused publication." This letter stated that Mackenzie King had come to Nanaimo and said that the company had proposed that the men should sign an agreement that they would be willing that the eight-hour law should be amended at the next session of the legislature so that the expression "bank to bank" should mean from the bottom of the log of the shaft, and that Mr. Hawthorn-Thuwale should be present in this, and that the company should in the meantime go on working and ignore the law as it at present stood. "Mr. Hawthorn-Thuwale refused to do this. In his letter he attacked the Attorney-General for not enforcing the law in the Dunsmuir mines, and spoke strongly against any attempt to break the law in violation of the eight-hour law. He stated that the negotiations between the company and the men had been concluded, and that an agreement was all ready to sign, and would have been signed last night, but for the letter by Mr. Hawthorn-Thuwale. Under the circumstances he will call a mass meeting of the men at 8 o'clock to-night and lay the agreement before them, instead of having the committee act on the proposed agreement on that date, as at first proposed. He did this so that no suspicion would attach to the action of the committee and to show that everything had been fair and above board.

"The Free Press explained its action in refusing to publish the letter, on the ground that it is the interests of the community to have no such negotiations mentioned in the press, and that it is not wise to be in any way instrumental in causing friction that might delay the earliest possible settlement of the trouble between the men and the company.



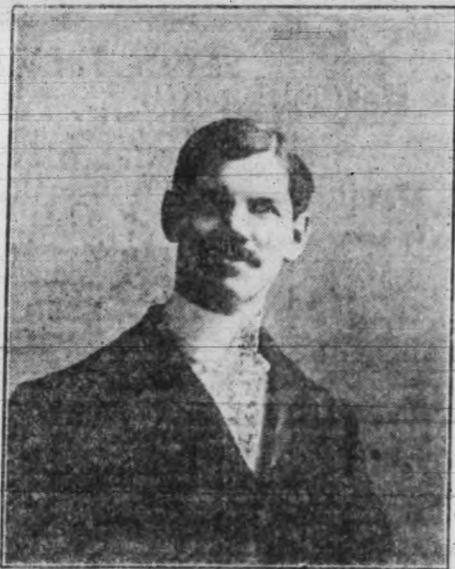
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CANADIAN NOTES.

Earl Grey and Party Will Spend a Week Duck Shooting at Poplar Point. Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The Governor-General and party break camp at Qu'Appelle to-morrow and go to Poplar Point...

REVELATIONS AT INSURANCE INQUIRY

POOL FORMED TO LOOK AFTER LEGISLATION

Associate Auditor of Equitable Life Gives Evidence—New York Banker Before Committee.

New York, Sept. 29.—Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., testified to-day before the sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee...

At the close of the direct testimony, Mr. Schiff asked and was granted permission to make a statement. He defended himself from various attacks...

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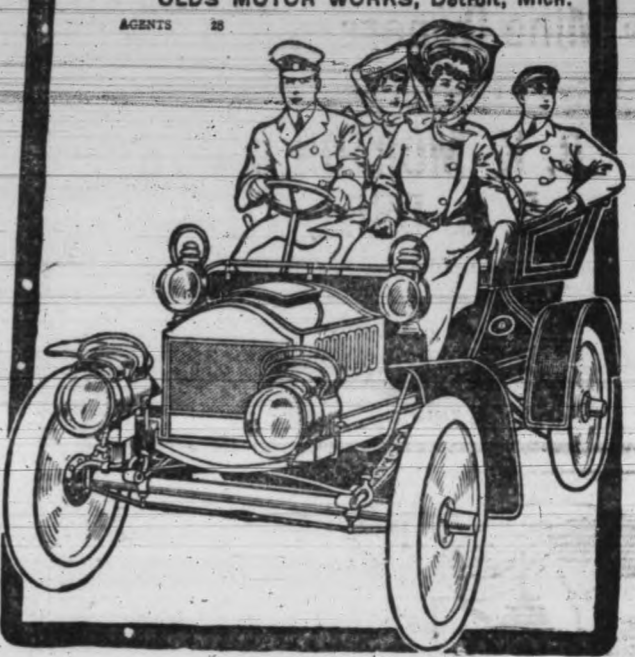
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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Major Alan Lottinere, son of the Lieutenant-Governor, is expected here soon from San Francisco. Major Lottinere has been engaged on some important engineering works in India, and he is now on leave and studying American methods of irrigation engineering. A dam built by him in the Mysore district in India attracted world-wide attention.

Miss Allan, of Glasgow, is on a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Allan, of Dallas avenue.

Mr. Fall, of Cowichan, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy and Miss Violet Powell spent a few days in Seattle during the week.

An interesting society event on Tuesday was the marriage of Dr. Hermann Robertson and Miss Gertrude Loewen. The bridegroom is the well-known city health officer, and both he and his bride are gifted with much more than average musical ability. Mrs. Robertson is an excellent pianist and Dr. Robertson both plays and sings, and is always in great demand at smoking concerts. The wedding was a quiet one, attended by only the relatives of the contracting parties. On Wednesday, the day after the tea, Mrs. Loewen invited a large party of ladies to tea and to see the wedding presents, which were arranged in the sitting room. The house was very prettily decorated, the wedding decorations remaining all day long. The dining room was done in white carnations and smilax, while the drawing room was filled with lilies and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Loewen looked very handsome in black silk; she was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Miss Loewen and Miss Eva Loewen. Mrs. Barnard wore a lovely mauve crepe de chine costume with white fur, and Mrs. Jones white silk. Amongst the guests were Mrs. James Dunsinville in black taffeta; Mrs. Rosie Robertson, Mrs. Good; Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Joseph Mackay, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Macnaughton Jones, Mrs. Bodwell wore a beautiful costume of cream insertion and lace. Mrs. Prior black crepe, Mrs. J. D. Helmecken,

chrysanthemums and maiden hair ferns. The guests included Mrs. Williams, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. G. C. Shaw, Mrs. Jampan, Mrs. Olland, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. MacTavish, Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. W. F. Robertson. Mr. L. S. Higgin, of Pender Island, and Miss Janet Wild, of Samuel Island, were in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Quebec, who have been the guests of Major Dupont and the Misses Dupont at "Stadcona" have left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grahame have taken the house on Rockland avenue lately occupied by Mr. Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch are staying at the Vancouver hotel.

Mr. and Miss Matland-Dougall, of Cowichan, visited the city this week.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson entertained a number of friends at tea at "Stran" on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Robertson and Mr. Herbert Robertson came down from Vancouver to attend the Robertson-Lowen wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Senator Macdonald and Miss Macdonald, and Judge Lampan were amongst the Victoria present on the opening day of the New Westminster fair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker and Mr. Arnot Ker attended the marriage in Vancouver on Wednesday of Mr. Walter Ker and Miss Shawland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey, who have been staying for a week with Mrs. Gaudin, have returned to their ranch near Courtenay in the Comox valley.

Canon and Mrs. Reglands have returned from their honeymoon trip spent among the islands.

Mrs. G. H. Barnard gave a tea on Thursday in honor of Miss Barrie, of Pender, who is about to leave for home.

Miss Kathleen Morris has returned to Vancouver; her sister, Miss Constance Morris is still at the Oak Bay hotel.

Hon. Mr. W. T. Drake, Miss Drake and Miss Barnard attended the Cowichan fair last Saturday. Amongst the other victorians there were Colonel and A. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cease.

Mrs. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Hulton-Harrop and Captain Popham have been enjoying a few days fishing at Cowichan Bay.

Mr. F. R. A. gave a theatrical party on Thursday evening, his guests including Mrs. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mr. Conwall and Mr. G. C. Johnston. They also enjoyed a recherche supper at the Badminton Club.

On Saturday night a delightful musical treat was afforded by Mrs. James Dunsinville to a large number of friends, who were invited to "Rutland" to hear Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Baskitt. Both are exceptionally clever singers, and their songs pleased everybody. In addition to the artists already named Miss Gertrude Loewen gave several most enjoyable selections, and Dr. Robertson sang. Amongst those present were Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, Mrs. F. R. A., Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Edward Lottinere, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Hiltel, Mrs. George, Mrs. E. R. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Lampan, Mrs. Wason, Mrs. P. S. Barnard, Miss Jessie Bell, Miss Eva Loewen, Mrs. R. Jones, Captain and Mrs. Froux, Mr. and Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Wynan, Mr. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knut, Mrs. Macnaughton Jones.

Chief Justice Hubter and Mrs. Hubter accompanied by Miss Hunter and Miss Nolan are visiting the Portland fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Powell are at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. Dunsinville of Oakland, Cal., is staying with Mrs. Dunsinville at "Rutland". She will remain in Victoria for the winter.

Mrs. Holden is visiting Mrs. T. W. Stirling of Kelowna.

Miss Bais has gone to Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Bulver. She will visit the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton have moved into the home, 72 Quill street, recently occupied by Colonel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson, of the 160th House, Caribou road, are in town staying at the Grand.

Major Henzaga and the Misses Henzaga have returned from a camping expedition on Saturna Island, and have taken a home on Chatham Bay road.

Mrs. (Mrs.) Williams, of Nelson, is visiting Mrs. MacTavish, of Heywood avenue. On Friday Mrs. W. R. Higgin gave a very enjoyable luncheon in her honor at Hon. J. S. Helmecken's house on Belleville street. The table was artistically decorated with white

Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Violet Powell, Miss G. Green, Miss Pooley, Miss Brady, Miss Pemberton, Miss Perry and Miss V. Pooley. Mrs. Wason and Mrs. Wason, of Lady Smith, were guests at the end of last week of Mrs. James Dunsinville.

Sir Henry July de Lothiniere, Mrs. Edward Lothiniere, Mrs. Jessie Bell, Mr. Musket and Major Drake from the Government House party at present attending the New Westminster fair. It is not generally known here that the Lieutenant-Governor is an exhibitor, but his exhibit of specimens of porcupine and correct pruning is a very interesting one, and attracts considerable attention. While away he and Mrs. Edward Lothiniere are the guests of Mayor Keay.

Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes, of Brussels, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cleland M. D., of Pemberton road, left this morning for her home in the East. She makes the return journey on the C.P.R.

A jolly party of fifty or more spent a pleasant evening at a social dance held in the hall adjoining the St. Barnabas church last Wednesday evening. Sydney Talbot supplied the music, dancing being continued until the early hours of morning. This is the first of a series of dances by the Trio Club during the winter evenings.

The engagement between Mr. Claude Wilder and Miss Helena (Dolly) Williams, sister of Mrs. James O. Douglas, of "Lillooet", Fairview road, is announced. The wedding will take place next month. LADY GAY.

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WILL VISIT JAPAN.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, After Trip to Fusan, Will Go to Yokohama.

Seoul, Sept. 27.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and party left Seoul today by special train for Fusan. Owing to the damage done by the recent rains the trip to Fusan will take two days. The party will stop tonight at the Presbyterian mission at Tai Ku, and tomorrow will reach Fusan, whence they will go to Shimoneki and Yokohama. The visit to Japan will be entirely private. Miss Roosevelt will decline any public recognition or hospitality. The Emperor of Korea yesterday received Miss Roosevelt in farewell audience and presented her with his photograph to which he had affixed his autograph. The Koreans made every effort to make Miss Roosevelt's ten-day visit pleasant.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 30.—5 a.m.—The pressure is increasing over the North Pacific states, but continues low over British Columbia and the Northwest provinces. Rain has fallen along the Coast and adjacent districts, and snow is falling at Barkerville. The weather is chiefly cloudy and cool. East of the Rockies a trough of low pressure extends from Manitoba southward through the valley of the Mississippi; heavy rain has fallen in Saskatchewan, and cold, frosty weather prevails in Alberta.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh westerly wind, generally fair and cool. Lower Mainland—Westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with probably showers at night on Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .34; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, 12 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 48; minimum, 34; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .48; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 3 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

WOULD SIMPLIFY WEDDINGS.

Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, Balthmore, announces that in future he will read the marriage service at the hearing parties. "Many of our hearers," says the idea of fashionable weddings in churches, which make rehearsal necessary, holding that such a rite makes too much of the dramatic effect and dress display and too little of the solemnity of the obligation that is being assumed. Mr. Guthrie believes that an important contributing cause to the divorce evil lies in the failure of the religious idea regarding marriage.

A PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.

Recently a former well known Liverpool resident, who has for some ten years been living at Wimbledon, determined to pay his brother in Cheshire a visit. He and his wife drove to the station at Wimbledon in a cab from a local mess, driven by a man named Hawkins. The brother ordered a cab from a Cheshire mess to be sent to Walsdale station, Birkenhead, to meet the visitors. When they arrived the lady remarked on the likeness of their driver who had driven them to the station. The local driver, on inquiry, told them his name was Hawkins, and that his father was a cab-driver at Wimbledon; and it turned out that the two drivers were father and son.



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FUNCTIONS OF ROYAL COMMISSIONS.

We can remember a time when objections could legitimately and reasonably be raised to the appointment of royal commissions. In days not so long gone by when a troublesome matter was projected into the political field by zealous propagandists but indifferent party men, the conscientious subservience of the royal commission was frequently resented.

At the present time there are several royal commissions touring the Dominion. Some of these commissions, notably the fisheries commission and the wine commission, and possibly in a lesser degree the transportation commission, will pay or have been paying particular attention to matters of supreme importance to the people of British Columbia. The fisheries commission will consider questions that could not properly be investigated by any but recognized authorities on fish culture or in the fishing and marketing of fish for the market. It was doubtless felt by the government that studies investigation of the conditions of the salmon canning business as pursued in British Columbia and as affected by the development of the past few years in the waters of Puget Sound was necessary in order that the promotion of the industry could be carried out intelligently, effectively and scientifically, and inquiry could only be profitably made by eliminating entirely any suspicion of party bias on the part of the commissioners.

Similar considerations governed the selection of the commissioners who will investigate into and report upon the condition of the zinc industry. The transportation commission which conducted its investigations here yesterday is a non-partisan body. And we are quite sure that the evident sincerity of its members, their alert intelligence in seizing upon the significance of the public problems to them by the members of the Victoria Board of Trade and others, and the appreciation displayed of the resources of the West—resources in many cases existing merely in potentiality because of hampering and stupid, obstructive to development—impressed all who attended the proceedings and prompted a conviction that the investigations of the commissioners will be profitable to the commerce of the city.

The Railway Commission is one of the courts of the country. Its decrees can be enforced just as effectively as the decisions of the other courts of the land. Its creation was received with favor by members of Parliament irrespective of their political affiliations. By its work it has justified the wisdom of the government which brought it into existence.

The Tariff Commission is composed of the members of the administration who have principally to do with the preparation and regulation of the tariff schedules. While in a limited sense it is a political body, in the strict sense it is a non-party body. It is traversing the Dominion for the purpose of securing the opinions of all men, irrespective of party affiliations, of calling or occupation, respecting the effect of the fiscal policy of the government upon the industries and commerce of the country. Such was the course pursued previous to the preparation of the tariff at present in force. It was a procedure that was justified by results. It is claimed that a considerable number of changes have occurred within the past eight years, and it is for the purpose of noting these changes personally and ascertaining the feeling of the communities of the West especially—respecting them that Messrs. Fielding, Patterson and Broder are holding sessions as a tariff commission.

All the commissions have been formed and sent forth for reasons that any person even of limited comprehension can understand. There are certain questions that for the good of the country it is well to have treated as non-party and non-controversial. There is no reason to doubt that the representatives of the various districts are quite capable of approaching the points that will be brought up in a strictly non-partisan spirit. But those who make complaints or give evidence might have their misadvice on the subject, and because it is the opinion of all parties in the country—the only opinion of the country—that the government desires to obtain and to act upon the various royal commissions have been sent forth.

The United States does not appear in the treaty recently signed by the representatives of Great Britain and Japan, but it is claimed that she is a consenting and an approving party to it, and that the significance of the instrument lies in the fact that there can be no further attempt on the part of any power to carve up China into "spheres of influence." The ancient empire is to be maintained in her integrity, and all nations are to have equal opportunities to develop trade within her boundaries. That is a good arrangement from the point of view of the utilitarian and the humanitarian. It will benefit the great trading nations, and it will minimize the possibility of war.

It is gratifying to read that there is a bright prospect of the immediate settlement of the labor dispute which has paralyzed business in Nanaimo. It is also something to be thankful for that the British Columbia legislature will not meet for three or four months, and that therefore there is a prospect of industrial peace for that length of time at least. A legislature might find more profitable employment than that of creating conditions inimical to the prosperity of the country.

Austrians and Hungarians apparently cannot be merged nationally. There is a perennial crisis in the affairs of the empire-kingdom. The people should follow the example of the Scandinavians, who, finding they could not work in unity, agreed to separate peacefully. But the occupants of the Austro-Hungarian throne cannot reconcile himself to the inevitable as King Oscar did. And there are many royal meddlers in the south.

A New York millionaire who commanded all that the world in its blindness could give him, has committed suicide. "Happiness is a condition of the mind," not a consequence of material circumstances.

TO WELCOME STATESMEN.

Local Japanese will meet Baron Komura and Party Next Monday Evening.

Among the passengers by the steamer Empress of India, which is due to arrive at the wharf at 10 o'clock on Monday evening, will be Baron Komura, the Japanese plenipotentiary at the recent peace conference at Portsmouth. Accompanying Baron Komura is A. Sato, who is prominent in political circles of Japan. Sato has acted as spokesman for the Japanese during their stay in America. In addition there will be the members of their respective suites.

According to telegraphic dispatches the party is now on its way from Montreal to the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The party will be met at the wharf by the local Japanese consul, who will be accompanied by a number of representatives of the Japanese community in Vancouver and vicinity. They will meet Baron Komura and Mr. Sato, presiding then with every means of entertainment during their brief stay here.

CONVICTIONS SECURED.

Against Those Violating Provisions of the Game Act by Warden Byron Williams.

Mention was made in these columns the other day of the success of Byron Williams, provincial warden, in enforcing the provisions of the Game Act. To-day the secretary of the Fish and Game Club received the following list of convictions for illegal shooting secured at different interior points:

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PLEASEST MOMENTS. It has been said with a great deal of truth, that you can never really become acquainted with a man until you have supped with him. In order to ensure a pleasant time good tea must be used. During the past five years "Salada" has become a familiar word to every newspaper reader, and, judging from the immense consignments which are being sent out every day, "Salada" Ceylon Tea must be just as familiar in the homes. In the face of keen competition that has arisen since it was first put on the market in the package form, the fact that the demand is steadily increasing requires no comment; it tells its own story. "Salada" is King.

NOT TO LET AT PRESENT. To the Editor:—Mr. George Riley during the last few weeks has been subjected to much unkind, miserable and malicious criticism from Conservatives and certain Liberals in this city about his qualifications for an office not yet vacant. My friends are fully aware that I am not the son of a poor country parson. I have not any hesitation in saying that I am fully qualified for any office within the gift of the Dominion government, but my time has been occupied in the field of sport I cannot consider the idea of placing my services at the disposal of His Excellency at present. I pray, don't forget that I have an aunt a Duchess, a sister a Countess, and a mother Groom of the Flying Pans, so Mr. Fitzpatrick-Gules would not have much chance if I applied for the position. But, confidently, I want to say that Mrs. Waggle is very inferior, and Mrs. Miles is "not a lady," and thus they are disposed of in social secularity. How much better it would be if some of those wretched persons whose hearts are full of malice and whose tongues pour forth scandal instead of prayers, would take their carpet bags and leave the city and thereby add to the purity of the social atmosphere. A SNOR.

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Rev. J. M. Harrison, of Medicine Hat, now visiting the Portland-fair, will return to the city and preach on Sunday evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church. He will also deliver his celebrated lecture, "Canadian Patriotism," on Monday evening in the same building.

Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, after listening to the lecture in Halifax, was delighted with the magnificent effort and commanding oratory of the speaker, and declared that "every young man in Canada should have a chance to hear the lecture."

Among important visitors who are expected to visit Victoria in the near future are E. H. Cuthbertson, A. E. Hitchcock and C. A. Grouff. The three gentlemen are brokers by profession, doing business in London, England, and have been making a tour through Eastern Canada and west of the Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Cuthbertson stated that he was much interested in Canada, the more so that, in common with most English stockholders, he was financially concerned with many of the railways now under construction. He stated that he was carefully examining the entire country and intended to go right through the West. While reflecting about the special subject of his tour, he stated that he expected to return next year and, if on the present trip, he found conditions as he expected, he would interest himself very extensively.

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WILL MAKE CRUISE IN MEDITERRANEAN

CAPT. VOSS HEADS ANOTHER EXPEDITION

Indian Navigator Complains of Having Received Fraudulent Cheque For Use of Schooner.

Captain J. C. Voss, who now writes P. R. G. S. to his name, has not yet ceased to be prominent in the shipping world. He is again at the head of a unique and interesting expedition, his last being, it will be recalled, the voyage of the small Indian war canoe Tikikum around the world from Victoria. This marvellous feat being successfully carried out, Captain Voss decided to get out on a leisurely tour of Europe. In late years he has been making London his headquarters. He has now made preparations for a six months' cruise in the Mediterranean sea, along a route advertised as "Off the Beaten Track."

A circular outlining the voyage has been forwarded to the Times by Laws Youl & Co., naval architects and yacht brokers, 101 Leadenhall street, London. E. C. who have been appointed sole agents for the expedition, and the following information is given which to those remembering the former well-known hotel proprietor of this city will be read with considerable interest:—

"The vessel in which the cruise will be undertaken is a schooner rigged yacht of 50 tons T. M., 52 feet in length, over all, 15 feet beam, and 7 feet 6 inches draft. Her accommodations is exceptionally roomy, there being 12 feet 3 inches of headroom. She has plenty of deck space, and is a very steady boat in a seaway. She will be entirely refitted and equipped for the cruise and the comfort of the passengers throughout is in every way assured.

"It will be unnecessary to emphasize the extraordinary cruise which Captain Voss successfully accomplished in the 20-foot dug-out canoe Tikikum, in which he covered a distance of 40,000 miles in 435 sailing days, and we should let this speak for his capability in undertaking the present projected cruise.

"The vessel will start from Gravesend or Southampton, as may seem most desirable, about the end of October, and will then proceed to the Azores or West-ern Islands, thence to a Spanish port, and then will make an itinerary of the unfrequented ports of the Mediterranean sea, especially those of the Grecian Archipelago, Adriatic Sea, Asia Minor, Egypt and North Africa. An endeavor will be made to arrive at such places as Nice, Marseilles, Monte Carlo, etc., during the winter season in this neighborhood. Having satisfied the interest of the Mediterranean, it is then proposed to proceed to Madeira, and cruise among the beautiful islands of the Canary group. If time permits, a visit to the Cape Verde Island will also be planned, and thence once more to the Azores or West-ward bound, arriving at Southampton about the beginning of May, 1908. The actual cruise, however, would be altered from time to time to suit the ideas of the passengers' principal. That Capt. Voss deemed such alterations advisable is limited to six, which will allow accommodation for each. Should any or all of the passengers desire, to learn practical seamanship, or to learn practical navigation and sailing, Capt. Voss undertakes their tuition in these subjects, the passengers to provide their own books and instruments.

"One of the primary points of this cruise is the fact that it is proposed as far as possible, to visit the unexplored parts on the coasts of the various countries bordering the Mediterranean sea. This cannot be accomplished by any of the regular tourist routes, and makes this cruise unique, enabling, as it does, artists and novices to obtain first-hand in a manner otherwise impossible."

FRAUDULENT CHEQUE

Captain A. Brown, a Massett Indian, is in the city to-day purchasing supplies. He reports that a short time ago he was the recipient of a cheque for \$250 on an Eastern bank, which order he has found to be fraudulent. The cheque was given for the use of a ten-ton schooner which he built at Massett three years ago. The boat was loaned to a man owning cattle on the island who wished to transport beef to Port Simpson. Five hundred dollars had not been asked for the services of the schooner, but it being profited, the Indian accepted it gladly. Some days afterwards Capt. Brown attempted to realize money on the cheque, but discovered through the Indian agent that all standing to the man's account in the bank on which the order had been made was \$3.50. Further investigation proved that the man had deserted the schooner at Rose Spit, a place on the Queen Charlotte group, where the cattle were to have been taken aboard. She was found high and dry on the beach, and Capt. Brown says he will now have to secure the services of three or four men to aid him float her. He says he will prosecute the man if successful in locating him.

