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LORD DUNDONALD VICTIMIZED.

The opposition press is taking high ground upon the Dundonald matter. They ascribe all the trouble to political intrigue. They are not far wrong, either. A full investigation of the circumstances appears to justify the conclusion that there were political intrigues and that the gallant general was the unsophisticated victim of Tory machinations. The explanation of Hon. Sydney Fisher exposed the plot. As a great deal of fiction has been published, as usual, about the matter, we take pleasure in laying before our readers the remarks of the Acting Minister of Militia and the Premier.

Mr. Fisher said he had taken an interest in the organization of the regiment from the first. He had received letters asking for appointments, which he sent on to the department. Col. Smart (the commanding officer) afterwards submitted to him a list of proposed appointments. He knew most of them personally, and in many cases he saw the names of well known Conservatives of the district. Among the names were John Gibson, nephew of Senator Baker, and talked of as Conservative candidate in Mississippi; Dr. Pickell, to be major; nephew of Senator G. H. Baker, to be senior captain; son of Senator Baker; Thomas Gibson, grand-nephew of Senator Baker. To appoint all these men would be an instance of political favoritism which the people would believe meant turning the regiment into a political Tory organization.

Two other regiments in the district had been Tory organizations, and no Liberal could get any but a subordinate position in them. It was not he that was guilty of political favoritism, but the gentlemen who were responsible for those recommendations, and he had the right to protest against the list. Of those named he endorsed John Gibson, as he was a graduate of the military school, and had the military qualifications, and provisional Lieut. Baker, who had been in camp one year. In regard to Dr. Pickell and T. R. Pickell, he did not believe they had the military qualifications for the positions to which they were to be appointed. He had pointed out that it would be more fitting to appoint Lieut. Holland, V.C., a South African veteran, as major than Mr. Russell, a prominent Liberal without experience, and put the latter in a subordinate position. He also welcomed Capt. Carr, a well known Conservative, to the list of officers. He had also recommended Surgeon-Major Macdonald, another well known Conservative politician in the county, for the highest medical office in the regiment. The list submitted had evidently been the result of a political intrigue, and bore as well a family complexion. Mr. Fisher added that he had letters from Colonels Smart and Whitley, expressing extreme satisfaction at his part in the organization of the regiment. He then quoted from correspondence showing that Dr. Pickell's name had not been struck off until that gentleman had withdrawn his application in a letter to Colonel Smart, and he did not strike the name off as Minister of Agriculture, but as acting Minister of Militia. The only name he had suggested in place of Dr. Pickell was Capt. Guy Carr, a well known Conservative and cavalry officer in the county. Mr. Fisher concluded by saying he left himself to the judgment of the country as to whether he had done anything to interfere with the efficiency of the militia of Canada or anything that was inconsistent with the dignity of a public man.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who replied briefly to the remarks of Mr. Bordin, referred to the debate as occasioned by the "unfortunate speech" of Lord Dundonald. He thought it preferable at that moment not to push further discussion of the consequences which might flow from Lord Dundonald's remarks. "Not that I should have any hesitation in my own mind," he added, "or that there should be any hesitation in the mind of anybody; but it is preferable in a matter of this gravity, that we should proceed with prudence and deliberation." Lord Dundonald was endowed with good motives, and he bore a very

honorable name. He had no desire to reflect in the slightest respect on Lord Dundonald as a soldier, but he perhaps would not be offensive if he said it was not the first time a good soldier may have lacked discretion. He must, however, take counsel when organizing a regiment. He was a stranger, and when he went to the eastern townships he had to get his information from somebody. It was evident he fell into the hands of certain parties who represented rather a small family compact. The list he made was composed almost exclusively of Conservatives. He heartily agreed that in militia matters there should be no politics, but this regiment was to be officered almost exclusively by Conservative politicians. He submitted that a regiment should be officered, so far as possible, from both parties. He recalled when he was in the militia the colonel consulted everybody. Was Mr. Fisher to be debarred from offering advice because he was Minister of Agriculture? Rather the latter should have been commended for pointing out to the general that he was making a mistake in choosing men of only one political stripe. That was all he had done, and his views were accepted at the conference, but unfortunately Lord Dundonald thought, having signed a list of names recommended to him, it was as sacred as the laws of the Medes and Persians, and could not be interfered with. Besides, when the change was made, the Minister of Agriculture, acting for the Minister of Militia, had a letter begging him to leave off the name of Dr. Pickell. "I give all credit to Lord Dundonald for his dogmatism," declared Sir Wilfrid, "but we are not accustomed to being dragged in this country. Lord Dundonald, with all respect to him, must learn that this is responsible government, and that when he sends a recommendation to council it is the right—it is the right, I say—of the Minister of Agriculture, if he does not approve, to scratch off any name."