TUG RAVEN SOLD

"A half interest in the tug Raven, now lying at Hazelton avenue wharf, was purchased this morning for \$40 at public auction by Mr. Whitehouse, says Thursday's Vancouver Province. The tug has been the subject of lengthy litigation over a dispute respecting the ownership between the co-owners, Hinkson Siddall, marshal of the Admiralty court, was the auctioneer, and after a few bids, Mr. Whitehouse was declared the buyer. The half interest is subject to a mortgage of \$2,000 with interest, and to the payment of law costs amounting to about \$350."

MARINE NOTES

The German ship Cad was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Leone. The Cad is carrying 1,027,295 feet of lumber from Hastings, mill for Plymouth, England.

The German cruiser Falke, which was recently overhauled by Bullen Bros. in the drydock at Esquimaux, left Portland for San Francisco on Wednesday. Steamer Emerald arrived from San Francisco last night with 175 tons of on-English lard.



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—Miss Pound, a noted vocalist of Winnipeg, will sing a solo at the Metropolitan Methodist church next Monday evening.

—Among the prize winners at the Dominion fair at New Westminster is Mrs. A. C. Purvis, of this city, who carried off five bibles for knitted wool slippers for amateurs.

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Clark's school smoked beef—a delicious and substantial dish for any meal—ready to serve. Ask your dealer.

—Sir Frederick Pollock, the eminent English legal authority, who is now in Eastern Canada, will visit the West, and is expected to spend some time in Victoria. The Law Society of the city will likely mark the visit of Sir Frederick by some formal function. The benches next on Monday, when the subject will come up for consideration. The distinguished legal authority retired from the chair of jurisprudence at Oxford three years ago, and his works on law subjects are among the standard volumes on English law.

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—In the police court this morning but one case was called. This was a man accused of vagrancy. He was remanded until Monday so as to allow him to quit the city.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday next at 10.30 a. m. All members are requested to be present. The special business on this occasion will be the consideration of a motion, notice of which was given by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the last meeting, relative to lessening the frequency of the practice of Sunday funerals.

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CHAPTER I.

"I must speak to you."
 "Now now," he replied, looking quickly round, and observing with a good deal of satisfaction that there were but few folk about. "Don't make a scene here, I'll meet you later on."
 "Where?"
 "The man placed around again. A mist was creeping over the sky. In some parts white, in some like blue, in some through a blurred haze the electric status of Achilles showed dimly, while ghostly shadows stole out noiselessly and touched one with cold, clammy fingers. It was an evening to make one shiver, a cloudy evening in late October. On the ground the leaves lay thick and sodden, depicting the sound of one's footsteps. From Park View and Piceddilly came the noise of traffic, the flash of lights, and the cry of newspaper boys: "Extra special! 'Orrible murder at Poplar!' 'All the winners!' 'The great will case—verdict!' 'Where?' the woman repeated. 'I won't be put off again and again. I have the right—oh, that after all I have suffered, I should have to urge that I have the right to be with you—so much for love—man's love!'"

Her voice broke, she put her hand up for a moment to her eyes; he looked round again, then he slipped his arm through hers.
 "Have I denied it?" he asked. "Of course you have the right. Only be reasonable, Caroline, don't wail me senseless public don't make scenes, I will always come if you send me, if it is possible. It's not always possible—you ought to understand that, situated as I am. You never seem to think that things are as hard for me as they are for you, but women never do, they don't know the meaning of the word 'justice.'"
 "But for the darkness and mist, he would have seen her eyes flash.
 "You are right," she answered. "The man don't know the meaning of the word 'justice.' Men have never given it to them, but at your hands I mean to have it. I am tired of keeping in the background as though I had done something to be ashamed of. I am your wife!"

He put his hand over her mouth. "A stonching figure," she thought, but heard the words, pressed, and peered a man forward, but he could not make out the face of the two through the mist.
 "I'll sit down and hide a bit," he said to himself; "there's a tragedy in their words. One or two know, they may be worth something to me."
 He went on slowly until the sound of his footsteps died away from the hearing of the man, who still kept his hand over the woman's mouth. "Then the longer sat down and waited."
 "They'll come this way, most likely," he said to himself. "The man's clothes had the West End cut; even through the shadders I could see that. I'll follow them, or him—yes, it'll be him. When a woman has to remind a man that she's his wife, their ways don't lie together, but apart."
 The woman had not moved or struggled, and after a moment or so the man's strong white hand dropped from her lips.
 "There's no need to scream if on the house," he answered, savagely. "I know it to my cost. A wise woman does not remind a man that he's made a fool of himself. But you never were a wise woman; if you had been—"
 "I should never have married you," she broke in. "But I loved you—loved you—and I love you now; cruel as you are, I love you now—more than ever."
 She clasped both hands over her arms, with one hand he loosened her fingers, and moved a little away from her.
 "Be quiet," he said. "Don't you want the whole world hear you? I tell you I can't stop now, I can't listen to you now—I will come to you to-morrow."
 "To-morrow," she repeated, bitterly. "The morrow that brings you to me never comes. You have promised again and again, and again and again you have broken your promise. Besides, to-morrow I may have no home for you to come to. Does it make the West End gentleman a little ashamed, that his wife may not even have two rooms in which to shelter herself?"

"What do you mean?"
 "I mean that I have no money; that I am in debt for my rent; that a poor woman cannot be expected to house a well-to-do gentleman's wife for nothing." He plucked his hands into his pockets, drew them out almost empty, then laughed a little awkwardly.
 "I'm sorry," he said. "Why didn't you write? Upon my soul, I'd have sent you what I could, if you'd have written, but to be wayward like this angers me, and now I've next door to nothing in my pocket to give you."
 "I can come to your rooms—they are close here, I know. There can be no harm in your wife coming to your rooms."
 "Impossible!" he said. "Be here again at eight. I'll bring what money I can spare—upon my soul I will—and to-morrow I'll come and see you, and talk things over. I don't want to be unhappy; we must make the best of things, of a bad job. Good-night, Caroline."
 She caught his hand.
 "You swear you'll come?" she said. "If not?"
 "Don't threaten," he broke in. "Remember if you do anything to harm my prospects, you harm yourself, also. I shall come. Go and get some tea—dinner—whatever you have at this time. Here's all the money I have with me now, and don't keep me waiting to-night."
 "Have I ever kept you waiting?"
 "Never. If you had, perhaps we should not be talking like this. It's the woman who keeps the man waiting, who—Ah, well, it's no good talking. To-night at least, I don't come with me now."
 "Quite sure?" he asked, walking swiftly. As he passed a seat a tall, slouching figure rose, and followed him, crossed the soft roadway after him, followed him through the gates at Hyde Park corner, did his best to catch him up, to get a glimpse of his face, but failed; shadowed him still as he turned into Park View, taking the opposite side of the narrow roadway, but lost the traces of seeing his face as he passed before a dark door, inserted a latchkey into the keyhole, turned it, opened the door, and closed it after him.
 The loafer hesitated, then crossed the roadway. A street lamp gave a blurred light through the white mist, and by the light the man read the number of the house.
 "Twenty-four B," he said to himself— "twenty-four B."

He put his finger in his breast-pocket and brought out the stump of a pencil, moistened it with his coat, red lips, pulled down his dirty cuff, and by the flickering light of the lamp, wrote Park View, 24 B, Wednesday evening, October 26th. Then, with a flick of his shoulder, he sent the dirty cuff out of sight once more.
 "One never knows," he said to himself, "may come to something, or nothing—never knows."
 CHAPTER II.
 "Is that you, Bloor?"
 A door opening on the second landing of No. 24, Park View, stood ajar. A deep, clear, peculiarly musical, voice called out. The man came slowly up the well-worn stairs, paused.
 "No! It's I, Gilbert. Bloor will be gone by this time. Going out?"
 A young man joined the man Gilbert. "At least, not yet. Come in and have a smoke."
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"I can't," he said. "Only been to post a letter. Got some fellows up in my rooms. Come on, Bloor, I'll be right with you."
 "What time is it?"
 "Half-past six."
 "All right. I'll just change my coat; I'm tired of this evening."
 "Mrs. Strangways?"
 "Yes. His eyes flashed a little. "Are you going?"
 "Of course. Everyone is going—hurry up!"
 He went on up the staircase, the electric light shinning down on his handsome, almost boyish face, his dark hair and smiling eyes. Perhaps his lips were smiling, too, only his heavy mustache hid them.
 "Am I going?" he requested to himself. "Am I going? Well, I should rather think I am." Then, after a pause, "Little smiling."
 He climbed to the very top of the house for there he had his hands of the door on the top story, entered a small, chintz room, passed a door on the right, hung up his hat and coat and going straight on, entered a sitting-room.
 A man's rooms are often the index of his mind. One had a look at the room of Philip Gilbert's sitting-room to be assured he was as wholesome and healthy in mind as in body. There were very few of the usual "well-to-do" trappings, but there was a certain artistic refinement. There were faded, old-fashioned photographs of brothers and sisters if the likeness to the owner of the room could be trusted. A few good pictures, decorated with red, were on the walls. The only thing at first suggested conceivably, a good-sized oak of polished wood on which the figure of a man holding a glass in his hand sat astride, but on further inspection it turned out to be nothing more harmful than a musical box, on the contrary—the slot principle—and the pennies went to a charity.
 Philip Gilbert took up his position on the edge of the polished table, glanced at himself in the glass of the ornamented table, and admitted, with evident satisfaction—then at his sisters, two young fellows of about his own age who lounged far back in easy chairs, smoking cigarettes.
 "Wants coming up," he said. "He's come to-night. It seems to me we shall all be here."
 "Where the heart is the rest of one's anatomy follows, and since it has been settled by the High Court."
 "Supreme court," the other put in.
 "Well, since it has been settled that Leslie Bell is the old Australian's true and lawful heiress, the competition for the young lady's smiles will be greater than ever. For my part, I feel I am out of the running. The present-day girl cares more for matter than mind. Anything under five feet ten is out of the running, so far as beauty or fortune is concerned. First and foremost in a husband a fashionable woman requires someone who will set her off, a good substantial background for her robes. You should have a chance, Philip."
 He colored a little. It's rather a good

sign when a number of years of chamber life leave a bluish in a man.
 "I'm sorry about this fortune," he said, a little vexed. "She didn't want it. No girl would! It will bring a lot of fortune-hunters into the field, too, and—"
 "Competition was keen enough before," Jasper Warme entered the room as Philip spoke. He had slipped into a black velvet smoking coat, which, however, gave him no air of Bohemian ease. There was a general appearance of well-groomedness to coin a word—about him. From his sleek head to his patent leather shoes, and black silk socks, he was the essence of neatness.
 "Who's the lady?" he asked. "Her description does not sound alluring. Who was a girl to be level-headed? So long as they are pretty, amusing and a trifle, what shall we say, not silly but inconceivably a most most—"
 "We were talking of Miss Bell," Philip said. "She was her case—half a million of money. I was saying that I'm almost sorry. She didn't need it."
 Jasper walked across to the window and looked out. At this time there was a black, black wall. Then his eyes, becoming accustomed to the darkness, penetrated it. He could make out dark, ghostly shadows of almost leafless trees. He could see lights flashing along in the distance.
 "No, she didn't need it," he answered. "She was too sweet for anything before. It's quite certain that she has gone in his favor, I suppose?"
 "Quite sure. Her angel had a lot to stand upon, but she's going to behave very generously to them, so the papers say. Those who know her were sure she would."
 Jasper turned from the window.
 "I think that's a mistake," he said. "Some folk will construe it into an admission of weakness. A man who makes his own will generally leaves a bundle of trouble behind him."
 "Still, the dead man's wish was clear enough. Everything was settled, or in the event of his death previously to mine, to his next-of-kin. When a man has a daughter—only a daughter—there can't be much doubt as to who is his next-of-kin. You contested the will on this point; that the word 'his' was 'any.' It would have made all the difference, of course. The old chap wrote badly enough, but there was no doubt of the word, and the witnesses brought here from Australia swore to it. The old chap, it seems, read the provisions document to them, and spoke of his son and his son's possible children."
 "They had quarrelled?"
 "Yes, about a woman, of course. The father, a widower, called her 'any,' and married her. She predeceased him by three months, after parting father and son for twenty years; the will was made after her death. Father and son might, perhaps, have been reconciled; but the woman was twenty years younger than her husband, and had her own reasons for keeping them apart. She never expected, of course, to die first."
 "Jasper moved toward the window, walking readily about the room, taking up a photograph here, an ornament there, pulling a penny in the musical box, and standing by it while it played a popular tune.
 "One of your rules, isn't it, Philip?" he asked. "That one party one's footing? Queer old chap, you are?"
 He left the musical box and crossed to the fireplace, took up a rather old leather photograph frame, and looked at the picture. A pretty child smiled at him from the frame.
 "You might afford a better setting," he said. "For so sweet a face, but there—Hullo!"
 Something had slipped from behind the photograph of the child, and fallen to the floor—the picture of a girl, a beautiful, smiling, happy girl.
 "Jasper looked down at it for a moment in silence, then stooped slowly and picked it up.
 "Someone in disgrace?" he asked, holding the picture out to Philip. "Since you cover her up, put her out of sight."
 Philip turned, looked, and colored again. He hid the picture from the table, and hid out his hand.
 "I was fond of her once," he said, simply. "When I was a boy, quite a boy. She disappointed me; but I couldn't bear to tear the picture up, so I put the child's photograph over it."
 "Who is she?" it's a pretty face."
 Philip looked down at it quite tenderly.
 "It was a lovely face," he answered. "I don't know what it is now. I have not seen her for three years. She went right out of my life. One day she appeared as a young girl then—I thought she'd be everything in it. He paused a moment. "I'm glad—very glad, that she was not; I suppose fate really knows best what is best for us."
 He walked to the mantel, and stood the picture up. Then he looked at the clock.
 "We ought to be drinking," he said. "You chaps—looking at the two who will be here in the easy chairs—will be late if you don't hurry up. It's a long way to John street."
 A beam of a way, "any answered, rising lazily; but we can't all afford Park View. So long!"

Jasper Warme followed the others, and Philip was alone. He hesitated a moment, then he crossed to the fireplace, and took up the picture of the woman.
 "I'd almost rather anything had happened than that you should have been brought to my notice to-night, Caroline," he said. "I don't want to remember I ever loved before; it wasn't love. It couldn't have been, and yet it seemed like it. Is it always so with a dead passion—do we always see it seemed like the true, the real thing? Suppose it should not be love now—but it is. It must be—it shall be! I have not a wish, so thought, a

hope; that isn't of her, my dearest, my very dearest!"
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 "I'm sorry about this fortune," he said, a little vexed. "She didn't want it. No girl would! It will bring a lot of fortune-hunters into the field, too, and—"
 "Competition was keen enough before," Jasper Warme entered the room as Philip spoke. He had slipped into a black velvet smoking coat, which, however, gave him no air of Bohemian ease. There was a general appearance of well-groomedness to coin a word—about him. From his sleek head to his patent leather shoes, and black silk socks, he was the essence of neatness.
 "Who's the lady?" he asked. "Her description does not sound alluring. Who was a girl to be level-headed? So long as they are pretty, amusing and a trifle, what shall we say, not silly but inconceivably a most most—"
 "We were talking of Miss Bell," Philip said. "She was her case—half a million of money. I was saying that I'm almost sorry. She didn't need it."
 Jasper walked across to the window and looked out. At this time there was a black, black wall. Then his eyes, becoming accustomed to the darkness, penetrated it. He could make out dark, ghostly shadows of almost leafless trees. He could see lights flashing along in the distance.
 "No, she didn't need it," he answered. "She was too sweet for anything before. It's quite certain that she has gone in his favor, I suppose?"
 "Quite sure. Her angel had a lot to stand upon, but she's going to behave very generously to them, so the papers say. Those who know her were sure she would."
 Jasper turned from the window.
 "I think that's a mistake," he said. "Some folk will construe it into an admission of weakness. A man who makes his own will generally leaves a bundle of trouble behind him."
 "Still, the dead man's wish was clear enough. Everything was settled, or in the event of his death previously to mine, to his next-of-kin. When a man has a daughter—only a daughter—there can't be much doubt as to who is his next-of-kin. You contested the will on this point; that the word 'his' was 'any.' It would have made all the difference, of course. The old chap wrote badly enough, but there was no doubt of the word, and the witnesses brought here from Australia swore to it. The old chap, it seems, read the provisions document to them, and spoke of his son and his son's possible children."
 "They had quarrelled?"
 "Yes, about a woman, of course. The father, a widower, called her 'any,' and married her. She predeceased him by three months, after parting father and son for twenty years; the will was made after her death. Father and son might, perhaps, have been reconciled; but the woman was twenty years younger than her husband, and had her own reasons for keeping them apart. She never expected, of course, to die first."
 "Jasper moved toward the window, walking readily about the room, taking up a photograph here, an ornament there, pulling a penny in the musical box, and standing by it while it played a popular tune.
 "One of your rules, isn't it, Philip?" he asked. "That one party one's footing? Queer old chap, you are?"
 He left the musical box and crossed to the fireplace, took up a rather old leather photograph frame, and looked at the picture. A pretty child smiled at him from the frame.
 "You might afford a better setting," he said. "For so sweet a face, but there—Hullo!"
 Something had slipped from behind the photograph of the child, and fallen to the floor—the picture of a girl, a beautiful, smiling, happy girl.
 "Jasper looked down at it for a moment in silence, then stooped slowly and picked it up.
 "Someone in disgrace?" he asked, holding the picture out to Philip. "Since you cover her up, put her out of sight."
 Philip turned, looked, and colored again. He hid the picture from the table, and hid out his hand.
 "I was fond of her once," he said, simply. "When I was a boy, quite a boy. She disappointed me; but I couldn't bear to tear the picture up, so I put the child's photograph over it."
 "Who is she?" it's a pretty face."
 Philip looked down at it quite tenderly.
 "It was a lovely face," he answered. "I don't know what it is now. I have not seen her for three years. She went right out of my life. One day she appeared as a young girl then—I thought she'd be everything in it. He paused a moment. "I'm glad—very glad, that she was not; I suppose fate really knows best what is best for us."
 He walked to the mantel, and stood the picture up. Then he looked at the clock.
 "We ought to be drinking," he said. "You chaps—looking at the two who will be here in the easy chairs—will be late if you don't hurry up. It's a long way to John street."
 A beam of a way, "any answered, rising lazily; but we can't all afford Park View. So long!"

Jasper Warme followed the others, and Philip was alone. He hesitated a moment, then he crossed to the fireplace, and took up the picture of the woman.
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MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

A battalion parade of the Fifth Regiment called for tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. "Fall in" will sound promptly at that hour, and all members intending to accompany the militia to the Dominion fair at New Westminster must be prepared to take their places in the ranks at the hour mentioned. After the regiment is in line the company officers will issue instructions regarding the trip and the programme to be followed upon arriving at Vancouver. This will be in the form of a letter which will be able to make the trip without mishap to any individual or individuals and as expeditiously as possible.

The New Westminster Columbian gives the complete military programme in which the Fifth Regiment will participate as follows: "The Fifth Regiment, under the command of Col. J. A. Hall, will leave Victoria at 7:30 a. m. on Sunday, and upon disembarking at New Westminster they will march to Moody's Square, where tents shall have been erected for them. The four Vancouver companies of the Sixth D. C. O. Rifles, will leave Vancouver at 10 a. m. on Sunday, October 1st, on special trains, arriving via the old route, detouring at Sixth Avenue and proceeding also to Moody Square, where they will go under canvas with the Fifth Regiment.

The soldiers will then be dismissed to enable them to get dinner anywhere they please, the officers being provided for at the Hotel Guelich. The regulations will then be made up at 2 p. m. and a drumhead service will be held. "Probably the soldiers and sailors will occupy the bleacher stand, the bands being massed in front. The Irish Guard band and the Fifth and Sixth Regiment bands will participate in the musical part of the service, which will be under the direction of Lieut. Selator of Vancouver. Rev. C. C. Green, chaplain of the Fifth, will conduct the service. If he arrives back in time from the Anglican synod, it is probable that he will officiate. It is a function to have all the hyaline printed on slips and distributed so that all present may participate in the singing and have a souvenir also of this interesting occasion.

After the service, the troops will march back to Moody Square, where accommodations will be put away, the men being at liberty until 1:30 p. m. on Monday. On Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, the officers will be pleased to meet any friends who call at Moody Square. On Monday afternoon, the militia will sail from H. M. S. Egeria and Shearwater, and carry out programme of sports at Queen's Park, where it is expected the troops will be reviewed by His Honor, the Lieut. Governor, and Hon. Sidney Fisher, J. P.

The sports will consist of 1,000 yards race, prize goods valued at \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50; 220 yards race, similar prizes; one mile (440 yards) relay race, prize, five company teams of four men; prize, \$20; 440 yards race (in uniforms), prize, \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50; service caps, side arms and rifle, no running shoes allowed in this race; 125 yards officers' handicap; basketball match on the grass; tug-of-war, ten men teams, Fifth Regiment, Victoria Rifles, Regiment of Vancouver; Sixth Regiment, New Westminster and H. M. S. Egeria and Shearwater, post entries.

The committee in charge consists of Captain Tait, Vancouver, and Lieutenants Curbert and Cunningham, New Westminster, who will also fix the officers' handicaps. "In reference to the officers' handicaps race at the soldiers and military games during Monday of exhibition taken in it by those who will enter the lists from the Major Henderson are, old athletes and some of their brother officers are not saying much, but propose to make the pace hot. The Vancouver officers

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for age and several other plans suggest themselves, and one officer has suggested that it be according to rank. But whatever is decided upon, will be final and the whole corps will be interested in the contest.

"Another item which will be very interesting is the basketball match. It will be the first played on the grass in British Columbia, but in England and Eastern Canada this outdoor basketball has become very popular."

Lieut. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following regimental orders:
The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following proposals:
In No. 2 company, to date from June 2nd, 1905, to be sergeant, Corp. L. O. Keefe, to be acting sergeant, Gr. Keating, to be acting corporals, Gr. Major, Richardson, Doyle, Spence, Greg, Eden, Atken, to be bombardier, Gr. W. Maloney. To be acting bombardiers, Grs. Vaughan, Sharpe, Lap-caster, Cookson, W. Kinloch, Bennett, to complete establishment.
In No. 3 company, to date from July 9th, 1905, to be company sergeant major, Sergeant, Major, Lortner, to be quartermaster, sergeant, Sergeant-Major C. Hollyer, at his own request, to complete establishment.
Office will be resumed on Wednesday of each week, commencing from the 4th of October next.
The regular monthly meeting of the officers mess will be held on Thursday next, the 5th inst., at 8:30 p. m.
The regimental school of instruction will commence in the second week of October, 1905. C. companies will select not more than seven members of each company to attend this school and will furnish their names to the adjutant not later than Monday, the 10th of October next.
The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Sunday, the 1st of October, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of going to New Westminster. Staff and band will attend. Dress, to be in full uniform. Helms must be provided with goggles, great coats, handkerchiefs, forage caps on shoulder straps. Handkerchiefs will be issued on parade. Each man will bring with him requisite material, i. e., brush, etc.
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W. H. LANGLEY, Captain,
Acting Adjutant.