The whole intrigue reminds us very much of the trap that was set by American politicians to encompass the recall of Lord Sackville-West and gain votes for the Democratic party and Grover Cleveland. It recalls the depths to which the Tory party will descend in the hope of gaining a glimpse of office.

SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY'S WEALTH.

Poor McBride! Attacked in front by his political enemies, assailed in the rear by his political friends, tossed in a sea of doubt by reason of the attitude of the C.P.R., which might compel the Dominion government to veto the bill which repudiated his former act, he did not know what to do about those pestilent Southeast Kootenay lands—and so he decided to do nothing. He determined to let all claimants help themselves, and fight for their rights afterwards. That is practically his confession. And it is an excuse worthy of the man and of the government of which he is the distinguished head.

The attempt on the part of the organ in this city to place the responsibility for the delay in arriving at a decision to do nothing upon the back of the Dominion government is simply amusing. If it arouses any feelings at all, they are of contempt for the imbecility of the plea, not of indignation at its dishonesty, because no one expects to gather figs from thorns. No doubt the Premier hoped that the Ottawa government might perchance veto the repudiation bill and enable him to escape from his sorry dilemma. But there was never the slightest hope of that. The timid opportunist knew it; but it furnished him with an excuse to temporarily keep off those who were confessedly attacking him from all sides.

The final decision of the government means that justice is denied to all concerned because justice could not be meted out without offence to some of the friends of the government. Whatever is of value in the Southeast Kootenay lands will eventually pass into the possession of parties of strong resources, able to wage an expensive legal battle. The hardy prospector will find himself in the same position as the original owners of the property, the people. It will pass from him to them, and future generations will call us blessed asses.

FOSTERING BRITISH SENTIMENT.

To the Editor:—You may be aware that an agitation has long been on foot to obtain a reduction in the postal rates upon English magazines sent to Canada. Two years ago Mr. Wentworth Sarel, of Vancouver, stirred people up about it, and Mr. Cooper, of the Canadian Magazine, and myself have been hammering at it for many years, and at the text generally that it is worth England's while to educate her own colonial children through her magazines and news agencies generally instead of leaving that important function to the States, which are not always unbiased in their presentation of English news. Looking through my letters, I find that in the English Society of Authors, through our energetic secretary, Mr. Thring, have brought this matter before the chambers of commerce, the Publishers' Association, the Postmaster-General, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and lately before Mr. Alfred Lyttleton (Colonial Secretary). In my first letter to the secretary of the English society I learn that the agitation is being renewed, and in my last letter from Mr. Cooper (treasurer Canadian Society of Authors), he tells me that Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., has just written to him that "the postage on magazines will likely be reduced, but not on newspapers."

So we shall win one important point. If you do not know how important or how badly this postage question hits the circulation of English magazines, and therefore the advertising and sale of British books, ask for statistics from our bookellers and then, knowing the need, lend us a hand in our crusade. Canada owes Mr. Herbert Thring and Mrs. John A. Cooper a big debt as it is.