The establishment of a cavalry regiment in South Africa has hitherto been one lieutenant-colonel, five majors (one second in command), four captains, nine lieutenants, and eight second lieutenants. The numbers will in future be lieutenant-colonel, one; majors, four (one second in command); captains, three; lieutenants, seven; and second lieutenants, six. This will affect the Queen's Bays, 4th Dragoon Guards, and 5th Dragoon Guards. The reduction in the case of the 7th Hussars will be one in four only, as the regiment has so soon to return to England, but the 4th Hussars will gradually be brought down to the new establishment, in view of their removal from India to the new colonies.
The "Short Rifle" question has been revived in consequence of a very favorable report received from India, and it is very noteworthy that while the new weapon, contrary to expectation, appears to have more than held its own at the longer ranges, it has failed to obtain results at "snap-shooting" distances equal to those achieved with the old one—a London exchange. Here, in fact, a rude upsetting of calculations! But whether the short rifle is really a

CITY CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Canon Beaudouin; evening, the Bishop of the diocese. The music for the day follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—Andante. H. Smart.
Venite and Psalms. E. A. Clark.
Prayer for 1st Morning, Cathedral Psalter.
Te Deum. E. A. Clark.
Benedictus. E. A. Clark.
Kyrie. E. A. Clark.
Gloria. E. A. Clark.
Hymns—406, 297, and 321.
Voluntary—Elevation. Gullmant.
Evening.
Voluntary—Evening Prayer. Smart.
Hymns—201.
Prayer for 1st Evening, Cathedral Psalter.
Magnificat. E. A. Clark.
Nunc Dimittis. E. A. Clark.
Anthem—Another Temple Waits There.
Lord. J. H. Maunder.
From Cantata "Olivet to Calvary." Solo.
T. Goward.
Hymns—223 and 423.
Vesper Hymn—Lord Keep Us Safe.
K. J. Middleton.
Voluntary—Pantasia. Gullmant.

ST. BARNABAS.
There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10, choral evensong with sermon at 11, evensong at 7. The reader, Rev. E. H. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. Morning subject, "Tribute Money"; evening, "Jehovah, Send Peace." All seats are free. The musical arrangements are:
Morning.
Organ—Devotion. Mendelssohn.
Communion Service. Slimper in D.
Hymns—200, 350, 322 and 216.
Nunc Dimittis. E. A. Clark.
Organ—Antiphon. Barby.
Organ—Postlude in B Flat. Andre.
Evening.
Organ—Pastorale in B Flat. Cragsley.
Psalms. Cathedral Psalter.
Nunc Dimittis. Barby.
Hymns—220, 423 and 193.
Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe.
Organ—March of the Israelites. Costa.

ST. JAMES.
Reverend, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 11, children's service at 2, evensong and sermon at 7. The music is as follows:
Morning.
Organ—Voluntary. Goodson.
Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter.
Te Deum—1st Setting. Cathedral Psalter.
Benedictus. Goodson.
Hymns—Langdon.
Kyrie. Langdon.
Gloria Tibi. Burnett.
Communion Hymn—Langdon.
Organ—Voluntary. Burnett.

ST. JOHN'S.
Preacher, Morning, Rev. A. J. Staffley.
Ard evening, Rev. Percival Jeans. The music follows:
Matins.
Organ—Romance. Lemare.
Venite and Psalms. Goodson.
Prayer for the 1st Day, Cathedral Psalter.
Te Deum. Russell.
Jubilate. Ayrton.
Hymns—Burnett.
Kyrie. Burnett.
Gloria Tibi. Burnett.
Hymns—242 and 322.
Organ—Postlude. Mally.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
Services at 11 and 7. Preacher, Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "The World's Resurrection." Evening, "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Communion." The music is as follows:
Morning.
Organ—Prelude. Franck.
Venite and Psalms—As Set.
Te Deum. Cathedral Psalter.
Jubilate. 2.
Hymns—182.
Kyrie—V. 182.
Hymns—314 and 436. 2nd Tone.
Organ—Pantasia. Meryt.
Evening.
Organ—Pastorale. Kollak.
Psalms—As Set. Cathedral Psalter.
Magnificat. V. 182.
Nunc Dimittis—V. 182.
Hymns—324, 436 and 224.

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies adding free mineral certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.
Persons holding certificates are granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual and from \$10 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to the capital invested. Five miles, having discovered mineral in place, may be located, including 100 acres, by marking out the same with two legal lines, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the loc or vein.
The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day for every five additional ten miles or fraction thereof for recording claims.
At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year of panning. When the mining recorder is not there, the locator may, upon receiving a survey notice, comply with other requirements, purchase the claim for \$100 an acre.
Persons may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing mineral rights, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.
Persons locating claims shall provide for the payment of a royalty on the value of the mineral products of the location.
Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; fully fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Shore of Lake Huron claims are 100 feet long and 200 feet wide, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims are 200 feet wide may be obtained.
Dredging—In the Yukon Territory and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two claims of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.
The locator's right is confined to the submerged bed or bank of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may have, except on the high-water mark, a claim on the river bed or bank, or on the submerged bed or bank of the river below low water mark, the boundary of the submerged bed or bank of the river below low water mark shall be the boundary of the locator's claim. The locator shall have a right to dredge in operation within one season from the date of the issue for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one claim on a river, the locator shall have a right to dredge in operation within two years from the date of the issue, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rentals for dredging for the first year and \$10 per acre for each subsequent year. Royalty, as usual, on the output after the first year, as usual, on the output after the first year.
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Exercises for the Woman Who Wants to Keep Slender



WITHIN the past few weeks I have received so many letters containing requests for exercises that would reduce superfluous flesh, particularly over the hips and abdomen, that I shall treat this subject generally, and trust that conscientious readers will find the information that will be of great value to them.

How to reduce flesh without injury to the constitution is a question which is continually recurring. As a rule, there are few cases of obesity which cannot be cured by careful regulation of diet and physical exercise. So many women say: "I have exercised or I have fasted, but I haven't lost any weight," but how long have you persevered in such a course?

The average woman goes in for a few minutes of exercise for a month or so, and then she gives up. She expects to get permanent results. This is not sound. The treatment must be systematic; it must be regular and prolonged. The woman who is inclined to be too stout has often an easy road to travel in trying to keep slender. But she can succeed if she perseveres.

In regard to reducing or increasing weight, exercise is a good rule—it works both ways. The general rule is to work hard and fast and long to reduce weight.

The exercises given are good for general reduction, but they are especially adapted for reducing the hips and abdomen.

Stand erect, with the hands above the head, arms straight, and feet as far apart as you can, and then forward, until the finger tips touch the toes, without bending the knees (Figure 2).

Stand erect, with the feet well apart

and fists clenched at the breast. Slip to the right with the right foot, at the same time twisting the body to the right and striking out in the same direction with the left foot (Figure 3).

Next, do the same with the left foot, striking out with the right foot. Done feet and legs, this will give a splendid exercise, especially reducing the stomach.

Stand erect, raise the right knee, with the foot relaxed (Figure 4) until the knee is parallel with the chest; bend forward, raise the knee to meet it—repeat with the left.

Lie on the back, raise one leg and bend it at the knee, as possible, making an extra effort to draw the knee nearer the breast (Figure 5). Lie on the chest, push up from the floor with the arms, are straight (Figure 6), keeping the body and knees straight.

These exercises should be done through regularly each day when the subject is to reduce the hips and abdomen.

Next to exercise comes the importance of systematic dieting. This is particularly necessary in the case of middle-aged people. Few people realize that, as a rule, the more they eat, the more they gain. It is necessary to keep one in health; the body cannot consume and get rid of such large quantities of food, and the consequence is that, unless the amount of daily food be reduced as age advances, there will always be a tendency to fatty deposits.

The articles to be avoided are white bread, rice, potatoes, macaroni and eggs; all vegetables containing sugar or starch. Fat meat should be avoided. Butter and cream should be used in moderation. Alcoholic liquors should be eschewed by persons inclined to corpulence; malt liquors, in particular, have a very fattening tendency. The very best beverage is undoubtedly distilled water, and this should not be taken with meals, but at

least a half hour before or after eating.

Stand in thin slices and toast. It is much better for fat people than un-toasted bread. A word about your sleeping habits. Your sleeping hours should be at the outside, and do not take any naps during the day.

I hope this advice will prove helpful to those who wish to reduce their weight. I shall be very glad to accept from my correspondents any and all suggestions, and I will be glad to publish them if they are of any value.

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Stand erect, with the feet well apart and fists clenched at the breast. Slip to the right with the right foot, at the same time twisting the body to the right and striking out in the same direction with the left foot.

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY RECIPES ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS BY MRS. SYMES

HEALTH THROUGH HYGIENE DEVELOPING THE BUST

By Dr. Emma E. Walker.
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WHATEVER exercise will benefit a fat chest will also benefit a sagging bust. The most important exercise in this respect is deep breathing.

The exercise given for the development of the upper arm will develop the bust. In the muscular development of the arms girls are much inferior to boys.

Nearly any girl can pull herself up by a bar till her chin touches her nose, but very few girls are able to accomplish this feat. There is such a close connection between the arms and the muscles of the front and back of the trunk that any exercise that develops the arms will also develop these upper trunk muscles.

A splendid resistance exercise for the arms, back and bust should be taken very slowly.

With arms at side, inhale deeply, clench the fist, flex the elbow, bring fist to shoulder, moving the lower arm only, and resulting in movement of the bust. In this position, the third part of the movement is to carry the fist close under the armpit and back on far as possible, cross the fist high up on the back, and then lower them easily to the sides. Every part of the exercise includes resistance.

Lifting weights from the floor to enlarge the upper arm need not be done with an actual weight in the hands; in fact, it is much better for the girls to control the resistance, explaining it according to their own individual strength, which varies from day to day.

Take a long step forward, and bend to the floor with the hands touching the

floor; take a deep breath, clench the fist and pull the arms up, as if lifting a heavy weight; as you lift, carry the weight of the body slowly to the back foot, flexing the back knee; keep the elbows high, and twist the fist until the palms are up, always back as far as possible, now forcibly expel the breath, at the same time shooting the arms forward and down, bending again to the floor, every muscle relaxed.

Repeat three times to the right, and three times to the left; follow by three deep slow breaths.

There is an important back muscle in the upper arm which is not reached by lifting weights. An eminent piano teacher recommends a movement for this muscle to increase facility in octave playing. Take position with arms front, shoulder high, the backs of the hands together. With a strong tension, contract all muscles vigorously, slowly twist the hands around, moving the forearm only, when you come to the point where the hands can go no further, pause a moment, then twist the entire arm as far as possible, slowly back to position in the same way, twisting first the forearm, and then the upper arm. Repeat till tired.

For the development of the forearm, open and close the hand rapidly with tension, increasing the number of times daily. Also bend the wrist back and forth as far as it will go, being careful not to use too much vigor, as the wrist is delicate, and should not be strained. The exercise of clenching and relaxing the fingers, given for development of the forearm will also develop the strength of the hand.

For the development of the calf and the thigh, nothing could be better than fencing, if taken both with the left and the right, to insure symmetrical development.

How to Get Popular Redness
Will you kindly send me the formula of Dr. Vaucaire's redness remedy, or tell me where the remedy can be obtained?
M. Q. A.

I am giving you formula for Dr. Vaucaire's remedy for redness. It will fill it for you.

Dr. Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust.
Liquid extract of galega (scorpius), 10 grams; castor oil, 10 grams; tincture of benzoin, 10 grams; simple syrup, 90 grams.

The dose is two teaspoonfuls with water twice each day. Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of malt extract during meals.

Troubled With Acne
I saw in Mrs. Symes' paper yesterday that some one had found Monin's remedy successful in curing acne. I am troubled with acne, and I have used several remedies, but none did any good. Will you please tell me if this Monin's remedy is a patent medicine, and where it can be obtained? I should like to try it; also, would the orange flower cream be good for the face? I have face and have to be very careful about using creams unless recommended.
Mrs. R. J. E.

I am giving you formula for the acne recommended by Monin, which any druggist will fill for you. The orange flower cream will not promote the growth of superfluous hair on the face.

Cure for Confluent Acne (Monin).
Apply the following mixture to the affected parts morning and night: Glycerine, 10 grams; oxide of zinc, 3 grams; castor oil, 10 grams; potassium alum, 2 grams; M. Q. A.

For internal treatment in connection with the above the patient should take each morning a teaspoonful of a mixture composed of equal parts of pure glycerine and castor oil.

Bad Complexion
I thought I would write and tell you my trouble about my complexion. I have blackheads and pimples, but not the kind that come to the skin, they are under the skin, and I have used all kinds of face creams, but they do not seem to do any good. Would you please tell me what will make a good face cream? I am very young, and I am very anxious to have my complexion clear.
G. H.

Try Monin's cure given to "R. J. E."
I think it will help your complexion. Powder of hydrogen is an excellent face bleach. Pour a little in a saucer and apply with soft cloth.

Lotion Improved Her Complexion
I want to thank you for sending me the recipe for oatmeal and glycerine cream. I have only seen married short time and I am so anxious to keep young and fresh-looking. My skin seems to be getting dry and rough, but the cream has improved it wonderfully. It is so easy to make and so effective that I can afford to use it constantly on my face and hands. Will you now tell me of something to keep the breath sweet?
R. M. C.

An girl to hear that the lotion proved so satisfactory. To keep the breath sweet, great care should be taken of the teeth. They should be thoroughly cleaned after meals and the mouth rinsed with a good antiseptic mouth wash. Listerine and water is excellent. It is also well to place a little carbonate of soda round the teeth just before retiring. It corrects any acidity arising from the stomach.

To Darken the Eyebrows
I wrote you two weeks ago and asked a little favor of you, but since you did not answer I have concluded you did not get my letter. Will you kindly answer this in next week's paper, as I am going away every week?

My hair is dark and my eyebrows and eyelashes are light. Can you tell me what will stain or dye them dark brown? The Chinese proverb seems to fit me: "The blacker so I feel, the darker your skin." I have also a black wart on my neck which prevents me from wearing low collared dresses. I am using a brown grease paint on the wart, but it does not seem to do any good. I am very truly,
M. L. H.

I am sorry to have kept you waiting. But, you know, I have a great many correspondents and must answer the letters in a certain order.

Letting the shells of black walnuts stand in alcohol for a time will produce a stain that will color the brows and eyelashes brown. Care should be taken not to let the minutest portion of this solution get into the eye. If it is not brown-

ing, do not renew the application and the color will soon fade out.

Too Fat
Will you kindly answer the following questions?
1. What exercises are best to reduce flesh?
2. What is the best diet to eat?
3. What is the best time to exercise?
4. What is the best time to eat?
5. What is the best time to sleep?
6. What is the best time to bathe?
7. What is the best time to use the toilet?
8. What is the best time to use the hairbrush?
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A Good Skin Food
Will you kindly tell me if your orange flower cream will fill up the face and neck? I am 42 years old and have used several creams, but none seem to do any good. Will you kindly tell me if it can do me any good? I have been using it for some time, but I have not seen any improvement. Will you please give me your recipe for the orange flower cream? I have been advised to use olive oil and drink milk, but I do not like to use olive oil. I am very anxious to see some improvement in my complexion. Will you please give me your recipe for the orange flower cream?
Mrs. L. V.

I know of no better skin food than the orange flower cream. It is perfectly harmless. To get the best results, first bathe the face in warm water and then apply the cream, rubbing well into the skin; wipe off with a soft cloth afterwards. At night, before retiring, it is the best time to make the application, and the face should be washed in cold water in the morning.

Orange Flower Cream.
White wax, 1 ounce; spermaceti, 1 ounce; benzoin, 1 ounce; codon oil, 1 ounce; orange flower water, 1 ounce; oil of sweet almonds, 4 ounces; tincture of benzoin, 20 drops.

Melt the first five ingredients together, take out the fire and heat until nearly cold, adding little by little the benzoin, and lastly orange flower water.

Discouraged About Development
Will you please give me a little advice in developing my bust? I have a very small bust, but I do not seem to be able to do anything to improve it. Will you please give me your recipe for the bust development cream? I have been using it for some time, but I have not seen any improvement. Will you please give me your recipe for the bust development cream?
Mrs. C. W. S.

You will find the formula for eyebrow grower in answer to "C. A. R." From the itching sensation in your head that you describe, I think you are troubled with dandruff. Try the dandruff cure I am giving you. It is very gratifying to hear such satisfactory reports of my remedies.

To Remove Dandruff.
Tincture of camphor, 1 ounce; liquid ammonia, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1/2 ounce; oil of thyme, 10 drops; 1/2 ounce of castor oil. Rub the scalp thoroughly with this mixture, until no further evidence of dandruff is noticed.

To Keep the Hair Dark
Will you please tell me the recipe for something to make my hair darker? It was a long time since I have had any hair, and I have never used anything to change that. Also, would you please tell me what I can use to make my eyelashes longer and thicker?
Miss C. A. R.

Rubbing vasoline into the roots is good for the hair and tends to darken it. I am giving you formula of lotion to promote the growth of the eyebrows and eyelashes.

Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower.
Castor oil, 10 grams; glycerine, 10 grams; tincture of benzoin, 10 grams; simple syrup, 90 grams; liquid ammonia, 10 drops; oil of thyme, 10 drops.

Apply this lotion to the roots of the eyebrows and eyelashes with a brush, and repeat the application every day. The lotion should be rubbed into the roots of the hair, and not onto the hair itself.

Brown Hair Stains
I have been reading your recipes and advice for a year, and I have found them very valuable. I have been using your hair stain for some time, and I have found it very effective. Will you please give me your recipe for the hair stain? I have been using it for some time, but I have not seen any improvement. Will you please give me your recipe for the hair stain?
Mrs. J. E.

The stains for which I am giving you formula have both proved very satisfactory. I think a little will suit your case. The hair should always be thoroughly shampooed before the stain is applied, and it is necessary to repeat the treatment whenever the color needs renewing—usually about once in five or six weeks.

Walnut Stain for Hair.
Four ounces of walnut shells, beaten to a fine powder, 1 ounce of castor oil, 1 ounce of simple syrup, 1 ounce of water. Mix and apply to the hair.

Brown Hair Stain.
Ground walnut shells, 2 ounces; alum, 4 grains; pure water, 1 ounce.

Legs Too Thin
I am a constant reader of your recipes, and I am glad to see that you are so kind as to give me so much advice. I have been using your leg cream for some time, and I have found it very effective. Will you please give me your recipe for the leg cream? I have been using it for some time, but I have not seen any improvement. Will you please give me your recipe for the leg cream?
Mrs. J. E.

Exercise is the best possible method of enlarging the legs. Rubbing on the tips of the toes, morning and evening, will give you a good result. Rub with night and morning with olive oil or a good skin food. Apply the wrinkle lotion with a soft linen cloth.

Sunken Eyes and Wrinkles
This is my first request to you, although I always read your beauty and health articles. I have been using your eye cream for some time, and I have found it very effective. Will you please give me your recipe for the eye cream? I have been using it for some time, but I have not seen any improvement. Will you please give me your recipe for the eye cream?
Mrs. J. E.

Persistent massage with a good skin food would soon improve the appearance of your face. For the sunken corners of your face, the sunken corners of the eye, and the wrinkles around the eye, massage each eye separately. From outward-corner stroke the eye toward the inner corner and at the same time roll the eye outward. The rolling of the eye produces a slight resistance to the touch, which is beneficial. For the furrows at the side of your mouth, take one side at a time, thrust the tongue under the lip, so as to hold it firmly in contact with the cushion of the hand. Smooth the skin with this cushion just as you would smooth a wrinkle out of a piece of silk or satin—gently but firmly and with many movements. Then punch and twist the muscles gently to fill up such a depression as will tend to fill up the creases, but do not bruise the flesh. When you have massaged your face, rub your face with a good skin food. It is very gratifying to hear such satisfactory reports of my remedies.

Found Remedies Very Satisfactory
Would you please tell me the recipe for your orange flower cream? I have been using it for some time, but I have not seen any improvement. Will you please give me your recipe for the orange flower cream?
Mrs. C. W. S.

After I have washed my hair in a little water, I have been using your hair cream for some time, and I have found it very effective. Will you please give me your recipe for the hair cream? I have been using it for some time, but I have not seen any improvement. Will you please give me your recipe for the hair cream?
Mrs. C. W. S.

Whenever information you give me will be most appreciated, and I trust that you will be glad to hear of the success of my remedies. I have been using your hair cream for some time, and I have found it very effective. Will you please give me your recipe for the hair cream?
Mrs. C. W. S.

Wart Eradicator.
Rubbed sulphur, 10 grains; glycerine, 5 fluid grains; acetic acid, 1 fluid grain. Apply repeatedly to each wart, continuing the treatment for several days. The wart will drop and then grow off.

Career of a Scotch Boy Who Became Hon. John Tod

An Unfashionable True Story—By Gilbert Malcolm Sproat. (All Rights Reserved)

John Tod, the subject of Mr. Walter Sproat's brochure, was, as the title implies, a Scotch lad who rose through successive steps to the highest positions in the gift of the Hudson's Bay Company.

One of the notables in Northwest American history is the late Honorable John Tod, who, after retiring from the Hudson's Bay Company, with the rank of chief trader, became a member of the council of government of the Vancouver Island colony in 1851.

I was born in 1824, two years before the death of Burr, in the cottage by the shore of Loch Lomond, the eldest in a family of eleven.

Heated on the Lomond, strangely, I took no interest in the working of the mill, I was the first to start the mill, the son's staff, where the floating log in the narrow channels detained our vessel for two days.

The "factory," a name continued from the seventeenth century appellation for important overland trading stations, was near the mouth of Hayes river, which enters the south-western part of Hudson's Bay immediately east of Nelson river.

Light blue was the company's color in attire, and I donned a coat of that color, worn in this time of winter over a leather, flannel, double-breasted, scarlet waist belt, smoked buckskin breeches, blue cloth leggings up to the knee, under which were three rolls of blanket socks, encased in moose muslin.

to prevent them being lost and throwing a familiar Scotch plaid on my shoulder was ready for the journey, carrying the snowshoes. The men below my grade wore much the same dress, only more ornamented, and even the Indian servants of the company had a general uniform.

HATTLES WOMEN ARE BANNED. A Cornwall Reformer Closes His Church as a Protest Against Borneo's Ladies.

Rev. G. M. Parsons, vicar of St. George's, Newquay, in Cornwall, is a stern disciplinarian. Newquay and its delightful neighborhood appear to be full just now of ladies carrying out the new treatment for the hair, which consists of walking about everywhere hatless, and, according to Mr. Parsons, they decline to make an exception of church services.

THE MIKADO'S SUCCESSOR. Interesting Data About the Crown Prince and His Children.