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Don't let us run further into their debt, but give them the weight of Western public opinion to help them. CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY, Vice-President Canadian Society of Authors. Pier Island, Sidney, B.C., June 14th, 1904. The Times is pleased to give Captain Wolley's important announcement all the publicity in its power. We hope his expectations will be realized. We have repeatedly called attention to the possible effect upon the sentiments of the rising generation of Canadians of the great floods of American "literature" of all grades, from the yellow daily newspapers up, with which this country is deluged. But we confess we had long abandoned the agitation as absolutely hopeless of result. We thought the last word had been said for a considerable time when the Imperial Postmaster-General announced, in reply we believe to a question of Sir Gilbert Parker on the subject, that the condition of the finances of the department would not permit of any change in the postal arrangements with the colonies. Now that the advocates of the Canadian cause have received assurances from the Colonial Secretary of something more substantial than sympathy there is no doubt that reforms will be effected. A reduction of the postage on periodicals is the essential point. The newspapers can never have a large circulation in Canada for obvious reasons.

production of sermons by some of the great city pulpiter-ors as the ingenious youth who, lacking the price of theatre seats, drops his penny to hear the latest popular song "as sung by" the footlight favorite. On the familiar maxim of Wesley, the devil should not be allowed to monopolize a simple and cheap method of bringing a large public within earshot of a voice which it costs too much to hear in the ordinary way. Sermons on wax cylinders may yet become as regular an article of commerce as hymn-books. Toronto Globe: At a meeting of the Nova Scotia branch of the Manufacturers' Association it was stated that goods could be shipped from Halifax to Liverpool, and there transhipped to Victoria, B.C., much more cheaply than by shipping directly across the continent.

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—The final contest for the Colonist cup between the Central and North Ward schools' baseball teams, played on the Caledonia grounds this morning, resulted in a win for the Central by the score of 12 to 11. Geo. Smith was umpire.

R. M. Palmer, who has charge of the arrangements for placing an exhibit of British Columbia fruit in the Winnipeg exhibition, is making a selection of early varieties on the mainland. Thos. Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, is assisting him in this work.

Hugh Heron, of Chicago, Ill., is at the Dominion. He is here to attend the funeral of his brother, Robert Heron, who died in this city. Mr. Heron left when he heard of his brother's illness, but was unable to reach here until after his death.

Rev. Dr. Rowe was a passenger to Vancouver last night. Dr. Rowe is to occupy one of the Terminal City pulpits to-morrow.

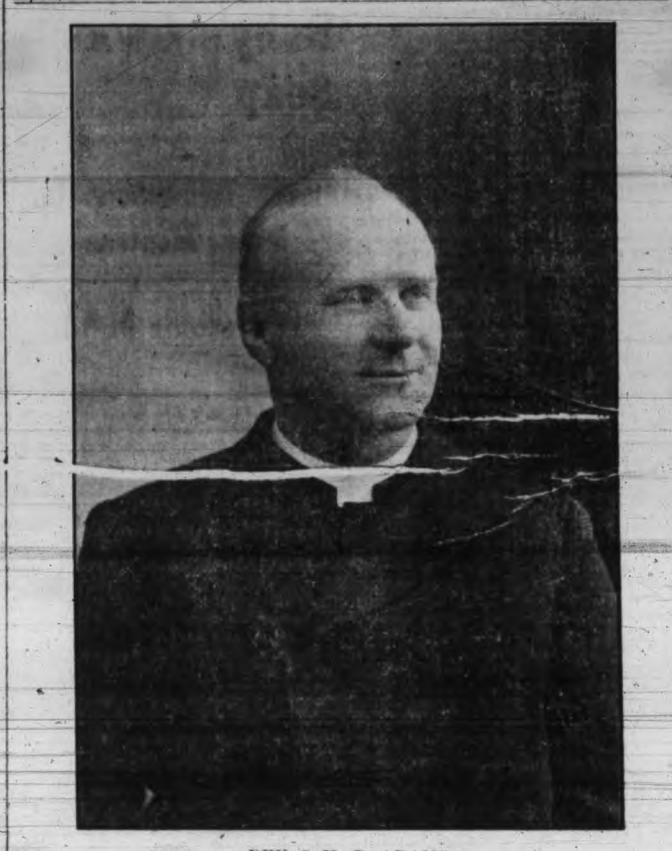
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REV. J. K. B. ADAMS.
(New Pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church.)
Rev. J. K. B. Adams, who has been appointed to the pastorate of the Metropolitan Methodist church, in succession to Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, has taken up his residence in this city and will occupy the pulpit of the church to-morrow. The new pastor bears a reputation not only as a pulpit orator but also as a zealous laborer in all branches of the church's work.
Rev. Mr. Adams is in the prime of life. He has never been connected with the British Columbia conference of the church before. He is a native of White-stable, Kent county, England. He received his early education in the old land under private tutors, and later attended a commercial academy, where he fitted himself for a business career. After coming to Canada he had charge of a lumbering business north of Toronto before he entered the ministry.
He entered the ministry in 1878. The early years of his church work were spent in the Toronto conference. He then transferred to Manitoba conference and spent a number of years in the west. Returning to the Toronto conference he became pastor of the Gerrard street Methodist church. During his term the debt of the church was completely wiped off and it won the distinction of being the only Methodist church in that city to be entirely free from all encumbrances. His next term was spent in Gore street church, Hamilton, and following that he was appointed to Brant avenue church, Brantford. In both these churches Rev. Mr. Adams became very popular.
After four years in the latter church he left it for Victoria, to the regret of his entire congregation.
The Brantford papers in referring to his leave-taking express the high respect with which he was held by all denominations in that eastern city.
Mrs. Adams is also a prominent church worker.