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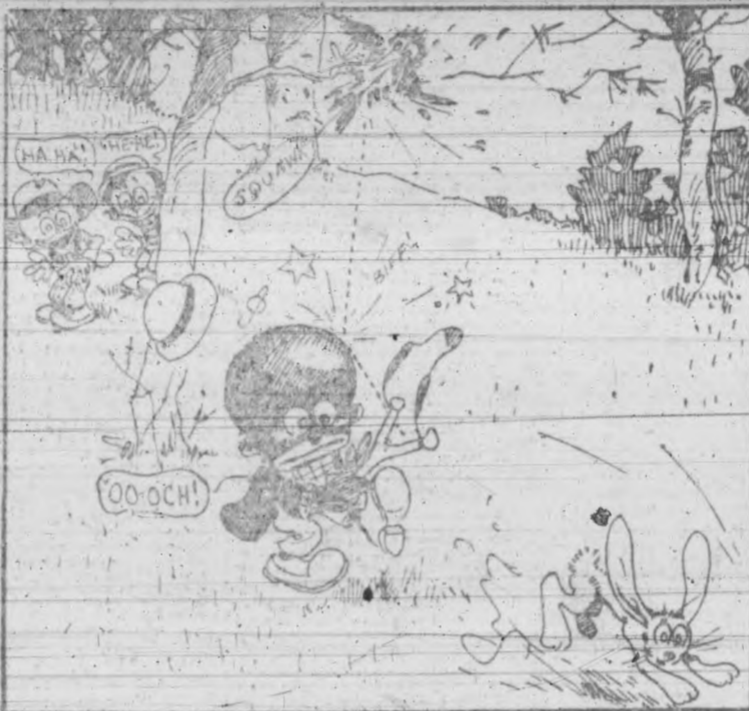
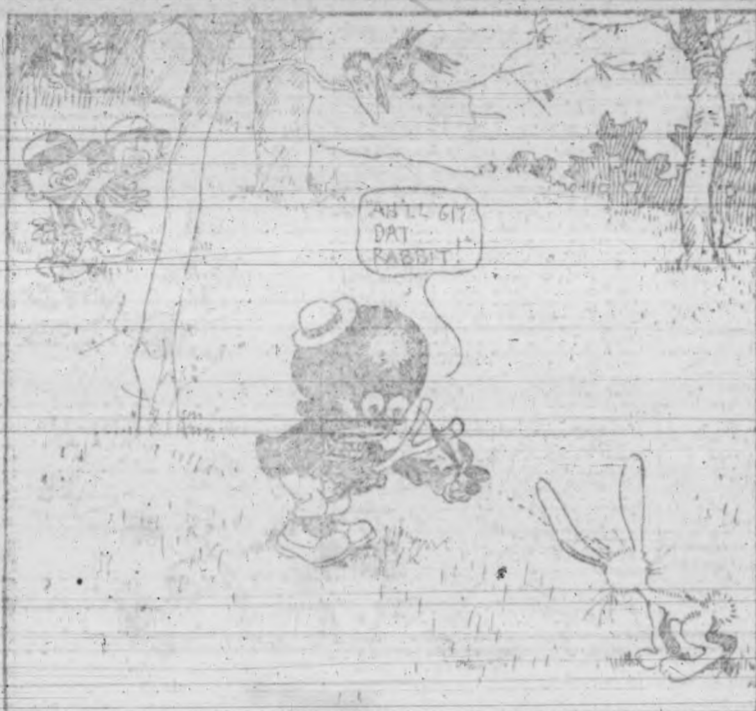
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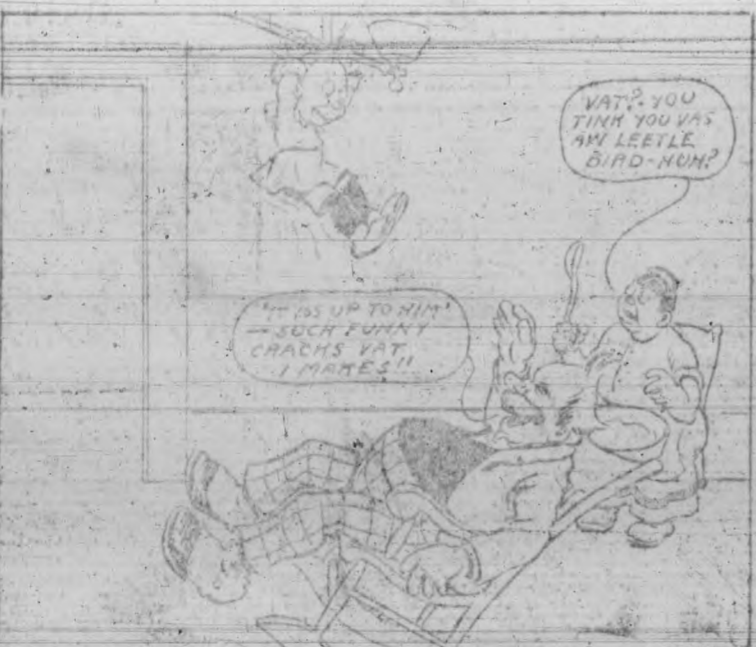
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JAMBO SURE WAS A GOOD SHOT



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JAMBO AND HIS FUNNY NOISES



BY BOOK POST.

In his remarkable "What is History?" (1) Professor Lambrecht would have us believe that history is psychology. It is fashionable in science circles just now to explore fresh fields in psychology from minute to minute. The professor is of opinion that nations and races can be explained by psychology as can the individual, at least this is what I gather from his abstruse work on the subject. Carried out this undoubtedly means that each period has its "psychic core" which has been termed variously "folk-soul," "mass-psychic," "Zeitgeist"—it probably takes all these and more to explain the author's meaning. Then each of these "psychic centres" are inherited and are stimulated or externally influenced by events, and each has its own laws of growth and so on. This is a simple way of solving an epoch, and would hold if any epoch were as simple as it seems. It is surely within the domain of abstract science and outside the domain of history to measure human actions and feelings, to measure standards and struggles according to formulae of a sort of psychic chemistry, which is about the scientific absurdity such a measuring process would have to be. The book is in five lectures: Historical Development and Present Character of the Science of History; The General Course of German History from a Psychological Point of View; The Transition to the Psychic Character of the German Present; Psychology of the Periods of Culture in General; Problems of Universal History. The work is that of an enthusiast and must be highly regarded by savants even if they are unwilling to admit its dogma. His insistence upon the full knowledge of all the factors in history, commercial, artistic, economic, political, and so on, as well as their record of human activities and the course of events would make the historian's art complex, but would produce the best results.

A Simple Grammaire Française (2), by Berry and Castonguier, is now on the market. A great deal that is confusing has been left out, and the work is greatly simplified to the scholar. All the rules are in accord with the recent reform in orthography, authorized by the minister of public instruction in France. It is all in French, with a few useful words in English here and there as it seems necessary. I should think that the book was well-arranged and easily followed.

A Day's Lantern (3) is the title of a modern story of exceptional interest by Miss Elizabeth Robins, author of the Open Question. The scene is laid in English society, and concerns the love-affair ending in marriage of two somewhat extraordinary people. It is certainly a powerful narrative and thrilling with human passion, and of course unpleasant. I am thankful to be free from the morbid taste for emotional tales, and to be able to get keenest enjoyment out of wholesome literature. This is rather more like Quixote than any novel I have read lately. The girl is fascinated by a rank outsider, in both cases the wife is a clever, beautiful and cultivated young Englishwoman, and the man is hardly a gentleman, but brilliant and fascinating. There are many readable and pleasant passages, and much that is clever and forceful. But the

show of unneeded wrong-doing which ought to hang darkly over the wedded pair seems to be dissipated in their busy life. To an ordinary person there appears no reason why their marriage was delayed. The story is full of odds and ends of interest, amusing bits, sympathetic character, study, bright dialogue and tender and feeling passages. It is a book no one can be sorry for having read.

A recent addition to the English Men of Letters Series is Harry Thurston Peck's biography and work of William Hocking Prescott (4). It is an admirable piece of work, clear and complete, giving a fair account of his literary labors and replete with charming reminiscences. One of the greatest historians who ever lived, Prescott was also one of the simplest of men, witty, outspoken, keen, shrewd, generous and kindly. His life was a most interesting one. He met both in the States and in England the famous men of his day, and has most entertaining anecdotes to relate. He was a quick observer and his letters are delightful reading.

Roark's Economy in Education (5) is a third of the series already published containing Psychology in Education and Methods in Education. The author's volume has to do with the conserving and directing of all the external influences, which, combined with the innate self-activity of the pupil, produce the result we call right education. It is discussed under three heads—(1) the organization and management of the individual school, (2) the organization and administration of school systems and (3) the correlation of outside educational influences. The little volume ought to be read by school boards and education departments as well as by teachers.

Meyer's Das Amulet (6) has been edited by Dr. Glascock, of Yale University. It is well adapted for classroom work. The story is pleasant, of historical interest, written in good style and free from anything objectionable. The notes and vocabulary are ample.

La Neuvalne de Colette (7), by Jeanne Schmitz, has been edited with the necessary grammatical addenda by R. E. Hawset. It is a wholesome and natural little tale.

Fitchett's The Commander of the Hindoo (8) is a tale of naval engagements, exciting and graphic. There are many vivid pictures of fights at sea during the struggle between France and England in the time of Nelson.

Empire of the East (9) is the title of a book by Ernest Fenollosa, a Japanese and an expert on the subject. It is a notable fair account of all that centred about the famous struggle now, thank God! ended. The famous correspondent of the Daily Telegraph had exceptional opportunities, and he has made the most of them. It is a fine book.

Men who have made the Empire (10), by George Trevelyan, is a brief account of such men as William the Norman, Edward of Longshanks, Oliver Cromwell, Queen's Little Pirate, Oliver Cromwell, William of Orange, James Cook, Lord Clive, Warren Hastings, Nelson, Wellington, "Chinese Gordon" and Cecil Rhodes. Why no Canadian Maker of Empire?

Two rather bright novels are The Premier's Daughter and Gran (11). Both are good, light reading. Of the two Gran is the better quality. The other is too

melodramatic. But Gran with her religious fanaticism of a father and her indifferent mother and her dearly loved step-brother is a fascinating figure. MADGE ROBERTSON.

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A FLOWER'S FADING

Sunday on the prairie was almost closing. It had been a dreary, cold, autumnal day, but now the clouds were broken in the west and the setting sun was streaming in rays of light through the rift. One of the beams poured through the window of a rancher's cabin and threw a halo around the head of a two-year-old baby, whose face had already assumed a waxen look. The girl-teacher felt that the baby had stirred a hand, and she roused herself from the silent paroxysm of grief which had shaken her heart's depths, ever since Pretty Kathleen had grown unconscious in early afternoon. The little babe on the bed smiled a far-away ethereal smile. Perhaps she mistook the warm glimmer of dying sunlight for the first gleam of brightness from the portal of the spirit-world. The unrecognizing smile pierced the mother's soul more sharply than had the sight of the baby's anguish or its recent death-like passivity. The stalwart father could only bow his head when he heard his wife's voice calling with a world of love and tenderness and grief. "Oh, Pretty Kathleen, speak to mamma! baby, darling, just once!" The fixed smile grew brighter, and the strong man knew that the beautiful, child-like woman was passionately kissing the tiny cold fingers as though she could thus revive the fading spark of life. The door is silently shoved open and admits the magnificent old cattle-dog. Shag has missed his little friend, and is hunting her; seeing the group around the bed he approaches and with one great paw on the cover he raises inquiring eyes to his mistress. The sympathetic sorrow of the stately dog is more than the mother-heart can bear, and she sobs aloud: "Oh, Pretty Kathleen, darling, darling, there is good old Shag. Won't you look at him, sweetheart?" But only a spasm of pain crosses the baby's face, and the mother, clutching the little stiff fingers, prays wildly for her dear one's life. Even while she prayed the smile returned to Kathleen's face and congealed there; and outside, the sun disappeared again behind the low clouds. The husband raised his wife from the bed to the chair, and then knelt beside her, and tears of aching, aching loneliness such as only fathers can know, fell bitterly and long. In the morning a passing rider was asked to call the bishop from the village thirty miles away. IRENE MOORE.

BLOWS UP GIRL'S HOUSE

Love Wooed by Dagger, Rifle and Razor. A love suit, which consisted chiefly of assault and battery, followed by the repeated imprisonment of the too-insistent swain, had a wedding for its sequel recently, says a Rome dispatch. Salvatore Vinciano had for nearly two years unsuccessfully paid attentions to Paolina de Ponia, a young woman of great personal attraction and possessed also of a yearly income of \$1,500. Vinciano, despairing of his suit, adopted a curiously drastic way of winning Signorina de Ponia's affections. He lay in wait for her, and attacked her with a razor, laying open her left cheek.

The result of this peculiar form of love-making was eighteen months' imprisonment, and, as may be imagined, an indignant refusal of his suit.

Having completed his term of imprisonment, Vinciano made another attempt to take the heart of his innamorata by storm. This time he employed dynamite, with which he blew up the lower part of his sweetheart's house, killing two horses and a mule belonging to her father. Another eighteen months in jail followed this second attempt.

Released from his imprisonment, the irrepressible lethario stabbed the signorina with a dagger, injuring her severely in the arm. Once more a prison-cell was all he obtained in return for his latest proof of devotion.

After three months of incarceration, Vinciano made a fourth heroic effort to secure his heart's desire, and shot at the fair Paolina with a rifle, depriving her of the use of two fingers. Such self-sacrificing and constant love and devotion at last conquered the heart of the girl, who, after Salvatore's fourth attempt, pleaded tearfully with the magistrate for her detested ex-lover's liberty, and married him at the church of San Giuseppe.

THE LOVE OF POETRY

"There is no frigate like a book To bear us leagues away."