Church Services To-morrow

During the summer months notices of church services must be handed in at the Times office not later than 9.30 a. m. Saturday morning, in order to insure insertion.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The preacher for the day was Rev. A. Ewing. The musical portion is as follows:
Morning.
Organ—Benediction Dr. Lewis
Psalm 43
Anthem—Thou Crownest the Year Simpson
Hymns 380, 577 and 439
Solo—The Chorister Sullivan
Miss Becker.
Organ—Postlude in D Spencey
Evening.
Organ—Quis Est Homo Rossini
Psalm 97
Anthem—Thanks Be to God Claret
Soprano Solo, Miss Delphi Smith.
Hymns 138, 210 and 167
Solo—Forever With the Lord Gounod
Mr. Christopher.
Organ—Vesper March Bonheur

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will conduct both morning and evening services at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. In the evening the service will be almost entirely musical. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society at 10 a. m. Musical selections follow:
Morning.
Hymns 386, 538 and 462
Psalm 74
Anthem—Cast Thy Burden on the Lord Bradbury
Evening (Song Service).
The Lord's Prayer 72
Anthem—I Waited Patiently Jackson
Soprano and Bass Duets, Miss Wilson and R. Macdonald. Bass Solo, R. Macdonald.
Hymn 524
Solo—Consider the Lilies Topf
Mrs. Wm. Gregson.
Hymn 155
Solo—My God and Father While I Stray Warston
Herbert Taylor.
Anthem—O Praise the Lord A. Dunt
Alto Solo, Miss Howell.
Hymn 488
Duet—Saviour, Like a Shepherd Geo. B. Nevins
Messrs. G. H. Redman and J. G. Brown.
Hymn 175

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.
Morning and evening prayer at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. H. J. Wood respectively. On

Friday at 7.45 p. m. a short service in the church, conducted by the rector, Bishop Cridge's Bible class at his residence on Friday evening as usual.

ST. JOHN'S.
Preachers, morning, Rev. W. E. Collison; evening, Rev. H. A. Collison. The music follows:
Matins.
Psalms—2nd Set Langdon
Te Deum—1st Set 172
Hymn Mendelssohn
Kyrie Tallis
Gloria Tibi Tallis
Hymn 293
Evening.
Pro. Hymn 217
Psalms—1st Set Macfarren
Magnificat Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Hymn 247 and 195
Hymn 28, 2nd Tune
Vesper—Lord Keep Us Safe 2nd
Organ recital after evening service. Soloist, Mrs. W. E. Green.

ST. BARNABAS'S.
Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 10.30 a. m.; choral eucharist, 11 a. m. Service, Smart in E. hymns, 197, 313 and 324.
Preacher, Rev. W. W. Bolton.
Evening, 7 p. m.
Voluntary—Prelude in E Salome
Hymns 274, 228 and 28
Postlude—Psalter March Scottson Clarke
Preacher, Ven. Archbishop Scriven.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.; Preachers, morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The music set for the day follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—Elevation Batiote
Psalms for 19th Morning, Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Jackson
Benedictus Barstey
Kyrie Godfrey
Gloria Godfrey
Hymns 269, 514 and 365
Voluntary—Fantasia, Dr. Swinerton Heap
Evening.
Voluntary—Spring Song Hollins
Processional Hymn 291
Psalms for 19th Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Claret
Nunc Dimittis Claret
Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord, Dr. J. V. Roberts
Tenor Solo, A. E. Toward.
Hymns 574 and 367
Sevenfold Amen Stalner
Recessional Hymn 281
Voluntary—Postlude Hammerel