What am I to do? I wait to share my poems with my friends, and they won't read 'em and can't appreciate the poems which to

me are the breath of life. It was the same when I first became enamored of the prairie ad ranchers and cow-boys. With "prairie" literature, my "prairie" love would force its way from my pen-point whenever I touched paper. I influenced a few dear friends to come and share the beauty which had fallen upon my life. Judge of my disappointment when they counted the prairie lonesome, the riders rough, the ranches insupportable! The result is the same; only my sorrows keener when they disparage the loveliness and charm of lines teeming with beautiful images and ideas. Many times I tell myself to "leave fools to their foolishness, things to their natures, and mules to their mulishness," but that is a selfish principle. I pity a woman who would choose to groom her pet dog rather than lose herself in "Prometheus Unbound" or "St. Agnes Eve," or "The Tempest," and I want to awaken her to the fact that she's choosing the lesser part instead of the greater, but ten to one she's of the opinion of Nietzsche, whose great present possessions are self-sciently exalted and exalting to all the heart. Among us "heirs of all the ages" in the foremost files of time" what a distressfully preponderating fraction do not reveal as we might in our lifetimes heritages! And the death of poetical pleasure exists not only on the prairie where lectures and libraries and book-stalls are lacking. I know a few moneyed down-easterns who pamper the needs of every part of their being but the imagination. IRENE MOORE.

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A MEDICAL TRIUMPH

An Ottawa Physician Unmasks One of Nature's Secrets.

A diamond is pure carbon. So is charcoal. Chemists say the difference is due to the arrangement of the atoms. Fruit is good for you. Fruit juices help to tone up the stomach—act on the liver—keep the bile flowing—make the bowels move regularly. But when disease comes—when Constipation poisons the blood, when indigestion upsets the stomach, when the kidneys are not working right—fruit juices in themselves can't cure. Fruit-a-tives are fruit juices in tablet form. Fruit-a-tives are the diamond—fresh fruit juices are the charcoal. Fruit-a-tives get their wonderful power just as diamonds get their brilliancy and value—by a peculiar arrangement of the atoms.

Advertisement for Fruit-a-tives or Fruit Liver Tablets. Includes a decorative border with fruit illustrations and text describing the medicine's benefits for constipation and biliousness.

Manufactured by FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.

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J. D. Prudhoe is in the city after a
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Assis. court sitting, which opens Tues-
day, when the assault case in which he
is implicated will come up for hearing.
The unusual rainfall of the past
month has considerably delayed work on
the foundation of the new building for
the Old Men's Home, for example. It
was only possible to get in two days'
work last week. Present indications
point to an improvement in the weather,
and operations will be rushed forward.
The front wall of the foundation has
already been completed, and the side
walls commenced. Contractor Knox
has a large body of men employed and,
if the weather gives him a chance, will
soon finish the work.

In connection with the item in yester-
day's Times, in which attention was
drawn to the practice of using fruit views
of this portion of the province as illus-
trations of the capabilities of other sec-
tions, Mr. Palmer, the officer in charge
of the immigration department, in an in-
terview with a Times man to-day, con-
firmed in the view expressed yesterday.
At the same time, however, he repudi-
ated the suggestion that the provincial
authorities in any sense controlled the
practice, and stated that the view of the
Victoria orchard, printed in the Arm-
strong booklet, was not obtained from
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A SOUTH SEA OFFICIAL
Former Governor of Hilo, South Sea Is-
lands, Visits Victoria.

A distinguished visitor registered at the
Driad hotel yesterday in the person of
John T. Baker, of Hilo, Hawaii, former-
ly governor of that island in the reign
of Queen Liliuokalani.
Mr. Baker, though of English parent-
age on his father's side, is a native of the
island of Hawaii, and bore a considerable
part in its public affairs until the re-
bellion which overthrew the royal
dynasty, and eventually resulted in the
acquisition of the country by the United
States.
The ex-governor has lived quietly since
those stormy times, and is to be seen
for pleasure. He visited the New
Westminster fair, and was much impres-
sioned with the many evidences of British
Columbia's wealth. He gives rather a
depressing account of present conditions
on the islands of Hawaii, due apparently
to too great an influx of population.
Mr. Baker leaves to-day for San Fran-
cisco, where he will spend a couple of
months before returning home.

VISITING CALIFORNIANS
Sacramento Valley Development Association
Here Yesterday—Much Pleased With
Victoria.

A party of some fifty Californians ladies
and gentlemen, travelling under the aus-
pices of the Sacramento Valley Develop-
ment Association, arrived on the Wharfed
yesterday and took in the sights of Victoria
under the capable guidance of Alderman Oddy
and Secretary Cuthbert of the Tourist Associa-
tion. The Sacramento organization, which
sponsors children's camps, their original de-
stination was the Portland fair, to celebrate
Sacramento Valley Day, which had been
appointed for the 20th of September, but
from there they came on to Seattle and
Tacoma, and decided to take in Victoria as
well. Judging from their enthusiastic re-
marks at what they saw, none of them re-
gretted their decision. After a very enjoy-
able afternoon's sightseeing and an excel-
lent dinner at the Driad, the visitors set
out on their return journey, expressing re-
gret that they had no longer time at their
disposal.

THE FIELD TRIALS
Comments of Arthur Bennett on Recent
Meet.

Comment upon the recent meet of the
B. C. Field Trials Club, Arthur Bennett,
editor of Speedway and Keenel, a Seattle
publication, says:
"The Derby brought out some good pups
that undoubtedly will be classed dogs later
on, but the Mongolian phenom is a hard
proposition for a young dog and cannot be
compared with our old friend, both white
and black. The entry was larger than that of any
other trials this year, with the exception
of Nebraska, which led it.
"Both the first and second dogs in the
Derby were handled by the Seattle trainer
Hansen and Swetzer. The winner is a
piety black, white and tan little bitch and
is bred in the purple, her dam being by
"Don Antonio," ex "Della de Bristol," fu-
sister to "Stamper," and her sire, "Crown
Blackie." She did some spectacular work in
the first series, but fell down sadly in the
second, still all things considered, she was
the best "Toby Spot," the second dog was a
merely little wonder, but looked speed and
range. He was faster as he went farther,
however, looking into the future, possibly
ties I would consider "Burrard" and "Glee-
Boy" the best dogs in the stake, but Major
Trotter would hardly have to be justified in
placing them unless judging strictly from a
speed and ranging standpoint.
"The All-Age Stake was bettering in point
of number of starters and previous records,
but the bird work proved to be the case of
"Kilgore" and "The Deacon," was most ap-
pointing. "Putter Tib" gave us one of the
old-time sensations, when, quartering at top
speed, she froze on a point that was won-
derfully long way away. "Kilgore"
was however all the time, but while a good
dog, cannot be classed with the great per-
formers that have helped to make the his-
tory of American field trials. A pointer up
there "Tom" took my fancy. With
straight legs, a high tail, a "Champion"
"Flash Blossom" ran an exceptional second
heat for speed and range. It is a pity she
was faulty in bird work. The trials, how-

ever, were a most pronounced success and
will undoubtedly attract attention to the
Pacific Coast Northwest as a centre of
high-class sport."

PERSONAL

Ben. Trumbull, commercial agent of the
Hilina Central railway, a resident of Port-
land, Ore., and his wife, are registered at
the Driad. Mr. Trumbull accompanied the
party of railway passengers who visited
Victoria and Vancouver ten days ago,
and speaks with feeling appreciation of the
good time British Columbia's two principal
cities gave him and his friends. Their only
regret was that their stay was unacceptably
short. Mr. Trumbull has just returned from
a trip through the Nicola valley, and reports
great activity in railway construction in
that section of the province, grading parties
being now within three miles of Lower
Nicola. He speaks very enthusiastically
about the resources of this district now
about to be opened up by the railways,
especially the coal measures.

The arrivals at the St. Francis yesterday
included: A. T. Stewart, Mrs. A. McDonald
and Miss McDonald, of Portland; John
Ruggan, of Winnipeg; T. R. Evans, of Los
Angeles; J. O'Connell, of New York; Mrs.
J. J. O'Connell, Mrs. O'Connell and James
Williamson, of Toronto; Ven. Archbishop
Scobie, of Dunsmuir; T. J. Morris and wife,
of Calgary; Isaac Woods, of London, Ont.;
L. E. Brakspere, of Somenos; Frank Tee-
hurst, of Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. Seebach
and Miss Seebach, and Miss A. Waters, of
Nanaimo; and J. Nightingale, of Salt Spring
Island.

Mr. Pound, of Winnipeg, accompanied by
Miss Pound, are on a tour of the Coast
villas. They are the guests of Mrs. Mc-
Murray, of Victoria West. Miss Pound is
a teacher of considerable note and has long
with pleasing effect throughout the Eastern
States.

J. J. Baird, of Port Renfrew and Victoria,
who is interested in the properties of the
recently incorporated San Juan Mining &
Manufacturing Co., arrived yesterday from
Seattle, where he has been on business con-
nected with the company.

Miss Donaldson, the well known elec-
trician, and Miss Jessie McNabb, Toronto's
gifted contralto, arrived in the city yester-
day for the purpose of arranging a date for
a grand concert. They are registered at the
St. Francis.

F. E. Evans, ex-athlete and swimmer, the
phenom of the St. Francis hotel, is out
after a severe illness. He had to
undergo no less than three operations at
his Jubilee hospital.

Premier Mellich and Hon. R. G. Taitton
returned from New Westminster last evening.
Hon. R. F. Green, another member of
the local government, who has been in at-
tendance at the fair, has gone to Portland.

C. W. Nash, J. A. Leno, Mrs. and Miss
McDonald are a party of Winnipeg tourists
returning from seeing the Portland fair. They
are staying at the Driad.

Mr. G. W. Deane, R. J. Melnyer
and J. T. Pound, of Modern, Man, spent
part of the week building around Shal-
ton.

Mr. R. McRitchie returned last night from
the Majestic, where he has been attend-
ing the Dominion fair at New Westminster.

J. W. Austin, of Sapperton, and R. J.
Arthur, of Ladner, are registered at the
Dominion.

J. C. Greene, the well known hotel man of
Golden, is staying at the Dominion.

E. J. Hunt and wife, of Nome, Alaska,
are staying at the Dominion.

E. L. Lane, D. D. S., of Portland, Ore.,
is at the Dominion.

The central team defeated the North
Ward players in the final match of the
city school lacrosse league this morning
by a score of 20 to nil.

Liberals are reminded of the quar-
terly meeting of the association which
will be held on Tuesday evening next
at 8 o'clock in Sir William Wallace hall,
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mine there, for \$200,000, making a better
rate than had been expected.

At the Fall Assizes at Cornwall, John
Williamson, of Toronto, was sentenced by
Justice Street to six months in the common
jail. He gave liquor to a child named Far-
rell, causing his death.

William R. Travers, a millionaire of
leisure, son of the celebrated wit and Wash-
ington operator, William Travers, commit-
ted suicide by shooting himself through the
head in his apartments on Madison avenue,
New York. He left several letters relating
to business affairs, but giving no clue to the
cause of the suicide.

The Koko in Each prints an article signed
by Andrew Carnegie, in which the writer ar-
gues in favor of an alliance between the
United States, France and Great Britain
for the safeguarding of the peace of the
world. The author denounces the coun-
tries named as "the three republics, two
uncrowned and one crowned."

MONARCHS AND MOTORS.
A most distinctive feature of the mo-
tor industry has been, says the King,
the generous support accorded to it by
the sovereigns of the world. Apart from
King Edward the King of Italy, and
the King of Spain, who are well known
enthusiasts, there are the German Em-
peror, who has four or five cars; the
King of the Belgians, who has three;
and the Czar, who at present has only
one, but contemplates adding to his
"stod." The King of Portugal and the
Queen of the Netherlands are also of
the company. President Loubet has a
car which he occasionally drives him-
self, and the Prince of Monaco, in ad-
dition to a very powerful car, has a
motor-bicycle, on which he frequently
accomplishes very long journeys. And
most astonishing of all, the Shah of
Persia has now become possessed of
two automobiles; but perhaps like the
London motor-omnibus, they are only
built to do twice miles an hour. Other-
wise, the royal chauffeur might have a
difficult time of it.

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