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.
Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Call to Halt"; evening subject,

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. H. McEwen, a former pastor, now superintendent of missions in British Columbia, will be present and address the meeting. Sunday school meets at 2.30. There are classes for old and young. Come. Evening service at 7 o'clock, preaching by pastor, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, subject, "Life."
At the close of the service three happy converts will follow their Lord in baptism. You are cordially invited to all of these services. Welcome.

AN INVITATION
A hearty invitation is extended to all interested in the mobilization of troops and steam battalions, which takes place on Monday, June 20th, to
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CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Services of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion will be held in Zion tabernacle, 70 Johnson street, at 3 and 7.30 p. m., by Rev. R. M. Simmons, of Vancouver.

ST. PAUL'S, GERMAN LUTHERAN.
Services at 10.30 a. m. Holy communion at 11.30 a. m.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.
A spiritual meeting will be held in the K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Spiritual readings (only) toward the close. All interested are cordially invited.

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MR. WATSON ARRIVES FROM "L'NNON TOWN."

The Liquidator (liquitor)—"After six months abroad, it touches my heart to think that my people have not forgotten me."

A Peep at the War Office.

If one may believe the novelists, all retired officers spend their time in... ing each other, at the "Rag" or the "In and Out"...

assess in an office by heads of departments, and secretaries, big and little, of many and strange kinds...

Amateur Military Experts. The subordinates had their hands and heads full, for the gigantic accounts could never have been easy...

Heads of Departments. And what, you ask, is the work of the other high officials? In room 25 sits the adjutant-general, a big kindly man...

meets, and equipments for the entire army, of its clothing—clothing for the mob, as distinct from "dress" for the officers...

THE FRENCH CONSRIPT.

Last Year of the Drawing of Numbers For Military Service. Marching along one of the quays of the Seine is a party of young men...

When the bill now before the Chamber has come upon the statute book this time-honored and somewhat picturesque ceremonial will have disappeared for ever...

The present law dates from 1880. In principle it prescribes three years for all; but, as every one knows, there are certain exempted classes, such as students and the eldest sons of widows...

From Compositor to Premier.

THE AUSTRALIAN FIRST MINISTER AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

The Hon. John C. Watson, premier and treasurer of Australia, commenced life as a compositor in the office of a small country newspaper in New South Wales...

A Popular Premier. Remarkable (writes a Pall Mall Gazette representative) is the consensus of opinion which exists among those Australians in London who have met Mr. Watson...

A Journeyman Tailor. The Hon. W. M. Hughes, minister for external affairs, was formerly a journeyman tailor in London...

A Boer Advocate. The Hon. H. B. Higgins, K. C., attorney-general, is the only member of the new cabinet who is not a member of the Labor party...

The Hon. E. L. Batchelor, minister for...

homo affairs, was minister for agriculture in the Kingston government in South Australia. He sits for Boothby. Westminster Abbey Incident. The Hon. A. Fisher, minister for trade and customs, was born in Gympie, Queensland...

An Irish Journalist. The Hon. Hugh Mahon, postmaster-general, is an Irish journalist, who went to Australia some ten years ago, and edited two or three gold fields papers...

A Blind Minister. The Hon. A. G. McGregor, vice-president of the Federal executive council, is the oldest member of the ministry, being nearly sixty years of age...

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LIEUT.-COL. HALL. Commanding Fifth Regiment, C. A., Victoria, who will direct the movements of one of the columns on Monday.

Bitters and Sweets.

(BY A WALL CORRESPONDENT.)

That the path of the British war correspondent is not permanently strewn with roses is more and more frequently brought to the notice of the reading public...

the winter through, in the teeth of the ex-owner (he was not the seller), who, with murder in his eye, was fain, from motives of policy, to "lie low and say nuffin"...



COL. WHITE. Commanding 6th D. O. C. Rifles, Vancouver, who will be in charge of one of the columns in Mondav's battle.

A record-breaker of a novel kind is seen Max Kriesel, of Charlottenburg, who has perpetrated on the reverse side of an ordinary post card a literary effusion 3,000 words long...

Eighty years old - CATARRH FIFTY YEARS. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease?

In Persia it is customary to keep a pig in every stable. It is believed that the presence of the pig is in some way beneficial to the health of the horse.



SCENES FROM CANADIAN HISTORY.

Montreal has been evacuated on the approach of the British army; the Governor sets to work building and gathering together all the vessels he can on the great lakes, and sets against the enemy, whose fleet he defeats utterly, seizing the fort of Crown Point.

Jetsam, Jokes and Jingles.

Among his books he sits all day To sit and read and write; He does not smell the new-mown hay, The roses, red and white.

He calls me "child" - lays on my hair - His fingers, cold and mild; O God of love, who answers prayer, I wish I were a child!

Thank God, your child-heart knew not how to miss, The passionate kiss Which I dared never give, lest love should rise.

An extraordinary case was recently heard in the Dublin police court, when the British Legal Life Insurance Company presented a woman named Mary O'Neill, a charwoman, of Cook street, for having on March 18th last, made to the registrar of deaths a false statement that Bridget Connell, her aunt, had died that day.

Rosanna Nolan, a neighbor, was called by the prisoner. She said she saw Mrs. Connell on the morning of March 18th lying in the bed, and thought she was dead. "Oh, she's quite dead," Mrs. O'Neill said.

astonishment, he walked up to the ring-leader and said: "The Doctor and me can clean out this saloon; you get out."

As a sinner's purse was never made From out of silver at least So run the proverb - why persuade The gourmand at his feast That he can anyhow evade The hall-mark of the Beast?

I would, Emile, that they regard For Britain were increased, Or that those would not be so hard Our weakness for a feat; The entente cordiale is barred By such as thou - he said!

A boy was driving a team with a load of hay, and managed to upset in front of the doctor's house, and, it being dinner time, the doctor came out and invited the boy to put his team in the stable and have some dinner before tackling the contract of righting the load.

John S. Sargent, while he was painting the portrait of James Whitcomb Riley in Philadelphia, narrated some of the vicissitudes of a portrait painter's life.

Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the Steel Trust, used to live in the Illinois town of Wheaton. "One day in Wheaton," Judge Gary said recently, "I took dinner with a clergyman and his family. The clergyman had an eight-year-old son called Joe, and Joe was a very bright boy."

WANTED: A SUM IN WATER. If the life of a school teacher is a wearing one in the sense of nervous strain, it has compensations in the way of experiences which could come to no one else.

A MUSCULAR CHRISTIAN. Dr. Rainford tells some good stories of his experiences when he first took up his work on the East Side in New York.

THE HOUSE OF TOO MUCH TROUBLE. In the House of Too Much Trouble Lived a lonely little boy; He was eager for a playmate, He was hungry for a toy.

THE ADORER. "It's wonderful, old man, what you'll enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before."

ATTITUDES. "Really, Tom, it's a very serious thing to marry. Have you counted the cost?"

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well, so far as his family could see, but who insisted he should have a doctor. The doctor came and examined the old man thoroughly. Then he said: "There is nothing the matter with you physically that I can find, but as you are getting old it might not be a bad idea for you to take a tonic of some kind regularly."

Regional Vanderbilt sat in the Newport reading room. "These Socialists," he said, "are like the rest of us when a thing comes home to them."

Mrs. Schoppen - "I want five pounds of sugar, please." Grocer - "Yes; anything else?" Mrs. Schoppen - "No, that's all; I'll take it with me if it isn't too heavy a package."

Mrs. Chilledame - "Don't you know that Nature rebels against laziness? A man can get nothing in this world without labor."

Mother (reading) - "Listen, my children, and you shall hear of the midnight ride of Paul Revere." Willie - "What horsepower was his auto?" - Chicago Daily News.

In the Near Future. "Made a colossal fortune, you say?" "Yes. He was the first man to publish a nine-cent magazine." - Puck.

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